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AN OFFICIAL "EYE-WITNESS" AT IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

Member Of British Government Will Attend Sessions And Supply Information To Press—Dominion Representatives May However Explain Their Attitude On Matters Discussed

London, Oct. 3.—(Special cable to the Can. Press by Geo. Hambleton.)—Methods of publicity occupied a large part of the discussion at today's sitting of the Imperial Conference. It was pointed out that there were two matters to be considered in this connection: First, that the admission of Press representatives to the Conference when the British relations with foreign countries were under consideration might be decidedly embarrassing, and second, the natural desire on the part of the Dominion Parliaments and peoples for more complete information of the Conference proceedings than has been given hitherto.

The point was raised that the Conference of Premiers was in reality a continuation of the Imperial Cabinet of war days and therefore its deliberations should be conducted with Cabinet secrecy.

To this view it is understood Premier Mackenzie King objected and claimed that the present Conference was entirely consultative without a Cabinet's executive authority. The decision finally reached was that in addition to the brief communiques usually issued, a member of the British Government will attend the Conference sessions without participating in any of the discussions and afterwards will give the press representatives any further information possible.

J. C. Davidson, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, will be the Minister attending in this capacity. Premier Mackenzie King, it is further understood, raised the point that in addition to the representatives of the Dominions should feel themselves free to give their Parliaments and peoples any further explanation as to their own attitude on matters discussed. This view was concurred in by the Conference.

The opening speeches having been concluded, the Imperial Conference are now settling down to work. At the meeting of the main conference, that of the Premiers at No. 10 Downing street again this morning, the question of publicity in connection with conference proceedings was discussed and a review of the political and economic situation of the Crown Colonies and Protectorates was given by the Duke of Devonshire, Colonial Secretary. The most important question for consideration in this regard is the relation of the Crown Colonies to the rest of the Empire.

On Friday, Lord Curzon, secretary of State for Foreign Affairs will take up the story of Great Britain's foreign policy where it was left off by Premier Baldwin on Monday. Then it is expected that Britain's relations with France as a result of the Baldwin-Poincare conversation will be more fully detailed.

Question of Preference
There has been a tendency at both the conference of Premiers and the submission of definite proposals until the arrival of Premier S. N. Bruce of Australia and his coming will permit the discussion of something more concrete although the general drift of the probable economic policy to be considered has been indicated.

On the question of preference the Baldwin Government, as has been forecasted, apparently is prepared to extend the existing preferences, but not so far as to include any radical changes in Britain's fiscal system.

tem, such as the taxation of the principal foodstuffs. What Britain would ask in return the British Government has not yet formally submitted to the conference, but an increase in the dominion preferences to 50 per cent of the general tariff is unofficially hinted at.

South Africa, Australia and New Zealand are all urging wider Dominion preferences to British markets. Premier Smuts, while repudiating any desire to force the hand of the Baldwin Government, holds as Premier Bruce has done that the policies of preference and immigration go hand in hand. He asserts that South Africa is willing to reshape her policy so as to make it more beneficial to the British producer and the South African consumer, and he claims that Great Britain can extend her preference without a serious departure from her settled policy.

The Attitude of India
India, which recently embarked on a policy of discriminating protection, now exports mainly raw materials and foodstuffs but she is making it clear at the Conference that she is unwilling to acquiesce in the position.

In the meantime the British farmers are strong in their complaints about the condition of British agriculture. Heavy reductions in the wages of farm laborers are threatened with a likelihood of further additions to the army of the unemployed.

The proposed creation of an Imperial Economic Council as a permanent organization to continue the work of the Economic Conference probably will meet opposition. On the part of some of the Dominions the suggestion of more machinery involved in the proposal is received with diffidence. There is a feeling that this might only lead to additional confusion.

Consider Empire Settlement
Empire settlement is a subject that will be considered in detail, and it faces difficulties, but it is hoped that a more comprehensive scheme of Empire settlement than the one at present in existence may be drafted.

One phase of the present situation with regard to the Empire settlement may have an important bearing on Canada. Under United States regulations the Irish Free State shares in the quota allowed for British emigration. Many Irish immigrants will be unable to obtain passport visas to the United States in consequence and the tendency will be to divert migration to the Dominions.

The inclusion of the Irish Free State in any new scheme of Imperial settlement probably will result in a considerable diversion of Irish immigrants to Canada.

Hon. George P. Graham, Canadian Minister of Railways who arrived in London from Geneva this afternoon states that the interpretation given by the Assembly of the League of Nations to Article X of the League covenant meets the Canadian objections to the article in the original form.

Sir Lomer Gouin, also returning from Geneva, is expected to arrive in London Saturday.

The business before the Imperial Conference was varied today. The proceedings opened with a general statement by the Duke of Devonshire, Secretary of State for the colonies in which the situation pertaining to the Crown colonies and protectorates was reviewed from West Indies to Fiji.

A decision was reached to give the present proceedings more publicity than had been given previous conferences. The program before the delegates and the order of business was discussed and a decision was reached to set apart a day, date still to be fixed, for a discussion of the position of natives of India within the Empire. Certain questions relating to naturalization were referred to committees.

Duke of Devonshire Speaks
The Duke of Devonshire's statement, while devoted mainly to the affairs of the Crown colonies, had several important references to Canada.

Referring to the complaints regarding the telegraphic service between the West Indies and Canada he said: "We have recently put before the Canadian Government and the West Indian Governments a concerted scheme for an all-British cable from Turkey Island to Barbados with subsidiary connections by cable and wireless telegraphy to other colonies. This scheme, which is based on the continued co-operation of the Government of the Dominion and of the Colonial Governments with His Majesty's Government has now been accepted in principle by all the contributory Governments and I hope that it will be carried out during the coming year."

Inter-Imperial Co-operation
The Duke of Devonshire added that the scheme would afford an opportunity for an even wider measure of inter-Imperial co-operation than the existing arrangement for joint contributions to the West India and Panama Cable Company's subsidy. The proposed cable will be laid by and on behalf of all the Governments concerned.

"I have recently learned with interest," added the Duke, "that there is expectation of new developments in trade, shipping and communication."

FIGURING OUT OF THE REPORT

Analysis Of Statement Of Curator Of Home Bank Of Canada

Toronto, Oct. 3.—A simple way of figuring out the financial significance of the Home Bank's curator's report, as suggested by one who is experienced in such matters, and who has analyzed the curator's report, is as follows:

Quick assets, \$5,643,051.
Preferred claims of note holders and Governments, \$2,955,426.
Available for immediate distribution, \$2,687,625.

General liabilities, including deposits, \$15,531,552.

Required to pay 25 per cent to all public creditors, \$3,882,885.

Thus it will be seen that the readily disposable assets fall short by \$1,195,263 of the amount required to make an interim 25 per cent payment to the public creditors. If that payment is to be made some one has to have enough faith in the "assets not immediately collectible" of \$9,229,977 to advance the difference.

In any interim payment the depositors rank with other creditors.

No great risk would be run by anyone putting up the \$1,195,263 with the slow assets as security, but the latter will scarcely realize more than fifty cents on the dollar or say \$4,500,000.

A DIRECT SERVICE VIA PANAMA CANAL.

Vancouver, B.C., Oct. 3.—"Entirely successful" is the verdict of the commercial interests of eastern and western Canada on the first voyage of the steamer Margaret Coughlan which arrived here recently from Montreal, inaugurating a direct service between the two Canadian ports via the Panama canal. The vessel brought 5,000 tons of Eastern Canadian freight to Vancouver.

The Margaret Coughlan will sail in a few days with lumber, canned salmon and canned vegetables for Montreal.

The Weather.

Toronto, Oct. 3.—Pressure is relatively low in the Ottawa and St. Lawrence Valley and highest in the Northwest States. A few light scattered showers have occurred in Eastern Ontario and in Quebec, but the weather on the whole over the Dominion has been fine.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Calgary	23	68
Winnipeg	23	44
Port Arthur	46	64
Toronto	38	68
Ottawa	36	64
Montreal	46	62
Quebec	42	60
Halifax	34	68

Forecasts.
Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate to fresh westerly to northwesterly winds; fair; stationery or slightly lower temperature.
Ottawa Valley, Upper and Lower St. Lawrence—Moderate to fresh westerly to northwesterly winds; a few scattered showers, but mostly fair; stationery or a little lower temperature.
Gulf and North Shore—Moderate to fresh southerly to southwesterly winds; mostly cloudy with a few showers.

Relations between Canada and Fiji
This cannot but be of advantage to both.

The Duke's statement further announced that: "It is to trade within the Empire that we must look to regain at least part of the ground lost during the recent years."

"Proposals are to be placed before the Economic Conference with the object of increasing inter-Imperial trade with the tropical possessions and fostering their development."

"In Kenya the British Government regards itself as exercising a trust on behalf of the African population."

"Compulsory servitude is abolished in Tanganyika territory."

A large scheme is under consideration for an extensive reclamation work at Hong Kong.

"The garrison in Palestine has been largely reduced but a solution of the Jew-Krab controversy is still to be found. Arab politicians having adopted an attitude of non-cooperation with the Government."

The Duke of Devonshire continued that he would be disappointed if the British Empire exhibition next year did not open the eyes of the world to the tremendous material resources of the Empire.

Questions on the agenda of the Imperial Conference are comprised under general headings. The subjects of foreign affairs and defence will, it is announced, be handled by the full Imperial Conference as will questions of principle referred from the Economic Conference.

The following matters were referred to committees today:—

The granting naturalization to persons resident in Mandated territories; appointment of committees to conduct an inquiry in connection with the revocation of naturalization certificates; readmission to British nationality of British born women married to aliens; marriages with foreigners.

The Conference this afternoon adjourned till Friday when an outline of the British foreign policy will be presented by Viscount Curzon, Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

It is expected that his statement will occupy the entire sitting and discussion of the statement will follow on Monday next.

GERMAN CABINET HAS HANDED IN ITS RESIGNATION

Stresemann Administration Meets Defeat At Hands Of Socialists In Reichstag

COMPROMISE REJECTED

Chancellor Has Been Called Upon By Ebert To Form New Cabinet

Berlin, October 3.—Dr. Gustav Stresemann and the members of his Ministry resigned from office to-night. President Ebert then called upon the retiring Chancellor to form a new Cabinet.

The Stresemann Government retired from office with the relinquishment of passive resistance in the Ruhr and the Rhineland as the only active accomplishment to its credit. While criticism of its usefulness on this score would seem to be not entirely fair, in view of the hopelessly tangled legacy assumed by it as the successor of the Cuno Ministry, the Stresemann coalition in its political composition was such as to preclude in the long run any hope of productivity in the nature of financial and economic reforms, on account of the conflicting currents which hampered its deliberations.

With a theoretical Socialist in the Ministry of Finance and an industrialist party man as Minister of Economics one chronic point of friction was promptly established. It led to the retirement yesterday of Hans von Raumer, who held the latter post, as he had apparently been carrying on the ministerial debate with Dr. Hilferding on financial and economic dogmas.

This was only one of the several minor paradoxes with which the Stresemann Ministry was handicapped. The Chancellor's well-known optimism which was praised as a useful asset when he assumed the office was unbecomingly the task of getting an economically and politically moribund Germany back to its feet.

Poincare Is Blamed.
M. Poincare, the French Premier, is blamed by the German Government and the Reichstag leaders for the collapse of Chancellor Stresemann's Coalition Government.

If Poincare had given the slightest indication of a reciprocal attitude in response to Germany's abandonment of passive resistance, financial and political quarters believe that Dr. Stresemann's position would have been measurably strengthened in as much as it would have been spared the Nationalist onslaught which not only gained momentum through the unconditional Ruhr surrender, but also from the swiftly collapsing internal situation.

Both factors sufficed to knock the prop from under the Cabinet, whose advent as a "big Coalition Government" was acclaimed less than seven weeks ago as presaging internal reconstruction, as well as progress in the foreign situation.

Rejected Compromise.
After the Socialist members of the Reichstag rejected by a vote of 61 to 54 the compromise proposed by Chancellor Stresemann on the mooted points of the eight hour law and modification of the authorization law, its four members of the Cabinet, Dr. Hilferding, Minister of Finance; Schmidt, Reichstag President; Soltau, Interior; and Radbruch, Justice, apprised the Chancellor of their retirement, whereupon the Chancellor convoked the remaining members of the Cabinet for a decisive session.

While a Government without popular representation, as now reflected in the Reichstag, would ordinarily be viewed as a return to an ultra-Charist regime, there is enough sentiment abroad in the land to support such an innovation, in view of the nation's present plight. In the Reichstag corridors the suggestion is being actively championed outside the ranks of the Socialists, although it is believed the moderate minority wing in the radical party would ally itself with an expedient as worth the experiment.

Dr. Stresemann is believed in some quarters to be possessed of the necessary qualifications for the position of civilian dictator in view of his pronounced economic leaning, his initiative and the faculty of quick decision so long as he is unhampered by political advisers or does not have to answer to party or parliament. He is credited with knowing what the situation demands both in respect to its economics and its finances, and could also, it is said, be relied upon to put a constructive foreign policy into effect.

NARCOTIC DRUGS IN HOLY BIBLE.

Montreal, Oct. 3.—The latest trick of drug smugglers is to utilize the Bible for their nefarious purposes. Recently customs officers here found a magnificently bound volume of the Four Gospels which they much admired, in a consignment of books shipped to this port. On closer examination, it was discovered that this bible was hollowed out inside and contained a quantity of narcotics. The volume had been used a number of times for this purpose before the trick was brought to light.

OBJECTED TO PULP EMBARGO

All Witnesses At Halifax Enquiry Are Opposed To Restrictive Measures

Halifax, Oct. 3.—The evidence of W. J. Lanigan, representing the United States firm of Hollingsworth and Whitney, operating in Nova Scotia and owning a hundred thousand acres of Crown and freehold lands and Hugh J. Chisholm, President of the Oxford Paper Co., which owns the former Barnum property in Cape Breton, appeared at the morning session of the Royal Commission inquiring into the pulp situation in Canada.

This was the second day of the Halifax sitting and again all witnesses expressed themselves strongly against the embargo.

Water power scarcity prevented establishment of mills in Canada, Mr. Lanigan said, and added that if other conditions were favorable an embargo would not be needed to bring about home manufacture. If we could keep fire out of the woods there would be enough pulpwood he thought, for an indefinite time.

Mr. Chisholm, whose interests are mainly in Cape Breton, said if there was an all-year port available to his property and water power, the question of establishing a factory there would be more feasible. The interests he represented, he said, had incurred a twenty million investment. At the opening of the hearing Mr. Geoffrion asked if F. J. Barnum would be present and when, as he wished to cross-examine him. Mr. Picard said Mr. Barnum had been notified to appear but had not replied.

Halifax, N.S., Oct. 3.—Hugh J. Chisholm, representing operators of lumber leases in Cape Breton, surprised the members of the Royal Commission on pulpwood here today by stating that in the United States less than three per cent, and in Canada about five per cent of the lumber cut was used by paper manufacturers. From the point of view of conservation, he said, if an embargo would result in bringing United States mills here, which it would not, they would use just as much wood here as there.

We must begin conservation by taking care of fire losses," Mr. Chisholm said. He was almost tempted to say this loss was ten times greater in Canada than in the United States—"It was certainly five times as great. If you can reduce fire loss here to even what it is in the United States there would be enough wood to carry both countries indefinitely," he said.

If both countries could join together and treat their forests hand-in-hand more would be done than in any other way.

There were four witnesses today. Three of them, Mr. Chisholm, W. J. Lanigan and P. H. Colby, were opposed to an embargo. R. W. Moore, representing Albany interests, was mildly in favor of an embargo.

Mr. Chisholm said his company had fifteen million dollars investment in their mill at Rumford, Maine, fifty per cent of which would have to be abandoned and millions spent to move the balance in order that the company might establish "their mills in Nova Scotia."

He said his company was being made of several alternative materials, anything that had fibre in it, such as straw, grass and hardwood. The processes were developing. Better paper could be made from straw today than from wood pulp fifty years ago. The trade was looking to Russia as the big source of supply for the future and "there had been no time in the past two years when one could not buy Swedish or Norwegian sulphate laid down in New York cheaper than the mills can make it in the United States or Canada. It is cleaner, better and cheaper". Swedish competition was now a factor however, so far as newsprint was concerned.

Not Tying Up Money.

Claims that people were tying up their money afraid to venture into commercial investment were not borne out by trade statistics. These showed that for the year ending August 31 last, Canada had a foreign trade of a billion dollars, two hundred and twenty one million dollars in excess over the previous year, with a balance on the right side, exports exceeding imports by one hundred and seven million dollars. A remarkable feature of this was that while in 1920 Canada's exports were only six per cent, manufactured goods, last year manufactured goods constituted forty-two per cent of our exports, a fact that should be considered in the manufacturing centres of Montreal.

Another comparison which Hon. Mr. Robb said should be of interest here was that in 1914 Canada's imports were \$563,000,000. This past year they were \$880,000,000, an increase of \$317,000,000. In 1914, before the war, our exports were \$421,000,000 while for the same period during the year just past they were \$994,000,000 more than double. In 1914 there was an adverse balance of trade, Canada imported \$132,000,000 more than she exported, while during the past year, the reverse was the case.

