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GREAT BRITAIN WITH A BALANCED BUDGET, INTERNALLY QUITE SOUND

Chancellor of Exchequer Declares There Is No Danger of Internal Inflation and No Grounds for Distrusting the Essential Soundness of Great Britain's Financial Position—Pound Is Not Going to Get Out of Hand, for the Government Still Has Large Resources Which Can Be Employed to Check Any Excessive Fall.

THE parliamentary stamp of approval has been placed on the emergency action of the National Government in temporarily divorcing Great Britain from the gold standard.

When Rt. Hon. Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer, presented the enabling bill yesterday, Opposition leaders co-operated with the Government in rushing the legislation through all stages. The Chancellor said the Government had no alternative but to take the drastic action to stop the export of gold from Britain. The world-wide panic among the investing public had forced the Government's hand.

The statement of the Chancellor in the House that Great Britain, with her balanced budget, remained internally sound, found an echo in the comment of political and financial leaders in many other countries.

Sterling exchange dropped at New York to \$3.75 before starting to close at \$4.35, but stock prices generally held comparatively well.

The Canadian dollar fell to ninety-three cents at New York, the lowest point touched in post war years. Trading on Canadian stock exchanges was orderly, but desultory at pegged prices. New York exchange showed a vigorous rally after early declines, and when trading ceased, a sprinkling of \$1 to \$5 gains showed through numerous losses ranging from a few cents to \$5 in leading shares.

The London stock market and provincial exchanges were closed and there will be no trading today. But on the London commodity markets, which operated as usual, good advances were scored in wheat, cotton, copper, lead, zinc and tin. New York commodity prices were lower but silver showed an opposite trend to advance 1-2 cents an ounce.

Wheat buying was liberal at Winnipeg and prices scored advances of 1-5 to 1-3 1/2 cents per bushel. Chicago grain prices took an opposite course, however, and outdid the season's previous low mark before rallying to finish large fractions off from Saturday.

MOST SECURELY BALANCED BUDGET IN WORLD TODAY

LONDON, Sept. 22.—Rushed through Parliament in record time and signed by a Royal Commission, the British Government's emergency measure suspending the gold standard went into effect today for a period of six months. The stock exchange was closed for the second day.

The House of Commons passed it just before closing time last night in spite of half-hearted attacks by Labor back-benchers, and the House of Lords required only two minutes to give it the necessary three readings. The Commission acted for the king, who is in Scotland.

There was no division of the final vote, but the Government won majorities of about one hundred on successive closure motions. Labor members opposed the bill chiefly on the grounds that economy measures already adopted were unnecessary if gold payments were suspended.

Rt. Hon. Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer, who sponsored the measure, went on the air to assure the nation that "he felt in the pound sterling would be 'limited' and to invoke its confidence in the government's ability to weather the crisis."

The consequences of the suspension, he said, "are bound to be disagreeable. In some way they may be serious, but they will not be catastrophic. The pound will not go the way of the (post-war) franc or the mark."

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THE WEATHER

UNSETTLED, WITH LOCAL THUNDERSHOWERS.

Pressure is low over Ontario and Manitoba, with high pressure off the Atlantic coast, also over the Far Western States and British Columbia. Showers and local thunderstorms have occurred in many parts of Ontario, Quebec and the Western Maritimes, and it has been decidedly cool in the West, with rain in most districts. High temperature has prevailed in Southern Ontario.

Forecast: Southern to westerly winds; somewhat unsettled today and part of Wednesday, with local thundershowers.

Temperature yesterday: Maximum 62, minimum 40.

Same day last year: Maximum 68, minimum 55.

CANADIAN DOLLAR ON DECLINE AGAIN TODAY

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—The Canadian dollar today declined steadily on New York foreign exchange markets, reaching a rate 91 1/2 cents in United States funds shortly after eleven o'clock this morning. The pound sterling gained three cents in early trading, rising to \$4.14 from an opening of \$4.11, which was off twenty-one cents from yesterday's closing quotation.

PROMISED SUPPORT FOR RUPEE

LONDON, Sept. 22.—The Federal Structures Committee of the Indian Round Table Conference today promised its support for the rupee in the event of British financial crisis.

FOUR PER CENT. OF PUPILS IN PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS

Report Issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics Reveals Interesting Facts.

OTTAWA, Sept. 22.—Approximately four per cent of the school population of the Dominion were enrolled in private schools in the scholastic year 1929-1930, a report issued yesterday by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics shows. Of this group, 22,216 were enrolled in eight provinces (excluding Quebec), or about two per cent; while in Quebec, 60,059, or over ten per cent of the school population was enrolled, bringing the total to over four per cent. Private schools were defined as schools of general elementary or high school training similar to that given in the publicly controlled provincial schools. As distinguished from elementary and secondary schools, private business and commercial schools reported 29,120 pupils in the 1929-1930 session. Of these 19,296 were in day classes and 9,724 in evening classes. Of the day pupils 14,399 were female and 4,897 were male; while of the evening classes 6,060 were female pupils and 3,654 male.

TASCHEREAU GOVERNMENT CLAIM OF A SURPLUS UPHELD BY AUDIT

Ordinary Receipts for 1930-31 Exceeded Expenditures by \$776,775.67—Liquor Commission Trade Account of \$8,700,721 Largest Source of Revenue, While Succession Duties Yielded \$6,675,219.06.

QUEBEC, September 22.—The Taschereau administration's surplus of ordinary receipts over ordinary expenditures for the fiscal year 1930-31 was \$776,775.67, according to a financial statement approved by the independent auditors, thereby justifying the assertions of members of the Provincial Government during the recent election campaign that the Province of Quebec had a surplus of over \$600,000.

Ordinary receipts during the fiscal year, according to the statement, amounted to \$41,630,620.26, while ordinary expenditures totalled \$40,853,844.59.

The Quebec Liquor Commission was the biggest source of revenue to the province, its trade account for the year being \$8,700,721.35, while succession duties came next, yielding \$6,675,219.06.

Motor vehicles accounted for \$5,414,527.23 flowing into the provincial coffers, while the gasoline tax of five cents per gallon resulted in another \$4,705,160.75, making a total of \$10,119,687.98.

Lands and forests' operations brought in \$4,845,966.99, mines \$565,524.42, and colonization, game and fisheries \$385,991.93, making a total of \$5,797,513.34.

The statement shows that taxation yielded \$20,813,224.83, and the insurance branch of the treasury department nearly another three millions.

Other sources yielded an additional \$18,284,216.69, forming a total revenue of \$41,630,620.26.

On the expenditure side of the sheet it is shown that legislation cost \$791,664.37, that the public debt accounted for \$4,399,639.17 and civil government \$2,231,431.94.

The administration of justice cost \$2,055,589.07 in the Province of Quebec last year, while public works and labor resulted in an expenditure of \$3,012,082.14.

Roads and mines were easily the largest items in the expenditure column, a total of \$11,532,547.21 going to these two departments, roads alone getting \$11,233,976.03 of this amount.

Agriculture accounted for \$3,422,250.56; lands and forests, \$2,611,685.29; colonization, game and fisheries, \$2,636,767.66.

The statement is: Receipts other than capital, trust funds, deposits, etc.

From taxation: Treasury Department, revenue on successions, \$6,916,636.00, Less reimbursements, \$241,417.54, Total, \$6,675,219.06.

Motor vehicle tax, \$5,414,527.23, Less reimbursements, \$4,779.67, Total, \$5,409,747.56.

Public Works and Labor Department, including certain bridge tolls, (Continued on Page Nine.)

LONDON SLOWLY SETTLING DOWN TO CONDITIONS

With Stock Exchange Again Closed Today, Dealers Assembled in Force on "The Street" for Few Operations in International Securities.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—The second day of gold standard suspension found financial London slowly adjusting itself to the new conditions. With the stock exchange closed, dealers assembled in force on "the street" for a few operations in international securities, the committee having announced it has no objection to members dealing outside the House.

Business was small and quotations on trans-Atlantic favorites showed a wide spread. There still were no official rates in the exchange market.

VALUES GENERALLY HIGHER ON BOURSE

PARIS, Sept. 22.—At the opening of the official market today the pound sterling sold at 104 francs, (\$4.077) and 105 (\$4.110). The bourse acted favorably at the opening on the strength shown by New York stock market yesterday and generally were up. Fear of the consequences of the British suspension of the gold standard had not entirely disappeared, but stocks recovered most of yesterday's losses. Rio went up from 1,350 to 1,400, and Suez from 11,350 to 12,000.

BOMBAY BANK RATE INCREASED

BOMBAY, India, Sept. 22.—The Imperial Bank rate of the Bank of Bombay was raised today from seven to eight per cent.

TRANSACTIONS TO BE MADE ON DOLLAR BASIS

RIO DE JANEIRO, Sept. 22.—The Bank of Brazil has decided, in view of the suspension of the gold standard in Great Britain, that all future exchange transactions shall be made on a dollar basis of 16.1 milreis to one hundred cents.

LONDON EXCHANGE TO RE-OPEN TOMORROW

LONDON, Sept. 22.—The London Stock Exchange will reopen tomorrow, it was officially announced this afternoon.

GERMAN MARKETS REMAIN CLOSED

BERLIN, Sept. 22.—The German stock exchanges and metal markets closed yesterday, will not open today or tomorrow, it was announced this morning.

THIRTEEN ESCAPED FROM REFORMATORY

GRANITE, Okla., Sept. 22.—Thirteen prisoners in the State Reformatory at Granite, armed with butcher knives and meat cleavers, overpowered three guards last night and escaped after kidnapping the guards.

POSTMEN WILL NOT PRESS FOR INCREASED PAY

Postal Employees Will Draw Up Plans to Effect Savings in Administration of Service Without Dispensing With Services of Workers.

MONTREAL, Que., Sept. 22.—Opening their third annual convention in the Mount Royal Hotel yesterday morning, seventy-eight delegates of the United Postal Employees of Canada were welcomed to Montreal by Hon. Arthur Sauve, Postmaster-General, who assured them that while at the present time it was perhaps not possible for the government to grant their desires, their loyalty to the department was unquestioned and he was certain that they could be depended upon to co-operate with the government in keeping open the Dominion's postal communications.

The morning session was addressed by W. N. Duncan, Toronto, national president, who said that the government would be forced to reduce postal workers by the employees themselves who were about to draw up a plan showing how savings could be made in the administration of the postal service without dispensing with the services of workers. The union realized the present economic position and would make no attempt at this convention to press for the increase of pay approved at last year's meeting of the delegates, he said.

A short afternoon session was addressed by E. J. Underwood, chief superintendent of the postal service, who dealt with leave in all its phases, examinations, post office promotions and reclassifications. C.

GERMAN FLIERS RESCUED FROM ATLANTIC SEA

Rody, Johansen and Portuguese Companion Safe After Spending Six Days Adrift on Ocean—Picked Up Off Newfoundland Coast.

HALIFAX, N.S., Sept. 22.—Nursing three heroic fliers on her bosom for one hundred and fifty-eight hours after they laid down their Junkers monoplane because of engine trouble, the heaving North Atlantic amazed the marine world which never had trusted the treacherous waters off the Newfoundland coast. Little the worse for the experience which interrupted their attempt to span the ocean from Lisbon to New York, Willy Rody, Christian Johansen and Fernando Da Costa Vieira were comfortable today between the decks of the Norwegian tramp steamer Belmolra which picked them up from the plane yesterday afternoon.

Bound for Russia from Albany, New York, the steamer under command of Captain Christian Hald sighted the drifting plane about daybreak yesterday morning. What difficulties attended the rescue of the three from the wreckage have not been described but it was not until yesterday afternoon that they were safe on board the vessel in latitude 45° 26' north, longitude 54° 31' west, about eighty miles off Cape Pine.

The three, set out on Sunday, September 13, on a flight from Lisbon to New York. Twice they were sighted on their trip west, once at the Azores and later by the steamer Penland, 80 miles off Cape Race, Newfoundland.

With 1,100 miles of their 3,700-mile journey to complete, it was thought they were on the home stretch. But the Penland's message was the last heard of them. All through the week no word penetrated the fog to tell what had happened to the venturesome trio. When the fliers took off in their Junkers all-metal monoplane, once owned by Charles A. Levine and rechristened the "Esa", they had fuel for forty-eight hours. Their sustenance included two gallons of mineral water, a dozen bananas, two dozen apples, some sandwiches and three loaves of bread.

No details of their experiences during a week on the heaving Atlantic with such a scanty supply of food have been received here. The fliers had made their start in the face of adverse advice by weather experts. Rough weather over the Atlantic, they were told, might hinder them. But for more than 2,000 miles they were favored, and the skies were clear when they disappeared from the world's ken last Monday afternoon. That night fog shut in on the coast, but no storms of any intensity or extent crossed the Maritime or Newfoundland coast during the fliers' long and precarious vigil.

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ROYAL MINT TO BE TAKEN OVER BY DOMINION

Officials of Finance Department Have Been in Touch With Canadian Mines Arranging for Supply of Gold Bullion to Be Used in Operation of Mint.

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 22.—Implementing legislation passed at the last session of Parliament, Canada will shortly take over the royal mint here. For several weeks officials of the Finance Department have been in touch with Canadian mines arranging for supplies of gold bullion to be used in the operation of the mint. While this action was not taken with a view to meeting an emergency situation, it is stated at the department that its effect will probably be to strengthen the gold position here. Departmental officials stated this morning that they had no knowledge of conferences on the value of the Canadian dollar in New York.

ALBERTA WHEAT CROP

EDMONTON, Alta., Sept. 22.—Estimating a wheat average for this province of 16 1/2 bushels per acre, a general crop report issued by the Alberta Wheat Pool places the Edmonton district about all sections with an average of 28 bushels to the acre.

H. Bland, chief examiner of the Civil Service Commission, spoke on the system used in making leave regulations and promotions, and stressing that the commission is the civil servants' employment bureau, maintained that they should co-operate wholeheartedly with the work of the commission for their own interests.

ACTION WILL BE TAKEN TO PREVENT PROFITTEERING

LONDON, Sept. 22.—Regulations under an Emergency Powers Act, such as were effected at the time of the British general strike in 1926, will be enforced to prevent profiteering in food and an unwarranted rise in general retail prices, it was authoritatively learned today.

The Treasury issued an order prohibiting until further notice the purchase of foreign exchange or transfer of funds by British subjects, except for financial normal trade requirements for contracts existing before September 21st.

The order also exempts reasonable travelling expenses or personal purchases.

TWO BURIED ALIVE WHEN APARTMENT COLLAPSED

Several Were Seriously Injured—Cave-In Occurred While Most of Residents of Apartment Were Asleep.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 22.—Two men were buried alive and several other persons, who narrowly missed a similar fate, were injured early today when a two-story twin apartment structure crashed into ruins at 4369-11 Walnut street.

The bodies of the dead, one of whom gave his life in attempting to save the other, occurred five hours after the cave-in, which occurred at 1:30 o'clock, while most of the residents of the apartments were asleep.

RAILWAY SURGEONS IN CONVENTION

TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 22.—Sixty members of the Association of Railroad Chief Surgeons from many parts of Canada and the United States are assembled here in annual convention. The opening session Monday was given over entirely to a discussion of technical papers.

WILLING TO SUBMIT MANCHURIAN CONTROVERSY TO A COMMISSION

While This Definite Step Is Being Taken Toward Amelioration of Difficulties Between China and Japan, Rengo News Agency Has Received an Unconfirmed Report Indicating that Military Invasion of Manchuria by Japanese Is Spreading.

BOMB THROWN AT MONTREAL HEADQUARTERS

Explosion of Cordite Shattered Windows of Building and Tore Up Sidewalk—No Reason for Bombing But Warped Idea of Revenge.

MONTREAL, Sept. 22.—An explosion of cordite shattered windows at Montreal's police headquarters early this morning. No body was hurt by the charge, which was thought to have been either a bomb thrown from a passing automobile or a charge set against the exterior of the building. Police phone operators were thrown from their chairs by the force of the explosion. Detectives asleep in the guard room had a rude awakening. They rushed to windows and doors just in time to see the tail light of a speeding automobile disappear around the corner.

The sidewalk outside the building was torn up by the blast and windows were broken across the street. The smell of cordite fumes hung heavily on the air, and a broken alarm clock lying in the gutter lent credence to the theory that the bomb had been set and discharged by a clockwork device. Some cling to the belief that the explosion was caused by a canister thrown with lighted fuse from the automobile.

At noon today police had no clues to the authors of the bombing attempt, nor could they assign any reason other than a warped idea of revenge on the forces of law and order.

WEST HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 22.—Long Island Sound last night gave up a possible clue to the slaying of Benjamin Collings, Stamford yachtsman, in the form of a whiskey bottle containing a note reading "I murdered B. Collings."

Felix de Martini, special detective employed to investigate the slaying, said last night in New York that Mrs. Collings told him at Stamford she believed her husband knew the two men who killed him.

WESTBURY SITUATION WAS 'PASSED UP' BY ALDERMEN LAST EVENING

Purchase of New Parts to Repair Damaged Power Plant Approved, But No Explanation Given Public—Petition for New Bridge Across St. Francis River Presented—Filtration Plant Will Be Included in List of Unemployment Relief Work to Be Presented to Government.

OLD GENTLEMAN LOST HIS LIFE AT SOUTH STUKELY

William J. McClure, 72, Burned to Death in Attempt to Save Livestock in Barn Struck During Severe Electric Storm Last Evening.

SOUTH STUKELY, Sept. 22.—The severe electric storm which passed over this vicinity last evening took a toll of one life and much livestock. William J. McClure, residing on a farm one mile east of this place on the Victory highway, was burned to death in attempting to save some of his livestock.

Shortly after eight o'clock last evening lightning struck the barn on the McClure property. The old gentleman, who was in his seventy-third year, made his way into the flaming structure in a vain effort to release the livestock in the building. It is believed that the aged man lost his way and was suffocated by the dense smoke.

When the flames died down enough to allow searchers to examine the ruins, McClure's badly charred body was discovered.

Mr. McClure was well known in this district. He and his wife, nee Martha Gray, have resided in this vicinity during their entire lives. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at the South Stukely United Church, with burial in Granby.

Some of the councillors seemed to take exception to the criticism offered by the chairman of the dam and light committee since the dam's unexpected and premature collapse, and Alderman Langis, who was in an exceptionally amiable mood during the whole session, moved a vote of confidence in the Forest, not only for the construction of the dam but for the repairs which have been carried on since its break-down. This motion was seconded by Alderman Bradley, following which the chairman of the electric and light committee assured his conferees that the Westbury plan had been built in the interests of Sherbrooke citizens and "to the best of our knowledge."

The matter of the filtration plant was discussed at some length, and it was finally decided to place the project on the list of relief works to be submitted to the Provincial Government. Alderman Langis claimed that \$200,000 would suffice for the construction of such a plant, and that two-thirds of this sum could perhaps be obtained from the provincial and federal governments. In this way, he said, the citizens would not suffer an increase in the water tax and would be supplied with drinkable water. Sherbrooke water, he declared, is deplorably bad, and he failed to understand why the construction of a filter was being delayed.

Alderman Blais, however, was opposed to the idea of a filter, if, as a result of the heavy expenditure by the city, the water tax would be raised. "If we could assure the proprietors," he said, "that the water tax will not be increased, or if it should be that the difference will be paid by the tenants themselves, I would not be the proprietor. I would be in favor of the project."

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Following this discussion, Alderman Blais referred to the work which has been carried on and which will be continued for the relief of unemployment, and he claimed that the West Ward was being "unjustly" treated by the authorities. His ward, he claimed, was being disregarded in the distribution of works and relief measures. He appeared particularly afraid that the \$20,000 which had been voted the West Ward for the construction of sidewalks would not be accorded in full. His remarks evoked a sharp retort from Alderman Fortier, chairman of the Roads Department, who declared that the West Ward had only itself to blame if it was dissatisfied with anything. "It is not the fault of the Council or of the East Ward that you did not send competent representatives," he said. "Men have been at work regularly in the West Ward," he continued, "and I would ask Alderman Blais to tell me what streets that were homologated have been excluded from the paving programme, or what money voted the West Ward has not been used."

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NATIONAL "HUMILIATION" DAY IS TO BE OBSERVED

NANKING, China, Sept. 22.—China prepared today to observe tomorrow as National "humiliation day" while officials of the Nationalist Government took steps to have the Manchurian situation considered by the League of Nations.

Called by President Chiang Kai-Shek, a conference of China's leaders discussed until late last night the invasion and occupation of Southern Manchuria by Japanese forces. Mass meetings were attended by huge throngs. Students paraded with banners deploring the situation. Virtually all of China united in a plea to the League of Nations to intervene in the "invasion of this peace loving, law abiding people."

It was asserted the Japanese action "showed utter disregard of the Briand-Kellogg Pact and Washington Treaty."

A PETITION urging the immediate construction of the proposed new bridge across the St. Francis River as an unemployment relief measure and in the interests of Sherbrooke citizens, especially those residing in East Sherbrooke, was read before the City Council last evening. The petition was signed by prominent citizens and stressed the need of another bridge across the river. The demand for such a bridge, it was pointed out, would increase with the growth of the city. The desired location of the new structure was given at Court street to Terrill avenue.

Alderman Bradley was the only member of the Council to express himself in favor of such an undertaking. Although at present it might not be an urgent need, he said, with a little foresight one visualized its importance in ten years' time.

The matter was referred to the Department of Finance and Roads, and it is possible that the proposed bridge may be one of the items listed among the projects to be submitted to the Provincial Government as relief works.

