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## DRUMMOND FAIR TO-DAY IS OBTAINING FINE SUCCESS

A very attractive one — Good attendance — Many interesting prizes being awarded — Departments well filled with exhibits.

### COMPETITION

This year the Drummond County Agricultural Society is presenting at L'Avenir, the most attractive yet held under its auspices. Opened this morning, and the affairs of the society were anti-judging a very busy time.

Among the numerous exhibits are Stallions, brood mares and geldings, fillies, colts, driving sows, work horses; thoroughbreds of various well-known breeds; pigs, swine, grames, roots and vegetables, dairy products, maple products, fruits, poultry, homesteadery, flowers, etc.

### THE JUDGES

The committee of judges is composed of Messrs Raoul Dionne, of Brookville; Eugene Boivin, Pierre-Edouard J. Joyal, Nicolet; J. Proulx, Drummond, and Leas Perreault, Drummondville.

### OFFICIERS

The officers of the local Agricultural Society are the following: President — Rév. A. Thérault, Hon. Laferrière, Minister of Colonization and Fisheries, who had wished to attend, and W. Wilfrid Girouard, who will be among the orators.

Officers — James Gallagher, president; Xavier Charpentier, secretary; J. C. St-Amant, treasurer; Directors — James Gal-ler, Alfred Barnabe, George Pro-ber, Alvah Cross, Edm. Pro-ber, Austin Duffy, Moise Rait-ly, Henry Smith, Albert Lebel, J. Guèvremont, Xavier Char-rier, C. M. Wintle, Eugene Cail-let, Simonneau, Johnston Walsh, Léon Blanchet, Wm. McCrea, Edm. P. Joyal, Albert Niederer, Luc Lamoureux, Donat Sara-Associate Directors — C. N. er, Nap, Proulx, C. H. Millar, H. Alex. Mercure, H-E. Bie- K. G. Nourse, Dr. A. Ragueot, Dr. Jos. Garon, Dr. G. de L. son, Anthony J. Cuotte, Geo. Dummings, W. A. Moisan, Dr. ane-Charpentier. Committees — Ladies, J. Walsh, C. M. Wintle; Sports, Moise Raiche, Albert Lebel, Edm. Joyal, Al. Guèvremont, y Smith, Philippe Lamoureux, ond Blanchet; Sheep and ne, Edm. Provencher, Eugene e, Alvah Cross; Poultry — A. oneau; Fruits, Roots, Grain dVegetables — Alfred Barnabe, r Charpentier. Dairy, Home-e Class, Pastry, Flowers, etc. — at Sarazin, Wm. McCrea, Aus-Duffy. Ladies Department — . Mooney, Albert Niederer, Mrs. . Mooney, Mrs. X. Charpentier, C. H. Bogue and Miss Maria mant. Grounds, Reception Entertainments — James Gal-ler.

### THIRD PRIZE

The county of Drummond has awarded third prize in a con- test for fat lambs, at the Sher- ke Fair. All the counties of Eastern Townships were con- g.

### More than Grand Central Hotel is Sold

A transaction, however, is not yet officially closed — Price around \$50,000 M. J. Guèvremont, Pierreville, is the buyer.

### MATTER OF DAYS

There was a general rumor, last week, that still persists to- day, that the Grand Central Hotel, Heriot and Cockburn streets, has been sold to a Pierreville man, Mr. A. J. Guèvremont.

According to the informations obtainable the deal in question is more than probable, in fact is practically closed, but the transaction should not become official before the court gives its decision in an action in co-partnership, as one of the principals is a proprietor of the hotel.

### RECORDED THAT

It is said that the sale of the hotel is for an approximate sum of \$50,000.

## Bromptonville Accident Had Fatal Ending

Twelve-Year-Old Boy Killed When Bicycle Hit by Automobile — Driver, Maurice Guyon, 19, Held Responsible by Coroner's Jury.

### IN COURT

Maurice Guyon, nineteen years old, of Bromptonville, was held criminally responsible by a Coroner's jury Thursday afternoon, following an inquest into the death of Ferdinand Martin, twelve years old, who was almost instantly killed at Bromptonville Thursday, when a bicycle on which he and another boy were driving was struck by a car in charge of Guyon.