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CHOSEN CANDIDATE IN YAMASKA.

St. Francois du Lac, Que., Oct. 3.—(By Canadian Press)—David Lapiere, merchant of Pierreville, was unanimously selected as Liberal candidate in the bye-election in Yamaska, necessitated by the appointment to the Legislative Council of Edouard L. Ouellette, at a Liberal convention here this afternoon. The name of Raoul Dumaine of St. Francois du Lac was also proposed but Mr. Lapiere's name finally stood at Mr. Dumaine's request.

TO START CAMPAIGN AGAINST SALES TAX

Will Appeal To All The Boards Of Trade In Canada

Montreal, Oct. 3.—Propositions to indefinitely postpone the enforcement of the new sales tax, and to start a campaign among the various boards of trade and chambers of commerce in Canada towards that end occupied the attention of the Montreal Board of Trade Council for a long time today, this discussion followed a recent meeting of the Montreal Lumber Association at which a strong resolution for the indefinite hoist of the new tax had been adopted.

OPEN UP DOORS FOR BIG INFUX OF IMMIGRANTS

Minister Thinks Development Of Natural Resources Requires Outside Help

GREAT OPPORTUNITIES

There Must Be Neither East Nor West But Just One Canada

Montreal, Oct. 3.—"In my judgment conditions in Canada are ripe for a greatly increased immigration. But we must see to it that this increased immigration is comprised of people who will fit into our national life and maintain standards of living and civilization such as we have done in Canada today. What is the use of our vast lands and natural resources unless we have them developed. This is a large country, a land of great opportunities. It seems to me that it would help all Canada, Montreal, the Atlantic ports and the Pacific ports and our railways if we determined, that now conditions in Canada are fairly good, and improving in the old world, we are determined to open up the doors for a wider influx of immigration. In my judgment that is what is required to bring greater prosperity to Canada."

"That is the policy I have in mind as Minister of Immigration and I would like to think that I have the support of all Canada in this. If we are to make Canada a great country, as we have to do, there must be neither east nor west, neither English-speaking or French-speaking Canadians. What we need is just Canadians, working for the advancement of Canada, and the people we bring in must be of the type that will make just such Canadians who will become citizens and work for the advancement of our country as well as themselves."

This was the central part of the address on immigration given this afternoon to the Chambre de Commerce by Hon. James Robb, Minister of Immigration.

Proceeding, he said that if he interpreted the ideas of the Canadian people correctly their great desire, in every city, town, village, and in the country districts was for more population by immigration. The question was how to secure this increased immigration and at the same time maintain our standard of living and citizenship.

The first thing to do, said Hon. Mr. Robb, was to make life in Canada as attractive and prosperous that her own people would stay here. The early pioneers had made a magnificent country out of the Canadian wilderness. They had not done this by sitting around and grumbling.

Complaint was made that Canada was over railroaded, said Hon. Mr. Robb. He admitted that there was a considerable mileage, but on the other hand there were many districts which needed railways not only to supply them with trade but to act as feeders to the main lines.

"We are told that Canada has a heavy debt. I have a considerable debt, but I submit to you as business men, that any country in the world that participated in the war did in the great war for freedom that has recovered more rapidly than has Canada."

Mr. Robb quoted the success of the recent domestic loan of two hundred million which had been so extraordinarily successful as "evidence to show that this country is not on the verge of poverty or anywhere near it."

The manner in which conditions had changed was shown by the fact that today eighty per cent of Canada's public debt was held by the people of Canada so that the interest was paid in Canada.

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CONVICT MURDERERS ARE FORMALLY CHARGED
HOLD GUARDS AT BAY WITH ATTEMPT TO KILL

Try To Shoot Their Way City Officials And Officers
To Liberty But Are Cornered In Dusseldorf Face Death Penalty

Eddyville, Ky., Oct. 3.—Three city officials of Dusseldorf and two officers of the Security Police who are under arrest in connection with the riot of last Sunday were formally charged with attempted murder by the French authorities today. The penalty for this offence under the French military law is death.

The five defendants are Chief of Police Herbert Haas, Police Inspector Heinrich Krug, Criminal Police Inspector Artur Wollenberg, Major Adolf Engel who is commander of the Security Police and Lieut. Vogt, Essen, Oct. 3.—The miners generally throughout the Ruhr resumed work today, according to a reliable German mining authority. It is said they returned to their jobs with the professed intention of bringing the output up to the last year's standard as soon as possible.

The negotiations of the French occupational authorities with the railroad men are said to be at a deadlock with no compromise in sight.

Situation Still Threatening.

London, Oct. 3.—While the revolt at Kuestrin has been quelled and no other outbreaks are reported, says a Reuter despatch from Berlin, the state of affairs in the country districts of Germany is far from reassuring, especially in Saxony where bands numbering from 100 to 200 are daily invading the fields for the purpose of stealing vegetables.

In numerous cases when the police intervened there has been fighting, says the despatch, and in one such incident thirty policemen were opposed by a thousand men, of which six hundred were arrested.

CITY COLLECTOR FACES SERIOUS CHARGE.

Halifax, Oct. 3.—A true bill was found by the grand jury in the Supreme Court to-day in the case of Robert Theakston, for more than thirty years collector, charged with misappropriation of some twenty-five thousand dollars of civic funds.

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CHRISTMAS SAILINGS
From HALIFAX
To Queenstown & Liverpool.
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BUSY WEEK-END IS EXPECTED

Six Thousand Passengers
Coming In On Fleet Of
Five Vessels

Five passenger liners are now speeding towards this port, and are due here over the week-end. They are the Canadian Pacific Melita, from Antwerp, Southampton and Cherbourg; the Montclair, of the same fleet, from Liverpool, and the Marburn, also a Canadian Pacific vessel, from Glasgow and Belfast, in addition to the Casandra, of the Anchor-Donaldson Line, from Glasgow, and the White Star-Dominion Liner Doric, sailing from Liverpool and Belfast.

In all there are some six thousand passengers on the five vessels, of which three have been reported by the Signal Service here. Figures as to the number of passengers travelling on the liners are available for all steamers except the Casandra, but she has a heavy list, as is customary. There are 5,185 all told on four out of the five.

The Melita, which is expected to be the first to arrive, has 339 cabin and 740 third-class passengers. She was reported 185 miles northeast of Fame Point at 4:15 p.m. yesterday and is expected to dock here at midnight tonight.

Then will come the Montclair, also of the C. P. fleet, with 500 cabin and 1,109 third-class passengers, a truly remarkable number for this season of the year. The Montclair was reported 200 miles east of Belle Isle yesterday at 9:40 a.m. and is expected to dock here between 6 and 7 o'clock tomorrow evening.

The Casandra will be the third of the flotilla to arrive, with a heavy list. She was reported 350 miles east of Belle Isle yesterday afternoon at two o'clock, and will arrive in Quebec during Saturday evening.

The Marburn, although not reported yet by the Signal Service, is expected to be here on Saturday with 237 cabin and 609 third-class passengers, while the Doric coming with the largest list of the lot, will carry all of 1,621 passengers, there being 546 in the cabin and 1,075 in the third-class, twelve more than on the Montclair.

MANCHESTER CORPORATION
CLEARED FOR MONTREAL
The Manchester Line steamer Manchester Corporation, from Manchester, in command of Captain Everest, which arrived here on Tuesday evening, unloaded some 300 tons of cargo for here along-side shed 20 yesterday, and then cleared for Montreal last evening.

TIME BALL
The Time Ball is dropped every day at 1 p.m. Standard Time, (i.e. p.m. Greenwich Time) from the King's Bastion here during the season of navigation.

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ANDANIA LANDED
PASSENGERS AND LEFT
The Cunarder Andania, from Southampton and Cherbourg, which docked here on Tuesday evening shortly after six o'clock with 336 cabin and 527 third-class passengers, landed her third-class travellers yesterday morning at seven o'clock, and then cleared for Montreal an hour later, with her cabin passengers aboard.

The new arrivals underwent their civil and medical examinations and were then placed aboard special trains and despatched to their various destinations.

Arrived down yesterday: C.G.S. Gallichaux, with Hopper Barges 2 and 3, and Dredge 16, from Sorel, at 4:15 p.m.; SS. Montreal at 7:15 a.m.

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TIDE TOO LOW TO OPEN GATES

Montreal Harbor Affected By
Decrease Of Four Feet In
High Tide Rise

One of the most curious events ever recorded in Quebec occurred on Tuesday, when the high tide here was some four feet below what it was expected to be. The high tide for Tuesday morning was predicted to be 11 feet 8 inches, but instead of that it was only 7 feet 8 inches, and the fact of the tide not rising to its full height was reflected in the fact that the gates of the Louise Basin were not opened at all during the day, there not being enough tide to permit them being opened.

Montreal was also affected through the fact of the tide being lower, much lower, here than usual, for there was four inches of water less in the Montreal Harbor yesterday than there was on Tuesday, while the shallowest spot in the channel between here and Montreal, Cap a la Roche, reported a high tide of 3 feet 6 inches less than was expected. The high tide there on Tuesday was 26 feet 6 inches, whereas it should have been 30 feet.

In contrast with the failure of the tide to rise to its full height, down the Gulf, in the Bay of Fundy and Northumberland Straits, the tide was much higher than it should have been.

No reason for the sudden deflection of the tide could be obtained here yesterday, but the tide increased a foot yesterday, being only three feet short of what it should have been, and it is expected that the return to normal will be accomplished in the course of a few days.

Shipmasters and pilots are kept fully informed as to tidal conditions, etc., by tidal semaphores, and in consequence, there has been no damage or casualties to ships resulting from the sudden change.

The high tides for today here are 12 feet 9 inches at four minutes past midnight this morning, and 10 feet 9 inches at 1:11 o'clock this afternoon.

SHIPPING NOTES
Passed down yesterday: SS. Vardulia at 2:15 p.m.; SS. Hastings County at 6:25 p.m.

The Canadian Pacific Melita was reported 185 miles northeast of Fame Point at 4:15 p.m. yesterday and is due in port at midnight tonight.

Passed down yesterday: SS. Lord Strathcona at 1:15 p.m.; SS. Errol at 1:15 a.m.; SS. Boden at 1:50 a.m.; SS. Herman Franch at 1:40 a.m.; SS. Cardita at 3:40 a.m.; S.B. Lehigh at 4:20 a.m.; SS. Canadian Ranger at 5:15 a.m.; SS. Williston at 5:20 a.m.; SS. Slave at noon; SS. Parthenia at 6:50 p.m.

The Montclair, of the Canadian Pacific Atlantic fleet, was reported 200 miles east of Belle Isle yesterday at 9:40 a.m., and is due in port between 6 and 7 p.m. tomorrow.

Arrived up yesterday: SS. Guide at 7 p.m.

The Anchor-Donaldson liner Casandra was reported 380 miles east of Belle Isle yesterday at 2 p.m. and is due in port on Saturday evening.

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STEAMER IS AGROUND.
Calumet, Mich., Oct. 3 — The steamer North Lake, of the Great Lakes Transit Corporation, is aground six miles east of Huron Island, two miles from shore, according to a telephone message received from Big Bay late today. The freighter was westbound with merchandise when she grounded. The message stated that she was resting easy and was in no immediate danger of breaking up.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.
Port of Montreal, Oct. 3 — Sailed — For London, Glasgow and Avonmouth: Vesuvio, Italian Ports.

SIGNAL SERVICE
SHIPPING REPORT
Crane Island—In 1:45 p.m. Guide. Oct. 7:50 a.m. Williston; 8:20 a.m. Canadian Ranger.

L'Islet—Cloudy, strong north-west. In 2 p.m. steamer. Chicoutimi, P.Q.—Lester left 9 a.m. for Sydney.

Father Point—Cloudy, southwest. In 10:10 a.m. Rio Grand, Out 12:10 a.m. Herman Franch; 1:10 p.m. Lord Strathcona.

Matane—Cloudy, southwest. In 11:30 a.m. Maid Parra; 1:30 p.m. steamer. Riviere a la Martre—Cloudy, light north. In 12:30 p.m. steamer.

Cape Magdalen—Cloudy, north-west. In 10:30 a.m. Turret Cape; 2 p.m. Gaspe Trader. Fame Point—Cloudy, southwest. In 1:20 a.m. Brecon 69 east.

Pointe Escuminac—Clear, west. In 8:30 a.m. one four-masted schooner. Seven Islands—British steamer Glavia left yesterday 8 p.m. bound London, Eng.

Pointe Amour—Clear, strong west. In 3 a.m. Cairnmona. Belle Isle—Clear, southwest. In 9:40 a.m. Montclair 200 east. Out 11 a.m. Cairnmona.

The Chicago
Produce Market
Chicago, Oct. 3—Closing:—Wheat, Dec. \$1.09; May \$1.12 1-2; July \$1.08 7-8.

Corn, Dec. 76 1-8; May 75; July 76 1-8. Oats, Dec. 43 7-8; May

GRAND MERE TEAM BEATEN

Grand'Mere, P.Q., Oct. 3.—Today was laid to rest in the local Catholic cemetery, the mortal remains of Mrs. Mary Louise Rochefort, wife of Phydine Roy, of the old established firm of Roy and Nicole, drapers of St. Catherine Street. The late Mrs. Roy passed peacefully away last Sunday, in the presence of her family, after a long period of sickness, extending over some seven or eight years, the immediate cause of death being a paralytic seizure.

Mrs. Roy was fifty five years of age. Besides her husband she leaves four grown-up sons to mourn their loss. The funeral service was held in St. Paul's Church, under the direction of the Fourth and Third degree Knights of the local Knights of Columbus Council, Canon L. A. Fleche, cure of Grand'Mere, assisted by the Rev. Frs. A. Monrohan and A. Brunelle, conducted the service, which was fully choral.

The pall bearers being Knights: J. L. McDonald, Arthur Lefebvre, J. D. Champigny, Eugene Allard, Leo Dugal and C. E. Paquet. The flower bearers being Knights: E. Bussiere, P. Hayes, W. Labrie, W. Dupont, T. Sigman and T. Dery. The committal service was conducted by Rev. Fr. A. Brunelle.

A large number of out of town relatives and friends, in addition to a great number of the late ladies fellow townsmen attending the last and last rites.

Baseball Team Beaten

Grand'Mere's baseball club got a drubbing at the hands of Shawinigan Falls last Sunday, on the latter ground, to the tune of six runs to four. Guay pitched and Pink caught, for the home side, while Barrette and Lamarande, did like service for the visitors, for the whole inning game was more or less marred by a lot of useless "scrapping" with the umpire. The standing in the league series is now five games all. A decider will have to be played to determine the ultimate winners. Locally the prospects of the world's series are simply nowhere.

In the final thirty six holes played for the silver cup, presented by team captain L. W. Campbell, Grand'Mere Golf Club, R. L. Sewell became the proud possessor, by beating G. W. Charters, in a really good game by 3 and 4. The matches were under handicap tournament rules, for players with a handicap of 18 and over for the 18 holes.

The Laurentide A. A. Football Club, are at present under a dark cloud. Last Saturday, through inability to field a team on account of injuries and sickness among their players, they had to reluctantly default their scheduled game in the St. Maurice Valley Association Football League, to Shawinigan Falls, much to the latter's disappointment; as a keen tussle had been looked forward to. Joe Goodacre, a new and promising player, has been registered, and will don the black and gold stripes, for the first time next Saturday, in the local game against Three Rivers City.

Personals.
Mr. and Mrs. Percy A. Hawkins are visiting Mr. Hawkins' mother at her residence in Ottawa.

Mrs. A. H. Dalrymple, Mrs. W. H. Tremblay and Miss Margaret Tremblay, of Montreal, were guests at the Inn, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carson and little daughter of Three Rivers, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fraser of Fourth Ave. Mr. Fraser and Mrs. Carson, who lost their mother some four weeks ago, have just returned from Montreal from the funeral of their father, Mr. Alexander Fraser, of St. Famille St. The condolences of the community are extended to them in this their double bereavement.

Miss Frances Simms, of First Avenue, has left for Montreal, to re-enter the General Hospital training school for nurses.

Mrs. Oswald Allen, is visiting friends in Westmount, P.Q.

Miss Martin, of Montreal, is visiting Miss M. E. Johnson, of the Laurentide Nursing Home.

Mr. Herbert Monte, who recently met with a serious accident near Casey, P.Q., has returned from Arlington, Mass., where he has been recuperating, much improved in health.

Miss May Fraser, of Montreal, is the guest of her brother, Mr. Gordon Fraser of Fourth Avenue.

Miss Laura Reed, is visiting friends in Ottawa.

Mrs. Robertson, of Shawinigan Falls, is the guest of Mrs. Cecil Wark, of St. James Street.

Mr. Albert Le Brocq, of Second Avenue, has returned home from the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, where he recently underwent a slight operation. Mr. Le Brocq is reported as being much improved in health.

Mr. Henry Cousens, B.A., preached his farewell sermon in the Bethel Presbyterian Church last Sunday. Mrs. Ethel Hollan, being the soloist, was accompanied by Miss Marion Simms. Mr. Cousens is returning to McGill University to resume his divinity course.

