

The Spokesman

Our town is pulling along well and its future will be brighter yet.

The coming of spring general yard cleaning and in D'ville.

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THE SPOKESMAN, DRUMMONDVILLE, APRIL 23, 1929

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Substantial Progress Shown By Canadian Celanese Co

CONSERVATIVES OBSTRUCTING PROGRESS AT THE COMMONS

Malts Post Office's Motion — Rail-Private Bills Yes —

Final Concert of the Season Thursday Night — "The Seventh Doctor" — Badminton Tournament — Mixed Doubles.

ENJOYED BRIDGE

We would ask all members and friends to support efforts in the final concert of the season, on Thursday evening this week, April 25th., commencing at 8.15 p. m.

Harmony Band's Annual Concert On May 7th

A Very Interesting programme — Music, Songs and a Comedy — Expected it Will Be a Real Success — A Large Crowd Should Encourage Musicians.

NEW INSTRUMENTS

The local amateurs of good music will be pleased to note that the annual concert given by the Drummondville Harmony band will take place on the 7th of May next, at the Rialto.

Celanese Dance

The biggest social event in town this season will, without any doubt be the dance in the "Manoir" hotel on Saturday, April 27th., given by the Celanese Sports Club.

REGULATIONS

A. R. Hedgecoe and Dominion Live Stock Department of Agriculture have been in this district for the past few days in connection with the inspection and grading of eggs for the retail trade.

Daylight Saving Time Sunday

At a special meeting of the Municipal Council Committee, held at His Worship Mayor W. A. Moisan's office, at 1 o'clock, this afternoon, it was unanimously decided that Drummondville adopt, this summer, as in the past years, the daylight saving time.

REGULATIONS

Wholesalers and retailers, as well as farmers, selling at a public market, are required by the egg regulations to sell eggs according to these grades, with every container exposed for sale marked with the class and grade of eggs it contains.

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It is explained that these regulations are being enforced so that the producers will be encouraged to produce better grade eggs, and also so that the public may be assured of good quality eggs.

Plant Construction Now Completed And Plant in Full Production — Company's Fabrics Well Received in Dominion — First Profit And Loss Statement Since Organization — Local Chemical Factory An Aid.

Substantial progress was indicated at the annual meeting of Canadian Celanese, Limited, which was held in Montreal, Wednesday afternoon, Dr. Camille Dreyfus, president, stated that the company's fabrics have been and are being well received in the Dominion and are being developed in a satisfactory manner. During 1928, plant construction was completed and now the plant is in full production. Business has been steadily increasing and further progress in this direction is in view. At the company's office in the Canada Cement Building, the various fabrics and products of the company are on display and they make a very colorful picture, indicating the wide range of uses to which Celanese is being put in the textile industry. The meeting was featured by the first profit and loss statement, since the organization of the company, as 1928 was substantially the first year in which commercial production was carried on. This showed net operating profit of \$13,257. Interest earned on capital funds amounted to \$167,152, making a total addition of \$180,409 to the deferred credits, and bringing the latter up to \$512,119. Although working capital reflects the expenditure of additional funds on capital account during the year, the balance sheet indicates a strong financial position. Current assets are shown at \$3,916,287 and current liabilities at \$102,671, indicating net working capital of \$3,813,616. Cash alone, amounting with call loans to \$546,212, is more than five times current liabilities. George H. Whigham, of London, England, chairman of the board, presided at the meeting, which was also attended by Dr. Camille Dreyfus. The board of directors was re-elected without change. It is composed of the following: Brig-Gen. Sir William Alexander, C. L. Auger, Lee Cadien, W. McC. Cameron, Camille Dreyfus, Henri Dreyfus, A. Schwartz, P. A. Thomson, and G. H. Whigham. At a subsequent meeting of the directors, G. H. Whigham was re-elected chairman of the board, Camille Dreyfus, president, W. McC. Cameron, vice-president, and Lee Cadien, secretary and treasurer.

