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CLAIM FARMER LEFT HOLDING BAG UNDER NEW LABOR REFORM PLANS

Agnes Macphail Declares Shorter Hours of Work for Canada's Industrial Workers Leave Hard-Working Canadian Farmer Cold—Col. Harry Mullins, in Agreement with Lady Member, Claims Government Is Making It So Pleasant for Unemployed that They Prefer Living on State to Taking Up Farming—Inquiry into R.C.M.P. Activities Ordered.

Ottawa, March 14.—Shorter hours of work for Canada's industrial workers leave the hardworking Canadian farmer cold, according to his spokesmen in the House of Commons. The farmer, whose working day extends from sunrise to sunset, will be left holding the bag under the Government's reform programme, Miss Agnes Macphail, Progressive member for South East Grey, told the House last night as the eight-hour day law was discussed.

Miss Macphail found herself in sharp disagreement with two of her desk mates in the Farmer-Labor section of the House, J. S. Woodworth, Labor, Winnipeg North Centre, and E. J. Garland, U.F.A., Bow River. Mr. Woodworth could see no reason why farm work could not be run in shifts, with farmers working six or eight hours a day, and Mr. Garland wanted a six-hour day in industry.

The eight-hour day bill made steady progress in its rambling debate after the announcement that charges against the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in New Brunswick would be probed by a Royal Commission. The announcement was made by Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Justice, and Hon. Peter Veniot, Liberal member for Gloucester, who made the charges, welcomed the investigation and promised to conduct the case himself without a lawyer and prove the charges if the inquiry was brought on at a time when it would not conflict with his parliamentary duties.

Mr. Veniot said he made no accusation against the police force generally, but maintained the actions of some of its officers in New Brunswick were bringing the organization into disrepute. He charged third degree methods, alleged a ship loaded with alcohol had been wrongly seized when it entered port in distress and that when the ship was destroyed its stores had been burned without legal authority.

Investigations following charges made by Mr. Veniot last year had shown no foundation for the allegations, said Mr. Guthrie. Mr. Veniot had said 150 people had watched the burning ship when only fifteen were present. The stores included food which was unfit for consumption and in all were valued at only \$44.

If he could not prove his charges to a substantial degree he would resign his seat, declared Mr. Veniot. He thought the judge chosen to make the investigation, Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Chief Justice of New Brunswick, would be satisfactory, but feared an unpleasant impression might develop as in former years he and Mr. Baxter had been bitter political opponents. Mr. Veniot is a former Liberal Premier of New Brunswick and Mr. Baxter a former Conservative Premier.

In pressing for the widest possible adoption of minimum hours of work laws, Mr. Woodworth suggested ways of compelling industry to conform to decent standards in the event the bill before the House should turn out to be ultra vires. The Government, he said, could refuse tariff protection to offending industries, could prohibit export of their products or could use its power over banks to prevent them from obtaining credit.

Unless a scheme of social reform was so rounded out as to include farmers, Miss Macphail said she could only look upon it with misgivings. Reducing hours of work in selected industries while farmers had to work twelve hours and more a day and bear the cost of measures benefiting other classes would not help that group. It was the primary producers who would have to pay the bill.

Col. Harry Mullins, Conservative member for Marquette and champion of the cow and the land, found himself in agreement with Miss Macphail. The farm held out opportunities for those unemployed in the cities, if they would work and farm in a sensible manner, but they would have to get away from the idea of an eight-hour work day. The Government was making it so pleasant for people to stay away from farms that they preferred to live off the state rather than work.

Farmers in Manitoba, he said, could not get men to work for them and yet the Government maintained relief camps were filled with able-bodied men. They were living in luxury and enjoyed better food than pioneer farmers of Manitoba ever enjoyed. He said the camps should be closed.

Today the House will continue consideration of the bill, and may take up the bill to ratify the trade treaty with France.

RAIL COMMITTEE STARTS STUDYING C.N.R. REPORTS

Ottawa, March 14.—Lt. Col. G. R. Geary, Conservative, Toronto South, was today selected chairman of the House Committee on Railways and Shipping.

U. I. Smart, Deputy Minister of Railways, announced the annual report of the Canadian National Railways would not be ready before the 22nd of March.

The committee will study this report. In the meantime it will consider the report of the auditors, George A. Touche and Company, in regard to cutting down the capitalization of the system.

FARMS DEBTS LEGISLATION AIDS EASTERN TOWNSHIPS

Ottawa, March 14.—Approval of the measure amending the Farmers' Continued on Page 2.

CONDITION OF THE PRIME MINISTER IS REPORTED "VERY GOOD" TODAY.

Ottawa, March 14.—The condition of Prime Minister R. B. Bennett today was reported to be "very good." Mr. Bennett spent a good night, it was stated at his office, and his rest treatment is progressing satisfactorily.

BRITISH CURRENCIES

New York, March 14.—British currencies continued firm today on the foreign exchange market while French francs suffered a loss of two points to 6.61 cents.

Canadian dollars advanced 1-16 per cent. to 98 11-16 cents and pounds sterling gained one cent to \$4.75 1/2.

TARIFF BOARD MAKING STUDY OF CAR PRICES

Disparity in Car Prices Between Canada and United States Causing Government "Grave Concern," Says Finance Minister in Ordering Probe.

Ottawa, March 14.—Canada's Tariff Board today looked toward an early investigation of the Canadian automotive industry. With formal authorization from Finance Minister E. N. Rhodes, Chairman George H. Sedgewick and his colleagues were in a position to go ahead and conduct an inquiry "general in scope and character." Incidentally automobile manufacturers had been appraised that disparity in price between cars manufactured in Canada and those in the United States "is giving the Government grave concern."

Announcement that the Tariff Board had been asked to go ahead with the inquiry was made by the Finance Minister yesterday. Investigation was "in the public interest," said Mr. Rhodes.

It is thought that such an investigation should not be restricted merely to those specific items of the customs or excise schedules which relate to the manufacture of motor vehicles," he said, "but should be general in character."

Action followed a number of paragraphs in interviews between Mr. Rhodes and representatives of larger motor car manufacturers of the Dominion.

DISBANDING OF CADET CORPS IN SCHOOLS URGED

Education Committee of London County Council Holds Training Possesses Very Little Educational Advantage and Is Inconsistent with Spirit of Peace.

London, March 14.—The education committee of the London county council—of which Labor is now in control—today decided to recommend the council should disband the cadet corps in the secondary schools. The governors of schools which receive aid from the L.C.C. are also to be invited to fall in line.

This step was taken after an intensive debate. The committee held the training of the cadet corps possessed very little educational advantage and was inconsistent with the spirit of peace.

Captain Eric Hall, dissenting, said there was no evidence to show the cadet corps training had no considerable educational advantage, or that on the present voluntary basis it had any militaristic influence. He believed the cadet corps on the other hand was extremely valuable for character building.

Of the whole question, which has been occupying considerable attention, the Times coincidentally comments editorially under the heading "Prigs in Clover." "If British militarism is corrupting Britain, impeding its contribution to peace, why stop at boys' marching to the band and dressing up? If the ability, voluntarily acquired, to march, drill and shoot breeds warmongers, when will the Labor campaign against all recruiting for the armed forces begin?"

"If anything is a gift to militarism, it is the irrational prudery of the extravagant pacifist. When the council majority have completed their little advertising tour, the balance of war and peace will not be affected for the better by one degree. The total positive result will be that a few individuals will end their working day more comfortably conscious than ever before of their superiority over their neighbors."

There have to have made the assertion at a dinner of German industrialists during an address urging that Germany find new markets in the East. The Japanese Ambassador, it was understood, is considering a protest to the German Government.

Dr. Helfferich was said by Japanese

FEDERAL COURTS STRIKE ANOTHER BLOW AT U.S. RECOVERY POLICIES

N.R.A. and A.A.A. Study Methods of Changing Policies Following Ruling of Rhode Island Court that Intrastate Milk Business Cannot Be Controlled by Federal Administration—Seek to Strengthen Position by Amendments to Agricultural Administration Act.

Washington, March 14.—Hearing that Federal courts had struck again at the power of N.R.A. and A.A.A. to regulate business which does not cross state lines, the United States capital watched both agencies today for fresh signs of changing policies.

Officials at the Agriculture Adjustment Administration studied the opinion enunciated yesterday by Judge Ira Latta of Providence, Rhode Island, that the business of persons who "produce or buy milk which originates in this state and sell to customers in this state" could not be regulated by the A. A. A.

When the San Francisco Circuit Court of Appeals handed down a similar decision recently, Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace said all A. A. A. milk-marketing licenses dealing with the intrastate movement of milk might have to be abandoned. The Agriculture Administration is seeking to strengthen its position, however, by amendments to the A. A. A. Act.

Attorneys at the Department of Justice expressed little apparent concern about a blow aimed at the N. R. A. yesterday by Judge Guy L. Fike, at Newark, New Jersey, restraining the United States District Attorney from prosecuting Acme, Inc., of Jersey City.

Government attorneys said they expected a test of the lumber code, already pending in the Supreme Court, to decide these issues.

VALUE OF SECURITIES IS UNDERMINED BY CAMPAIGN

Washington, March 14.—Wendell L. Wilkie, president of the Commonwealth and Southern Corporation, told the United States House of Representatives Interstate Commerce committee today that "large-scale" campaign against public utilities the value of utility securities has declined by \$3,500,000,000 since January 1, 1933.

GERMAN ACTION A REPUDIATION OF AGREEMENT

French Government Prepared to Call German Attention to Breach of Versailles Treaty in Establishment of Military Air Force.

Paris, March 14.—Germany's announcement that she possesses a military air fleet was viewed in France as a repudiation of the Versailles Treaty.

Government officials were reported to be considering calling the Reich's attention to this aspect of its action. If such a move is made, it is expected it would be with the support of Great Britain and Italy.

One of the provisions of the Rome accord between Italy and France and the Franco-British London declaration is that no power subscribing to the agreements may modify an armaments agreement without the consent of the other signatories.

It was not believed that any new test would persuade Germany to depart from her programme.

As a result of this latest development in the European peace situation, it appeared likely Sir John Simon, the British Foreign Secretary, would talk with French officials before going to Berlin on March 25 to confer with Reichsfuehrer Hitler.

CONVICTED FOR PART IN DEATH OF CHANCELLOR

Dr. Anton Rintelen, Once-Powerful in Austrian Politics, Sentenced to Life Imprisonment for Connection with "Putsch"

Vienna, March 13.—Dr. Anton Rintelen, once a power in Austrian politics, was today sentenced to life imprisonment after trial by court martial for high treason in connection with the Nazi putsch of July 25 last, when Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss was slain.

The former Austrian Minister to Rome silently heard the verdict in conclusion of the long and dramatic trial, conducted as a court martial, which attracted world notice and involved some of the leading figures in central European politics.

The jury retired after a spirited debate between Rintelen's Defence Lawyer Klee and the prosecutor. Klee insisted that no definite proofs of Rintelen's guilt had been established. "Rintelen was not a Nazi and he wanted only friendly relations with Germany," the defence said. "To say that a man is ambitious proves nothing against him, as all men of value have ambition."

Rintelen speaking in his defence said, "I am innocent. I wanted friendly relations with Germany. That was the policy of Monsignor Seipel, former chancellor. I await the verdict with tranquility."

CANADA'S BUDGET WILL BE PRESENTED NEXT THURSDAY.

Ottawa, March 14.—The Budget will be presented to Parliament on Thursday of next week, if present plans are not upset. Only slight changes in taxation are expected, but it is believed the Government, in the effort to relieve the electorate, will impose a number of important tariff reductions.

Because of this probable downward revision of custom duties there is likely to be little critical debate and this document may be disposed of by the end of the present month.

LORDS APPROVE "WHITE PAPER" ON ARMAMENTS

Motion of Labor Peer for Censure of Government Defeated without Recorded Vote—Complete Arrangements for Travels of Simon.

London, March 14.—The Government's "White Paper" on defence policies emerged today from a debate in the House of Lords with majority approval, just as it had in the House of Commons on Monday.

Lord Ponsonby, leader of the Labor Opposition, in moving a vote of censure yesterday on the Government, described the policy of increased estimates for defence as "a last nail in the coffin of the Disarmament Conference." The motion was defeated without division.

Meanwhile Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald returned from Chequers, where he has been battling a severe cold, to head a cabinet meeting and to issue a defence of the "White Paper." He denied that it represented a change of policy on his part. He contended it was a peace document.

The debate in the House of Lords took place while London and Berlin fixed dates for the conference to be convened by the conference, headed by Chancellor Adolf Hitler and Sir John Simon, Foreign Secretary, postponed last week because of the Chancellor's cold. The talks will be held on March 25 and 26.

THOUSANDS ARE TODAY FLEEING FROM FLOODS

Southeastern Missouri and Southern Illinois Hardest Hit by Flood Waters—New Threats Appeared Today in Arkansas.

Chicago, March 14.—As thousands fled before flood waters of the Mississippi River tributaries, United States army engineers today expressed belief the giant waterway would rush excess water to the Gulf, averting a major flood.

Southeastern Missouri and southern Illinois were hardest hit, while new threats appeared in Arkansas. A food shortage was a potential menace to three hundred inhabitants of success, in the northern corner of Arkansas, completely isolated by the little Black and Current rivers. Only telephone communication was maintained by residents marooned on second floors.

Near Newport, Ark., the Jackson port levee on the Mississippi River crumbled, forcing five hundred to flee as floods spread over thousands of acres. New breaks were expected to flood twenty thousand acres more soon.

PLANT COUNCIL IS REPLACING LABOR UNIONS

General Manager of Canadian Mining Concern Tells of Results of Allowing Employees' Participation in Management.

Winnipeg, March 14.—Acceptance of the workers' right to live comfortably and participate in their part of the direction of industry was set forth by one of the foremost figures in Canada's mineral industry today as necessary to preservation of existing social and industrial fabrics.

Sylvan Gwilym Blaylock, vice-president and general manager of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, Trail, B.C., invited three hundred members of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy to study the "co-operative committee" system his company has instituted for trade unionists.

Declaring Government labor legislation or state-controlled industry quite inadequate, the president of the Institute stressed the need of amicable arrangements between employers and employees to put industry and commerce on a sound basis.

Mr. Blaylock's address featured the closing day of the Institute's three-day meeting. Yesterday he was presented a platinum medal for his "outstanding contribution" to the industry.

The committee system at Consoli-

DEMANDS PROVINCE SHARE LIQUOR EARNINGS WITH MUNICIPALITIES

Opposition Declares Action Must Be Taken to Assist Municipalities Burdened with Liabilities of \$539,946,235—Province Has No Intention of Imposing Sales or Income Taxes, States Premier—Colonization Bills Scheduled for Second Reading Today.

Quebec, March 14.—Voting of credits for the various governmental departments as listed in the budget prepared by Provincial Treasurer R. F. Stockwell is expected to be the main concern of members of the Quebec Legislature in addition to the hearing of Montreal Bill No. 2 before the private bills committee of the House today.

Possibility was seen the House would also be called upon to give second reading to the \$10,000,000 colonization bill drafted by Hon. Renee Vautrin, the Minister of the Department.

Briefly the following were the highlights yesterday:

Premise by Premier Taschereau the Government would not impose either a provincial sales or an income tax.

Withdrawal of a motion in the Legislative Assembly through which Laurent Barre, Independent, Rouville, sought to have newspapers publish annually a list of their directors, shareholders and regular editors.

A speech by Mr. Arcand in which he outlined the activities of the Ministry of Labor.

A statement by Maurice Duplessis, K.C., Conservative Opposition leader, Quebec municipalities had liabilities of \$539,946,235, and the Government should remedy the situation by giving them a share of the profits from the Quebec Liquor Commission sales, such as he said was done in Ontario and British Columbia.

Second reading was given in the Legislative Council to a bill providing for an extension of the period during which persons in arrears with their taxes may vote in municipal elections.

KEEPS SILENT ON FUTURE OF JAPANESE NAVY

Minister of the Navy Refuses to Discuss Subjects "Which Pre-suppose the Failure" of Naval Armament Conference.

Tokyo, March 14.—Admiral Mineo Osami, Minister of the Navy, said today that he would not discuss "subjects which pre-suppose the failure of a conference" which would be called to consider the replacement of the Washington and London naval treaties.

In an interview with the Associated Press, Admiral Osami took the position that the Japanese navy's outlook into the future does not extend beyond "the forthcoming naval conference."

He refused to discuss what Japan would do in the event the treaties lapse and are not replaced or whether Japan would attempt to gain parity with the United States by building warships if she fails to obtain it by means of a new treaty.

Osami insisted that Japan's demand for parity is not changed and will be carried, unweakened, into future negotiations.

He refused to comment on the United States navy's plans for manoeuvres in the California-Alaska-Hawaii triangle beyond the observation: "It appears to me the news reports are causing speculations not altogether desirable among our people."

Ontario had legislation much along the same lines, Mr. Arcand continued. Uniformity of labor legislation in Quebec and Ontario was becoming an imperative thing, he said, and lately the information had come to him that Ontario would follow the lead of Quebec in reducing from sixty hours to fifty-five hours the work limit of women and children in industrial establishments.