Guyon was held responsible. He was driving the machine without an operator's license.

The first witness called before the inquest, which was opened at Bromptonville half an hour after the accident by the district coroner, Mr. Leonidas Bachand, was Dr. J. A. Allard. The doctor was called to attend the victim immediately after the accident. He informed the court that the boy died from a fracture of the skull.

Gustave Chabot, who was living near the scene of the smash, said he saw the two boys coming down a side street on a bicycle. After they had turned the corner onto the Main Street, the bicycle ran into the car driven by Guyon. Although he thought Guyon was going at a very moderate rate of speed, the driver was unable to avoid the boys and ran over both of them. Poullette, the other boy, received a few minor injuries, while Martin died before the arrival of the doctor.

Omer Poullette stated that he was on the cross bar of the machine driven by Martin and when they came out of the side street they ran right in front of Guyon's machine. He said that Martin was going very slowly at the time of the smash, but when they saw each other, the two vehicles were so close that they were unable to avoid colliding.

Maurice Guyon, driver of the machine, was put on his guard, but admitted that he had no operator's license, although he knew that all drivers should be licensed. He said that his brother allowed him to take the car, knowing that he had no permit. The boys were too close to him when he saw them to avoid them.

Following a deliberation of nearly two hours, Guyon was held and appeared before the Magistrate this morning and preliminary enquiry was set for September 13th. Bail was fixed at two thousand dollars.

### Construction

Mr. Donat Marcotte is opening up an estate on the L'Avenir road at the junction of the old Track Road. Already half a dozen houses are in course of building. Mr. Marcotte is the ex-mayor of Ville St. Joseph and brings to the new settlement a ripe municipal experience.

### Concert, Thursday

Thursday evening this week at 8 o'clock, the St. Hyacinthe Band and the local Harmony band will give a big joint open air concert, at the park, here. The numbers to be rendered will exclusively be marches composed by Professor Ringuet, who leads both bands. Amateurs of good music should crowd the park, Thursday evening.

### LOUIS ROESSEL PLANT REOPENS MONDAY; MACHINERY IMPROVED

The Louis Roessel & Company, Limited, have been shut down for the past week installing numerous automatic improvements on their machinery, which will be of great help to their operators.

We understand that it will be necessary for them to extend this shut down for another week, which means that they will not resume work until Monday morning, September 16th, at 7 a. m. This extra week's shut down was necessary to enable their mechanical staff to complete the program that had been mapped out.

We also understand that they have made arrangements to pay off their help Monday morning, September 9th, instead of Saturday, September 14th, on account of this change.

## TERRITORY SERVED BY SOUTHERN CANADA P. ENJOYING REMARKABLE PROSPERITY, STATES POWER CORP. OF CANADA

LIKE A SIREN



Evelyn Armstrong, 20-year-old mother, Detroit, who came in third in the women's marathon race, covering the distance in five hours, 53 minutes and 4 seconds.

### TRENHOLM MAN BADLY INJURED

Thrown out of his team as it charged wildly down Brock Hill near Tremholmeville, on Friday, Mr. Charles Paige was badly cut about the face and suffered severe bruises to his arm and hand. The accident happened when Mr. Paige was on his way to Richmond with a load of milk. As he was proceeding down the hill, the horse broke, and he was thrown out onto the bank when he tried to stop the horse.

The wagon was badly smashed up and the milk was spilled. Mr. Paige was unable to return home by himself, but since then his condition has become worse. He is still confined to the house.

### Temperature During August Below Average

No extremes in weather records, However, Observed in Monthly Report of local meteorological station — Rainfall Slightly Below Average.

### SUNSHINE

No extremes in weather records were observed during August, according to the local meteorological report, at the Brothers of Charity Novitiate.

The average temperature for the month was comparatively low, being 60.83 degrees. This, however, was not the lowest on record, for in August, 1923, the average was 59.17, 1.66 degrees lower than the average for the past month.

The highest average temperature ever recorded for August here was 68.59 degrees in 1920.