REDUCING THE COST OF YARN

Dr. Dreyfus, in his remarks to shareholders, said, in part: "The net profit from operations was \$13,257, and the total sum carried to deferred credits account for the year \$180,409, bringing the total of this account to \$512,119. No definite provision has been made this year for depreciation, as the plant being only completed during the year, it was not considered essential to earmark any definite portion of the deferred credits account for that purpose at this time. "The company's chemical factory was completed so far as to start production at midyear. Until that time such yarn as was being used for fabrication was produced in our factory from imported cellulose acetate. The effect of having your own chemical plant in operation was to substantially reduce the cost of cellulose acetate as compared with the imported product, the beneficial effect of which will be felt still further in the year 1929. "We have had approximately six months' operation of all departments, and the factory is now self-contained from cellulose acetate to finished fabrics which form the main revenue producing item. "The company has more than doubled its fabric plant during the past year, and further increase is in hand. "Our fabrics have been and are being well received in the Dominion and are being developed in a satisfactory manner. Under the circumstances, we feel that the results obtained for the year were satisfactory and that your company will attain complete success."

COLORFUL EXHIBIT

That Canada is now taking her place among the style creators of the world in being vividly shown at an exhibit of Celanese fabrics given for the shareholders of Canadian Celanese, Limited, following their meeting. Perhaps the most striking thing about these new Celanese fabrics is the wide variety they achieve in texture, color and weave. In the past season some fifteen new materials have been designed. There are lustrous heavy satins for evening cloaks, rich, softly gleaming moires for the formal gown and its smartly matching slipper, delicate nines for dainty undies and luxurious negligees, closely woven crepes with the approved dull surface for sports frocks and beautiful drapery fabrics. These are but a few of the many charming products of the Canadian Celanese Company. Illustrating the use to which these delightful fabrics may be put, the exhibit includes articles from which milady might select almost her entire wardrobe or the well-dressed man might select those accessories which the masculine mode declares must be made of silk.

A WIDE VOGUE

For the evening the woman of taste might choose a graceful wrap of Luna satin, one of the most beautiful of the Celanese fabrics. The model on display is in the new lily cream tone, which is one of the smartest of the off-white shades. The high sheen of its surface provides a fascinating play of light and shade from the depths of its wrap-around drapery. The lining of this wrap is hand-painted ninesette, and it is so fashioned that its wearer may reverse it and wear either satin or ninesette as the outer fabric. Equally striking is an evening gown in Celanese permanent moire in the approved off-white shade, made in panner effect with a large Nile green bow at the hip varying both the color and the ishouette. The décolletage is, of course, very low at the back. Other charming models appear in charmingly draped soft Celanese georgettes and ninesettes, which are enjoying a particularly wide vogue for the summer.

SPORTSWEAR STYLES

The sports and informal mode occupy a very important place in the

EXQUISITE FABRICS

female wardrobe during the warm out-of-door months are Celanese crepes with their interesting color range, their smartly dull surface and their cheery adaptability to tubing provide the perfect answer to the question of what they shall be made. Celanese crepe duaine may be obtained in all the most approved shades and in a luminous opaque white which has been equalled by no other fabric. A very swaggar tennis frock in this material is made in the sportsmanlike sleeveless style with a pleated skirt that is a splendid partner for clever footwork on the courts. An outstanding feature of the Celanese dyes is the perfect harmony with which they are blended. This is particularly pleasing in a season where Dame Fashion decrees combination and contrast. A charming example of such treatment is seen in a good-looking, three-piece suit in beige and green flat crepe which emphasizes its excellent line by a narrow piping of these tones and lavender. Celanese silks also adapt themselves to the vivid, dashing beach ensembles which are more popular than ever this season. "The uses to which these materials can be put are not limited merely to clothes, however. The exhibit also includes the most alluring parasols. One in moire has a border printed in rose pattern, while another in green and white crepe shows a smart modernistic design. Among the many other interesting pieces on view are satin shoes and overshoes, more handbags, scarves, exquisite undies, negligees, and nightgowns. "It is also interesting to note that the showroom itself was decorated in upholstery the wicker furniture and draping the windows, and some of the finer fabrics forming the sash-curtains and the lamp shades. "Celanese fabrics were also exhibited at the Drummondville plant, last week, and the representatives of "La Parole" and "The Spokesman" were the delighted guests of the management on that occasion. They were greatly impressed by the variety of exquisite fabrics shown to them and manufactured here.

FINAL SHOW DOWN ON REPARATIONS

Paris. — The final show down of the reparations conference was once more delayed yesterday forenoon when the experts met in plenary session at the Hotel George V but almost immediately adjourned until today. Opening of the plenary session was delayed somewhat while the experts attended a memorial service at the English Church for Lord Revelstoke, who died Friday morning after Thursday's tempestuous session with Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, the German spokesman. Postponement of the formal session of the conference until today was made necessary by the late arrival in Paris of Dr. Schacht and Dr. Albert Voegler, from Berlin, where they went to inform the German Cabinet of the status of the negotiations.

