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MORS THAT FAIRCHILD CO., IS CONTEMPLATING TO BUILD PLANT IN DRUMMONVILLE

IMMIGRATION SOCIETY MAKES INTERESTING REPORT

es Show Total Number Of Dependents

Had 70,610 Dependents in 1927-28

NEW CLAIMS

The number of dependent pensioners up to the ending of the 1927-28 amounted to 70,610.

George's Club

Georges Men's Club has a cinematograph show on Feb. 21st.

QUEBEC STUDYING PLANS TO HELP DEVELOP MINES

Department of Mines to Have Geological Section — Who Will Pay For Bridges — Exclusion of Quebec From Age Scheme Advocated — Hon. Francoeur Suggests to Cut Province Out of General Scheme.

QUEBEC MINES

Recognition of the larger place which the Province of Quebec is taking in the mineral life of Canada is given in a measure which Hon. J. E. Perrault, Minister of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries, has laid before the Legislature.

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WARM SUNSHINE A BENEFIT TO KING

Bognor, Sussex. — For several hours yesterday the King was able to sit at his window at Craigwell House, and it was announced today he had passed a satisfactory night.

Yesterday's pleasant sunshine and warm air, coming after several days of frost for which the English people were so little prepared, was like a harbinger of spring.

Masquerade At Up-town Rink

A very successful masquerade was held at the up-town rink, last Wednesday night, when the carnival organized by Mr. Degrandpre, owner of the rink, proved to be well attended.

NEW MAIL SERVICE

Fairchild Aviation, under contract with the Post Office Department, has been operating the mail service between Moncton and Prince Edward Island for the past month.

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Announcement Regarding Site Is Expected Shortly — Either Here Or At Cap-de-la-Madeleine — Different Types Of Aircraft It Intends To Manufacture In Canada.

MAIL SERVICE

The Fairchild Aviation Corporation of New York has definitely decided to establish a manufacturing plant in the province of Quebec. The exact site has not been chosen, but the management is giving the matter careful consideration and an announcement is expected shortly.

PROVISIONS FOR SERVICE

First steps in the creation of a new Fairchild organization in Canada include the provision of a servicing plant, that will render any necessary assistance to owners of their machines.

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AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES

Toronto, Ont. — Newfoundland and Canada have reached an agreement on policy in regard to trade arrangements revision, postal service and better steamship facilities, the Mail and Empire quotes Sir Richard Squires, Premier of Newfoundland, as stating in an interview at Montreal last night.

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MANY PROBLEMS TAKEN UP BY E. T. BOARDS OF TRADE

Addresses on Immigration, Aviation, Fire Protection and Winter Highways — Improved Service on C. N. R. Suggested — Officers Elected.

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Maple Sugar Heads List Of Exports To U. S.

Report for January Shows That Nearly Half a Million Pounds of Maple Sugar Was Exported Across Border.

BIG GAIN

ST. ALBANS, Vt. — Customs duties collected in the district of Vermont during the month of January, amounted to \$114,634.44, according to figures furnished by Collector Harry C. Whitehill.

SENATOR FOSTER

The following letter was received from Senator Geo. G. Foster, who was prevented from being present by illness:

DEAR SIR:

I am just in receipt of the notice calling the annual meeting of the Eastern Townships Associated Boards of Trade and it is with very deep regret that I find myself, through sickness only, unable to be present at your meeting.

I trust that you will have a repetition of the old success and that the good work in which you are engaged will continue for all time. The Eastern Townships Boards of Trade and the Immigration Society.

TITLES' PROPOSITION HAS AGAIN BEEN TURNED DOWN

Great Majority of Ottawa Members Against the Granting of Titles to Citizens of This Country — Leaders Engaged in Clash Over Anti War Treaty — Thanksgiving and Armistice Days to be Separate.

QUESTIONS TAKEN UP

OTTAWA. — An announcement by Prime Minister Mackenzie King that there would be no general Federal election this year, and some rather sensational utterances both by Premier King and Hon. R. B. Bennett, leader of the Opposition, regarding the Briand-Kellogg pact and regarding the character of the present Government's appointments to the Dominion Railway Board were outstanding features of Tuesday afternoon's sitting of the House and the real opening of the debate on the Address in reply to the Speech of the Conservative intimated that the leaders kept their speeches within the two-hour period, and the leader of the Conservative intimated that the Opposition had no intention of prolonging the debate on what he regarded simply as "an array of glittering generalities."