Misses Cora Nashe and Joan

BANK OFFICERS ARE NOW ALL UNDER ARREST

Arrested On Charges Preferred By Federal And Provincial Authorities

OUT ON BAIL
Others May Be Placed In Custody In The Near Future

Toronto, Oct. 3.—H. J. Daly, President; R. P. Gough, Vice President; J. B. Russell and Casey Wood, Directors and O. G. Smith, Chief Accountant, of the Suspended Home Bank of Canada, have this afternoon been arrested on charges preferred by the Federal and Provincial authorities, in connection with the collapse of the bank on August 17.

Daly was placed under detention at his summer home on Lake Simcoe. Gough, who is also a director of the Canadian National Railways, surrendered in Toronto this afternoon and was taken to the police station. He was later released on bail.

The ball in these cases is \$100,000. In the instances of Russell, Wood and Smith is \$50,000 and the bonds have been secured.

It is understood that other arrests are contemplated.

J. F. M. Stewart, another director was taken into custody late this afternoon. Ball is being arranged in his case.

P. J. Daly, President of the Home Bank, was arrested on a warrant for his arrest, was issued following the presentation of the report by Curator A. B. Barker in the custody of a Provincial officer at his summer home on Lake Simcoe. His physician advised the authorities that Mr. Daly was too ill to be moved. The warrant for the President's arrest was taken out by the Federal Finance Department. His bail has been fixed at \$100,000. Magistrate Brunton and Crown Attorney Edward Murphy will go to Mr. Daly's home tonight in order to grant bail.

R. P. Gough, Vice-President of the bank, for whose arrest the Provincial authorities procured a warrant, gave himself up here this afternoon. He was released on a \$100,000 bond. Mr. Gough is on the directorate of a number of large mercantile and financial concerns in this city.

F. F. M. Stewart, a director of the bank, was arrested at Sunny-side this afternoon on a warrant taken out by provincial authorities. Later he was released on \$100,000 bond.

J. B. Russell and S. Casey Wood, other directors were arrested but released on bail of \$50,000 each. S. Smith, Chief Accountant, was allowed out on the same bail.

Sydney H. Jones, Auditor of the Home Bank, was arrested this evening at his home, Standish Ave. He has been released on bail of \$25,000. The bail for C. A. Barnard, Chief of Police, is fixed at \$100,000 and the bail for Lieut. Col. Clarence Smith, also of Montreal, at \$50,000.

Montreal, Oct. 3.—Two Montreal directors of the Home Bank of Canada were sought by the police today in connection with the investigation of the bank. One of the Montreal directors was served a warrant in person while the second one was told through his lawyer to be in Toronto tomorrow.

Charles A. Barnard, K.C., of the legal firm of Barnard & McKeown was served with a warrant in his office this afternoon by a detective of the Montreal detective bureau and by Detective Jones, of the Toronto police. The warrant charged Mr. Barnard with having made false reports in connection with the affairs of the Home Bank of Canada from January 1 to June 23, 1923.

It was issued at the request of Attorney-General Niquette, of Ontario. During the day Inspector E. D. Egan, in charge of the local detective bureau, received a telegram from Toronto asking him to hold Col. Clarence F. Smith also in connection with the Home Bank investigation. A detective was sent to see Col. Smith but later reported to his chief that he had failed to find him. He got into communication, however, with Col. Smith's lawyer, who assured him that Col. Smith would be in Toronto tomorrow morning and would report to the authorities.

Mr. Barnard stated tonight that he and Col. Smith leave at once for Toronto and that they would make arrangements for obtaining bail. They would also contest the case.

Toronto Ont., Oct. 3.—The charges upon which the group are held are three, all laid under the Bank Act viz., against Messrs. Daly, Gough, Calvert and O. G. Smith, it is charged that they did "negligently sign a false or deceptive statement respecting the returns of the bank."

Against Messrs. Barnard, Stewart, Russell, Col. C. F. Smith, and Wood, it is charged that they did "negligently approve or concur in a false or deceptive statement respecting the returns of the bank."

Against Mr. Jones, the auditor, it is charged that he did "negligently prepare a false or deceptive statement respecting the returns of the bank."

The whole matter of the Home Bank, have been spending several days, the guests of Mrs. Vernon E. Johnson, of Menajobago, P.Q.

COUNTER-WEIGHT CRASHED TO ROAD

Broke From Bearings And Lachine Canal Bridge Is Blocking Grain Boats

Montreal, Oct. 3.—Navigation on the Lachine canal was suspended indefinitely this afternoon when a 900-ton counter-weight attached to the short arm of the Bascule Bridge at Ville St. Pierre broke away from its rivet bearings and crashed to the roadway beneath.

The bridge itself, freed from the weight which balanced it when being raised or lowered, fell a distance of seven feet to the canal bank, fortunately clearing the stern of the steamer Beauharnois, which had just passed the spot. It now lies in its usual position spanning the canal, but unable to be raised to permit the passage of vessels.

Thirty-five to forty steamers, bringing grain to Montreal from ports on the lakes, are already prevented from reaching Montreal by the damaged bridge, which bars the only channel of communication by water between the great lakes and the St. Lawrence.

It is probable that a number of ocean steamers now in port will be delayed here by the accident, which is holding up lake boats loaded with the grain for which they are waiting.

Twenty-eight ocean vessels are on charter for October loading at Montreal, and most of the regular liners are also scheduled to carry grain.

At the present time only 6,661 bushels are in the local elevators and until the canal is again clear no more grain can be received by the water route.

NO MORE WORK ON NAVAL BASE.

Melbourne, Australia, Oct. 3.—The Herald states that E. K. Bowden, Minister of Defence for the Australian Commonwealth intends to recommend to the Cabinet that no more work shall be done on the Henderson naval base on which about 1,000,000 pounds has been expended already.

Bank suspension will be thrown into the bankruptcy court before Mr. Justice Fisher at Osgoode Hall on Friday, when applications for winding-up orders will be considered.

Home Bank depositors' representatives meet at the Walker House following the court proceedings. The fees of the Curator who is a statutory officer, will be fixed by Mr. Justice Fisher.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 3.—Revelations contained in the report of Curator Barker of the Home Bank and the speedy arrest of President H. J. Daly and members of the directorate of the defunct institution have created a sensation here.

A meeting of the Cabinet took place this afternoon and it is probable that the case was again under discussion but Finance Minister Fielding had no announcement to make when he emerged from the council chamber shortly after six o'clock in the evening. He stated that his announcement earlier in the day covered the case, insofar as the Dominion Government was concerned, for the present at least.

The resignation of R. P. Gough from the directorate of the Canadian National Railways is expected here. Neither Hon. James A. Robb, acting Minister of Railways nor Sir Henry Thornton, President of the system, are in the capital, so official information regarding this is lacking.

MAYOR OF LEVIS IS VERY ANGRY

Remarks Of Two Newspapermen Gave Offence And He Made Public Protest

(Special to the Chronicle.)
At the meeting of the Levis City Council last night Mayor Demers made an indignant protest against remarks made by two newspapermen in the Council Chamber on Tuesday evening.

In explaining the incident of the evening before, the Mayor explained that the convention of the Caisse Regionale was going on at the time and when Mr. Aurele Mercier, was taking the Mayor's chair, he remarked: "This chair is very narrow."

The Mayor quoted both journalists as saying in a loud tone that the chair was not as narrow as the brain of the Mayor of Levis. The Mayor affirmed that these remarks showed a lack of respect for the Chief Magistrate of the City and that the people in the hall were indignant.

Protests were also voiced by Aldermen LeBlond, Parent and Carrier.

ONE CASE BEFORE COURT OF APPEALS.

The Court of Appeals, consisting of Their Lordships Lafontaine, Guerin, Dorion, Rivard and Letourneau, heard yesterday the appeals in the cases of Joseph Rioux and the Corporation de la Ville de Trois Pistoles and the Banque Nationale, mis en cause and Rioux and the Mayor and Councillors of the same town.

The appeal was taken from the decision of the Superior Court, which dismissed the action taken by Rioux, and maintained the right of the municipality to act as they had done.

It concerned an amount of money borrowed by the Corporation of Trois Pistoles from the Banque Nationale, without, according to the claims put forth on behalf of Rioux the permission of the rate-payers, and Rioux asked that the Corporation of Trois Pistoles be made give back the money to the tax-payers.

AWARDING OF PRIZES FOR FIREMEN'S SPORTS.

The awarding of the prizes for the Firemen's Sports which were held at the Exhibition Grounds last Sunday will be made at No. 80 d'Aiguillon street this evening at eight o'clock. Following the distribution of the prizes a dance will be held.

LT. A. S. BIGAQUETTE PROMOTED CAPTAIN.

Lieut. A. S. Bigaquette, Deputy Chief of Police has been promoted to the rank of Captain in charge of D. Company of the Regiment de Quebec, which will start its annual training exercises on October 15th. Recruiting is going on at present. The regiment is commanded by Lt. Col. Tancred Rinfret.

"ACCIDENTAL DEATH" WAS THE VERDICT

"Accidental Death" was the verdict brought in by the Coroner's Jury at the inquest held yesterday into the circumstances surrounding the death of H. Arbour and O. Fournier, two workmen who were killed on Tuesday afternoon by the collapse of a wall on d'Aiguillon street.

NEWS BULLETIN FROM STONEHAM

Stoneham, Oct. 3rd.—(Special Correspondence)—Mr. Art. Bosse, who was spending a vacation in Stoneham, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Simmonau has left for Thetford Mines this a.m.

Mr. Willie Moore of Little River, motored to Stoneham on Wednesday with the Misses Griffin, and were the guests of Miss Louise Martin.

The many friends of Mrs. Jos. Labranche will be sorry to hear that her condition has not improved any in hospital; stricken with partial paralysis some time ago, she does not seem to be gaining any her husband, Mr. Jos. Labranche has the sympathy of the entire community.

Mr. Edd. Loughren and family—Mr. Corrigan and family—Mrs. McKinley motored to the County fair last Wednesday, where they met some friends and were entertained to dinner at Chateau Frontenac.

The Rev. F. Martel former parish Priest of Stoneham accompanied by two or three confreres, motored to the presbytery this week and was delighted to see all the alterations which have been made since his departure some six or seven years ago.

The many friends of Mr. Melvin Rourke wish him a pleasant journey thro' life; Mr. Rourke embarked on the sea of matrimony on Wed. a.m. having chosen for his sailing partner, Miss Beatrice Neil of St. Puru de Charlesbourg daughter of Mr. Mrs. Thos. Neil, formerly of Valcartier.

An accident which might have had fatal results was averted, through timely intervention of his mother, when Paul, the 3-year-old boy of Mr. and Mrs. F. Gauvin accountant for the Donacina Paper Co., having followed the engineer into the engine room, where all kinds of acids are kept; the child picked up a bottle, and as all children are wont to do, put the bottle to his mouth, luckily his mother who was in quest of him, caught the bottle before he had time to imbibe any of the poisonous liquid. A Doctor, summoned immediately, and found his mouth, tho' badly burned, was not serious.

The many friends of Mr. Colin Sewell, of Donacina staff; tho' extending their sympathies, congratulate him on his narrow escape, of being dashed to pieces, thro' the wicked driving of insane chauffeurs, who take it for granted that having a license to drive a car, are also licensed to drive over and kill anything that comes in their wake. Mr. Sewell was on his way to Quebec on his motorcycle, when a Ford car coming behind, ran him down. He was picked up and taken care of until a Dr. was telephoned for and was soon on the scene of the accident, his wounds tho' painful are not considered serious; the accident happened on the Stoneham side of R. Jaune Church.

Mr. John and Edd. Corrigan motored to Lorette with Mr. Loughren to take in the races yesterday also M. Craig and M. F. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Burke, the Misses G. and M. Burke motored to Stoneham on Sunday and was the guest of their daughter Mrs. F. Gauvin. Mrs. Gauvin had also the honor

SAUVE HOPEFUL OF OUTCOME OF BY-ELECTIONS

Conservative Leader Calls Upon Followers To Line Up For Fight

A GOOD CAUSE
Does Not Require Use Of Personalities Or Flinging Insults

Montreal, Oct. 3.—An appeal to Conservative workers to line up for the bye-election fights under way was made by Arthur Sauve, Conservative leader, at a luncheon here today. The Provincial Conservative chief spoke hopefully of the prospects, but did not make any promises.

The good-will and devotion of Conservatives he felt, would be a match for the great forces and considerable patronage which the Government had at its disposal in the contested counties, and meet the despotism and corruption used to gain victories.

The information received from the counties where election campaigns are under way was all excellent, said Mr. Sauve, and if each would take his share of the responsibility and make some sacrifice success would come.

"Do not engage in personalities, or deal in insults," advised Mr. Sauve to those who will do the speech-making. "Ours is a good cause, and it is only necessary to expound it to the electors on its merits. Our adversaries are seeking to drag in Federal matters, but I believe that the electors understand the true position. It only goes to show that our Quebec adversaries fear to meet us on the provincial questions. If Federal ministers and Federal members continue to espouse the cause of the Quebec Government and refuse us justice by confounding their cause with that of Quebec, they will find shortly that they have been mistaken."

Statement Was A Lie

Mr. Sauve said that he had been defied by a Liberal organ to show that the Quebec Government had overtaxed Montreal for the benefit of the rural sections. He pointed out that he had never made such a charge, and that the statement was a lie. What he had said was that the Government had been unjust to Montreal in seeking to favor politicians and the result had been that these politicians had imposed serious obligations upon Montreal as well as upon the ratepayers in the country, all for the benefit of its adherents.

To the charge that the Conservatives did nothing but criticize and had no constructive programme, Mr. Sauve went back a number of years to show the various construction projects which the Opposition had launched in the Legislature, such as the classification of roads, the building of a new bridge, the improvement of the Government would have saved millions of dollars to the people; the separation of colonization lots from the Department of Lands and Forests, protection of the forest industries and other measures.

Record of the Administration

Hon. Mr. Patenaude said that the party would have in the coming contests not only devotion, sane ideas and ideals, but also would have in its favor the record of the administration.

After twenty-five years of Liberal administration in Quebec the inventory showed the agricultural classes going through a crisis such as never before was known in the Province, and our people rushing to the immigration offices to get out of the country as rapidly as possible.

"If we could have carried our message to all parts of the Province as we were able to do on the island of Montreal, I am convinced that there would have been another administration at Quebec today," said Mr. Patenaude.

PRESENTATION MADE TO PEN. OFFICER.

Amherst, N.S., Oct. 3.—G. B. Papiernik, a native of Quebec, who for the past twenty-five years has been an officer at Dorchester Penitentiary, was honored on the eve of his transfer to St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary by the presentation of a club bag and an address from Acting Warden Goad and members of the Dorchester staff.

Improvements to Station.

The following resolution was passed recently by the Council, in an effort to have the station improved somewhat. It is not necessary to comment on this action, as all La Tuque knows the poor condition of the station, which is not large enough or well enough equipped for a town the size of La Tuque.

Proposed by Ald. P. X. Lamontagne seconded by Ald. F. Gauthier that it be resolved that:—

Whereas this Council is informed that the La Tuque C.N. Railway station is far from being in a condition suitable for the needs of a town the size of La Tuque, a town with a population of over 6,000, the station is too small to give passengers and tourists the conveniences and comforts to which they are entitled, has not enough seats to accommodate passengers waiting for trains, the result being that they are obliged to stand, the floors are defective, the stove is too small, etc.

Therefore the Council requests the railroad authorities to construct a new station or to enlarge the present station sufficiently to give the travelling public the comforts they have the right to expect, with more spacious waiting room, with a large and more efficient stove and with hard wood floors, in other words to give La Tuque a station worthy of the town.

And that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mr. J. E. Morassin, General Superintendent of the Canadian National Railways.

NARROW ESCAPES AT LA TUQUE FIRE

Night Outbreak Caused Family To Make Wild Rush To The Street

La Tuque, Oct. 3.—(Special Correspondence)—Several narrow escapes and other thrilling episodes occurred when the house occupied by Mr. M. Folsy and family on Goulin street suddenly broke into flames at 1 o'clock on Tuesday morning. All the occupants of the house were asleep and the fire had gained considerable headway before it was noticed, in fact, the alarm was rung in by a neighbor before the occupants were able to help themselves.

The first thought of Mrs. Folsy was naturally for her children, and to her horror she found that their room was cut off from hers by a wall of smoke and flame. Protecting herself as best she could, she rushed through the flames and managed to bring the children into her room. The stairway in the meantime had become a mass of flames and was impassable. The children were lowered to the ground by blankets tied to a bed post. One of them getting excited jumped from the window and was badly shaken up. Some men boarders who had only time to escape with what they had on, had also to jump for their lives.

Mrs. Folsy was badly burned about the face and arms, and had to receive medical treatment.

The fire brigade were soon on the spot and had the fire under control in a short time, and had apparently extinguished it completely by 3 a.m. when they returned to their homes.

At 4 a.m. another alarm was sent in as the fire had again broken out, and was blazing away as merrily as ever. The brigade returned, and this time the fire was put out for good.

The four walls of the building are still standing, but the interior is completely gutted and is a total loss, which is only partly covered by insurance.

Town Manager's Report.