BRITAIN AND U. S. TO REDUCE ARMS

Geneva. — Britain and the United States joined hands before the League of Nations preparatory commission on disarmament today in a stand not only for limitation but for reduction of naval armaments. "Let's take a bold course," urged Hugh S. Gibson, United States delegate, in submitting new United States proposals, "and begin by scrapping the term limitation in order to concentrate on a general reduction of armaments." To the American proposals Lord Cuchendun, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs of Great Britain, gave a most cordial welcome. "I am in the fullest agreement with Mr. Gibson," he said, "when he says that in naval matters we desire not only limitation but reduction."

TOWN NEEDS \$83,300 TO COVER DIVERS EXPENSES

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STORE THEFT

Sherbrooke. — Friday morning, the police were notified that a second hand store on King street east, operated by Mr. Louis Herbert, had been broken into during the past night. They immediately began an investigation and during the course of the morning arrested one George Mercier, twenty-one years of age, of this city, and, furthermore, recovered the entire amount of goods that had been taken from the store by the party responsible for the theft a few hours earlier. This is considered to be very efficient service, and is another proof that the local police department are "on the job" and are serving the citizens.

PROF. BARNES

Richmond. — Prof. H. Barnes, of McGill University, was a recent visitor to Richmond, arranging final settlement covering his services in the clearing of the ice in the St. Francis river. Through Prof. Barnes' generosity in donating his services free of charge, as well as certain of the ingredients used in his work, the cost to Richmond did not reach one-half the original estimate of \$2,000. It is a pretty well developed fact that through Prof. Barnes' formula and efforts, a flood, which would in all probability have been experienced through the ice jamming, in the "narrows", was averted, and the Town Council are unanimously in favor of adopting the same procedure when the ice moves next spring.

FOUND DEAD

Sherbrooke. — Shortly after noon yesterday a man who had registered as Robert Kemp was found dead in his room at the New Windsor Hotel, Depot Street. Kemp came into the hotel on Saturday evening and registered, and a short time later retired. FLYING FIELD. Sherbrooke. — Inspector Wakeham, of Ottawa, arrived here on Saturday and spent several hours thoroughly examining the various sites which have been offered for a local flying field. He took his time in examining each of the four sites, namely, the Collins farm, the Duplessis farm, and the properties of Messrs. Bernard and Deziel, but declined to make any official announcement. He will make a complete report to the Department of Militia and Defence, Civil aviation branch, at Ottawa, and this department will report back directly to the City Council.

Dominion Silk Printing Co.

Contract for building the new plant of the Dominion Silk Printing Co., Ltd., here has been given to the Newton Construction Co., of Sherbrooke. The building will be of 300 feet by 80, one storey high. This is a new industry for the town and the only plant of this kind in Canada. Construction will start immediately and when completed will employ about 100 people. The company was lately incorporated under a Dominion charter. The ratepayers will soon be called upon to vote on a by-law regarding a commutation of taxes for a period of ten years, asked for by Mr. C. L. Auger the president of the new company.

APPRECIATION

The council greatly appreciates three really very practical presents recently made to the town. The latter had asked the Imperial Oil Co., to sell a little piece of land to help enlarge the corner of Heriot and Bridge streets. The company has written to the effect that it was happy to give the piece of land needed. The county council has also given land to allow the enlarging the intersection of Heriot and Convent streets, and the School Commission has also given land, for the same purpose, corner of Convent and Lindsay streets.

Many Visitors Were Examined By Customs Men

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SPORT NEWS

LARGE CROWD EXPECTED AT FRIDAY'S BOXING CARD

New Promoters, M. Singfield and L. Champagne, of this Town, Will Present Boxing Card—Heavy-Weights In Main Bout—Many Granby Fighters Featured on Program—Popular Prices—Tickets Selling Good.

MOONLIGHT SERENADERS Friday this week, a very attractive boxing show will be staged here, at the Riato, by two new local promoters well known in the realm of sports in Drummondville, Messrs. M. Singfield and L. Champagne.