The law relating to collective labor agreements allowed the reduction of working hours in industrial establishments, Mr. Arcand remarked. Thus a forty-eight-hour week is now legal in the printing industry in the Quebec district, and "will soon become legal in Montreal."

Mr. Arcand emphasized the growing importance of work done by department inspectors of commercial and industrial establishments. "Three years ago," he stated, "our inspectors were credited with 2,195 inspections. Two years ago the number was 3,718, and last year 4,058." He intimated the inspection work was becoming of such high importance, the Department would probably appoint more.

Strachey Intends to Fight to Bitter End Efforts of United States Government to Deport Him.

Chicago, March 14.—Evelyn John St. Loe Strachey, young British writer, hurried back to Chicago from Cleveland today for the preliminary round of his fight to the "finish" to prevent the United States Government from deporting him as a Communist alien.

Calling his arrest Tuesday night in suburban Glencoe as a "laughable error" the former member of the British Parliament, who described himself as a "Communist drummer peddling Marxism instead of pink pills," left the Ohio city last night to appear before Fred J. Schlotfeldt, immigration inspector, today.

His main defence, said Hugh Miller, executive secretary of the Civil Liberties Union, would be that his attacks upon the capitalist system and his championship of Communist "economic doctrines" do not constitute an offense against the United States, but are nothing more than an "expression of a point of view."

THE WEATHER

FAIR AND MILD.

The disturbance which was off the Nova Scotia coast yesterday morning has moved northeastward to the east coast of Newfoundland with increasing intensity. Another disturbance is passing southeastward across the Western Provinces while pressure is high over the Great Lakes and southern states. The weather has become milder in the Western Provinces and somewhat colder from Ontario eastward with snow and rain in the Maritime Provinces.

Forecast: Fair and moderately cold. Friday—fair and becoming somewhat milder.

Northern New England: Partly cloudy, possibly light rain or snow on the coast; slightly colder on the coast tonight. Friday—fair, slowly rising temperature.

Temperatures yesterday: Maximum, 25; minimum, 20. Same day last year: Maximum, 34; minimum, 10.

SHORTAGE OF HORSES AND MULES IN UNITED STATES

Agricultural Adjustment Administration Has Two Remedies Under Consideration for Latest Problem which is Giving it Considerable Worry.

Washington, March 14.—Despite a host of major problems, the agricultural adjustment administration today disclosed it is pretty worried about the horse situation, too. Experts have just added up and found a ten million horse and mule shortage in the United States.

Two remedies have been suggested. One calls for a subsidy for the maintenance of stallions. The other proposes an educational campaign, with the government to furnish stallions and packs for breeding work-horses and mules.

BERMUDA THEATRE GUTTED BY EARLY MORNING BLAZE

Large Number of Canadians Forced from New Windsor Hotel in Night Attire when High Wind Drove Flames in Vicinity of Hotel.

Hamilton, Bermuda, March 14.—The Reid Hall Theatre, with a capacity of seven hundred spectators, was gutted early today by a fire which Hamilton's volunteer fire brigade and troops from the garrison fought for an hour and a half before they brought it under control.

A high wind drove the flames over the grounds of the New Windsor Hotel, endangering the building which was filled with Canadian and American guests who vacated their rooms hurriedly in their night dress.

W. C. Harding, general manager of the theatre, was slightly burned saving films from the projection room.

Practically the entire residential and tourist population of the city watched the spectacular blaze in various states of dress and undress.

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BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAS OPENED PUBLICITY BUREAU

Will Work in Close Collaboration with Existing Party Organization to Make Known Policy, Achievements and Plans of Government.

London, March 14.—A national publicity bureau to carry out propaganda work for the National Government was established today under the control of a three man committee. Its task will be to work in close collaboration with the existing party organization to make known the policy, achievements and plans of the government.

The committee consists of Sir Kingsley Wood, Postmaster-General, Baron Hutchison and Malcolm MacDonald, son of the Prime Minister and Under Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs. Col. E. H. Davidson will be organizing secretary of the bureau.

The formation of the bureau in no sense heralds the formation of a national party, it was announced.

WORD AWAITED FROM SHIP PROBING DISTRESS CALLS

Canadian Government Vessel Has Gone to Green Island, Seven Miles Off Coast from Yarmouth, N.S., from Which Signal Gun Was Heard Four Times Yesterday.

Saint John, N.B., March 14.—Word was awaited today from the C.G.S. Dollard ordered to investigate mysterious distress signals from Green Island, seven miles off the coast from Yarmouth, N.S. The lonely island's signal gun was heard four times yesterday at Cape Fichou, and J. C. Chesley, agent for the Department of Marine, ordered the government steamship to the scene. Interpreted as possible signs of distress, the signals aroused fears of tragedy.

Word also was awaited from Jeff Landry, keeper of the station, who returned to the island from Yarmouth. His brother, Danny, was the only person on the isolated rocky upthrust when the four reports were heard. In foggy weather dynamite bombs are exploded at fifteen-minute intervals by an electrical apparatus on the little island, which has no wireless or cable communication with the mainland.

The Dollard, held up at Westport last night by a heavy snowstorm, set out on a direct course for Green Island this morning and was expected to reach the spot late this afternoon.

BRITAIN'S ADVERSE TRADE BALANCE RECORDS DECLINE

Exports for February Amounted to Approximately \$155,716,290, an Increase of Thirteen Per Cent. Over Corresponding Month Last Year.

London, March 14.—A rise in exports and a decline in the adverse trade balance are shown in British trade figures for February, issued today.

Exports were \$24,098,000—approximately \$155,716,290—an increase of 13 per cent. against February, 1934. Imports were \$56,392,000—approximately \$273,827,000—a decrease of \$1,062,000 over the corresponding month last year. The adverse balance of trade for January and February combined was \$39,100,000—\$190,026,000—compared with \$50,921,000—\$247,476,060—for the same period in 1934. The increase exports were chiefly manufactured goods.

FOUND SUCCESS "JUST AROUND THE CORNER"

San Francisco, March 14.—The thrill of getting off the relief rolls with a \$1,000 cheque for writing a popular song came to Mrs. Julia Louise Covell today.

She had been singing in an emergency relief administration chorus here. In her spare time she wrote a song, called it "My Brown-Eyed Sweetheart," and sent it to New York. She left immediately by boat for Los Angeles, New York and a good time.



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CLAIM FARMER LEFT HOLDING BAG UNDER LABOR NEW REFORM PLANS

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Creditors Arrangement Act was given late today by the Senate Banking and Commerce Committee. The chief change is an extension from sixty to ninety days of the stay of court proceedings where a farmer has presented a bona fide proposal of arrangement with creditors to an official receiver.

Two additional amendments are to be prepared for consideration of the Committee for incorporation in the bill. One is to provide debts incurred since the Act went into legislation. The other is to make it clear farmers in Quebec may make a full settlement of their debts under the Act, notwithstanding provisions of the Dominion Bankruptcy Act applicable to farmers of that province.

The Canadian Farm Loan measure was considered briefly before adjournment and will be before the Committee again tomorrow. The bill abolishes provincial boards, extends the Act to Ontario, Saskatchewan and Prince Edward Island and creates a fund of \$90,000,000 for advances to agriculturists.

The Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act is operating most satisfactorily throughout Canada. Major M. A. MacPherson, officer in charge of administration of the Act, stated, "In the hundreds of decisions which have been rendered by boards of review of the different provinces under the Act all have been unanimous," Major MacPherson said.

"The fact is you are getting the farmers off to another start?" Senator Arthur Meighen remarked.

"Yes," answered the witness. "In the Eastern Townships of the Province of Quebec, several United States companies voluntarily had gone into this district and made satisfactory settlements of debts due to them by farmers since the Act came into operation, he added.

"Boards of review put a premium on the honesty of farmers," Major MacPherson said. Every precaution was taken to see farmers acted honestly in negotiations under the Act.

Uniform instructions and bulletins were sent out to official receivers across Canada, he said.

"Have you had many instances of men coming back to boards for a review of the settlements arranged under the boards?" Senator H. H. Horsey, Liberal for Ottawa, asked.

"We try to discourage that," Major MacPherson replied.

Answering Senator J. J. Donnelly, Conservative for Bruce, the witness said twenty-five per cent. of settlements arranged by consultation were effected by official receivers without the necessity of going before boards of revision.

Commissioner J. D. MacLean of the Canadian Farm Loan Board told the committee of a total of \$10,000,000 loaned by the board. He thought some poor loans had been made in 1929 and in the early part of 1930, due to unforeseen conditions.

Interest in arrears on loans for more than six months totalled \$180,000, Dr. MacLean said.

NEW ZEALAND SAILORS SAY U.S. COMPETITION UNJUST

Withdrawal of Two Liners from New Zealand and Australian Route "Owing to Unfair Competition from Highly-Subsidized United States Liners" Subject of Strong Criticism.

Wellington, N.Z., March 14.—The fact that two Union Steamship liners will be withdrawn from the New Zealand and Australian route "owing to unfair competition from highly-subsidized United States liners" according to official announcement, was the subject of strong criticism here today.

A deputation from the New Zealand Federated Seamen's Union interviewed Prime Minister G. W. Forbes on the matter and urged the necessity of prompt action to avoid the possibility of other vessels being withdrawn and thus further swelling the ranks of unemployed seamen. The union contended it was highly unjust that United States vessels should be able to compete freely between British ports at this end of the trans-Pacific journey, while the other end New Zealand and other British vessels were unable to compete freely with United States ships between Honolulu, San Francisco and other American ports.

Prime Minister Forbes said he agreed in the main with the deputation's views, but the difficulty was to convince Australia. He said he would press the matter with a view to concerted action, pointing out that Australia considered it was an imperial matter in which New Zealand should first come to an agreement with the United Kingdom.

VISCOUNT BYNG ATTACKS CONSTANT WAR-LIKE TALK

Concentration on Creating Better Human Relationships Would Aid in Reducing International Conflicts, Says Former Governor-General.

Pasadena, Calif., March 14.—Viscount Byng, former Governor-General of Canada and here Vimy Ridge had recovered sufficiently today from a heart attack to give an opinion as to what causes wars.

"One of the main causes of war is the constant talk about it," he said. "If we concentrated on creating better human relations and complimented our neighboring countries more there would be fewer conflicts."

He said he would return to England about April 1. He has been here several weeks for his health.

DEMANDS PROVINCE SHARE LIQUOR EARNINGS WITH MUNICIPALITIES

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Inspectors in the near future. Congratulations were offered by the Minister to the Women's Minimum Wage Board for its work in supervising administration of laws affecting about 50,000 female Quebec workers. When he was named Minister four years ago, Mr. Armand recalled, only three inspectors checked the salaries of women and girls in industry. Now, he observed, there were fifteen such inspectors "whose activities were recognized by the Stevens Commission of Enquiry."

The employment bureau of the Department had accomplished notable work, Mr. Armand said. In 1931-32, employment was found for 17,414 persons; in 1932-33, 21,006 and for 1933-34, 30,490, or an increase of more than thirty per cent.

In conclusion Mr. Armand stated there was no doubt everyone was interested in producing as low a cost as possible. "But," he emphasized, "production at a cost which brings starvation to workers or which destroys the existing economic structure is one the repercussions of which may be dangerous for the entire province."

NON-CONFIDENCE MOTION BEATEN ON PARTY LINES

Quebec, March 14.—A vote of non-confidence in the government through a resolution introduced by the opposition to the \$10,000,000 colonization bill was defeated in the Quebec Legislature yesterday by an overwhelming vote which saw every Liberal member solidly behind the return-to-the-land plan as outlined by Minister of Colonization Rene Vauriot.

Resolutions relating to the bill were given first reading on Tuesday. Yesterday the House gave first reading to the bill proper by the simple process of defeating an amendment of Antonio Elie, Conservative, Yarmouth, which sought the virtual redrafting of the bill.

Resolutions in the Elie amendment were to the effect "There is no guarantee of impartiality in the disbursement of the \$10,000,000; because there is no provision for classification of lots and because if the money is to be spent over a period of one or two years it will be insufficient for the needs of settlers."

SEEKS CORRESPONDENCE ON FIRST COLONIZATION PLAN

Quebec, March 14.—Production of copies of all correspondence exchanged between the Dominion and Quebec Governments in 1932 relating to colonization in this province, was demanded by the Quebec Legislative Council yesterday by Hon. E. Roberge.

Two bills were given first reading by the Council: One concerning an act to amend the charter of the Town of Salaberry de Valley field, the other regarding the extension of the right to vote of the municipal elections notwithstanding non-payment of taxes.

Second reading was given to the following bills: An act to amend the Fishery Act in connection with the right-of-way extended to owners of fishery reserves, and an act to amend article No. 1222 of the Code of Civil Procedure respecting the transcription of stenographic notes. This latter measure has to do with the right of regular court stenographer to complete transcription of notes begun but interrupted through the death of another stenographer.

LEGISLATURE TO STUDY GREATER MONTREAL PLAN

Quebec, March 14.—Third reading on division was given in the Quebec Legislative Assembly yesterday to a bill introduced by Premier L. A. Taschereau after Premier L. A. Taschereau assured the House a commission of experts would be named during the session to study and report on the best means of establishing a "Greater Montreal."

In addition he urged the House to introduce an amendment to the proposed taxes would be imposed for two years only. However, such an amendment, when introduced, was withdrawn.

The bill through which the civic administration seeks power to impose a special tax on the city of Montreal, \$5,000,000 will be submitted for ratification to the Legislative Council next Tuesday. The bill calls for a two per cent. sales tax and an income tax of not more than twenty per cent. of the amount the taxpayer pays to Quebec for income tax.

Maurice Duplessis, K.C., Conservative Opposition leader, said the proposed income and sales taxes were unjust and that the latter was bound to be a fiasco as neither the consumer nor the merchants wanted it.

Two Montreal members, Gaspard Fautoux, Liberal, St. Mary's, and J. A. Francoeur, Liberal, Dorion, stated that only through annexation of island municipalities would Montreal ever be rid of the kind of problem it was now facing. Brig-General C. A. Smart, Conservative, Westmount, was against the bill altogether. He said by approving the bill the Legislature was only giving the city hall more spending money. He protested against all clauses of the bill in the name of the municipalities in his constituency—Westmount, St. Laurent, Mount Royal, Hamlet, Cote St. Luc and Montreal West.

Premier Taschereau recalled that never in his thirty-five years in the House had he seen such an important Montreal bill. The city was facing a financial crisis, he said, and the metropolitan area had to be saved. "I will tell you frankly I am afraid of the sales tax and the income tax," he emphasized, "but Montreal placed its faith in the present administration and I feel that administration should assume its full responsibilities."

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Oncoming Passenger Train Hit Freight Passing onto Siding—Weather Conditions Hampered Movements of Long Freight.

Carleton Place, Ont., March 14.—Failure of a seventy-five-car freight train to enter the Canadian Pacific Railways siding just west of here in time to give a westbound passenger train a clear right of way today was believed responsible for the head-on collision which brought injury to eleven persons.

The freight, eastbound from Detroit, was having difficulty keeping abreast of schedule because of snow on the tracks. It was about to take the Carleton switch, about sixteen miles northwest of London, at nine o'clock last night when the passenger train from Toronto approached. Engineer M. D. McTaggart, of the passenger train, in his jump out of the locomotive cab after he saw a crash could not be averted, incurred back injuries, and cuts to his hands. He was the most seriously injured of the eleven.

RIDICULE IDEA OF SPEED TRAPS FOR FAST DRIVERS

Scheme Calls for Cruising Plainclothes Policemen and Policewomen Who Would Watch for Unwary Speeding Motorists in Suburban Areas of London.

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Lord Beaverbrook's Daily Express suggested the policemen employed should be called "Mobile Marys, Prowling Policies, Automobile Watchful Winnies, Brake-or-you're-broke Girls, Speed Sweeties or Lynx-Eyed Lizzyes."

FOREIGN LEGION REJECTS FORMER ALBERTA RANCHER

Dreams of Lord Edward Montagu for a Career of Adventure Collapse with Failure to Pass Medical Examination.

Marseilles, France, March 14.—Dreams of Lord Edward Montagu, one-time Alberta rancher, for a career of adventure in the French Foreign Legion collapsed today when he failed to pass his final physical examination.

Physicians found the young Englishman, who once before attempted to enlist in the Legion only to turn back at the last moment, "unfit for service."

His mother, the Duchess of Manchester, and his sister arrived here and it was understood the Duchess desires Lord Edward to return to London.

NEWS RECORDS SEVERAL DEATHS

The following deaths were recorded in today's press despatches to the Record:

Montreal: Rev. Benjamin Lacavallier, 76, former Superior of St. Joseph University at Memramcook, N.B., member of the Order of the Fathers of the Holy Cross.

Quebec: Charles John Pigot, well known railway board and engineer, died at his home, 60, rue de la Paix, a nephew of the late Sir Andrew Ross.

Brookville, Ont.: James Thomas George, 79, one of the organizers of the old Brookville-St. Lawrence Hockey Club.

New Glasgow, Captain D. C. Fraser, 97, who sailed Buenos Aires windsups on the seven seas for more than half a century.

He was the House, however, that the Province was in no need of imposing either a sales tax or an income tax. "We can manage to balance our budget and do pretty nicely without them," he stated.