The Town Manager's report for the month of August, just issued, shows that during the month there were 8 arrests by the police, of which six were for loitering and the other two for theft. The Department of Health and Hygiene shows one case of typhoid fever, one of small pox, two deaths from tuberculosis, and several cases of infant mortality caused by "summer complaint."

Dr. Geo. Helle, Milk Inspector, took the tuberculosis test on 179 cows of which 17 show signs of tuberculosis. He also inspected the butchers' stall and seized 145 lbs of meat unfit for human consumption.

Dr. Thomas Savary, Inspector of Hygiene, took four samples of water from different parts of the town and analyzed them. His finding was that the water was absolutely exempt from all impurities dangerous to the health.

Five samples of milk were sent to the laboratory of Provincial Hygiene service and were reported on satisfactorily.

Fourteen building or repair permits were issued for a total of \$8,050.00.

The cost of widening St. Joseph street was in the vicinity of \$1,400.

Seek Corporation Tax.

At the last meeting of the Town Council, the Finance Committee was delegated to wait on the Brown Corporation and explain to them the town finances, and to try and obtain from them a larger contribution to the funds of the town, as taxes, than that already being paid by them.

Claims Damages.

Mr. Pierre Letourneau of St. Maurice street is claiming through his lawyer, the sum of \$60 from the town, for damage caused to his property by street water. The Council has authorized the Manager to try and effect a settlement for \$30.

MISSING BOYS

CAMPED IN GOMIN.
Five local boys ranging in age from 13 to 15 years disappeared from their homes in Monday, and their parents were searching everywhere for them in vain. The police were notified and yesterday afternoon Detective T. Scallen discovered the lads in a tent in the Gomin woods. The lads were restored to their homes much to the relief of their anxious parents.

\$20,000 DAMAGE IN BEAUCVILLE FIRE.

20,000 damage was caused by a fire which destroyed the clothing store of Mr. J. B. Poulin in Beauceville on Tuesday afternoon. The cause of the fire is unknown but it spread with alarming rapidity and for a time it looked as if the residence of Dr. J. E. Bernier, and Messrs. S. Roy and M. Jolicoeur would fall a prey to the flames, but the good work of the firemen soon dispelled any fears as to the safety of the houses.

MONTEMORENCY ELEVATOR DAMAGED BY FIRE

The elevator at Montmorency Falls was damaged by fire early yesterday afternoon. Residents of St. Gregoire and men in the vicinity formed a bucket brigade and in no time had the blaze under control. As a result of the fire the elevator will not be able to operate for a few days.

CHALLENGE TO WALK FROM AMOS TO QUEBEC

Eugene Theberge, a cutter, of Lasalle, Abitibi, a man of 60 is prepared to walk any man regardless of age from Amos to Quebec, a distance of 475 miles. It is said that he has made a date to start the year averages about forty miles afoot daily.

SHORT ITEMS FROM RICHMOND

Richmond, October 3 —
Lucky Nimrods
Last week Messrs. W. Lussier, J. Dupre and T. Trudeau went on a hunting trip and returned with a bag of 3 fine deer.

The Richmond Chapter of the Imperial Daughters of the Empire propose holding a euche in the Odd-fellows Hall on Friday the 5th inst.

Mrs. Dr. W. A. Moffatt, of Vancouver, B.C., and formerly of Richmond, was in town last week visiting friends and relatives here and at Uxville.

The baseball game played on Sunday by the Richmond team against Actonville proved disastrous for Richmond by a score of 7 to 2 in favor of the Biscuitmakers.

Recent visitors: W. G. Flynn, Sherbrook; Chas. Pope, Montreal; Mrs. Chas. Willard, Greenlay; T. F. Mitchell, Montreal; Jas. G. Christ, Almonte, Calif.; Dr. and Mrs. Slack of Manchester, N.H.; Miss Clegg, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Davies, Montreal.

The Ladies of St. Andrew's Church, Kingsbury, intend holding their annual supper and sale of fancy and useful articles on Friday evening October 5, in the Assembly Hall.

At a special meeting of the Richmond and Melbourn Branch of the Red Cross Society, Miss M. A. Harkim, Secretary-Treasurer, was authorized to forward \$100 to St. Frederick Williams-Taylor as a contribution to the Japanese Relief Fund now being organized by the Canadian Red Cross at the request of the Government.

Premier Taschereau to Speak

Announcement is made that Premier Taschereau, accompanied by several Cabinet Ministers and Deputies will address the electors of Richmond County at Asbestos, P.Q., Sunday next the 7th inst. The Premier's party will consist of Hon. Mr. Caron, Minister of Agriculture; Hon. J. Niquette, Provincial Treasurer; Hon. Mr. Fournier, Minister of Colonization; Hon. Mr. Walker, Mitchell, M.P.; Mr. Lapierre, Member for Megantic County; Dr. Lemieux, Member for Wolfe, etc.

The meeting commences at 7 p.m., and will be held out-door weather permitting.

MR. ARTHUR AMOS SPOKE AT ROTARY LUNCHEON.

The water powers of the Province of Quebec was the subject chosen by Mr. Arthur Amos, chief of Hydraulic Services under the Running Streams Commission's jurisdiction, at the weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club, held at the Chateau Frontenac, and presided over by Mr. W. J. Banks.

Mr. Amos described the important part played by the water supply in the life of the country and traced the means by which the government traced and ensured for the people their various water rights, by the scheme whereby the streams that are navigable should fall into one class, and those that were not navigable, were included in the second class.

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A VICIOUS AGREEMENT.

It is rather surprising to see a newspaper of the highly enlightened type of the Manitoba Free Press suggesting what can only be regarded as in the nature of a deliberate deal between Ontario and Manitoba to put through two equally vicious sectional schemes in which they are respectively interested; we refer to the St. Lawrence Deep Waterways and the Hudson Bay Railway projects.

The former of these two is the more mischievous because it involves by far the greater expenditure of public money, but both of them have similar objects in view. By deepening the St. Lawrence Ontario fondly dreams of transforming all her inland harbors from Toronto to Fort William into ocean ports. It is doubtful whether this can be done and still more doubtful whether it will be in the general interests of Canada to do it. Manitoba, for its part, sees in the Hudson Bay Railway an outlet for its grain that will enrich the farmer. Again it is highly doubtful whether any such result would be obtained and still more doubtful whether Canada as a whole would receive any adequate compensation for the money that would be sunk in the undertaking.

The worst feature, however, is that at the present time Ontario has no faith in the Hudson Bay grain route and Manitoba is cold towards the deepening of the St. Lawrence as a national public work. Any "you scratch my back and I'll scratch yours" agreement in this connection would mean accordingly that each of them was supporting a scheme that it believed to be unwise to secure the backing of the other in another scheme for its own particular benefit.

The Winnipeg paper expresses the opinion that some day the deepening of the St. Lawrence for navigation purposes will be necessary, but it believes that the present project is a power project and not a navigation one. "One thing quite certain," it says, "is that the West is more interested in the immediate completion of the Hudson Bay Railway and the opening of that new route to Europe than in the St. Lawrence project. It will cost the country very much less and will, in the opinion of many, be of greater immediate benefit to the Prairie Provinces. The Dominion Government has promised to complete the railway, but is making rather slow progress, on the ground that the national finances would not warrant large annual appropriations. Unless the Government can find the money to expedite the work the West would be apt to see difficulty in supporting another undertaking which is not any more urgent or necessary and which would demand the expenditure of hundreds of millions of dollars more."

The comment of the Montreal Herald appears to sum up the situation felicitously. It observes that "this apparently if Ontario will agree to the immediate completion of the Hudson Bay Railway, the West will agree to the international plan for deepening the St. Lawrence. That bargain being settled, all that the rest of Canada would have to do, would be to pay the increased taxes."

IMMIGRATION LOOKING UP.

Federal statistics on immigration during the month of August are encouraging to those who are looking anxiously for an increased population to make possible the proper development of Canada. More immigrants are reported to have passed through the ocean ports of the Dominion during that month than any other similar period in the last ten years, but how much of the credit should be assigned to Government initiative and how much to the natural "pulling power" of Canada's prestige we should not venture to estimate.

The number entering through our ports was 22,557 out of a total of 25,249 from all countries, was even 400 larger than that in August, 1913, the second biggest fiscal year for immigration in the history of the country. Even from the United States the number was larger than it was for August last year, having been 2,692, as compared with 2,559. Of the arrivals from overseas, 15,970 were British and 6,587 from other countries. That is to say, the number of arrivals from Britain was two and one-half times greater than it was in August, 1922, while the increase from other overseas countries was equally great.

During the first eight months of the calendar year the immigrants numbered 92,000, which is more than double the number for the same months of 1922. At the present rate, the arrivals for the full calendar year should run about 130,000.

Immigration officials claim that these figures do not include any of the harvest hands from the British Isles who arrived during August except those who signified their intention of remaining in the country. These August figures show what can be done, if the people of Britain and the Northern States of Europe are convinced that Canada really wants immigrants, for they are 281 per cent higher than for August last year. There is little doubt in the opinion of many observers that the great increase is due in part, at any rate, to the advertising that resulted from the action of the Canadian Pacific Railway in instituting a scheme to bring harvest help here from the old country.

For the first five months of the present fiscal year the total immigration has been 80,161, as compared with 80,447 for the corresponding period of last year, an increase of 163 per cent. The total immigration from Great Britain so far this year is 45,863, an increase of 142 per cent over last year. Immigration from the United States has totalled 10,913, as compared with 13,008 last year, a decrease of 16 per cent. Immigration from other countries has totalled 23,685, as compared with 7,636 last year, an increase of 210 per cent.

AN INTERNATIONAL PEST.

The League of Nations is now proposing to deal in addition to the drug traffic and the traffic in women and children—with still another international pest—the trade in indecent or obscene matter, says the Geneva correspondent of the London Times. The defective character of international machinery before the League was established is well illustrated by the manner in which this question has been handled. As long ago as 1910, largely owing to the influence of unofficial organizations led by the late Senator Berenger in France and the late Mr. William Coote in England, an official conference met in Paris to discuss the best means of securing the international co-operation for dealing with this evil.

The conference was successful in drawing up and concluding an international agreement, under which the States that signed it agreed to designate authorities to supply each other with information, so as to facilitate

the discovery and punishment of persons dealing in obscene writings, pictures or other articles. A comparatively small number of States have signed and ratified the agreement of 1910, and no international understanding has been arrived at on the more important question of standardizing legislation.

At the third assembly of the League of Nations, which was held at Geneva last year, the British Government raised this question, and it was agreed that the French Government should convene a new international conference, under the auspices of the League, to be held at Geneva about the time of the fourth assembly, and that it be composed of plenipotentiaries empowered to draw up the text of a new convention and to sign such a convention. This conference has accordingly been summoned by the French Government.

There appears to be little or no evidence that obscene matter is manufactured in Great Britain, but the report of the children's branch of the home office, published earlier in the year, which contains a chapter on this subject, shows that the authorities here are gravely perturbed by the amount of indecent literature, photographs, etc., which reaches this country from abroad.

The trade is conducted by subterranean methods, which are not easy to detect, but a number of prosecutions have been lately undertaken by the director of public prosecutions, and several offenders have been brought to book. A recent case, heard before the Recorder of the city of London, was concerned with a considerable quantity of photographs and other articles of the filthiest description, which had been imported into this country for a dealer, whose headquarters were at Barcelona. The action of the British authorities is satisfactory, so far as it goes, but this loathsome trade, which is a serious source of moral contamination cannot be grappled with by these methods alone.

It is not sufficient only to deal with the vile-minded persons who obtain this stuff and retail it, but a blow must be struck at the source, and the manufacture brought to an end. This is one of the objects which it is hoped the conference now being held will secure.

Germany faces a new crisis, but is getting so used to them that it will hardly be noticed.

No, inquiring reader, the refund loan that has been over-subscribed is not to refund the deficit of the Home Bank.

Canadians are beginning to pay for the recent coal strike in the United States. Some day our pockets may be hit hard enough to induce us to utilize our own fuel supply.

Premier King tells the Imperial Conference that the attitude of Canada has been one of good-will and some of his fellow delegates might be unkind enough to rejoice that a few good works would be even more acceptable.

A Verse Or Two

LIFE'S REPAIRS.

'Tis known to us, too well, how the world tires
Ere the week ends: like to an instrument
All out of tune our soul becomes; the fires
Enthusiasm kindled soon are spent.

Like to adventurers in foreign lands,
We start out questing—eager for emprise;
We come back often, too, with empty hands,
So courage sickens, and so impulse dies.

But there are hidden sources of repair;
Sleep's curtain'd bower, where o'er us is poured
The healing balm of rest; the fireside talk;
Approval's word; the quiet, shady walk;
The inn, between the weeks, that silence where
The Sabbath keeps. 'Tis thus we are restored!
—Alexander Louis Fraser.

Press Comment

TOO QUICK FOR BEARS.

(Ottawa Journal.)

Discouraging work developing a bear market in a country that snaps up its national loan issue like Canada does.

IMMIGRATION POLICY.

(Nairobi Journal, East Africa.)

The action of the Colonial Office in basing its control of immigration on the economic interests of the natives is eminently sound and is a most powerful weapon, the use of which is calculated, not only to benefit the natives themselves but to act in the interest of settlers just as efficiently as any measure which they could propose.

THE NATIONAL WAY.

(Calgary Albertan.)

Premier King declares that the policy of the Government is to give public ownership of railways a work-out and then decide. That is not a very enthusiastic policy. But there is reason to believe that the C.N.R. is coming along so fast that before very long the Government will be forced to adopt Government ownership as a permanent policy.

WAINWRIGHT BUFFALOES.

(Winnipeg Tribune.)

If it is not too late, the disposal of many of the surplus buffaloes might be left over until after the British Empire Exhibition next year at Wembley. The Canadian representatives might be glad to be in a position to offer such an acceptable gift to the Governments or monarchs of other countries; they might even be glad on occasion to make the gift more truly a national gift by paying all freight charges.

BANKS AND FARMING.

(Saskatoon Star.)

The Weyburn Security Bank has on its staff an "agricultural adviser." His duty is to study farming conditions and to make reports on the financial capacity and the security which can be offered by individual farmers or groups of farmers. . . . Perhaps the large chartered banks of Canada could profitably take a leaf from the book of the Saskatchewan institution. Of recent years their policy in regard to rural credits has been called, and probably with some justice, ungenerous and short-sighted.

MR. MEIGHEN'S FRENCH.

(Woodstock Sentinel-Review.)

Some newspapers seem to be amused because Mr. Meighen occasionally breaks into French in addressing the electors. There is really nothing amusing in the fact. This is a dual-language country. The French language is legally recognized. . . . Perhaps there is not so much reason why an English-speaking Canadian should learn French as there is why a French-speaking Canadian should learn English but there is reason why every man who seeks to play a part in the public life of this country should have some knowledge of the country's two languages.

SPRINGER HEIRS DISILLUSIONED

Association Which Has Been
Making Fortune For Years
About To Dissolve

Announcement is made that the Springer Heirs' Association is about to dissolve and that the people who own real estate in Wilmington, Delaware, will be left in possession. It will not cause them to breathe much easier, for they were never fearful that the claims of the Springer heirs to their property would be accepted in the courts. Nevertheless, for more than forty years the Springer claims have cropped up and have afforded profitable employment for lawyers, and perhaps a few fake promoters who understood all along how valueless were the claims and how glibly the people who were willing to pay to keep them alive. There have been several such associations of supposed heirs to vast fortunes in the United States and Canada, the most celebrated being the Baker heirs, who have a considerable Canadian membership. The Baker heirs lay claim to much of the most valuable property in Philadelphia. They continue to meet, to pay assessments and to dream of future wealth though time and time again official statements have been issued from Philadelphia pronouncing the claims a myth and a delusion.

The Springer Legend

It is difficult to explain precisely how the Springer legend came into existence, but by the time it crystallized in 1879 it had many attractive details. According to the story told and believed by the first gathering of the Springer heirs in this year their common ancestor was the son of a Swedish nobleman who had been kidnapped and sold as a slave to the American colonies, where he died in 1833. After he had served his time with a Virginia tobacco planter he went to Delaware, where there was a colony of Swedes, and bought 1,500 acres of land. Of this he leased 550 acres to the Old Swedes Church, and upon this land much of Wilmington is built. All that was needed to put the heirs in possession of this property, valued by the most enthusiastic at \$10,000,000, was a proof that the original Springer had leased the land and had not sold it. This document was said to be in possession of one of the heirs, who would produce it at the proper time. In the meantime the hat would be passed round and all the heirs would make a contribution.

A Missing Document

Also coming to the heirs was a great collection of jewels in Sweden which should have been the property of the Baron's son. It was admitted that there was a document missing from the complete record. But it was known to be somewhere on file and the diligent lawyers and agents would make the necessary hunt if suitably rewarded. It seems probable that the whole yarn was officially dissipated almost as soon as it was made, for there were periods of years between the advancement of the claims. One generation of Springers, it is to be assumed, believed the story and spent money only to find it a myth. Then another generation would crop up and more money would be squandered. The most curious part of the whole affair is that more and more Springers seemed to believe it as time went on. Delegations of them would turn up in the streets of Wilmington and eye the finest buildings with a proprietorial mien. They convened in various cities, but always the vital documents failed to appear. A business in claims sprang up. One heir would sell out his share or a fraction of his share to an outsider and thus the interest in the estate widened.