PROGRAM The main bout, 10 rounds, will be in action Fred McClean, 183 lbs., Lowell, Mass., vs Big Boy Champagne, 190 lbs., Granby.

CLUB DES MILLIONNAIRES MAY PLAY HERE MAY 9 Population Would See at Work One of the Most Able Clubs in Eastern Canada—Excellent Players All.

Therrien vs Dufort For Championship? Arrangements, we are being well informed, will probably soon be concluded for a match, at Three Rivers, at the end of this month, between K. O. Therrien, of Drummondville, and Arthur Dufort, of Montreal, who actually detains the provincial welterweight championship.

Record Entry In St. Lawrence Harness Races Early Closing Stakes of Valley Circuit Attracted good crowds from Canada and New England States—List of Entrants Announced Yesterday.

No Golf Weather The Weather Bureau treated golfers and footballers nastily again these last days. Both sections of the C. S. C. had arranged for games, but six inches of wet snow was spread on the links and football field before the storm, for a few days. But the winter of their discontent will surely be turned to glorious summer before long.

TUXEDOS AND EVENING DRESSES OF QUALITY See our wonderful assortment of Tuxedos and Evening Dresses especially priced this week. Beautiful designs in modern formal tints and patterns.

A Milestone In Graham-Paige Cars Built Production Now Running Over 500 a Day—100,000th Car Built 15 Months After New Lines Introduced.

Another milestone in Graham-Paige progress was reached last week, when the 100,000th Graham-Paige car was built, just fifteen months after the new line of sixes and eights was introduced.

Graham-Paige motor cars, distinguished by the four-spoke transmission with standard gears, attracted immediate and widespread acceptance when introduced in January, 1928, by the three Graham brothers.

Along with the growing public demand and the increased manufacturing facilities, the dealer organization has assumed world-wide proportions, extending Graham-Paige sales and service facilities through out the United States and Canada, and into 63 foreign countries.

COMMITTEES The Golf Club was opened on Saturday last and is now ready for permanent playing although on temporary greens as yet.

War Dance—C. E. Moreau, Lionel, Sunshine Grattan—Nobert and Faulkner, Montreal.

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3 Important Questions To Be Discussed Before the Department of National Revenue—Visits of U. S. and Canadian Ports—Smaller Duties on Alcohol.

Ottawa, — Three important questions in connection with the preventive work of the Department of National Revenue and also arising from the recent 'I'm Alone' incident will engage the attention of the House when it comes to consider the estimates of that department next month.

SECOND QUESTION Another question is that of the advisability of drastically reducing the excise and import duties on alcoholic beverages.

THIRD QUESTION A third question is adjustment of the anomalous and exceeding difficult situation arising out of the present law respecting the jurisdiction over Northwestern Straits, between the eastern mainland and Prince Edward Island.

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Singer's Name The recent Canadian appearance of H. P. Johnson, the great tenor from Guelph, recalls a story told about him shortly after the beginning of his American career.

A Lover's War In the gallery of English ecclesiastics the author of the famous Concordance of the Bible, Alexander Cruden, who died on November 17, 1770, must take high place.

De Pachmann Vladimir De Pachmann is well known to the concert audiences of the world for his running fire of concert while playing his programs.

Voluntary Reduction in Residential Taxes The rate will be subject to an increase of 3 cents per K.W.H. and other taxes on any land and we may possess and occupy.

HOME TOWN BOOSTERS I always read the Ads, to see What Home Town Merchants offer me. No coin of mine goes out of Town, Each Ad I read, both up and down, And find my Home Town Merchant's store Won't soak my wad—and even more—I save in time and don't pay freight, He always gets my orders straight, The goods are right in weight and price, From feathered huts, to cakes of ice, And trade in stores that Advertise, Right here at home I spend my kale, No better goods are sold by mail, I prosper now, so does my Town,

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Maple Industry year the possibilities of the Canadian maple industry, an industry in which many in this district are interested, are being more and more adequately defined.

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Dental Health Under the above caption the "Spokesman" will, from time to time, publish interesting notes and comments on public dental health education.

Maple Industry year the possibilities of the Canadian maple industry, an industry in which many in this district are interested, are being more and more adequately defined.

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The Towne Gossip

A man should always leave the other fellow's chickens alone, say the judges.

Who is the fellow that walked on the restaurant table, that famous night? And what was the result?

Who is the fellow that woke up a whole ward at Richmond, that same night? And what was the result?