PREMIER SEVERE

Premier King severely scolded the leader of the Opposition for making what he termed "a jingoist speech," and intimated that such a speech was not calculated to allay any apprehensions there possibly be about the bona fides of a signatory to the peace pact. "I was greatly surprised," said the Prime Minister, "at the utterances of the leader of the Opposition in regard to the multilateral treaty, and to articles appearing in certain periodicals in a neighboring country. On this matter I prefer to follow the example of the British Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Sir Austen Chamberlain, who declared that the United States had signed the pact, and that he was persuaded it would live up to all its terms."

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Ye Towne Gossip

We met Vic Pepin, last week, but hardly recognized him. Vic was mustacheless and his sneezing appendix was far from appearing shorter than usual.

"If you can wear a wee mustache," said Vic, who is quite a philosopher in his leisure hours, "and still seem a he-man, your correspondence course in developing personality is a complete success."

Will you please insert the following note in the "Ye Towne Gossip" of the next Spokesman?

"To the dear Censor:—It is true that girls should be ladies, but old bachelors should not be babies and moan when they are not invited to parties.

Sandwich girls.

Jack Greenspon, who covers his dome with a brand new light grey felt, since a few days, reports that his weekly trips to Montreal are exclusively business before pleasure affairs. Of course it must be true!

D'ville is a great town. The woman who now uses three linen towels in making her toilet once quarreled with brothers and sisters for the privilege of breaking in the clean towel on Saturday night.

We'd like to know who are those ten young millionnaires who had a party at the Manoir, Sunday night? The same who had another party the night before, at Mr. Alphonse Gauthier's?

Next week will be held the auto show here, so it's time to crack two other poor jokes on machines and drivers.

Every knock is a boost, but sometimes it's just a boost for the garage bill.

When the driver in front holds out his hand, it's a sign you'd better use your breaks unless you are a good guesser.

Silk pyjamas may represent progress, says Jos. Lafontaine, but there was more comfort in the generous folds of the old-fashioned night-shirt.

One fellow-citizen writes in that he doesn't like our little gossiping. Still, it's a

compliment if you don't like the jokesmith's stuff. The dumber people are, the more things they laugh at.

Those fellows who think that, outside of Montreal and Quebec cities, no real modern hotels can be found, would do well to pay a visit to Drummondville and find out for themselves if they are well informed or not.

We are sure, for one thing, that manager Raymond J. Ares, of the Manoir, will make it a pleasure to have them as guests and to give them the one surprise of their life.

The St. Henri team that played here Thursday is composed of amateurs in hockey, and probably in something else too, say those that came within the radius of the visitors' breath.

Chief Moquin came pretty near goaling, that night. Fortunately the trouble then brewing ended in an off-side.

Lucien's lasting impression of the St. Henri-D'ville game is that someone bumped on the rink band and that the latter is of a solid built.

All his life long, says barber Grise, of the Grand Central, man keeps on hoping some day to get a haircut that will improve his looks instead of making him nude.

Our local purveyor of hot dogs wishes to announce to the general public that the law regarding muzzles is no more in effect.

As many citizens here intend to play golf, next summer, The Spokesman has decided to give a series of lessons which will, we are sure, be of a great help to all those desirous to shine in that once exclusive sport. Here goes the first lesson: The tee is that little thing the ball rests on. The teehee is that little thing the amateur will yearn to use his club on.

The office wet scorns the hypocrisy of "dry" politicians, and yet he combs his curly hair over his bald spot.

The accordion is one of our oldest musical instruments, but it complained that way even when it was young.

A CHALLENGE

Mr. Editor:—

Will you be kind enough to publish the following lines in your lively Towne Gossip columns? But please omit my name, as I am well known in Drummondville and vicinity and I don't like the people here, but more especially those to whom said letter is addressed, to know who I am. My intention is to surprise my friends and relatives who tease me when I suggest that some day I might be a star of the fighting realm.

