

## McDOUGALD'S EXIT ANYTHING BUT GRACEFUL WHEN SENATE CONDEMNED HIS ROLE WITH BEAUHARNOIS

By a Vote of Thirty-Four to Twenty-Seven, Upper House Adopted Report Condemning Actions of Senators Haydon and McDougald—Montreal Senator in Resigning Post Charges that Partisanship Alone Accounted for Censure Motion—No Decision Regarding Action Against Haydon.

Ottawa, May 4.—Flinging a last taunt at his "political enemies," Senator Wilfrid Laurier McDougald resigned from the Upper House last night. His action climaxed a straight party division which adopted by a vote of thirty-four to twenty-seven a committee report condemning his relationships with the Beauharnois power project.

As soon as the vote was recorded, amid an ominous stillness, Senator Raoul Dandurand, Liberal leader, read Senator McDougald's resignation. Political partisanship alone accounted for the censure passed on him, the Montreal Senator charged. Then, he added: "With those members of the Conservative party in the Senate who have not hesitated to do all in their power to destroy me, both politically and personally, I have no desire to have any further association."

Coupled with Senator McDougald in the censuring report was another Liberal member of the Upper House, Andrew Haydon. A third, Donat Raymond, received a mild rebuke from the committee. None of the three was present when the vote was taken. It had been understood that adoption of the report would be preliminary to a direct attempt to expel Senators Haydon and McDougald. The resignation of the latter would absolve him from further censure, and there was no indication last night what action, if any, would be taken against Senator Haydon.

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Attacks against Senators Haydon and McDougald focussed on their relationships with the promotion of the power project. They were charged with prostituting their public trusts and placing their personal financial interests above their responsibilities as Senators. Among other things, Senator Haydon was censured for accepting a legal retainer with Beauharnois which, it was inferred, was contingent on the passing of an Order-in-Council by the Dominion Government ratifying power plans.

He was condemned also for collecting about \$700,000 in campaign funds from R. O. Sweezy, then president of Beauharnois. The committee took the stand it was not becoming to any one—and more so a Senator—to accept political contributions from a company which was dependent on the Government for franchises and concessions.

Senator McDougald was censured for his direct financial relations with Beauharnois. It was charged also that he sat on a parliamentary committee which investigated power possibilities on the St. Lawrence at the time he was interested in Beauharnois and other developments in that vicinity. And, it was charged, he failed to disclose these facts to the committee. At other times, it was alleged, his evidence—as characterized during the debate by Senator Arthur Meighen, Government leader—was "not in the line of candor and truth."

The committee drew a distinction between Senator Raymond and the other two. He was rebuked, however, for collecting campaign funds from a company dependent on Government concessions.

Crowded galleries waited until after midnight when the vote was reached. It was the third full day of debate. The major contribution yesterday came from one of the senior parliamentarians, Sir Allen Aylesworth, who was Laurier's Minister of Justice. In presenting his opinion that the Senate did not possess the power to expel a member, he said the independence of the Upper House would be shaken to the roots, if a seat were held at the sufferance of the majority.

It was a coincidence that Senator McDougald's main defender yesterday—Sir Allen Aylesworth—had voted several times before the Senator's birth. Senator McDougald, born in 1881, at Alexandria, Ont., and trained as a doctor, entered the financial life of Montreal at an early age. In 1922 he became chairman of the Montreal Harbor Commission, and was called to the Senate four years later.

In the Commons inquiry last year, which followed the Gardiner charges in the House, Senator McDougald's name figured prominently in the evidence. Being a Senator, the Lower House could not censure him. This led to the Senate investigation held this year and a trial by his "peers" for Dr. McDougald.

Debate on the report opened a week ago today, when Senator Charles Tanner, of Pictou, N.S., chairman of the committee, moved its adoption. Senator Arthur Meighen, Government leader in the Upper House, and a former Prime Minister, signalled his return to parliamentary life by taking part in the discussion.

### TOOK A PARTING FLING AT HIS "POLITICAL ENEMIES"

Ottawa, May 4th.—Taking a parting fling at his political enemies, Senator Wilfrid Laurier McDougald, whose resignation is being transmitted to the Governor General, declares himself to be without desire to have any further association with them. His letter to Senator Raoul Dandurand, read last night before the Senate adjourned, thanked the Liberal members of the Senate committee for their vindication of his honor, he stating, "these gentlemen, having heard the evidence given before the committee, and having reviewed the argument of counsel, have unanimously expressed the opinion that the condemnatory findings of the reports of the special committee of the Commons and of the Senate are not justified by the evidence." He wrote that political partisanship alone accounted for the condemnatory features of that report, and predicted that the Senate's division would be on party lines, with the Liberal Senators declining to accept the report.

"In the light of the partisan political character of both inquiries," the letter continued, "it would be impossible for anyone belonging to the political party which is in the minority in both Houses of Parliament to expect more in the way of vindication than this. So far as relates to the recorded views and votes of members of the Senate who are also members of my own political party, it is a complete vindication."

"To all who have joined in denouncing the partisan nature of the inquiry, and in making clear that what has been expressed by way of condemnation of myself in the report is not borne out by the evidence, I wish to express my profound gratitude as well as thanks."

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## PREMIER SEES SILVER LINING THROUGH CLOUD

Hon. L. A. Taschereau Condemns Exaggeration of Pessimistic Conditions by Some Newspapers in Montreal Interview.

Montreal, May 4.—Premier Taschereau, on his weekly visit to Montreal yesterday, appeared to see the silver lining of the dark cloud, or the sun through the mist, or again maybe felt the youthful impulse of spring. At any rate he refused to be pessimistic and gave his opinions of certain papers who were allegedly exaggerating the blackness of the immediate outlook.

Mr. Taschereau did not notice the furniture of 12,000 householders lying along the sidewalks of Montreal, as had been prophesied, and even threatened, some days before the annual May day pilgrimage. Nor, he said, had tenants been thrown into the streets of his native city of Quebec because of non-payment of rent, and it had been predicted that such would be the case for 1,000 families.

"While as to riots and May Day disorders generally, of which we heard so much, where were they?" demanded the Premier of the newspapers. "True, there were some troubles in mineral regions, where there are a number of foreigners who caused the trouble. I hope these will be deported. Newspapers mention that it would be necessary to rent buildings and take over armories to house the poor, yet I am assured that in Quebec city there is not a single family without a habitation, and I understand the situation is the same here. It is unfortunate that there should be so much pessimism, that people should preach it instead of talking in an optimistic manner. Things are bad enough without making them out to be worse. The springtime is here, ships are coming up the St. Lawrence, and the weather is clearing up, even if the deep waterways project has not been carried out, and so, why the unnecessary pessimism? Never before has a May Day been more peaceable than that through which we have passed, and prospects for the spring are opening up in a manner which promises activity. I have confidence in our people, and soon we will see good days again."

Mr. Taschereau was not prepared to say that the members of the Commission to be charged with control of municipal finances would be made shortly.

As regards the fire which did considerable damage in the village of St. Felicien in the Lake St. John district, Mr. Taschereau said that an officer of the Department of Forestry had gone to the scene and would make a report.

## BRITISH FLYER IS PREPARING OWN DEFENCE

Admits His Position in Case Such that Grand Jury May Indict Him for Murder.

Miami, Fla., May 4.—Captain W. N. Lancaster, British war flyer, framed his own defence in the county jail today and admitted his position in the case was such that the grand jury may indict him for murder of Haden Clarke, writer and fiancé of his flying partner, Mrs. J. M. Keith-Miller.

"I should like to act as my own attorney, if I am brought to trial," Lancaster said. "I know that is not possible, but I know I can convince twelve reasonable men that I am innocent of shooting that boy."

As Lancaster laid his defence plan, State Attorney N. Vernon Hawthorne prepared for the grand jury further evidence bearing on the first degree murder charge he placed against the flyer Monday night. The grand jury is expected to report on Saturday.

Mrs. Keith-Miller, at whose home the two men were room-mates when Clarke was mysteriously shot on April 21st, appeared before the jury late yesterday. Preceding her was J. V. Haring, New York handwriting expert, who had previously branded as forgeries two suicide notes purportedly written by Clarke. Lancaster, the state attorney said, admitted writing and signing the notes when he was confronted with Haring's statement, but maintained he was innocent of the shooting and explained he wrote the notes to remove suspicion from Mrs. Keith-Miller and himself.

### HEAD OF ONTARIO DAILY NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION

Toronto, May 4.—E. T. McKenzie, of the Sunria Canadian Observer, was elected president of the Ontario Daily Newspaper Association at the annual meeting here yesterday. He succeeds A. R. Alloway of the Oshawa Times.

## NO ACCUSATION SMITH'S HOPES IN NOMINATION CONTEST FADE

League of Nations Enquiry Commission Fails to Make Recommendations for Fixing Responsibility in Manchurian Situation.

Geneva, May 4.—The first report of the League of Nations Manchurian Enquiry Commission, published here today, makes no recommendations for fixing responsibility for the situation in Manchuria.

It cites data given by the Japanese authorities stating that the Chinese Government does not now exercise authority in any part of Manchuria.

It also quotes reports of the Japanese military authorities saying "bandit" forces appear to have increased in number since the Japanese occupation of Mukden in September.

The Japanese, it said, consider that withdrawal of their troops from Manchuria, as provided in the resolutions of the League of Nations Council, depends on the progress of the organization of the Manchoukuo army, which is estimated now to number 35,000 men.

### MEXICAN GENERAL SENTENCED TO IMPRISONMENT

Mexico City, May 4.—A high military tribunal today sentenced General Jose San Martin, formerly of Torreon, to twenty years' imprisonment and dishonorable discharge from the army for participation with General Jose Escobar in the 1929 revolution against the federal government.

### WOULD EXCHANGE CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS FOR WHEAT

Buenos Aires, May 4.—The Spanish ambassador conferred today with the ministers of foreign affairs, agriculture and public works over a plan to exchange Spanish construction materials for 50,000 tons of Argentine wheat.

## FORMER DIRECTOR INTERESTED IN PURCHASE OF RAILWAY RESIDENCE

E. R. Decary, While on Board of Canadian National, Arranged for Purchase and Financing of Residence Occupied by Sir Henry Thornton—Deal Concluded Day Before Present Government Took Office—Would Dispose of Montreal-Portland Line.

Ottawa, May 4.—The thunderclouds which have been lowering over the official residence of the Canadian National Railway president on Pine Avenue, Montreal, for the past few weeks again broke in the House of Commons Railways and Shipping Committee yesterday. For an hour and a half a hurricane raged, flying thick and fast. "Graft," "breach of trust" and other expressions were bandied around, and the end is not yet.

Today E. R. Decary, of Montreal, former director of the Canadian National Railways, will be summoned to give evidence. It was on Mr. Decary's instructions, according to the testimony yesterday of G. H. Seguin, that Mr. Seguin completed the transaction with the Montreal Trust Company which ended with the leasing to the C. N. R. of the Pine Avenue house. The official with whom the negotiations were concluded will also appear before the committee.

Mr. Seguin's evidence was that, acting under orders of Mr. Decary, when the latter was a director of the system, he had in August, 1930, borrowed \$185,000 from the Montreal Trust Company, and with that sum bought the official residence, paying \$175,000 for the property and \$10,000 for the furniture.

He had obtained the money at 6 1/2 per cent, and the lease he gave to the C.N.R. was for 8 1/2 per cent. He explained that the extra two per cent. was to take care of amortization of the principal.

"In other words," said Dr. Peter McGibbon, Conservative member for Muskoka, "you got a graft of two per cent."

Strong objection was taken to the charge, with Major C. G. Power, Liberal member for Quebec South, protesting against "brow-beating" the witness. To R. B. Hanson, Conservative member for York-Sunbury, chairman of the committee, the witness declared that the house and the financial arrangements incidental to the deal were both "Mr. Decary's children."

"Then," said Mr. Hanson, "Decary, in his capacity as a director of the C.N.R., bought the house and leased it to the railways, a transaction out of which he got a profit."

This action, he declared later, was "a breach of trust on the part of Decary."

Again Major Power protested. Such a charge was a severe one against a man of Mr. Decary's standing.

Sir Henry Thornton, President of the C.N.R., gave evidence, but had no direct contact in the negotiations. His testimony substantially corroborated that of Mr. Seguin.

Sir Henry explained to the committee that the suggestion of the directors that he should be given a bonus of \$10,000 following the year when the railway had operating profits of \$58,000,000 was the genesis of the house transaction. Sir Henry had refused the bonus and the directors then suggested he should be provided with a suitable house in which to entertain important clients of the railway who come to Montreal. "Instead of the house being an asset to me," said Sir Henry, "it has turned out to be a liability of \$50,000. I have had to pay the bill for furnishing and upkeep. The house was to be properly furnished and equipped, according to the resolution of the board of directors."