The iron pipe in front of the local Shining Chateau still protrudes. There will be some coroner's inquest held, some day, where it will be greatly questioned of said heteroclitic protrusion.

It is estimated that 95 per cent. of the small loans are made by men who once sang Sweet Adaline after eleven p.m.

Alas! The author who creates red-blooded handsome he-heroes is the bald little man with a paunch.

And the orange tank was seen whizzing by at Sherbrooke, last Sunday.

But something worse than that happened in the Queen of the Eastern Township, Sunday night.

People say "man and wife" as though the men were

of greater importance. But they also say "pork and beans", says the blond monarch of the Cockburn street beanery.

If the car slides ten feet on locked wheels, the gentleman at the wheel has the privilege of saying: "Charge it to Dad."

Spring is the season when little globes of slush arise and decorate the rear of stockings.

Why is yellow the mark of cowardice? The first flowers to risk spring frosts are the yellow ones.

Another ice age is predicted in about 30,000 years so it may be a good idea to keep our cellars well stocked with coal.

And so she has left us for Montreal. Fare thee well in the fair city of de Maisonneuve and come back often in thy native town, where you were the life of so many parties.

New boxing promoters are trying their luck, this week, in D'ville, and Friday night will tell if the local square ring fans can appreciate 30 rounds of real stuff.

They say it will be some rough going, at the Rialto, that night: heavyweights, welterweights, lightweights, music, n'everything!...

With the roads and the weather we have presently, in this part of the country, its a lucky car that has no e-verturning.

We wish we knew who that disciple of Pasteur is who has been so often seen at St. Joseph village, of late. What's so attracted there, the man or his Ford?

Don't worry if the boy tells lies. He may live to say that the writer of these gossips didn't always tell the truth.

During last week's slushy weather, the coming and going of the orange coloured contraption on our muddy streets were a sign that spring is at our doors again.

A Towne Gossip is not so impressive when it speaks of the other fellow.

The economist who says England has most of the tin hasn't notice some of the back yards in Drummondville since the snow has melted away.

A. G. Slaght, representing the railway company, pointed out that the preliminary survey work for the road, largely carried on by air observation, had resulted in an expenditure of some \$50,000 already and that the proposed route of the line through the Laurentian hills from Joliette to St. Michael des Saints and to Parent, had been shown practicable.

A bill requesting an extension of time for commencement of construction and completion of the road to a date five years after the passing of the measure, brought the subject of the Joliette Railroad before the committee. The bill was passed when Mr. Slaght made a statement of progress and the plans of the builders.

With the completion of the Joliette-Parent link, said Mr. Slaght, it was hoped that a line could be pushed north to the eastern Hudson Bay shore. The Government of Quebec had granted to his company a charter for this prospect, he said. It would mean the tapping of a huge area and opening up new lands for settlement, he assured the committee.

Sacrificed Pride For His Children

They call him "The Painter Poet" and "The Dream Child Creator". He is Charles de Belle, of Montreal, and he is unique. His mother was Hungarian, his father French, and he came to Montreal about eighteen years ago, to stay a year.

He enjoys the patronage and admiration of such people as Lady Drummond, and in England Princess Patricia and the Duchess of Connaught. His pictures of children—done in pastel—are exquisite; ethereal yet of a rare fleshiness, fairies rather than angels.

Critics, accustomed to being assiduously courted by some artists, find de Belle no publicity seeker. He occasionally insults newspapermen and when a would-be purchaser of one of his pictures appears to be a gross, nouveau-riche sort of person, unable to appreciate it, the artist is quite likely to tell him to get out of his studio.

He would rather give away one of his pictures than sell it to someone unworthy of it. To his friends he is charming, generous and lovable. Once the Montreal Art Museum asked for one of his pictures—an honor which would have delighted most artists. He refused to give one. Then his friends clubbed together, bought a de Belle, and have it to the museum, where it hangs to-day.

The virtue of thrift and the sense of money values, essential in the make-up of a successful banker, are not so important in an artist, and in his younger days Mr. de Belle was frequently short of cash.

Before coming to Canada, living in a studio in London with his wife and children, it is even possible that he painted more frequently than he ate.

One morning it snowed. Snow invariably excited the artist. Competent critics have said that no one on the American continent can paint the very chilliness of snow as he can. So, muffling himself up against the raw air, de Belle took his colors and himself to Hampstead Heath and panted a snowscape. When it was finished, it pleased him.