"I, by these presents, challenge all comers in my class, it is to say weighing between 270 and 280 lbs, to a bout of not more than twenty rounds of five minutes each, with a rest of 15 seconds between. Fighters will have to weigh before supper, on the Drummondville Coal & Lumber Co. Ltd., scales. It is understood the gloves will not exceed 1 lb 10 ounces each and that the rabbit stuff, or whatever it is we heard so much of in our town these last few days, will have nothing to do in the game. Before anyone decides to accept my challenge he will do well to consider the fact that I have read Dempsey's life, of late, and that 22 years ago I was a faster hay mower than my two brothers, and one of the best wrestlers there were in the 4th range of Ste. Perpetue. I am anxious to hear from some local contenders, and particularly to know from Kouri what money he would pay for my services."

We are always pleased to receive "Ye Towne Gossip" items from our readers, constant or not, but said items will not appear in our columns unless subscribed to by responsible persons whose names, however, need not be printed.

There's good in all things, and those fellows who were not invited to Juliette and Co., party will not have to chew pepsin gum to stimulate the digesting of the iceberg salad sandwiches.

Drummondville will have letter carriers only when its population reaches the 10,000 mark. Meanwhile the local Post Office lobby is to serve as the ideal rally spot of Cupidon worshippers here.

The way challenges are being hurled here just now gives the impression this is no place for neither Tunney nor Dempsey.

How unfortunate that the only people who know how to box, in this locality, should have turned out to be referees exclusively.

The St. Lawrence circuit Annual On Feb. 25th.

The annual meeting of the stewards of the St. Lawrence Fairs' Circuit will be held at Room 129, Windsor Hotel, Montreal, on Monday, February 25th, at eleven a.m., under the presidency of Mr. Chet H. Cleveland, president, of Danville, assisted by the secretary-treasurer, Mr. Joseph Fortier, of St. Jerome.

The members of the association are: L'Exposition Provinciale de Quebec, represented by Mr. Georges Morisset; Eastern Townships Agricultural Society, represented by its manager and secretary, Lt.-Col. Sydney E. Francis; Commission de l'Exposition des Trois Rivières, represented by Mr. J. H. Vigneau, manager, Trois Rivières; La Compagnie D'Exposition de Valleyfield, represented by its secretary-treasurer, Mr. Jacques Malouin, N.P., Valleyfield; Club des Courses Hypodrome de St. Pie, represented by its manager, Mr. Eugene, Flibotte, of St. Hyacinthe; Richmond Driving Club, represent-

SPORT NEWS

THE "OLD TIMERS" ARE ANXIOUS TO MEET LOCAL OFFICIAL TEAM

A new hockey team has been organized of late, in Drummondville, answering to the name of "Old Timers", and its players are more than anxious to clash, some of these nights, against the team representing officially Drummondville.

Of course the "Old Timers" have not the pretention of easily outplaying the big club which has counted so many victories this season. Nevertheless they claim they can give the latter all the action it wants and an exhibition worth to be seen by the local hockey fans.

The "Old Timers" team is composed of the following players: Fred West, Gerard Laferte, Armand Guevremont, Albert Kouri, Phillippe Guevremont, Rene Ferland, Fred Scharmel, Charles Poirier and Gordon Chisholm.

D'VILLE LADS PILED UP TWO BRILLIANT VICTORIES

Thursday They Had the Best of St. Henri Team by 4 to 1, and, Sunday They Won Over the Lacroix Team Montreal, by a Score of 2 to 1.

GAME TO-NIGHT

The local hockey team is still forging ahead in the path of glory. It has won the two last games by a substantial score, although playing against very heavy players, Thursday night, and against fast ones Sunday.

THURSDAY

The St. Henri Amateur was the visiting team here Thursday night. Its players are heavier than ours and they tried to rough our boys a little more than necessary, so many a time during the game battles royal were at the verge of being staged.

In the first period the Drummondville team scored three points in quick succession. In the second period of the game Sauve, of the visitors, registered a point, and in the last period Pare, of the locals, scored D'ville's fourth puck in the nets that night.