Both the lowest and highest temperatures during the past month were recorded on August 8th. The thermometer reached eighty-three degrees on this date, the highest temperature of the month, and sank to thirty-six degrees during the day to create the lowest temperature for the month. These, however, do not constitute a record for on August 1st 1917, the temperature was ninety-two degrees, the highest on record for fifteen years, while the lowest was thirty degrees in August 1915 and 1917.

The rainfall of August last, which was 3.78 inches, was slightly below the average, but not extraordinary, as the lowest rainfall in fifteen years was 1.87 inches in 1921. The highest August rainfall was in 1917 when 8.37 inches fell.

The hours of sunshine during the past month totalled 199.7, slightly below the average. In 1915, however, only 176.5 hours were recorded. The highest was in 1925 when there were 245.8 hours of sunshine during the month of August.

Phenomenal Gains for Power Companies — Annual Report for Fiscal Year Shows Large Increases in All Departments — Company Holds Strong Position in Utility Field in Canada — Gain of Over \$1,000,000.

### GREAT STRIDES MADE

Power Corporation of Canada, in its Annual Report for the fiscal year of June 30th, is reporting to its many shareholders a year of phenomenal growth and expansion.

Earnings have increased at a most satisfactory rate, and of particular interest to shareholders is the fact that the big gain of over \$1,000,000 in revenue is entirely from increased earnings from the different Companies operated.

The growth of Power Corporation during the past few years has been one of the outstanding features in the hydro-electric field in Canada, and it will be a matter of great satisfaction to shareholders to know that in a comparatively short time the Company has attained such a strong position in the utility field in Canada and abroad, and is doing so much towards helping in the hydro-electrical and industrial development of the country.

The Company in its report gives a list of twenty seven Companies in which its largest holdings have been placed. Included in them are many of the outstanding concerns in their respective fields in different parts of the world. Since the close of the fiscal year of Power Corporation the securities of many of them, such as American Telephone & Telegraph, International Telephone & Telegraph, Montreal Power, and Shawingian Water & Power, have enjoyed further marked gains, but of course this is not reflected even in the satisfactory

statement now going forward to shareholders.

It is doubtful whether Canada has ever witnessed such remarkable progress as Power Corporation has made in the few years of operation, and the management is to be congratulated, not only on the success of the operations of the different Companies, but also on the care exercised in all the investments made.

Operating revenues show an increase of 130 per cent over the preceding year at \$1,947,590 as compared with \$849,871, while profits on the sale of securities are up at \$1,364,514 from \$1,278,770, leaving gross earnings almost \$1,200,000 higher at \$3,312,104. Deduction of expenses and taxes reveals net earnings applicable to bond interest up at \$2,646,418 from \$1,802,557. After interest of \$400,589 and dividends on both classes of preferred totalling \$680,000, residue applicable to Common Stock amounted \$1,765,829, or equivalent to \$4.46 a share on the 395,557 shares outstanding; this compares with earnings equivalent to \$5.67 a share on only 200,205 shares outstanding for the preceding year. Deduction of \$394,842 dividends on the common stock and write-off of \$650,000 for discount on securities left profit and loss surplus substantially higher at \$2,502,919 as compared with \$1,681,932. Profit and loss figures for the past three years follow:

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## CHILD FALLS OFF BOAT AND DROWNS, NEAR HERE, SUNDAY

Three years old baby was with parents who were going to picnic across St. Francis — Father vainly tries to rescue child and nearly loses life himself.

### BODY NOT YET RECOVERED

A drowning tragedy, the first here this summer, occurred, Sunday afternoon, at three o'clock, half way between the city and Hennings Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Daigneault, of St. Joseph Village, accompanied by their children, were going on a picnic they had organized, across the St. Francis river, when one of their children, a little over 3 years old, fell off the rowing boat and disappeared in the water which is said to be more than thirty feet deep, at that particular place.

Mr. Daigneault immediately dived in the river to save his son, but in vain, and was so exhausted, after his efforts, that he himself came near perishing. He luckily could grasp an oar held out to him and so swam back to the boat. Early this morning, according to reports received, the body of the unfortunate little victim had not yet been recovered.