And just about at that time his wife came to him regretfully, to explain that there was nothing to eat in the house, and that the children needed milk.

Now there was a new dairy opening in the district, and the proprietor, canvassing for trade, had called upon the de Belles. His shop was of the finest, he said, and all it needed was a picture. Being an artistic sort of milkman, he offered to buy one of Mr. de Belle's pictures in exchange for milk.

To him, then, the artist-father went in search of milk for his children, and the dairyman gladly came to the studio to pick out his picture. He looked about, expressed something of his soul's ravishment at enjoying such works of art, but regretted that he could see nothing in all the collection suitable to hanging upon the walls of a dairy.

"This comes closest," he said respectfully, indicating the little snow scene.

"Then take that," advised de Belle, dejectedly. "I would be delighted," said the dairyman, "only—er—it would be so much more appropriate if it—er—had a cow in the snow. Would it be asking too much, that is, could you paint a cow in that picture?"

What poor de Belle felt as he stood in his small studio on that for-off day and heard this terrible request stammering worded, can best be imagined. It was desecration of the vilest sort, but his children were hungry.

And for once the father triumphed

ed over the artist. The cow was painter, the picture changed hands, and the little de Belles had milk for six months.

Woman And Her Love Letters

It is curious how many women treasure their old love letters. Some of them have been married for years, are the mothers of many children, quite contented with their life and devoted to their husbands, and yet they will occasionally steal to their rooms, dig down to the bottom of an old trunk or bottom drawer and unearth old written cases in which lie letters written to them by lovers of bygone days, quite probably also married to someone else and the proud fathers of a family. They will drift back over the wings of time to their past youth. Happy memories, treasured and sacred.

I am of a firm opinion, however, that old love letters should not be kept unless they are from one's own husband, when such a sentimental habit is certainly pardonable. For unmarried girls there is perhaps an excuse, but when they eventually secure a husband I would strongly advise them to have a good old tear up and burn the letters of all lovers who have gone before.

I know many young women whose fiancés were killed in the Great War who carefully preserve the love epistles of their loved ones who made the great sacrifice. One's heart goes out to these women. I do not think there is any harm in their keeping old love letters, but I advise no married woman to do so, for fairly obvious reasons. For instance, it would be extremely hurtful to one's husband to discover, accidentally, letters from his wife's old sweetheart. Such a discovery might cause the wrecking of the matrimonial ship.

Written avowals of affection have always been a two-edged weapon. Always remember that the spoken word is more eloquent than the written, and less dangerous. Remember this before putting pen to paper to those you love!

An Anecdote Of Arthur Wallis

By JAMES LAWLER

The death of Mr. Arthur Wallis calls to mind the fact that he was a star reporter in the Ottawa Press Gallery in the days when Sir John MacDonald's National Policy was new. How retentive was Mr. Wallis' memory of events in those stirring times was shown one night many years after when he was editor of the Mail and Empire. On this occasion the writer came into the office about midnight from a political meeting at which a speaker had referred to the witches "cauldron in Macbeth." Thinking that there would be no difficulty of getting a copy of the play at the office, I had jotted down only the first line, but that night the office of "Shakespeare" was not to be found, the Dramatic Editor was away, it was too late to telephone to a friend to look up the passage, and no one in the editorial rooms could recall more than the first two lines. The office library seemed that night to contain nothing but statistical works, blue books, and Hansards. At this juncture Mr. Wallis came out of his private office and, upon being appealed to said "I cannot repeat the lines but I can tell you where you can find them, even in that library. Get Hansard for the session of 1879 and look up Sir Richard Cartwright's speech on the new tariff. I remember he quoted the passage there." Hansard for 1879 was quickly dug out, and in the middle of Sir Richard's speech was found this characteristic bit which bore testimony to the accuracy of Mr. Wallis' memory, and also contained the desired quotation:—

"This tariff" said Sir Richard—and one can well imagine how he said it in that famous debate, one of the first that Mr. Wallis reported—"This tariff appears to me to be the most extraordinary conglomeration ever put together. It reminds me of nothing so much as the contents of the witches' cauldron in "Macbeth."