The situation at the Westbury dam was scarcely touched upon last evening, apparently due to the fact that all discussion regarding the damaged plant had been previously carried on behind closed doors. The purchase of new parts to repair the damaged draught tubes in the turbines was approved, however, and the mayor announced that an excursion to the Westbury plant is planned for next Saturday afternoon.

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DECLARE PEACE SO UNITED CHINA CAN DEAL WITH JAPS

HONG KONG, Sept. 22.—The insurgent Chinese government at Canton issued a proclamation today asserting peace would be made with the Central Nationalist Government at Nanking in order that a united China might "deal with Japan" for the latter's occupation of Southern Manchuria.

Mass meetings were attended by huge throngs. Students paraded with banners deploring the situation. Virtually all of China united in a plea to the League of Nations to intervene in the "invasion of this peace loving, law abiding people."

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MANY SOCIAL ACTIVITIES AT COOKSHIRE

Several Residents of Cookshire Were Hosts at Enjoyable Gatherings—Two Respected Citizens Observe Anniversaries.

COOKSHIRE, Sept. 22.—Senator and Mrs. R. H. Pope entertained on Saturday evening, Sept. 12, at an informal dinner party at Eastview. The occasion was the anniversary of their wedding and of the Senator's birthday. Many messages of congratulation were received throughout the day and evening from friends and relatives both far and near.

Mr. George Wolley, Sr., celebrated his ninety-second birthday on September 9th. The highly-respected nonagenarian was the recipient of many messages of birthday greetings. Mr. Wolley enjoys very good health for his years and continues to take an active interest in the topics of the day. His reminiscences of the Civil War and Fenian Raids and his stories of the pioneer days are always very interesting.

Mrs. J. Gill entertained the Boy Scouts at dinner on Monday evening, September 14th, prior to their regular meeting, and after the meeting, they were guests of Scoutmaster Alfred Darker and Mrs. Darker at their home.

The September meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. H. A. Worby with a good attendance of members. The president, Mrs. Wm. Cork, occupied the chair and offered a prayer. After singing a hymn and offering a prayer, the business was proceeded with. At the close of the regular routine, lunch was served by the hostess and all enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon.

Mrs. Leon DesRuisseaux and two daughters, the Misses Roberta and Betty, spent a week in Bristol, Conn., guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Laing. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winchester, of Bristol, who spent a few days here.

Mrs. Cora Nourse has returned home from the Sherbrooke Hospital, after undergoing a successful operation on her eyes. Mrs. Nourse's many friends are pleased to know that she is now able to see, after being quite blind for several months.

About forty members of the Masonic Order motored to Canaan, Vt., on Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. Gus Stevens, formerly of Cookshire. Mr. Stevens passed away in Portland, Me.

The High School re-opened on Tuesday, September 22nd, with the following staff: Principal, Miss Rita Butler, B.A., assisted by Miss G. Seale, of Lennoxville; Miss H. M. MacKay, of Cookshire; Miss Elliott, of Sherbrooke; and Mrs. G. Baird, of Cookshire.

Miss Mary Farnsworth, of Montreal, spent the past week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Farnsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Drennan attended the McVety-Bradshaw wedding, in Montreal, on Saturday, September 12th.

Miss Eileen Darker spent a recent week-end in Bristol, Conn., visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hamilton and four sons, of Woodruff, Ont., spent a week in town, guests of Mrs. Hamilton's mother, Mrs. L. E. Chabonnel, and of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Planché. Mr. Hamilton was also a guest of Mr. George Halliday, in Sawyerville.

Miss Dorothy Kerridge has returned home from the Sherbrooke Hospital, where she underwent an operation and is now progressing quite favorably.

Mr. E. D. MacGreer, of Calgary, Alta., was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Kirby. Mrs. Simms, Diocesan Secretary, was the guest of Mrs. G. E. Kirby during the Deacons' meeting at St. Peter's Church, on Thursday, September 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gray and four daughters, of Haverhill, Mass., have returned home after a recent week-end visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson. The Misses Denis, of Montreal, were also recent guests at the same home.

Mr. Murdoch MacIver, of Lowell, Mass., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson.

Mrs. W. J. Bradbury and her daughter, Miss Ruth, of Montreal, are guests at the Osgood House.

Taylor and son, Master Clayton Taylor, of Massville, and Miss Helen Cox, of Huntingville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Ayer left on Monday for Brockville, Ont., where they will be guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hogg and Miss Margaret Peever were in Montreal recently to visit little Miss Dorian Hogg, who is a patient at the Shriners' Hospital.

Rev. Mr. Terry, of St. Lambert, was a guest on Monday and Tuesday, September 13th and 14th, at the home of Rev. C. P. and Mrs. England and sons, Messrs. Gordon and Arthur England were in Moe's River on Monday, September 14, to attend the anniversary services and supper of the Baptist Church.

Miss Mabel Blier has returned to Lennoxville to resume her studies at Bishop's University in Third Year Arts.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Spafford and Mrs. Nellie Hodgson spent a recent week-end in St. Johnsbury, Vt., guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Pocock were at Bromo Lake, recently.

Mrs. Peter Swanson, of Lennoxville, was in town on September 15.

Mr. Joseph White is spending two weeks in Hudson Heights, a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Walter Bowen and Mr. Bowen.

Mr. Arthur England left on Thursday for Lennoxville, where he will take up his studies in First Year Arts at Bishop's University.

EAST ANGUS

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Watkins have returned home, after spending the past few days at Maple Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Learmonth and little daughter, Joy, Mr. John Horton, Miss L. Horton and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McVety spent a recent week-end at Nicolet Lake.

Mrs. Green and little son, Willard, of Lennoxville, Mrs. Alex Burns, Mr. Billy Burns, Mrs. L. Armstrong and son, Master Kenneth Armstrong, of Montreal, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burns.

Miss Georgie Coats, of Cookshire, was a guest of Mrs. T. A. Bagley one day recently.

Mr. J. H. Carter, of Knowlton, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bagley.

Miss Martha Cunningham, who spent the summer vacation at her home here, has returned to Earl, to resume her teaching. Miss Cunningham has received the bonus for successful teaching.

Messrs. Carl Willard, Emerson Weston and Mr. Currier, of Marlboro, were in town on Saturday.

Chicken-pie supper, United Church, East Angus, Wed., Sept. 23rd, 5 to 8.

FITCH BAY

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pelkie and three children, of Searsport, Me., have been guests of Mr. Pelkie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Pelkie, the past week.

The annual picnic of St. Matthew's Church Sunday school, was held at Crystal Lake on the beach owned by Mr. W. E. Ketchum. Dinner was served to the large number of children present. The day was pleasantly spent in games of various kinds.

An enjoyable party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Waite on September 14th in honor of Mr. Arnold Chadwick, who is leaving for Quebec. The evening was spent in dancing. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Arthur Carson, of Dennison's Mills, and Mrs. T. Demar, of Waterville, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hucksins.

About forty pupils of the Consolidated School attended the school fair on Wednesday, being conveyed to Ayer's Cliff by one of W. W. Camber's truck and R. E. Noble's school van.

The Ladies Aid and W.M.S. met with Mrs. George Cass on Wednesday, September 8. The afternoon was spent in completing a quilt which is to be sent, along with articles of clothing to needy ones in the west. The W.M.S. secretary was asked to write a letter of sympathy to the family of the late Mrs. Susie Cass. The deceased was a faithful and valued member of both societies and will be greatly missed.

EAST HERFORD

Miss W. Dunn, of Leeds, opened the school here, on September 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fellows and family spent September 13 at Hall Stream.

Mr. Merrill Ellingwood, of Newport, N.H., who has spent the past two weeks with his son, Mr. E. Ellingwood, has gone to visit his daughter, Mrs. R. Bryan, Barnston, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamm and family and Mr. Harold Howe went to Sherbrooke on Sunday, September 13th, to see Mr. Norman Howe, who is in the Sherbrooke Hospital, recovering from an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hamm and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Owen and family were in Inverness recently, to attend the Melrose-Davidson wedding. On their return, they spent a day at the Sherbrooke Fair.

Among those from here who attended the Sherbrooke Fair were Mr. John Howe and Miss Emma Marsh, Mr. Shirley Owen and Miss Clara Bryan, and Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hamm spent Sunday, September 13th, with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ellingwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ellingwood were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Speck, in Sawyerville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Owen were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gray, Sawyerville.

Mrs. Freeman Howe is ill and under the care of Dr. Barbour. Mrs. Austin Hunt and Mrs. Farnham are also under the doctor's care.

A broken electric wire killed six cows belonging to Mr. Abner Haynes, when it came in contact with the wire fence around the barnyard.

The Ladies' Guild met with Mrs. Edd. Ellingwood on September 9. There was a good attendance. After the business meeting, supper was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weston, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gray, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gray and Mr. and Mrs. E. Hurley, of Sawyerville, were among those who attended the Gray reunion at their old home in Alexandria, N.H., on September 6.

ROCK FOREST

Miss Mabel Brown entertained the Oxford Women's Institute at her home in Oxford for their September meeting. There was a good attendance and two visitors were present. The president, Mrs. Andrew Faith, was in the chair and opened the meeting in the usual way. Routine business followed.

Mrs. Andrew Crawford gave a good report of the county meeting held recently at which she was a delegate. The afternoon was spent in sewing, and the roll call answered by favorite pickles and catsup recipes. After adjournment the hostesses served delicious refreshments, assisted by Miss Marion Crawford and Miss Muriel Brown. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. W. J. Armstrong.

Miss E. Faith, R.N., and Miss Clayton, R.N., motored from Spring Lake, N.Y., to spend part of their holidays, guests of Miss Faith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Faith, of Rock Forest.

Mr. Peter Flynn, of Montreal, spent the week-end recently in Rock Forest, a guest of his cousin, Mr. E. Flynn, and Mrs. Flynn.

ISLAND BROOK

A recent visitor at the home of Mr. W. J. Dawson was Mrs. Edward Dawson, of Mille Isles, Que.

Mr. Allan Ewing, of Sweetsburg, spent Sunday, September 13, at his home.

Mr. W. J. Campbell, of Detroit, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Campbell and Mr. John Campbell, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sunbury.

Mrs. McNaughton, of Boston, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Patton.

Mr. John Riddell, of New Jersey, is calling on friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Maple Westgate and children spent a recent week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Painter.

Miss Doris Holbrook and Miss Shirley Painter left on Wednesday, September 16, for MacDonald College.

Miss Armstrong, of New York, is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. Malloy and Miss Malloy.

L'AVENIR

Mr. H. Carson has returned from a week's visit with relatives at Montreal and East Clifton.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Husk were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reed, of South Durham, and Mr. Marcus Husk, of Gore.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Millar and children, of South Durham, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Husk on Sunday, September 13, at their home.

Miss Annie McCaig, of Melbourne Ridge, is the guest of Mrs. Brady.

Rev. and Mrs. P. W. Murray, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. Husk and Mrs. W. C. Husk spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mr. Gordon H. Bogle spent Thursday, September 17, in Quebec City. Mrs. May Berney and Mrs. Thos. Lynch, Sr., were in Quebec City for a couple of days.

The friends of Mr. Harry Mullen were sorry to hear he hurt his arm badly a short time ago while unloading grain.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Maxwell, of Island Pond, Vt., visited Mr. H. Picken for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. West Moore and Mrs. J. Elliott, of West Burke,

Vt., and Mr. Jas. Mountain, of Kirkdale, were visiting their cousin, Mr. Henry Picken, on Monday, September 14th.

NORTH HATLEY

Mr. A. R. Campbell has returned from Old Orchard Beach, Me., where he spent his vacation and has resumed his duties at the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Rexford and son, Reed, returned to their home in Newport on Saturday, September 12, after spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Reed.

Mr. Clifford Merrill, of Hartford, Conn., is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Merrill.

Mr. S. Gomes, of Montreal, has returned to the home of Mr. Henry Taylor.

Mrs. (Dr.) C. B. Gamble returned to her home in Baltimore, Ohio, on Wednesday after spending summer at her home here.

Mrs. Thos. Aspenwall, of Boston, Mass., is spending some time at Connaught Inn.

Mrs. F. Kilburn and Miss Ella Webster are caring for Mrs. Grant LeBlond and infant son.

Mrs. M. Thompson left on Wednesday for Hyannisport, Mass., after spending the season at Connaught Inn.

Mrs. M. Trussell has closed her home here and left to spend the winter with her sister in Upper Montclair, N.J.

Miss Clara Willard has returned to her home in Bishop's Crossing.

CURRIER

Week-end guests of Mrs. F. C. Ward were Mrs. Chas. Standish and son, Cleveland Standish, and Mr. C. Ward, all of Drummondville.

Those from this place who are attending high school at Magor are Misses Velma Stone, Doris Loran, and Marion Brown, and Messrs. Joseph Chapman and Horton Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ward and family, Mrs. C. Standish and Mr. Cleveland Standish spent September 13th with relatives at Stanstead and Rock Island.

Mrs. Leonard Shuttleworth and family, of Boston, Mass., are guests of Mrs. Ellen Shuttleworth, at "The Knoll."

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bowker and family and Mr. James Duggins, all of Montreal, were guests at "Bonnie View Farm."

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stone and Mrs. Sarah Stone were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bryant and family, of East Bolton, and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bacon and son, Harry, of McConnell.

Mr. Kenneth Bryant spent the week-end with friends at Bury.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bowen and also Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hopps spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bowen at Corinth, Vt., recently.

LAKE MEGANTIC

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church supper and concert, Masonic Hall, Lake Megantic, Que., Sept. 23rd.

BURY

Mr. J. C. Ord, accompanied by his nurse, Miss Ijains, left on Wednesday, September 16, for his home in Seal Beach, Calif., after spending the summer since June 3 with his nephew, Mr. Arthur G. Ord, and Mrs. Ord. Although in his ninety-first year Mr. Ord is remarkably active and retains all his faculties.

Mrs. Rosie Stevenson, of Lennoxville, has been the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stokes.

Mrs. George Carpentier, of Birchton, is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Celia Crawford.

Miss B. Lawrence, of Sherbrooke, is in town for a few days, the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Whitehead left on Tuesday for a motor trip of ten days or two weeks. In St. Catharines, they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leigh.

Recent guests at Mrs. R. Wilson's were Miss Annie Martin, Newport, Vt., who spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. May, Mr. and Mrs. C. May and son, Wilson, were recent Sunday guests at the same home.

Mr. Arthur Taylor, formerly of Bury, who has been a patient in the Sherbrooke Hospital for some time, has been removed to the home of his sister, Mrs. Nelson Vanour, at Ayer's Cliff, where he will be cared for.

Mr. George Robertson and son, Mr. Wallace Robertson, were dinner guests on Sunday, September 13, of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pehlemann.

Mr. J. J. McNeely, of Colebrook, N.H., was in town on Friday, September 11, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Brazenall.

Mr. E. W. Pehlemann has returned to Quebec City, after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pehlemann.

Recent callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Pehlemann were Mr. and Mrs. W. Jones, Hartford, Conn., and Mr. F. K. Gourley and Mr. G. Simms, of Broadbrook, Mass.

The flowers on the altar of St.

Paul's Church on Sunday, September 13, were given by Mrs. Elwin Hodge in memory of her grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gillies, Miss Beverly Gillies, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morrow and Mr. Austin Morrow motored to Maine, where they visited Showhogan, Bangor, Bar Harbor and Brownville Junction, where they were the guests of Mrs. Margaret Bagley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillies and family left on Thursday for their home in Worcester, Mass.

Mrs. Christie Morrison, who spent the summer in Denver, Colo., has returned and is at present the guest of her son, Mr. S. R. Morrison, and Mrs. Morrison.

Miss Mona Barter, of Colebrook, N.H., was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Barter.

GOULD

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nicholson were Mrs. A. E. Ferguson and son, Howard, Mr. and Mrs. D. McKee and son, Daniel, and Mrs. Malcolm Nicholson and son, Mac, and daughter, Isabelle.

Mrs. Malcolm Smith, of Winslow, visited the home of Mr. Fraser McIver, recently.

Rev. J. A. Payton held a prayer meeting in Red Mountain School-house on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Henry Nurse is a guest at the home of Mr. Walter Nurse.

Mrs. William Harkness returned to Brookline, Mass., after spending two months, visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. Fraser McIver and Mrs. Rupert McLeod.

Mr. M. A. McIver, of Lowell, Mass., is spending a few days in town with friends.

Mr. William Cragie and two daughters are visiting Mrs. George Nicholson.

Miss Mary McLeod has returned from Sherbrooke, after spending a few days, a guest of the Misses Annie and Mary McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. William McDonald, of Littleton, N.H., are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. N. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. K. N. McIver and daughter, Isabelle, motored to Inverness, recently.

Mr. Douglas McLeod, Miss Christy Morrison and Miss Byrd, of Montreal, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Morrison. They

were accompanied home by Mrs. Morrison, who is spending a few days in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Garneau and two daughters, Hope and Corene, and Master Sonny Garneau and Miss Mary McMillan, of Sherbrooke, spent September 13 at the home of Mr. Fraser McIver. They were accompanied back to Sherbrooke by Miss Annie McMillan, who spent the past couple of weeks, a guest of Miss Mary McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young, of Boston, Mass., and Mr. Howard Young, of Waltham, Mass., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hillis.

Miss Lillian Gould is visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. D. McDonald.

Mrs. J. A. Payton is spending a few days in Montreal.

Mr. Alec Morrison, Mrs. Arthur Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Goodwin, of Canterbury, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sherman.

Mr. Bernard Atkins has returned home from a Montreal Hospital, where he underwent an operation. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Morrison were calling on friends on Red Mountain, on Wednesday.

Miss Margaret McMillan, of Montreal, arrived in town recently and has taken up residence in her new home.

Miss Marion McKay has returned to Montreal, after spending the summer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Cowan.

Miss Margaret Morrison is spending a few days in Scottstown.

Mr. George McKay is visiting friends in Montreal.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nicholson were Mr. and Mrs. K. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. K. N. McIver and Mrs. Murdoch Morrison, of Lake Megantic.

DANVILLE

THREE INGALLS FLOCKS COMPETING IN EGG-LAYING. With Miss Knight's flock of hens outside Kenneth Ingalls, of this town, from first place at the Lennoxville egg-laying contest, Mr. Ingalls enters himself at the time with the thought that the chickens wish to make a wedding present to the lady from

Beebe. About a month ago the Ingalls teams of White Leghorns were ahead at three stations — at Lennoxville, in Nova Scotia, and in the Canadian open at Ottawa.

The present 51-week contest will end in October, and the race will be nip-and-tuck, with nee Miss Knight's flock, now the property of C. D. Calder, making egg shells at night and eating heartily all day, and Kenneth Ingalls' pen preening themselves to uphold the honour of the big poultry farm on the hills of Danville.

Kenneth Ingalls is one of the men who makes a good profit out of poultry raising exclusively, and not one in a thousand who try it, do that. He will be glad to have callers who may visit the Danville Fair.

General Notes

The first meeting of the Women's Association of Trinity United Church, after the summer months, was held in the church parlors on Thursday afternoon, September 10. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. R. H. Stevenson. The usual routine was followed, the minutes being read by the secretary, Mrs. A. E. Lect. There was a large number of members as well as visitors present. Tea was served by the following hostesses, Mrs. A. Buchanan, Mrs. L. McNeil, Mrs. Fred Gibson and Mrs. John Horan.

The following school commissioners of the Danville High School, September 16, to attend the second annual agenda meeting of the D.A. P.S. of the province: Mr. A. E. Lee, Dr. R. H. Stevenson and Messrs. Ernest Findlay, Frank Olney, A. Stockwell and Mr. C. H. Cleveland. The banquet and meeting were held in the Lake View House, the principal speaker being Mr. Percival, of Quebec City.

Mrs. A. Perkins has returned from Montreal, where she has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Steel.

Miss Barbara Planché left on Tuesday for Dunham, where she will attend St. Helen's School for the coming year.

The many friends of Mr. Wm. Olney will regret to hear of his serious illness at the home of his daughter in St. Johnsbury, Vt.

The Confederation Chapter of the O.E.S. held a church parade on Sunday morning, September 13, in

Trinity United Church. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers and there was a large number of members as well as guests from various visiting chapters. The organist was J. Wright Gibson, of Sherbrooke. The anthem rendered was "O How Amiable Are They Dwelling" by Maker. Miss Kathleen Ar. strong sang "The Lord's My Shepherd," and the Rev. W. E. Long preached a very inspiring and appropriate sermon.

Mr. Ross Ingalls left on Wednesday, September 16, for Lennoxville, where he will attend Bishop's University.

Miss Frances Coliving, of East Angus, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Ward, and Mr. Ward.

Mrs. J. Beyer, Mrs. Jennings and Mrs. J. Thornton Bishop, of Schenectady, N.Y., were recent guests of Dr. and Mrs. I. J. Porter, Commonwealth avenue.

Mrs. Bertha Drummond, of Ottawa, and Mr. W. Lenny, of Orma, were recent week-end guests of Mrs. A. Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Buchanan, Crown street.

DIXVILLE

Miss Mildred Cutler, of Coaticook, has been visiting her cousin, Miss Veda Cutler, for a few days.

Mrs. Bertha Gilson, of Grande Ligne, visited friends here recently. Quite a large number of the pupils of the Intermediate School attended the school fair at Ayer's Cliff.

Mr. and Mrs. W. George Mayhew were called to North Woodstock, N. H., to attend the funeral of the late Lester Lynne, Mrs. Lynne, who is a cousin of Mr. Mayhew and a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brazier, of this place, spent her girlhood days here and has many friends who regret her bereavement.

Mrs. W. T. Parker and family and Mrs. John Gilson motored to Ives Hill on Tuesday.