The Opposition suggested that the Government should give part of its taxes to help Montreal. Premier Taschereau observed. Would this be fair? "If we abandon certain of our taxes—automobile, succession duties, gasoline—we will have to make up for the loss in other ways and the Province as a whole would be in the position of having to contribute to help Montreal."

Coming to the question of a "Greater Montreal," the Premier stated that "after all Westmont and Outremont are really part of Montreal. We will ask for the creation of a technical commission during the session and perhaps before it ends, a report will be ready as to the best manner to proceed."

The Premier said he did not know whether the borough system or one which would result in the entire island being administered by the one central authority would be the better. "We will leave that in the hands of experts," he stated.

To a suggestion of Mr. Duplessis that Montreal would be better off if the Government allowed it to borrow at low interest rates and with it backing, the Premier said the credit of the province would be ruined if the precedent were established that the province would guarantee municipal loans.

Messrs. Taschereau and Duplessis agreed on the title of the metropolitan now held by Montreal should remain there and not be taken away by Toronto—"which is rapidly gaining ground."

C. E. Gault, Independent, St. George, introduced an amendment to have the Montreal taxes apply only for two years. Because, however, one day's notice is required to present an amendment to a private bill, he was forced to withdraw his proposition.

Financial News

MONTREAL OPENING AND NOON SALES

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	Open	High	Low	Noon
Bell Tel.	122	122	122	122
Brascan	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
C. C. Power "A" 25	25	25	25	25
Can. Car.	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4
Can. Cement	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4
Can. Ind. Alcohol 7 3/4	7 3/4	7 3/4	7 3/4	7 3/4
Can. Pacific	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Can. Smelting	129	129	129	129
Dom. Bridge	25	25	25	25
Dom. S. & C.	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
General Steel	4	4	4	4
Int. Nickel	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Massey Harris	4	4	4	4
McColl Frontenac 14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4
Mont. Power	30	30	30	30
Nat. Breweries	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Quebec Power	15	15	15	15
Shawinigan	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Steel of Canada 43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
St. L. Corp.	5	5	5	5

NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

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Air Reduction	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Allied Chemical 131	131	131	131	131
Am. Can.	115	115	115	115
Am. Sugar	59	59	59	59
Am. Smelting	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Am. T. & C.	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Amstar Corp.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Achison	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Balt. & Ohio	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Beth. Steel	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Can. Pacific	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Chesapeake	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
C. & O.	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Chrysler	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Comp. Solvents	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Consolidated Co.	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Du Pont	88	88	88	88
General Electric 21 1/4	21 1/4	21 1/4	21 1/4	21 1/4
General Motors 27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Inter. Harvester 35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Kennecott	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4
N. Y. Central 12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
N. Y. Ed. & L.	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Stand. Oil of N.J. 36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
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Texas Gulf Sul. 31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
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United States 10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
U. S. Ind. Alcohol 36	36	36	36	36
U. S. Smelting 11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
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STANSTEAD

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A memorial service for the late Hannah Beck was held at Pierce Hall, Stanstead on Sunday. Miss Beck, who had many friends in Stanstead, where she was a beloved member of the teaching staff of the college, a few years ago, passed

ed away at her home in England, where she has been living since her retirement from active teaching.

Members of the Stanstead Hawks hockey team were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. J. D. Ferguson on Friday evening. Cards were played and refreshments were served by Mrs. Ferguson assisted by Mrs. Brown and Miss Hodgson. A pleasant social evening was enjoyed.

The Handicraft Club met at the "Maples" on Friday with a large attendance of members. Considerable work was accomplished in knitting, weaving, sewing and spinning during the afternoon. Refreshments were served at the tea hour.

Mrs. H. A. Scarth, of Scottstown, spent the week-end in Stanstead as a guest of her mother, Mrs. John McIntosh, and Miss McIntosh.

Mrs. W. H. Stockwell and son, Joseph, have returned to their home, after spending some time with Col. and Mrs. J. H. Bouteille in Danville.

Friends of Mr. George Vivien will regret to learn that he met with an accident on Sunday when he fell in his barn and injured his back. Medical aid was summoned and although no bones were broken Mr. Vivien is confined to his room.

The Stanstead College ladies' hockey team journeyed to Lennoxville on Saturday, where they played a friendly game with the ladies' team of Bishop's University. The Stanstead team was successful in winning the game by a score of four to two. The visitors were entertained at supper by the Bishop's team. The members of the Stanstead team were Mrs. Ameron, Viola Astle, Margaret Walsh, Mrs. Brown, Bea Walsh, Marcelle Gorman, Peggy Lamb, Mrs. Ferguson, Barbara Lamb, A. Laythe and Cora Philp. The team returned to Stanstead on Saturday evening, after a pleasant outing.

Miss Verian McCoy, of Coaticook, was a week-end guest of her cousin, Mrs. Harold Mayhew, and family, Parker Hill.

Miss Verian Baldwin and Mr. Everett McCoy, of Coaticook, were the guests of Mrs. A. J. Martin and family on Sunday.

Miss Veda Cutler is spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding at Canaan, Vt.

Mr. Arthur Ham, of Barnston, was visiting friends here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thayer, Misses Alice and Nora Thayer, of Magog, spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Maud George.

KIRKDALE

The ladies of the Church held a card party and picnic social at the home of Mr. Charles Ewing. Although the weather was bad there was a good attendance. Cards were played at eight tables. The prize winners being Mr. and Mrs. L. Gunter. Hot pancakes and syrup with doughnuts and coffee were served by the ladies which brought a very pleasant evening to a close and thanks were tendered to Mr. Ewing for his kind hospitality.

Mrs. G. R. Couchman and Mrs. Cross spent Ash Wednesday in Sherbrooke.

The Ladies' Guild of Holy Trinity Church held the March meeting at the home of Mrs. Kincaid on Thursday, with Mrs. Donald Davidson as joint hostess. A large number were present for dinner and at the business meeting more yarn was given out also quilt patterns, and an Irish stew was served. The evening was enjoyed by all.

Miss Ruby Royal, of Gallup Hill, was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. A. B. Lyster.

A number from here attended the "Mock Trial" put on at Ulverton on Friday evening by the Young People.

BARNSTON

Miss Eleanor Rose is spending some time in Coaticook at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Croteau.

Mr. J. K. Davidson and Mrs. L. Grey, of Libbytown, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Pope.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wheeler spent the week-end in Tomifolia, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Burbank.

The Ladies' Aid held their regular dinner in the hall. The ladies in charge were the Misses Lillian Wheeler and Ruby Rose.

Mr. Horace Courtemanche is spending an indefinite time in Mississippi, where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Drew and family, of North Hatley, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Levi Cleveland.

Messrs. Wright Parsons and Fred Gilbert spent the week-end in Sherbrooke and visited Mr. Alex. Gagnon, who is still a patient at the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital.

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ST. FRANCIS DISTRICT

WINDSOR MILLS

An interesting debate was heard in the Canada Paper clubhouse on Friday evening on the subject, "Resolved: That bachelors should be taxed." The addresses on both sides were able and well delivered, but what particularly delighted the audience was the considerable amount of humor in them all, no one apparently being able to take a bachelor seriously. A vote by show of hands from the audience gave the palm to the affirmative, which had been supported by Mr. J. E. Thompson, Mrs. George Witty, and Mr. Clifford Moore. The negative was upheld by Mr. Dallas Grant, Miss Aileen Brady and Mr. J. J. Watt.

Miss Angeline Bolduc entertained at bridge on Shrove Tuesday at her home on Elm street. The prize winners were Mrs. E. St. Laurent and Mrs. F. Dearden. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. A. Paquet pouring the tea.

Word has been received here of the death in Berkeley, Mich., of the Rev. Hugh Craig, a former pastor of this town. He leaves a widow, one son and two daughters.

Mrs. J. F. Donly, of Simcoe, Ont., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. F. Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor, and daughter, Margaret, of Brown's Hill, were guests over a week-end of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Taylor.

Mr. Herbert Chapman, of Waterbury, Vt., was visiting relatives in Lower Windsor last week.

Mrs. Robert Farquhar has returned from Dunham where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin.

A number of ladies spent a social afternoon quilting on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fergus Farquhar.

Miss Genevieve Dunn, of Montreal, was the guest of relatives in town recently.

Inspector Giles visited the High school here last week.

DIXVILLE

The Ladies' Guild of St. Catharines' Church met at the home of Mrs. H. Albert Norris. There was a very good attendance of Guild members. The afternoon was spent in useful work and a pleasant social time, while a delicious lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Norris and Mrs. Gertrude Cobb.

The March meeting of the Ladies' Mission Circle was held at the

Nearly Strangled with

ASTHMA

Mr. J. Somerville, New Glasgow, N.S., had Asthma since he was seven years old, and says at times he thought he would never get his breath again. Then he read about

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SHERBROOKE, THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1935.

Before We Over-Built Our Railway Systems.

There were Giants in those days; though I do admit that distance lends enchantment to the view.

Time may add its wrinkles to our faces as we look back over the four long years when we have watched the staggering railway deficits grow without let or hindrance, and with almost every legislator dodging behind trees in efforts to evade the biggest issue in public life.

There will be no moonbeam haloes around the brow of the public man who dodges such a tremendous burden.

The Judas pig still leads the carloads of taxpayers into the avenues leading to the slaughter house. And nothing has been done. The deficit stares us in the face in great arrays of dollars which are gone from us forever.

Three years ago it was decided to have a Royal Commission do something about solving Canada's railway problem.

The Commission recommended:

1. A non-political board of trustees to run the Canadian National Railway.

2. Co-operation between the two chief railways to reduce expenses by cutting out unnecessary duplication of services.

3. The institution of the most rigorous economies on the Government railways.

This warning accompanied the recommendations:

"We feel compelled, as a matter of public duty, to strike a serious note of warning to the people of Canada . . ."

The warning was that Canada must either solve its railway problem, or reduce expenditures in other directions, or pile on new taxes.

The alternative was that "the very stability of the nation's finances . . . will be threatened, with serious consequences to the people of Canada . . ."

Parliament half-heartedly tried to put the Duff recommendations into execution. The Government appointed three trustees to run the Canadian National, gave them dictatorial powers—then have continued daily prayers.

Says the Financial Times, the only newspaper in Canada which has taken off its coat to help the Sherbrooke paper:

The whole purpose was to save the Canadian National Railways; to maintain the country's solvency; to avoid, if at all possible, any such drastic measure as amalgamation of all the chief railway lines of Canada.

The year 1934 has passed. The record of what has or has not been accomplished under the plan is an open book. And the pages of this book are almost barren of achievement.

There has been little co-operation between the railways.

There have been only the most inadequate new measures of economy on the National Railways.

The railway burden has been reduced in only infinitesimal proportions. The annual deficit is running along at about the former level of nearly \$100,000,000 a year.

Non-political administration, efficient and economical operation, and railway co-operation have not been given a fair trial.

The country is just so much nearer to the "serious consequences" that the Duff Commission foresaw.

About Taxes and Business.

"Province may take over the city income taxes!" shouts the Toronto Star.

What would the Canadian National Railways do to cover their trail of exorbitation?

Yet there should be some drastic change made. As one Minister observed, "These direct taxes, like that on sugar, will bring home to the people the fact that they must not urge further expenditures upon their governing bodies."

This fact is well driven home, and there is no need of further irritation and nuisance taxes.

Further taxation does increase revenues, but yet it seems to set up an equal volume of expenditure. There follows no actual relief to the people.

On top of hedge-podge of municipal taxation we have a collection of provincial taxes and a burden of Federal taxation. There is a jam in the canyon. Somebody has to destroy the main logs in that jam.

The biggest log in the main jam. That log is \$100,000,000 long, held down by steel rails—and as far as the working politicians can see it is immovable. Some little David with his sling must come along soon and open the jam.

We do not require more taxes to bring home to us the fact that we are over-governed at a tremendous and over-powering cost.

Struggling through, there is no encouragement in commissions of enquiry, nor do we get even a hint of relief when we read of young lawyers being

paid \$36,000 for cross-examining discharged clerks of venomous and vindictive turn of mind. That avails us not.

Thus far a Bank of Canada has but bulged out our Civil Service list to the tune of \$250,000 a year. It does not add a dollar to our financial stature.

We have a Radio Commission costing us \$2,000,000 a year. It does not add to our gaiety. We cannot borrow ourselves out of debt, nor increase our height by pulling on our bootstraps.

Yet such things are all we have tried to do—beyond the Imperial Trade Conference, which trade pact has not been followed up with either intelligence or acumen. The Minister who rightfully had in charge our export commerce affairs, grabbed a pea-shooter and went out to injure our domestic trade, which was doing very well.

General Is the Sympathy and Regret.

Not a single citizen in Canada can refrain from regret at the illness of the Prime Minister of Canada, the Right Honorable Richard Bedford Bennett.

With an herculean task before him, for five years he has assumed the greater burden in carrying on, at times doing the thinking of the majority of the Cabinet as they strove to master the high points of their departmental duties.

With diligence and vigour such as has never before been shown in his position, the Prime Minister has jumped from one task to another, not pausing for rest or recreation. He has been called a marvel for work, and in the passing years he has been untiring in his duties.

We look upon a chess player who can carry on a dozen games simultaneously as somewhat of a prodigy, but a prime minister must have an even more agile brain as he meets a hundred problems a day, and keeps four private secretaries busily engaged. And each problem has angles all its own. The chess board upon which the Prime Minister is called upon to play extends to every part of Canada, and the pieces on the board are very much animated, even to the extent of talking back at every move.

That legislation should be rushed is never wise, and that the Chief Minister, during a period of illness, should be hastened whilst in a weakened condition would be inconsiderate and unfair.

When we find in public life a man of superior talent, we should treasure that man, and sincerely pray for his complete recovery.

Editor's Note Book.

The withdrawal of the United States from the Bank of International Settlements marks the pathway of other conceptions of the financial set-up by the amateur brewers of "isms," who would show us a short cut to prosperity, and a royal road to learning. The European bankers have done their best to stampede others into their ideas of taking a paring off all our money as it goes through their hands. After looking into the workings of the bank set up in Basle, Switzerland, the staff from Washington packed up and came home. With the close affiliations between the United States and Canada, this withdrawal compels us to another look at the use or uselessness of the Bank of Canada.

"There is corn in Egypt" and some sense left in Russia. The Soviets have given their Japanese enemies something which will avenge the puncturing of the Bear under the Czars. They have sold them the Siberian railway for as many yen as were reputed the riches of Li Hung Chan. We hasten to acquit the Bolsheviks of as much stupidity as we thought they possessed. Moscow had the sense to take the cash and allow Tokyo to carry the onus of public ownership in Manchuria.

Ex-Premier Henry, of Ontario, is a vulnerable point of attack in the Legislative Assembly. He did display more stubbornness than courage in staying after the wholesale rout last year, but it may be that the weak-kneed followers of Hepburn may take so much glee in knocking him that he will regain a reputation for courage under attack, fair or unfair.

What is the difference between Reciprocity with Canada through a Conservative administration in 1933, and a similar pact with Sir Wilfrid Laurier under a Liberal administration in 1911? Just exactly twenty-four years difference.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

From the Files of the Sherbrooke Record.

March 14th, 1905.

Named to executive of Sherbrooke Board of Trade: J. K. Edwards, J. A. Wiggitt, G. G. Bryant, L. A. Bayley, W. R. Webster, W. H. Wilson, J. P. Royer, W. S. Dresser, E. W. Farwell and L. A. Dufresne.

The provincial political situation was temporarily calmed when a legislature report exonerated Premier S. N. Parent from any dishonesty in the lands and forests administration.

Births reported: At Lime Ridge, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson, at Tremblenville, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hall; and at Birchton, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Todd.

The new plant of the Boston Last Company at Richmond was placed in operation. The introduction of pulp fabric lasts killed this industry.

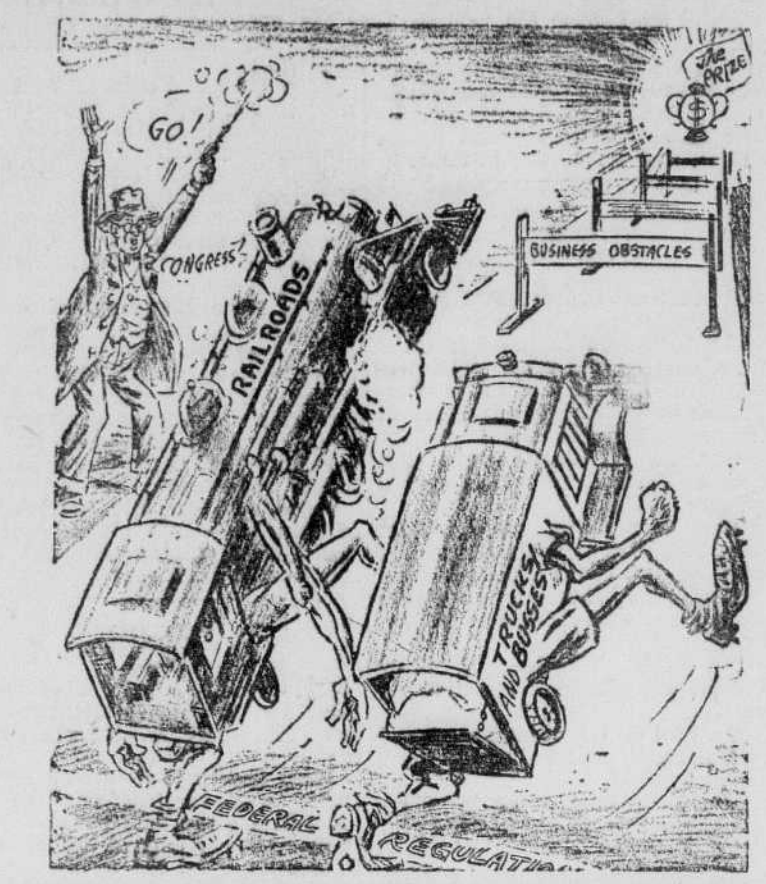
Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Ellis, South Barnston, gave them a house-warming on the occasion of the completion of their new home.