Hon. Dr. Manion, Minister of Railways, stated Sir Henry "spoke to me about furnishing the house at the expense of the company and I refused. I had only been a minister a short time when Sir Henry spoke to me." Dr. Manion said the Bennett Government had nothing whatever to do with the house. It was done under the old directorate and he had refused to have anything to do with it.

The resolution finally approving leasing of the house had not been adopted until August 7, 1930, the day before the present government took office.

## GOVERNMENT UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE SCHEMES HOLD CENTER OF INTEREST IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

### MUCH MATERIAL PURCHASED BY C.N.R. IN 1929

System Alleged to Have Bought \$52,000,000 Worth More Material Than in Any Normal Year and More Than Average of Nine Years' Purchases.

Ottawa, May 4.—Heavy purchases of railway material in the pre-election year of 1929 attracted the chief attention yesterday of the House of Commons Committee on Railways and Shipping when it was examining the estimates of the Canadian National Railways. The incidence of these purchases and the election year were broadly hinted by Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways, who declared that "in 1929 the system bought \$52,000,000 worth of material more than in any normal year," and more than the average of nine years' purchases.

A list produced by Sir Henry Thornton, president, showed the following values in material bought for the C.N.R.: 1923, \$142,000,000; 1924, \$103,000,000; 1925, \$80,400,000; 1926, \$88,500,000; 1927, \$115,300,000; 1928, \$107,000,000; 1929, \$132,000,000; 1930, \$103,700,000; 1931, \$70,800,000.

R. C. Vaughan, purchasing agent for the system, answering questions, declared that purchases were covered by the annual budget.

In 1930 the earnings of the road were \$50,000,000 less than in 1929, and consequently purchasing was curtailed.

Sir Henry Thornton said that the budget relating to new equipment was usually made up in the last month of the previous year. Early in 1929 the system had ordered a large amount of new equipment. The slump later in the year had not been foreseen. If it had, then that new equipment would not have been bought.

Major Power asked Dr. Manion to correct a statement some days ago that in the pre-election year the system had bought \$40,000,000 more material than was normally purchased. The figures showed that in the two election years of 1925 and 1926 purchases of equipment were the lowest they had ever been.

Dr. Manion declared he would correct it to this extent, that the figures actually showed "the railway had bought \$52,000,000 more than normal requirements, rather \$40,000,000," and, with branch lines the C.N.R. commitments were \$270,000,000—as much as the whole national debt in the pre-war years, he said.

## GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRALIA WORKING FAST

Battle Between Commonwealth and State for State Revenues Continues With Renewed Vigor.

Canberra, Australia, May 4.—The Commonwealth Government is moving energetically, following the capitulation of Premier J. T. Lang, of New South Wales, in the battle between Commonwealth and state for the state revenues. The Commonwealth is taking the state revenues account of repeated state defaults of debts, which have been met by the Commonwealth Government for the sake of Australia's credit as a whole.

Directly as a result of the continued opposition of Premier Lang to all the Commonwealth measures for seizure of state revenues, Prime Minister Joseph Lyons, of Australia, is making further drastic amendments to the financial agreement enforcement act, the measure which in the first place gave the government the right to impound state revenues. Any minister or official of a defaulting state who resists the Commonwealth will be liable to a penalty of \$5,000 fine or three years' imprisonment. This will not affect Premier Lang unless he returns to his former blockade tactics.

The demand on state revenues will be increased by the Commonwealth, which has already disbursed \$3,000,000 on state account overseas. Revenue from tramways and railways and other public utilities is being earmarked, although wages and working expenses taxation is being exempted in order to prevent any attempt to claim the Commonwealth action is crippling public services.

U.S. SECRETARY RETURNING FROM FRANCE, May 4.—Henry L. Stimson, United States Secretary of State, embarked today for home. He arrived here from the Disarmament Conference at Geneva.

### Federal Government to Contribute to Direct Relief of Unemployed—Should Provinces Be Unable at Moment to Pay Share, Dominion Will Advance Requirements on Treasury Bills—Reorganization of Mounted Police Criticized by Labor Member.

Ottawa, May 4.—The debate on the Government's unemployment relief resolution will continue the centre of interest in the House of Commons today. It was considered in the House yesterday, when explanation of some of the plans of the Government was given by Hon. W. A. Gordon, Minister of Labor.

Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King, Opposition leader, and Hon. Ernest Lapointe (Liberal, Quebec East), both sought information from the Minister of Labor.

Mr. Gordon told the House the Dominion will contribute and where necessary loan also to the provinces in the matter of direct relief. He also stated a percentage of relief costs yet to be determined will be paid to the provinces. If a province is unable at the moment to pay its share, the Dominion Exchequer will loan this amount, taking in security treasury bills.

Public works that are under construction, of a kind that cannot be stopped without great loss, will be completed, and work on the Trans-Canada Highway, subject to an agreement with the provinces, will likely be continued, the Minister said.

Col. James Arthur (Conservative, Parry Sound), urged the establishment of a fund from \$50,000,000 to \$60,000,000 to revive building and supply work. Such a fund, he declared, would provide work for many workers in the various provinces of the Dominion.

The House gave third reading to a bill amending the Royal Canadian Police Act. It authorized the R.C.M.P. to take over the Provincial police of the Prairie Provinces and the Maritime Provinces. It was also announced in the House by Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Justice, who sponsored the bill, that a Deputy Commissioner, to assist Commissioner MacBrien, would be appointed. The deputy will be the present Assistant Chief Commissioner, P. S. Belcher, of Ottawa.

After Hon. Ernest Lapointe, former Minister of Justice, questioned the need of a deputy commissioner of the R.C.M.P., declaring that the present assistant commissioners were able to do the necessary work without one of them being given the title and salary of deputy commissioner, Mr. Guthrie gave to the committee of the whole further details of the reorganization plan, and the bill was finally given third reading.

The present strength of the force was 1,550, as compared with 1,217 on August 1st, 1930, and in addition to this former figure a number of the former preventive force of the Department of National Revenue had been taken into the R.C.M.P. force, the total of those so acquired being 350, and on completion of the reorganization the total of the R.C.M.P. would be 2,010 of which 1,680 would be mounted police and 330 preventive officers. The preventive forces of six provinces were being taken over.

Showing the division of the new force Mr. Guthrie stated that Saskatchewan would have 250, Alberta 225, Manitoba, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick each 125 and Prince Edward Island 15. On the average the cost of maintenance, represented in pay, would be \$1,000 per man per annum. All the preventive work of the National Revenue Department was being taken over excepting what was called the investigation branch.

Strong objection to the plan was taken by J. S. Woodsworth (Labor, Winnipeg North Centre), on the ground that it meant a too great centralization of force. "I think this looks in the direction of military repression," he protested. "With a centralized authority at Ottawa we may develop an arbitrary method which might prove to be disastrous in dealing with the situation across the country."

Mr. Woodsworth referred to recent disclosures in the Communist trial in Toronto of what he called a "spy system" in the R.C.M.P. He was, he said, deeply concerned about its effect upon labor organizations. "I want to express my disgust at the despicable methods adopted in developing the spy system." R.C.M.P. men, he declared, had been turned into provocative agents and he scored the chief commissioner, Major-General James H. MacBrien, for statements he made at a recent Viny Ridge dinner in Toronto where, Mr. Woodsworth told the House, the chief commissioner declared that the readiest way to avoid trouble from the foreigners was to get them out of the country.

### NOTICE OF BILL TO AMEND SHIPPING LAWS IS TABLED

Ottawa, May 4.—Notice of a bill to amend the coastwise shipping laws appears in votes and proceedings of the House of Commons. The bill will be introduced by Hon. Alfred Durand, Minister of Marine, and is designed to make more effective the laws which prohibit alien ships from carrying goods from one Canadian port to another. It particularly refers to grain from the head of the lakes to Montreal.

### PREMIER MacDONALD READY TO ENTER HOSPITAL TODAY

This Morning He Presided Over Cabinet Meeting and Later Paid Visit to His Majesty the King.

London, May 4.—Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, who undergoes a second operation tomorrow for glaucoma, an ailment which has been known to result in blindness, today presided over a cabinet meeting and then paid a visit to His Majesty.

Later in the day, Mr. MacDonald enters a west-end nursing home. The operation tomorrow will be upon his right eye. Previously his left eye was treated. He will be incapacitated for about six weeks, but is expected to be able to attend the conference on reparations at Lausanne in June.

It is stressed the Prime Minister is not in danger of blindness. The condition of his left eye is satisfactory, according to physicians, and his general health is excellent, but the physicians are of the belief an operation on the right eye should not be delayed.

ATTEMPT TO RAISE LUSITANIA TO BE STARTED NEXT AUTUMN

New York, May 4.—Captain Hilary H. Ralley, who with Simon Lake, the inventor of the submarine, hopes to raise the liner Lusitania, which one of them sunk during the war, states actual work on the project will begin early this fall.

THE WEATHER

FAIR AND SOMEWHAT COOLER

Pressure is high over the South-eastern States, and from Lake Superior northward over Hudson Bay and relatively low from the Mackenzie Valley southward to New Mexico. A few light scattered showers have occurred in Western Ontario and the Maritime Provinces, but the weather over the Dominion has been mostly fair.

Forecast: Moderate northwest to north winds; fair and somewhat cooler tonight and Thursday.

New England: Fair tonight and Thursday; somewhat cooler Thursday; gentle to moderate winds, mostly northwest.

Temperature yesterday: Maximum 58, minimum 35.

Same day last year: Maximum 46, minimum 40.

AYER'S CLIFF GENERAL NEWS AND PERSONALS

Happenings of Interest to Residents of Ayer's Cliff and Surrounding District Reported.

Ayer's Cliff, Que., May 4.—On Sunday morning, May 1, the pastor, Rev. W. H. Thomas, of Beulah United Church, exchanged pulpits with Rev. J. W. Shier, of Windsor Mills. Rev. Shier delivered an excellent sermon which was listened to with much interest. He closed his address by singing "What Will You Do With Jesus?" Miss Doris Graham also rendered a very pretty solo, "I Would be True, for There Are Those Who Care." The regular service was followed by the Communion Service, when Mrs. C. W. Cate united with the church by transfer. Rev. Churchill Moore, on behalf of the officers and congregation of the church, presented Mrs. C. H. Libby with one of the new United Church hymnals in appreciation of her faithful services in caring for, and the preparing of the Communion glasses, linens, etc. Mrs. Libby has for many years been untiring in her efforts.

The annual exhibition of the outfit, made each year for a young Indian girl, was held at St. George's Church, was held in Confederation Hall on Thursday afternoon, April 28. They were most fortunate in having as their special speaker, Miss Stenning, of Coaticook, Denery secretary-treasurer, who spent five years in the Blackfoot reserve. Following her introduction to the ladies, Miss Stenning began her talk by repeating in the Indian tongue the Lord's Prayer. She then disclosed many interesting facts of their character, their manner of living, of their respect to the march, kindnesses, and of their co-operation in cleaning and making their homes more livable under the training and direction of Miss Stenning. The secretary closed her talk by singing sweetly, in the Indian tongue, an evening hymn which she was wont to sing from the door of her tent each evening to the Indians. At four o'clock, the Junior Auxiliary came in. This class has finished their study on India, and have taken their written examinations. They have also entered the week-end writing competition being held for the Juniors of the Diocese, and have nearly finished these books, which are to be sent away. This was followed by the serving of an excellent tea by the ladies.

The Misses Nellie and May Bayley, of Waterville, Miss Carr and Mr. Everett Bayley, of Sherbrooke, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bayley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Buck returned to their home here on Monday after spending the past year and a half in Long Beach, Calif. The guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buck are pleased to welcome them back. Mr. and Mrs. Merton Haseltine, of Collinsville, Conn., accompanied them home, and will remain for a time.

At a special meeting of the Revere L.L., which was held at the home of their leader, Mrs. MacIntosh, on Friday, April 29, new officers were appointed as follows: Honorary president, Jessie Gibson; president, Joyce Thomas; first vice-president, Jemmy Whipple; secretary, Marguerite Reid; recording secretary, Frances Crook; treasurer, Jessy Gibson; librarian, Lois Tyler; collection, Helen Crook; chair committee, Kerton Tyler and Freddy Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. D. U. Little, Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Smith, Miss Beulah Smith, Master Stanley Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Little were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Vance at North Hatley, to help celebrate the eighty-fourth birthday of Mrs. Addie Vance.

Mr. Wray Adams, West Lebanon, N.H., was a guest of his mother, Mrs. V. I. Adams, on Wednesday, April 27.

Mrs. Lilla Sharron, of Sherbrooke, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Clough and children, of Magog, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Clough. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dustin have moved from the house owned by Mrs. M. M. Bangs, on Pleasant street into the house recently purchased from Mrs. Julia Worthen in School street. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cook will move into the house recently by them.

Mr. Bernal Gustin, of Brown's Hill, was a week-end guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Keen.

Miss Florence Rollins, of Lennoxville, spent the week-end at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ralph Cook, and Mr. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hibbard were visitors in Sherbrooke on Saturday, April 30.