Mr. George Lennon was in Sherbrooke recently.

Mr. W. T. Parker attended a meeting of the Stanstead County Agricultural Society at Ayer's Cliff.

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Many Societies Resume Fall and Winter Activities at Farnham —Newsy Items and Personals from Neighborhood.

The secretary of Christian Stewardship and Finance, Mrs. H. Lavalliere, reported \$5.35 received from the systematic envelopes of the afternoon.

**Newsy Items and Personals of
General Interest from Manson-
ville and Vicinity.**

ter having closed for July and August. Mrs. F. W. Skeates has been added to the teachers' staff, taking the beginners' class of both boys and girls. The classes commenced last Sunday. Mrs. Kenneth Pat-

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company with Mr. Edwin Quinn and sister, Mrs. Maud Harvey, of Athol, Mass., who are visiting many relatives and friends in this section. These ladies are stopping at Mr. Dixon's, while Mr. Unwin and sister are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. E.

Mr. Archie Dryden went to
instead on September 9, to at
and Bugbee Business College.
Mrs. Eliza Humphrey, of Salis

n, delivered a very inspiring

and over the devotional period.

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Recent guests at Mrs. Walter
Sattie's were Mr. and Mrs. Fred.
Morgan, of Outremont, Mr. Jack

Mr. Henry Jones and Miss
Mila Jones, of Cowansville, Mr.
Robert Waugh, of St. Jerome, and
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Durrell and
family, of Foster.

he Roman Catholic teachers of the municipality attended the annual conference which was held here re-

maket—and 1 heaping teaspoonful of powdered sugar—2 dashes Angostura Bitters—2 oz. Hills & Underwood Dry Gin. Stir well; strain into a cocktail glass; twist a piece of lemon peel on top so that

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Jack Miner and the Birds

From his "Book of Birds."

CANADIAN GOOSE HAS EIGHTEEN LIVES

In March, 1912, a wounded goose came to our park, rested a while in the water, then walked quietly towards the house and finally lay down, its feathers touching the park fence, just exactly thirty feet from our dining-room window. I went out to it. She would not let me pick her up, but would allow me within four feet of her. That night it snowed fully six inches, and she drifted nearly all under but her head. I looked and thought she was dead, so I went up to her, upon the opposite side of the fence, and she did not move. I opened the gate and approached, but before I got within ten feet of her she awakened and would have flown but that I withdrew. (Notice how she knew I was now inside the inclosure). Well, that goose did not move ten feet for three days, eating a little snow now and then that had drifted there. I threw shelled corn beside her and she ate a few kernels. As the bank of snow had all melted on the fourth day, she walked to the water and drank, but came right back and lay down. But in about three weeks she was going over the top again. This goose had no limbs broken, but was shot through the body.

One of the most encouraging facts that has been demonstrated by my experiments with these most intelligent creatures is how readily and gladly they will come to man for his protection, or how easily this promise of our heritage is confirmed. "Let man have dominion over all."

Previous to 1919 our Canadian Government ignored all the requests my friends and I made to help me feed these birds, which belong to the people of America; and as I am not a man with means, I just feed them enough to tickle their palates and give them a desire to come back. The result is they scour the country for miles around, getting the ears of corn that are mostly knocked off by the

corn-binders. This, of course, gives the shooter an opportunity, and one day in April a neighbor saw a single goose. He noticed it was going very slowly and showed signs of weakness, so he stopped and watched it. Instead of rising over the trees and dropping in the pond, it went under the boughs and came to the ground near the house. Little Jasper, who was then three years old, was outside playing. Running in the house he said to his mother, "Mamma, goose out here; goose out here, mamma." His mother saw by his looks and actions there was something out of the ordinary, so she went out with the little tot and he pointed under a spruce tree, the boughs of which touched the house. And there the goose, with her wings spread, lay dying. They called me from the factory, but when I arrived it was stone dead. On examination I found a buckshot hole near the wing, and it was evident that her "power house" was punctured. The clotted blood on one foot proved to my satisfaction that she had been shot fully five minutes previous to dropping. Then I traced the blood back from where I picked her up and found that she lit within ten feet of our back door, for there, on the brick wall, was a big splash of her blood. In a few hours I found that this goose was shot over five miles away.

Do you wonder at me loving them? Can you blame me for feeding them beyond my means, when this is only a faint, roughly written picture of their trust and confidence in me?

The real home of love is the heart, but the brain is apparently given power to educate the heart to either love or hate. But any man who does not love those who first love him, I don't think has either heart or brains, and to say he even has a gizard would be a disgrace to these birds.

Whether or not birds have a language will be discussed in Jack Miner's next article to appear in the Record.



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WHAT THE CITY IS DOING FOR UNEMPLOYMENT

Construction of Sidewalks and Paving of Galt Street Providing Considerable Work—Number of Unemployed Reduced from 1,000 to 500.

The efforts of the municipal authorities to relieve the unemployment situation in this city have been successful in reducing the total of one thousand jobless last spring to about five hundred.

At the present time the construction of \$92,000 worth of sidewalks and the paving of Galt street at a cost of \$4,000, is offering considerable work throughout the city. Other and more extensive plans are being considered for this coming winter.

One of the most important of these plans is the employment of a large number of men and women in the city with means of fighting against the cold winter months. At the present time numerous citizens from this city are employed in working on the highways in this district for the Provincial Government. While the number thus engaged has steadily diminished during the past month, it is still quite large.

The construction of a filtration plant is one of the probable undertakings which may materialize to provide work this winter. The project, it is estimated, will cost in the vicinity of \$250,000, and would provide work for many hands for a considerable length of time. Local engineers are at present also working on a programme of sewer construction, costing approximately \$150,000. This latter undertaking and the proposed filtration plant are the two major relief measures being considered by the city for this winter.

The care of the unemployed within the city is proving a heavy task for the authorities. From five to six hundred dollars is expended daily in providing food for the needy, and the city is obliged to pay over a hundred cents every month.

Included in this number, however, are sixty indigents working for the city. That is to say, sixty persons who receive in payment for their labor means of subsistence for themselves and their families in the way of food. This number of sixty is a material increase over the small number who at first responded to this plan of the city authorities.

STANDARD BRANDS EXPAND THROUGHOUT DOMINION

New Buildings for Montreal and Halifax, With Larger Quarters in Edmonton and Saskatoon.

MONTREAL, Sept. 22.—Corwin Wickersham, president of Standard Brands Limited, has recently announced a programme of expansion for that company that includes new office buildings in both Montreal and Halifax and new, larger premises in Edmonton and Saskatoon.

This expansion is a result of the steady growth of Standard Brands products since the merger of Fleischmann's, Yeast, Chase & Sanborn, E. W. Gillett & Co., Limited, and Royal Baking Powder.

The new building in Montreal will be headquarters for all divisions of the company. It will provide increased storage facilities for all products, and at the same time permit of the concentration of all activities, other than manufacturing, under one roof. This new structure completes the development plans started in Montreal when the new million dollar Fleischmann's Yeast plant was erected at Ville La Salle.

Larger quarters are being taken over in Halifax, Edmonton and Saskatoon.

CITY BRIEFLETS

St. Andrew's Ladies' Aid, Tea and Food Sale, Wednesday, 4 to 6.

Big dance tomorrow night at the Winter Gardens. Rolfe Badger and his band.

An important meeting of the Duke of Wellington Chapter, I.O.D.E., at Mrs. S. Robert Newton's, 155 Victoria St., Thursday, Sept. 24th, at 8 o'clock. Music and tea.

TO "COME TO THE FAIR"
On Saturday the last County Fair of the season will be held in the Town of Danville, the 55th annual event, with several veterans present who boast they have never missed a single fair in all the half century. Secretary Brown announces a reduction of the admission to 10 cents for all children under fourteen years, and he voices the invitation of the President and directors to all the residents of the Eastern Townships to be present at the Fair.

ANOTHER AUTOMOBILE REPORTED STOLEN.

The epidemic of automobile thefts in this district shows no signs of relenting. J. A. Poulin, of St. Theophile, is the most recent to report the theft of a car to the local police. The vehicle was a Chrysler, painted black, with license 90514, Que., engine number CV7275 and serial number SR023.

The robbers, after escaping with Mr. Poulin's car, stole another set of license plates a few miles away. The number of this license was T3681.

The Sherbrooke police, as well as those throughout the district, have been notified, and are keeping a sharp look out for the culprits.

DAY OF ATONEMENT ENDED YESTERDAY
Yom Kippur, the Jewish Day of Atonement, came to an end with the traditional blowing of the lamb's horn half an hour before sunset last evening. Simultaneously, a large number of local Jewish citizens arose from a twenty-four

OLDEST GRANBY CITIZEN TAKEN TO HIS REWARD

John Bradford, Sr., Passed Away Yesterday Four Days Before Attaining His Ninety-Seventh Birthday—Was Noted Benefactor.

GRANBY, Sept. 22.—This city has lost, not only its oldest citizen, but also a very liberal and unostentatious benefactor, in the death of Mr. John Bradford, Sr., which occurred at his residence yesterday following an illness which lasted hardly a week. Mr. Bradford was one of the oldest citizens in the Eastern Townships, and would have reached his ninety-seventh birthday had he lived until next Friday. During his long life, this venerable nonagenarian distributed large charitable donations to the indigent, invariably with the stipulation that they would not be made public.

Mr. Bradford was born in the village of Abbotsford on September 25th, 1834. At the age of twenty years he opened a general store in Granby and has been a resident of this city during the past seventy-five years. During the American Civil War Mr. Bradford took advantage of the fluctuation of the money exchanges and accumulated a fortune. A large part, however, of this fortune was allotted towards making the lot of less fortunate fellow citizens more comfortable. Mr. Bradford was a member of the Anglican Church, to which religion he was very generous in his donations. In 1923 he cleared up the balance of the debt of St. George's Church, Granby, which amounted to six thousand dollars.

For the past sixty-five years Mr. Bradford led a retired, quiet life at his Mountain street residence, content with his hobby, that of making violins, at which he was a master. In Mr. Bradford's death is recalled one of the worst accidents in the annals of Granby. Eleven years after Mr. Bradford married Miss Maria Harvey in 1858. Mrs. Bradford and two children were among the many residents who lost their lives when the only bridge existing at that time was swept away and precipitated its human cargo to death. Some years later Mr. Bradford married Miss Charlotte M. Harvey, who predeceased him in 1905.

Mr. Bradford enjoyed remarkable health and vigor, and until a few years ago exercised himself frequently by chopping wood. At the age of ninety years he was often seen climbing up the mansard roof of his house to shovel the snow from the roof. His faculties were practically unimpaired until a week ago, when he was stricken with paralysis.

LITTLE HENS IN THEIR PENS DO THEIR BEST

Leaders in the Egg-Laying Contest at the Experimental Farm in Lennoxville.

Miss Knight's flock of hens at the game of egg-laying in the Lennoxville coops have gained in the lead, with but five weeks to go. No doubt her white wyandottes realize that, with a wading in a family, they must preen themselves and keep busy. Ten hens laid 47 eggs in the week, a fairly good average after 46 weeks of striving for the top place. Beebe should be proud of its showing, even though the whole pen has been sold to C. D. Calder, of Cowansville, who is a white leghorn fancier.

The three flocks from the Experimental Farms are looking like a customs officer locating a parcel.

The second leader for the last week was W. A. Carr, whose ten hens did 43 breakfasts in the week and held his pen firmly in third place.

Kenneth S. Ingalls, of Danville, eats, sleeps and thinks of his big poultry farm, and whose entry held first place until the home stretch, is 63 points ahead of Mr. Carr, and 51 points behind Miss Knight's entry. Kenneth banks on white leghorns, whilst Miss Knight has wyandottes and Mr. Carr puts his faith in barred plymouth rocks.

Nineteen pens of 10 hens are entered in the egg-laying contest, and when one chicken mope or gets adenoids or the mumps, it is removed and replaced by a pinch-hitter. There they work and eat, and then eat and work, not much to look at, but each one eggling along the other.

The three leaders have been mentioned, and others stand in this order: Mrs. Alex Mackay, C. D. Calder, Experimental Farm, Walter W. Bromby, N. E. Vosburgh, L. J. Scott, L. A. Gnaedinger, Bond Little, W. M. Parsons.

hour period of fasting and repentance that marks this most sacred day of the Jewish calendar. The occasion, which was being celebrated, dates far back into the Jewish history to the time of Moses and the Ten Commandments. It will be recalled that the Jews had strayed from the House of the Lord and had been worshipping the golden calf. When Moses came down from the mount with the stone on which were engraved the Ten Commandments, the Jews brought the Lord that they might be forgiven for their sins. This event has been observed in the Jewish Calendar as Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement. The Jews, believing that they were never fully forgiven for their worshiping of the golden calf, still ask forgiveness for this sin, and at the same time they seek forgiveness for their own misdeeds and those of humanity as a whole. Yom Kippur, once a day of great show and pageantry, is now one of solemn and religious devotion, a climax to a ten-day period of solemn prayer and supplication.

CONSTRUCTION DURING AUGUST SHOWS DECLINE

Seasonal Drop in Value of Building Permits During Past Month—Considerable Reduction in Comparison With Same Period Last Year.

MONTREAL, Que., Sept. 22.—There was a seasonal decline in the value of building permits issued during August, 1931, as compared with July, according to the report of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, while in comparison with August of last year, there was also a considerable reduction; during the month under review, the sixty-one co-operating centres authorized building estimated to cost \$8,224,074, as compared with \$10,879,505 in July, 1931, and \$14,029,524 in August, 1930. There was, therefore, a decrease of 24.4 per cent in the first comparison, and of 41.4 per cent in the second. The aggregate value of the building authorized in the first eight months of the year, viz., \$76,575,853, was lower than in 1930, and also than in most years of the record. In considering these data, however, it should be noted that there has also been a very significant decline in wholesale costs of building materials, the Bureau's index, based on the 1926 average as 100, having fallen from 156.3 in the first eight months of 1920, to 83.4 in the period January-August, 1931.

Some fifty cities furnished detailed statistics showing that they had issued about 1,000 permits for dwellings estimated to cost nearly \$3,900,000, and over 2,000 permits for other buildings valued at more than \$3,000,000. During July, authority was granted for the erection of some 1,000 dwelling and 2,600 other buildings, estimated at about \$4,300,000 and \$6,300,000 respectively.

Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Saskatchewan and Alberta reported gains as compared with July, 1931, that of \$285,851, or 97.7 per cent in Alberta being most noteworthy. Of the reductions elsewhere indicated, that of \$1,441,749 or 36.2 per cent in Quebec was greatest.

New Brunswick and Alberta reported a higher aggregate of building permits issued than in August of last year, there being increases of 170.8 per cent and 17.3, respectively, in those provinces, as compared with August, 1930. Declines in this comparison were recorded in the remaining provinces, that of \$2,302,624 or 39.9 per cent in Ontario being most pronounced.

Of the larger cities, Toronto showed improvement as compared with August, 1930, but the total was smaller than in July, 1931, while Montreal, Winnipeg, and Vancouver reported decreases in both comparisons. Of the other centres, Sydney, Fredericton, Saint John, Three Rivers, Oshawa, Peterborough, St. Catharines, Sandwich, St. Boniface, Edmonton, Medicine Hat and Nanaimo registered gains in both comparisons.

The following tables give the value of the building authorized by sixty-one cities during August and in the first eight months of each year since 1920.

Year	Permits in August	First Eight Months
1931	\$ 8,224,074	\$ 76,575,853
1930	14,029,524	115,288,330
1929	21,532,231	108,894,072
1928	17,448,542	145,247,458
1927	29,478,378	126,690,297
1926	11,672,599	109,211,942
1925	9,511,008	88,223,228
1924	9,406,733	81,762,083
1923	11,225,031	97,551,074
1922	18,158,932	107,181,416
1921	10,028,039	71,665,814
1920	10,805,846	86,933,801

The aggregate for the first eight months of the year was 33.6 per cent lower than in 1930, and was also lower than the average of \$109,272,658 recorded in the eleven years, 1920-1930, while the average index number of wholesale prices of building materials was much lower than in any other year of this record. During August, the index of wholesale prices of building materials stood at 82.1, compared with 87.8 in August, 1930.

WATERVILLE

Dance Waterville, Friday, Sept. 25. Percy Gray and his Vagabonds.

RT. HON. MARGARET BOND-FIELD ILL.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—Rt. Hon. Miss Margaret Bondfield, former Minister of Labor in the Laborite Government, is seriously ill in a nursing home at Turnbridge Wells as a result of the strain of the recent political activities.

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Real Estate Transactions

Registrations at the Sherbrooke Division Registry Office during the week ending September were as follows:

City of Sherbrooke to J. W. Grengoire of lot 615 and passage on lot 612 Orford. Price, \$1,000.
Mrs. Antoine Langlois to J. S. Buzzell of N ½ of lot 836 Orford.
Alpha Patenaude to John Rosby of part lot 511 Orford. Price \$700.
Gaston Lamoureux to L. P. Fouquet of lots 729-81 and 82 East Ward. Price \$150.
E. L. Darche to P. V. Chicoine of lot 24d and part 25a range 3 Ascot. Price \$2500.
George Price to Emile J. Gendron and Alexander J. Gendron of lots 8-1, 8-2, and 8-3, East Ward.

TOKYO, Sept. 22.—Tokyo and other sections of central Japan were shaken severely by an earthquake at 11.20 a.m. yesterday (9.20 p.m. Sunday E.S.T.). The first report of casualties said nine persons had been killed. More than one hundred were in-

jured and twenty houses destroyed the capital. Experts of the Tokyo Central Observatory said the 'quake was the done in the country to the north of most severe of this year.

Commencement Exercises
of the
Sherbrooke High School
Wednesday, September Twenty-Third, Nineteen
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High School Auditorium
A cordial invitation is extended to all parents and friends.



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PRIZE AWARDS IN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Field Crops at Sherbrooke Fair
Were Above Average Quality
—Apple Orchards Around
Abbotsford and Hemmingford
Well Represented.

Although the inclement weather prevented the annual Sherbrooke Fair from being a financial success, the directors were well repaid for their efforts in that the chief objective, the promotion of agriculture in the Eastern Townships and in the province, was attained far above average success. In the agricultural department, the exhibits were numerous and of high quality. In the field crops' section, competition was keen, while the apples from the orchards in the vicinity of Abbotsford and Hemmingford captured the majority of awards in the fruit division.

The following are the prizes won in the agricultural department:

Take in Prize List

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Maple Sugar and Syrup

Maple syrup, one gallon, shown in glass—1, Leon Colby, Bulwer, \$5; 2, J. T. Davidson, Melbourne, \$4; 3, C. W. Moulton, Hatley, \$3; 4, Leo Tessier, North Hatley, \$2; 5, L. H. Parker, Hatley, \$1.

Cake sugar, 10 lbs. or more, in 1 or 2 lb. cakes—1, Leo Tessier, North Hatley, \$5; 2, C. W. Moulton, Hatley, \$4; 3, Leon Colby, Bulwer, \$3; 4, J. T. Davidson, Kingsbury, \$2; 5, J. T. Davidson, Melbourne, \$1.

Soft sugar, in containers, 20 lbs. or more—1, H. W. and O. A. Fowler, Kingsbury, \$4; 2, J. T. Davidson, Melbourne, \$3.

Special prize awarded by Grimm Manufacturing Co. for best half gallon maple syrup in glass—1, Leo Colby, Bulwer, \$5; 2, J. T. Davidson, Melbourne, \$3; 3, C. W. Moulton, Hatley, \$2.

Best 5 lbs. maple sugar in 1 lb. cakes—1, C. W. Moulton, Hatley, \$5; 2, Leon Colby, Bulwer, \$3; 3, J. T. Davidson, Melbourne, \$2.

Special prize awarded by Cary Maple Sugar Co. for best two gallons of syrup—1, Leon Colby, Bulwer, \$10; 2, C. W. Moulton, Hatley, \$7; 3, J. T. Davidson, Melbourne, \$5; 4, Allen Royal, Melbourne, \$3.

Not more than 20 lbs. sugar—1, C. W. Moulton, Hatley, \$10; 2, Leon Colby, Bulwer, \$7; 3, H. W. and O. A. Fowler, Kingsbury, \$5; 4, J. T. Davidson, Melbourne, \$3.

Honey

Honey in comb, 10 lbs. or more—1, E. W. Wilkins, Melbourne, \$5; 2, J. W. Gibb, Abbotsford, \$3; 3, N. Bergstrand, Waterville, \$2; 4, W. R. Healy, Richmond, \$1.

Honey in glass, 10 lbs. or more—1, W. R. Healy, Richmond, \$4; 2, N. Bergstrand, Waterville, \$3; 3, J. W. Gibb, Abbotsford, \$2.

Field Crops

Carrots, red, one peck for feeding—1, J. Hamilton, Lennoxville, \$3; 2, E. S. Rudd, Bury, \$2; 3, S. C. Mahaffy, North Hatley, \$1; 4, P. E. and D. E. Taylor, Richmond, \$0.

Carrots, white, one peck for feeding—1, J. Hamilton, Lennoxville, \$3; 2, Mrs. W. Edwards, Cookshire, \$2; 3, G. C. Halliday, Sawyerville, \$1; 4, Gordon McElrea, Sherbrooke, \$0.

Ensilage corn flint, six stalks—1, W. R. Healy, Richmond, \$5; 2, J. A. Woodward, Lennoxville, \$4; 3, D. McElrea, Lennoxville, \$3; 4, R. S. Lipsey, Lennoxville, \$2.