Hosts at a social evening given by Richmond Agricultural Society: E. N. Evans, D. A. Lyster and W. J. Ewing.

Mrs. A. B. Foster, Boston, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Halloran, Cowansville.

Marriage was reported from South Barnston of Mr. Joseph Keeler to Miss Mamie Fox.

RIGHT! START THEM BOTH AT "SCRATCH"!



What Editors Say

HERE IS THE JOB THAT WILL FOLLOW THE LEGISLATORS HOME.

The Financial Post.

Taxes, taxes, taxes. Tax all the numerous taxes imposed by the Dominion Government:

a stamp on every cheque you issue;
a tax on every sleeping car ticket
a tax on every bottle of liquor,
every cigar, every cigarette;
a tax on every box of matches,
every deck of cards;
a tax on every automobile.

Then add to this amount the total of the domestic sales tax.

Add all these taxes together; the ones you pay; the ones that 10,000,000 other Canadians pay. What total have you? For the governmental year 1933: \$99,075,151.

Now consider what the Canadian National Railways cost us in the calendar year 1933: \$97,700,000.

That is where your taxes go!

The deficit on the Canadian National Railways in 1933 was greater than the combined Dominion expenditures in the fiscal year 1933 on agriculture, on our foreign affairs, including our legations abroad; on fisheries; on immigration; on Indian affairs; on administration of justice and penitentiaries; on labor; on old age pensions; on health; on marine affairs; on mines; on our national art gallery; on our archives; on public works; on mounted police; on trade and commerce; on unemployment relief.

That is why The Financial Post speaks of the problem of the Canadian National Railways' deficits as Canada's biggest National problem.

LORD MAYOR OF DUBLIN IS WELCOMED IN NEW YORK

Rt. Hon. Alderman Alfred "Alfie" Byrne is First Lord Mayor of City of Irish Free State to Visit United States.

New York, March 14.—New York today welcomed "Alfie," otherwise Rt. Hon. Alderman Alfred Byrne, Lord Mayor of Dublin for five years, here to take part in St. Patrick's Day celebrations which will be held Saturday, inasmuch as the great Irish festival comes on Sunday this year. Later he visits Washington.

He is the first Lord Mayor of a city of the Irish Free State to visit the United States and this country's large Irish population is very much interested.

WARBLING BIRD FORCED ADJOURNMENT OF COURT

Taunting Answers of "Keskidee" Perched Near Ceiling of Trinidad Court Room Interfered with Trial.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, March 14.—Though the bench adjudge him guilty of contempt of court, a warbling bird went right on, with his courtroom singing and finally cleared Port of Spain's Supreme Court chamber singlehanded.

The songster—known locally as the "keskidee"—was perched up near the ceiling when court opened. Every time a lawyer or witness spoke, he chirped back a taunting answer.

By coincidence, Sir Charles Belcher, an ornithologist of some note, was the judge of the trial. "It is a disgrace that a court has been committed," he pronounced smilingly with a look at the culprit. But he prescribed no penalty. Instead, he picked up his papers, and the court moved to another room.

EXPLOSION AND FIRE RAZED MATCH FACTORY

Port of Spain, Trinidad, March 13.—Chaired timbers and twisted machinery were all that remained today of the Scott match factory after a \$50,000 explosion and fire that narrowly missed claiming several lives.

Panic among twenty-three girl employees nearly cost loss of life as fire raged through the explosion-torn building last night, but they escaped with nothing more serious than slight burns.

JUDGMENT AGAINST PETER VEREGIN, JR., IS CONFIRMED

Court of Appeal Rules Against Doukhobor Leader, Who Has Been in Quite a Lot of Trouble Since Arrival in Canada in 1927.

Winnipeg, March 14.—Peter Veregin, the younger, who was nearly deported from Canada at Halifax about two years ago, has lost an appeal from conviction and sentence to fifteen months in jail for assaulting his former interpreter, Fritz Ammeter.

The Manitoba Court of Appeal affirmed the conviction yesterday, but the Doukhobor leader is somewhere in the Nelson district in British Columbia and whether he will attempt further appeal could not be learned.

Since he came to Canada in 1927, Veregin's career has been punctuated by strife. He was convicted in a perjury charge at Yorkton, Sask., in 1932, and after serving part of the sentence was taken to Halifax for deportation. Nova Scotia courts held that the pardon negated the prison sentence upon which deportation proceedings were based and he was freed.

U. S. BATHROOMS HAVE APPEAL FOR BRITISH DEAN

Dean of Historic Durham Cathedral Says Americans May Be No Cleaner than English, but They "Certainly Make It Easier for One to Wash."

Detroit, March 14.—While he had criticism for the United States schools, Rev. Cyril A. Alington, D. D., of Durham, England, has nothing but praise for this nation's bathrooms.

The dean of the historic Durham Cathedral, here on a lecture tour, remarked that although he did not know if the Americans were any cleaner than the English, the former "certainly make it easier for one to wash."

Commenting on preparatory schools, Dr. Alington, for twenty-five years headmaster at Eton, said they appear a bit more organized in this country.

"English schools seem a bit more free, however, which is one up for us," he said. "There is nothing worse than teachers teaching what they do not believe."

DOG FAITHFULLY STANDS GUARD AT MASTER'S BIER

Remains at Undertaking Parlors Where Body of His Beloved Master Awaits Burial.

Rimby, Alta., March 14.—Faithful till death and beyond, a small mongrel dog still mounts guard here over the body of his master, Thomas Wilson, aged sixty-one, found dead from exhaustion and exposure by the side of the road last week. Instructions as to funeral arrangements are awaited from relatives in England.

Wilson had walked twenty miles from his home in a little shack that he had bought and master to the store at Leedale post office and was within two miles of his home on the return journey when his strength apparently failed.

His small dog protected the body until help arrived, even then refused to leave his master and now is staying at the funeral parlors here.

PROPOSED POULTRY POOL PLAN HAS BEEN DEFEATED

Voting of Producers in Western Canada Failed to Establish Necessary Two-Thirds Vote.

Ottawa, March 14.—The scheme to regulate the marketing of poultry and eggs in the Prairie Provinces will not be put into effect, Minister of Agriculture Robert Weir announced in the House of Commons. The recent poll of producers gave 62.5 per cent. for the scheme in Alberta, 63.4 per cent. in Saskatchewan, and 24.3 per cent. in Manitoba.

"In view of the fact," the Minister said, "the supporters of the scheme appealed for support on the basis that the plan would not be put into effect unless carried by at least 66 2-3 per cent. of the voters, the scheme will not be put into effect in any of the three provinces."

OYSTERS DO NOT EAT AND YET CONTINUE TO FATTEN

Science Discovers that Popular Belief They Fed on Diatoms, Larvae, Algae and Similar Forms of Marine Plant Life Is Wrong.

Seattle, March 14.—If oysters had larynxes, Prof. Trevor Kincaid's mammoth mollusca would be laughing at the depression. They have not had a tangible thing to eat for twelve months, and today they are fatter than ever.

"Science used to think oysters fed on diatoms, larvae, algae and similar forms of marine plant life," said the University of Washington's zoology chief. "But it appears the oyster must have been spoofing us all time."

The fifty mollusca are encased in a sealed tank, thermostatically regulated and equipped with strainers to keep out anything that would look like a lunch for an oyster.

"Perhaps they feed on bacteria," said Kincaid, "which would show that scientists and growers in the thriving oyster industry have been all wrong when they worked so carefully to surround the oysters with the proper foods."

Prof. Kincaid was a leader in introducing the giant Japanese oyster to American waters and inducing it to settle down and raise a family. He has been experimenting with oysters twenty years.

COURT ATTENDANTS GLAD TO GET RID OF EVIDENCE

Camden, N.J., March 14.—Every one sighed with relief when Walter Baker, aged forty-three, was given a suspended sentence and left—with the evidence.

He was accused of threatening to "blow up" Constable Edward Lewis of nearby Lawnside with a stick of dynamite. As Assistant Prosecutor Isaac W. Eason displayed evidence in evidence, it once nearly slipped from his hand.

As Baker, dynamite for a contractor, was leaving, the prosecutor called:

"Here, take this with you." Baker calmly pocketed the evidence and walked out.

Doctor: "And what are you suffering from?"

Patient: "Head to foot."

Drink the Best Tea "SALADA" TEA

PRIDE OF BRITISH FLEET TO BE OPENED TO PUBLIC

Although Jubilee Review Will Prevent Warships from Visiting Coastal Resorts, "Navy Weeks" at Bases Will Be Bigger and Better than Ever.

London, March 14.—Although the King's jubilee review of the fleet will prevent warships visiting coastal resorts this summer, the "Navy Weeks" which are to be held at Portsmouth, Plymouth and Chatham will be bigger and better than ever. It is to be a case of the landsman going to the fleet instead of the fleet going to the landsman.

Amongst the notable vessels of war open to the public will be the Rodney and Nelson, the battle cruiser Hood, the largest warship in the world; huge aircraft carriers such as the Courageous and Furious; and numerous cruisers, destroy-

ers, sloops and submarines. Units of the first air arm will be on view.

BITUMINOUS COAL REGULATION BILL APPROVED

Washington, March 14.—The Guffey coal bill to declare the bituminous industry of the United States a public utility has been approved by a Senate interstate commerce subcommittee, with a recommendation that its provision for the allocation of production be revised.

The bill must receive the approval of the full committee before reaching the Senate floor.

CANADIAN NAVY LEAVES TRINIDAD

Port of Spain, Trinidad, March 14.—Canada's four destroyers—the Saguenay, Champlain, Skeena and Vancouver—sailed from Port of Spain yesterday for Bridgetown, Barbados. On winter manoeuvres, they have been in southern waters for several weeks with British fleet vessels.

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D. S. L. Cocoa, lb. 13c
Pumpkin, Aylmer, No. 2, tin 10c
Tomato Juice, No. 2 1/2 tin 10c
Mustard, 25 oz. jar 15c
Corn Starch, pkt. 10c

Redpath or St. Lawrence Fine Granulated SUGAR 10 lbs 52c 100 lb. Cotton Bag \$5.19

Molasses, extra fancy, gal. 65c
Canadian Mild Cheese, lb. 15c
Domino Baking Powder, lb. tin 19c
Blueberries, No. 2 tin . . . 10c
Beans, Campbell's, tall tin 10c

Early Morning COFFEE, 1 lb. pkt. 25c An All British Blend. Richmello Coffee, lb. tin 39c

Mayfield Pasteurized Creamery BUTTER 1 lb. 26c FOR WEEK-END ONLY

Glassco's STRAWBERRY JAM, 2 lb. jar 29c OLD CITY Raspberry Jam, 2 lb. jar 29c

Christie's Sodas, pkt. . . . 10c
Corn Syrup, 2 lb. tin . . . 18c
Honey, 2 lb. bottle 33c
Carnation Milk, . . . 2 tins 19c
Eagle Condensed Milk, tin 19c

Strictly Fresh Grade A Pullet EGGS Dozen 28c Every Egg Guaranteed.

Japan Green Tea, lb. 29c
Marmalade, 2 lb. jar 27c
Cocoanut, bulk, lb. 19c
Aylmer Infants' Food, 2 tins for 19c
Mops, No. 4, each 25c

PEARS STANDARD QUALITY Light Syrup, No. 2 Squat Tin 10c

Wheatlets, bulk, lb. 5c
Rolled Oats, quick cooking, 6 lbs. for 25c
Beans, Canadian Pea, 6 lbs. 25c
Salt, 2 lb. pkt. 5c
Dates, 20 oz. pkt. 11c

Bulk Domestic SHORTENING 11c

Peas, size No. 4, No. 2 tin 10c
Corn on Cob, 2 tall tins 25c
Lobster, 1/2 tin 31c
Shrimps, tin 15c
Bulk Iceing Sugar, 3 lbs. for 25c
Bon Ami Cake or Powder 11c

Golden Smoked Shoulder PICNICS, lb. 16c Bacon, sliced, lb. 29c

Clover Leaf Fancy Medium Red SALMON Tall Tin 19c

Genuine Canadian SOUP 6 lbs. for 25c PEAS 6 for 25c Guaranteed Good Cookers.

Dried Apples 2 lbs. 25c
Prunes, 60-70, lb. 10c
Puffed Wheat, pkt. 11c
Puffed Rice, pkg. 14c
Rice Crispies 2 pkts. 25c

Crawford's PINEAPPLE CUBES 11c 19 oz. Tin 11c

Aylmer Peas, size No. 1, No. 2 tin 19c
Royal Rose Peas, size No. 2, No. 2 tin 17c
Royal Rose Peas, size No. 3, No. 2 tin 15c
Golden Bantam Corn, No. 2 tin 10c

GOLDEN WAX BEANS STANDARD QUALITY 2 No. 2 Tins 15c

RAISINS Bulk, Seedless, lb. 10c

Christie's FIG BARS, lb. . . 15c
Graham Wafers, lb. 20c
Social Tea, lb. 31c

ANNIVERSARY OF FAMOUS
OPERA IS OBSERVED

D'Oyly Carte Opera Company to Stage the "Mikado" in Chicago on Fifth Anniversary of First Presentation in London.

Chicago, March 14.—The "Flowers that bloomed in the spring" of the D'Oyly Carte Opera Company, which fifty years ago on the stage of the Savoy Theatre, London, will bloom again tonight in the song of the D'Oyly Carte Opera Company celebrating the birthday of Gilbert and Sullivan's most famous operetta in Chicago.

The "Mikado" was first presented under the direction of Richard D'Oyly Carte and the personal supervision of W. S. Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan on the evening of March 14th, 1885. It received the immediate accolade of the public and its merry tunes and gay concerts have since been the joy of two generations.

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HEAVY DAMAGE
TO ROADS FROM
FROST FEARED

Light Amount of Snow This
Winter Has Allowed Frost to
Penetrate Deep into Ground—
16,200 Miles of Highway
Throughout Province Will Be
Maintained This Year.

With the approach of spring—according to the calendar it is only one short week away—motorists are giving serious thought to the open highway. Their activities restricted during the winter months, they are now impatiently awaiting the day when they will be able to patrol Eastern Townships highways in their shiny gasoline buggies. At present roads throughout the district are still blocked to automobile traffic, and it is feared that when the snow disappears and the frost begins to exude from the ground heavy damage will be caused to the road surfaces. Frost damage to Eastern Townships roads last year was extensive, and conditions this spring are expected to be even worse. Owing to the light covering of snow this winter the frost has gone deep into the ground. In fact, several local farmers have had their water pipes frozen for the first time in years. The frost in this city is reported to be about five feet deep.

The amalgamation of the Eastern Townships Automobile Club with the Quebec Auto Club is now an accomplished fact. The Record was informed today. The amalgamation of these two clubs was discussed for a long time and preliminary steps towards this end were first taken early this winter. While the Quebec Club will direct all activities, the E.T. Automobile Club will retain its name and J. C. McConnell has been appointed to supervise the Sherbrooke district. A total of 16,200 miles of highway throughout the province will be maintained by the Department of Roads this year at an estimated cost of between \$3,400,000 and \$3,500,000. However, the season's detailed programme is unknown at the present time as the department's estimates have yet to be voted by the Quebec House.

Details of the various roads to be maintained by the Department in different parts of Quebec will be known when the estimates have been tabled in the House and the members, after study, have voted the departmental credits for this year.

EVIDENTLY MADE USE OF
EVERYTHING

Blue Mountain, Miss. March 14. Hicks Foster contends there is no need to discard that worn-out automobile.

Here is what he did with his old car: He used the running gear in building a farm wagon; the fenders for a watering trough; the hinges on his barn door; the axles for pillars under his house; the engine block for a doorstop; the radiator for a fire-place screen; and the radius rods for a wire stretcher.

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SGT. FRED ELD
'FETED' BEFORE
HIS DEPARTURE

Popular R.C.M.P. Sergeant and
Mrs. Eld Concluded a Three-
Year Stay in Sherbrooke To-
day when They Departed for
Ottawa, Where the Sergeant is
Assuming New Duties.

A speeding train this afternoon carried "Freddie" Eld away from his numerous friends and the home he has had here for three years.

"Freddie" Eld is a sergeant in the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. About three years ago he came to this city to take charge of the local section of the R.C.M.P. Since that time he has been about him a host of friends, for "Freddie" had the knack of making — and keeping — friends. Today he left them to assume new duties in Ottawa. He and Mrs. Eld — a charming lady who also made many sincere friends — boarded the C.P.R. train this afternoon, picking up a new trail and taking with them fond memories, in Sgt. Eld's words, of Sherbrooke and the people they have met.