"Eye of newt and to of frog, Wool of bat and tongue of dog, Adder's fork and blind worm's [sting,

Lizard's leg and howlet's wing, For a charm of powerful trouble, Like a hell-broth boil and bubble." with the hon. gentleman (Sir Leonard Tilley) as the first witch, to keep the cauldron stirring, and the father of all unjust tariffs looking on, well pleased, in the not remote background."

New Manager Of Bell Telephone

Mr. M. Graham, successor to Mr. L. J. Papineau as district manager of the Bell Telephone Company, has arrived to take over his duties in Sherbrooke.

Mr. Graham has been in the employ of the Bell Company for several years, lately as district supervisor in Montreal. While Mr. Graham has seen most of his service with the company in Montreal, he has also served on the Kingston division.

Ladies' Aid

The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Holland Thursday afternoon 3 o'clock, 276 Brock street.

A Cop Agrees

Among orators, the Englishman is notable for ability to find in interruptions and crowd-noises, opportunities for wit. But the occasional Canadian has managed to

employ this laugh-getting technique to advantage. On at least one occasion, Premier King did it. During one of his campaigns, he was speaking in the town hall of a western Ontario hamlet. A huge audience had turned out, taxing not only the hall's capacity, but the capacity of the police force as well.

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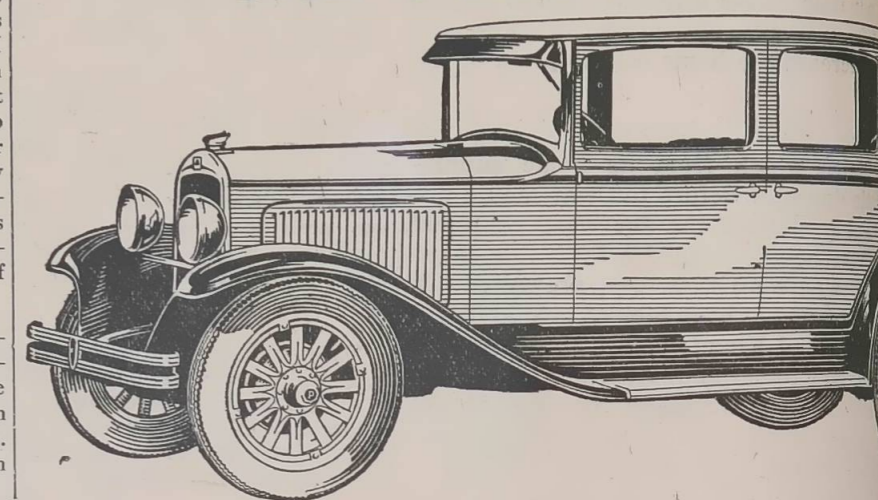
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LOCAL PERSONAL NEWS

Mr. R. H. Sperling, who has been compelled to remain indoors some days with an attack of bronchitis, happily recovered in time to return to his office last week.

Mr. Micolson, of Pawtucket, R. I., and Mr. Delahauty, also, formerly with the Jenckes Co., in that city have arrived here to take superintendence of the big factory now known as the Drummondville Cotton Co. Ltd.

Mr. Micolson will have charge during the day and Mr. Delahauty at night time.

Mr. Brunelle, of Montreal, who for sixteen years has served the Dominion Textile Company is here in charge of the office and clerks while a general re-arrangement of duties is being worked out.

Mr. Napoleon Raymond, of Dorion Street, who came here to be assistant superintendent of the Jenckes Tire Fabric Company eight years ago, has resigned his position and will return within a few days with Mrs. Raymond and family to Providence, R. I.

On leaving the mill on his last day of duty, the leading overseers expressed their regrets at Mr. Raymond's departure and handed him a substantial token of their regard.

Mr. Omer Rioux was in Sherbrooke, Sunday.

Miss Laura McCarthy, of St. Johns, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leon T. Cousineau, St. Joseph Village, at the week-end.

At the Bridge and Whist party in the hall of St. George's Club last Tuesday evening some eighty ladies and gentlemen had a very pleasant time. The prizes for Whist were won by Mr. Perman, Sr. and Miss Putt, whilst Mr. Alex. Davidson with Mrs. Etherington carried off the prizes for Bridge. The various prizes were well worth winning. Liberal refreshments were served before the event closed.

Mrs. Arthur Gobeil, of the New American House Hotel, has undergone, with apparent success, a very serious operation, at the St. Croix Hospital, here, yesterday. Our hearty wishes for her complete recovery.