Coming—"Miss Fearless and Co." to Guild Hall, May 6th in aid Women's Auxiliary of St. George's Church. Adults, 25c. Children, 15c. 1.30 daylight saving time.

H. J. McConnell, Optometrist, of Sherbrooke, will be at the Central Hotel, Scottstown on Friday, May 6, to examine eyes and adjust glasses.

HEATHTON

Col. and Mrs. B. B. Morrill, who have been spending the winter in Florida, returned on Tuesday, April 26, and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ellis for a few days before going to their home at "Dufferin Heights."

Mrs. E. A. Davis, who has been quite ill for a few weeks, is very much improved. Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Gilbert, of Barnston, were week-end guests of her mother, Mrs. C. M. Bean, and family.

ST. FRANCIS DISTRICT

COOKSHIRE

Rev. A. W. Buckland, of Cookshire, addressed the Grenfell Association in New York on Sunday, paying tribute to the workers of the different hospitals and staff under Doctor Grenfell. He also referred to the work done by the Missionaries of the Church of England for the last fifty years. The speaker himself spent his early ministry amongst the Eskimos and Indians of Hudson Bay.

DIXVILLE

Miss Norma Damon, of Island Pond, Vt., is visiting her uncle, Mr. Oscar E. Eggleston and Mrs. Elgeston, Pleasant St.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Dustin and family, of North Hatley, were recent guests of Mrs. Dustin's cousin, Mr. Harold Mayhew and family, Parker Hill.

Mr. Albert Paquette, who had his hand seriously injured while working in the mill, has returned from the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Sherbrooke, where he has been receiving treatments.

The Senior Girls' Mission Circle held their regular meeting at the parsonage on Friday afternoon. The meeting opened with hymn No. 17. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted. The responsive reading was led by Veda Cutler, a reading was given by Miss Jones, "The Greater Task," scripture reading, Olive Howe. Prayer by Mrs. Crickington. "The Smiling One," Phyllis Mayhew; solo, "Was That Somebody You?" Mrs. Parker; reading, "Myself" Esther McIntyre; talk on medical missions, Mrs. Crickington, closing hymn.

Mr. and Mrs. Huntress Mayhew, of Island Pond, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. George Mayhew on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pedersen and family have moved to the village from Parker Hill and are occupying the Bouchard house.

Miss Frances Parker and Mr. George Parker with friends from Norton Mills motored to Newport, Vt., on Monday.

Mrs. H. Albert Norris and Mrs. W. W. Norris, have returned from Claremont, N. H., where they visited their sister, Mrs. A. F. Eggleston and Mr. Eggleston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Nelson and family, of Norton Mills, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Parker. A "bee" was held one day last week to put a new roof on one side of St. Cuthbert's Church.

Mr. Thos. O'Neil and son, of New Haven, Conn., visited friends here last week.

Not a large amount of maple sugar has been made in this vicinity.

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CROSSBURY

Mr. James Simpson, Mr. Fred Hearn, Master Franklin and Miss Beulah Hearn, of Cookshire, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vogt, of East Angus, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Olie Severson.

Miss Bernice Locke, Miss Bertha Burns and Miss Winnie Worby were Sunday guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Willie Aulis, and Mr. Aulis.

SCOTSTOWN

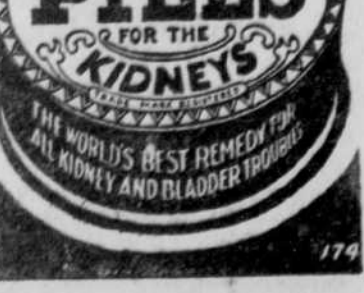
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HEATHTON

Col. and Mrs. B. B. Morrill, who have been spending the winter in Florida, returned on Tuesday, April 26, and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ellis for a few days before going to their home at "Dufferin Heights."

Mrs. E. A. Davis, who has been quite ill for a few weeks, is very much improved. Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Gilbert, of Barnston, were week-end guests of her mother, Mrs. C. M. Bean, and family.



DANVILLE

For appointment, Edgar W. Smith, Notary Public, Phone 44.

CORE

On Tuesday evening, April 26, friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beattie to bid them farewell before their departure for their new home in Kirkdale. A social time was enjoyed by all, and the hosts, assisted by a friend, served refreshments. Miss Elgie Richmond, of St. Lambert, spent a few days recently a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Griffith. Mrs. Arthur Smith, of Montreal, spent Wednesday, April 27, with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hughes.

HILLHURST

Mr. Kenneth Nish, of Lennoxville, was a guest of his aunt, Mrs. Wm. Birch, and Mr. Birch, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Huse, who have been at the home of Mr. G. L. Pocock during the winter, have left for Brigham, where they have secured work.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Birch spent the week-end in Cowansville, the guests of Mrs. Birch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dryden.

MARBLETON

Mr. Clinton Weston motored to Sherbrooke on Friday, April 29, and was accompanied home by Mr. G. P. Hunt, who intends remaining in town for a time.

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Mr. Maurice Weyland was unfortunate to back his team into one of Mr. Richard Weyland's garage windows, breaking one large pane of glass.

Farmers have finished sugaring and are getting on to the land. No seeding, however, has as yet been done.

MASSAWIPPI

Dance! North Hatley, Sat. 35c.

SAWYERVILLE

On Tuesday evening, April 26, an interesting debate arranged by the young people of the United Church was held in the class room, which was well filled by an attentive audience. The subject for debate was "Resolved that Japan would be justified in Annexing Manchuria."

The negative side which won by a small margin was upheld by Messrs. Hazell Lowry and Lloyd French, while the affirmative side was supported by Messrs. Austin Thompson and Gordon LaRoche. The judges were Mrs. L. H. Hunt, Mrs. Clifford Waldron and Mr. Clement MacRae.

The devotional section of the meeting was conducted by Miss M. O. Vaudry, M.A.

Miss Evelyn Kerr, Mr. Charles Burns and Master Norman Burns, of Montreal, and Mr. Eugene Derringer, of Detroit, Mich., were calling on friends here last week.

Mrs. I. C. Logie was in Scots-town for a few days recently.

Mr. W. G. Wilson, who returned recently from Saskatchewan and has been the guest of his son, Rev. E. Merrill Wilson, has rented the house owned by Mr. A. V. Orr and is to take possession shortly.

Rev. A. J. Vibert, Mrs. E. Wyman and Miss Irene Matthew, R.N., were in Sherbrooke on Friday and were accompanied home by Miss Kathleen Matthew from St. Elie d'Orford, who spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. M. Matthew.

The many friends of Miss E. Brazel will be pleased to learn that she has so far recovered from her recent illness as to be about the home part of the day.

Mrs. E. Merrill Wilson and little daughter, Nettie, are spending a few days in Lennoxville, the guests of Mrs. Wilson's sister, Mrs. Nelson Lothrop.

The invitation extended by the Anglican Church through the Ladies' Guild to the young people of this place was accepted and a group of about fifty young people assembled in the Mission Hall at eight o'clock. Games, under the leadership of Mr. Earl Thompson, were indulged in until 10.30 o'clock when the party

BEAUTY BECOMES PRINCESS IN NEW WORLD ROMANCE



A prince of the ancient Russian nobility and an heiress of a new world aristocracy were the bride and groom of this romantic Pacific coast wedding. Josephine Denney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Denney, socially prominent in Chicago, became the bride of Prince Nicholas Galitzine at the Denney winter home in San Marino, Calif. They are shown above.

sat down to a supper provided by the Ladies' Guild, during course of which Rev. Mr. Vibert gave an address of welcome. Mr. Lloyd Morrison, president of the society, replied, thanking the Ladies' Guild for their kindness. This expression of appreciation was seconded by Rev. Mr. Wilson, who spoke of the friendly terms existing between the different denominations in the village.

One day last week a team of western horses owned by Mr. Goff, of Cookshire, which were backed into Mr. A. V. Orr's barn for the purpose of loading hay, became frightened and bolted. Striking the wagon on the side of the door way, they cleared themselves from it and

at a lively pace down one hill and up another. Defying several attempts to stop them, they continued on their way until they turned into a fence near Mr. Charles Saxland's. This together with dragging wheelbarrows and lack of breath brought an end to their freedom. The chief damage done was to themselves and their owner's wagon and harness.

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BRINGING UP FATHER



Tomorrow's Radio Programme

The following are the best radio programmes tomorrow (Thursday) with the key to the stations in the final paragraph:—

6.00 p.m.—CFCF—Twilight Hour; WABC—Current Events; WEAF—Waldorf-Astoria Orchestra.

6.30 p.m.—CKAC—Sunshine Programme; WABC—Jack Miller's Orchestra; WJZ—Old Songs of the Church; WEAF—The World Today.

6.45 p.m.—CFCF—Market Quotations; CKAC—Studio Programme; WJZ—News Events; WEAF—June Purcell; WABC—Feature.

7.00 p.m.—WEAF—Through the Opera Glass; WJZ—Amos and Andy; WABC—Myrt and Marge.

7.15 p.m.—CFCF—Montreal Today; CKAC—Feature; WABC—Mills Brothers; WJZ—Feature.

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8.00 p.m.—WEAF—Rudy Vallee's Orchestra; WJZ—Feature; WABC—The Bath Club.

8.30 p.m.—WABC—Swanee Music; WJZ—Feature.

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10.30 p.m.—WJZ—Hollywood Nights; CFCF—Chateau Laurier Orchestra; WABC—Music That Satisfies.

11.00 p.m.—CKAC—News Events; WABC—Symphony Orchestra; WJZ—Slumber Music; WEAF—Russ Columbo.

11.15 p.m.—CKAC—Organ of Romance; WEAF—Orchestra; WEAF—Music.

11.30 p.m.—CKAC—Mount Royal Orchestra; WABC—Feature; WJZ—Orchestra.

12.00 p.m.—WEAF—The Dream Singer; WJZ—Earl Hines Orchestra; WABC—Guy Lombardo's Orchestra.

The key to the stations in kilocycles follows:

CFCF—Montreal . . . . . 1080  
KDKA—Pittsburgh . . . . . 960  
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WGNY—Schenectady . . . . . 790  
WJZ—New York . . . . . 750  
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MILAN

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tion, it builds up muscles, tissues and nerves, thus restoring the body to health. A healthy body will demand food. Thus is appetite restored and possible serious consequences avoided. Fellows' Syrup is a well-known, reliable preparation, made in Canada. Sold at all drug stores. 79

Advertisement for MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS, featuring a heart illustration and text: 'Her Heart Was So Bad Couldn't Do Housework'.

Mrs. S. Dragoman, R.R. 2, Midland, Ont., writes:—"I had been troubled with heart trouble for many years. My heart would beat so fast I could hardly breathe, and I had headaches, and dizzy and fainting spells. I couldn't get my housework done I was so weak. I took three boxes of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and felt much better, and now I would not be without them in the house."

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Mother After Mother Writes in High Praise of Benefits of BABY'S OWN TABLETS

"We have not lost one night's rest through teething, as I always use my old standby, Baby's Own Tablets. They are worth their weight in gold," writes Mrs. Archie Begbie, Consecor, Ontario. Mrs. Alton Parcher, Glenalmond, Quebec, says: "My baby has five teeth and has never been sick one day since birth, thanks to Baby's Own Tablets." "Baby's Own Tablets are excellent at teething time," states Mrs. Hugh MacNeill, Sydney, N. S.

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DOUBLE SATISFACTION!



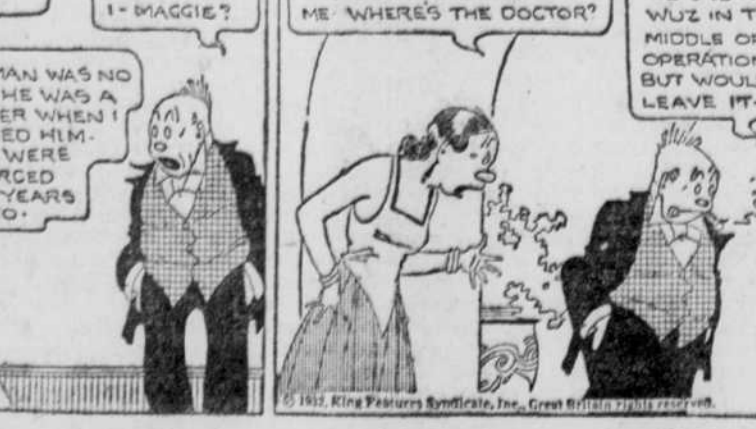
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DOW Old Stock Ale

"ENZYMES" BUILD HEALTH

by George McManus



WATERLOO AND VICINITY NEWS AND PERSONALS

Many Visitors Recently in Waterloo—Newsy Items from the Neighborhood.

Waterloo, Que., May 4.—Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kennedy, of Magog, were recent guests at the home of Miss Sarah Kennedy, who is still confined to her bed, though her condition shows improvement.