Last night a group of Freddie's intimate friends gathered at his apartment on King street west and bade him farewell. It was a rather sad event, for it is difficult to be jolly or light-hearted on such an occasion.

Alfred Wood, president and editor of the Sherbrooke Daily Record, expressed the regret of those present at the departure of Sgt. and Mrs. Eld from Sherbrooke. "The sergeant is a gentleman and Mrs. Eld a lady Sherbrooke can ill afford to lose. They may rest assured that they can count on the best wishes of their friends gathered here tonight, friends who deeply regret to see them go."

Hertel O'Bready then presented the sergeant with a handsome wrist watch as a farewell gift from his friends — a tangible token of the esteem in which he is held.

Before the sergeant's departure this afternoon Mrs. Eld was also presented with an appropriate gift. Earlier this week members of the local section of the R.C.M.P., who gathered in Sherbrooke from the surrounding districts of Rock Island, Mansonville, Coaticook, Thetford Mines and other towns, presented their popular sergeant with a club bag.

Regret at the sergeant's departure and appreciation for the work he has done in this district were expressed in a letter received from H. W. Rice, Deputy Collector, Treasury Department, United States Customs Service, Derby Line, Vt. "It is a matter of gratification," Mr. Rice writes, "that the sergeant, with such cordial relations have existed between this office and your own. Please accept my sincere thanks for your hearty co-operation while you were stationed at Sherbrooke."

"I wish to take this opportunity to express my sincere regret that you are leaving the territory adjacent to this sub-district," was the farewell message received from A. H. Fuller, Chief Patrol Inspector, U.S. Department of Labor, Immigration Service, Derby Line. "I feel that our efforts have been carried out with mutual understanding and I wish you to know that I appreciate all you have done for this service."

Sergeant Eld is being succeeded in this district by Sergeant Tom J. Holman, transferred from Ottawa. "I made some very good friends in this city," Sergeant Eld said last night following the presentation. "They may be sure I will not forget them. Mrs. Eld and I are talking with us to Ottawa very fond memories."

FINAL CURTAIN DESCENDS
ON BELOVED NEGRO ACTOR

Richard B. Harrison, Who Played
"De Lawd" in "The Green
Pastures," Succumbed to
Stroke Suffered Two Weeks
Ago.

New York, March 14.—Richard B. Harrison, who played "De Lawd" in "The Green Pastures," died today in the Fifth Avenue Hospital. He succumbed to a stroke suffered two weeks ago as he was preparing for a matinee performance of the show. He was seventy years old and was born in London, Ont.

His parents went to London, Ont., as runaway slaves from the United States. Known there as "Little Dick" Harrison in his youth, the famous negro actor used to play baseball on "the island" in the Thames River and sold copies of the London Advertiser on the streets of the city which then had a population of about 15,000.

As an older boy he attended the old Waterloo Street school. He often stated that his first great thrill was when he recited Shakespeare at a school assembly.

In 1891 he made his first professional appearance as a dramatic reader. From then on he became a fixture on Chautauqua and Lyceum circuits in Canada, the south and even Mexico. His wide repertoire included most of the plays of Shakespeare and many other dramatic readings.

Harrison's selection for the role of "De Lawd" by Mary Connelly, who wrote the play from the negro folk tales of Roark Bradford and directed its production, followed Connelly's opening of a casting office in Harlem, in the heart of New York's negro section.

Harrison celebrated his fifty year in that production on February 23, 1935. At that time he had appeared in 1,652 performances and had never missed one or been late for a ex-

P.E.I. NOT DRY
PROVINCE MANY
PEOPLE THINK

More than 72,000 Gallons of
Liquor Landed on Prince
Edward Island in Year,
Although Only Few Hundred
Gallons Seized

Charlottetown, March 14. — More than 72,000 gallons of liquor were landed on "dry" Prince Edward Island in a year although only a few hundred gallons were seized, the Legislature was told by B. W. LePage, Liberal representing the second district of Kings.

Criticizing the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and the Provincial Prohibition Commission, Mr. LePage declared the Island was not the Sahara desert outsiders believed it to be, even though it was the only province in Canada retaining a prohibition law.

Six rum vessels were plying between the Island and St. Pierre, he said, and last year they made twenty-four trips. He named the Nellie M. Banks as the largest, carrying 5,000 gallons.

The Liberal member declared the R.C.M.P. were lax in enforcing prohibition law and said he had been informed "there are only two members of the force who are teetotalers."

"They drink well and get drunk," he told the House. "There are cases on record where a lot of damage has been done by the R.C.M.P. officers under the influence of liquor."

He said there were eighty-six "registered" bootleggers in Charlottetown, six in Summerside, ten in O'Leary and nine in North Rustico. But he considered the Prohibition Commission "the biggest bootleggers in the land." Last year the Commission sold \$142,000 worth of liquor "under the pretence that it was needed for medical purposes."

In 1933 the Commission had sold 14,000 cases of beer and last year \$10,346. A large proportion of this had been purchased and re-sold by bootleggers, Mr. LePage charged.

Before turning to government expenditures, he expressed regret that "a millionaire distiller of whiskey in the city of Toronto" had been singled out for distinction in the King's honor list. "It recalls to my mind Ingersoll's oration on the tomb of Napoleon," he remarked.

CITY BRIEFLETS

Tip-Top Tailors, Ltd., now showing Spring clothes.

Rosenbloom's present the new Spring hats for men — featured at \$3.50 and \$5.00.

St. Patrick's musicals and food sale, salad luncheonette, St. Andrew's Ch. Hall, Sat., March 16th 3:30-6:30.

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CURLING CLUB
Friday night at 7 p.m., there will be mixed curling. All members invited. Be on time.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL PROJECT DISCUSSED
Alterations and improvements to the Sacred Heart School on Alexander street were discussed at considerable length by the members of the Catholic School Board when tentative schemes were submitted for their consideration.

Two local architects submitted plans, after examining the school building, one of these architects put forward three schemes—one calling for temporary repairs at a cost of \$5,000 to \$6,000; another calling for permanent repairs at a cost of \$22,000 to \$25,000; and the third for a new school building at a cost of \$120,000.

The other architect's plan was also for a new school building, 150 by 104 feet in size and two storeys high, including a large recreation hall and residential quarters for the brothers.

DONATIONS TO SHERBROOKE HOSPITAL
Sherbrooke Hospital officials gratefully acknowledge the following donations from generous friends:

Plants and flowers: Charles Scrimour, Plymouth Church, Sherbrooke, and Mrs. Downs, Lennoxville.

Books and magazines: Mr. and Mrs. A. Munster, Mrs. W. E. Hume, Daughters of the Empire, St. George's Club, J. P. Wells, Salvation Army, Mrs. M. W. Mitchell, K. B. Jencks, Miss Walsh, Sherbrooke, and Miss McCallum, Lennoxville.

Fruits and vegetables: George Murphy and Andrew Sangster, Sherbrooke, and Miss Helen Norton, Coaticook.

Sundry gifts: Dominion Rubber Company, Limited, Montreal; Harry Travis, Magog; Dr. H. D. Bayne, Salvation Army, Mitchell School, Andrew Sangster, M. A. Woodman, Sherbrooke Pure Milk Company, James Thompson, Central School, Junior Red Cross, Grade VI, Central School.

Chicago, March 14.—Lewis Dexter is probably one person the absent minded professor will remember. The Belmont, Mass., youth whizzed through his college courses so fast he was granted a Bachelor's degree this week after only eighteen months in the University of Chicago.

His speed, made possible by the Chicago University's "new plan" allowing swiftness in proportion to the student's ability, included ten college courses in one quarter.

DEATHS REPORTED

MRS. AGNES SINCLAIR,
RICHMOND.

Richmond, March 14. — The funeral of Mrs. Agnes Sinclair, who passed away on Tuesday, February 26th, took place from her late residence on Donnelly street, on Friday, March 1, 1935. The late Mrs. Sinclair, whose maiden name was Agnes Holby, was born in Rawdon on April 25, 1849. Her husband, A. W. Sinclair, predeceased her on November 12, 1926.

Prayers were said at the home by Rev. J. L. Belford, Rector of St. Anne's Church, following which the cortege proceeded to St. Anne's Church and thence to St. Anne's Cemetery. Many beautiful flowers and tokens of sympathy testified to the esteem in which the dear departed was held. Besides a host of friends and neighbors she leaves to mourn her loss three sons and five daughters, W. A. Sinclair, Lethbridge, Alta., J. A. Sinclair, Macleod, Alta., J. A. Sinclair, Richmond, Mrs. A. Kerr, Brantford, Ont., Mrs. G. W. Johnson, Edgemoor, Alta., Mrs. H. Hill, Edmonton, Man., Mrs. C. A. Harris, Lethbridge, Alta., and Mrs. G. Archibald, Richmond, Que. She also leaves to mourn her loss twenty grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Among those from out-of-town attending the funeral were Mrs. R. J. Carr, Montreal; Mr. A. W. Kerr, Montreal; Mrs. George Griffin, Montreal; and Mr. Fred Binington, Toronto.

Funeral of Mrs. G. L. DeLottinville, Richmond, March 14. — There passed away Sunday morning, March 3, 1935, at her residence, 300 St. George street, one of Richmond's oldest and most highly esteemed residents, Mary Thomson, widow of the late Thomas McCourt, in her nineteenth year. Death resulted from injuries received from a fall which occurred on February 1st at her home.

The deceased was born at Ely, Que., daughter of the late William Thomson and Mrs. Thomson, formerly of Dumfries, Scotland. In her youth Mary Thomson taught school throughout the Eastern Townships. She was one of the oldest members of Chalmers' Church, life member of the W.M.S., a charter member of the Order of the Holy Cross, also of the G.I.A. to B. of L.E.

The funeral took place from her late residence on Tuesday afternoon at two p.m., when the members of Olive Branch Rebekah Lodge conducted their ceremony, at which a duet, "The Lord Is My Shepherd," was sung by Mrs. Harry Frazer and Rev. Mr. Brown.

The cortege proceeded to Chalmers' Church, where the services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Brown assisted by Rev. Mr. Coates. The text was Psalm XXIII. "The Lord is my Shepherd, He shall not suffer me to want. Abide with Me." "Now the Laborer's Task is O'er." "Now on My Day of Life the Night is Falling."

The bearers were Messrs. H. E. Biehn, J. L. Barrie, James Smillie, Leighton Perkins, G. B. Cross and W. A. Poirer.

The mourners were Miss Edith McCourt, daughter, at home; Mrs. Thomas Epps, daughter, of Farnham, and Mrs. Epps; Mrs. W. J. Collins, granddaughter, of Granby, and Mr. Collins; Mr. William Epps, grandson, of Farnham; Messrs. M. McCourt, T. McCourt, J. McCourt, nephews, of Windsor Mills; Mr. H. Chapman, nephew, of Waterbury, Vt.; Mrs. Charles Chapman and Miss Belle McCourt, nieces, of Windsor Mills; Miss Frances and Mr. Gordon McCourt.

The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful and included wreaths from Olive Branch Rebekah Lodge, G.I.A. to B. of L.E., Women's Association of Chalmers' Church, and Yamaska Rebekah Lodge, Farnham.

The deceased is survived by two daughters, Miss Edith McCourt, of Richmond, and Mrs. Thomas Epps, of Farnham.

Among those from a distance who attended were Mr. Thomas McGuire, of Roussell Point, N.Y.; Mrs. H. Deering, Montreal; Mrs. Whitcomb and son, Mr. Harvey Whitcomb, of Sherbrooke.

The passing of this aged friend has brought deep grief to a large circle of friends. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved ones in their sad loss of a loving mother and friend.

MR. WILLIAM A. GLENDAY,
LENNOXVILLE.

A large gathering of sorrowing relatives and friends attended the funeral of William A. Glenday, which was held from his late residence on Prospect street, Lennoxville, Mr. Glenday passed away on Thursday, February 21st, following a long illness and the funeral took place on Saturday afternoon, February 23rd.

The service was conducted by Rev. F. R. Matthews, of the Lennoxville United Church, who also spoke words of comfort to the bereaved family. A quartette from the United Church sang the hymns "Abide With Me" and "Unto the Hills."

Following the service the remains were taken to Huntingville, where interment took place.

The flower-covered casket was borne by W. H. Abbott, C. Green, Frank Spry, James Balfour, W. A. Bown and James Stewart.

The mourners comprised his widow; one sister, Mrs. Myron Hunting, Sherbrooke; and two nephews, Frank Norcross and C. Norcross, Mrs. C. H. Hunting, family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Young and family and Mrs. John Campbell.

The late William Glenday was born on the Smiley farm, Glenday Road, near Lennoxville, and was for many years a locomotive engineer. He was the engineer on the first train which passed over

LENNOXVILLE

LARGELY ATTENDED MEETING
OF CATHOLIC WOMEN'S
LEAGUE

The Lennoxville sub-division of the Catholic Women's League held their monthly meeting on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. E. Jaimeson. The largely attended meeting was called to order by the president, Miss Nora Arguin, and the secretary, Mrs. W. W. Timmons, read the minutes and the correspondence. The treasurer, Miss J. Quinn, submitted the financial report.

The social service convener, Mrs. C. Prince, reported that during the last month wood, groceries, milk and clothing had been supplied to needy families. The president asked the convener of standing committees to prepare their reports for the annual meeting, which takes place next month.

A nominating committee was then appointed, namely, Mrs. M. Galvin, convener, Mrs. A. Aubin and Mrs. T. Walters.

A donation of five dollars was voted to the Sherbrooke V.O.N. Owing to the Lenten season no refreshments were served, but a special prize was drawn for and won by Mrs. T. Laramée.

the new Quebec bridge, and served in the same capacity for different lines until his retirement about seventeen years ago.

Since that time he has lived quietly in Lennoxville, where he was well known and highly respected.

FUNERAL OF MRS. G. L. DELOTTINVILLE

A large and representative gathering of Sherbrooke citizens paid an impressive tribute of respect to the memory of Mrs. G. L. DeLottinville at her funeral service, which was held on Thursday morning, March 7 at St. Therese Church, King street west.

The body was received at the church by the parish priest, Rev. Father E. Charlier. The solemn mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Father L. P. Camirand, a relative of the deceased, assisted by Rev. Fathers Charlier and Irene Jacques as deacon and sub-deacon.

The bearers were Eugene Olivier, Valmore Olivier, T. M. Hawkins, Roland Dugre, Leonidas Bouchard and F. X. Pothier.

Among the mourners present were Maurice DeLottinville, son; C. A. Camirand, H. R. Mulvena, of Montreal, Dr. Edmond Buisson, of Three Rivers, Misses Emma and Bernadette DeLottinville, of Three Rivers; and C. Picard, of Sherbrooke.

The death of Mrs. DeLottinville removes a highly respected Sherbrooke resident and her passing will be keenly felt by her family, friends and the numerous charitable and church organizations with which she was associated.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS

DUSTIN—To Mr. and Mrs. Grover P. Dustin, Magog, Que., on March 11th, 1935, a son, Dale Homer.

FITZSIMONS—At 155a London St., on Thursday, March 14th, 1935, a son to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fitzsimons.

DEATHS

BAKER—Entered into rest in this city, March 13th, 1935, George William Baker of 15 Conroy St., Lennoxville at the age of 76 years. Funeral at the late residence, Friday, March 15th, at 1:45 p.m., to St. George's Church, at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. Jones officiating. Interment in Malvern Cemetery, Lord's 308.

SHEPARD—At Sutton, Que., Tuesday, March 12, Esther M. Fray, widow of the late Charles W. Shepard, in her 89th year. Funeral from her home to Grace Church, Sutton, Thursday, March 14, at 2 p.m.

KENDALL—On March 12th, 1935, at the residence of his brother-in-law, 315 Westminster Ave., Montreal West, Samuel J. Kendall, of Lowville, Que. Service at above residence, at 8 p.m., Thursday evening. Interment at Upper Melbourn, Que., on arrival of 11:40 a.m. train, C.N.R., at Richmond, Que.

IN MEMORIAM
In loving memory of Maude Eliza Coote, who passed away in Montreal on March 14th, 1933.

She little thought when leaving home, She would no more return, That she in death, so soon would sleep, And leave us here to mourn.

We do not know what pain she had, We do not see her die, We only know she passed away, And never said good-bye.

JAMES COOTE, Husband, Ligar, Que. MR. AND MRS. MALCOLM COOTE, South Durham, Que. MR. AND MRS. CANDIS COOTE, South Durham, Que. MR. AND MRS. CLEVE COOTE, Valcourt, Que. MR. AND MRS. CALVIN COOTE, Ligar, Que. TRENHOLM COOTE, Valcourt, Que. Sons and Daughters-in-Law: LORNA, VELDON and SON, Grandchildren.

IN MEMORIAM
1933—MAUDE ELIZA COOTE—1935
Sweet is the memory of your last good-bye, Dear Maude, the grave where you are laid, Sweet is the memory that shall never fade, And dear to our hearts you will ever be.