Ensilage corn dent, six stalks—1, W. R. Healy, Richmond, \$5; 2, H. W. and O. A. Fowler, Kingsbury, \$4; 3, G. Laval, Bromptonville, \$3; 4, J. S. Marlin, Lennoxville, \$2.

Mangels long, six specimens—1, Mrs. D. McElrea, Lennoxville, \$3; 2, J. Hamilton, Lennoxville, \$2; 3, S. J. Mahaffy, North Hatley, \$1; 4, E. S. Rudd, Bury, \$0.

Mangels, intermediate, six specimens—1, Mrs. McElrea, Lennoxville, \$3; 2, J. Hamilton, Lennoxville, \$2; 3, J. A. Woodward, Lennoxville, \$1; 4, R. S. Ashe, Lennoxville, \$0.

Mangels, sugar, six specimens—1, J. Hamilton, Lennoxville, \$3; 2, Mrs. McElrea, Lennoxville, \$2; 3, W. R. Healy, Richmond, \$1; 4, G. C. Halliday, Sawyerville, \$0.

Mangels, A.O.V., six specimens—1, J. Hamilton, Lennoxville, \$3; 2, G. C. Halliday, Sawyerville, \$2; 3, Mrs. W. W. Shaw, Sherbrooke, \$1; 4, M. Hatch, Sherbrooke, \$0.

Swedes, bronze top—1, H. Thompson, Lennoxville, \$3; 2, G. S. Halliday, Sawyerville, \$2; 3, J. S. Marlin, Lennoxville, \$1; 4, Geo. Loke, Sawyerville, \$0.

Swedes, purple top—1, G. S. Halliday, Sawyerville, \$3; 2, Geo. Loke, Sawyerville, \$2; 3, Mrs. W. Edwards, Cookshire, \$1; 4, J. L. Robinson, Lennoxville, \$0.

Collection of field roots—1, Mrs. McElrea, Lennoxville; 2, J. Hamilton, Lennoxville; 3, R. H. Ashe, Lennoxville; 4, J. A. Woodward, Lennoxville; 5, G. McElrea, Sherbrooke; 6, H. McLeod, Sherbrooke.

Beans, green, two dozen—1, J. L. Tarte, 2, G. A. Moorcroft; 3, A. Mundy, and 4, A. T. Livingston, all of Sherbrooke.

Beans, yellow, two dozen—1, F. Bradley, 2, A. T. Livingston; 3, G. A. Moorcroft, and 4, J. L. Tarte, all of Sherbrooke.

Beets, long, five specimens—1, E. S. Rudd, Bury; 2, G. McElrea, Sherbrooke; 3, Mrs. McElrea, Lennoxville; 4, Mrs. R. A. Bartlett, Sherbrooke.

Beets, turnip rooted, five specimens—1, H. Thompson, Sherbrooke; 2, G. A. Moorcroft, Sherbrooke; 3, G. C. Halliday, Sawyerville; 4, G. McElrea, Sherbrooke.

Beets, turnip rooted, eleven quart basket—1, P. E. and D. E. Taylor, Richmond; 2, E. S. Rudd, Bury; 3, H. W. and O. A. Fowler, Kings-

bury; 4, L. Tarte, Sherbrooke. Cabbage, summer, Copenha-

market—1, S. J. Mahaffy, North Hatley; 2, J. S. Marlin, Lennoxville; 3, E. S. Rudd, Bury; 4, Mrs. T. B. Vincent, Sherbrooke.

Cabbage, summer, A.O.V.—1, P. E. and D. E. Taylor, Richmond; 2, H. W. and O. A. Fowler, Kingsbury; 3, A. Mundy, Sherbrooke;

4, S. J. Mahaffy, North Hatley. Cabbage, winter, Danish ball-

head—1, G. C. Halliday, Sawyerville; 2, J. Hamilton, Lennoxville; 3, S. J. Mahaffy, North Hatley; 4, J. S. Marlin, Lennoxville.

Cabbage, red—1, P. E. and D. E. Taylor, Richmond; 2, E. S. Rudd, Bury; 3, L. Tarte, Sherbrooke; 4, F. Tarte, Sherbrooke.

Cabbage, Savoy—1, P. E. and D. E. Taylor, Richmond; 2, A. Mundy, Sherbrooke; 3, G. C. Halliday, Sawyerville; 4, L. Tarte, Sherbrooke.

Cauliflower, two specimens—1, P. E. and D. E. Taylor, Richmond; 2, F. Tarte, Sherbrooke; 3, L. Tarte, Sherbrooke; 4, F. Bradley, Sherbrooke.

Cucumber, English frame, two specimens—1, S. J. Mahaffy, North Hatley; 2, H. W. and O. A. Fowler, Kingsbury; 3, G. C. Halliday, Sawyerville; 4, G. A. Moorcroft, Sherbrooke.

Cucumber, ripe, two specimens—1, J. L. Robinson, Lennoxville; 2, J. Hamilton, Lennoxville; 3, G. A. Moorcroft, Sherbrooke; 4, P. E. and D. E. Taylor, Richmond.

Cucumber, pickling, not over three inches long—1, H. W. and O. A. Fowler, Kingsbury; 2, P. E. and D. E. Taylor, Richmond; 3, E. S. Rudd, Bury; 4, J. Hamilton, Lennoxville.

Carrots, half long—1, P. E. and D. E. Taylor, Richmond; 2, J. Hamilton, Lennoxville; 3, Mrs. McElrea, Lennoxville; 4, R. H. Ashe, Lennoxville.

Carrots, stump rooted—1, H. Thompson, Sherbrooke; 2, P. E. and D. E. Taylor, Richmond; 3, J. S. Marlin, Lennoxville; 4, R. A. Bartlett, Sherbrooke.

Carrots, eleven quart basket for table use—1, P. E. and D. E. Taylor, Richmond; 2, J. Hamilton, Lennoxville; 3, Mrs. T. B. Vincent, Sutton; 4, H. McLeod, Sherbrooke.

Celery, white, five specimens—1, L. Tarte, Sherbrooke; 2, G. A. Moorcroft, Sherbrooke; 3, J. L. Robinson, Lennoxville; 4, F. Tarte, Sherbrooke.

Celery, A.O.V.—1, E. S. Rudd, Bury.

Citron, round, two specimens—1, Mrs. McElrea, Lennoxville; 2, P. E. and D. E. Taylor, Richmond; 3, S. J. Livingston, Sherbrooke; 4, Gordon McElrea, Sherbrooke.

Corn, sweet, white—1, G. A. Moorcroft, Sherbrooke; 2, L. Tarte, Sherbrooke; 3, F. Tarte, Sherbrooke; 4, J. W. Gibb, Abbotsford.

Corn, sweet, yellow—1, F. Hatcher, Lennoxville; 2, W. R. Healy, Richmond; 3, P. E. and D. E. Taylor, Richmond; 4, L. Tarte, Sherbrooke.

Musk melon, A.V. two specimens—1, A. Mundy, Sherbrooke; 2, P. E. and D. E. Taylor, Richmond; 3, S. J. Mahaffy, North Hatley; 4, A. T. Livingston, Sherbrooke.

Onions, red, round from seed—1, P. E. Taylor, Richmond; 2, J. Brockbank, Breakeyville; 3, S. J. Mahaffy, North Hatley; 4, G. S. Halliday, Sawyerville.

Onions, red, flat, from seed—1, H. W. and O. A. Fowler, Kingsbury; 2, S. J. Mahaffy, North Hatley; 3, G. S. Halliday, Sawyerville; 4, J. L. Robinson, Lennoxville.

Onions, white, from seed—1, P. E. and D. E. Taylor, Richmond; 2, J. Brockbank, Breakeyville; 3, G. C. Halliday, Sawyerville; 4, S. J. Mahaffy, North Hatley.

Onions, yellow, from seed—1, P. E. and D. Taylor, Richmond; 2, J. Brockbank, Breakeyville; 3, Mrs. T. B. Vincent, Sutton; 4, M. Hatch, Sherbrooke.

Onions, from seed, eleven pint basket—1, H. W. and O. A. Fowler, Kingsbury.

Peas, five specimens—1, Mrs. W. Edwards, Cookshire; 2, J. Hamilton, Lennoxville; 3, P. E. and D. E. Taylor, Richmond; 4, F. Tarte, Sherbrooke.

Peas, twelve pods—1, E. S. Rudd, Bury; 2, Mrs. L. Tarte, Sherbrooke; 3, R. H. Ashe, Lennoxville; 4, A. T. Livingston, Sherbrooke.

Peppers, green—1, R. A. Bartlett, Sherbrooke; 2, P. E. and D. E. Taylor, Richmond; 3, G. A. Halliday, Sawyerville; 4, Mrs. W. Edwards, Cookshire.

Pumpkins, sugar—1, P. E. and D. E. Taylor, Richmond; 2, J. Hamilton, Lennoxville; 3, M. Hatch, Sherbrooke; 4, H. W. and O. A. Fowler, Kingsbury.

Potatoes, white, one peck Green Mountain Type—1, Gordon McElrea, Sherbrooke; 2, J. Wilkins, Kingsbury; 3, R. H. Ashe, Lennoxville; 4, G. C. Halliday, Sawyerville.

Potatoes, white, one peck, cobler type—1, J. A. Woodward, Lennoxville; 2, R. H. Ashe, Lennoxville; 3, G. Loke, Sawyerville; 4, Gordon McElrea, Sherbrooke.

Potatoes, red, one peck—1, R. H. Ashe, Lennoxville; 2, G. Loke, Sawyerville; 3, J. Wilkins, Kingsbury; 4, J. L. Robinson, Lennoxville.

Potatoes, white, five specimens—1, J. Wilkins, Kingsbury; 2, J. A. Woodward, Lennoxville; 3, G. C. Halliday, Sawyerville; 4, Gordon McElrea, Sherbrooke.

Potatoes, red, five specimens—1, Mrs. W. Edwards, Cookshire; 2, Mrs. W. W. Shaw, Sherbrooke; 3, J. L. Robinson, Lennoxville; 4, Gordon McElrea, Sherbrooke.

Squash, golden Hubbard, two specimens—1, S. J. Mahaffy, North Hatley; 2, J. L. Robinson, Lennoxville; 3, G. C. Halliday, Sawyerville; 4, H. W. and O. A. Fowler, Kingsbury.

Squash, green Hubbard, two specimens—1, Mrs. T. B. Vincent, Sutton; 2, A. Mundy, Sherbrooke; 3, Mrs. McElrea, Lennoxville; 4, P. E. and D. E. Taylor, Richmond.

Turnips, summer, table use—1, H. Thompson, Lennoxville; 2, H. McLeod, Sherbrooke; 3, J. Hamilton, Lennoxville; 4, E. S. Rudd, Bury.

Swede, table use—1, G. Loke,

Sawyerville; 2, J. Hamilton, Lennoxville; 3, G. C. Halliday, Sawyerville; 4, Frank Tarte, Sherbrooke.

Tomatoes, pink, five specimens—1, S. J. Mahaffy, North Hatley; 2, Nelson Campbell, Sherbrooke; 3, G. A. Moorcroft, Sherbrooke; 4, H. W. and O. A. Fowler, Kingsbury.

Tomatoes, red, five specimens—1, P. E. and D. E. Taylor, Richmond; 2, W. R. Healy, Richmond; 3, A. Mundy, Sherbrooke; 4, H. W. and O. A. Fowler, Kingsbury.

Vegetable marrows, two specimens—1, Mrs. L. Tarte, Sherbrooke; 2, G. C. Halliday, Sawyerville; 3, Mrs. McElrea, Lennoxville; 4, E. S. Rudd, Bury.

Best collection of garden vegetables—1, P. E. and D. E. Taylor, Richmond; 2, Mrs. L. Tarte, Sherbrooke; 3, A. Mundy, Sherbrooke; 4, Mrs. T. B. Vincent, Sutton.

Best collection of apples for

commercial purposes—1, C. E. Petch, Hemmingford; 2, W. J. Gibb, Abbotsford; 3, A. W. Buzzell, Abbotsford; 4, D. H. Reid, Chateaugay Basin.

Best collection of fall apples, three varieties—1, C. E. Petch, Hemmingford; 2, W. J. Gibb, Abbotsford; 3, D. H. Reid, Chateaugay Basin; 4, A. W. Buzzell, Abbotsford.

Best collection of winter apples, three varieties—1, C. E. Petch, Hemmingford; 2, A. W. Buzzell, Abbotsford; 3, A. S. Crossfield, Abbotsford; 4, W. J. Gibb, Abbotsford.

Alexander, one plate—1, A. W. Buzzell, Abbotsford; 2, C. E. Petch, Hemmingford; 3, D. H. Reid, Chateaugay Basin; 4, A. S. Crossfield, Abbotsford.

Duchess of Oldenburg, one plate—1, W. J. Gibb, Abbotsford; 2, G. McElrea, Sherbrooke; 3, A. S. Crossfield, Abbotsford; 4, C. E. Petch, Hemmingford.

Petch, Hemmingford.

Golden russet, one plate—1, A. W. Buzzell, Abbotsford; 2, A. S. Crossfield, Abbotsford; 3, C. E. Petch, Hemmingford; 4, J. W. Gibb, Abbotsford.

Fameuse, red, one plate—1, A. W. Buzzell, Abbotsford; 2, C. E. Petch, Hemmingford; 3, W. J. Gibb, Abbotsford; 4, D. H. Reid, Chateaugay Basin.

Fameuse, striped, one plate—1, A. W. Buzzell, Abbotsford; 2, C. E. Petch, Hemmingford; 3, D. H. Reid, Chateaugay Basin; 4, A. S. Crossfield, Abbotsford.

Joyce, one plate—1, C. E. Petch, Hemmingford; 2, D. H. Reid, Chateaugay Basin.

Lobo, one plate—1, D. H. Reid, Chateaugay Basin.

Lowland raspberry, one plate—1, A. W. Buzzell, Abbotsford; 2, W. J. Gibb, Abbotsford.

McIntosh reds, one plate—1, A. W. Buzzell, Abbotsford; 2, C. E. Petch, Hemmingford; 3, W. Gibb, Abbotsford; 4, D. H. Reid, Chateaugay Basin.

Yellow transparent, one plate—

1, T. Brown, Sherbrooke; 2, A. S. Crossfield, Abbotsford; 3, D. H. Reid, Chateaugay; 4, J. W. Gibb, Abbotsford.

Best crab, one plate—1, C. E. Petch, Hemmingford; 2, A. W. Buzzell, Abbotsford; 3, D. H. Reid, Chateaugay; 4, A. S. Crossfield, Abbotsford.

Milwaukee, one plate—1, C. E. Petch, Hemmingford; 2, D. H. Reid, Chateaugay; 3, J. W. Gibb, Abbotsford; 4, A. S. Crossfield, Abbotsford.

St. Lawrence, one plate—1, C. E. Petch, Hemmingford; 2, D. H. Reid, Chateaugay; 3, J. W. Gibb, Abbotsford; 4, A. S. Crossfield, Abbotsford.

Wealthly, one plate—1, A. W. Buzzell, Abbotsford; 2, C. E. Petch, Hemmingford; 3, D. H. Reid, Chateaugay; 4, J. W. Gibb, Abbotsford.

Wolfe River, one plate—1, J. W. Gibb, Abbotsford; 2, A. W. Buzzell, Abbotsford; 3, A. S. Crossfield, Abbotsford; 4, C. E. Petch, Hem-

mingford; 5, T. Brown, Sher-

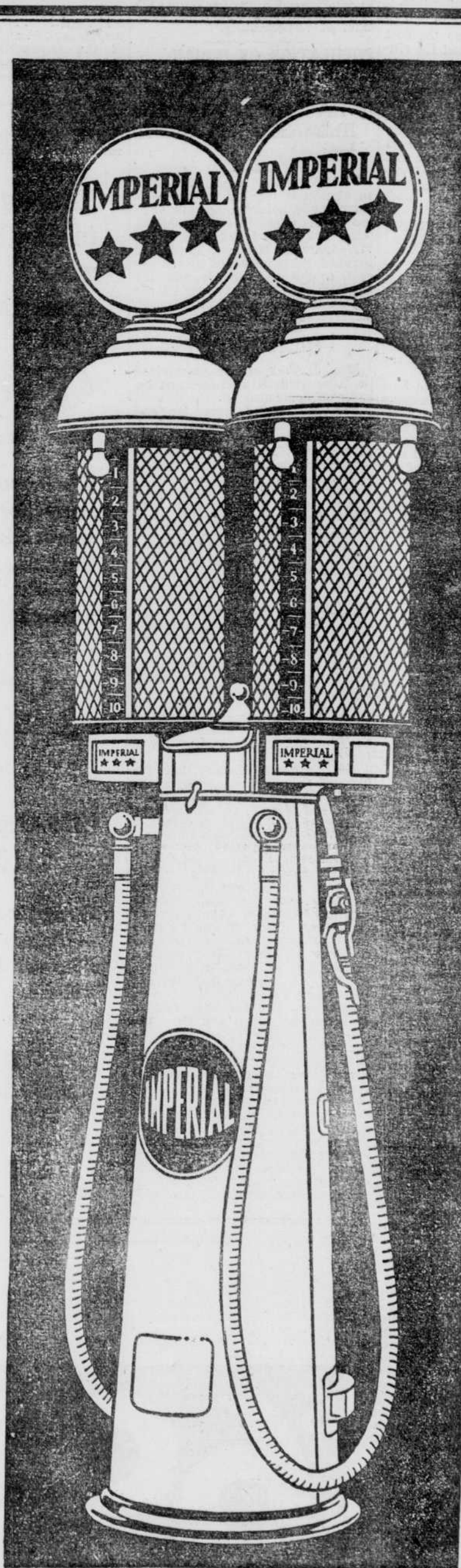
brooke. Best five eleven quart baskets—1, J. W. Gibb, Abbotsford.

Best five half-bushel hampers—1, J. W. Gibb, Abbotsford; 2, A. S. Crossfield, Abbotsford; 3, Mrs. N. Jack, Chateaugay; 4, A. W. Buzzell, Abbotsford; 5, D. H. Reid, Chateaugay.

Special prize awarded by Atlantic and Pacific Stores for best five half-bushel hampers—1, J. W. Gibb, Abbotsford; 2, A. S. Crossfield, Abbotsford; 3, Jack Norman, Chateaugay Basin; 4, A. W. Buzzell, Abbotsford; 5, D. H. Reid, Chateaugay Basin.

Special prize awarded by Dominion Stores for best apples—1, C. E. Petch, Hemmingford; 2, J. W. Gibb, Abbotsford; 3, A. W. Buzzell, Abbotsford; 4, D. H. Reid, Chateaugay Basin; 5, A. S. Crossfield, Abbotsford.

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SHOOTING BOMBHELLS WITHOUT TELLING ABOUT IT.

That the United Kingdom must economize to meet its doles and its Socialistic enterprises initiated by recurrent administrations since the Great War is freely admitted.

But that the new conglomerate Government can grow popular through administering electric shocks to the nation is questionable.

Drastic changes of policy such as the suspension of the gold standard in payments may be sound and wise, but the Cabinet had better have prepared the people for the change. Then there had been no shell-shock.

Such changes should be made only after the people are prepared through understanding of its need, its immediate necessity and of its wisdom.

The British people are not painless, nor can they be stampeded by fear of consequences, but that is no excuse for a disturbing piece of legislation being enacted without any previous notice, or without a calm and understanding preparation in the minds of the people.

Throwing a fiscal bombshell at the citizens who were striving to overcome their carelessness in selecting a funny Parliament was quite inconsiderate.

Good will come, and the results aimed at are worthy, but to withstand the explosive type of Government requires coolness and courage.

There is nothing to fear in the outcome, even though the announcement of the change and the raising of the Bank of England discount rate came with staggering suddenness.

It was like dousing the child in a bath tub to teach him that he could not walk upon the water, or burning the little fellow's hand to persuade him not to sit on the stove.

To my mind the bombshell tariff changes and quick changes of policies should be relegated to the past decades when Cabinet Ministers and elective bodies like to sit and conspire in secret places.

The men who plan a surplus often get one.

The manner and method of the new administration does not give one the impression that it is a body which Britain will go into hysterics about. There will be no cry of "well-bowled, sir." Not in England.

THE RAILWAYS MUST BE MADE FREE.

Competition must be left free and untrammelled in any proposal to overcome the condition of the Canadian National Railways. To impose restrictions upon highway transportation just because the public built the highways to escape from the thraldom of the railroads would be a most unpopular move. The people who built the highways are using them. To enforce by proclamation that higher transportation rates must be paid, no matter what form it may take, would be disapproved.

The chief trouble of the railways has been caused by too much Government and by too little wholesome competition.

Governments have been grossly to blame in allowing the building of lines which duplicate other rail lines for mile upon mile.

Railway commissions have both advised and permitted higher rates and a lowering of service these past twenty-five years, whilst gasoline trucks have been offering lower rates and better service.

The fault lies with the railway managers, who retort that they are between the devil and the deep sea—the Board of Railway Commissioners and the Railway Trainmen's Unions, both of which bodies seem to have more to say than the actual managers of the railways. And all are too timid to take the bull by both horns.

These two dilemmas must be thrown off the bent back of the railway system in Canada.

There is no advocacy of a reduction in wages or of drastic changes in policy, but there is a call for freedom from any interference with the plans of the directors and operating departments of the railways.

The Board of Railway Commissioners are not railway men. They do not know or understand railway problems in any but an academic sense. Yet they are the superiors in office of the men who do understand.

It is an impossible situation which confronts the railways as matters now stand. Should they introduce Diesel engines it will be presently necessary to put a steam engineer in charge of the cars so driven, even though the steam man knows as much about gasoline as I do about running a threshing machine.