The Truth.

The truth that finally dawned on all who were disillusioned, and which will probably have to be communicated to Springers of another generation is that there was a man named Springer who lived in Delaware at about the time mentioned. He was not a man of great wealth, and there is no evidence of his noble ancestry. He was a devout member of the Old Swedes church and was held in great esteem. One time this church received a handsome windfall in the form of a deed for 500 acres of ground of what is now Wilmington. The church was unincorporated and was somewhat embarrassed in handling this estate, portions of which it was desirable to sell from time to time. So Springer was voted power of attorney to act for the congregation in this capacity and the other church wardens made plenty of deeds and leases as the property was gradually disposed of, but nowhere in the records does it appear that Springer acted otherwise than as an agent. The property was pretty nearly all disposed of in Springer's time, and there does not exist the slightest evidence that he left any unclaimed estate of any importance whatever.

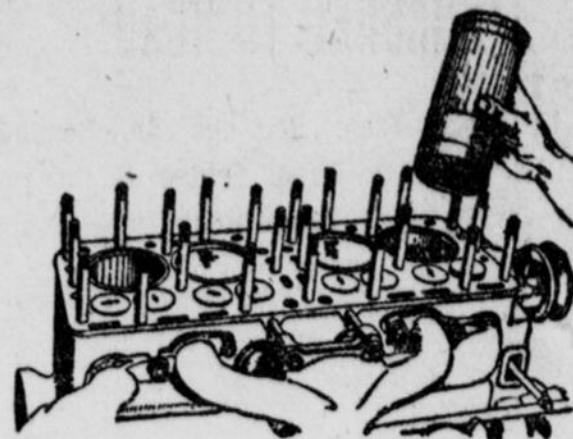
Bands of Hope.

Similar bands of expectant heirs are not an uncommon phenomenon in the United States. There was even an English tribe that believed it had a claim to a few farms in the heart of London. Another association claimed the town site of Chillicothe and 6,000 valuable acres in Ohio. One Isaac C. Coate, a direct lineal descendant of the Marquette Coate who was William Penn's secretary, filed a claim to the heart of Philadelphia, on the ground that it had been leased by his ancestor but never sold. Perhaps the most extraordinary claim ever made, and yet one that had a considerable presumption of legality, if not of reason, on its side, was that filed in behalf of the aboriginal Indians, the survivors of the Six Nations. Their modest demand was for that part of the United States running south from Oswego, to a point in the centre of Pennsylvania west to Ohio, up the Ohio line to Lake Erie and thence back to Oswego. They contended that the land had been taken from them without due legal process. They may have been right, but their chance

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BUSINESS MEN'S JOB.

I have often felt that had it been possible to leave the settlement of Europe in the hands of business men we might have arrived at some settlement long before this time.—Stanley Baldwin, Britain's Premier.

Opening of FREE NIGHT SCHOOLS

Monday, the 1st of October next, at 7 o'clock P.M., free night schools will open as follows:—

Schools for Boys: St. Joseph Academy, St. John street; St. Roch's School, St. Francois street; St. Sauveur Model School, St. Luc street; St. Charles School, Limolton.

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Auction Sale.

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ROBBERS GET AWAY

WITH LARGE HAUL
Newark, N.J., Oct. 3.—Police of Irvington, near here, today received a report that two unidentified men had held up Walter Ball, a jewelry salesman in the hallway of the plant at Wiegand and Co., jewelry manufacturers, and robbed him of two waflets containing diamonds valued at \$100,000. The robbers were said to have fled in a red automobile.

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Gordon Perry, Esq., 19 Fraser St.

Lake Edward Sanatorium Association

A General Meeting of the Sub-

scribers to the Lake Edward Sanatorium

Association will be held at the

office of the President, (Wm. M. Dobell, Esq.), on Friday, the

5th instant, at noon.

You are requested to attend, as

business of importance will be

brought before the meeting.

By Order,

RAULIN AMY,

Secy.-Treas.

Oct 4/23

CALL TENDERS

FOR METIS DAM

The Running Streams Commission

is calling for tenders for the con-

struction of a dam on the Metis

River the cost of which is placed at

\$200,000 according to Conservative

estimates.

LOCAL EXECUTIVE ISSUES REPORT

Activities Of Women's Institutes Are Set Forth In September Statement

The Executive Report of the Quebec Women's Institutes for the month of September, shows the following activities of the various branches:

Bonaventure Co.

Port Daniel had a bazaar and dance which netted them \$30.00. This branch served dinner the day of the local fair with gratifying financial returns. A discussion was held on the preparation of exhibits for the fair.

New Richmond has sent thirty quarts of jam to the hospital at Campbellton. At the local fair the children's sports were managed by institute members.

Cross Point donated \$20.00 in gold to be used for prizes in the local schools. A chicken supper is being planned to take place in October. This branch has built a kitchen in connection with the hall, and have equipped it with the necessary tableware, etc.

Brome County.

South Bolton is assisting with the school fair, and will sell refreshments on the ground on that occasion. A bazaar is also being planned and debate will be held in the near future. This branch has taken advantage of the offer made by Macdonald College, and has planned a bazaar for the school.

McNeill's Crossing has held classes in sewing, mending, darning, etc., for school children. A paper on "Clivia" was read at the last meeting. Much good work is being done for the schools and prizes are to be given for regular attendance, etc.

Poster enrolled two new members. A successful sewing class has been held, and money donated for prizes in the schools. One hundred penny plants have been ordered from Macdonald College for distribution among the members.

Compton County

Cookshire enrolled four new members. An address on "Narcotics" was given by Dr. Planché. Money is being used for further improvements to the cemetery. The members of this branch were fortunate in procuring a Short Course for girls. Miss Poole of Macdonald College gave instruction in dressmaking, canning and cooking. Twenty-five girls took advantage of this course.

Bury was also favoured with a Short Course for girls which was interesting and instructive. These classes have already been reported through the Publicity Department.

East Clifton held a basket picnic. Sports were arranged for the children and prizes given by the members. Fruit, flowers and personal letters are being sent to the sick, and the community spirit is encouraged in many ways.

Brookbury plans have been made to hold a chicken supper and dance. Sawyerville Institute has succeeded in having electric light installed in the Model School. Refreshments were served the day of the fair with gratifying results. An effort is to be made to form a Junior Institute and we wish them success.

Chateaugay County

Howick had an interesting paper read on "Our Flag and What It Means", and an exhibit of curios from India. Roll call was answered by "My Favourite Pickle Recipe".

Huntingdon County

Dundee an address on "Training Our Future Homemakers", and a demonstration on "Making an Invalid's Bed" were items on the programme at the last meeting. Improvements to the hall are being planned.

Megantic County

Lemoussier reports a social evening held netting \$19.09. A paper in "The Fulcrum" was read at the last meeting. Meals were served to the men taking part in a shooting match.

Inverness branch is planning to serve the school children with a hot dish during the noon hour for the winter months.

Leeds Village went into the subject of hot school lunches at their September meeting, and intend carrying on work along that line.

Ottawa County

Breckenridge was favoured with a visit from our Superintendent, Miss Roach, who gave help and encouragement along Institute lines. An Institute picnic was held and greatly enjoyed.

Pontiac County Redford Junior enrolled two new members, and had an interesting paper on "Pickling". The girls are making plans to hold a bazaar in the near future. Helpful letters were given by visiting W. I. members.

Shefford County

Shefford Mountain is our newest branch, and is doing good work. At the last meeting a demonstration was given on the "Making of Carrot Pudding".

Sherbrooke County

Veliviere. The members quilted two quilts for a friend as a means of making money. As the meetings are held at the homes of the members a plan has been made to do some work for the hostess at each meeting. A paper was read on "Care and Selection of Linens".

Lennoxville was favoured with a most interesting paper on "Canadian Authors" by the president, Mrs. Atto. \$10.00 was donated to the Sherbrooke Hospital and \$5.00 to the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital.

Discussion and arrangements for the Plovermen's banquet shortly to be served by this branch, took a large place in the afternoon's business. Arrangements were made pertaining to the Short Course and competition to be held in January. Notice was given that quarterly executive meetings would be held for the transaction of county business.

Montreal Road enrolled one new member. The presentation of a cane was made to one of their members. Flowers, and a letter of sympathy were sent to a bereaved family.

BURGLAR ALARM SAVED THE SEIFERT JEWELLERY STORE

Officers Of Dom. Messenger & Signal Company Chased Burglar Along Roofs

THROUGH PRIVATE HOME

Fugitive Broke Trap And Dashed Through Cloutier Home

A bold attempt to burglarize the jewellery store of G. Seifert & Sons, 15 Fabrique street, was attempted about 8 o'clock last night.

The burglar entered by a skylight, he broke a pane of glass and immediately the burglar alarm was flashed to the headquarters of the Dominion Messenger & Signal Company, 33 St. Peter street, and several officers of that company rushed to the scene in a motor car. They entered the building and reached the rear part of the store in time to see the burglar crawling out to the roof again.

The officers followed to the roof as quickly as they could and gave chase. Using their flash lights they were able to keep the fugitive in sight and after climbing over a number of roofs, the man finally located a trap. He lifted off the cover and picking up a ladder he used it to descend into the home of Mrs. (Widow) J. Azarie Cloutier, 27 Garneau street. The family were just finishing their supper when to their surprise they saw the man flashing down the stairs and through the dining room until he reached the hall and stairway. He took the stairs at a jump and reached the street. The officers of the Signal Company followed in a few seconds but by the time they reached the street the burglar had disappeared.

The store of the Quebec Electric Company and the store of J. E. Walsh, Bookseller, were entered by burglars within the past few nights.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS

ARE TO BE RESUMED

The steamers Manchester Producer and Canadian Leader will take away 500 steers when they leave this port to-morrow and Saturday, the producer taking 350 and the Leader 150 head of cattle, making the first shipment that has left the port of Quebec for some time.

It has been put forward that the reason for the slackening in the export of cattle from Quebec has been due to the drastic restrictions which have been in force in the Old Country, and now that these restrictions have been lifted the shipment from now until the close of navigation will be a heavy one.

Thousands of steers are waiting to be shipped to the Old Country by the H. P. Kennedy Company, of Toronto and Winnipeg, and it is expected that they will nearly all be aboard the steamers from this port.

NO LIQUOR STORE IN LEVIS TILL NEXT MAY

There will be no liquor store in Levis until next May, according to information from the Liquor Commission offices in this city, owing to the fact that the referendum which was in the rate-payers favoring the Q.L.A. enforcement met having taken place after May 1st.

This morning, in the Court of Appeal, appeal will be made on a petition seeking to quash the initial judgment of the Superior Court dismissing the injunction against the referendum.

ACCIDENT IN THE DOMINION TEXTILE MILLS

Joseph Chaput, an employee of the Dominion Textile Mills at Montserrat, P.Q., was injured yesterday while in the elevator when his head came in contact with the roof beams. The injury rendered him unconscious, but after medical treatment, his injuries were said to be not grievous.

Ascot had a paper on "The Life and Work of Miss Agnes MacPhail, M.P." Improvements are being made and bulbs planted in the grounds of the Ascot Consolidated School. A chicken pie supper is planned.

Stanstead County

Ayer's Chm. "Co-operation between Home and School" was the title of a paper read at the last meeting. Swings are being purchased and erected on the school grounds and bed linen furnished to the Girls' School at Sweetburg. A lunch counter was operated at the county fair, the proceeds of which were \$150.00. Ice cream was sold at the School Fair resulting in a profit of \$10.00. In August a very successful picnic was held.

Tomifolia had a paper on "Education" at the September meeting, and reports also the sum of \$25.00 netted at a barn dance. Future plans include the buying of material and making a quilt for a busy mother, and the organizing and conducting of an old time singing school during the winter.

North Hatley devoted its September meeting to discussion and papers on "Agriculture". An effort is being made to secure money for the Japanese Relief Fund. One new member was enrolled.

Way's Mills is assisting the Girl Guides, and as a means of procuring funds a social and play are to be given in the near future.

Beebe enrolled six new members. "Music" was the topic of the day and readings on the subject were illustrated by vocal and instrumental selections. Help is being given the school in the form of having a cupboard built.

Hatley's purchasing 100 tulip bulbs to be planted in the school grounds, and also making a quilt to be donated to the Girls' Industrial School at Sweetburg.

GRIDS TO HAVE A SPURS DAY

On Saturday Next In Battlefields Park—An Innovation In This City

A sports day for girls, organized by the Commissioners' High School, St. Augustin street, will be held on Saturday next in the Battlefields Park. The event is an innovation as far as school athletics in Quebec are concerned and a most creditable enthusiasm has been shown by the students, since the idea was first suggested.

For the past two weeks the Battlefields Park, the Esplanade and other convenient places of rendezvous have shown astonishing signs of activity at 6.30 and 7 a.m., when numerous energetic schoolgirls have met in their early morning runs.

The athletes, having now recovered from the first stiffness occasioned by their intensive training, show signs of great promise and many interesting class and individual competitions are anticipated for Saturday afternoon.

As this is the first year in which a girls' sports day has been organized, and also as the time for training has been so short, it will be no attempt made to establish school records in the various events this season. The main object of Saturday's programme is to inaugurate the new Games Club of the Commissioners' High School and to arouse interest in school athletics for girls.

The Games Club, which has just been formed, the School comprises all grades from the Third to the Eleventh. There is a school captain, who is elected by the entire membership of the club, and class captains have been selected by each class separately. Distinctive colors have been chosen by each Grade and will be liberally displayed by the various competitors.

The Grade winning the greatest number of points on Saturday will be presented with a cup and the individual carrying off the most points will be the holder of another cup.

Plans for the winter are not yet complete, but chess competitions in basketball and volleyball will be arranged for, while it is possible that matches with outside teams may also take place. Up to the present, the enthusiasm shown by the girls has been most satisfactory to those particularly interested in the new organization, and it is estimated that about 95 percent of the girls will be taking part in Saturday's competitions, which will commence about two in the afternoon.

REV. P. R. ROY WAS INDUCTED

Rector Of St. Peter's Church

Last Evening By Bishop Williams

The Rev. P. R. Roy, formerly Rector of St. Joseph's Church, Thetford Mines, was last evening inducted Rector of St. Peter's church here by His Lordship Bishop Williams, in the presence of a large congregation which included members of other Anglican parishes besides those of St. Peter's.

The clergy present were the Rev. E. R. Roy of Levis, a brother of the newly inducted Priest, who acted as Bishop's Chaplain; Rev. Canon Scott, Rural Dean A. R. Kelley, Rev. Canon Fothergill, Rev. J. H. Barnes and the Rev. John Proulx of Valcartier.

The Rev. Mr. Roy succeeds the Rev. E. K. Moffatt, who has been appointed Chaplain of Lennoxville School.

Following the impressive Induction Ceremony, Bishop Williams preached, and in the course of his sermon His Lordship extended a cordial welcome back to Quebec to the new Rector, and also exhorted the members of St. Peter's Parish to be loyal to their church and their new Rector. He referred in feeling terms to the previous Rectors of the parish, Rev. Mr. Chatterton, Rev. Mr. Petry, Rev. Charles Hamilton, who lately became Archbishop of the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario, and Rev. Archibald Balfour, who is just now leaving for his new post.

Rev. Philip Callis and the Rev. E. K. Moffatt, all of whom had rendered noble service to St. Peter's Church, in closing Bishop Williams dwelt at some length on the traditions of the church and the important work it had performed in the city of Quebec in the years gone by.

Rev. Mr. Roy will officiate for the first time in St. Peter's church at the celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 o'clock Sunday morning.

INTOXICATED DRIVERS

HAULED OVER COALS.

Ernest Leblond, of this city, was fined \$300.00 and costs or thirty days in jail by Recorder DesRivieres in the Recorder's Court yesterday morning, for driving a motor truck while under the influence of liquor. Almeric Belley also of this city, was fined \$200.00 and costs or twenty days in jail for a like offence.

Leblond was arrested on Tuesday evening after he had been in collision with two other autos, one of them American, and which were badly damaged. In addition to being fined, Leblond was ordered to pay for the cost of repairs for the two cars, while Belley was also arrested on St. Joseph street by Constable Huot.

The Recorder took the opportunity, in sentencing Leblond, to tell him that he was extremely lucky in not facing a charge of murder—manslaughter, and that but for the fact of his striking the cars he would have run into a crowd of people.

WOODEN HOUSE BURNED OUT IN CHARLESBOURG

Quebec Firemen Despatched To Scene To Try And Conquer Blaze

ORIGIN UNKNOWN

But When First Discovered Fire Had Hold Of Upper Part Of House

A two storey wooden building, the property of the Budist Fathers, but occupied by Mr. McGraw was destroyed by the last evening at the Cote du Roi, near Charlesbourg.

The origin of the blaze is unknown, but when first noticed, the upper part of the house was burning fiercely. A bucket brigade was hastily formed, and efforts were made to control the flames, but to no avail.