Inserted by
MR. JAMES COOTE,
MR. AND MRS. CALVIN COOTE,
Ligar, Que.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere thanks to all who have assisted us at the death and burial of our dear wife and sister, the Rev. J. F. Carleton, Rev. H. V. Frier, the bearers and kind words of sympathy.

CHAS. H. LADUKE, Husband,
MR. AND MRS. B. J. GETTY, Sisters,
MR. AND MRS. E. COREY, Brother,
Sherbrooke, East, Que.

Tomorrow's Radio
Programme

Following are the best radio programmes tomorrow, Friday, with the key to the stations in the final paragraph:

6:00 p.m.—WEAF: Xavier Gugat's Orchestra; WABC: Leon Navaro's Orchestra; WJZ: Jack Berger's Orchestra; KDKA: News Reeler.

6:15 p.m.—WEAF: Merry Maes, songs; WABC: Bobby Benson and Sunny Jim; CFCF: Around the Town; CKAC: Instrumental; Novelties; KDKA: Nancy Martin.

6:30 p.m.—WEAF: Arlene Jackson, songs; WABC: News; WJZ: Mississippi Minstrel; CFCF: Stock Market Review; KDKA: Orchestral Programme.

6:45 p.m.—WEAF: Billy Batchelor, sketch; WABC: Beauty Programme; WJZ: Lowell Thomas.

7:00 p.m.—WABC: Myrt and Marge; WJZ: Amos and Andy; CFCF: Uncle Toot; CKAC: Variety Programme.

ALL-STAR TEAM DOMINATED BY NEWER PLAYERS

Sporting Writers Tackle Old Idols in Selecting "World's Best" Hockey Aggregation from National League for 1934-35.

Toronto, March 14.—New "big" names and just a scattering of the old favorites, rugged fighters who will not be pushed out, decorated 1935's National Hockey League all-star teams today after sports writers had finished indulging themselves by toppling idols of long standing and smashing what almost amounted to traditions.

Here and there the newspaper critics, voting in the fifth annual Canadian Press poll, found themselves in agreement. They were agreed, for instance, that several old-timers, giants who have dominated the hockey scene for a decade or more, had to abdicate. The trouble was picking their successors.

The consensus of thirty-three ballots lined up the all-stars this way: First team: Chabot, Chicago, goal; Shore, Boston, D. defender; Scholtz, Rangers, I. defence; Boucher, Rangers, centre; C. Conacher, Toronto, R. wing; H. Jackson, Toronto, I. wing; L. Patrick, Rangers, coach.

Alternate team: Thompson, Boston, goal; Wentworth, Maroons, I. defence; Coulter, Chicago, I. defence; Weiland, Detroit, centre; Clapper, Boston, R. wing; Joliat, Canadiens, I. wing; Irvin, Toronto, coach.

Not by any means is it a layout of young stars, although the selection marks the all-star debut of lanky Lorne Chabot, poker-faced Black Hawk custodian, and Earl Seibert, the best young defenceman to reach the National League in the last five or six years.

Nor is it a representative gathering of veterans—not with King Clancy, Ching Johnson and Bill Cook missing for the first time since in 1931. Just twelve months ago Clancy and Lionel Conacher were swept by commanding majorities into first-team defence posts. They didn't figure this year.

The writers gave the all-star machinery an almost complete overhauling, even if they did it with a minimum of agreement. Leaving Toronto's great wingmen, Charlie Conacher and Harvey Jackson, on either side of Frankie Boucher, of the New York Rangers, for the second straight year, they got down to business on the alternate line-up.

Marvin "Cyclone" Wentworth, of Montreal Maroons, Art Coulter, of Chicago, Ralph "Conner" Weiland, of Detroit Red Wings, and Dit Clapper, of Boston Bruins, had never been given all-star rating before. Only Cecil "Tiny" Thompson, Bruin goaltender, an Aurel Joliat, wily little Montreal Canadian right winger, were returned—and it was close for both of them.

LAST NIGHT'S SCORES

JUNIOR Q.A.H.—Verdun 8, Chicoutimi 2. Sudden death semi-final. Verdun meet Crane for title.

Q.A.H. INTERMEDIATE—St. Jerome 4, Three Rivers 0. First of two-game, total-goal final. O.H.A. SENIOR "A"—Toronto 5, Hamilton 0. Toronto leads by one win in best of three final.

INTERMEDIATE COLLEGE—Royal Military College 2, Loyola College 1. First of two-game, total-goal series.

OTTAWA DISTRICT SENIOR—Ottawa Les Canadiens 6, Chesherville 1. Les Canadiens win championship on round 10-8.

OTTAWA DISTRICT JUNIOR—Ottawa Rideaus 4, Brockville 4. Ottawa wins championship on round 10-7.

MEMORIAL CUP PLAYDOWN—Saskatoon Wesley 6, Edmonton Canadiens 2. First of best of three.

SASKATCHEWAN SENIOR—North Battleford 4, Weyburn Bears 1. North Battleford wins title in straight match.

MARITIME JUNIOR—Moncton Red Indians 15, Truro Bear Cats 1. First of two-game final.

CANADIAN-AMERICAN LEAGUE—New Haven 5, Providence 1.

MAROONS "BIG THREAT" IN STANLEY CUP SERIES

New York March 14.—The speedy Montreal Maroons are going to have something of a psychological advantage when they wheel into the Stanley Cup play-offs next week.

A consensus obtained from visiting National Hockey League players and from members of New York Rangers and New York Americans reveals that while the Toronto Maple Leafs and the Boston Bruins may be getting the headlines, the puck-chasing artists themselves view the Maroons as the "real threat" in the cup tussle.

Leroy "Golden" Goldsworthy, flashy right winger of Montreal Canadiens, and his team-mates, Gordon "Tony" Savage and "Broadway" Jenkins, Arthur Chapman, Americans' classy centre, who incidentally is one of the four players Americans are retaining for next season's campaign, Frankie Boucher, "Butch" Keating, Bill Cook and Dave Kerr, of Rangers, are some of those who expect to see the Montrealers somewhere in the near vicinity when President Frank Calder hands out the world championship emblem to the winning team.

ST. JEROME TROUNCED THREE RIVERS

Montreal, March 14.—An aspirant to the Memorial Cup was today out of the running, while Verdun Maple Leafs and St. Jerome found them-

CANDIDATES FOR HOCKEY HONORS ARE DWINDLING

Thinning Out Process Went Forward Today, but It Is Still Hard to Pick Favorites for the Advance Down the Playdown Trail to Championships.

The thinning-out process in the ranks of Canada's senior and junior hockey stalwarts went forward today, but it was still hard to pick favorites for the advance down the playdown trail.

One provincial titleholder emerged from last night's engagements when North Battleford took the senior Saskatchewan championship with a six to one victory over Weyburn.

In the Maritimes, Moncton Reds took a long lead over Truro for the seaside province's junior title by winning by fifteen to one in the first of a two-game, total-goal series.

The Verdun Maple Leafs defeated Chicoutimi by eight to two in a "sudden death" Quebec Junior Hockey Association semi-final and now meet Cranes, junior kings of Montreal for the Quebec Province title.

After 140 minutes of winless hockey in an effort to decide the Ontario Hockey Association's "A" group champion, Toronto Stars went on a scoring spree last night and blanked the Hamilton Tigers by five to one.

It was a great win for the Stars, but stretched out the series to four games.

The Ottawa Canadiens advanced to meet the intermediate champions of the Ottawa and District League, winning from Chesherville Maple Leafs by six to one. They lost the first game by seven to four, but took the senior title on the round.

The junior series in the Ottawa and District league went to Ottawa Rideaus, who played a four-all tie with Brockville after winning the first game by six to three. Rideaus now meet the Maritime champions in the Eastern Canada junior semi-finals.

TERMS REPORT OF REVOLT AMONG AMERKS ABSURD

Miami, Fla., 14.—If there is mutiny impending among members of the New York Americans of the National Hockey League, William V. Dwyer, owner of the club, hasn't heard of it.

Commenting on a copyrighted story in a New York daily today that the Americans are in a state of "revolt" because of unpaid salaries and lack of proper medical care, Dwyer, who operates a race track and night club here, said:

"The report of an impending revolt among members of the team is absurd and without foundation. I can assure you, all of the players are under contract and a strike would be impossible. Of course it has been a bad hockey season and possibly the pay has been a bit late. This is the first word I've had of the matter and I'm communicating with the New York management at once."

ALLATTS WON COMMERCIAL LEAGUE HONORS

Allatts today stand supreme in Sherbrooke Commercial Hockey League circles as the result of their impressive victory over the Pure Milk squad in the league play-offs.

In the second of a two-game, total-goal series for the Mitchell Cup at the Arena last night, the bakers registered a three to two victory over the dairymen to win the round by a total score of six to two.

In the first stanza the teams remained on even footing, each netting the puck once. Allatts added a single in the second session to take command of the game. The milkmen came back in the third to even up matters, but before the final whistle blew the Brompton road outfit were again in the lead.

The outstanding demonstrations of the evening were presented by the two goalies, Sterling Allatt for the victors and Pettigrew for the vanquished.

Following the game the cup was presented to Captain Sterling Allatt by J. L. Gilbert, vice-president of the league.

seives a step further along the path leading to a championship title.

Verdun, sensational Montreal Junior Amateur Hockey Association, overcame the first obstacle in their road to the provincial junior crown and the Memorial trophy when they ousted the "Little Men of the North," Chicoutimi St. Francois Xavier, in a sudden death game by eight to two here last night.

Verdun now clash with Cranes of Montreal, the provincial champions of last year, in a two game series.

In the intermediate bracket Three Rivers Lions, champions of the Montreal City and District League, saw their Allan Cup hopes rapidly vanishing as the result of a four to nothing defeat by St. Jerome, Mount Royal champions, at Three Rivers last night.

The second contest will be staged at Montreal on Friday, with the winner meeting the survivors of a three-of-five series between the Ottawa Senators and Montreal Royals.

The Ottawa-Montreal series may end here on Sunday afternoon with Ottawa out of the running as the Royals have already won two games of the series.

Ottawa's one and only need to emerge victorious from Sunday's clash to clinch the senior championship of the Province of Quebec.

Should the Senators be successful, however, another game will be necessary.

A short time ago a man summoned to serve on a jury asked to be excused on the ground that the prisoner so closely resembled the clergyman who married him, that he could not trust himself to give an impartial verdict.—Victoria Daily Colonist.

BOWLING

PATON MILL BOWLING LEAGUE RESULTS

The Worst department and the Winders carried off the honors in the Paton Mill Bowling League encounters last evening, the former shutting out the Weavers in all three strings and the latter taking the odd game in three from the Designers. A. Beauchemin, of the Winders, carried off both the single and three string honors for the evening with 155 and 401, respectively. The scores were:

WINDERS: L. Quine 90 110 81-280
R. Lessard 76 102 75-253
L. Tremblay 88 87 99-272
H. Baker 138 108 236-279
E. Goulet 141 123 93-362
Total 525 554 456-1536

WEAVERS: H. Buckley 97 104 104-305
G. Sutton 98 82 94-274
N. Northey 88 90 91-272
W. Semblino 102 113 80-295
E. Quine 97 123 93-323
Total 492 514 470-1466

WINDERS: Low Man 72 64 97-237
R. McGreggor 110 118 88-314
C. Hatch 85 104 122-311
A. Beauchemin 135 118 128-401
Total 502 424 527-1540

DESIGNERS: P. Sutton 72 86 104-262
A. McLeod 89 68 115-273
A. Lacroix 109 120 100-329
P. Lemaire 111 100 97-308
W. Sullivan 119 130 99-348
Total 500 504 518-1522

WINDERS WON THREE STRINGS.

RANGERS TRIMMED PRINTERS IN Y.M.C.A. LEAGUE

Playing on the "Y" alleys last night, the Rangers handed the Record entry in the Y.M.C.A. five-pin Bowling League a sound defeat.

W. Crichtley took the single and three-string titles on the round, with scores of 224 and 625.

Page-Sanger "Reds" are heading the Y.M.C.A. League, having won twenty-six games out of thirty.

The detail results of last night's encounter between the Rangers and the Record follow:

RECORD: D. Reid 153 150 163-466
A. Pearson 148 116 195-459
R. Jameson 196 174 144-514
C. Pearson 115 185 126-426
R. Kenalty 107 114 196-417
Total 739 739 824-2302

RANGERS: C. Shuffel 132 188 220-400
R. Welsh 181 121 170-481
W. Scott 168 141 147-456
W. Crichtley 193 224 206-625
C. Taylor 209 195 125-529
Total 699 777 887-2605

The league standing to date follows:

P.-S. Reds 29 26 4 866
Panco 20 24 6 800
P.-S. Blues 24 17 5 709
W. of D. 19 13 6 559
Bangers 24 11 13 453
Serals 39 13 17 413
Mitchell's 24 10 14 407
H. of D. 21 15 406
Armstrong's 27 11 19 368
H.-Y 24 6 18 350
Seniors 27 6 21 222

TENNIS

EX-QUEEN OF TENNIS COURTS STARTS ON COMEBACK TRAIL

San Francisco, March 14.—The comeback trail loomed today for Mrs. Helen Wills Moody as the former world's champion woman tennis player made plans for daily practice with the hope of again becoming an international competitor.

On a private court here yesterday the former queen of the courts swung her racket in practice for the first time since 1933, when a back injury forced her out of the United States championships.

Only Howard Kinsey, former internationalist and present instructor, was taken into Mrs. Moody's confidence in yesterday's return to the court.

"Mrs. Moody hit the ball easily and her stroking was good," Kinsey said. "I was impressed with her technique and she did everything in proper balance."

Her future plans for returning to competition depend on how soon she regains the amazing agility and technique that once made her queen of the courts.

GOLDEN MILLER WON CUP CHELTENHAM GOLD CUP

Cheltenham, England, March 13.—Dorothy Page's gold pelding Golden Miller came off best in a thrilling trial for the Grand National steeplechase today.

Golden Miller winner of the Grand National last year and warm favorite for this year's race, trounced other Grand National candidates in the Cheltenham Gold Cup over a course of three miles and three furlongs, which compares with the four and a half miles of the Grand National itself.

He won by three-quarters of a length over J. H. Whitney's Thorndale II, who is second choice for the Grand National, with Kellavore Jack, a former Grand National winner, in third place another five lengths back. The five other starters included Southern Hero and Avenger, considered good Alintree prospects.

The winner started odds on favorite at 1 to 2. Thorndale II at 5-2 and Kellavore Jack at 10-1. Golden Miller's time was six minutes, 20 seconds.

"We better make a front-page story of this wedding," remarked "Why?" asked the society reporter in surprise. "They aren't very prominent people."

"That may be," he replied, "but this is the first account of a wedding you have turned in for ages that hasn't had as a last line, 'They will reside with the bride's parents.'"

INVESTIGATION IN BAIL-BOND RACKET PUSHED

Three Clerks of Peace Office in Montreal Taken into Custody for Questioning—Additional Warrants Will Be Served by Provincial Police.

Montreal, March 14.—The bail-bond racket investigation is being pushed relentlessly by Provincial Police officers. Yesterday three clerks of the Peace Office were taken into custody for questioning. Although police would not disclose the names of those held, they stated that several additional warrants have to be served before the investigation is complete.

Included in the number of persons now being held at Provincial Police headquarters are a police informer, an insurance agent, a professional bondsman well known in local court circles, and three employees of the Peace Office. It is understood that other court employees are under police scrutiny and it is possible that they may be taken into custody shortly for questioning. The card index system containing the names of bondsmen and of any persons appearing to furnish bonds for accused persons has been kept at the Court House in the Peace Office. This system is being checked by authorities.

That a vast ring of racketeers profiting through posting of bail bonds of prisoners existed has been known to police and court officials for some time. For over twelve months an investigation has been conducted, and it was only recently that the first arrest was made.

The lists of names of the bondsmen appearing in the criminal and recorder's courts have been changed daily between these two offices in an effort to check on persons appearing in both courts as bondsmen. In this way, it was stated, police and court officials have been able to learn the identity of most of the professional bondsmen.

FREAK RAILWAY WRECK TIES UP TRAIN SERVICE

Four Goods Trains Involved in Smash that Tied Up Main Artery Between London and North England—Engineer Still Missing.

Kings Langley, Hertfordshire, England, March 14.—An engineer was still missing today as workmen rushed to clean up debris in England's freak quadruple train smash.

Two guards were seriously injured, and a fireman scalded in the collisions, which severed the main railroad artery between London and North England.

The peculiar accident started with the comparatively minor collision between a meat and milk train. A coal train then crashed into the wreckage and following this a freight train piled into the smashed cars.

Railwaymen said a possible disaster was averted by a quick acting engineer of one of the wrecked trains who scrambled from his cab and reached a signal box just in time to halt the Euston-Aberdeen express which was thundering down on the scene of the accident.

The Watford fire brigade fought flames which burst out from the wrecked locomotives for four hours before bringing the blaze under control.

Thousands of gallons of London's morning milk poured from the crushed milk containers, on the tracks.

ADMIT DOCUMENTS UNDER RESERVE AT BOOTLEG TRIAL

Customs Records Giving Details of Exports to High Seas on Vessels Sailing from St. John's, Newfoundland, Produced in Court.