COME DAY: GO DAY: NO THOUGHT OF THE MORROW.

Canada has bank savings accounts of \$2,000,000,000. It would take all of this to pay the Canadian National Railways debt.

There are about 500,000 workers unemployed. The Socialist would divide the savings of the

thrifty and the self-denying workers amongst the thriftless who deny themselves nothing they want when they have it. The savings would disappear in a year.

The Russians have evicted the farmers, taken their farms away, and made of them hired men. They have to whip their men to go to work, re-establishing the old knout, or using the rifle upon the rebellious.

Covetous, lazy and greedy are the men who believe in Socialism, for their belief is based on the envy of the man who works, saves, and contributes by self-denial to lay aside a penny a day for a rainy day.

Public ownership is but Socialism under a disguise. The hope of the promoters is to build up a political machine upon which they can sit in the driver's seat. Could these simple-minded folks but vision history they will find that the fate of every unsound reasoner who climbs on the backs of his fellows is an unhappy one.

With the Socialist it is come-day-go-day, with no thought of the morrow—just as it is with the shiftless worker who never saves a penny.

EDITOR'S NOTE BOOK.

There are people of rudimentary education and light, golden intellect who will follow the fairies and who will even join up with such as Amie Semple McPherson, the loquacious woman, of Los Angeles, who quotes Scripture like a brazen-tongued Salome. New religious beliefs are a cult in the United States where the melting pot of the fifty-seven varieties has never reached the molten stage. All the light-waisted intellect asks for is a little glamour and a peculiar face and gait, and it follows the band.

The Westbury Power plant, together with its installation and its vaunted power production, cost the City of Sherbrooke \$580,315. The original estimate was \$200,000, plus the value of the power site. The final estimate of cost was \$400,000 to include the price of the site. The final cost will be over \$600,000, for the rebuilding of the turbine vortex will consume much time and money. The Frontenac street plant cost \$366,933.

FRONT WINDOW MUSINGS

Men who are never haunted by debt do not know what a real spook is like.

A good wife is one who always asks her husband's advice when she has decided what to do.

And yet, if a girl cultivates a nice voice and learns to be polite, about the only reward is a telephone job.

The hard part is to make the farmer co-operate in a scheme that he knows is foolish.

The world doesn't change much. Old Noah planted grapes as soon as the land got dry.

A free country is one in which one man is as good as another if his check is.

Be honest and the Government lets you suffer; steal a ham and it will board you free all winter.

How sad, after winning a war, to discover that you merely broke a good customer.

But whether you call it a dole or a pension, it has the same effect on the public treasury.

By the time a man has sense enough not to be ashamed of the old folks he has children who are ashamed of him.

If you got your share of sunburn this summer, think how the poor ostrich will feel now that his tail feathers are again in demand.

One explanation of things is that a man big enough to save the country won't do the things necessary to win votes.

If spending money makes good times, what matter whether it is spent for radios or for army equipment?

Thrill is funny. If a dollar spent now buys two dollars worth, every time you save a dollar you lose one.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

From the Files of the Sherbrooke Record.

September 22nd, 1901.

Col. Charles King returned from the West Indies and took up residence at the Magog House.

At Magog a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Donigan.

The death of Christopher P. Webster, a well known resident, aged 81 years, was reported from Compton.

The Brompton Falls Council granted a liquor license, the first in the village, to O. Lambert, proprietor of the St. Francis Hotel.

At the High Court convention of the I. O. F. held at Hull, Que, John W. Stocks, of Sherbrooke, was re-elected high secretary of the order.

The three-year-old son of Mrs. William Davis, a widow, lost his life in a fire which destroyed Titus Davis' farm residence between Eustis and North Hatley.

A horse and wagon were stolen from George Berwick's livery on Meadow street by a stranger who hired the rig to drive to Brompton. The horse was recovered at Trenholmville.

Arrivals included Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Drury from a visit to the Isle of Orleans; M. A. Macfarlane from a vacation trip to Stratford, Ont.; Mrs. W. H. Bunker from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Morehouse, in Montreal.

Departures from town included: Miss Maude Griffith to stay with friends in South Durham; Joseph St. Denis and Albert Wiggitt for a brief holiday at Forest Lodge, Garthby; Miss Lily Griffith to visit friends in Ottawa; Mrs. Charles J. Young to spend a holiday with relatives in Montreal.

Among visitors to Sherbrooke was Edwin Henderson, city clerk of Cincinnati, Ohio, after an absence of forty-three years. The only boyhood friends whom he met were Hiram Moe, George H. Bradford and James R. Gibb. Mr. Henderson's father was manager of Wm. Brook's paper mill when the family lived here in the early '50s.

Letters to The Editor

ASKS CITIZENS TO COME AND SEE THE DAM

To the Editor,
Sir: The Record having published many misleading and untrue statements about the Westbury dam, the City Council has decided to extend an invitation to all interested citizens to visit the dam and see for themselves what has actually taken place.

I take it that these statements have been published from a lack of personal knowledge on your part and therefore take great pleasure in extending a personal and particular invitation to you to be present on that occasion.

Cars will leave the City Hall about two o'clock on Saturday afternoon next.

Sincerely yours,
A. C. SKINNER, Mayor.

Let the Mayor open up the door to the secret sessions, and the citizens will know whether it is he or the Record that tells the truth. It is not necessary for the citizens to go and see a person and hear what they can get the truth in their own City Hall, where the doors are closed against them. I have been at the dam. I know that what has been said about the Westbury dam is the truth, and nothing but the truth.—Editor.

THE MUCH-NEEDED BRIDGE OVER THE ST. FRANCIS

To the Editor,
Sir:—As one of the young old men of the City and one who has for many years contributed his full share of the taxes, I desire to make some comments in regard to the much-talked-of and badly-needed bridge. This is how the picture appears to me as well as to many other ratepayers.

First of all, what have we in East Sherbrooke—two large beautifully equipped hospitals, the Great Eastern Exhibition which is forging ahead rapidly, golf links, a very large Catholic cemetery as well as a Jewish cemetery, the makings of one of the finest parks in the Province, schools and churches, the Quebec Central Railway shops and a very large fine farming country within a reasonable radius. Furthermore, East Sherbrooke has twenty-five per cent of our whole population.

Now let us look for a moment at the facilities we now have for crossing to and from East Sherbrooke—just one bridge, and a railroad crossing to go over. As a matter of fact, many times people and automobiles are held up for two or more minutes at a time on account of freight trains being on the crossing. What about the congestion on Wellington street, which must receive relief in the very near future? The bridge will unquestionably remedy these evils.

I believe that everyone must realize that there has never been such a favorable time for getting the bridge as at present, when our chances are so good for getting aid from the Dominion and Provincial Governments.

To show how anxious many ratepayers are to have the bridge, when this question came up a little less than a year ago, a petition only six hours in circulation obtained between five and six hundred signatures. The real estate owned by these men amounted to \$4,000,000.00, twenty-five per cent of the total taxable property of the City. Had there been more time before the meeting of the City Council that night, where our petition must be presented, we could have got many, many more signatures. Please bear in mind that only one man in the bunch refused to sign. I heard a man say a few days ago (and I think it must have been for some selfish reasons) that he had no faith whatever in petitions, for generally people would sign petitions regardless. I, for one, could not subscribe to this for I think when any man signs a requisition for any particular purpose, it is because it is a necessity to him to have. I think in this instance it would be very advisable to take a leaf out of the late Mr. D. McManamy's book, who did so much for Sherbrooke, and everything he did was entirely in the interests of the City of Sherbrooke, always forgetting anything of any special interest of his own.

I understand that our City Council will immediately prepare their programme to submit to the Quebec Government in connection with unemployment. I think everybody agrees that the first item on the list should be the filtration plant, and on behalf of myself and the ratepayers who signed that big petition, would strongly urge upon our City Fathers the advisability of putting the much needed bridge second on the list. There could be much more said about the necessity of the bridge. No doubt though that some other ratepayer will have something to add.

In conclusion I would respectfully ask our City Fathers to give this matter their very careful consideration in the way of adding this bridge project to become a reality, and if this is finally accomplished I believe that we will all look back with much pride that we have been instrumental in doing a real benefit to the City that we all love so well.

W. R. WEBSTER.
Sherbrooke, Quebec.
September 21, 1931.

PRIZE AWARDS IN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

(Continued from Page 5.)

Abbottford; 6, T. Brown, Sherbrooke.
Special prize awarded by Megan's Basket Company for best bushel hamper—1, J. W. Gibb, Abbottford; 2, A. W. Buzzell, Abbottford; 3, A. S. Crossfield, Abbottford; 4, C. E. Pich Hemmingford; 5, T. Brown, Sherbrooke.

Pears.
One variety correctly named—1, A. S. Crossfield, Abbottford; 2, C. E. Pich Hemmingford; 3, A. W. Buzzell, Abbottford.

Plums.
One variety correctly named—1, A. S. Crossfield, Abbottford; 2, Mrs. T. B. Vincent, Sutton; 3, A. W. Buzzell, Abbottford; 4, D. H. Reid, Chateauguay.

Grapes.
Blue, one plate, three bunches—1, D. H. Reid, Chateauguay Basin.

ANGLICAN DELEGATES HEAR JOKE TOLD ON THEMSELVES

"Church of England Means Minimum of Religion and Maximum of Respectability," Declared Man Who Sought Religion for His Son.

TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 22.—Delegates to the Anglican General Synod heard a joke on themselves at one of their meetings. "A certain man from out of town," said Canon H. J. Cody, of this city, "brought his son to be registered at the university. On being asked to give his son's religion, the man replied the boy had none. He was told some religion should be recorded. Finally the man solved the problem in these words: 'Put down Church of England, because that means the minimum of religion and the maximum of respectability.'"

POPULATION OF INDIAN EMPIRE IS 350,000,000

Of This Total 238,000,000 Are Hindus and 77,743,000 Moslems.

SIMLA, India, Sept. 22.—The population of the Indian Empire is 350,000,000, according to returns of the census taken this year. Of the total, 238,000,000 are Hindus and 77,743,000 are Moslems. The Hindu population has increased by ten per cent in the past decade and the Moslems have increased by 13 per cent. The Sikh population shows an increase of 33 per cent.

HIGH FOREST

Mrs. J. T. Forgrave entertained the Sawyerville Baptist Circle at her home on September 10.

Mrs. Margaret Lowery, Mr. and Mrs. John McBurney, Mrs. M. J. Wilson and Mr. Henry Wilson motored to North Hatley on Sunday, September 13, and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert MacRae. Mr. Lowery remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Jessie Annabel and Mrs. Hattie Smith, of Sawyerville, were guests of their sister, Mrs. J. T. Forgrave for a few days recently.

Mrs. McConnell has gone to Thetford Mines, where she will be the guest of friends for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Goodenough, of Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd returned to their home in Lawrence, Mass., after being guests at the home of Mr. C. L. MacKay, on September 12.

Mrs. J. T. Forgrave accompanied friends from Sawyerville to Sherbrooke on September 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lillis returned to their home in Lawrence, Mass., after being guests at the home of Mr. C. L. MacKay for a few days.

Mr. Lawrence MacKay left for Bishop's College, Lennoxville, where he will take his first year in arts.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Wilson were guests at Mr. Leslie Beeck's at North River, on Sunday.

MELBOURNE RIDGE

The church hall was the scene of a happy gathering on Tuesday evening, September 15th, when the Melbourne Ridge Young People gave a banquet and presentation to three of their young couples, namely Mr. and Mrs. Guy Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Rothney, and Miss Mary Taber and Mr. George Barrington. The hall was prettily decorated in yellow and the two long tables were decorated with bouquets of flowers. The president, Miss Mary Beers, presented a large silver flower basket to Mr. and Mrs. Frank. A pyrex casserole set in silver to Mr. and Mrs. Rothney and a pyrex platter set in silver to Miss Taber and Mr. Barrington. Supper was then served. During the evening, a telegram was received from Messrs. Welden Fowler and Ellsworth Beers, of Ayr, Ont., conveying their best wishes to the happy couples.

FRENCH BANKS BESIEGED AS POUND STERLING DROPS

Nice Banks Refused to Cash Pound Cheques in France for More Than Actual Requirements of British and United States Tourists.

NICE, France, Sept. 22.—British and United States banks here were besieged by tourists when the pound exchange dropped yesterday from 128 francs to nearly 100 francs. Banks refused to cash pound cheques in francs for more than the actual requirements of tourists. The banks were buying pounds at ninety-eight francs.

BROWNLEIGH PLACE

Mr. and Mrs. H. Whitney, of Boston, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. C. Skilling, of Old Orchard, Me., and Mrs. Carter, of Portland, Me., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Skilling.

Mrs. Sarah MacKenzie and Mrs. Lily Adams, of Danville, were recent guests of Mrs. Roy Cleveland.



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PROFITEERS TO BE PROMPTLY DEALT WITH

No Longer Any Grounds for Distrusting Essential Soundness of Great Britain's Financial Position, Declares Chancellor of Exchequer.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—That Britain would emerge from the present financial crisis as she has risen from much graver emergencies in the past, a stronger and more prosperous nation than before, was the emphatic pronouncement made last night by Rt. Hon. Philip Snowden, the British Chancellor of the Exchequer.

The British budget was now the most securely balanced budget in the world, declared the Chancellor. There was "no longer any risk of internal inflation" and there were no longer any grounds for distrusting the essential soundness of Great Britain's financial position. He hoped that "no one would be so silly as to indulge in panicky buying and hoarding of commodities" in the fear that they might shortly rise in price. The government had made exhaustive enquiries and had found that the country was "well stocked with supplies of all the essentials of life."

The Little Chancellor warned that profiteering would be "sharply and promptly dealt with," and that the man who attempted to profiteer in the present situation would be committing a crime against the community and "a crime of a particularly contemptible sort."

He appealed to the people, in the most urgent terms, to refrain from purchasing investments or foreign currencies which they did not need. Such a course would be "not only unpatriotic, but extremely foolish." The pound was not going to get "out of hand," as the government still had large resources to check any excessive fall. They were taking every step to build up their position anew.

An appeal was made also to prospective travellers who contemplated going to the Continent, or elsewhere abroad, "for pleasure," to refrain "at this critical juncture" and spend their money at home.

Commenting on "the unequal distribution of the world's supply of gold," he said that this had contributed to the crisis and that the British Government would willingly have called an international conference to study ways of ameliorating the situation, "but it was made abundantly clear to us that any proposal of this kind would be

PENSIONS FUND SCHEME BEFORE SYNOD SESSION

Alternative Plan by Diocese of Columbia—Actual Basis Suggested.

TORONTO, Sept. 22.—Consideration of a plan for a new pensions fund for clergy of the Church of England in Canada occupied the entire evening session of the Church's General Synod. Debate on the scheme is expected to continue today.

Alternative plans which were also submitted last night will be discussed more fully today.

Rt. Rev. J. C. Farthing, Bishop of Montreal, presented the report of a committee which considered the pensions scheme.

An alternative scheme was submitted by the diocese of Columbia, and its text distributed by Rt. Rev. C. D. Schofield, Bishop of that diocese. A motion of Mr. Justice Hodgins, Toronto, suggested appointment of a committee of insurance experts to consider all schemes presented to the Synod and report on their respective merits. Both these ideas will be considered today.

The plan submitted by the committee involves accumulation of a potential liability of \$4,284,000, over and above what would be received from assessments upon the stipends of ordained clergy. As there is only about \$1,000,000 on hand in the present General Synod pensions fund to meet obligations, adoption of the scheme would mean sooner or later the sum of more than \$3,000,000 would have to be raised to place the fund on a sound actuarial basis.

NORDEKNEY, Germany, Sept. 22.—Eighteen persons were believed to have been lost last night when the excursion motor boat Anne Marie sank during a squall in the North Sea. Lifelines were seeking traces of her today.

One survivor swam into Hemmer and brought news of the accident. He said the boat was overwhelmed by high seas on the way from the island of Juist and that he did not know the fate of his companions.

unwelcome to some other powers and therefore doomed to failure.

"It may be that the present crisis will bring home to those who have hitherto been reluctant to enter into a discussion of this matter," he said, "the present necessity for concerted action."

"We mean to do our duty," he declared in closing. "You can do yours by not getting rattled, carrying on calmly and steadily with your daily occupations, in confidence."

RUMOR LABOR LEADERS MAY JOIN CABINET

Official Labor Organ, However, Claims No Foundation to Report that Movement Is Afoot to Include Representatives of Party Parliamentary Opposition in Cabinet.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—A rumor that a movement was afoot to include representatives of the Labor party in the Cabinet was circulating in London this morning, but the Daily Herald, Labor's official newspaper, said in its early editions that it had it on the highest authority that the rumor was without foundation.

The Daily Mail, however, claimed to have first-hand authority for the statement that negotiations have already been opened between Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson and Premier Ramsay MacDonald. It said that one proposal was to make Mr. Henderson, former Foreign Secretary under the Labor Cabinet, Home Secretary in the National Government and to find places for other former Labor ministers.

The decision, the Mail said, rests now with the Conservatives.

Talk of a general election, which had receded almost to the vanishing point yesterday, was revived this morning, chiefly because of a meeting held by back-bench Conservatives late last night which declared unanimously in favor of an immediate election on the tariff issue. The participants pledged full support of Premier MacDonald if he would appeal to the electors on this policy.

Some morning papers favoring a tariff gave prominence to the meeting and urged that an early election is essential and "inevitable."

The Daily Express said the Prime Minister was prepared to appeal to the country on a full imperial tariff programme. "If tariff sentiment is growing among the Liberals it, said,

GRAIN ACREAGE IS INCREASED IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Agricultural Census Reveals a Large Augmentation in Barley and Mixed Grains Acreage.

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 22.—A large increase in the acreage of barley and of mixed grains sown in the province of New Brunswick in the spring of 1921 is compared with plantings for 1921 is noted in a preliminary announcement of the agriculture census conducted by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

An increase of 112.8 per cent, or 5,220 acres, is shown in the sowing of 9,845 acres of barley this spring. Nearly two thousand acres of mixed grains were sown, an increase of 334.5 per cent over the 1921 figures.

The largest crops continue to be oats and cultivated hay, although the latter crop shows a decrease over the previous figures. There were 216,816 acres sown to oats in 1921, while a decrease of 16.5 per cent was shown in the 458,835 acres of hay under cultivation this spring.

There was a sharp decrease in the wheat acreage, 6,673 acres being sown this spring as compared with 12,641 in 1921. Rye, potatoes and root crops showed slight decreases in acreage planted, while buckwheat showed an increase.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. B. Netterfield, of Toronto, is a guest of Mrs. R. L. Wilson, Drummond Road.

Miss Beulah Craig, of Port Colborne, Ont., is a guest of the Misses Jean and Eleanor MacKinnon, Portland Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith, Brooks street, spent the week-end at Thetford Mines, guests of Dr. and Mrs. P. L. Daigneault.

Mrs. A. H. Foss and Miss Louise Foss, Bellevue Avenue, are leaving today for Potton Springs, where they will spend a few days.

Judge Thomas Fortin, Mrs. Fortin and Miss Fortin of Montreal, will spend the winter on the French Riviera, sailing from New York on October 9th aboard the Roma.

BAKERY SALE IS CAUSE OF A BIG ACTION

Fontaine & Sons Claim \$20,000 from Adelard Barre and Eugene Blais for Alleged Failure to Fulfill Contract Mentioned in Sale.

An action for twenty thousand dollars has just been instituted in the local Superior Court by Fontaine & Sons, Limited, of Sherbrooke, against Adelard Barre and Eugene Blais, also of this city. The action is based on an alleged failure to fulfill a contract made when the defendants, doing business under the name of "Sherbrooke Bakers, Limited," sold their bakery to the plaintiffs with the understanding that Barre and Blais would not become directly or indirectly connected with a similar organization within a radius of fifty miles for ten years from the date of sale.

In their declaration, the plaintiffs claim that on October 23rd, 1929, the defendants sold them the "Sherbrooke Bakers, Limited," of which Barre and Blais were president and vice-president, respectively. The amount paid for the business, under a going concern, was forty-four thousand dollars cash. Fontaine & Sons claim that it was stipulated in the deed of sale that neither of the defendants would engage directly or indirectly with a similar business within a radius of fifty miles within ten years of the date of the transaction.

Now, the plaintiffs allege, Barre and Blais have not lived up to this agreement, and have their contention on the alleged fact that the defendants are interested in a local bakery operated by Lorenzo Blais and Florian Barre, their respective sons. In conclusion, the plaintiffs assert that they would never have paid \$44,000 if they had not had the assurance of the defendants in this respect, but would have paid no more than twenty-four thousand dollars.

Declaring that the agreements mentioned in the deed of sale were not carried out faithfully, the plaintiffs asked twenty thousand dollars for damages they alleged were caused them.

Mrs. R. S. Nuthrown, received at the door. A food table, covered with delicious cooking, was in charge of Mrs. Burbank and Mrs. J. A. Crawford, and the proceeds were very gratifying, the afternoon being enjoyed by all present.

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Mr. E. J. Brown, of Toronto, and Mrs. V. Noble, of Toronto, have been the guests of Mrs. Frank Norcross, Fulton Avenue. Mr. Brown is a brother of Mrs. Norcross.