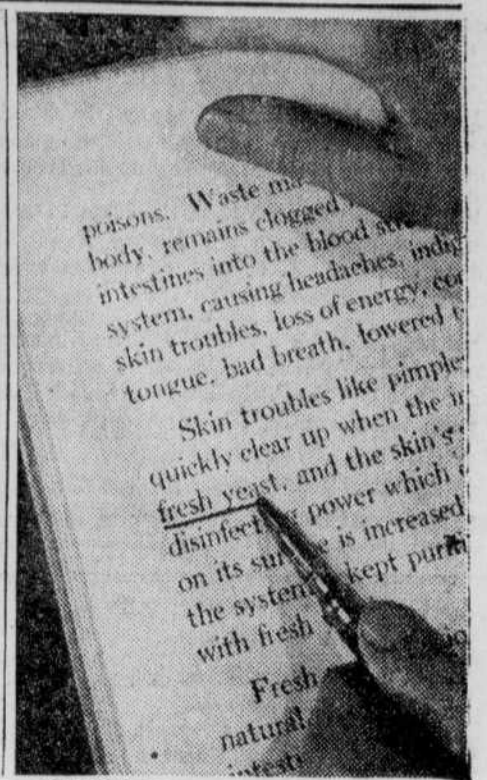
bridge where some boys were fishing and as one of the lines was being raised from the water, the fish-hook caught into one of Robert's eyes. Mr. Leon Lewis and Mr. Leon Lefebvre were on the bridge at the time and rushed the little sufferer to Dr. Blake's office where the hook was removed, and immediately afterwards Rev. Norman Egerton motored Robert, his father, Mr. William Anderson and Master Willie Anderson to the Sherbrooke Hospital, where the physicians are endeavoring to save the injured eye.

Farlane who passed away on Thursday, April 28, at his home in Kansas City. The remains were brought to Springfield for burial. The late Mr. MacFarlane was the youngest son of the late Mr. Peter MacFarlane and Mrs. MacFarlane, formerly of Waterloo, where the family has many friends who profoundly sympathize with them in their sad bereavement.

When Intestines Functioned Normally Again

Her Skin Quickly Cleared

All Due to Fresh Yeast



DR. MAZERAN says: "Skin troubles are merely... warnings that poisons are being absorbed into the blood... To purify the system he advises fresh yeast."

DR. MAZERAN, the noted French specialist, explains how fresh yeast acts to correct constipation, the cause of so many cases of poor complexion.

UGLY BLEMISHES GONE—thanks to fresh yeast. That's because yeast "tones" and purifies the system. Isn't it worth trying?

DOCTORS recommend yeast. Here's extract from article by Dr. Cadenas, Madrid specialist.

"Her SKIN completely CLEARED"

How many girls do you know whose lives are miserable because of constantly recurring skin eruptions? It's so often entirely unnecessary!

Read about this typical case from a great physician's own records. It describes an amazingly simple, natural way to correct bad skin.

Just eat 3 cakes every day, regularly—one before each meal, or between meals and at bedtime—plain or dissolved in about a third of a glass of water.

Read this typical case described by the famous French specialist, Dr. Alexandre P. Mazeran. His record reads:—

... a young woman, suffering from an unsightly eruption on the face. Trying to rid herself of these troubles, she had dosed herself with laxatives and cathartics. Instead of clearing up her condition... poisons penetrated her system, making the skin eruptions steadily worse. In desperation she came to me.

Final and digestive condition was tremendously improved... Her skin cleared up completely.

Most people know that intestinal sluggishness is probably the commonest cause of skin eruptions.

But like the young woman described by Dr. Mazeran, few know how to get rid of it. Fresh yeast, doctors explain, is a purifying agent. It "tones" and cleanses the sluggish intestinal tract... stimulating

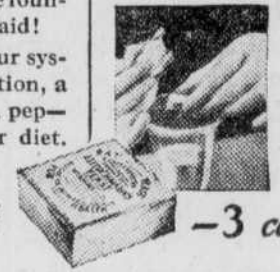
the action that rids the body of wastes.

In addition, yeast actually softens these wastes so your body can clear them away easily and regularly. And as poisons are passed out of your system, fresh, clean blood flows through your veins. The foundation for a clear, smooth skin is laid!

If you want to straighten out your system—to get back normal elimination, a good digestion, a healthy appetite, pep—add Fleischmann's Yeast to your diet.

You can get Fleischmann's Yeast at grocers, restaurants, drug stores and soda fountains and each cake is rich in three indispensable vitamins—vitamins B, G and D. Get a supply today!

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The speaker admitted his home was mortgaged. Properly so, he said, because he could not have bought it otherwise.

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BEDFORD DISTRICT

ADAMSVILLE

On Friday, April 29, shortly after midnight, fire razed the dwelling of Mr. and Mrs. G. Bonneville. The building being of wood, was soon razed to the ground. It consisted of a restaurant and barber shop. The origin of the fire is unknown.

SWEETSBURG

Mr. Jack Martin spent the week-end in Montreal with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Struthers, of Stanstead, were Sunday guests of her parents, Col. C. B. Jameson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Shuter, Master John and Miss Betty Shuter accompanied by a little friend and Nurse Edwards spent the week-end at their country residence on the Centre Road.

Miss Jennie Miltimore and Mr. George Miltimore, Farnham Centre, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Miltimore, on Sunday, April 29, in Montreal.

Mr. I. W. Hanson, R.O.P. inspector for Quebec, and Mr. Osmond Hanson, of St. Hyacinthe, spent the week-end with their parents, Col. A. C. and Mrs. Hanson.

Mr. Alex. Rousseau and family have rented Mr. P. A. Roy's house, Miss Marjorie Leonard, of Montreal, spent the week-end here with her parents.

Mrs. C. H. Whitehouse has been away for a week with her daughter, Mrs. S. L. Griggs and family at Westmount.

Miss Lela Ladd has taken a position in the office of the Bruck Silk Mill, Cowansville.

Mrs. F. J. Tanner and family and Mrs. E. M. Gloddy and family have moved to Cowansville while Mr. G. H. Roberge, of Cowansville, and Mr. Roy Fortin, of Stanbridge East, have taken possession of those houses in Sweetsburg.

Mr. T. Jones, of Sherbrooke, is assisting Mr. Justin Hastings on his farm on the Centre Road.

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BROME CENTRE

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Farland and daughter, Ethelyn, of Burlington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Miller on Sunday. They also motored to Knowlton to see their sister, Mrs. Gorham.

WEST SUTTON

Miss Dymond, of North Plinfield, spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. W. J. Laverty.

Deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. E. Ingalls and family and Mrs. Carl Ingalls and daughter, of Dunboro, in their recent sad bereavement.

Recent visitors with Miss Lizzie O'Brien were Mr. and Mrs. H. Goyette, Mrs. H. Page and Mr. and Mrs. M. Julius. Miss O'Brien does not gain in health as her many friends would wish.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Mudgett called on Mr. H. Page and at Mr. E. J. Lee's on Sunday.

Mr. Douglas Mudgett spent Sunday in Knowlton, a guest of his aunt, Mrs. Ian Crandall.

Mr. B. L. Macey was in Sutton on Saturday, calling on his son, Mr. F. E. Macey.

Mr. J. Officer has moved his family to the farm which he has rented from Mr. Douglas McKelvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perkins, Mrs. Henry Robinson and son, Mr. H. H. Robinson, Mr. E. Lee, Mrs. B. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. O'Brien and family and Mr. J. Marco and Mr. Herbert Perkins were in Dunboro on Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Carl Ingalls.

Miss Olga Lee spent the week-end with Miss Jean Dempsey.

Miss Jessie Thompson spent the week-end at her home in Brigham.

EAST FARNHAM

The standing of the pupils in the weekly tests, held in the village school, is as follows: Class IV, Sr.—Doris Shepard, 81; Gabriel Lemay, 62; Class III, Sr.—Fleurette Brousseau, 74; Edith Carter, 57; Class II, Sr.—Winifred Holiday, 55; Chas. Shepard, 78; Maisie Holiday, 73; Chauncey Henderson, 47; Class II, Sr.—Donald Carlin, 85; Donald Henderson, 84; Dorothy Carter, 75; Roland Gagnon, 70; Class II, Jr.—Marion Ellis, 95; Alfred Ellis, 90; Robert Webb, 80; Alban Carlin, 75.

General Notes Mr. Frederick Sanborn, of Mont-

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real, motored here for the week-end and was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Teel.

Miss Edith Horner was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horner.

Rev. Mr. Coffin has been appointed rector of East Farnham Anglican Church.

Messrs. Lawrence and Stanley Horner and Miss Edith Horner motored to Warden last Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Talbot.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Henderson returned to the house recently vacated by Mr. Bergot.

Miss Christine MacFarlane, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. MacFarlane.

Mrs. J. M. MacFarlane entertained the Guild last Saturday. Rev. and Mrs. Coffin attended the meeting.

Mr. Kenneth Wright, of Cowansville, spent the week-end with Mr. Harry Hall.

Mrs. Wayman and Miss Walker were in Montreal recently. Mrs. L. Seal spent last Friday in Farnham with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hall motored to Montreal on Friday and returned on Saturday.

Miss MacDonald left on Saturday morning for her home in Richmond, after spending two weeks with her



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For the First Time in Seventy Years, Skinner's Are Holding a Discount Sale.

Money talks! There is an adage which states this, and it certainly runs true to form when so many stores and shops are selling their goods at much below their regular value. It is not often that the people of Sherbrooke and the Townships have this rare opportunity of purchasing high-grade jewelry, silverware, diamonds and watches at prices far below their true value. Mr. Skinner states that for the first time since their business was established, over seventy years ago, a drastic discount sale of this nature is in progress, and hundreds of people have been quick to see this and take advantage of the fact, and buy diamonds, watches and electric clocks, or some other piece of jewelry or silverware that they have long had their hearts set on, but really felt they could not afford. He also says that the real object of this sale is to reduce their large stock, and this is certainly being accomplished at discounts of 25 to 50 per cent., and all these bargains are truly genuine.

In view of the reliable reputation of this firm and their large and varied stock, and the fact that prices are on the upgrade due to the new excise and sales tax, this is an exceptional opportunity. A very generous offer is being made for old watches in exchange for new ones, and any old gold you care to turn in will be allowed for, the same as cash.

Every article in the store is on sale, with the exception of a few contract goods such as Waterman and Sheaffer pens, etc. Everything in the store is reduced until the sale ends, which is Saturday night, May 7th.

Mr. Skinner cordially invites and welcomes visitors to come in and look around the store at 44 Wellington street north, whether they wish to buy or not.

MR. JONATHAN ROBINSON ELECTED SECRETARY OF MONTREAL BAR. The three-cornered contest which lasted one full day in Montreal for the election of a secretary for the Montreal Bar finally brought victory to Mr. Jonathan Robinson. Mr. Robinson is a graduate in Arts of Bishop's University and a former resident of the Eastern Townships.

BURY. Dance, I.O.O.F. Hall, Bury, Friday, May 6th. 7.5c a couple. "Could you give a poor fellow a bite?" asked the dust-stained tramp. "I don't bite myself," answered the lady of the house, "but I'll call the dog."

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Big dance tonight at the Winter Gardens, Rollie Badger and his band. Dance, Lennoxville Town Hall, Friday, May 6th, old and new dances, given by the I.O.O.F. Refreshments, 35c each.

Senator Cairine Wilson will speak on "The Altered Status of Women" at the Magog House, May 6, at 6.30.

Dance, I.O.O.F. Hall, Bury, Friday, May 6th. 7.5c a couple.

Just this week! From May 5th to May 7th, Miss Audrey, personally trained by Helena Rubinstein, world-famous beauty expert, will be in Budding's Drug Store, to advise and instruct you on your home beauty care. Consultation is without charge.

Thursday being a legal holiday our store will be closed. Fresh fish as usual Friday morn.—Portland Store.

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Jean says you will not get Jewelry and Silverware at these discounts for many a day.—E. J. Mathurin's Jewelry Store.

NATIVES OF NEW ZEALAND. Rev. Prof. Carrington, of Bishop's University, will give a public lecture on the "Natives of New Zealand", in St. Peter's Church Hall, Thursday, May 5th, at 8 p.m. Collection for W. A. Fund.

FROM FAR-OFF LANDS OF SPICE. "It's the air of England" reply those who comment upon the fresh and rosy complexion of the English women, but in Scotland they aver that it's the Glasgow sauce of Paterson's which does it. No dinner table is complete without its bottle of spicy sauce to add piquancy to the meat, fish or gravies of the dinner table.

Paterson's sauce is a condiment which, also made in Canada now sells at 15 cents the regular size bottle. It is not just spiced vinegar, hot and bitter, but is made from a well-balanced ration of 18 different fruits and spices. At most grocers it can be had, at the saved-in-Canada cost, even though the condiments are brought from the far-off sunny seas of romance.