Montreal, March 14.—The preliminary hearing of nine alleged members of a \$5,000,000 liquor conspiracy continued today before Judge Jules Desjardins.

Customs records giving details of exports to the high seas on vessels sailing from St. John's, Newfoundland, by the Eastern Trading and Island Liquor companies, were produced in Court yesterday by Patrick J. Fahey, customs officer of St. John's.

Documents concerning shipments by the Island Liquor Company were admitted under reserve of objection of counsel for William Yule, of Halifax, one of the nine before the Court. The others are the four Bonfman brothers, Samuel, Harry, Allan and Abraham, David Costley, F. S. Blair, Barney Aaron, all of Montreal, and Mrs. Evelyn Carline, of Halifax.

CLAIM FOCH'S PREDICTION ON TREATY WAS FULFILLED

Daily Mail, Discussing Versailles Treaty, Claims Years Ago by Great French Statesman Have Come True.

London, March 14.—Marshal Foch's prediction sixteen years ago on the fate of the Versailles Treaty has been fulfilled, says the Daily Mail in an editorial today.

"The disarmament articles are as good as dead," says the paper. "They have ceased to bind Germany since she recovered her strength. The British Government might well consider whether it should not take the initiative in proposing the removal of all this obsolete lumber, including the famous war guilt article."

"That Germany is arming and will continue to arm is certainly true, but it is only what every other state all over the world has been doing—except Britain, who only awoke from her pacifist dreams a week or so ago."

CUBAN CABINET STRENGTHENING ITS POSITION

Despite Repeated Outbreaks of Shooting, Government of Carlos Mendieta Appears to Be Gradually Winning Battle to Restore Order.

Havana, March 14.—Although repeated outbreaks of shooting gave Havana another restless night, the government of President Carlos Mendieta appeared today to be gradually winning its battle to restore order and retain authority.

Thousands of rounds of ammunition were discharged in the city under the cover of darkness.

A police lieutenant was wounded by the fire of a rooftop sniper and two stray bullets crashed through the window of the penthouse apartment of Richard Armstrong, American newspaper correspondent. Armstrong was not injured.

While striking workers returned to their employment in increasing numbers, the government exerted every effort to round up persons suspected of revolutionary activity. It was learned some fifty were imprisoned in Habana fortresses.

More than two hundred employees of the Department of Commerce and the Havana Electric Railways Company were arrested on charges of being unwilling to work.

PRINCIPLE OF LUMBER CLAUSE IS CONDEMNED

London Times Doubts that Much Opposed Fall Clause in Timber Contract Was Included at Request of Soviet Government.

London, March 14.—The Times today in an editorial commenting upon the removal of the fall clause from the Russian timber import agreement says "It is difficult to understand how the obnoxious fall clause was included in this year's agreement, for last year the British Government admitted the justice of the Canadian contention."

"There is good reason to believe the suggestion to include it this year did not come from the Soviets, who had little to gain from a practice ruinous to the market and regarded as unfair by all other timber exporters," the Times continues.

"No one could have expected that either the Canadian or the British administrations would vary the action of the year last year to the benefit of all concerned. So long as the Soviet timber authority makes fair use of its monopoly advantage, no one can object to its presence in the market."

The fall clause permits reduction at any time in the contract price of Russian timber to meet the market conditions. The Canadian Government successfully protested at its inclusion in a similar agreement last year. Its protest again this year was upheld by the Board of Trade.

STRICT ECONOMY DEMANDED IN FINANCES OF MANITOBA

Provincial Treasurer Warns that Increasing Debt Due to Relief Costs Menaces Attempt to Balance Budget—No New Taxation Planned.

Winnipeg, March 14.—Increased returns from taxes and revenue-bearing services were forecast yesterday by Hon. E. A. McPherson, Provincial Treasurer, when he presented the Manitoba Legislature with a budget balanced in expectation of improved conditions during the next fiscal year.

Revenue for the year ending April 30, 1936, was estimated at \$14,050,193, of which \$14,083,067, the estimated deficit of \$32,874 was expected to be erased by increased tax returns. Mr. McPherson said no new taxes would be imposed. The Provincial Treasurer expressed confidence there would be a continued decrease in the rate of interest paid by the province. He warned of "the continued necessity for years to come of a programme of the strictest economy compatible with the maintenance of absolutely necessary services to the public."

Mr. McPherson said revenues for the current year were running considerably over the amount estimated in last year's budget but his cheerful picture of improving conditions was darkened by Manitoba's mounting debt structure and the huge cost of unemployment relief.

The gross debt of the province stood at \$121,000,000, said the Provincial Treasurer, an increase of more than \$2,000,000 over last year. Manitoba's share of relief since 1930 totalled more than \$10,500,000.

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YOUNG PEOPLE STAGE DEBATE AT COATICOOK

Keen Interest Displayed in Proposal to Abolish Provincial Governments in Canada—Coaticook General Notes and Personals.

Coaticook, Que., March 14.—On Friday night Sherbrooke High School debaters were guests of Coaticook High School in a return match. Two weeks ago a Coaticook team journeyed to Sherbrooke and successfully upheld the negative slate in the debate, "Resolved that Dictatorship would not be beneficial to Canada." The subject of the debate here in Coaticook was "Resolved that Provincial Governments in Canada should be abolished."

Coaticook upholding the proposition and Sherbrooke seeking to disprove it. Miss Evelyn MacDonald presided over the event and after having welcomed the audience and the visiting debaters, Messrs. Donald McQuat and Lloyd Davies, introduced the first speaker of the affirmative, Mr. Ed. Cromwell. The affirmative platform hinged around the advisability of doing away with Provincial Governments in favor of a bureaucratic system from a central government, points against necessary expense, inefficiency, discord, etc. Mr. Don McQuat presented points and rebuttals for the negative, mainly centering round the fact that Canada was too wide spread and too diverse in interests both commercial and social to be successfully governed by a central bureaucratic system and sought to show that Provincial Governments were necessary for Canada's well-being. Messrs. Stanley Beerworth and Lloyd Davies, the second speakers of the affirmative and negative teams respectively, continued in the themes offered by their leaders, bringing out new points and seeking to rebut others.

In closing rebuttals, Messrs. McQuat and Cromwell excelled themselves in a hearty criticism of each other's points and brief summaries of their own platforms. The judges, Rev. W. H. Wallace, Mayor Howard Church and Mr. Sydney Meade, Jr., having retired for consultation, brought forward a decision in favor of the affirmative, who had a slight edge over their opponents both in style and subject matter. The debate as a whole was carried out in an interesting manner, the speakers presenting their points in good order.

General Notes

Miss Mathilda Duquette, of St. Jerome, is spending a holiday in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Regis Duquette.

Miss Wilhelmina Dupont has returned from St. Jerome where she spent the past few months.

The many friends of Mrs. Ray G. Beerworth, who has been a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, are pleased that she has returned to her home at Cutting street.

Mr. Arthur Duclos, who met with an injury to his knee, has been taking medical treatment at the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Sherbrooke.

Friends of Mr. W. Hudson, Sr., are pleased that he is improving in health after his recent illness.

The death occurred on Monday morning at his home on St. Joachim street, of Mr. Leo Droleat a son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon C. Droleat. The deceased, who was only twenty-eight years of age, leaves a widow, Mrs. E. Droleat, and three small children. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved family and relatives.

Mrs. Joseph Dupont has leased rooms at the home of Mrs. James Trudeau, St. James street.

The friends of Mr. Joseph Riendeau regret to learn that he has suffered a paralytic stroke.

Mrs. Guy Howe, Miss Maude Hall and Master Ted Howe, of Hereford, were guests at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Pyne.

Mr. Fidora Brulotte underwent an operation on his throat last week.

Mr. A. Bertrand has sold his residence to Mr. E. Valade, who takes possession in April.

Mr. A. Lafontaine has been taken to Montreal, where a specialist will be consulted on his condition.

Mr. Albert Gosselin has been appointed secretary-treasurer for Barford North, to replace Mr. F. Edward Laroche, the former secretary-treasurer, who has resigned.

Gosselin has already assumed his new duties.

The many friends of Senator E. J. Nelson and Mrs. Nelson, of North York, will be pleased to learn that their daughter, Miss Miriam Nelson, who recently underwent a serious operation for appendicitis at the Newport, Vt. Hospital, is now convalescing very favorably.

Miss Alice Parker, of the Shawinigan High School staff, was a weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Parks, of Sherbrooke.

Mr. W. E. C. Jones spent Tuesday in Sherbrooke.

The friends of Mrs. Thomas J. McCurdy regret to

BEDFORD DISTRICT

EAST DUNHAM

Miss Irene Greene was a visitor for the past few days of Mrs. L. Yates.

Miss Margaret Wilson spent the week-end in Dunham as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carly.

Mrs. Herbert Perkins was calling on friends here last week.

Mr. John Wilson was in Cowansville on Friday visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Lockhart.

Mr. Thurston Spicer was visiting his mother in Dunham on Thursday.

Mr. John Dymond and Mr. C. Chalfoux were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jones in Farnham's Corner.

Mrs. Carrie Spicer, of Farnham, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. Joseph Greene had the misfortune to cut his foot quite badly one day last week while working in the woods.

Mr. Z. Delorme was in Sutton one day last week.

Mr. N. H. O'Brien was a recent caller in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jones, Mr. Eric Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chalfoux and Mr. Gordon Chalfoux were Sunday visitors of Mr. John Dymond.

KNOWLTON

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Grimson, of St. Johns, were recent week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Grimson.

Mrs. N. H. Slack entertained the bridge club on Thursday afternoon. Cards were played at two tables.

Mrs. L. H. Pibus winning the prizes. Mrs. William Scully and Miss Scully are spending a few weeks in Montreal.

Dr. and Mrs. Paintin, of Cowansville, were calling on friends on Thursday.

Mr. Hugh Miller has accepted a position at Ste. Anne de Bellevue.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Baille entertained a party at their home here.

Miss Leila Smith spent the week-end at her home in Marcor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Adams were in Montreal this week.

Mr. O. Rexford, of Montreal, has

returned to his home after spending several weeks at his cottage on Conference Heights.

Mr. Maurice Bouchard, of St. Hyacinthe, is assisting at the Southern Canada Power office.

Mr. A. Moquin and Miss Moquin, of Eastman, were calling on Mrs. C. Page on Thursday.

The W.A. met on Tuesday at the home of Miss Gertrude Capel.

The Young People's Society of the United Church enjoyed a drive to the Brill Church on Tuesday evening.

Miss A. C. Farmer was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Farmer, Sutton Junction.

Mr. Herick Dugan has returned Pickel Crow Mines in Ontario.

The Knowlton basketball team played in Sherbrooke on Saturday, Sherbrooke winning the game.

The hockey match between the married men and the unmarried men was played on the rink on Friday evening, the score being two to one in favor of the married men.

CALL'S MILLS

The Misses Doris and Laura Shepard have returned home from visiting in Knowlton. The former also visited friends in Foster.

Mrs. L. A. Call was visiting her mother, Mrs. S. Jackson, near Brome, recently.

Mrs. L. A. Armstrong, of Tibbits Hill, was visiting her aunt, Mrs. George Crittenden, who is still confined to her room as a result of a fall.

Mr. Donald was in Cowansville on Monday.

IRON HILL

The Consolidated School, opened on Monday, after being closed for a week, on account of illness of teachers and pupils.

Mr. W. F. Blaney is caring for Mrs. Blenkhorn, and infant daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleland Soles, and children, Government Road, are very ill with gripe and under the care of their physician.

Mrs. Matheson has returned to her home in Montreal, since her sister,

Mrs. Rumsby, was pronounced out of danger from her very serious operation, at Brome-Missisquoi Perkins Hospital, in Sweetsburg.

Mrs. K. Lunenburg, and children, of Cowansville, are guests at "The Highlands," Mrs. Clara Shufelt is visiting at the same location.

The Misses Raymond, Mr. Joseph Raymond, Miss Barbara Raymond, Masters Donald and Everett Raymond, who have been ill with gripe, are now recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Worden and Mr. K. H. Batley spent Sunday in Knowlton with friends.

Mrs. Gordon Rumsby is convalescing nicely at her home here.

Mrs. Selwyn Mason held a quilting bee on Ash Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Milmore is ill.

Mr. Walter Milmore's two daughters, have been very ill with pneumonia and bronchitis.

Mrs. Walter Milmore and infant daughter returned from the hospital in Sweetsburg last week.

All are pleased to hear that Miss Errol Marsh, who was operated on at the District Hospital, last week, for appendicitis, is improving daily.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fuller, Knowlton, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chapman at Mrs. Sweet's bungalow.

WEST SUTTON

Friends are sorry to hear that Mrs. Jennie Knuckey, of Sutton, a former resident of this place, had the misfortune to break her wrist.

All wish Mrs. Knuckey a speedy recovery.

Mrs. N. H. O'Brien and daughter spent the week-end in Sutton with friends.

Mr. George Robinson, while splitting wood on Saturday, had the misfortune to cut his foot quite badly.

Miss Joyce Clark, of Megantic, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. H. O'Brien and family.

Mrs. Kennison Mudgett spent Sunday in Sutton with Mrs. A. P. Rumsby and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson were in Sutton on Sunday to attend the funeral service of Mr. Arthur Cook. Mrs. Cook will be remembered as Miss Fannie Seal. Sympathy is extended to the family in their bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Robinson, of Sutton, and Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Fadden spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson.

Mrs. John Dempsey, of Sutton, spent a couple of days with Mrs. E. J. Lee and Mrs. H. Paige.

Mr. Arthur Murray, of Verdun, is visiting Mr. J. Dempsey.

Friends here are sorry to hear that Mr. Henry Page is ill and under the doctor's care. All wish him a speedy recovery.

STANBRIDGE RIDGE

Many of the children in the neighborhood have recently been confined to their homes with chicken pox.

Miss Margaret Martindale spent a few days at her home here.

Word has been received by Mr. Elmer Draper, that his mother is seriously ill at Farnham.

Mrs. Chivari is spending a short time in Montreal.

Word has been received by Mr. W. N. Martindale of the death of Mrs. Melvin Walker at her home in Manchester, N.H.

Mr. Arthur Lapointe suffered a painful accident, when he cut his foot while working in the woods.

Mrs. Ramsey and Miss Dorothy Ramsey spent a day in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Baker and daughter were guests of Mrs. Baker's parents.

Recent callers at the home of Mr. Frank Corey included: Miss Doris Kemp and Messrs. Percy and Lyall Rychar.

The hostesses at a well-attended meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society were Mrs. Carl Vaughan and Mrs. Thomas. A brief business session was held with Mrs. Phelps presiding. Following the reading of the minutes, a letter was read from Miss Doris Johnson expressing her gratitude for greeting cards and

birthday gifts. Mrs. Thomas voiced her appreciation for fruit recently sent to her. The treasury was authorized to send the sum of \$25 to the budget fund and also to pay a bill for wood. Mrs. Phelps offered to entertain at the next meeting. After the mizpah benediction, a pleasant social time was enjoyed and a delicious tea was served. Mrs. J. F. Pattenden and Mrs. James Wall assisted in serving.

CLEARY'S STATION

Mrs. Paul Ingram, of Montreal, was here for a few days last week visiting her father, Mr. J. P. Cleary.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kienman and Mr. B. Murray of Rollins Hill, were also here on Sunday and visited Mr. J. P. Cleary and family.

Miss Rose Trudeau, of West Shefford, was here over Sunday, visiting the Misses Eileen and Teresa Murray at the home of their grandfather, Mr. J. P. Cleary.

Mr. Herve Departie received the sad news of the tragic death of his brother-in-law, Mr. Wilfrid Dupaul, at St. Mary's. Mr. Dupaul was working in the woods with his father and a hired man. A tree that was felled struck him on the head and killed him instantly. Mr. Departie and daughter, Mrs. J. Courtemanche attended the funeral service at St. Mary's parish church on Saturday last. The family have the sincere sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement. Mr. Dupaul was thirty-five years of age and unmarried.

DUBOYCE'S CORNER

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lenz on Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. William Stone, the Misses Eileen Gladys and Wilena Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bannister and Miss Bertha Bannister and Miss Olga Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Duboyce attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Inglis, of Richford, at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Inglis, at Knowlton, on Saturday evening.

Mrs. William Stone and baby Wilena, spent a few days in Knowlton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Buss.

Mr. Alex McGeoch has returned to the home of his brother, Mr. Albert McGeoch, after visiting friends in Montreal and surrounding district.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Duboyce have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stanhope and Mrs. Carrie Goddard of the Brill, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knowlton, Bolton Pass.

Mrs. Wright was a Sunday guest of her daughter, Miss K. G. Cowan. Friends of Mrs. Guy Perkins, nee Alida Turner, are sorry to hear that she is confined to her bed and under the care of a doctor. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wright and children were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Mizener, Mrs. Hugh Miller and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Davis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hume on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Vernal Lewis and Mr. Gordon Duboyce were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stanhope, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Stanhope.

PIGEON HILL

Mrs. J. Crothers entertained on Saturday evening last in honor of Mrs. B. J. Laycock, the occasion being her birthday. Cards were played until nearly midnight when lunch was served by the hostess. All report a very pleasant evening and went away wishing Mrs. Laycock many returns of such a delightful day.