LINE-UP

D'ville	Goals	St. Henri
Beaulac	Forward	Lalonde
Champ. L.	Forward	Monpetit
Haney	"	Sauvé
Corriveau	"	Monty
Pepin	"	Seguin
Lafontaine	"	Leveille
Champ. P.	Sub	Laplante
Curley	"	Norman
Murray	"	"
Paré	"	"
Desautels	"	"
Savaria	"	"

D'ville:	First Period	Lafontaine.
D'ville:	Corriveau (Curley).	
D'ville:	Corriveau.	
None.	Second Period	
None.	Third Period	
D'ville:	Paré.	

Hockey Rules Not Altered This Season

Numerous Suggestions to Bring About More Goals and Fewer Ties Rejected—Plan Play-Off Series—Best Three of Five Games.

New York. — The rules of hockey as applied to the National League will remain unchanged this season, the directors of the circuit decided at their annual meeting today. Nearly everyone of the numerous suggestions for changes to bring about more scoring and fewer tie games were brought up for discussion and rejected.

The question of how to increase scoring was passed on to the board of governors, who will take it up at their meeting in May. Any changes decided on then probably will go into effect next season.

The New York Rangers, world's champions and league leaders, who have had very little trouble with the lack of goals this year, put forth two of the favored proposals to allow forward passes in the attacking zone and to permit kicking the puck inside the blue lines as well as back of them. The only offside left would be when the attacker kicked the rubber into the net.

A more radical suggestion made by Lester Patrick was to add a penalty shot from 35 feet away from the goal to the regular penalty, when a foul is committed by the defender.

It is understood that Ste. Scholastique, Joliette and Rawdon Horse Racing Associations will withdraw from the circuit and there will be place for new associations, who may communicate immediately with the secretary-treasurer to have application forms completed and duly filed.

SUNDAY

Sunday's game, when the Drummondville clashed against the Lacroix Store team, from Montreal, there was a record crowd in attendance at the municipal rink. The ice was not as good as could have been desired, but nevertheless the game was of fine quality and interesting. It ended with the result of 2 to 1 in favor of the local players. The visitors had no substitutes and played a very plucky game. Only one penalty was given, and then for a very light offense against the rules of the play.

The Lacroix team registered the first score, at the end of the first period. In the second period, Howard scored for our team, on a pass from Lucien Champagne, and a minute later, Pare did the same trick.

The game was one of the nicest here. It was fast and played in a good sportive spirit way.

LINE-UP:

D'ville	Goals	L. M. Lacroix
Beaulac	Forward	Carpentier
Champ. L.	Forward	Goyer
Haney	"	Lapointe
Corriveau	"	Girard
Pepin	"	Fleurant
Champ. P.	"	Guertin
Desautels	Subs	"
Howard	"	"
Curley	"	"
Kouri	"	"
Savaria	"	"

D'ville:	First Period	Girard.
D'ville:	Howard.	
D'ville:	Pare.	
None.	Third Period	

fending side to save a certain goal.

Another would force wingmen to start their backchecking in centre ice instead of retiring to their own defence zone as soon as the opposing team gets the puck by providing a penalty if they stand nearer their own goal than the centre until the puck has passed that point.

Connie Smythe, Toronto manager, seconded the suggestion concerning offside play in the goal zone and added one that the goals be widened six inches. An increase in the size of the net, he believes, would greatly reduce the efficiency of the goal-tenders.

Plans for the play-off series for the Stanley Cup, emblematic of the world's championship, occupied the attention of the solons for the greater part of the session. The plan decided on at the end of last season, whereby each of the preliminary series are between the two groups rather than in them, was confirmed and further provisions were made in case of a tie for first, second or third place in either division. The greatest number of victories, and hence the fewest ties, will decide all such deadlocks. In case these are the same the percentages of goals for and against each team will be the deciding factor.

The leaders in each division are to open the firing with a best three out of five series to determine the league champion. In case the two New York teams finish at the top, this series will begin Sunday March 17. Otherwise dates will be set at the next meeting, March 4.

Second and third place teams of each division will play a home and home series, total goals to count, and the victors are scheduled for two out of three games with the survivor of the eliminations to play the league champion, a similar series for the historic trophy.