Miss Thompson, of the River View School, who went into Montreal for Easter holidays, was taken very ill there and was unable to resume her duties. This is very regrettable for her sake, and also

for the children at a critical period in the school year.

Mr. L. S. Thompson, of Farnham, was recently in Drummondville, on a business trip.

Messrs. S. G. Newton and Mr. Sangster, builders and contractors, of Sherbrooke, were in town, last week, on a business purpose.

Mr. Russell Weaver, manager of the Butterfly Hosiery Co., has returned from a trip to Philadelphia.

Miss Claire Wadleigh, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has been transferred to a Montreal branch of that bank. She has left Drummondville Saturday.

Mr. Leas Perrault, agronomist, was in Montreal, last week.

Registered at the local hotels, last week: MM. B. Duquette, L. Duquette, Paul Gravel, J. L. Nault, J. L. Trudel, Rene Briand, M. Daoust, R. Goulet, S. Bordeleau, H. Gervais, S. Oumet, L. Gauthier, O. Pariseau, E. Desjardins, Geo. Egan, W. Blanchard, J. H. Kelly, E. Tessier, Athanase LeFebvre, John Comeau, A. C. Cannon, A. Lapointe, N. Miville, Ernest Leveille, L. A. Pare, J. Wilson, H. A. Boisvert, J. H. Laforest, Jaul Jasmin, J. W. Scott, Edm. Lacasse, G. O. Dupont, J. L. Desautels, H. Patterson, L. Daigneault, F. Couillard et B. Laronde, Montreal; R. Brulotte, Arthur Binet, C. Giroux, Montreal; J. N. Fouquette, Danville; M. Provencher, Windsor Mills; P. R. Lussier, St. Basile; J. Emery Lalonde, St. Hyacinthe; A. P. Duquette, Sherbrooke.

Were at Sherbrooke, Sunday, Messrs. A. Martel, O. Timmons, A. Rivard, R. Heroux and C. Mackenzie.

Miss Edith Sunborg, of Sherbrooke, was visiting friends here, recently.

M. Charles L. Auger . . .

(Continued from 1st page) known abroad where he has established close business relations for his companies. He is a member of the Cercle Republicain and the American Chamber of Commerce of Paris, France, and of the London Society of Chemical Industry.

During the World War he was actively engaged in all of the campaigns incident to the Liberty and Victory loans, in two of which he served as chairman for the Pateron district. Besides this, he fully

put forth his weight of influence and professional skill in other phases of the international conflict, and helped to solve many of the chemical and technical problems which confronted the United States following the severance of relations with the "Central Powers" of Europe. So greatly was his spirit of co-operation appreciated by the French Government that, on June 27, 1924, Mr. Auger was elected a chevalier of the Legion of Honor and decorated by the bestowal of its gold medal.

In Pateron and its vicinity, Mr. Auger's social affiliations include membership in the Hamilton Club and the North Jersey and Arcola Country Clubs. He is also numbered among the members of the Congressional Country Club of Washington, D.C., the Union League, the Lambs, and the Princeton Club of New York City, the Automobile Club of America, the Ross Club of Williamsport, Pa., and many other fraternal organizations.

His civic pride and widespread activities are well known. St. Joseph's Hospital, Pateron, furnishes an example of his generosity, in that a ward of that institution was a few years ago furnished by Mr. Auger in memory of his daughter, Emma M. C. Auger.

Two of Mr. Auger's sons are well known in Drummondville; Charles L. Jr., an engineer, who directed the construction of the Dominion Silk Dyeing & Finishing Company plant, and Louis F. Auger, who organized the same manufacture of which he is Treasurer as well as a director. He will take an active part in developing the Printing Plant at Drummondville, which will be the first of its kind in Canada.

Conservatives Obstructing...

(Continued from 1st page) by Parliament when a divorce bill came up for second reading in the House of Commons Friday. Henri Bourassa (Independent-Labelle) the only speaker on the bill, was still on his feet at nine o'clock when the hour for private bills expired.

JOLIETTE & NORTHERN Assurance that construction would commence within two years on the Joliette and Northern Railway Company's line through a portion of Quebec which is not at present adequately served by railroads, a line which will shorten the haul between Winnipeg and Montreal and may ultimately link the St. Lawrence ports with east coast of Hudson Bay, was given to the special Standing Committee of the House of Commons on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines today.

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