Friends of Mr. Frank Sager are pleased to know that he is much improved in health and able to be out and about his farm duties as before.

Messrs. William Guthrie and D. L. Tittermore spent Monday in Montreal.

Little Frank Guthrie is ill again, as is the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson.

Messrs. Tom and Walter Boehm spent Sunday at Stanbridge East as guest of relatives.

SWEETSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Daudelin, of St. Johns, were week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Potvin.

Mr. Louis Peron and daughter, Mrs. Douglas McAllister, of Cowansville, were in Grand Ligne to attend the funeral of Mr. Peron's sister, Mrs. Narcisse Roy. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Peron in the loss of his sister.

The Misses Leila and Doris Ladd, of Bonville, were week-end guests of Miss Lillian Peron and Francis Lee.

Mrs. J. T. McCabe, of St. Johns, spent a week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McCabe.

Major and Mrs. H. L. Trotter, of Iverville, were visiting Mrs. W. P. Baker and Mr. W. O. Shufelt on Sunday.

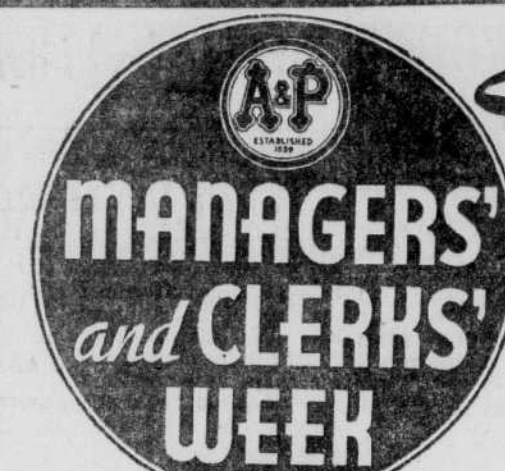
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rundle and baby, Norman, were calling on Mrs. Rundle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Perry, of Freilichsburg, on Sunday.

Sweetsburg Vics journeyed ever to Shefford and crossed sticks with Shefford Stars. The Vics lost the game by six to five.

The many friends of Mr. Dean Pettes, of West Brome, were very sorry to hear of the death of his wife, Mrs. Bertha Milmore Pettes, whose death occurred at St. Johnsbury, Vt., on Monday.

Mrs. Errol Marsh, of Brome Centre, spent a few days with Miss Roxanna Ingalls to be near her daughter, Miss Irma, who underwent a very successful operation for appendicitis in the Brome-Missisquoi-Perkins Hospital. Miss Irma is gaining nicely much to the pleasure of her many friends and high school chums of Heroes' Memorial School of Cowansville, where Miss Irma was a tenth grade scholar.

Mr. C. H. Whitehouse, of Westmont, was home over the week-end.



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AYLMER, 16 oz. tin 17c
CATELLI BEANS, Yellow Eye. 36 oz. tin 10c
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KIPPER SNACKS, tin 5c
CHICKEN HADDIE, 1's tin 15c
OLIVE OIL, Purity, 16 oz. tin 39c
COCONUT, 1's tin 59c
OVALTINE, Medium tin 58c
SALT, 2 lb. carton 5c
BOILING PEAS, Ontario, lb. 5c
CORN STARCH, Canada, pkg. 10c
COCONUT, Bulk, lb. 21c
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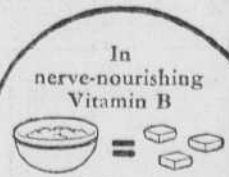
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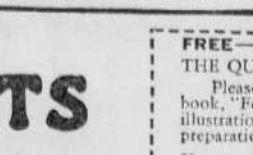
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SAWYERVILLE AGRICULTURAL MEETING HELD

Large Number Attended Instructive and Entertaining Event at Scotstown—Calf Club Prize-Winners Announced.

Sawyerville, March 14.—An agricultural meeting was held in the Orange Hall here under the auspices of A. Rousseau, district agronomist, assisted by W. G. McDougall, Lennoxville. Speakers were heard from both the federal and provincial departments of agriculture.

Due to the inclement weather it was impossible for those from the more distant points to attend. However some thirty were present at the afternoon session.

F. S. Browne, of the Lennoxville Experimental Station, gave the first address and spoke briefly on "Pastures, Their Value and Place on the Farms," and gave some very practical suggestions as to how a field of suitable land should be made into a permanent pasture.

Mr. Pinlayson followed and spoke on feeding rations, stressing the need of mineral supplements in the rations.

Mr. Matte gave an exceedingly practical talk on poultry diseases and their treatment. He gave specific instructions on the treatment of the most common poultry diseases.

Owing to the severity of the storm and the resulting conditions of the roads, Mr. Healy was unable to remain to address the audience.

At the conclusion of the afternoon session an oyster supper was served by the ladies, assisted by some of the gentlemen, and a short period was given over to general conversation.

Following the supper, which was voted an excellent one, there was a short address by a provincial agronomist, who outlined the plan whereby the province is attempting to assist the farmers in cleaning up the hot fly pest and the intestinal parasites of horses.

At the conclusion of this address Curtis Lowry, secretary of the Boy's and Girls' Calf Feeding Contest, distributed the following prizes:

Jersey calves: 1, Curtis Lowry; 2, Clara Lowry; 3, Lyndall Lowry. Shorthorns: 1, Phyllis Elliott; 2, Mescal McBurney; 3, Stewart Merrill; 4, Norman Ward; 5, Malcolm McBurney.

Yearling Jerseys: 1, Clara Lowry; 2, Curtis Lowry; 3, Lyndall Lowry. Two-year-old Jerseys: 1, Clara Lowry; 2, Curtis Lowry; 3, Lyndall Lowry.

Short-horn yearlings: 1, Phyllis Elliott; 2, Dwight Forgrave; 3, Mescal McBurney; 4, Stewart Merrill; 5, Helen Forgrave.

Two-year-old shorthorns: 1, Malcolm McBurney; 2, Phyllis Elliott; 3, Mescal McBurney; 4, Dwight Forgrave.

Showmanship contest: 1, Lyndall Lowry; 2, Clara Lowry; 3, Curtis Lowry; 4, Phyllis Elliott; 5, Stewart Merrill; 6, Mescal McBurney; 7, Lyndall Lowry.

Judging contest: 1, Grant Forgrave; 2, Curtis Lowry; 3, Dwight Forgrave; 4, Stewart Merrill; 5, Malcolm McBurney; 6, Lyndall Lowry.

Following the calf feeding awards, an exhibition of motion pictures was given on live stock and agriculture by the courtesy of the Provincial Department of Agriculture. The evening meeting was largely attended and the entire meeting was voted a decided success.

General Notes.

The many friends of Mrs. Edward J. Baron, of Sawyerville, extend their sincere sympathy in the death of her brother, Mr. T. A. Winget, Moulton Hill.

Mrs. Edward Baron and Miss B.

SHAMROCKS ARE NURTURED IN ENGLAND, NOT IRELAND

Plant Flourishes Better in England than on Emerald Isle, Brooklyn Horticulturist Declares.

New York, March 14.—Most of the shamrocks which appear in the United States on St. Patrick's Day come from seed nurtured not in Ireland, but in England.

This information was divulged today by George Scott, who, with his brother Alexander, operates greenhouses in Brooklyn and makes a specialty of the small clover-like plants.

The Scotts deliver about 25,000 shamrocks each year. Scott said the plant flourishes better in England than in Ireland.

AUXILIARY TO BROME COUNTY HOSPITAL MET

Officers of Sweetsburg Auxiliary to Brome-Missisquoi-Perkins Hospital Named—Satisfactory Reports Submitted.

Sweetsburg, March 14.—The annual meeting of the Hospital Guild was held at Brome-Missisquoi-Perkins Hospital on Monday with the president, Mrs. A. J. E. Leonard, in the chair. The annual report of the secretary, Mrs. C. E. Hayes, showed that eleven meetings had been held and the interest well maintained.

In July the annual garden fête had been held and as usual was a great success due to the generous response of the citizens of Sweetsburg, Cowansville and surrounding towns. In the fall of 1934 a well-attended reception was held at the Fuller Memorial which is the nurses' home. The Guild contributed rugs and hangings for the furnishing of the home. In December the Christmas carol singers under very adverse weather conditions made their usual tour of the town and met with a very generous response. At the regular meetings much necessary work was done in the form of dressings and the work committee under the convalescence of Mrs. Whitehouse have made up bed linen and repaired same. Cash donations have been received from various sources.

During the year a microscope, gas machine and vacuum cleaner have been added to the equipment of the hospital.

The Guild sustained a great loss by the death of Miss K. Bulman, a most interested member, and at the time of her death treasurer of the Guild.

The election of officers resulted in the former officers being re-elected, namely, president, Mrs. A. J. E. Leonard; first vice-president, Mrs. C. Cady; second vice-president, Mrs. Jameson; secretary, Mrs. C. E. Hayes; treasurer, Mrs. W. G. Brown.

The treasurer reported balance on hand March 9, 1934, \$376.59, raised during the year \$633.65, total \$1,010.24; expenditures \$677.70, balance on hand \$332.43.

Nine members renewed their membership. Refreshments were served by Mrs. E. Goyette and Miss Alice Draper. The hostesses for April are Mrs. Leonard and Mrs. Nunns.

Any and all kinds of business—a cent a word. Record Want Column.

M. Baron attended the funeral of the former's brother, Mr. T. A. Winget, Moulton Hill, which was held at Lennoxville. The funeral was largely attended by relatives and friends from near and far.

MINING SHOWS ENCOURAGING UPWARD TREND

All-Time High Records Established for Value of Gold, Platinum Metals and Nickel and in Quantity of Copper, Lead, Zinc and Platinum Metals Produced.

Ottawa, March 14.—The figures in the 1934 preliminary mineral report as issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics definitely confirm the official estimate made by the Bureau at the end of the year in that all time high records have been established by the Canadian mining industry for the following: the value of the gold, platinum metals and nickel outputs and the quantity of copper, lead, zinc and platinum metals produced.

The Bureau prepared this year a special bulletin which might be described as an historical summary of the statistics covering the production, the exports and exports of the more important metals and minerals throughout the entire cycle of economic depression. The following facts have been deduced from the tables in this publication and emphasize not only the stability and vitality of the Canadian mining industry but also its remarkable powers of recuperation.

In 1929, at what might be described at the crest of the boom period, Canadian copper production totalled 248,121,000 pounds; in 1932 it was recorded at 247,679,000 pounds or, compared with 1929, a decrease of less than one per cent. In 1934, only two years later, the Canadian production of copper at \$64,891,000 pounds represents an increase of over forty-seven per cent. above 1932 or the year that might be described as the darkest of the depression. It should be remembered that this record of endurance and progress was attained during a period that witnessed a fall in the price of copper on the New York market of from over eighteen cents to five and one-half cents, an all time low. It is also interesting to note the radical change in the foreign markets during the years under review. In 1928, eighty-eight per cent. of Canadian copper went to the United States and only two and one-half per cent. to the United Kingdom; in 1932 only forty-nine per cent. was consigned to the United States and thirty-five per cent. shipped to the United Kingdom while in 1934, sixty-four per cent. went to the Mother Country and only thirteen per cent. to the United States.

Production of lead in Canada in 1929 totalled 326,523,000 pounds; in 1932 it had fallen to 255,947,000 pounds, a loss of twenty-one and one-half per cent. In 1934 the high record output of the metal amounted to 346,270,000 pounds or a thirty-five per cent. increase over 1932. Prices on the London market for these years ranged from a high in 1929 of 23.24 pounds sterling per long ton to a low of 11.92 pounds sterling in 1932.

The record for zinc production during the depression is equally noteworthy. In 1930, with world trade on a general decline, the Canadian miner produced the then high record of 267,643,000 pounds of zinc. This was followed by a recession, with exceptionally low prices for the metal, to 172,184,000 pounds in 1932, a decrease in the annual output of thirty-five and one-half per cent. The 1934 output, recorded at 298,580,000 pounds, represents an increase of seventy-three per cent. compared with 1932 and constitutes an all time high record for the industry.

The story of nickel, through these years is as interesting; from an output of 110,276,000 pounds in 1929 the production fell seventy-two and one-half per cent. to 30,328,000 pounds in 1932 and then within two years realized, in the 1934 quantity of 128,667,000 pounds, not only a new high record but an increase of 324 per cent. over the production of 1932.

The miners or producers of the non-metallic minerals and structural materials have generally weathered the storm in an equally commendable manner. Coal production, after suffering a decline in tonnage of thirty-three per cent. from 1929 to 1932, shows in the 1934 output an increase of seventeen and one-half per cent. over 1932. Asbestos, which had fallen from 306,000 tons in 1929 to 122,977 tons in 1932, has, in the 1934 output, registered a tonnage increase of over twenty-six per cent. above that of 1932.

That the production of structural materials is definitely on the upturn is evidenced by the 1934 statistics. The combined value of clay products, cement, lime, stone and sand and gravel totalled \$19,233,000, or an increase of thirteen per cent. over 1933. This improvement is better appreciated when it is realized that the value of these materials had fallen from \$58,535,000 in 1929 to \$16,697,000 in 1933, a decrease of seventy-one and one-half per cent.

The statistical story of mining for 1934 can be ended with nothing better than a few salient facts pertaining to the truly remarkable increase in value of Canadian gold production. In 1930, the last year in which the metal was entirely evaluated at \$20.67, the output in Canada totalled \$43,454,000; in 1934 the production of gold by mines of the Dominion amounted to \$102,454,000, an increase of twenty-one and one-half per cent. in which the metal was entirely evaluated at \$20.67, the output in Canada totalled \$43,454,000; in 1934 the production of gold by mines of the Dominion amounted to \$102,454,000, an increase of twenty-one and one-half per cent. over 1933; or more than an increase of 136 per cent. in four years. While company returns for 1934 are not yet complete, the available statistics relating to Canadian auriferous quartz mining show a total tonnage of ore mined of 7,769,000 an increase of eighteen per cent. over 1933; or more than an increase of 18 per cent. over 1933. Mines under development

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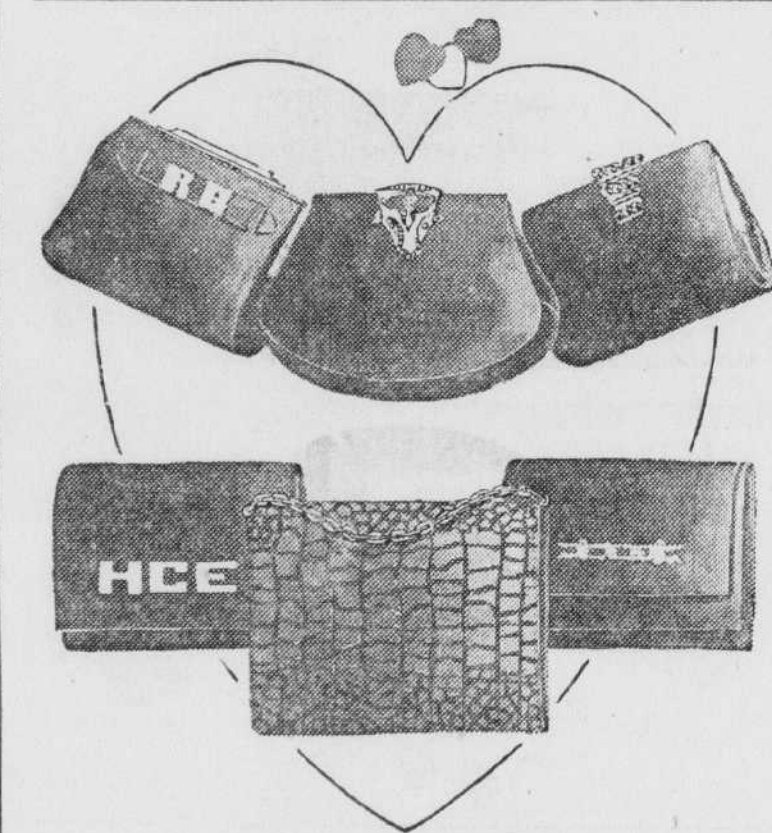
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CROSSBURY

Mr. Sam Aulis celebrated his eighty-fourth birthday on March 10. He is enjoying quite good health. Those who spent the day with him were Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Barter, Mr. John Aulis, Miss Durcan, Masters Oscar, Osmond and Lawrence Aulis and Mr. Fred Barter. All join in wishing him many more years of happiness.

Mr. Augustus Barter was in Cookshire one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Winslow were guests on day last week of Mr. and Mrs. William Aulis.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fecteau were

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barter.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Winslow and Miss Muriel Winslow were recent Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Ross.

Mr. William Reed was a recent dinner guest of Mr. Sam Aulis.

Mr. William Aulis and Mrs. Jewell were calling in Learned Plain.

Mrs. Clarence Barter and Mrs. Isaac Carr were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Winslow.

Mrs. W. Aulis and daughter, Jewell, spent an afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Sylvester.

Mr. John Pickford, who spent

the past few months in Hardwood

Flat, was calling on friends in this place.

Miss Muriel Winslow spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barter.

Miss Pearl Worby was a guest on Sunday of Miss Clara Sylvester.

Mr. A. O. Sylvester was a guest in East Angus.

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