Miss Jessie Sampson and Rev. Percy McK. Sampson, who were guests of Mrs. Meredith W. Wilson, London street, have returned to their home in Athelstan, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caunter, Mrs. C. Caunter and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred King and baby, Gerald, motored to Groveton, N.H., during the week-end and were guests of Mrs. George K. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hallett, of Philadelphia, who have been visiting for the past fortnight with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Norcross, Fulton Avenue, have returned to their home. They motored up from the Quaker City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bowen, Queen street, returned last evening from Lake Park, Little Lake, where they spent a week at "Breezy Point" Cottage. Mr. A. L. McIver, of Bury, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bowen during their stay at the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hyndman Bradley, of Hartford, Conn., who are on their wedding trip, spent a few days in Sherbrooke visiting relatives. On Saturday evening they were dinner guests of Mr. R. J. Ward at the New Sherbrooke, afterwards attending the Granada Theatre. Mr. Bradley was formerly in the Royal Bank of Canada at Lennoxville, of which branch Mr. Ward is now manager.

St. Andrew's Young People's Society held its opening meeting last evening in the church hall. After supper the election of officers took place as follows: Herbert Barclay, president (re-elected); Helen Turner, vice-president; Alma Murdoch, secretary; and Oswald Charwood, treasurer. Several committees were also appointed, after which bowling and badminton were enjoyed.

Members of the Ladies' Guild of Plymouth United Church met last evening at the home of Mrs. Gordon Richards, Drummond Road. Mrs. R. Larabee, the president, presided, and plans for the coming winter's activities were discussed. It was decided to hold a rummage sale in the near future, and several items of business were disposed of. The hostess later served refreshments, and a short social time was enjoyed by the members before dispersing.

Members of the Union Sewing Circle commenced their good work at their opening meeting at Mrs. E. Stocks home on Wednesday evening. There was a large attendance and the members were occupied in sewing on garments. Last year this society did much good work and their evident intention is to continue again this winter. At the close of the evening the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Atto, served refreshments, which the members appreciated very much after their evening's work. The next meeting will be at Mrs. A. Foster's, Esplanade Avenue.

Harvest Home! The very name suggests a joyful gathering, and it was indeed a happy, thankful congregation that thronged to St. Paul's Church Hall last evening for the annual Harvest Home supper sponsored by the Ladies' Guild. Quantities of beautiful flowers, dahlias and phlox in baskets and tall standards decorated the hall, and Mrs. A. Nelson, the Guild's president, welcomed the guests. Pretty baskets of flowers adorned the supper tables, which were laden with tempting edibles, suggestive of harvest cheer. All arrangements were splendidly carried out by members of the Guild. The latter appreciate very much the generous kindness of all who helped to make their Harvest Home supper for 1931 such a wonderful success.

Under the direction of Rev. Dr. W. S. Lennon, the Young People's Society of Trinity United Church held a "surprise" meeting last evening in the Wesley Hall. Following the opening exercises, a few musical numbers were enjoyed, consisting of a vocal trio by Miss E. Wheeler and the Misses Howard, and a song by Mr. Edward Loomis, with Miss Alice Sangster as the accompanist. A reason for Mr. Jack Mutchler was also very much appreciated. The chairman, Dr. Lennon, then addressed the gathering on a very old young people's debate the question of "The Strongest Thing," basing his remarks on the famous passage from the first book of Ecclesiastes in the Apocrypha. The society held a short business meeting following the religious programme to arrange for a delegation to attend the Y.P.S. rally at Knowlton on Wednesday evening, in connection with the presbytery gathering.

BIRTHS

VINTINER—At Bishop's Crossing, Sept. 14th, 1931, a daughter (Beth Anne), to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vintiner.

DEATHS

McCLURE—Died Monday, Sept. 21, 1931, at his home, South Stukely, Wm. J. McClure, aged 72 years 9 months, beloved husband of Martha Gray McClure. Funeral on Wednesday at South Stukely United Church, at 1 o'clock (standard time). Interment at Granby.

HEON—Passed away, Louis George Heon, at the age of 55 years, husband of Blanche Belle Heon. Funeral will take place Thursday, Sept. 24, 1931. The cortege will leave the residence, 50 Aberdeen St., at 8:45 to the Cathedral, 11 N. Brien in attendance.

CITY BRIEFLETS

Chicken-pie supper, Douglas Hall, Lennoxville, Thursday, Sept. 24, from 6 to 8 p.m. Adm. 50c. Children under 12, 25c.

MAN INJURED WHEN CAR PLUNGED IN DITCH

Mr. F. Blais, of this city, was quite seriously injured in an automobile accident which occurred near Beauceville last evening. Mr. Blais was travelling along the highway, when he edged too far off the road. The wheels of his car skidded in the loose gravel, and the vehicle plunged into the ditch. The unfortunate occupant within injured his left wrist when he struck and broke the glass of the car.

He was removed to the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, where his injuries were found to consist of a fractured wrist. Besides being broken, the wrist was severely lacerated.

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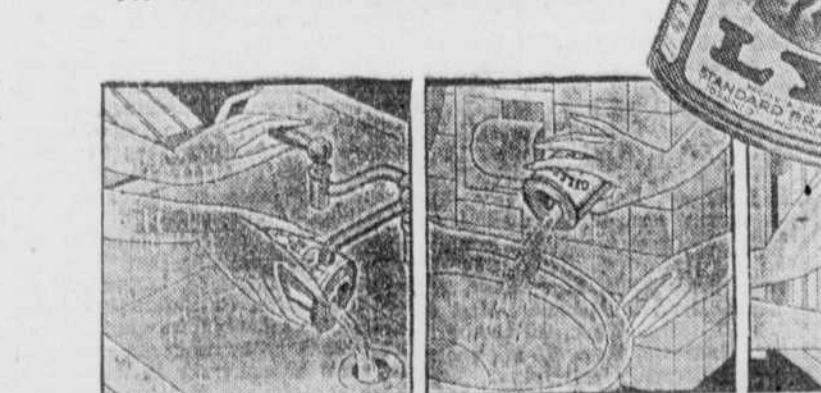
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DEATHS REPORTED

MRS. JOHN H. WRIGHT, COAT-COOK

COAT-COOK, Que., Sept. 22.—The death of Mr. John H. Wright took place at the home of his nephew, Mr. E. R. Smith, Coaticook, August 13, where he had been tenderly cared for during the past five weeks of his serious illness by Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Getty.

The late Mr. Wright was born in Stanstead in 1864, the son of the late William Wright and his wife, Susan Wright.

Mr. Wright lived most of his life in Stanstead County excepting a few years in the United States.

He leaves to mourn his loss three surviving daughters, Linnie (Mrs. Frank Muzzey), Myrtle (Mrs. Eldridge Bailey), and Millie (Mrs. Harry Jewett), all of Laconia, N. H.; one sister, Mrs. Fred Carter, of Salem, Mass.; one brother, William Wright, of Springfield, Mass., besides seven grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral services were held from the home of his nephew, Mr. E. R. Smith, on Sunday, August 16, to the Baptist Church, then to Mount Forest Cemetery, Rev. W. Wallace conducted the service.

The bearers were Messrs. William Buckland, Wright Parsons, Herbert McCutcheon and Levi Cleveland.

The floral tributes were very beautiful and testified to the high esteem in which the deceased was held. Two favorite hymns of the deceased were sung by quartette.

The bearers were Messrs. W. H. Allen, and Miss Jean Donaldson who also presided at the organ.

Those from a distance were his three daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Muzzey, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Jewett, Mrs. Carter, of Salem, Mass., Mr. Frank Carter, of Springfield, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Sharkey, Miss G. Sharkey and Mr. H. Sharkey, nieces and nephews of Magog; Mr. Frank Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Batchelder, Miss Elizabeth Wright, nieces and nephews of Beebe, Que.; Mr. Henry Wright, sister-in-law, Barnston, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Jordan, niece and nephew, of Way's Mills.

MR. WILLIAM LARGY, SHERBROOKE.

The funeral of the late William Largy, who passed away at the Sherbrooke Hospital on Monday, September 7th, was held from the residence of Mr. J. A. Largy, First Avenue, to St. Patrick's Church on Wednesday morning, September 9th. The body was received at the door by the Rev. Canon Fietz, parish priest.

The Requiem Mass was sung by Rev. Father N. Codere, assisted by Rev. Fathers Linehan and Fontaine, as deacon and subdeacon. At the close of the service the hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee" was rendered by Mr. J. A. Shields.

The bearers were the three brothers of the deceased, Messrs. Edward Largy, of Ascot Corner; Marquis and Archie Largy, of Lowell, Mass., and Messrs. Walter Wingate, Ascot Corner, and Simon Giroux, Sherbrooke, Que.

The deceased, though confined to his bed only a few days, had been in failing health for the past few years. Born at Richardsville, Que., in 1854 the son of the late James Largy and Annie Kearns, where he spent the greater part of his life, moving to Ascot Corner in 1918, he remained until a few years ago when he came to Sherbrooke to live with his nephew, Mr. J. A. Largy, where he remained until his death.

The deceased is survived by four brothers, namely Edward, of Ascot Corner; Marquis, Archie, and James, all of Lowell, Mass., the latter being unable to attend the funeral, and a number of nephews and nieces.

The floral and spiritual offerings included: Crosses; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Largy and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall, Lowell, Mass.; wreath; Mr. and Mrs. John Largy and family, Sherbrooke; sprays; Mr. E. W. Bean, Drummondville; Mr. Willie Largy, Toronto; and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wingate, Mr. and Mrs. M. Lorange, Mr. George Anderson, Sherbrooke; Messrs. Mr. and Mrs. James Largy and Miss Frances Riley, Lowell, Mass.; Mrs. Sarah Largy, Toronto; Misses Teta, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hervey, Sherbrooke; Miss Edith Largy, Toronto.

Interment was made at Ascot Corner, beside his late brother, John, who predeceased him twelve years ago.

FUNERAL OF MR. CLIFFORD N. MACDONALD, MONTREAL.

MILAN, Que., Sept. 22.—The funeral service for Clifford Nelson MacDonald was conducted by Mr. D. J. Gillies in Bethany Church, September 12th, and was largely attended by sympathizing relatives and friends.

Mr. Gillies took his text from the 14th verse of the 13th chapter of Hebrews. The hymns sung were: "The Lord My Shepherd," "Will the Circle Be Unbroken," "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and "Lead Kindly Light." Mrs. K. D. Murray was organist.

Mr. MacDonald passed away on September 10th, at his home at 5308 Queen Mary Road, Montreal, after months of suffering. His death in the prime of life is deeply regretted by his many friends and acquaintances.

He was born in December, 1903, and spent the greater part of his life in Springfield. He was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. MacDonald. His father was the C. P. R. agent at Springfield for many years, going to Montreal to reside two years ago.

Burial was in Echo Vale Cemetery, by the side of his eldest brother, who predeceased him a number of years ago. The members of the Masonic Lodge at Megantic, of which the deceased was a member, met the funeral cortege at the cemetery and had their service at the graveside. The bearers were Messrs. Donald MacDonald, Bernard and Alex Matheson, and Leslie and Eddie McLeod.

The floral offerings were both beautiful and numerous.

Deceased is survived by his parents, one sister and two brothers, Angus, of St. Agiles, Que., Randall, Katherine and his parents, of Montreal.

Among those present from a distance beside the immediate family were Mr. and Mrs. Norman MacDonald, of Portland, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. William Hill, Miss Alice Murray, Allen Hill, and Mr. John Murray, of Birchton; Miss Beulah Smith, of Bulwer; Mrs. John Bailey, of Megantic; Mrs. Florence Smith, of Sherbrooke; Mr. and Mrs. D. M. MacDonald, Edwin and Murdoch MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. MacDonald, Messrs. Norman McRitchie, Alice McRae and Alex MacDonald, of Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. Alex MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Buchanan and Mr. Rupert Van, of Scottstown. Sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved in their great sorrow.

MEGANTIC CO. HAPPENINGS

MILLFIELD

Misses Stella and Lyla Cook have gone to Bolton Centre and Lake Megantic, where they will resume their duties teaching school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Moore and family, of Theford, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wright.

Miss Ethel Cook has returned home after spending a few days with relatives in East Angus and Cookshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leblanc and family were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McElliott, of Inverness.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McKillop were visiting friends in this vicinity recently.

School reopened here September 1 with Miss Gertrude Little as teacher.

CRANBERRY

Mrs. Alice Nugent, Maple Grove, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lizzy Nugent.

Miss Muriel Nugent and Mr. Harris Nugent were recent Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Dinning, of Maple Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Nugent, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. David Burke, motored to East Angus, recently.

Miss Eva Porter, of Montreal, recently visited her brother, Mr. Norman Porter, and Mrs. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Crawford, of Lower Ireland, have moved in to Mr. B. Dinning's house at Cranberry, where they will spend the winter.

Miss Olive Wacour and Miss Grace Oliver, of Lemescur, are caring for Mrs. Albert Nugent and infant daughter.

MAPLE GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wood and Mrs. Geo. Cummings, of Woodville, spent a few days recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Amadon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pharo and two children, Lila and Eric, accompanied by Mr. Randolph Annesley, motored recently to Lancaster, N. H. They returned the same day, accompanied by their son, Merritt Pharo, who has been spending two weeks with friends there.

Miss Meget, R.N., has returned to Montreal, after spending two months with her friend, Miss K. Annesley, R.N.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Geo. Cummings, of Woodville, N.H., and Mrs. Jas. Amadon were recent guests on Sunday last, of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bennett's. They were tea guests at the home of Mr. D. Annesley's, on the same day.

Miss Katie Annesley, R.N., spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cummings, and family, of Woodville, N.H., and Mrs. Lee Pharo and children, Lila and Eric.

Mrs. Henry Annesley, who went to Newport, to attend the funeral of her brother, Mr. Albert Marchell, returned home on Saturday, September 12th.

Rev. and Mrs. Parry attended the concert in Lower Ireland on September 12th.

Miss Goldie Annesley is caring for her sister, Mrs. Geo. Stewart and infant son, who will remain in Megantic, until the end of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bennett spent Monday, September 14th, at Mrs. Bennett's home in Ste. Agathe. They were accompanied home by their little daughter, Shirley, who has been spending several months with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Annesley.

Miss Ethel Patterson has returned to Mrs. Geo. Stewart's, after spending three weeks at her home in Ste. Agathe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Arnott, of Randolph, and Mrs. Floyd Stoddard and Miss F. Sage, of Coaticook, were recent Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stoddard.

Recent guests of Mrs. Agnes Thompson included Mr. and Mrs. H. Thompson, of St. John's, and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Thompson and son, of Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Betts and daughter, Vera and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Towers were recent Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Betts, Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Elliott, of Sherbrooke, were recent Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. E. McKenzie, of Bishop's Crossing, spent a recent week-end in town, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bellam.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bellam and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Parkinson attended the funeral of Mr. Steven, at Canaan, Vt. Miss Beatrice Boulet, of Gaspe, was a recent guest of her aunt and uncle, Mrs. Frank Barber and Mr. Barber.

Mr. Hollis Cairns was called to Bernardston, Mass., on Saturday, to attend the funeral of his nephew, Mr. Harold Cairns. The sympathy of this community is extended to the family in their bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McConnell, Miss Isabel Forgrave and Mr. Victor Bell were recent Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willis McConnell and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McConnell, at Colebrook, N.H.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McConnell, Miss Nellie, and Mr. Victor Cummings, were calling on relatives in Bishop's Crossing, on Sunday, September 13th.

MILAN

The Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. D. R. Graham on September 8 with a large attendance of members and visitors. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. N. D. McIver and Miss Ruth MacDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Murray and Master William Angus returned to their home in Peterborough, Ont., on Wednesday, September 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman MacDonald and Mrs. Neil Murray were recent Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Smith, of Coaticook.

The Misses Inez McLeod and Mary McLeod, and Mr. Kenneth Ross and friend, Mr. Cleary, of Toronto, Ont., are back from a motor trip to Boston, Mass.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur were Miss MacDonald, of Lake Megantic, and Mrs. M. K. McLeod, and Mr. Victor Cummings, of Sherbrooke.

Mrs. Connor, of Montreal, spent a recent week-end with her daughter, Miss Mary Connor, who is staying with Mrs. Danine Campbell, while attending school.

Miss Hazel McLeod, of Marshboro, is boarding with Mrs. A. F. McKenzie, while attending school.

CHURCH GUILD

HELD MEETING; BEDFORD NEWS

Entertained at Home of Mrs. F. C. Saunders—Local Ta't Presented Concert—Social Items.

BEDFORD, Que., Sept. 22.—The first meeting of the Guild of St. James' Church to be held since the closing of the organization in May was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. C. Saunders, who was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Wesley Gilman. The meeting was opened with prayer by the rector, the Rev. H. V. Fricker. The president, Mrs. D. J. Reid, called upon the secretary, Mrs. Wilbur Borden, for a report of the Guild's activities since the last meeting, which was held at the home of Mrs. R. L. Craighead, who was assisted by Mrs. Melvin Keister. This meeting consisted of a garden fete on the church's grounds. It was an unqualified success in every way, the sum of over \$525 being realized.

The week followed in week, by another successful strawberry party and bridge rendered possible by the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. William Pendleberry. The sum of over thirty-five dollars was realized.

The president, Mrs. D. J. Reid, gave a short resume of the recent renovation and repairs made to St. James' Church, which amounted to a little over twelve hundred dollars. The sum of over seven hundred dollars has been paid, leaving a balance of five hundred dollars due. The secretary reported that after the recent concert, the amount, that the sum of fifty dollars remained in the treasury. In a short address the Rev. Mr. Fricker expressed the heartfelt appreciation to the decoration committee, of Mrs. E. P. Currie, Mrs. D. J. Reid and Mrs. Homan Hulse, and the wardens of the church, Messrs. W. J. Pendleberry and Ralph Van Horn for their untiring energy and excellent taste displayed in the recently completed work. The president mapped out the activities of the Guild for the coming year, which will consist of the presentation of a play and the holding of a sale and supper before the end of the current year. Following the business discussion refreshments were served by Mrs. Saunders and Mrs. Gilman, who were assisted by Mrs. Moody.

General Notes.

Mr. D. J. Reid left Wednesday on a trip to Ottawa.

Mrs. Saul Branin has returned to Montreal, after a short stay in Bedford.

Among those who were in Montreal recently were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Keister, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. McGee, R. L. Craighead and Mrs. E. F. Currie and Miss Isabel Currie.

On Wednesday evening, Mrs. D. J. Reid entertained a number of her friends at an enjoyable bridge, when cards were played at two tables. The party was in honor of Mrs. George Cairns, of Montreal, who is the guest of Mrs. Harry Jones. The prize for the highest score went to Mrs. R. L. Craighead, while Mrs. Cairns received a guest prize.

Mrs. J. Gould has returned to St. Albans, Vt., and will remain for a time with her daughter, Miss Helen Gould.

On Sunday, September 13th, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hugh Miller, of Knowlton, were guests at the home of Mrs. F. G. Guthrie.

On Tuesday evening, a large and appreciative audience filled Victoria Hall for the purpose of listening to an excellent programme presented by local talent in an attempt to raise funds in aid of the Bedford Baseball Club. The programme consisted of a short comedy entitled "Sixty Minutes Across the Pacific." The cast called for seven characters, the parts being taken by Notary J. B. Langevin and P. Fortin, Messrs. Maurice Fortin, Raymond Montagne, C. H. Gagnon, Danille Leblanc and Felix Moreau.

Madame, entitled "The Mad Madge Lure," was received with much pleasure. This also called for a cast of seven characters, not including the members of the chorus. The parts were taken by Messrs. Pierre Gosselin, P. Fortin, Gerard P. Fortin, Ernest Hebert, and Joseph Moreau and Maurice Fortin. The members of the chorus included Messrs. Gerard Larocque, Emile Dery, Maurice Montagne, Henry Methé, Olive Duchesneau, Philip Larocque, Antoine Campbell, Felix Moreau, C. H. Gagnon, Jacques Fortin and Daniel Leblanc. Mr. F. Fortin was the accompanist. Another pleasing feature of the evening were the musical selections, which were rendered between the acts. The members of the orchestra were the Rev. Father Gullebert, cornet; P. Hebert, clarinet; Ernest Hebert, saxophone; Desire Deleuze, and Napoleon Hebert, violin; Sylvia Hebert, cornet, while Miss Luma Hebert acted as accompanist. During one of the intermissions the drawings for the five dollar good picnic ticket of the St. Damien Tennis Club was held. Mr. Pare and Mr. L. Milet were the fortunate winners. One gold piece was donated by Dr. Leblanc, the other by the tennis club.

Mrs. Lyla Gould, together with her daughter, Catherine, are the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. P. M. Hayes in Freighsburg, while Mr. Gould is away on a trip through Ontario in the interests of the local branch of the Torrington Company.

Mrs. Hiram Best and her sister, Mrs. Vernon Connolly, of Boston, Mass., who have spent the week in Stanstead, returned to Bedford on Saturday.

Mr. Frank Ewing, of Stanstead, was the guest for a time recently of his mother, Mrs. Matthew Ewing, on the Phillipsburg Road.

Mr. Neil Crelier, of East Phillipsburg, was with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Crelier, recently.

DANVILLE HIGH SCHOOL OPENED AUSPICIOUSLY

Reopening Exercises Attended by Many Relatives, Friends and Former Students—Prizes Presented After Musical Programme and Speeches.

DANVILLE, Sept. 22.—September 15, 1930, will remain a long-remembered date in the annals of the Danville High School. For on that day the official opening of the renovated and enlarged school was held. Invitations had been issued to the parents and to the Commissioners of the Asbestos High School, and two hundred and fifty guests responded. The school grounds sounded a note of welcome to the visitors with the long strings of electric lights which made brilliant the well-kept lawns, flower beds and building.

Inside the school, the guests, including many former students, were received by the principal, Miss Avery, and assembled in the principal's room to listen to a fine programme of songs and recitations given by the ninety pupils enrolled this year.