Quebec was immediately communicated with, and within the space of a few minutes His Worship the Mayor had issued instructions to Chief Donnelly to send men and apparatus to the scene of the conflagration as quickly as possible.

Chief Donnelly dispatched a detachment of ten men, with the automobile hose wagon, in command of Capt. Donnelly, from No. 12 Station, to the spot where the fire was burning fiercely.

It was feared for a time that the Endast Monastery nearby, would fall a prey to the flames, but the good work on the part of the firemen kept the flames from spreading. The house was completely destroyed.

CONVENTION TO OPEN TOMORROW

First Of Kind To Be Held In Quebec For Kiwanis Club

The first Kiwanis Convention to be held in the city of Quebec will open to-morrow, the 5th inst., at the Ontario District Kiwanis Clubs will have delegates at the opening of the convention at the Chateau Frontenac.

The convention is scheduled for last two days, and a full program has been drawn up which will cover every minute of the stay of these worthy gentlemen within the walls of the Ancient Capital.

Members of the local Kiwanis Club are working wholeheartedly in order to have everything in readiness for the opening of the session, and scenes of labor such as never before been witnessed at the Chateau are going on, and the Convention Hall being made ready for the event.

Mr. Edmund F. Arras, President of the Kiwanis Club International who will attend the convention and who hails from Columbus, Ohio, has sent the following letter to Mr. Arthur Dery, President of the local Club:

"It is not unique these days to read statements that the world is shell-shocked and jazz-struck, or that this country is threatened with insidious revolution. The literature and platform are so broad-casting the perils of the hour that one feels bewildered by pessimism. I thought he lives in a nation more blessed with material assets than any other. What we need is not greater alarm, but greater appreciation of the complexity of human relationship."

"The world calls for devotion to service for others, and the enthusiasm of sacrifice. Kiwanis is the practical manifestation of these. Its spirit is one of utilitarian idealism. Kiwanis points to the application of the Golden Rule as the answer to all manner of blocs and class legislation."

"The idealism of Kiwanis is that which makes the customer as liberal as he expects the merchant to be, a voter as loyal and patriotic as the official swears to be, and the mechanic as honest in his service as he is prompt in demanding his compensation."

There are expected to be over three hundred delegates attend the convention, among whom will be Messrs. Fred C. W. Parker, International Secretary, and W. G. Keddie, District Governor.

FOUR BY-ELECTIONS

ON OCTOBER 22nd

The Province of Quebec will have four by-elections on the 22nd of the present month. The elections will be held in the counties of Abitibi, Brome, Richmond and Yamaska.

Mr. L. P. Geoffrion, Clerk of the Crown in Chancery issued writs for these by-elections yesterday afternoon. The nominations are fixed for October 15th, and the voting for one week later.

There is also another vacancy in Quebec County, but since litigation is pending relative to the contestation of this election, the by-election will not be held until later on.

The County of Abitibi was made vacant by the Hon. J. E. Perrault, who was elected for that constituency and for Arthabaska, choosing the latter County as his seat.

Brome was made vacant through the death of Wm. Robert Oliver, while Richmond was made vacant through the death of Mr. Joseph Demuth, and the vacancy in Yamaska was due to the appointment of Mr. Edmond Ouellette to the Legislative Council.

There is no virtue like necessity.

ARCTIC GETS UNDER WAY THIS MORNING

Passed Salmon River At 8 O'Clock Last Evening—Due 9 A.M. Today

The C.G.S. Arctic, which has been on a cruise in Northern waters, in the interests of the Department of the Interior, is expected in port between 8 and 9 o'clock this morning, having been last reported as passing Salmon River, 81 miles below Quebec, at 8 o'clock last evening. The Arctic is an eight knot vessel, and would thus take ten hours to cover the eighty-one miles, but she will have to buck the tide for at least a couple of hours, which would reduce her speed to about four knots an hour.

The vessel was anchored at Green Island, below Riviere du Loup, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The trial of the three Eskimos, charged with the murder of a Newfoundland trapper, was conducted before Stipendiary Justice Rivet, of Montreal, while Messrs. Adrien Falard, of this city, and Francois Blon, of Montreal, acted respectively for the Crown and the defence.

The trial took place at Pond's Inlet in August, and one of the trial was charged with having killed the trapper, while the other two were claimed to have been accomplices.

During the trial it was claimed that the trapper had been killed on the ice in front of his shack, one of the Eskimos doing the shooting, while the other two managed to have him come out on the ice to meet his doom. It was maintained for the defence that the Newfoundland trapper had provoked the accused, and had threatened to steal his furs.

The man who did the actual shooting was sentenced to ten years in the Manitoba penitentiary, while another was ordered detained at Pond's Inlet for two years under the guard of the R.C.M.P. The third man was acquitted.

The trial of the three Eskimos and the establishment of new posts were the outstanding features of the expedition, which reached Etah, Greenland, but a few hours earlier the MacMillan expedition got under way.

Due to the big amount of ice encountered and the extremely bad weather, the journey was not as far north as was intended, and it is probable that another expedition will be organized for next year.

MRS. THOMAS MCCARTHY HAS PASSED AWAY

A respected resident of this City passed away last evening in the person of Mrs. Thomas McCarthy of Flavian street. The deceased commanded the esteem of all who knew her and throughout her life she was a devout member of St. Patrick's Congregation and took a deep interest in all parochial societies as well as in all charitable movements such as the St. Bridget's Bazaar and other deserving works.

Mrs. McCarthy is survived by one daughter Miss Nellie McCarthy, and one sister, Mrs. P. Horrigan, of Quebec, as well as two brothers, Messrs. James Kenny, of Charleston, S.C., and Thomas Kenny, of Norfolk, Va. The sincere sympathy of a large circle of friends will be extended to the McCarthy and the Kenny families in the grievous loss they have sustained.

MAY LOSE EYE AS RESULT OF ACCIDENT.

ELZEAR RIOUX - JOE RIVERS BOUT "NO CONTEST"

"BABE" RUTH AND THREE OTHER YANKEE PLAYERS ARE ON CASUALTY LIST

Sprained And Tender Ankles Are The Causes, But Players Expect To Be Able To Participate In World's Series Against Giants—Ruth, Pipp, Emil Meusel And Mike McNally Injured Men

New York, Oct. 3.—Four members of the New York Yankees including "Babe" Ruth, their star of stars, were on the casualty list today, but with a week remaining before the opening of the World's Series all are expected to round into condition again before the club takes the field against the Giants.

Wally Pipp, whose ankle injury was reported to be so serious that he might not be able to start the series, hobbled into the Yankee offices today aided by a cane, to announce that he was improving rapidly and would be at first base for the American League champions in the opening game. Pipp twisted his ankle in the series with the Red Sox at Boston recently.

Ruth, who was discussed as a likely sub at the initial bag in case Pipp is kept out, also has a tender ankle. The injury is not serious but he will give it all the rest it needs, however, for the next few days. The "Babe" also developed a slight infection of the hand in Boston but this was said to have practically disappeared. McNally, utility infielder and Bob Meusel, outfielder, are the others on the casualty list, both with sprained ankles. The Yankees return tomorrow to the stadium for a series with the Athletics that will wind-up the season for both clubs.

CROUCHER MEETS JOHN L. JACKSON

Sailor Arrives Here On Wednesday — Fought Roland Todd Three Times

A cable was received from Albert Croucher, who fights John Lester Jackson of Boston in Lewis tomorrow week, stating that he would arrive here on the tenth, fit and well.

Croucher, who has been in the game for several years, first started to fight long before the war, and up to the time of the world conflict had participated in some half hundred battles. He has clashed with Roland Todd, who has been matched to fight Jeff Smith in England some time this month, no less than three times. The first two bouts he had with him went fifteen rounds while Joe Beckett has also clashed with Croucher, winning over the latter in six rounds.

The sailor has an enviable list of victims, and appears to be no slouch with the gloves, wearing the title of South of England champion on his battling brow.

His opponent, however, John Lester Jackson, is no novice at the mitt and he himself, and the pair of them should put up a great scrap in Lewis when they clash.

There will be another ten-round bout on the bill, between Jack Mitchell of this city and Harry Bernstone, physical instructor off the France, which will open the preliminaries will open the show.

MISS COLLETT WAS UNDER PAR

Miss Alexa Stirling Only Won Her Game By Great Golf At 18th.

Rye, N.Y., Oct. 3.—The victory of Miss Alexa Stirling over Miriam Burns, of Kansas City, the Western champion, at the 18th hole, Miss Glenna Collett's fine medal score in defeating Dorothy Hughes and Miss Edith Cummins 7 and 6, and the victory over Miss Audrey Faust, of St. Louis, were the interesting points today in the second round play for the Women's National Golf Championship. Despite her fine driving and approaching Miss Stirling tottered to the brink of defeat at the 18th hole, but the better of the two at the shorter game, Miss Stirling made advantage of all of them and it was only the finest sort of golf on the last hole that brought victory to the former champion.

The best golf of the round was played by Miss Collett, the defending champion. She turned the first nine holes in 37, one stroke under women's par as it is figured on the shortened course and then in par for the next two holes and a match, 8 up and 7 to play. Her shots up to the green were faultless and she would have been three strokes better for the 11 holes had her putting been better.

BRITISH ARMY POLO TEAM IN FINALS

Westbury, N.Y., Oct. 3.—The British Army team today won its way into the final round of the American polo championship by defeating the United States Shesburne four to goals to 5 in the semi-final round. The British four will play for the title on Saturday with the Meadowbrook team which reached the finals as a result of defeating the Flamingoes in the other scheduled semi-final match.

Knowledge without practice makes but half an artist.

BECKETT WILL RECEIVE PURSE

Action Of Seconds In Throwing In Towel, Was Not His Fault

London, Oct. 3.—The boxing officials today decided that Joe Beckett, British heavyweight champion, should receive his share of the purse for his fight with Georges Carpentier, payment of which was held up after the fight Monday night.

It appears that the money, amounting to between £3,000 and £4,000 was withheld because the officials considered that the action of Beckett's seconds in throwing a towel into the ring as signal of defeat after the Englishman had been knocked down three times was unjustified. Upon further consideration, however, it was decided that Beckett could not be held responsible for this "indiscretion". The bout was scheduled for twenty rounds but ended twenty seconds after the opening bell was sounded.

REUTHER EARNED THOUSAND BUCKS

By Trimming Braves 8-6 Yesterday—Fifteenth Win Of Season

New York, Oct. 3.—Reuther earned one thousand dollars from the Brooklyn Club by bringing his season's string of victories to fifteen, when he defeated Boston, 8-6, today.

In the American League Cleveland walloped Kolp timely and beat St. Louis 9-2. Detroit Tigers defeated Chicago White Sox 8-4, making it three straight. Philadelphia's baseball season closed with a win over the team against Washington, 12 to 5.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn, N. S. Boston, 6. Only game scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland, 9; St. Louis, 2. Detroit, 8; Chicago, 4. Washington, 8; Philadelphia, 12.

COLUMBIA O.K. AND CAN RACE

Is Eligible For International Fishermen's Trophy, According To Trustees

Halifax, Oct. 3.—The trustees of the International Fishermen's Cup today declared the American schooner Columbia eligible to compete for the trophy.

Following a meeting of the trustees this afternoon the following wire, signed by the Secretary of the trustees, E. Saunders, was despatched to Wilmot A. Reed, Gloucester: "Telegram received. Measurements given for Columbia make her eligible as challenger under this year's rules, except slight difference in freeboard, which trustees are willing to concede. If any other previously constructed vessel nominated she must comply with last year's rules regarding draught, water line, sail area, etc."

The Nova Scotia fleet race which still decides a defender for the Fishermen's Trophy now held for the Province by the schooner Bluebonnet, will be held off Lunenburg this year at a date yet to be set but probably around Oct. 12.

LADIES BRANCH OF QUEBEC GOLF CLUB

Miss Willa Price was the winner of the Boswell Cup played for by the Ladies' Branch of the Quebec Golf Club, while the Pigot Cup was won by Mrs. Rex Meredith.

The draw for the Webb Cup to be played for this morning is as follows:

Miss T. Price will play Mrs. J. Thomson.

Mrs. Gendron, Mrs. Willard and Miss Doris Smith will play together.

Mrs. Handsombody and Mrs. Rex Meredith will play for the Silver Medal.

The Tombstone Match for the prize given by Mrs. Stocking, will be played Friday, and the draw for this will be published tomorrow morning.

An innocent heart is a brittle thing and one false paw can break it.

GIANTS TOOK BENEFIT GAME

Defeated Orioles 9-3—Ruth, Ward And Smith Of Yankees Played

New York, Oct. 3.—The New York Giants, National League champions, today defeated Baltimore, International League pennant winners, in an exhibition game 9 to 3.

Babe Ruth, Aaron Ward and Elmer Smith, of the Yankees, took part in the contest, which was for the benefit of John B. Day and James Mutrie who were associated in the ownership of the Giants in the early days of the club. Ruth retired after knocking out a home run in the fifth inning. Emil Meusel, Kelly and Cunningham also hit home runs. Score:

R. H. E.
Baltimore 3 3 4
New York 9 10 0
Batteries: Groves, Ogden, Frank and Cobb; Scott, Ryan and Gaston.
Umpires: Klem and Wilson.
Time of Game: 1:44.

SPEAKER EQUALS DOUBLES RECORD

Knocked Fifty-Six Two Baggers Of Season Yesterday — Kolp Was Victim

Cleveland, Oct. 3.—By knocking out his fifty-sixth two-base hit of the season at St. Louis today, Tris Speaker, star outfielder and manager of the Cleveland Indians, equaled the world's record. Ray Kolp was pitching for the Browns when Speaker drove out the hit in the third inning.

The former world's record was held by Ed Delahanty, who established it in 1899. Speaker broke his own American League record of fifty-three doubles in one season at Philadelphia, September 26, when he knocked a two-bagger in each game of a double-header. Speaker established the former league record in 1912 when he was a member of the pennant winning Red Sox. Five games remain on the Indians' schedule.

MANY DOGS AT THE DRILL HALL

Quebec Kennel Club Show Opened Yesterday And Closes This Evening

Some eight hundred people visited the Quebec Kennel Club show at the Drill Hall yesterday afternoon, the occasion being the opening of the annual Dog Show. Over a hundred and forty dogs, representing some forty breeds and races, are on exhibition, and fanciers and lovers of dogs visited every nook and corner, inspecting the animals and passing comments, favorable in nearly all cases, as to their qualities, etc.

Dogs ranging from the tiny Pekingese to the immense Great Danes are on show, including Fox Terriers, Toy Terriers, Bulldogs, Pomeranians, Collies, etc., are to be seen on all hands.

The five dog Pekingese exhibit of the Sun Kennel Reg'd., owned by Mrs. D. A. Laurie, captured eleven prizes, while Priorwood Pong, weighing in the neighborhood of eight pounds, was adjudged the best of race in the show yesterday.

In the Toy Terrier class, Mr. Albert Matte, of Massue street, captured a special prize for Butcher Violet, the smallest dog at the Dog Show, which weighs but a pound and a half and is three years of age.

Mr. Nap Jacques captured the honors in the Pomeranian class with Star of Poma, while Asor, owned by Dr. Rene Turcot, was the best among the Irish Setters. In the English Setter class Major G. R. Bouchard exhibited the best dog, Field Picot.

Boscoe Skin, belonging to Mr. Jos. Galarnau, was the best of the Alreades, while Mr. Harry Doyle exhibited a dog of great value in the Wire Fox Terrier class, Rose Ticker.

Today the judge, Mr. Robert Ross, will judge the Terriers, Collies, Bulldogs, Shepherd dogs, Eskimo dogs, etc., while this evening there will be a parade of prizewinners, previous to the prizes being distributed.

FILIPPO QUITS RING

FOR THE MOVIES

New York, Oct. 3.—Luis Angel Filippo has forsaken, temporarily, the ringed arena for the silver screen.

It was learned today that the "Wild Bull" of Pampas has accepted an offer of \$100,000 from a Los Angeles motion picture concern for a film to be filmed in the pugilist's native Argentine.

"NO DECISION" IN RIOUX BOUT

Montreal Commission Won Bout Between Rioux And Rivers—Stopped Fight

Montreal, Oct. 3.—"No contest" was the decision handed to Jack Rivers of Boston and Elzear Rioux, the local French-Canadian heavyweight, at the Mount Royal Arena, last night by the Montreal Athletic Commission.

The decision was made by the Commissioners after Rivers had taken two falls, without being struck, in his effort to make the local fighter an easy winner. The Commission not only declared the bout no contest but ordered that the money for which the men had agreed to box be withheld. The ruling means that the trip of Rivers from Boston to Montreal will be at his own expense and that Rioux will get nothing for fighting himself for the bout scheduled as the feature of the programme. The decision of the Commissioners was popular with the fans who booed and hissed the actions of Rivers when he allowed himself to be pushed down for the count two or three times.

One of the bright spots on the programme was the boxing exhibition by Jack Johnson and Battling Siki, as well as the ten-round bout between Joe McKean, the local boxer and Holmes, of Toronto. The exhibition between Johnson and Siki afforded great amusement for the thirty-five hundred fans. The outstanding bout was the McKean-A. Holmes fracas.