LOCAL V. O. N. STATISTICS. Members of the Victorian Order of Nurses at Sherbrooke branch, met yesterday afternoon at their headquarters in the MacKinnon Memorial with the president, Mrs. Andrew Sangster, in the chair. The treasurer's statement showed a balance of \$400 on hand, with a few outstanding bills to be paid.

The splendid sum of \$90.50 from the Junior Welfare League, the proceeds from the recent fashion show was gratefully acknowledged, and the secretary was requested to write letters of thanks to Mr. R. Larrabee, who loaned dishes for the tea, and to Mr. W. L. Reford Stewart, who replaced the V. O. N. sign which was blown down by the wind. The offer of the Y. P. S. of St. Andrew's Church to present a play for the benefit of the Order was very much appreciated.

In discussing finances, it was mentioned that on "Mother's Day" the collections in several churches will be for the V. O. N., and the coming rummage sale was another means of raising funds in the near future.

A very successful demonstration by the mother craft class at the Lennoxville School was given under the supervision of Miss Porteous, which several ladies from the Sherbrooke Branch of the V. O. N. attended.

Miss Dwyer reported a very busy month, giving the following statistics: Fifteen new cases, mostly elderly people; eight free cases; 143 nursing visits; 304 educational and child welfare; grand total: 447, with total receipts, \$47.

The proposed new by-laws and constitution to be presented at the annual meeting in Ottawa were read for the benefit of the members, as it is expected that about ten ladies from Sherbrooke will journey to Ottawa next week to attend the annual gathering of the V. O. N., in Canada.

The honorary treasurer, Mrs. J. Rosenbloom, acknowledges with thanks the following:

- Donations and memberships received from March 1st to April 30th: J. S. Mitchell & Co. \$100. Proceeds Junior Welfare League. Fashion Show. Stewart Construction Co. \$40. Stanstead & Sherbrooke Fire \$80. Mrs. Sybil Newton \$30. Canadian Legion per E.O. Thomas \$25. St. Patrick's Church per Rev. Father. Fleetie \$25. Mrs. R. C. Howard \$25. Women's Association of Plymouth Ch. \$25. Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Mitchell \$25. Mr. Jas. MacKinnon \$25. Eastern Townships Graduate Nurses' Association, per Miss Robins \$25. Hebrew Ladies' Aid \$25. King George Chapter, I.O.D.E. \$25. Catholic Women's League per Miss M. L. Steele \$25. Mr. H. Y. Haddad \$25. 53rd Chapter per Mrs. Catter \$25. Mrs. W. B. McCaw \$25. A Bridge Club per Mrs. G. Edwards \$10. Mrs. Boothroyd, Lennoxville \$5. I.O.B.B. Sherbrooke Lodge per Mr. Mittelman \$5. Mrs. H. R. Fraser \$5. Mrs. G. S. Thomson \$5. Mrs. (Dr.) Tomkins \$5. Dr. W. S. Allen \$5. Mrs. A. G. Semple \$5. Belvidere Women's Institute \$5. Mrs. W. H. Abbott \$2. Mrs. Sarah Bowen \$2. Mrs. C. S. Armstrong \$2. The Misses Van Vleet \$2. Miss K. Leonard for a table \$2. Mrs. H. R. Diez \$2. Mrs. A. W. Tracey \$2. Norman Tracey \$2. Mrs. Jack Eichenberg \$2. Mrs. Sam Bernstein \$2. Mrs. L. Bernstein \$2.

CHILDREN MUST BE PROTECTED FROM AUTOISTS

Police Inaugurating a Campaign Against Reckless and Negligent Motorists in City—Speeding Automobiles Great Menace to Safety of Children.

The protection of children from the carelessness and negligence of certain automobilists in the city is an important matter that has been brought to the attention of the local authorities with much force during the past three weeks by accidents, fatal or otherwise, which have occurred in this district.

Young school children are no longer safe along the streets, for speeding automobiles offer a constant menace to their life and limb. A number of school principals have been heard to express much solicitude about the safety of their young pupils, and in one case children were forbidden to play in the streets or to come to school on their bicycles unless they lived a long distance away.

Accidents are caused for the most part through negligence—careless driving and a certain amount of recklessness. The municipal authorities have always been on the alert for this type of a driver, who seems to entertain so little anxiety for the safety of others and philosophizes—if it can be called philosophy—that an accident now and then is "inevitable."

But realizing more than ever the great danger that exists for tiny tots, not to mention grown-up pedestrians as well, although pedestrians as a rule manage to keep clear of the area of the speeding automobiles, Police Chief Camirand announced today that the department was inaugurating a campaign against drivers who failed to observe the municipal by-laws.

This campaign will be held in conjunction with a similar move being carried on by the provincial police. Municipalities throughout the province are offering their co-operation. "We will start by checking up on drivers' licences and registrations," said Mr. Camirand today. "Motorists will have to keep their licence plates clean and legible."

He said that autoists would be advised to carry extra bulbs for their lights, and that the police would not tolerate driving with only one light or a defective stop light.

At the present time the police are on the sharp look-out for speeders, but during the coming weeks a closer supervision will be maintained.

In the country another problem confronts the authorities—a problem that is without solution unless the rural residents themselves offer their co-operation. This is the matter of carry no lights. Farmers should carry some sort of lantern—otherwise motorists are ignorant of their presence along the route until it is sometimes too late to avoid a crash. A small piece of red glass, which reflects the glare of automobiles, is better than nothing at all.

Two other witnesses were heard before the jury men adjourned to deliberate and render a verdict. They were Mirabel Page, eighteen years old, and her sister, who corroborated the evidence. The girls were walking about three hundred feet behind the victim and her two brothers. Mirabel Page said that the driver of the car which struck the girl had apparently tried to avoid some obstacle in the road.

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"Hold on!" exclaimed a woman near the platform. "If this is to be a moral awakening don't you dare take off another thing."

DRIVER IS NOT TO BLAME FOR CHILD'S DEATH

Inquest Held Last Evening into Tragic Death of Eileen, Six-Year-Old Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Young, Automobile Victim.

Eileen, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Young, who was killed on the Bromptonville road near the city limits yesterday morning, met her death when the driver of the car which struck her apparently tried to avoid some obstacle in the road at the same time that the child dashed towards the car, according to the evidence presented before the coroner's inquest into the fatally last evening. The inquest, which resulted in a verdict of "accidental death," exonerating the driver of the motor car, Lucien Blais, of blame, was held at the local police station under the presidency of Coroner Leonidas Bachand.

The young girl, who was knocked down as she was walking to school with her two brothers, succumbed from a fracture at the base of the skull.

One of the principal witnesses was W. Roy, an employee of the Southern Canada Power Company, who was walking along the road a few feet from the children when the tragedy took place. He met the children as they were walking towards the city. He himself was headed in the direction of Bromptonville. He did not see the crash, but heard the impact as the automobile struck the girl. The car then flashed past him, narrowly missing him in fact touching the field glasses which he was carrying by his side. The vehicle, he testified, was going about forty miles an hour. It stopped within a distance of a hundred and fifty feet. There were two men in the car, who immediately got out and summoned assistance.

The two youngsters with their sister when she was struck were also present at the inquest. Arnold, eight years old, was too young to testify, but Reginald, twelve years of age, recounted how the tragedy occurred. The car which struck the girl had been coming towards them when they were walking on the left hand side of the road, and had met a man on the other side of the pavement a few seconds before the accident.

The unfortunate girl attempted to dash across the road in front of the moving automobile, Roland Pelletier of this city, stated. He was in the car of Lucien Blais at the time of the fatality. "I cannot say if Blais was in the center or on the right hand side of the road," he declared. The girl was in the company of the two boys on their left side of the road, or Blais' right.

"The girl suddenly left the boys and tried to cross the highway," said Pelletier. "Blais did not seem to realize at once that he had struck the girl. He asked me if I had and I told him yes." A short distance before the scene of the mishap the car was travelling between thirty-five and forty miles an hour. It slowed down, however, as it approached the children. "We were going faster than in the city," said Pelletier. He added, "If we hadn't hit the girl we probably would have struck the man on the other side of the road." This man was Roy.

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LENNOXVILLE

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There was an average attendance of buyers and sellers at Lennoxville market yesterday, and business was brisk during the greater part of the forenoon. In the dairy section butter sold at twenty cents a pound and cream sold at twenty cents a pint.

Potatoes sold at fifty cents a bushel, parsnips at three cents a pound, and a number of Hubbard squash were offered at twenty-five and thirty-five cents each. Radishes sold at ten cents a bunch.

Meats stood at the usual prices: beef from five to seven cents a pound, pork at from seven to sixteen cents a pound and fowl at twenty cents a pound.

Eggs were eighteen cents a dozen. One enterprising boy had a couple of collie puppies for sale, proving attractive, at least, as exhibits. Another special feature was a display of shrubs for planting, potted plants and cut flowers.

General Notes.

Friends of Mr. Howard Neeley, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Sherbrooke Protestant Hospital on Monday evening, will be glad to learn that he is improving satisfactorily.

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There's as much talk about it as
there are laughs in it! Don't miss
it!

GRANADA
A UNITED THEATRE
TODAY ONLY.

"Parfum de la
Dame en Noir"
All French Production
Comedy.
"THE GIRL IN THE TONNEAU."
French News.

LET'S ALL GET DOWN TO
WORK
Said the little red rooster: "Believe
me, things are tough.
Seems that worms are scarcer, and
I cannot find enough;
What's become of all those fat ones
as a mystery to me;
There were thousands through that
rainy spell—but now where can
they be?"

Then the old black hen who heard
him didn't grumble or complain—
She had gone through lots of dry
spells, she had lived through
floods and rain.
So she flew up on the grindstone
and she gave her claws a whet,
As she said: "I've never seen the
time there weren't worms to get."

The rooster vainly passed his day,
through habit, by the ways
Where fat, round worms had passed
in squads back in the rainy days.
When nightfall found him supper-
less he growled in accents rough:
"I'm hungry as a fowl can be. Con-
ditions sure are tough."

He turned then to the old black hen
and said: "It's worse with you;
For you're not only hungry, but
must be tired, too.
I rested while I watched for worms,
so I feel fairly peck.
But how are you? Without worms,
too, and after all that work?"

The old black hen hopped to her
perch and dropped her eyes to
sleep.
And murmured in a drowsy tone:
"Young man, hear this and weep:
I'm full of worms and happy, for
I've eaten like a pig;
The worms are there as always—
but boy, I had to dig!"

BRIGHAM
Mr. Alec Swan spent the week-
end in Montreal.

GOULD
H. J. McConnell, Optometrist, of
Sherbrooke, will be at the Central
Hotel, Scottown on Friday, May 6,
to examine eyes and adjust glasses.

DEATHS REPORTED

MRS. WILLIAM CRAIG,
FILLMORE SASK.
Fillmore, Sask., May 4.—On March
25, there passed away at the home
of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Bolduc,
of Fillmore, a former resident of
Inverness in the person of Mrs.
William Craig, nee Hannah Elvidge.

MRS. EMMETT BEERWORT,
CLARENCEVILLE, QUE.
Clarenceville, Que., May 4.—The
death of Mrs. Emmett Beerwort,
which occurred at her home on
Thursday afternoon, April 14, re-
spected a well known and highly
esteemed resident of this vicinity.

On September 16 1896, she was
united in marriage to Mr. Emmett
Beerwort of Clarenceville, where
they made their home on the old
Beerwort homestead.
She leaves to mourn her loss, her
husband, two sons and one daughter,
Raymond, of Foster, Que.,
Willis and Irma, of Clarenceville,
and Joan and John Beerwort, of
Foster, grandchildren, besides a
number of nieces, nephews and
cousins.

Prayers were said at her late
residence on Saturday afternoon,
April 16, before the cortege wended
its way to the United Church,
where the funeral service was
held, being conducted by her pas-
sor, Rev. Robert Smith, B.P., and
the choir was augmented by the mem-
bers of the choir of the United,
Anglican and Baptist Churches.

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, DEATHS
BIRTHS
DUNSMORE—At 18 Mt. Pleasant
St., May 2nd, a daughter, Marion
Louise, to Mr. and Mrs. C. A.
Dunsmore (see Merle Ward).

MARRIAGES
WILSON-MURPHY—On April 28th,
1932, by Rev. Canon Bigg, at St.
Peter's Church, Sherbrooke, Que.,
Miss Dorothy Helen, only daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Murphy,
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son, son of Mr. and Mrs. John
Wilson, of East Angus, Que.

DEATHS
JARRETT—Entered into rest May
3rd, 1932, Ellen Wilson Jarrett,
eldest daughter of the late Wm.
and Elizabeth Jarrett. Funeral
service will be held at her late
residence, 60 Beckett Road on
Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
Interment in Elmwood Cemetery.
(Lord's Funeral Home 398).