Dr. R. H. Stevenson acted as chairman and Miss K. Potter accompanied the various numbers on the piano. The programme opened with the rendition of "O Canada" in English and in French, followed by "The Land of the Maple," Miss Phyllis Adams contributed a musical recitation, "How the Elephants got their Trunk," which was followed by the Junior Red Cross health song. Donald Boyd, one of the youngest pupils, brought "down the house" with his interpretation of "Little Brown Bear," and a French song "Marianne," when Mrs. Moulins was assisted by the school. A very effective flag song and drill by the senior girls brought this part of the programme to a close.

The presentation of prizes won the previous year was the next item of the evening. Mr. L. E. Findlay, assisted by Miss Keister, distributed the various awards, which were won as follows:

Grade I.—General proficiency, 1 Dorothy MacGonigal; 2 Jack Findlay; attendance, Frances Taylor and Jack Findlay; conduct, Helen Nutbrown; writing, Dorothy MacGonigal; arithmetic, Jack Findlay; Jean Fulker and Solie Peletz; spelling, Helen MacLeod.

Grade II.—General proficiency, 1 Madeline Mosher; 2 Audrey Brown; attendance, Madeline Mosher; reading, Madeline Mosher.

Grade III.—General proficiency, 1 Alice Laxson; 2 Mae Peletz; highest percentage, Alice Laxson; attendance, John Welsh and Lloyd Taylor; best penman, Alice Laxson; spelling, Lawrence Smith, Alice Laxson, Russell Mitchell, Mae Peletz and Helen MacLeod; improvement in reading, Nelson Mitchell; tables, Thelma Philbrick, John Welsh, Alice Laxson, Russell Mitchell, Mae Peletz, Lawrence Smith, Douglas Brown and Lloyd Taylor.

Grade IV.—General proficiency, Kathleen Snow; spelling, Kathleen Snow and George Chaddock; reading, Wm. Long, Phyllis Adams and Kathleen Snow; arithmetic, Clair Matthews and William Long; Scripture, Nellie Branford; improvement in penmanship, Gordon Brown; improvement in conduct, Clair Matthews; politeness and helpfulness, Dorothy Brown.

Grade V.—General proficiency, Lois Rick; attendance, Francis Gifford; spelling, Eva Laxson; composition, Miriam Snow; history, Miriam Snow; politeness and helpfulness, Doris Parmelee.

Grade VI.—General proficiency, Miriam Hall; attendance, Billy Brown and Billy Hall; history, Miriam Hall; geography, Miriam Hall; hygiene, Miriam Hall; general improvement, George Andrews; agriculture, George Andrews.

Grade VII.—General proficiency, Alice Blake; attendance, Mildred Olney and George Goodenough; history, Alice Blake.

Grade IX.—General proficiency, Katherine Ingalls; attendance, Alice Smith; history, Davis Parmelee; oral French, Audrey Brown.

Grade X.—General proficiency, Janet Stevenson; attendance, Ethel Rief, Janet Stevenson and Evelyn Ward; algebra, Janet Stevenson; general science, Lyle Stockwell; best penman, Elsie Marston; English, Evelyn Ward; history, Evelyn Ward.

Grade XI.—General proficiency, Ross Ingalls; attendance, William Towne and Ross Ingalls; algebra, Margaret Philbrick; geometry, Ross Ingalls.

The special prizes were awarded as follows: The following prizes were awarded: Henry Birk's medal for highest percentage in Latin, grades X and XI, won by Janet Stevenson.

FINANCIAL NEWS

MONTREAL OPENING AND NOON PRICES

The following quotations of today's prices on the Montreal Stock Exchange are furnished by Johnston & Ward:

	Open	High	Low	Noon
Bell Telephone	125	125	125	125
Brazilian	10 1/4	10 1/4	9 1/2	9 1/2
B. C. Power "A"	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Can. Car	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4
Can. Car Pfd.	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4
Can. Cement	5	5	5	5
Can. Cement Pfd.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Can. Ind. Alcohol	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Can. Pacific	16 1/4	16 1/4	16 1/4	16 1/4
Cockshutt Plow	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Con. Smelting	65	65	65	65
Dom. Bridge	27	27	27	27
Dom. Textile	63 1/4	63 1/4	63 1/4	63 1/4
Int. Nickel	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4
Lake of the Woods	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
McCull-Frontenac	38	38	38	38
National Breweries	24	24	24	24
National Steel Car	13	13	13	13
Power Corporation	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Shawinigan	33	33	33	33
Steel of Canada	22	22	22	22
Steel of Canada Pfd.	29	29	29	29
Winnipeg Electric	5 1/4	5 1/4	5 1/4	5 1/4

MONTREAL CURB MARKET

	Open	High	Low	Noon
British Amer. Oil	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4
Hiram Walker	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4
Seagram Distillery	40	40	40	40
Home Oil	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Int. Utilities "B"	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Imperial Oil	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4
Imperial Petroleum	8	8	8	8
Imperial Tobacco	15.25	15.25	14.50	14.50
Noranda	49 1/4	49 1/4	49 1/4	49 1/4
Siscoe	49 1/4	49 1/4	49 1/4	49 1/4

NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

The following quotations of today's prices on the New York Stock Exchange are furnished by Johnston & Ward:

	Open	High	Low	Noon
American Can.	80 1/2	82 1/2	80 1/2	81
American Foreign Power	15 1/2	16 1/4	15 1/2	16 1/4
American Radiator	20 1/2	21 1/4	20 1/2	21 1/4
American Smelting	139	140 1/2	138 1/2	140 1/2
Anacosta	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Atchafalaya	111 1/4	111 1/4	111 1/4	111 1/4
Baltimore & Ohio	34 1/2	35 1/4	34 1/2	35 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	34	35	34	34 1/2
Canada Dry	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Canadian Pacific	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	25 1/2	26	25 1/2	26
Chrysler	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4
Congoleum Company	11	11	11	11
Consolidated Gas	74	75	74	75
Corn Products	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Dupont	71 1/4	71 1/4	70 3/4	71
Eastman Kodak	118	119	118	118 1/2
General Asphalt	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
General Motors	29	29 1/4	28 3/4	29 1/4
General Railway Signal	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Gillette Razor	11 1/4	11 1/4	11 1/4	11 1/4
Goodrich Tire	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Goodyear Tire	32	33	32 1/2	32 1/2
Granby Mining	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
Hudson Motor	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
International Harvester	16 1/2	17 1/4	16 1/2	17 1/4
Int. Tel. & Tel.	12	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Montgomery Ward	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Nash Motors	15 1/2	16 1/4	15 1/2	16 1/4
National Power & Light	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	14	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4
Radio Corporation	43	43 1/4	42 3/4	43 1/4
Sears Roebuck	32 1/2	33	32 1/2	33
Standard Oil of New Jersey	15	15	15	15
Standard Oil of New York	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Southern Railway	42 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4
Standard Gas & Electric	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Stewart Warner	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Summons	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Texas Company	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Union Pacific	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
U. S. Rubber	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
U. S. Steel	78 1/2	80 1/2	78 1/2	80 1/2
Vanadium Corporation	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Willys Overland	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Woolworth Co.	53	53 1/2	52 1/2	53 1/2
Yellow Cab	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2

Country and Dairy Produce Prices

MONTREAL, Sept. 22.—Members of the Montreal Butcher and Cheese Exporters Association held a special meeting at the Board of Trade yesterday afternoon to discuss the local effect of the temporary suspension of the gold standard by Great Britain.

Canada annually exports millions of pounds of cheese to England, and this year has revived the exportation of butter there; hence the keen interest of local butter and cheese exporters.

Nothing could be learned as to just what took place at the meeting. John Freeman, the president, said there was nothing to say for publication.

There were two other features yesterday on the produce markets. Storage eggs were brought out for the first time and offered to retail stores by wholesale jobbing houses. Secondly, there were some drastic price slashes on dressed chickens. Generally, chickens were reduced 7c per lb. Other poultry was unchanged. Fresh eggs were a little dearer to the retail trade. Cheese, because most of it is exported, was practically unquotable, because of the uncertain British currency. Local wholesale prices, yesterday were as follows:

Cartons Loose
Special brands .. 37-38c 35-36c
Fresh firsts .. 34-35c 33c
Fresh second .. 29-30c 27-28c
Fresh thirds .. 23-24c 22c
Storage extras .. 35c 31c
Storage firsts .. 28c 26c
Storage seconds .. 23-24c 22-23c
Butter: Carlots of No. 1, 19 3-4c to 20c per lb.; small lots to retailers, 22c; prints, 23c.
Cheese: Ontario white, 12c to 12 1-4c; Ontario colored, 12 1-4c to 12 1-2c; Quebec white, 11 3-4c;

Quebec colored, 12c to 12 1-8c.
Potatoes: New Brunswick, 50c to 70c; Quebec, 35-45c; Montreal, 50c, all prices per 80-lb. bags.
Poultry: Prices to retailers depending on weight per bird, follow:

Frying Chickens	22-29c 24-26c
Roasting chickens	29-37c 26-34c
Boiling fowls	24-29c 22-28c
Roasting turkeys	48-50c 45-49c
Baby ducklings	30c 27c
Selected ducks	27c 23c
Squab broilers	37-39c 33-36c
Broiler chickens	34-36c 30-32c

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK MARKET

MONTREAL, Sept. 22.—There were 191 cattle, 93 calves, 543 hogs and 90 sheep and lambs for sale on the two Montreal live stock markets today, including about 80 cattle held over from yesterday's markets.

Plain to just fair quality butcher cows sold between \$2.25 and \$3. Common bulls were mostly \$2. The bulk of the steers offered for sale brought between \$3.50 and \$4.50, with good steers selling up to \$5.50 and fifteen head were picked out for export at \$6.
A total of 1,003 cattle were received for export to Great Britain, 449 head leaving today on the Melmore Head for Glasgow from Montreal, and 554 leaving on the Concordia for Birkenhead from Quebec.
In addition, 328 cattle were received, making part of a consignment to leave later in the week on the Manchester Producer and the Airthra.
There were only 93 calves and these were common to medium quality veals selling from \$5.50 to \$7.50.
Good ewes and weathers were steady at \$6. Culls and bucks were

WILLING TO SUBMIT MANCHURIAN CONTROVERSY TO A COMMISSION

(Continued from Page 1.) here awaited with interest results of the League secretary general's convocation of a special session of the council today.

She told the League Council that the occupation of Mukden, Antung and other Manchurian cities was unparalleled in the relations of friendly nations since formation of the League.

Indications the crisis might even reunite Northern and Southern China split asunder by civil war, were forced in despatches from Hong Kong. An exchange of telegrams between the Chinese and Japanese Governments was reported but it was denied that peace negotiations had been resumed.

TASCHEREAU GOVERNMENT CLAIM OF A SURPLUS UPHELD BY AUDIT

(Continued from Page 1.)

Grand total, \$23,346,403.57. Dominion of Canada subsidy, based on population, \$2,128,950.20. Interest, \$1,223,296.04. Quebec Liquor Commission trade account, \$8,700,721.35. Less to public, \$7,700,721.35. Total, \$7,700,721.35.

Natural resources: Lands and forests, \$4,852,920.94. Less reimbursements, \$4,852,920.94. Total, \$4,852,920.94. Mines, \$572,192.06. Less reimbursements, \$6,639.64. Total, \$565,552.42. Colonization, Game and Fisheries, \$393,912.76. Less reimbursements, \$7,920.83. Total, \$385,991.93. Grand total, \$5,797,511.34. Fees, various departments, \$541,800.52. Fines, various departments, \$99,545.35. Less reimbursements, \$631. Total, \$98,914.35.

Municipal contributions, including those for insane asylums, reformatory and industrial schools and public charities: Good Roads Act, \$514,077.01. Maintenance of prisoners, \$25,670.95. Total, \$540,748.96.

Miscellaneous: various departments, \$252,297.52. Less reimbursements, \$32,500. Total, \$219,797.52. Grand total, \$41,630,620.26. Expenditures other than capital, trust funds, deposits, etc. Public debt.

Interest and charges of management, \$3,245,361.88; transfers to sinking funds, \$1,104,277.29. Total, \$4,349,639.17. Legislation, \$791,564.37. Civil Government: Salaries, \$2,015,868.22; contingencies, \$215,569.72. Total, \$2,231,437.94.

Administration of justice, \$2,055,589.07. Provincial Secretary: Education, \$4,355,522.51; health, \$748,851.63; lunatic asylums, \$1,763,092.22; less reimbursements, \$747,739.77. Total, \$1,015,352.45.

Gasoline tax, \$4,703,160.75; less reimbursements, \$298,000.32. Total, \$4,405,160.43. Corporation tax, \$8,426,804.65; less reimbursements, \$1,954.40. Total, \$8,424,850.25.

Securities transfer tax, \$398,315.15; less reimbursements, \$418.40. Total, \$397,896.75. Licenses of hotels, restaurants, etc., \$564,512.25; less reimbursements, \$4,283.44. Total, \$560,228.81.

Other taxes, \$140,158.03. Less reimbursements, \$36.04. Total, \$140,121.99. Grand total, \$20,813,224.83. Treasury Department, insurance branch, \$128,965.00. Less reimbursements, \$2,205.19. Total, \$126,759.81.

Alcoholic Liquor Act, permits and duties. Fiscal year 1930-1931, \$1,209,278.65. Fiscal year 1929-1930, \$833,333.34. Total, \$2,042,612.00.

Provincial Secretary, \$38,760. Game and Fisheries Department, \$22,903. Less reimbursements, \$271. Total, \$22,632. Reformatory and industrial schools, \$517,850.07; less reimbursements, \$215,341.32. Total, \$302,508.75.

Public Works and Labor, \$3,012,082.14. Roads and Mines: Roads, \$11,239,976.03; mines, \$298,571.18; total, \$11,538,547.21.

Agriculture, \$3,422,259.86. Lands and forests, \$2,611,686.26. Colonization, game and fisheries, \$2,636,767.56.

Charges on revenue, \$840,441.24; less reimbursements, \$5,703.14; total, \$834,738.10. Miscellaneous services, \$848,183.47. Charities other than public charities, fund payments, \$25,290. Total, \$40,853,844.59.

Excess of ordinary receipts over ordinary expenditures as above, \$776,775.67. Capital: water storages, good roads act, bridge tolls, less maintenance, etc., \$565,362.36. Trust funds, deposits, etc., \$9,246,611.88.

Public charities funds, \$3,225,654.24. Proceeds of bonds sold, \$7,354,500.00. Total, \$20,392,128.48.

Grand total, \$21,168,904.15. Other water storages, bridges, court houses, good roads act, etc., \$5,336,545.95. Trust funds, deposits, etc., \$5,564,794.35.

Public charities fund, \$3,615,660.00. Repayment of temporary loans, \$3,000,000. Total, \$21,517,000.30.

Excess of total capital and other expenditures over total receipts, \$348,096.15. Cash in banks, June 30, 1930, \$34,145.27. Total, \$2,486,049.12. Warrants authorized but unpaid: June 30, 1931, \$3,098,639.27. June 30, 1930, \$2,510,640.97. Total, \$5,607,279.24.

Cash in banks, June 30, 1931, \$3,074,047.42. discounted \$2 per cwt. The ruling price for hams, butchers and lights was \$6. Fed and watered. Sows were mostly \$5. When sold on grade selects brought \$1 per hog premium.

WESTBURY SITUATION WAS "PASSED UP" BY ALDERMEN LAST EVENING

(Continued from Page 1.) the heating system of the Civic Hospital. These plans will be submitted to experts who are to come to Sherbrooke.

Aldermen Fortier announced that a delegation of West Ward citizens had waited upon him in regard to opening Florian street. The matter was referred to the department of roads. Seventy-five dollars was voted to repair the Collins farm, in preparation for the Trans-Canada Air Pageant planned to be held here next month.

Three other petitions, dealing with the installation of sewers on Cumming street, placing a fire alarm box and hydrant at Park Jean d'Arc and opening the Alexander Boulevard to Larocque and Gale streets, were referred to the respective committees.

RESTRICTIONS ON MOST STOCKS LIFTED TODAY

Trading Was Comparatively Light During First Half Hour on Montreal Stock Exchange This Morning.

MONTREAL, Que., Sept. 22.—The management committee of the Montreal Stock Exchange today lifted trading restrictions on a number of stocks on the local board. An order yesterday restricted buying and selling to last week's final board lot prices over the entire list.

Unrestricted trading was today declared in the following issues: Brazilian Traction, International Nickel of Canada, Canadian Pacific Railway, Imperial Oil, Dominion Stores, Hiram Walker, Twin City, Noranda Mines, International Petroleum, Dome Mines, McIntyre, Ford of Canada and International Utilities "A" and "B".

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DECLINED TO DISCUSS THE DEALINGS WITH JOHN AIRD

Arthur Meighen Declares that if Ontario People Desire Royal Commission They Should Pay for Cost of Probe.

KINCARDINE, Ont., Sept. 22.—If the people of Ontario desire a royal commission to investigate payments made to John Aird, Jr., of Toronto, by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, they ought to pay for the cost of the probe, declared Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, former Prime Minister of Canada, in an address here yesterday.

Mr. Meighen was speaking before municipal representatives of the Eugenia Hydro-Electric Commission.

Mr. Meighen, who is a Commissioner of the Provincial Hydro Board, declined to discuss the dealings of Mr. Aird in connection with the Madawaska power purchase of the Beauharnois project. "I have really nothing to divulge upon that famous man, Mr. Aird," he said.

"If I have my way, those who seek a further explanation will have to pay for their investigation. It will be loaded upon the Hydro of the province," he declared.

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BIG SURPRISE FURNISHED BY BOSTON TEAM

Red Sox Have Captured Eleven of Their Last Thirteen Games—New York Fell Back into Tie With Washington for Second Place in American League.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—The Boston Red Sox and their new manager, John "Shano" Collins, are rapidly proving themselves the surprise package of the American League. It seems now they will finish in fifth place, which is exactly three places higher than their most ardent supporters would have predicted a month ago.

If they do, Collins may regard his season in the majors as a howling success. He took over a team that consisted of a high class pitching staff and one very fine outfielder, Earl Webb, and in the closing month of the campaign he has a club that is playing some of the best ball in either league.

In vaulting from eighth place to fifth, the Sox have won eleven of their last thirteen games. A double victory over St. Louis yesterday, by scores of 2 to 0 and 9 to 2 gave them five in a row, their longest winning streak of the year. Bill Durrham, a trail right-hander, pitched his third victory and second shutout in ten days as he led the Browns down with three hits in the first tilt. Ed Morris allowed only four blows in the nightcap and when his mates jumped in, Sam Gray for all their runs in the sixth and seventh innings.

Durrham has allowed only one run in his last three games, including one thirteen inning struggle. The New York Yankees fell back into a tie with Washington for second place in the American League when they dropped a 5 to 1 decision to Cleveland while the Senators were trimming the Chicago White Sox by 5 to 3.

Wes Ferrell turned in his twenty-first triumph as he held the Yankees to nine widely scattered hits while his support bunched eight off Charlie Ruffing. It broke a ten-game winning streak for Ruffing, Gehrig and Company. The Senators beat Detroit, last year's ace of the White Sox staff, by bunting their eight hits in four frames.

Tapering off in preparation for the world series, the Athletics divided with Detroit, winning one game by 3 to 2 and losing another by 6 to 3. Jimmy Fox hit a home run in each frame, his second coming with the bases filled in the seventh inning of the nightcap and tying the score.

Tony Kauffman, St. Louis Cardinal relief pitcher, held Brooklyn hitless for 4 2-3 innings while the National League champions came from behind to win in ten innings by 11 to 10. Jimmy Collins' trip after Jim Bottomley had walked gave the Cards the verdict.

The Cincinnati Reds took their third straight from the floundering Boston Braves by 3 to 2, while they fell upon Seibold for four hits and two runs in the eighth inning. Red Lucas chalked up his fourth victory.

The Phillies pecked away at four Pittsburgh pitchers to take their series opener by 6 to 4. Bill Harris, the Pirates' rookie sensation, lasted only four innings. Jim Elliott held the Pirates well until the eighth, when Ray Bengtson relieved him. Rogers Hornsby's pitching staff received a fine rubbing as the New York Giants made twenty-seven hits good for a 15 to 7 win over the Cubs.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Cleveland 5, New York 1.
Washington 6, Chicago 5.
Boston 2, St. Louis 0.
Boston 9, St. Louis 2.
Philadelphia 5, Detroit 2.
Detroit 6, Philadelphia 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Cincinnati 5, Boston 2.
New York 16, Chicago 7.
Philadelphia 6, Pittsburgh 4.
St. Louis 11, Brooklyn 10.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Philadelphia	104	44	.703
New York	90	58	.608
Washington	90	58	.606
Cleveland	74	75	.497
Boston	61	87	.412
Detroit	60	88	.405
St. Louis	59	90	.396
Chicago	55	93	.372

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
St. Louis	98	52	.658
New York	87	64	.576
Chicago	82	70	.539
Brooklyn	77	75	.513
Pittsburgh	74	76	.493
Philadelphia	64	86	.427
Boston	63	89	.412
Cincinnati	58	93	.384

HOME RUN STANDING
Home runs were made yesterday by Fox, Athletics, 2; Simmons, Athletics, 1; Jensen, Pirates, 1; Phillips, Giants, 1; and Barton, Cubs, 1. The leaders in the race for the major league home run honors to date are: Gehrig, Yankees, 45; Ruth, Yankees, 44; Averill, Indians, 32; Klein, Phillies, 31; Ott, Giants, 29; Fox, Athletics, 29.