McKean, the local man, earned a decision on points over Holmes after the Toronto man had nearly knocked him out in the opening round. In the eighth round McKean, who had recovered from grogginess, cut loose and earned the remaining sessions by a wide margin.

FIRE DESTROYS GROUP OF FARM BUILDINGS

Ruins Are All That Remain Of Fine Country Property

Montreal, Oct. 3.—Smouldering ruins are all that remains of the extensive group of farm buildings, composing "Allancroft," the farm owned by Sir Montagu Allan, at Beaconsfield, which was destroyed by fire tonight. The damage, as nearly as could be estimated by prominent employees of the owner to-night, is over \$100,000, mostly covered by insurance.

The fire broke out shortly after six o'clock this evening. Farm employees noticed smoke drifting from the hay loft of the horse stable and immediately gave the alarm.

The flames quickly spread to the adjoining buildings and nothing could be done to prevent their progress. One of the buildings was saved by the use of dynamite.

STOCKHOLDERS REPLY TO GOVERNMENT'S NOTE

G.T.P. Stockholders' Committee Address Rejoinder To Prime Minister

London, Oct. 3.—Taking advantage of the visit to London of Premier Mackenzie King, the committee representing the Grand Trunk Pacific four per cent debenture stockholders today issued a very long rejoinder to the Canadian Government's recent reply to their representations.

The rejoinder which is addressed to the Prime Minister of Canada suggests at the outset that the opportunity afforded by the presence of the Canadian Ministers in Europe for the Imperial Conference might be utilized for further consideration of the debtors' claim in the light of the additional arguments presented in the document.

After outlining all the arguments and counter arguments laid down concerning the matter the committee concludes with a summary of their contentions.

GOVERNOR WALTON GOT RESTRAINING ORDER

Oklahoma Executive Obtains Order Preventing Certificate Of Returns

Oklahoma City, Oct. 3.—Governor J. C. Walton's attack on the legality of yesterday's election on a constitutional amendment to permit an impeachment session of the State Legislature was in full swing tonight with more than a third of the returns in the State not yet tabulated. His first gun in the after-election fight was fired today when he obtained, in state district court, a temporary restraining order preventing the State Election Board from certifying the returns to the Secretary of State. Hearing on the application to make the order permanent was set for October 9. Objections on both sides anticipated a full in the contest between the governor and the Legislature until then.

JAPANESE RELIEF FUND.

Ottawa, Oct. 3.—The contributions to date towards the fund for Japanese relief in Ottawa total \$5,713.26.

CANADIAN WON.

Paris, Oct. 3.—Larry Gains, the Canadian heavyweight fighter, knocked out Pierre Charles of Belgium in the first round of a bout held here tonight.

HAVOC CAUSED BY HURRICANE

Several Ships Were Wrecked On Nova Scotia And Newfoundland Coasts

Halifax, N.S., Oct. 3.—The tropical hurricane which swept north over the Atlantic the end of last week and beginning of this, brought death or shipwreck to at least four big and staunch Nova Scotia freighters. Seven hundred miles off New York, en route with lumber from Ingramport, N.S., to Buenos Aires, Captain Angus Richards, of La Have, N.S., and one of his crew, were carried overboard from the four-masted vessel Governor Parr. The three-masted Parnashore schooner Cape Blomden is hard ashore at Port Hawkesbury.

Another three-master, the E. C. Adams, out of Lunenburg, is high and dry at River John, Pictou County, on the northern Nova Scotia shore. She broke her anchor chains at the height of the gale Monday.

Considerable anxiety is expressed by Zwicker and Company of Lunenburg over their four masted vessel, Arthur H. Zwicker, commanded by Captain Walter Greaser, and her crew of seven.

The Zwicker was en route from Halifax to Chatham, N.B., to load lumber, from New York and should have arrived at her destination Monday at the latest. The three masted schooner Chautauqua from Gaspe for New York with laths has arrived at Port Hawkesbury stripped of canvas and deck load, and leaking badly.

St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 3.—The Newfoundland schooner Allan P. Ross, reported in desperation yesterday from St. Pierre as lost with her crew of seven has arrived at Harbor Breton, Nfld., badly battered but with her crew safe.

Two more schooners in addition to those already reported were lost in Monday night's storm. The Alice Roberts was driven ashore at Port-au-Prince and the schooner Demerits at Fairwall, near Beaverton. The crews are said to be safe but the vessels will be a total loss it is expected.

Continuance of the storm on Tuesday played havoc with the steamer Troutpool ashore at St. Pierre. She broke in two and her stern was carried three hundred feet away.

The steamer Auroch, reported ashore at St. Pierre yesterday, managed to clear herself, it is learned today, and is safely anchored in the roads at St. Pierre. The weather continues stormy.

Correspondence

EMBARGO OR HARD TIMES.
Editor, Quebec Chronicle:

So much valuable space has already been given up by the press of Canada to the cause of forest conservation that I shall refrain from attempting to answer the columns of specious and factitious statements that have recently appeared in some newspapers in opposition to the proposed embargo on the exportation of unmanufactured wood. These so-called arguments have been answered time and again in the press. If their authors have not already been convinced there is nothing that anyone can say at this time that will convince them, I will, however, ask your indulgence to put two or three questions that will perhaps do more to make the matter clearer to the people than any long columns of statistics could do.

In one of my recent letters which has been printed in practically every leading newspaper in Canada I asked this question: "Is there a man or woman in the whole Dominion of Canada who will say that it would not be better for the country to have our pulpwood manufactured at home, thereby leaving \$50 in the country for every cord of wood cut, instead of having it exported and leaving only the \$5. to \$15. per cord which is now being obtained?"

Despite the very wide publicity given to this question no one has yet undertaken to answer it.

I will now further ask, "Is there a man or woman in Canada who is satisfied with living and business conditions as they now exist, and what is being done by the Provincial or Dominion authorities to bring about any improvement?"

The next question naturally suggested is, "How can such a change be brought about?" My reply is that such an improvement can be brought about by increasing the number of our industries thereby giving employment to a larger population and creating better markets for agricultural products. In building up manufacturing industries we build up the agricultural industry as well, which is of great importance now than ever since the United States has placed an embargo on our farm products, cattle, fish, etc.

The next question is "How can we secure these additional industries?" The answer to this is that they can be secured in no easier, quicker or less expensive way than by the very simple process of the government at Ottawa passing an Order-in-Council to prohibit the export of unmanufactured wood from Canada. I personally know of at least three pulp mills that would be built in one of our provinces if such an embargo was put in effect and other pulpwood provinces would doubtless follow as well. This would lead not only to still other pulp mills being built but also to the establishment of additional industries which would necessarily follow in their wake.

Competition for the purchase of pulpwood under these circumstances would become so keen among the home mills that such wood would advance in value and not decrease as some of the American in-

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LORD RENFREW IN WINNIPEG

Prince Of Wales Enjoyed A Game Of Golf During Short Stay In City

Winnipeg, Oct. 3.—The Prince of Wales, who is travelling incognito as Lord Renfrew, lost no time after he arrived at the Vice-Royal suite of the Royal Alexandra Hotel, which he will occupy for one day, in changing into his golf togs. Within half an hour after his arrival he was on his way with members of his party to the St. Charles Country Club, where he enjoyed an afternoon at the Royal and ancient game of St. Andrews.

The Royal visitor and members of his staff were the guests this evening of Sir Augustus and Lady Nanton at a dinner, at which were present the Earl and Countess of Strathford and Lady Elizabeth and Lady Mary Fyng. The dinner was followed by a dance which was attended by the leading members of Winnipeg's social set.

Lord Renfrew leaves to-morrow afternoon for the East at 4:50 o'clock. An hour before the time scheduled for the arrival of the special train of Lord Renfrew, crowds commenced to assemble in front of the station and along Higgins Avenue and by the time the smiling guest put in his appearance thousands joined in the cheer which greeted him.

Interests are trying to make the farmers believe. If there is a farmer in Canada who really believes that such an embargo would not add to the value and demand for his timber and his wood then that man is lacking the acumen that should characterize the average Canadian farmer.

When Canada is still called a "young country" it reminds me of the man who raises a colt and begins by calling it "the colt" and the animal continues to be called "the colt" as long as it lives. Canada has been settled just as long as has the United States. The U. S. has a population of one hundred and twenty million people while Canada has less than nine million. We have been largely exporters of raw materials which they have manufactured and grown rich on. Americans are today operating nearly fifty pulp and paper mills in the U. S., with a daily capacity of one hundred tons newspaper each, wholly on Canadian raw wood. We supply the U. S. with the most precious of all raw materials. We are used as a dumping ground for their surplus manufactured goods, coal and other surplus products and have an embargo placed by them against our farm products, cattle, fish, and in fact everything that we would really like to export.

Verily, "Yes, we have no brains today."

If the people of Canada are satisfied with present business and living conditions and do not want any change for the better then there is nothing more to be said, but unless my hearing has become defective any my eyesight is failing this is very far from being the situation.

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NEW AEROPLANE HAS**ADJUSTABLE WINGS.**

Harbin, Manchuria, Oct. 3.—An

airplane with adjustable wings, en-

abling the pilot to alter his speed

materially during flight, has just

been given a series of tests here

with highly satisfactory results. The

inventor, J. J. Dill, a Russian en-

gineer, believes his device will cor-

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**NEW METHODS
ARE HOPED FOR**New Zealand Expects To See
Empire Unity Spring From
Conference

It is hoped in New Zealand that the Imperial Conference of 1923 will become memorable for the initiation of new methods which will have an immediate and lasting effect upon the unity of the Empire.

This hope springs from the belief that the need for practical Imperial co-operation is so widely recognized that realization is now possible where formerly there could be only advocacy and aspiration. Moreover, not only is the need recognized, but there is an appreciation of the dangers that may follow any hesitation in supplying that need. Even within the last two years there has been a notable advance here in popular understanding of the problems and difficulties of the Empire.

Upon two of the issues which most closely concern New Zealand—foreign policy and naval defence—principles have certainly been affirmed, but the yet remains much to be done before those principles are fully applied in practice. The principle that the overseas Dominions should be consulted as partners in the Empire's foreign policy was established in the War Cabinet and in the Peace Conference; but in order that it might be acted upon it was necessary for the Prime Ministers of the Dominions to remain at the heart of the Empire and away from their respective countries for many months.

At the Conference of 1921 the principle was continued, and Mr. Massey, on his return to New Zealand, referred to the consultations upon foreign affairs as one of the great features of the gathering. That was two years ago. Now the Empire Prime Ministers are summoned to another Conference, and what has been done in the meantime? Voluminous dispatches. It is true, have been received by the Dominion Prime Ministers. Just because they have been voluminous they have not always served their purpose; frequently they have been pigeon-holed. What is desired is information which will be sufficient for a Prime Minister who is his own Foreign Minister and half a dozen other things besides.

New Zealand has no proved formula for the attainment of greater unity—nor any definite formula at all. A Resident Minister in London is favoured in some quarters, but Sir Francis Bell has declared the proposal to be impracticable because no Resident Minister could commit his Cabinet without consultation, and that consultation could be as readily undertaken by the High Commissioner. If the Resident Minister and High Commissioner were one it would mean such an increase of work and responsibility that some of the duties would have to be delegated to subordinates. And no matter in what hands the interpretation of political opinion might be placed, there would always be the difficulty of maintaining contact with that opinion at its source. For New Zealand this will always be a question of great difficulty until communication is much improved.

The Key to Consultation
Means of communication are regarded here as being the key to closer consultation, whether that consultation is to be through more frequent Imperial Conferences, or through the appointment of Resident Ministers, or through the exchange of mail and telegraph dispatches. Therefore New Zealand hopes to see some definite advance by the Conference for the development of communications, by steamer, by airship, by cable, or by wireless.

The principle of common partnership in Imperial naval defence was affirmed at the Conference of 1921, and New Zealand is anxious to see a further step taken in allocating to the respective Dominions their share in the naval burden. It is recognized that this is particularly a question upon which the Southern Dominions will require to make their voices heard. The Washington Conference eased the burden, but it did not affect the joint responsibility. New Zealand is fully prepared to accept her full share of the burden, and she has offered an increased contribution, part of which, it is proposed, should be allocated to the cost of establishing the base at Singapore. She is prepared to do more if, in a settled and accepted scheme, more is desired of her.

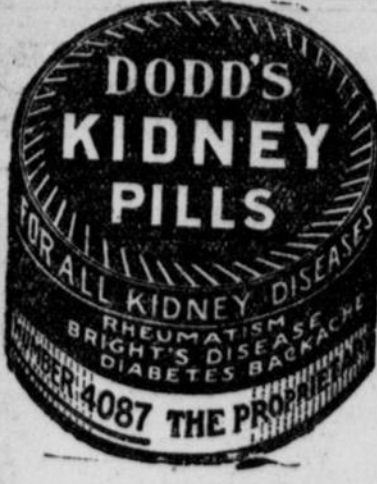
Much greater interest is now shown in Empire affairs by the Press, by public bodies, and by public men than was shown two years ago. Chambers of Commerce, farmers' unions, and other organizations which are not concerned with theories are realizing that here are questions of practical politics which concern them. The suggestion that New Zealand might not be represented at the Conference caused some of these bodies to emphasize the importance of the gathering in resolutions which met with wide approval. The greater interest of the public is also reflected in the time and attention given by Parliament to discussing Imperial topics.

The Call For Preference
New Zealand approaches the Imperial Economic Conference with the desire which was well expressed in Mr. Massey's Empire Day message to The Times: to give body and substance to the Imperial spirit. New Zealand stands for Imperial Preference, and she has demonstrated that this is no mere platitudes by extending to Great Britain a tariff preference which is believed to be as wide in scope as any in the Empire. She is anxious for more intimate relationship, but as they have raised barriers she has bargained for better terms, and with Australia has secured them.

She would now welcome some preference from Great Britain. She has not, however, demanded it, nor does she fail to realize that Great Britain would be faced with considerable difficulty if she began to tax foodstuffs and the raw material

of clothing which New Zealand produces. But she has submitted that preference need not be confined to the tariff. In finance, in shipping, in communications of all kinds, in the development of resources, and in migration, there is scope for preference without touching the tariff. Great Britain now provides the chief market for the exported produce of New Zealand. Our produce is admitted without duty charge. This is appreciated; yet it is felt that the British market could be made a better market, taking more and paying a better price for it. In New Zealand preference is given to British manufacturers through the tariff; but that is not all. In all Government contracts the British tender is allowed a substantial margin over foreign rivals. Many public bodies adopt a similar plan, and it has meant much to British manufacturers. The fact that British Government contracts have gone to foreign countries has aroused unfavourable comment in New Zealand, and the reasons should be clearly explained.

New Zealand has long had a grievance concerning shipping; and when Mr. Massey recently expressed disappointment with the work of the Imperial Shipping Committee he was but echoing the opinion of the producers. It is thought that this subject has not received the attention that its importance merits. Airship lines may be discussed in Great Britain. They will ultimately reduce travelling time between Britain and the Dominions by two-thirds, perhaps more. But that may not be for years. In the meantime we would welcome a reduction by two or three days, and this should not be beyond the bounds of possibility. It is not only in the carriage of goods and produce that



this question is of importance. In mails also this long voyage presents difficulties. A merchant in New Zealand writing to a manufacturer in Great Britain is fortunate if he receives a reply within three months.

This part of the problem may be to some extent solved by the complete establishment of wireless communication. A year ago New Zealand proposed to increase the power and range of the Awanui (Auckland) and Apia (Samoa) stations so as to place this Dominion in touch with the whole world. The plan has not been proceeded with pending settlement of the British policy. Now it appears that the way is fairly clear. According to the Postmaster-General, New Zealand may now make her choice between direct communication with all parts of the world and communication through some other Empire station. New Zealand desires to assist the establishment of

an Empire scheme, provided she is not asked to accept a Cinderella's portion in that scheme. In the meantime her first step must be to secure her place in the Empire time-table.

In regard to migration, New Zealand desires to continue to recruit her population from Britain; but she is unable at present to submit any large-scale settlement schemes. The agreement with the Imperial Government for assisted passages nominated migrants has worked well; but if the numbers coming here were to be greatly increased New Zealand might find herself unable to deal with them satisfactorily. The authorities desire above all things to avoid anything which would bring New Zealand into dis-favour as a field for settlement. As the country recovers from the depression of recent years it will be possible for greater numbers to be absorbed. Workers upon the land are most wanted; but it is believed that, with sufficient capital forthcoming, the development of secondary industries might be hastened, thus creating a demand for more labour.

**MANY NOTABLES TO
ATTEND LEGION MEET.**

San Francisco, Oct. 3.—Leaders of the United States, both in government and fraternal circles, and many distinguished foreigners will attend the 1923 annual convention of the American Legion, to be held here October 15-19, according to Legion officials. Among those who will either be present personally, or represented officially, are:

David Lloyd George and Sir Douglas Haig of Great Britain; Lord Byng of Canada; Marshal Petain and General Mangin of France;

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One of the ambitions of youth is to take a lunch to school. These young lads have succeeded, and are shown in action.



Morris Fisher, U.S. marine corps, won the individual rifle championship of the world in the international match at Camp Perry, Ohio.