POWERS — Entered into rest at
the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs.
John McKenzie, 58 Wolfe street,
on May 2nd, Bessie M. Powers,
beloved wife of Willis Powers,
aged 64 years. Funeral from her
late residence, Milby, Thursday,
May 5th. Family prayers at the
house at 2:15, from thence to St.
Barnabas' Church at 2:30 (sum-
mer time). Rev. Mr. Mitchell officiating. Interment in Milby, Sher-
brooke Undertaking Parlors 256.

SAVAGE'S MILLS
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McMahon, of
West Shefford, were here on Sunday,
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PHILIPSBURG
The sudden death of Mr. Norman
Barclay, Montreal, which occurred
here Saturday afternoon, April 30,
came as a great shock to his many
friends in this vicinity. He was
manager of the marble works here a
number of years ago. Mr. Barclay
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from Montreal at the summer home
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DRESS-AND-COAT ENSEMBLES SMARTLY GREET SPRING



For sheer chic and comfort this spring, there is
nothing quite like the silk dress and coat ensemble.
Suits are jaunty and popular, they are smart and
youthful. But there are many times when a little silk
dress is much more suitable. Most women, moreover,
look much nicer in a dress than in a skirt and blouse.
At least they look much more formal.

This ensemble is of Chanel blue, the dress of silk
crepe, the coat one of the new interesting weaves of
wool.
The dress is made with a built-up waistline, with a
little cuff of the material above the belt. The sleeve
catches and holds interest, a full blouse on one side
a tight cuff with a touch of white. The loose collar is
the same white crepe Elizabeth, and the flowers are
red and white.

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Mr. Harry Black attended the
party in Mystic on the evening of
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INSTITUTE HAD
A BUSY SESSION;
DUNHAM NOTES

Considerable Business Transacted
at Meeting of Dunham Insti-
tute—Newsy Notes from Vi-
cinity.

Dunham, May 4.—The Women's
Institute met with the Misses Baker
on Wednesday, April 20, with
the president, Mrs. McElroy, pre-
siding. This was the annual meet-
ing and reports were given of the
year's activities. The election of
officers resulted in the re-election
of Mrs. McElroy as president; Miss
Baker as vice-president, and Mrs.
O. C. Selby as secretary-treasurer.

The annual county convention
was held in Noyan on May 3, and
representatives from all branches
attended. The meeting was called
to order by the county president,
Mrs. Stewart, of Noyan, and the
usual agenda was followed.

Rural Dean Coffin, whose par-
ish work has lately been extended
to include Adamsville and East
Farnham, preached at East Farn-
ham on Sunday afternoon, April
24.

About sixteen of the young
friends of Miss Frances Buchanan
tendered her a birthday surprise
on April 23. On her return from
a visit to Cowansville, the party
awaited her in Odd Fellows' Hall.
Cards and dancing whiled away
the pleasant hours until delicious
refreshments were served at mid-
night.

Mrs. W. A. Doherty, accompa-
nied by her mother, Mrs. Ten Eyck,
her daughter, Miss Margaret Do-
herty, and Mr. Clarence Martin,
motored to Montreal recently.

Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Robinson
and daughter, Miss Nancy Ann,
motored over from Waterloo and
spent a day recently with Mr. and
Mrs. George Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Lummins
and Mr. Claude Coffin and little
daughter, Enid, motored from
Montreal to spend a recent week-
end with their parents, Rev. and
Mrs. Coffin, at the rectory.

Miss Mabel Brown, of Burling-
ton, Vt., spent a week as guest
of her sister, Mrs. L. G. Rowse,
and family.

Messrs. L. G. Rowse and O. C.
Selby motored to Georgetown,
Ont., recently.

Rural Dean Coffin spent a day
in Montreal recently.

Mr. Geo. Moynan, who has been
a guest of her daughter, Mrs.
George Taylor, the past few
weeks, accompanied Mr. and Mrs.
Taylor and little daughter to Wat-
terloo.

Miss Enid Coffin, nurse-in-
training in the Montreal General
Hospital, was visitor of her par-
ents, Rev. and Mrs. Coffin, on
Monday, April 25, at the rectory.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowse and Mrs.
M. E. Baker attended the meeting
of the O.E.S. in Freighsburg.

The Ladies' Aid held their regu-
lar meeting in the class room of
the United Church with Mrs.
Carleton, the president, presid-
ing. Among the items of business
was arranging the time for the
bazaar which will be held in the
late summer. A new member was
added to the roll. The Mizpah
benefaction closed the meeting, fol-
lowed by the usual supper. Several
visitors came in for the supper.

Mr. Herbert Moynan, of Wat-
terloo, was an overnight guest of
his sister, Mrs. George Taylor, and
Mrs. Taylor, recently.

Miss Annie Yeats, R.N., of
Montreal, spent a few days as
a guest of Mrs. Joseph Selby and
Miss Selby before going to Gran-
by to visit her mother, Mrs. J. F.
Yeats, and sister, Mrs. Austin, and
family.

Unity Rebekah Lodge held their
regular meeting in Odd Fellows'
Hall. Only routine business was
observed. Following the closing, a
social evening was enjoyed to com-
memorate the 113th anniversary of
the order of Odd Fellowship. Cards
and dancing were the features of
the evening, and delicious refresh-
ments were served by the mem-
bers.

Mrs. Henry Boucher, of Chapel
Corners, is able to be out again af-
ter her illness of several weeks.

Miss Helen McElroy has resumed
teaching duties at the Stone
school after a three weeks' holi-
day.

FARNHAM'S CORNER
Mrs. E. Ingalls, of Boston, Mass.,
was called home on Friday by the
sudden illness and death of her son,
Mr. Carl Ingalls.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Harvey were
Sunday guests of their son, Mr.
Harry Harvey, and family in
Montreal, and Mrs. Earl Perkins, of
East Dunham, were at their par-
ents' on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther King were
in Cowansville one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnson attend-
ed the birthday party given for
Mrs. Albert Johnson on Saturday
evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George, of Mont-
real, have moved into Mrs. White's
house for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones and
Miss Gene Jones were guests of
Mr. and Mrs. Herb Perkins on Sat-
urday evening.

Recent callers at Mr. W. John-
son were Mr. O. Reynolds and son,
Harvey, of Cowansville, and Mr.
Leslie Coffin, of Dunham.

Mr. David Gardner and two chil-
dren, of Montreal, called on their
wife, who is spending a short
time with Mr. and Mrs. George.

Mr. Gordon Heslam, of Montreal,
spent the week-end with his sister,
Mrs. Carl Ingalls.

Mrs. W. Beattie and family at-
tended a meeting at Mr. Elmer
Johnson's, Sutton, on Sunday.

General Notes
Miss Florence Hackett, of Mont-
real, is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. D.
R. Parsons.

Miss Laura Rugg, of Sherbrooke,
spent the week-end in Stanstead, a
guest of Miss Mary Flint.

Miss Susie Bond is visiting friends
in Montreal.

Miss Edna Beerworth, of Sher-
brooke, spent the week-end in Stan-
stead.

Miss Beerworth is opening her
home here and her aunt, Mrs. Effie
Gay, who has spent the winter in
Beche, will move back to Stanstead
this week, and will occupy the Beer-
worth home for the present.

Financial News

MONTREAL OPENING AND NOON PRICES

Table with columns: Item, Open, High, Low, Noon. Includes items like Bull Tel, Brazilian, Can. Car, etc.

NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Table with columns: Item, Open, High, Low, Noon. Includes items like Am. Can, Am. Smelting, etc.

Bonds and Banks

Table with columns: Bond Name, Bid, Asked. Includes Victory Loan, Refunding, etc.

EXCHANGE

Table with columns: City, Rate. Includes London, Paris, etc.

STOCK AVERAGES

Table with columns: Date, Average, Change. Shows daily stock performance.

COUNTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE PRICES

Table with columns: Item, Price. Includes various dairy products like butter, cheese, etc.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

Table with columns: Item, Price, Change. Lists various stocks and their market activity.

McDOUGALD'S EXIT ANY-THING BUT GRACEFUL WHEN CONDEMNED BY SENATE

(Continued from page 1) have not hesitated to do all in their power to destroy me both politically and personally...

McDOUGALD WAS CALLED TO UPPER HOUSE IN 1926

Ottawa, May 4.—Senator Wilfrid Laurier McDougald, who resigned his seat in the Upper Chamber last night following adoption of the Senate's report severely censuring him and Senator Andrew Haydon in connection with their dealings with the Beaulieu Corporation, has been a member of the Senate since 1926.

TRADING AT NEW YORK WAS MORE ACTIVE THIS MORNING

New York, May 4.—Stocks continued to slide today, with trading somewhat more active. Rails were dull, but there was considerable pressure among industrials and specialties.

STOCK MARKET

Table with columns: Item, Price, Change. Lists various stocks and their market activity.

MIXED TREND AT MONTREAL THIS MORNING

Canadian Pacific and Steel of Canada weaker, with Brazilian and Howard Smith Strong—Power Unchanged.

SCOTLAND HAS CHANGED VIEWS ABOUT SUNDAY

Figures Show that More People Now Are Travelling on Sundays in Scotland Than Ever Before.

GOULD

Word was received recently by Miss Hinch of the sudden death in Montreal of her niece, Mrs. Mamie Boissonneault, nee Miss Mamie Fissette, a former resident of this place.

BURY

Mrs. Irene Parsons is spending a few days in Cookshire with friends.

WOULD GOVERN NEWFOUNDLAND BY COMMISSION

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OPPOSITION LEADER PRESENTS PLAN IN OPENING CAMPAIGN—DATE OF ELECTION NOT YET ANNOUNCED

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ESTIMATED SIXTY-FIVE LIVES LOST IN TYPHOON

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THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE RENDERED HOMELESS ON ISLAND OF SULU

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FELICITATIONS ARE SENT TO STRATFORD-ON-AVON

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ONTARIO TOWN CONGRATULATES ITS OLDER NAMESAKE UPON OPENING OF NEW SHAKESPEAREAN MEMORIAL THEATRE

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A ONE-MAN WAR ON POVERTY! CORPORATION LAWYER SAYS HE'S READY TO SPEND A FORTUNE BACKING HIS IDEAS ABOUT CAPITALISTIC REFORMS

New York, May 4.—From an office high up in one of New York's towering skyscrapers, Harrison E. Fryberger is waging a one-man war against the depression.



Harrison E. Fryberger... still believes in Big Business.

It is a curious situation—a capitalistic lawyer who amassed a fortune in minority stockholders' litigation stands ready and willing to spend every dime of his wealth in an effort to effect a re-adjustment of the capitalistic system.

Fryberger's determination to do something about poverty in this richest of nations was born of a dramatic tragedy he witnessed in the summer of 1930. Following a vacation to his home in Minneapolis, where he was a corporation lawyer, at South Bend, Ind., a young woman leaped in front of his train. Investigation revealed that she had been penniless and hungry.

During the remainder of his journey the attorney brooded over what he had seen. Next day at his office, associates found they were unable to interest him in the progress of the business. Fryberger locked himself in his private office, not for morbid contemplation of the woman's act, but to try to plan against conditions that made common occurrences of such tragedies.

"The unwelcome truth was brought home to me," he said, "that although this country had money, more food and clothing than ever before, hundreds of thousands of our citizens were broke, jobless, undernourished and so broken in morale that many of them preferred death."

So Fryberger put his practice in the hands of astonished associates, locked his bachelor quarters in Minneapolis, and began traveling. For months he wandered about the United States and Europe, interviewing manufacturers, politicians, financiers, men on the streets. He studied London's dole, New York's unemployment relief, Soviet Russia, Vienna's apartments for workers.

He came back alarmed at the progress of Communism and convinced that capitalism must meet the present situation and show America the way out. Fryberger started to write some magazine articles, which speedily grew to the proportions of a book. He took the material to several publishers, but says he found them too timid to issue such a frank discussion.

Fryberger rented an office in New York, organized his own Advance Publishing Company, and put out the book himself. He called it "The Abolition of Poverty," and in it incorporated his ideas and observations.

He is still there, thin, gray-haired, ed. dynamic and intensely busy. He still looks out over the city, impressive symbol of capitalism, and plans for a day of reckoning. He hopes he won't be called a Bolshevik because he has theories about the decentralization of wealth. He likes to recall that his ancestral background has been pure American for more than two centuries.

He doesn't know just how much money he has—or had when he started his one-man crusade. But his income for the last year of his law practice was about \$200,000. He owns four thousand acres of land in Minnesota and valuable oil properties in the west. But he says: "Four per cent of our population own eighty per cent of our national wealth. And that's wrong, even if I happen to be among the four per cent. Money isn't doing me any good. I'd be happier if I could return to my law practice. And I guess I'll have to, one of these days."

With his book, magazine articles, radio talks and letters to legislators, Fryberger is attempting to advance his ideas. These are, briefly: That a radical and intricate system of taxation is the principal remedy. He would not permit a heir-at-law to inherit more than \$100,000. A survey he made reveals that by means of this virtual confiscation of estates, State treasuries would receive about \$1,500,000,000 annually.