BASEBALL'S BIG SIX
Chick Hafey, the Cardinals' slugging outfielder, took a firm hold on first place in the National League batting race yesterday when he rapped a double and two singles in three times up to boost his average to .353, a gain of five points. His closest rival, Bill Terry, of the Giants, also had a perfect "three for three" day and climbed to .349. Jim Bottomley, of the Cards, made three hits in five

GOLF

MATCH PLAY UNDER WAY IN U.S. WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

BUFFALO COUNTRY CLUB, Williamsport, N.Y., Sept. 22.—The thirty-two qualifiers in the thirty-fifth Women's National Golf Championship settled down to serious business today as the first round of match play began.

Mrs. Glenna Colett Vare, of Philadelphia, who is attempting her sixth triumph and fourth consecutive championship, played Jean Armstrong, Chicago youngster, who made a creditable showing in the 1931 western championship. Mrs. Vare shot an eighty-two yesterday in the qualifying round to be deadlocked with Maureen O'Connell, of Englewood, N.J., Canadian champion; Mrs. Opal S. Hill, western champion, and Mrs. Harley Higbie, of Detroit, for the medal honors. Mrs. Vare's round was typical of her championship game, except for one bogey on the putting green, and is not expected to have any trouble in subduing Miss Armstrong.

Virginia Van Wie, of Chicago, twice a finalist in the National Championship, and Mrs. Marion Turpie Lake, of Flushing, L.I., Southern champion, were also expected to be looked to furnish the day's outstanding match.

Miss Van Wie is right at home on this 6,475 yard course which favors strong iron players. The Chicago girl is noted for her iron play, and matched against Mrs. Lake, who is straight and steady, the thriller is expected to be the thriller of the first round.

TENNIS

CUP PRESENTED TO RIVERVIEW TENNIS CLUB CHAMPIONS

At a social evening on Saturday, Lawrence Cillis and Henry Bouffard were presented with a silver cup, emblematic of the doubles championship of the Riverview Tennis Club, Drummond Road. During the tournament several interesting matches were witnessed, and the promoters of this sporting project consider themselves amply rewarded for the time and expense expended during the first year of the club's existence. With renewed interest the club expects to take the place among the other clubs of the city.

In the finals, Cillis and Bouffard were opposed by Charles Drummond and Lorna Ross, and won in straight sets by scores of 6-3, 6-0. In their march to the finals, the winners overcame Howard Purdy and Gladys Bramfitt by 3-6, 6-4, 6-3, and Wendell Collins and Edward Moriarty by a count of 6-1, 6-1. Miss Bramfitt and Purdy had previously taken the measure of Gwen Purdy and Stanley Lobley by scores of 6-0, 6-0.

Before they were eliminated by the champions, Drummond and Miss Ross vanquished Douglas Peck and Miss Bouffard in love sets and then proved too strong for Donald Ross and Irene Guilmont, winning by 6-3, 3-6, 6-3. The longest match of the tournament was between Donald Ross and Irene Guilmont and John Ross and Doreen Ross. The former pair registered a victory by scores of 15-13, 4-6, 6-1.

trips to take over third place with a mark of 341. Al Simmons, leader of the American League, pulled further away from "Babe" Ruth when the Yankees star went hitless in four times up.

The leaders to date are:
Player G A B R H PCT
Simmons, A's 125 501 105 195 .339
Ruth, Yankees 140 518 144 191 .372
Hafey, Cards 119 437 93 154 .353
Morgan, Indians 130 453 87 162 .350
Terry, Giants 152 607 120 212 .349
Bottomley, Cards 105 370 71 126 .341

MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS
Major league leaders, including yesterday's games, are as follows:
American League.
Batting—Simmons, Athletics, .339;
Ruth, Yankees, .372.
Runs—Gehrig, Yankees, 158; Ruth, Yankees, 144.
Runs batted in—Gehrig, Yankees, 178; Ruth, Yankees, 155.
Hits—Gehrig, Yankees, 205; Averill, Indians, 202.
Doubles—Webb, Red Sox, 66;
Alexander, Tigers, 45.
Triples—Johnson, Tigers, 19; Blue, White Sox, 15.
Home runs—Gehrig, Yankees, 45;
Ruth, Yankees, 44.
Stolen bases—Chapman, Yankees, 61; Johnson, Tigers, 53.
Pitching—Grove, Athletics, won 30 and lost 3; Marberry, Senators, won 16 and lost 4.

National League.
Batting—Hafey, Cardinals, .359;
Terry, Giants, .349.
Runs—Klein, Phillies, 31; Terry, Giants, 29.
Runs batted in—Klein, Phillies, 117; Terry, Giants, 111.
Hits—Terry, Giants, 212; L. Warner, Pirates, 209.
Doubles—Adams, Cardinals, 45;
Berger, Braves, 44.
Triples—Terry, Giants, 20; Herman, Robins, 16.
Home runs—Klein, Phillies, 31; Ott, Giants, 29.
Stolen bases—Frisch, Cardinals, 27; Martin, Cardinals, 17.
Pitching—Haines, Cardinals, won 11 and lost 3; Derrigbern, Cardinals, won 17 and lost 7.

NEW ROCKLAND
Mrs. C. Jones and her niece, Miss Annie Frazer, who has been her guest, were callers on Mrs. E. L. Miller on Wednesday. Miss Frazer left Thursday for Melbourne, where she will visit her brothers and other friends for a few days, prior to her leaving to resume her nursing duties in a Montreal hospital.

Mr. Frank Brock, a former resident of Kingsbury, now of Williamsport, Vt., was calling on friends on Wednesday.

Republishing a servant with a thick skull, and calling him the "King of fools," the master paused to reconsider when the quick retort came: "You have crowned me the greatest monarch in the world, with the most subjects."

CHRISTENING OF VICE-REGAL CHILD TODAY

Ceremony to Be Held in Little Church of St. Bartholomew, Where Governors-General of Canada Have Worshipped Since Confederation.

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 22.—In the little church of Saint Bartholomew, where Governors-General of Canada have worshipped since Confederation and where the first vice-regal christening in Ottawa took place over fifty years ago, the infant son of the Governor-General of Canada and Lady Bessborough will be baptized this afternoon at four o'clock.

His Majesty the King, Godfather of the child, will be represented by Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Borden, former Prime Minister of Canada. Lady Bessborough, of the British High Commission, will stand for Mrs. Arthur James, of Cotton House, Rugby; Hon. Mrs. Lascelles, wife of the private secretary to His Excellency, for Mrs. Neville Flower, sister-in-law of Lord Bessborough; and Lord Duncannon, elder brother of the infant, for Lord Stanley, eldest son of the Earl of Derby. The ceremony will be performed by His Lordship the Rt. Rev. J. C. Roper, Bishop of Ottawa, and Rev. J. H. Dixon, rector of the church.

The first and only christening of a child of a Governor-General in Ottawa took place in the same church on April 11th, 1875. Frederick Temple, fourth son of the Earl of Derby, the infant, was the second of their children to be born in Canada, was baptized there on that day. Today the same baptismal font will be used and the same register as the one used in 1875 will be signed.

The first vice-regal baby born and baptized in Canada was the infant son of the Earl and Countess of Argyll and Kintyre, who was born at Monklands, Quebec, on May 16th, 1849, and baptized at Christ Church Cathedral on August 6th of the same year. The first baby born to a Governor-General and his wife at Rideau Hall was Lady Victoria Blackwood, elder sister of the Earl and Countess of Dufferin, son of Frederick Temple, who was born on May 17th, 1873, and named Victoria at the Queen's request when the baptism took place at Quebec. These were the only other two children of Governors-General born and baptized in Canada.

The name selected for the infant, who is five weeks and three days old, is George St. Lawrence Neufville, who expressed a desire to be godfather as soon as he heard of the child's birth. St. Lawrence was chosen by their Excellencies because of a wish to bestow the child with a distinctly Canadian name, and the mighty St. Lawrence River flows past the city where he was born. Neufville is the family name of his mother, who was Robert, daughter of Baron De Neufville of France.

Some four hundred guests, including Prime Minister R. B. Bennett, members of the Cabinet, the Senate and of the House of Commons, who are in Ottawa, and of the diplomatic corps, will be present at the ceremony.

SOUTH DURHAM SUNDAY SCHOOL ENJOYED PICNIC
Picnic Held in Mr. E. N. Griffith's Grove—Interesting Programme—General Notes from South Durham.

SOUTH DURHAM, Que., Sept. 22.—The annual picnic of St. James' Sunday school was held in Mr. E. N. Griffith's grove on Tuesday, September 11, and proved a marked success. A large number attended. Owing to inclement weather at lunch time, Mrs. E. N. Griffith kindly invited the picnicers to her home, where a bountiful basket lunch was served.

The results of the races are as follows:
Boys under 7—1, Stanley Montgomery.
Girls under 7—1, Muriel Patrick; 2, Helen Adams.
Boys, 7 to 14—1, Ernest Carson; 2, Kenneth Cross.
Boys, free for all—1, Lawrence Henderson; 2, Leonard Patrick.
Girls, 14 and over—1, Dorothy Newell; 2, Daisy Carson.
Potato race, boys—1, Kenneth Cross.
Sack race, boys—1, Lawrence Henderson; 2, Ernest Johnston.
Sack race, girls—1, Dorothy Newell; 2, Percy Bowring.
Thread and needle race, girls—1, Celia Pearl; 2, Gene Griffith. Boys—1, Kenneth Cross; 2, Ernest Carson.

Free for all, boys—1, Ernest Carson; 2, Gordon Placey.
Free for all, girls—1, Iona Newell; 2, Muriel Patrick.
General Notes.
Mrs. Mary F. of Richmond, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McMurray.
The Ladies' Guild met in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Wednesday afternoon, September 16. The afternoon was spent in quilting and social intercourse. The hostesses were Mrs. E. N. Griffith and Mrs. W. J. Seiveright. One new member joined.
Mrs. W. Z. Seiveright has returned home, after several weeks visiting friends in Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. North in Guelph.

TRIO ARRESTED FOR LAMBTON BANK ROBBERY

Police Authorities Believe They Have Three of Quartette Who Robbed Banque Canadienne Nationale of Five Thousand Dollars Two Weeks Ago.

MONTREAL, Sept. 22.—With the arrest of three suspects at Joliette, Three Rivers and Montreal, it is expected the mystery surrounding the hold-up of the Banque Canadienne Nationale at Lambton on September 10 will be cleared up. Chief Vachon, of Three Rivers, and Sergeant Detective Jarrail, of the provincial detectives, have been conducting investigations into the robbery and now believe they have the three of the quartette who committed the deed. The trio detained gave their names as George Brouillette, of Joliette, Maurice Forest of Three Rivers, and Rosario Malo, a tramway employee residing in Montreal.

On Thursday evening, September 10, an automobile containing four men stopped in front of the home of Notary J. E. Guertin, in Lambton, in which the bank office is situated. The three men entered the Guertin home and asked for a drink of water. Their request was complied with, but as Miss Marcelle Guertin turned to give the water she found herself facing a gun. Entrusted with the combination, the young girl was obliged to open the vault, from which the intruders took five thousand dollars. The police were given a description of the culprits and some automobile license figures. The license plate, however, was disfigured, and the numbers difficult to see.

On Friday last Chief Vachon saw a stranger in Three Rivers and was not satisfied with the answers he gave. Taken to the police station, it is alleged that a search revealed between \$700 and \$800 in five and ten dollar bills. Further questioning disclosed that he was George Brouillette, of Joliette. Brouillette mentioned Maurice Forest, of Three Rivers, as his friend. Chief Vachon visited Forest and noticed an automobile with a disfigured license plate. Forest was subsequently arrested and, police allege, eight hundred dollars found on him.

The search then turned to Montreal. Vachon and Detective Jarrail, accompanied by Brouillette, questioned Malo, who admitted police claim, being one of the quartette. Malo, authorities say, promised to disclose where his share of the spoils was hidden. The three men will be arraigned at Three Rivers charged with the hold-up.

HUNTINGVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ansell, of Boston, accompanied by the Misses Florence Comeau and Annie Mackie, were recent week-end guests of Mrs. Ansell's mother, Mrs. Hattie Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hunting and family have been visiting relatives in Holland Vt. the past week. Mrs. J. A. Cowan has returned from a few days' stay with her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Daintree, and family, of Boynton.

Miss Alice Fuller, of Coaticook, was calling recently at the Cowan home.

The village school is in progress with Miss Jean McLeod, of Brompton Road, as teacher. Miss McLeod is staying with her sister, Mrs. Donald McElrea.

Mr. W. A. Hunting had the misfortune to have been down on Saturday afternoon, September 12th, fracturing several ribs and sustaining minor bruises and a severe shaking up. Engaged in raising the gates in the dam, Mr. Hunting lost his footing on a slippery pier and fell into the river beneath. He struck on the cement work projects at the base of the dam. His escape from more serious injury was most fortunate.

The local W.C.T.U. was entertained on Thursday afternoon, September 18th, at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Hunting by seven members and visitors present. The vice-president, Mrs. E. S. Andrews, conducted the meeting in the absence of the president. It was decided to renew the subscription to the White Ribbon Tidings and also to attend in a body, Pierce's lecture at the school. Bills in connection with the June convention were paid. At the close, the usual social hour was spent and refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Grant left on Wednesday morning, September 16th, for a motor trip to Quebec.

New Saw Mill Ready To Operate

The South Bolton Sawmill that was washed out by a flood three years ago, has been rebuilt, and is ready to operate and will be run by D. A. St. Pierre who is a mechanic and can repair anything from a watch to a locomotive. He specializes in straightening shafts. In connection with the saw mill is a blacksmith shop, machine shop and gristmill. The sawmill is fitted to get out all kinds of matched lumber even to hard wood flooring. We solicit your patronage.

D. A. St. Pierre.
South Bolton, Que.

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF PACTS SIGNED SOON

Labor Minister Will Sign Agreements With Prairie Provinces Before Return to Capital—Road Contracts Are Authorized.

OTTAWA, Sept. 22.—While Ottawa has received no definite information, it is expected that unemployment relief agreements between the provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan and the Dominion Government will be signed before Senator Gideon Robertson, Minister of Labor, returns to the Capital from the Coast on October 3rd. Senator Robertson spent four hours in Winnipeg last Saturday and the agreement then have been completed, but if not, he will stop over en route east and complete this business.

Meantime authority to proceed with numerous highway contracts has been given to Hon. W. R. Clubb, Provincial Minister of Public Works, and there is scarcely any doubt but that the new science building in improvement work now under way will be incorporated in the Federal scheme of relief.

Apart from the joint undertakings of the various Governments, the Federal Government is formulating a distinctly Federal programme of work in all provinces. The Dominion, just as soon as all is ready to proceed, will open a work camp where those employed will be taken care of. Employment will be given through the recognized employment offices, and the railway fare to the camp will be paid by the Government. After three months' work, any man will be entitled to reduced fare for the home journey.

It is expected that Mr. Murphy will announce the programme on returning to Ottawa. In regard to public buildings, the Public Works Department is gradually formulating a programme. A letter has been sent to every member of Parliament, regardless of party affiliation, requesting recommendations for his particular constituency. Answers to these letters are now being received, and every recommended project is being considered carefully. In carrying out this programme, there will be no difficulty about financing the cost. All public buildings built in this way will be paid for out of unemployment relief funds, not out of parliamentary appropriations. And the relief funds are being raised by borrowing by long-term bond issues.

before returning to their home in Verdun.

Rev. Chas. Pennoyer preached here on Sunday afternoon. He left the following day with Mrs. Pennoyer, for their home in Chelsea, Mass.

M. and Mrs. Reggie Dewing and children spent Sunday in East Angus with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Dewing visited friends in Cookshire on Sunday last.

During the electrical storm on Sunday, lightning entered the home of Mr. Earl Nutbrown and caused a severe shock to the family. No serious results were experienced, however.

GREATER CARE IS NECESSARY ON HIGHWAYS

Declares Automobile, in Some Ways One of Greatest Boons to Civilization, Rapidly Assuming Position of Greatest Menace to Civilization.

LUCERNE-IN-QUEBEC, Sept. 22.—The appalling toll of human lives taken annually in automobile accidents along Canadian highways will have the eventual effect that public opinion will demand legislation that will perhaps curb the use of motor vehicles, J. P. Bickell, registrar of motor vehicles for Ontario, concluded in an address delivered before the annual convention of the Canadian Good Roads Association, which opened here today.

"Operators of motor vehicles must awake to the need for greater care on the highways," said Mr. Bickell. "They must become conscious of present day conditions, or before long there will be brought into effect, at the insistence demand of the thinking public, laws and regulations which will considerably curb the use of motor vehicles. Life is too precious to permit the awful waste which in recent years has been occasioned by the use of motor vehicles."

The automobile, in some ways one of the greatest boons to civilization, is rapidly assuming the position of the greatest menace to civilization," Mr. Bickell declared. "Safety devices have been evolved to compensate for the greater power and superior potential speed of the automobile of today, yet accidents continue to mount."

The speaker was of the opinion that the human element remained the greatest factor in the terrific loss of life, that the driver, rather than mechanical defects, is responsible. During the year 1930 a total of 33,000 people were killed on the highways of the United States of America, and in the eighteen months ended December 31, 1930, there were more killed in the United States by automobile than there were killed in the American expeditionary force during the war.

On Canadian highways, the death rate exceeds three persons a day, said Mr. Bickell. The total of automobile fatalities in Canada in 1930 was 1,289, and the injured reached approximately 40,000 during the year, though no definite figures are available.

Mr. Bickell had definite suggestions to increase safety on Canada's highways. "The need for uniformity in motor vehicle and traffic laws is daily becoming more apparent," he said. "Uniformity in municipal, provincial, and in fact, international traffic laws, is essential to any continent-wide effort to make the law an increasingly effective instrument in promoting safety on highways."

While compulsory automobile insurance laws do not increase the safety of motorists, laws of financial responsibility tend for more careful driving, Mr. Bickell pointed out. The year-old financial responsibility law of Ontario has brought 3,363 persons under its provisions for acts of omission or commission, and 2,212 persons have demonstrated that they are menaces to the safety of other users of the highways and have been removed. The speaker recommended that the Good Roads Association

WORK TO START AT ONCE ON JASPER-BANFF ROAD

One Thousand of Alberta's Jobless Army, Half from Edmonton, to Be Employed on Scenic Highway Construction.

EDMONTON, Alta., Sept. 22.—Definite assurance that work is to start immediately on the scenic highway between Jasper and Banff has been given by Senator Gideon Robertson, Federal Minister of Labor. One thousand of Alberta's jobless army, half of them from Edmonton will be employed on the road to be undertaken as a Federal project for relief of unemployment, according to reports received here.

give fullest support to the principles embodied in the financial responsibility act.

A driver's license law should make provisions for the examination of all applicants, and the examination should at least test the applicant's ability to drive and his knowledge of the rules of the road. The applicant should be physically fit to drive. "Permission to drive a motor vehicle should be considered a privilege granted by the government and not a right to which all are entitled," said Mr. Bickell. "Persons who demonstrated that they are not fit and proper persons to drive should have their driving permit refused or withdrawn."

A record of traffic infractions and culpability in accidents should also be provided for every automobile driver, he emphasized. Such a system would permit of a scheme of demerits for automobile insurance premiums, with the more skillful drivers reaping the benefit of lower premiums while others would pay more, Mr. Bickell concluded.

Think how many people have given their blood to save the lives of emaciated mosquitoes.

STORM CAUSED DAMAGE NEAR AYER'S CLIFF

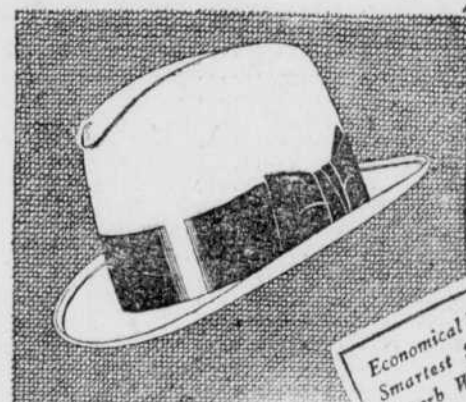
Several Houses Struck by Bolts During Electric Storm Last Evening and Considerable Damage Done by Resulting Fires.

AYER'S CLIFF, Sept. 22.—Considerable property damage was done in this vicinity during the electric storm last evening. Lightning struck the old W. L. Shurtleff home, formerly a log cabin, about ten o'clock last evening. The resulting fire was first discovered around the chimney by the present occupants, Mr. D. U. Little and family. The family members were in the house at the time and succeeded in saving part of the furniture. However, the winter's supply of potatoes and preserves in the cellar were destroyed. The loss is partly covered by insurance. At present the Little family is residing with their son, Mr. Glen Little, in Ayer's Cliff.

At Burrough's Falls, the house owned by the Southern Canada Power Company and occupied by Mr. Frank Sherring was struck but, being well grounded, no damage was done. The former Charles Walker home, three-quarters of a mile from Burrough's Falls, now occupied by Mr. Ludger Cyr, was also damaged by a bolt of lightning.

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Boys' all wool jacquard pull-over sweaters, V neck style, in smart new patterns and color combinations. Sizes 26 to 34. Ordinarily 1.49.

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Plain shades in cream and grey. Size 36 by 72 inches. Complete with brackets. Limited quantity.

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Each 79c

24 only of these fine felt hats in assorted colors and sizes. These hats sell ordinarily at 1.59. Be early for a good selection.

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Pair 25c

Children's fleece lined bloomers in winter weight. In white only. Size 18 to 24 in the lot. Be early Wednesday.

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