Richard Barthelmess has returned to the days of Cromwell, when bobbed hair came in style. This is the way the screen star will look in a coming production.



Sir Alfred Yarrow, Europe's most noted ship builder, has arrived on this continent on his way to British Columbia.



Georges Carpentier has commenced his training for his return contest with Joe Beckett. He is seen with a juvenile friend on an English beach.



These four Great Danes met all competitors in England and took first prize at the Brighton championship dog show.



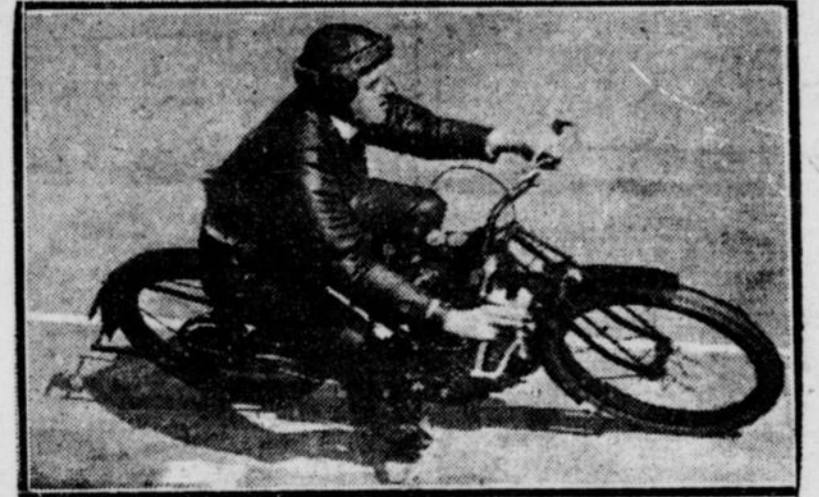
At least some minds are kept busy by introducing new novelties. This is called "marine" polo, for the amusement of passengers on board ship.



The Moorish prisoners captured by the Spanish troops of Gen. Enrique were gathered together and inspected by the Spaniards' leader.



Rugby squads all over America are going through rigid training for coming contests. Photograph shows the Columbia football squad having dummy practice in tackling.



G. W. Baker, England, broke the eight-mile flying start record recently. His time was 9 minutes 41 seconds.



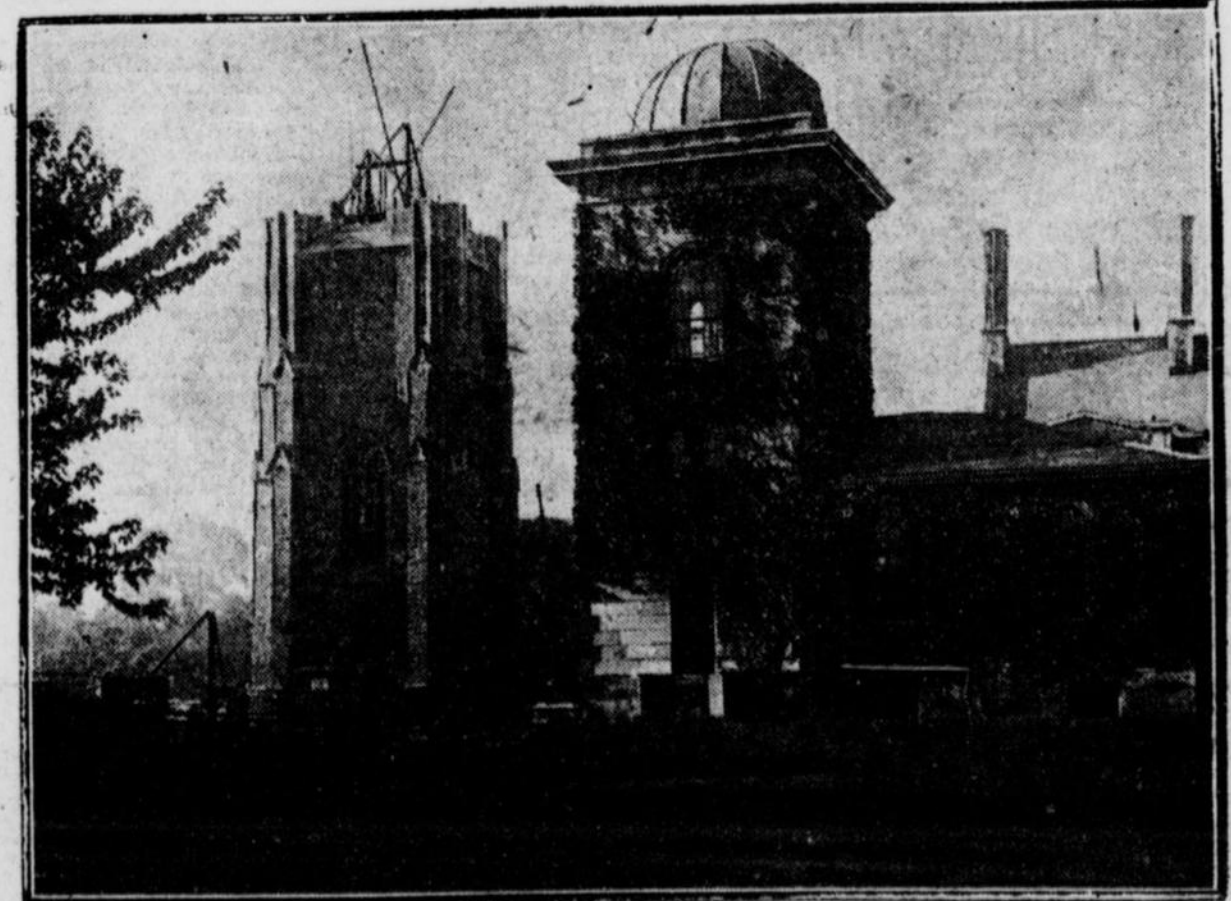
What the German boat Friefield looked like after being rammed by the American liner Katahdin. The watertight compartments saved the boat from sinking.



These young ladies are not recruits for the Follies, but athletic girls of Denmark who are to arrive on this continent to show new gymnastic stunts.



Miller Huggins, mite manager of the New York Yankees, and the owner of the club "glad-handed" each other when their team captured the American League pennant.

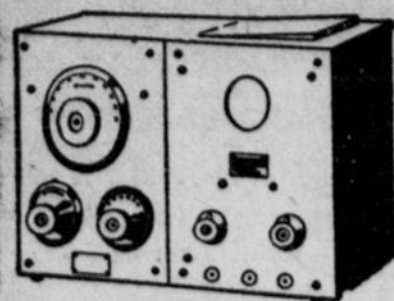


The memorial tower at the University of Toronto is shown nearing completion. On the right is the old observatory, while on the left is seen the corner of the main building which will be connected to Hart House by the tower.

June 1st month, 1902.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Canada, Province of Quebec, District of Quebec, No. 5034. District Magistrate's Court, District of Quebec. The twenty-eighth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three. Present: The Clerk of this Court, P. T. Legrand. Limites, body politic and corporate having its head office and principal place of business in the city and district of Quebec, vs. plaintiff, vs. Patrick Mercier, of the place called Rivière Bleue, County of Temiscouata, district of Kamouraska, and Pierre Escourt, formerly of the place called Escourt, County of Temiscouata, district of Kamouraska, no of parts unknown, defendant. The defendant, Bluer, is required to appear within the month dating from the last publication of the present order. Quebec, Sept. 28, 1923. (Signed) J. B. Dionne, D.C.M. True Copy. Belleau, Ballargeon, Belleau & Boulanger, attorneys for plaintiff. oct23



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HOME-MAKING HELPS.

Everything About the House. Helps to Make the Home. (By WANDA BARTON)

How Some Little Things Help Solve Big Problems.

THERE are always so many things needed in the house that it is sometimes hard to decide which we should buy first, but a suggestion often answers the question for us and off we go with a definite object in mind.

Every kitchen needs a good stool. It should be high enough to sit on at the gas stove when stirring things cooking there, to draw up to the sink when washing dishes and for many other uses. A stool recently discovered is a ladder combination which is stout and strong. The legs are so spread that it bears a heavy weight safely, and last but not least among its virtues is that it folds and may be stood behind a door when not otherwise needed. The ladder is high enough to reach the shelves in ordinary closets, to dust pictures or to wash windows. The stool is a little heavy, but not heavy enough to be a serious drawback, while the cost is not as much as a ladder and a stool purchased separately.

Safe is the berry pie that wears a paper necktie! That necktie keeps the juices from flowing out into the oven. It is made of a strip of good quality manila paper, seven-eighths of an inch wide, and it comes in a roll, perforated every thirty-four inches, and long enough for twenty pies that many inches in circumference. Each pie length has a gummed end. To use the safeguard, you put all but the gummed end in water for five minutes. When the pie is ready for the oven, you drain the tape and fold it around the edge of the pan, or plate, allowing more than half the width to extend above the rim, draw closely and fasten the gummed end. The tapdries in the oven and becomes lighter so that it forms a perfect guard for the juice.

Set of jars, to hold the dry stuffs on the kitchen shelves, in pottery, china and tin have long been favored. But glass jars neatly labeled for the same purpose are likely to become leaders, for they have many advantages over the others.

First we can see what is inside and just how much we have on hand of any one thing.

Second, they wash and polish easily and look neat and nice on the shelves. Bottles for liquids are part of the set.

Women of a semi-scientific turn of mind and orderly ways of doing their cooking are not slow in learning to appreciate the thermometer family. Perhaps the thermometer for the oven is the most generally in use, because it takes all the guess work from cooking meats or other foods that must be cooked long time. Easy to understand working, not overly expensive, the oven thermometer fills a long-felt need.

The candy thermometer is also a convenience, not only for candy, but for all sugar boiling for frosting, or other uses.

A small jar to hold grease with a soft whisk brush for its application, are needed in all kitchens where up-to-date cookery is practised. Clean fresh grease applied by the brush to potatoes that are to be baked makes them brown evenly, especially if they rest on the little spiked tin sheets that come for the purpose. Many of us use an old can and a rag swab, but the brush and jar are much neater, more convenient and more sanitary, for they may be readily washed.

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Chronicle Files

100 Years Ago

September Agricultural Report.

The weather this month has been very dry, with the exception of some heavy rains about the middle of the month. On the night of the 21st there was a frost, which continued every night throughout the week, which completely destroyed all tender vegetables, and covered the fields with the beautiful tints of autumn earlier than usual.

The remainder of the wheat crops were got in in excellent order, as well as the greatest part of the oats. They all prove a full average crop, and of superior quality. The potato crop were begun to be taken up tomorrow the end of the month, and proved about an average crop. The fields of Mangel Wurtzel, which have only as yet extended the neighbourhood of towns, proved abundant.

The crops of apples, plums and garden stuffs did not prove inferior of former years, and all add to the small profits of the careful and industrious husbandman.

Chronicle Files

25 Years Ago

Awful Crime.

A dreadful story comes from the neighboring County of Beauce. A poor, unfortunate weak-minded woman, evidently incapable of knowing the crime she was committing, has horribly butchered her four young children, in the absence of her husband and neighbours. The scene of the tragedy is near St. Joseph. Some three years ago the poor woman seemed to be of unsound mind, but recently she appeared better. She is reported to have closed the children in a barn, and then set fire to it. It goes without saying that the sad affair has created a painful sensation in the parish and neighboring country.

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Obituary.

It is our painful duty to record the decease, which occurred Sunday afternoon, of Mrs. Esther Beaudin, widow of the late Leon Jones, Esq., in his life time, merchant of Grand Riviere, County of Gaspé, and mother of our esteemed friend L. Z. Jones, ex-M.P. The deceased lady had attained to a ripe old age and was highly esteemed for her deep religious piety and charitable disposition by all who knew her.

IT DIDN'T WORK.

The system of alliances, secret treaties and gentlemen's agreements not only failed to avert war, but made it universal when it finally came—Count Harry Kessler, German economist and diplomat.

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Social and Personal

Mr. J. F. Grenon of Chicoutimi, is a guest at the Chateau.

Mr. V. A. Olivier of Sherbrooke, is registered at the Chateau.

Mr. Alexander McDougall of Ottawa, is staying at the Chateau.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Larkin are in the city from New York, staying at the Chateau.

Mr. Jules Langlois of Riviere du Loup, is in the city, staying at the Chateau.

Mr. A. E. MacLaurin of Ottawa, is among the guests staying at the Chateau.

Miss Marcelle de St. George, of Cap Sante, is spending some time in town.

Dr. and Mrs. Stuart W. Egerton, of Montreal, are in town, guests at the Chateau.

Dr. A. R. F. Hubbard has returned to town, after a short holiday in the country.

Mrs. K. M. Battle of Ottawa, is in town, the guest of her nephew, Mr. John Battle.

Mrs. D. W. Mill and Miss Eva Mill Maple Avenue, are spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Skinner, of Hartford, Conn., are in town registered at the Chateau.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Rainey are in town from Springfield, Mass., guests at the Chateau.

Mr. Adelard Turgeon has returned to town from the Laurentides, where he spent three weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Vincent de Paul Bechar, returned to Montreal yesterday after spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. McCovey of Ottawa are in the city visiting Captain and Mrs. O. D. McCovey.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzear Duchesnay have returned to Montmagny, after spending a few days in town, the guest of Mrs. Gustave Hamel.

The Misses Gabrielle and Marie Paule Langeller, of Cap Rouge, are for Ottawa yesterday, where they will be the guests of the Hon. W. R. and Mrs. Motherwell.

Miss Cecilia Mulcair, Crescent street, Montreal; Miss Elizabeth M. Lane and Mr. P. G. Lane of this city, were among the out-of-town guests at the Lane-Mahoney wedding which took place yesterday morning at St. Alphonsus' Church, Windsor, Ont., and are guests at the Prince Edward Hotel. They will visit friends in Washington, D.C. and New York, before returning home.

Miss Marie Campbell, formerly of New York, daughter of the late Alexander Campbell was married Tuesday to Lord Leigh, formerly the Hon. Francis Dudley Leigh, who succeeded to the title on the death of his father in 1905. The ceremony was performed in St. Mary's Church North Audley street. Lord Leigh was born in 1855. He is a governor and trustee of the Rugby School. His first wife, Frances Helene Forbes of New York, died in 1909.

A most enjoyable event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Ruthman, Valcartier, on Saturday evening when about twenty of their friends motored from Quebec to honor the Fortieth Anniversary of their wedding. The guests being entertained with music and singing. After which a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess. Following the repast the happy gathering dispersed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Ruthman many years of joy and happiness. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ruthman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Burren, Miss Ruthman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Staton, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Miss Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jack, Mr. and Miss Perry.

"Made by Her Majesty the Queen." So read the large cards attached to the two lovely, fleecy quilts sent by Queen Mary for the September baby show of the Claremont mission Pentonville, London. The quilts, one pink and the other blue, and each delicately lined with silk, were given to be presented as prizes. The crochet work, in soft, fleecy wool, with fairly close pattern, was very even, and daintily finished with a large corner box of silk. For a number of years past the Queen has taken a personal interest in the work at Claremont and especially in its creche. Two cots for the children's rooms were sent from Windsor castle, and each now bears an inscription telling whence it came.

A pleasing ceremony, out of the ordinary routine, took place at District Militia Headquarters yesterday morning when Miss Gerlie Wright, who is leaving the Civil Service on the occasion of her approaching marriage, was presented with a purse containing a substantial sum in gold. The presentation was made by General J. P. Landry, C.M.G., District Officer Commanding, on behalf of the District Staff, who, in a few well chosen words congratulated the recipient upon the efficient manner in which she had carried out her duties during the lengthy period of her service with the Department, expressing at the same time the sincere wishes of all concerned for her future welfare and happiness.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at Trinity Church on Wednesday September 26th, when Miss Susan Jewell, youngest daughter of Mr. William R. Jewell, became the bride of Mr. Charles J. Smith, of St. Raymond, Quebec, the Rev. J. H. Barnes officiating. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a suit of brown embroidered serge with hat to match and carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses, and maiden-hair fern. She was attended by her niece, Miss Evelyn Jewell, who wore a Cardinal suit of will cord and carried with hat to match and carried a bouquet of white roses and maiden-hair fern. The groom was attended by his nephew, Mr. Walter Smith of St. Raymond. Following the ceremony the newly married couple left for St. Raymond, where they will take up their future residence.

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Ottawa, October 3.—(By Canadian Press)—At a central executive meeting of the League of Nations Society in Canada, held here this morning and presided over by Sir Robert Borden, it was decided to make a strong appeal for support to the leading Canadian financial and business interests. A committee for the purpose was appointed under the chairmanship of Sir Geo. Parley.

The Society is basing its appeal to the financial and business interests on the ground of the desirability of providing up-to-date League of Nations literature for its members and for a considerable group of other organizations in the country. These include the Canadian Clubs throughout Canada, the Federated Women's Society of Canada, the Daughters of the Empire. The literature is also sent to various universities and colleges and is available on application to lecturers and others interested in the League's activities.

At the meeting this morning preliminary steps were taken with regard to the approaching visit of Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, who will address meetings in Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, and Montreal between Nov. 24 and Dec. 1.

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