He would allow widows to inherit the full estate, on the theory that wives contribute to their husbands' success. He also would protect the rights of adult heirs who actually have aided in creating fortunes.

He wants income taxes greatly increased in the upper brackets, and "the regulation rather than the abolition of stock exchanges." He is opposed to the sales tax.

He would outlaw the chain store, and the chain-store system in other kinds of business.

"I believe in big business," he declared, "and I don't care how great a fortune any man is able to pile up for himself. The basic principle of capitalism as I see it, is the reward of individual initiative. But that principle is violated at the outset by any system that permits huge fortunes to pass into the hands of heirs who haven't earned them."

EMPIRE MEETS REAL TEST IN TIME OF PEACE

Premier Lang's speech was a direct assault on the use of Argentine wheat in the British market, the Argentine wheat imports to Britain coming at the same season as the Australian wheat shipments.

Sydney, Australia, May 4.—"An empire in which empire wheat goes to China while foreign wheat floods the British market is a sham that cannot endure," declared Premier J. T. Lang of New South Wales in an advance speech in connection with the celebration of Empire Day May 24.

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The Empire must become something more than a collection of nations which can be called to Britain's aid in time of war. Premier Lang continued, "It is the time of peace that we must test the Empire's achievements which will hold the British Commonwealth of Nations together."

At Ottawa in July, when the Imperial Economic Conference meets, an effort would be made to see if the Empire could function to benefit its people in an economic manner, the State Premier said. "The representatives of the Empire will meet and assert they believe there is more virtue in trading among themselves than giving preference to non-members of the federation."

"They will ask to demonstrate the six million British descendants in Australia are of more concern than \$500,000,000 of British money invested in the Argentine," the Premier concluded. "The Empire cannot continue on sentiment. Its future life depends on the fact that good it is able to do for its members."

FIRMNESS EVIDENT TODAY IN STERLING DOLLAR RATE

Rate Reported This Morning to Have Advanced from \$3.66-1/4 to \$3.68.

London, May 4.—The feature of the foreign exchange market today was a firmness in the sterling dollar rate, which rose from 3.66 1/4 to 3.68.

The Exchange Telegraph Agency said this was due largely to "a policy of inflation" indicated in United States legislative measures which resulted in a heavy selling of dollars on continental accounts.

The Evening News attributed the movement to the disappointment with United States economic plans.

RUSSIAN TROOP COMMANDER IN WARLIKE MOOD

Moscow, May 4.—Moscow newspapers today published a May Day speech made by General Vasily Constantinovich Bliecher, commander of the Red Army at Khabarovsk, in which he warned that while Soviet Russia desires peace, she stands ready to defend her borders against any foe.

The publication of General Bliecher's speech was connected with charges that the Japanese had demonstrations in Manchuria as a prelude to seizing the Chinese Eastern Railway, of which Russia is co-owner with China.

A despatch from Khabarovsk said Soviet employees of the Chinese Eastern Railway at Harbin had been arrested and added that an investigation of the dynamiting of a bridge over the Sungari River absolved Soviet citizens of any connection with the incident and established that it was provoked by "certain Japanese military circles who aimed at aggravating relations between the Soviet Government and the new Manchurian and Japanese governments."

These provocations, the despatch added, were aimed at the arrest of leaders of Soviet institutions in Manchuria and the seizure of the Chinese Eastern Railway and the new Manchurian and Japanese governments.

It was disclosed today that Foreign Minister Heliner, who was sent to Rome to clear up the Italian end of the Kreuger tangle, had been informed by Premier Mussolini that Kreuger had forged the name of the Italian Finance Minister Mosconi to an Italian match monopoly which never was granted.

CONVENTION OF WEST AND EAST OPENS IN HONOLULU

Representatives of Various Nations to Discuss Mutual Problems and Study Programme to Stimulate Trade in Pacific Area.

Honolulu, May 4.—Business and industrial leaders of the continent and the Orient met today in Honolulu at the opening of a three-day convention of mutual problems and of a programme to stimulate trade in the Pacific area.

Canada, Japan, China, the Philippines, Australia and New Zealand were represented at the National and Pacific Foreign Trade convention.

The conference programme opened with a joint meeting of the National Foreign Trade and the Pacific Foreign Trade councils. It was the first gathering of the kind since the founding of the organizations. It also was the first held at the crossroads of the Pacific trade routes.

TOWN OF ST. ZOTIQUE MUST OPEN BRIDGE FOR TRAFFIC

Municipality Closed Bridge Because It Could Not Afford to Pay for Repairs, But Public Works Department Decides Otherwise.

Quebec, May 4.—Instructions have been forwarded to the municipality of St. Zotique, by Ivan Vallee, provincial deputy minister of roads, to the effect that the municipality must open to traffic a road and bridge over the Beaudette River, on the Montreal-Toronto highway. The town of St. Zotique had taken the stand that the road had to be closed because the municipality was financially unable to repair the old bridge which had been declared unsafe for traffic.

RETURNING CONFIDENCE IN BRITISH TRADE SITUATION

Three Industrial Prospectuses for New Capital Totalling 1,500,000 Pounds.

London, May 4.—An indication of the returning confidence in the British trade position was furnished today in the fact that three industrial prospectuses for new capital, totalling 1,500,000, were published simultaneously under responsible auspices.

On behalf of the Liverpool Docks Board it is also stated that during the past six weeks three merchant ships daily have been taken back into service.

The London port authorities also report a diminution in the amount of tonnage laid up.

FOUR CONVICTS STILL HELD BY NAVY OFFICERS

Many Petitions Received by Governor of Hawaii Asking for Pardoning of Lieut. Massie and His Associates.

Honolulu, May 4.—Definite assurances that Lieut. Thomas H. Massie and three others convicted with him of manslaughter will not go to prison as long as their fight against conviction is in progress, were forthcoming today.

Both prosecution and defence counsel said the four would probably remain in custody of the United States Navy at Pearl Harbor and it was authoritatively understood Judge Charles S. Davis would commit them to the custody of naval officers when they appear before him for sentences Friday.

Meanwhile pressure was brought upon Governor Lawrence M. Judd by official Washington and civilian circles to pardon the quartette convicted of slaying Joseph Kahahawai, who allegedly had confessed a criminal attack on the wife of the naval officer.

A petition is being circulated in the United States Congress asking Governor Judd to pardon the defendants and he is about to receive a similar appeal from the citizens of the territory.

The Citizens' Organization for Good Government, a body composed mostly of women, announced a mass meeting will be held today at which petitions asking that the defendants be freed.

The defendants besides Massie are his mother-in-law, Mrs. Granville Fortescue, E. J. Lord and Albert O. Jones, navy enlisted men.

AL CAPONE IS LODGED IN HIS NEW QUARTERS

Atlanta Prison Will Be Home of America's Famed Gangster for Next Eleven and a Half Years.

Atlanta, Ga., May 4.—The thirty-year-old Atlanta Federal Prison extended a blase and non-committal open house to Al Capone today.

Through its gates, so many guests, distinguished for one reason or another, have passed that the arrival of the pudgy scar-faced gangster meant nothing in its routine. There were no elaborate preparations for admission and no excitement.

Tonight he will start serving an eleven-year sentence for evading income taxes and Capone, giving up hope at last, said there was "nothing to do but make the best of it."

At every stop from Chicago to Atlanta provisions were made for local police or railroad detectives to watch his car in United States custody. H. C. W. Laubheimer took charge of the party himself with the assertion his main object in life right now was to get Capone off his hands.

It was not a special car bearing Capone to prison, but it amounted almost to that since it was occupied only by Capone, one other prisoner, the guards and newspapermen.

With time off for good behavior, Capone can cut down his sentence to about seven and one-half years. When he gets out, he said, he intends to "stay out of politics and all the other racket." If he has any plans for the future he failed to reveal them.

A few minutes later, however, he indicated he had not lost all interest in the liquor-gambling syndicate that is reported to have built him a fortune.

"Anybody that says I'm for prohibition is all wet," asserted the gangster. "It would be better if prohibition was out of the way and we could handle beer legitimately. There would be more profit, no pay-offs, no loss of trucks and a cheaper price for the stuff."

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THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE RENDERED HOMELESS ON ISLAND OF SULU

Jolo, Philippine Islands, May 4.—Related reports brought the number of persons killed on the island of Sulu by last Saturday's typhoon to at least sixty-five today.

It is feared many others are dead. The authorities estimated that 65,000 were rendered homeless.

The typhoon swept the entire Sulu Archipelago, in the southern part of the Philippines. In the city of Jolo, capital of the province and former Moro stronghold against the Spaniards, only three buildings escaped damage.

REFUGEE WILL BE KEPT OPEN AT ST. JOHNS

Winter's Burden Transferred by Local Branch of Canadian Legion to Municipality.

St. Johns, Que., May 4.—The local Council decided at its regular session to keep open the refugee which has so far been conducted by the officials of the Canadian Legion, St. Johns-Iberville branch. The organization said it was unable to finance the enterprise further, and the councillors decided to pay the rent for the month of May.

A report of the work done by the refuge for the month of April was given at the meeting and stated that an average of forty-five meals were given every day, and an average of fifteen persons who received shelter for the night. The total number of meals for the month was 1,352.

Jacques Cartier, K.C., announced at the meeting that Hon. Judge Trahan had dismissed the action against the city which was taken by Lionel Dulude for \$1,898, for injuries sustained by his wife when she fell on the sidewalk. The judge announced that he found that the city was not to blame for the accident.

According to by-law 214, the Franco-Canadian Dyers Company, Limited, was exempt from paying taxes to the city for the last ten years and this term expires on July 10th. The company officials notified the council that they would like to have an interview in order to discuss a further exemption from taxes for another period. The council authorized the secretary-treasurer to communicate with the firm to the effect that they will discuss the matter in the near future.

TIN-PRODUCING COUNTRIES WILL CURTAIL ACTIVITIES

International Tin Cartel Impose Drastic Action to Improve Market for Their Product.

London, May 4.—Tin production in the principal tin countries will be suspended during June and July and resumed in August at the rate of 40 per cent of the present assigned quotas, it was announced yesterday. The international tin cartel, in which the Malay States, Nigeria, Bolivia and the Dutch East Indies participate, decided upon this drastic action to improve the market for their product.

Beginning in August production will be resumed at 40 per cent of the quotas until the minimum selling price has been increased to £200 a ton. Then production will be raised to 50 per cent.

Meanwhile the tin pool will release one-third, or 7,000 tons, of its stock on hand. But should the price fall back below £200 the 40 per cent production will be resumed. The remaining two-thirds of the pool stock will be released only when the price of tin has averaged £210 a ton for one calendar month.

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### GIANTS SHOVED INTO NATIONAL LEAGUE CELLAR

Dodgers' Eight-Run Rally in the Ninth Overcame McGraw's Early Lead — Washington Made It Three Straight Over New York Yankees.

New York, May 4.—The Brooklyn Dodgers, who have had neither pitching nor hitting to speak of since they completed their course in calisthenics this spring, at last show symptoms of reviving their batting eyes. The latent power in the bats of the Flatbush Fusiliers burst forth all of a sudden yesterday against the Giants. Trailing by five runs going into the ninth, they fell on three of McGraw's curvers for eight runs to win by eleven to seven, and leave the Giants in complete possession of the National League cellar.

Their timely hitting the last two days has been very heartening to Professor Max Carey's pupils. All along they've been rated a great hitting team on paper, but they haven't been able to collect at the bank.

The Boston Braves and Chicago Cubs maintained their fight for first place in the senior league, the Braves clinging to their one-game advantage by beating the Phillies by nine to four, while the Cubs were coming from behind to trim the Pirates by eight to six. Barbee, recruit Pittsburgh outfielder, hit a home run.

"Dizzy" Dean, the Cardinals' much-publicized rookie, finally came through with a shutout victory over the Cincinnati Reds by nine to nothing. He struck out four, issued six passes and allowed eight hits, but he had the Reds puzzled in the pinches.

Although three Washington pitchers issued six passes, only two shy of the major league record, the Senators staggered through to a five to four win over the Yankees. It was the leaders' third straight over the Yanks and their sixth win in a row. Sam Rice's double knocked out the winning runs in the last of the eighth after walks had put the Yankees ahead in their half.

Cleveland's winning streak was snapped at nine straight when the St. Louis Browns outslugged the Indians by eleven to eight. Oscar Mellillo featured the Browns' attack with four singles and scored three times.

George Earnshaw was in race form, yielding only four hits as the Athletics won another from the Boston Red Sox by six to one. The A's peeked away at Danny MacFayden for three runs in the first eight innings and then fell on Pete Donohue for three more in the ninth. Al Simmons knocked in three runs with a home run and a single.

Detroit and Chicago were rained out.