Waivers were asked on four players, all of them now playing with minor league teams on loans from the major organization. They are Eddie Rodden and Red Green, Boston wingmen, Leo Gaudreault, sub centre of Canadiens, and Joe Primeau of Toronto. The clubs were given 48 hours to decide whether they would pass these players from the big League.

K. O. Therrien Boxes Bluteau At Three Rivers

Championship Bout at City Hall Between Ernie Bluteau of Three Rivers and K.O. Therrien, of Drummondville, February 20th.

HARD FIGHT

If boxing bouts in Three Rivers continue to show the steady improvement noticed with the last affairs, it won't be long before far more pretentious cards are offered to the boxing loving public.

Kid Lavigne and A. Vezina, the two hardworking promoters are staging what is considered the finest yet at the City Hall, to tomorrow night.

Ernie Bluteau, the fast hard-dugging welterweight champion of the St. Maurice Valley will swap punches with K. O. Therrien, of Drummondville, the champion of the Eastern Townships in the same class.

Bluteau is the neatest boy we have seen in the ring for years and years, and under very thorough management, he is improving every day. He has youth, stamina, speed, brains, in fact everything that a good boxer needs to climb to the top. We would be surprised indeed if he did not retain his laurels next Wednesday night.

Ladies' Aid

The Ladies' Aid Society of the United Church recently held its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Elvens, and elected to membership seven new applicants.

The officials elected for 1929-30, are Mrs. French as President, Mrs. F. C. Christman as Vice-President, Mrs. Dearborn as Secretary, with Mrs. Wenck as Treasurer.

The various activities of the society throughout the year just ended were pleasantly carried on, and were very successful socially and from the financial point of view also.

There is no doubt that the strong board of control for the current year will outdo almost any previous year's achievements.

Before the meeting broke up varied refreshments were served. The society met Thursday last week at the home of Mrs. Clifford Hardgreavers in the Celanese colony.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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FOR SALE

For sale. — Furniture, Parlor, Bed room, kitchen. Tenement, 3 rooms, may be kept. 262 Dorion St., opposite Jenckes.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Drummondville, Que. Feb. 13, 1929.

To the Editor, The Spokesman.

Dear Sir:—

In the interest of good sport I wish to state that I made a mistake in stating, in my letter, last week, that the promoter of the bouts, Friday the 8th inst., was Albert Kouri.

Albert Kouri had always promoted every contest here, and it is only recently that he gave over all promoting to his brother, Louis, so that he could look after the boxers he manages. Therefore I admit my mistake.

Let us see Therrien and Ville-neuve again in the local ring. Hoping that this statement will clear up this matter,

I remain, Yours truly, (Signed) C. M. Thompson. Drummondville, Que. 14/2/29.

The Editor, The Spokesman.

Dear Sir:—

In answer to the letter that appeared in your paper, the 12th, coming from The Star, regarding W. Clements, let me say that I, for one, have seen quite a number of his bouts, but that for reasons best known to himself, he always has fought under another name.

But in writing this letter out of respect for Mr. Clements and to stop dirt raking, I am in no way under obligation to no one, as if I were to meet Mr. Clements on the street I would not know him. Hoping this will help to straighten matters out, if only to give a fair deal,

I am yours truly, (Signed) W. H. Harvey. Drummondville, Que. 14/2/29.

The Editor, The Spokesman.

Dear Sir:—

With regard to the letter of Geo. Whittaker of the Sports Department of the Montreal Daily Star, which appeared in Spokesman of February 12th, I hereby state that I have a full explanation by way of reply, which I shall be pleased to publish if the one who took the trouble to approach the Montreal Star will give his name and also state from whom he received authority to question my status.

If this writer's name is forthcoming, the matter will be ignored.

Yours faithfully, (Signed) W. Clements. Drummondville, Que. Feb. 15/29.

The Editor, The Spokesman.

Dear Sir:—

Will you please publish in The Spokesman that I would be desirous to measure against Gordon Sauve, at the same conditions he offered in his letter challenging Frise Chasse?

Will you also mention that my

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