SPORTING NOTES

### WINNIPEG TOOK OPENING GAME FROM ST. JOHN

Westerners Need But One More Victory to Capture Canadian Basketball Crown as Result of 39 to 37 Victory Last Night.

Saint John, N.B., May 4.—Striving to win their first Dominion Basketball championship, Saint John Trojans lost out by only two points last night in the first match of the series with the Winnipeg Toilers for the Canadian senior title. The Toilers won by 39 to 37. Whether or not they can repeat their victory at the second game tomorrow night was the big question today. If not, a third game on Saturday will be necessary.

The Toilers were conceded to have the smoothest-playing machine. As the game opened last night their combination work seemed to lead the Trojans flat-footed. But the local players soon stepped into their fighting form and at the end of the first half the teams were deadlocked with nineteen points each. The play proceeded at a furious rate, both sides running neck and neck. With the score tied, 37 to 37, Silverthorne tossed the deciding field basket for Winnipeg.

While the Toilers displayed superiority in the finer points of the game, the Trojans had the advantage of weight and a dauntless spirit. In important matches this season the Saint John team has always played better when under a handicap, and for this reason Trojan supporters look for a victory tomorrow night.

Silverthorne, speedy right guard for Winnipeg, played brilliantly. He secured ten points, tying the total gained by Dodds, the Toilers' left forward. Andrew "Beef" Malcom, rugged Trojan captain, played an excellent game, although closely guarded, and accounted for twelve points, the same number scored by Patterson, Saint John right forward.

The Trojans took full advantage of the penalty tosses they were allowed, gaining thirteen points from fourteen fouls, some of which called for two throws.

### PRODUCTION OF CANADIAN COAL SHOWS DECLINE

Total Output for March Lower by 19.8 Per Cent. Compared With Five-Year Average—Exports Continued at Low Level.

Montreal, April 4.—A decline of 253,193 tons from the average production for March during the past five years is reported by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in connection with the output of coal produced by Canadian mines. During March, 1932, there were 1,024,190 tons produced as compared with the five-year average of 1,277,383, a decrease of 19.8 per cent. Bituminous production totalled 702,168 tons, sub-bituminous coal 58,118 tons, and lignite coal 263,904 tons.

Alberta's output amounted to 393,234 tons, or 1.5 per cent above the March, 1931, total of 387,512 tons. Nova Scotia mines produced 379,092 tons during March, a decrease of 14.5 per cent from the output of 430,352 tons recorded in the previous year. British Columbia operators reported a production of 160,100 tons as against 253,241 tons in the corresponding month of 1931. Saskatchewan's output continued at a high level and totalled 82,036 tons in March, a year ago 62,965 tons were mined. New Brunswick produced 19,728 tons, as compared with 16,030 tons in March, last year.

Exports of coal from Canada continued at a low level amounting to 27,380 tons as compared with the March, 1927-1931 average of 65,676 tons.

Production of coke in Canada reached the highest level for the year to date in March when it amounted to 156,108 tons. This output was at the rate of 5,060 tons a day and compared with the daily averages of 4,563 and 4,865 tons in February and January respectively. In March, 1931, the tonnage was 179,125.

FARNHAM CENTRE

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Moynan and daughter, Betty, of Richmond, Vt., were recent guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Moynan. Master Lawrence Saunterre had the misfortune to fracture a bone in his arm a few days ago.

### BOTH FORCES LOST HEAVILY IN MANCHURIA

Elusiveness and Resourcefulness of Chinese Rebels Makes Putting Down of Rebellion Difficult for Japanese.

Harbin, Manchuria, May 4.—General Hirose, three Japanese brigades continued their drive against the Chinese rebels north and northeast of here today, with heavy fighting in which many on both sides were killed or wounded. The elusiveness and resourcefulness of the rebels was reported to be making the work of putting down the rebellion difficult for the Japanese, whose heavily armed columns, equipped with the most modern war weapons, were making little headway in spite of constant fighting.

The revolt broke out again along the Hulan-Hailun Railway north of here, where the former followers of General Mah Chan-Shan went into action and dynamited a bridge. General Mura's Japanese brigade, just returned from the eastern section of the Chinese Eastern Railway, set out northward from Hulan in armored trains to put down this new rebellion.

General Nakamura's forces, continuing its cautious way down the Sungari River on a fleet of gunboats, clashed with the rebels near Mulan, one hundred miles east of here. The rebels fled after a sharp battle in which thirty Chinese were killed. The Japanese loss was one killed and sixteen wounded. General Nakamura's men clashed with the rebels again further eastward, killing fifty.

General Yoda's brigade, after participating in a battle at Wukimho on May 2, joined with part of General Mura's force and advanced eastward along the Chinese Eastern Railway, occupying Hailin and then continuing in the direction of Mutankiang, fifteen miles farther east. There they engaged a force of four thousand rebels and the battle was continuing today.

The Japanese lost sixteen killed and eighteen wounded in Monday's battle at Wukimho, Japanese reports said, while the Chinese lost two hundred killed.

General Ting Chao, original leader of the Chinese rebellion, appeared today to be still co-operating with General Li Tu in the Sungari Valley. Two Chinese generals have offered a reward of 500,000 Mexican dollars (about \$125,000) for the head of General Hirose, Japanese commander-in-chief.

last week in Montreal. Miss Jennie Miltimore held the closing exercises of her school on Saturday, April 30. Refreshments in the were served and prizes were awarded according to merit and Miss Miltimore was the recipient of a present from her pupils.

A number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Pilon, which was held in the Roman Catholic Church at Brigham, on Monday morning.

### MANUFACTURERS FAVOR PARLEY AFTER SESSION

Canadian Business Men Approve Idea of Organizing Empire Industry Meeting to Follow Imperial Economic Conference

Montreal, May 4.—The idea of an Empire manufacturers' conference to follow up the work of the forthcoming Imperial Conference at Ottawa has been sanctioned by leading Canadian manufacturers and is attracting widespread attention. The suggestion was advanced by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce in London that manufacturers themselves will best be able to follow up any plan of inter-Empire manufacturing co-operation and trade that will be formulated during the economic conference. For this reason the organization urges the holding of an Empire-wide manufacturers' conference to follow up the work of the economic conference. It is a recognized fact that manufacturers will play a major role in purporters at the coming economic conference. So much so, that one of the chief aims of the conference is to set up inter-Empire machinery with a view towards facilitating inter-Dominion exchange of manufactures. Empire co-operation plus preferential tariffs will be one of the means advocated to assure such inter-Empire trade in manufactures.

In its monthly bulletin, the chamber points out that if such a conference was held, manufacturers from Great Britain, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, etc., would meet, discuss competition from sources outside the Empire, find out just how Empire manufacturers can replace foreign manufactures in certain Dominions, and concoct plans by which a network of Empire manufacturing solidarity would be thrown about all of Great Britain and her Dominions, thus eliminating unfair and disadvantageous foreign business and giving impetus to British and Dominion industries. Co-operation would be the keynote of such a conference, it is pointed out, and manufacturing plants throughout the Empire would realize hitherto unexistent Empire patronage.

Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Curtis could not be located after his return, and there was no indication of the results of the trip. Neither Rear Admiral Guy H. Burrage, retired, nor the very Rev. H. Dobson-Peacock, former Canadian rector, the other two intermediaries, had any comment to make.

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SECRET TRIPS CONTINUE IN THE LINDBERGH CASE

Reports Persist that Col. Lindbergh Is With Negotiators Actively Participating in Efforts to Recover His Son.

Norfolk, Va., May 4.—Another secret trip by water was added today to the long link of mysterious missions made by John Hughes Curtis in his work as a negotiator in the Lindbergh kidnaping case. Participants in the last cruise, after returning aboard the yacht Maroon last night, were believed to have remained at the naval base in readiness for still another boat trip. The Maroon was seen coming through the Virginia Capes late yesterday afternoon to dock at the naval base.

### PROMINENT RUSSIAN OIL MEN ARRIVE IN NEW YORK

Series of Important Conferences Planned as Means of Ending "Throat-Cutting" in Oil Industry.

New York, May 4.—A Russian oil delegation holding supreme power over the Soviet's important oil monopoly and headed by Phillip Rabinovitch, former Chicago metal worker, has arrived in New York to begin a series of conferences designed to end throat-cutting in the industry.

Rabinovitch is head of the Russian internal oil monopoly and a member of the Soviet's Foreign Trade Commissariat. With him are K. Riaboval, chairman of the Soviet Oil Export Organization, and R. N. Friedman, head of the Russian Oil Products Company, all commanding figures in the Russian oil industry.

The three Russians are the vanguard of an entourage of European oil potentates who are now either en route to New York or shortly will be. At the invitation of North American oil men, headed by Charles E. Arnett, president of the Socony-Vacuum Corporation, the prospect of a round table peace meeting has drawn the lively interest of the petroleum industry.

The arrival of the Russians as the most promising feature of the present peace conference. The objectives of the approaching conferences are described as being of a two-fold nature: First, to balance production with normal world consumption, and, second, to agree upon some division of foreign markets so leading producers will not be rushing in pell-mell to compete against their competitors.

### NO ADVANTAGE TAKEN OF OIL IMPORT DUTIES

Auditors Report that Canadian Companies Are Operating on a Reasonable Manufacturing Profits Basis.

Ottawa, May 4.—Following an investigation of the books of the Imperial Oil Company, the auditors employed by the House committee on banking and commerce reported that the company took no undue advantage of either specific duty or dumping duty in fixing its price to the public during the years 1929, 1930 and 1931.

The report was submitted by George A. Touche and Company, chartered accountants, Toronto, and reaches the following conclusions: "Our conclusions, based upon the examination of the records of Imperial Oil Limited in respect to gasoline are summarized as follows: (A)—That the company's records relating to the 1930 operating costs charged to gasoline showed no evidence of 'cost leading' by reason of affiliations in the United States and South America or because of unfavorable accounting practices, but rather that the gasoline costs if anything were not fully stated because of the company's conservative policy in the treatment of such matters as fire insurance premiums, depreciation rates, contingency reserve charges and inventory pricing.

"The total costs were free of charges for interest as might be related against funded debt or as a charge imposed by a parent company in the form of rental for use and operation of the refineries and marketing stations and equipment. In other words, the financing of Imperial Oil Limited has been effected through the sale of capital stock and the investment of a proportion of surplus earnings in extensions of plant and equipment facilities.

"(B)—That the 1930 marketing costs charged to gasoline, whilst as a whole legitimate from an accounting point of view, were high in relation to total costs. The high cost of marketing is attributed to territorial and climatic conditions of the country and competitive conditions obtaining in the distribution and marketing of gasoline in Canada. In view of the fact that the territorial and climatic conditions in Canada are not subject to human manipulation and change the solution of the problem would seem to lie in the elimination of marketing competition with the object of reducing duplication costs to the consumer, but this would undoubtedly tend towards the more undesirable condition of monopoly in the distribution and marketing of gasoline in Canada.

"(C)—That variations in the gasoline prices in 1929, 1930 and 1931 to consumers were not based directly upon ascertained refinery costs but upon the variations in the market cost of crude oil with fluctuating additional charges for excise tax, sales tax, freight surcharge and exchange, and as a result it automatically follows that no grounds exist for any statement contending that the company has taken unfair advantage of either the specific or dumping duties in gasoline prices to consumers during the period under the investigation.

### Obtaining in the distribution and marketing of gasoline in Canada.

"(D)—That the reason for the unfavorable comparisons at some points between United States competitive prices and those of Imperial Oil is due to the demoralized condition of the gasoline industry in the United States caused by the over-production of gasoline and the various tax evasion rackets, which, in turn, resulted in the price of United States gasoline falling far below the relative movement in crude oil prices.

"(E)—That the zoning basis of establishing gasoline prices results in the spreading of transportation differentials to the comparative disadvantage of gasoline consumers at centres of trade in proximity to some refineries, whereas the zoning basis frequently operated to the advantage of gasoline consumers in the territories outlying from the refineries. It was also found that tank wagon gasoline prices are given to farmers and coastal fishermen both east and west.

"(F)—That in such outlying districts as have no dealer competition or where any dealer association arrangements exist, the spread between Imperial Oil Limited tank wagon prices and the prices to the consumer is entirely in the hands of the independent dealers.

"(G)—That apart altogether from the basis used in the establishing of gasoline prices, the spread between such selling prices and the combined costs of refining and marketing showed an average net profit of not exceeding 1.1 cents per Imperial gallon of all gasoline sold by Imperial Oil Limited in the year 1930.

"(H)—That in view of the fact our investigation of Imperial Oil Limited disclosed no improper accounting practices in the matter of costs or unstated profits and because Imperial Oil Limited occupy the leading position in the gasoline industry in Canada, we are of the opinion that the expenses which would be involved in extending our investigation into the records of the British American Oil Company Limited, the McColl-Frontenac Company Limited and other oil companies in Canada would not be justified in view of our findings on the average net profit per gallon of gasoline sold by Imperial Oil Limited in 1930."

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