## LOCAL STORES WARNED AGAINST PLUCKY "SHORT CHANGE ARTISTS"

The Better Business Bureau reports to the local public authorities that a group of "short change artists" are actually operating in different cities of this province, with store and restaurant cashiers as their victims.

The men, it is stated, resort to a novel but daring trick and are very successful. Their plan is to enter a cigar store, ask for two 10 cent cigars and present the clerk with a \$20 bill. They ask for change to be made in \$10, \$5, \$2 and two \$1 bills and 80 cents in change. After a pause they change their mind and request the clerk to hand them back the \$20 offering the clerk a few bills of small denomination which fall far short of being equal to the bill. Immediately they receive the \$20 bill, they depart from the store before the clerk has a chance to notice the discrepancy. The men have carried out the trick in several establishments, it is said.

## TWO FORCIBLY THRIFTY C. N. R. TRAVELLERS LAND IN JAIL HERE

Thursday noon, constable Chauvette arrested, at the C.N.R., railway station, two young men who had chosen, more by necessity than pleasure, to journey on top of the locomotive tender rather than in the palatial rear coach of the train bound for Quebec city. The two voyagers explained to the local police authorities that, being out of money and thinking they could find work in the woods north of Quebec, they had "jumped" the train, at Montreal. They were released the next morning.

## ARRESTED FOR THEFT, TWO BOYS WERE SENT TO REFORM SCHOOL

Two young boys, one 13 and the other 15, appeared before Justice of the Peace J. A. Gendron, Thursday, accused of having stolen a large quantity of cigarettes and chocolate in Carrigan's wholesale store truck, here, early last week. The police easily show that the two boys were incorrigible and each of the latter was sent to the Reformatory for a period of two years.

DESERVED IT



Edward H. Macklin, president of Manitoba Free Press, who was honored at Winnipeg on 50th anniversary of his entry into his profession.

## S. C. P. EMPLOYEE SEVERELY BURNED

Pat Lynch, of Montreal, was very severely burned at an early hour Friday morning last week, at Forter, while at work at the switch board in the power house here, while in the employ of the Southern Canada Power Company.

Mr. Lynch was trying to locate some trouble at the switch board, resulting from the severe electrical storm on Saturday night, when the board burst into flames and Mr. Lynch was burned on the arms, chest and face to such an extent that as soon as medical aid arrived, he was immediately rushed to the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal. It is at present thought that the unfortunate man's sight will be impaired.

## Forty Doctors Attended Clinic Here, Friday

Came from every part of Eastern Townships — Many lectures — Welcome and reception by Mayor Moisan.

### MANY NURSES

An interesting clinic was held here, Friday afternoon last, at the Court House, under the auspices of the Medical Association of the Province of Quebec.

At the opening of the reunion, His Worship Mayor W.-A. Moisan welcomed the visitors and wished them all to enjoy their brief stay in Drummondville. After the meeting he gave them a very enjoyable reception at the "Drummond Manoir".

Dr. L. Lane-Charpentier, who presided the event, thanked his forty confreres, and several nurses present, for having responded in so a large number.

The lectures were given by Dr. A. Dutilly, St. Justine Hospital, Montreal, who spoke of convulsions and tetanus in children; L. Marion, Misericorde Hospital, Montreal, who treated the subject of obstetries; Oscar Mercier, Hotel Dieu Hospital, Montreal, who gave an illustrated lecture on eurologia; Dr. Blacdowne, Notre-Dame Hospital, Montreal, who spoke on bone tuberculosis.

Many doctors who had been in D'ville before, but a few years ago, expressed their surprise at the wonderful growth of our town since their last visit here.

### Colorful Dance

On Saturday evening of last week the Drummondville Golf and Country Club gave a dance in the "Manoir Drummond". The "Moonlight Serenaders" furnished the music and a buffet supper was served. The general arrangements were in the hands of Messrs. W. S. Gall, E. Tucker, L. J. McCormack, A. W. Awcock and J. E. Montgomery, and the efforts of these gentlemen had an encouraging support.

### Hon. Hector Laferte

The hon. Hector Laferte, provincial Minister of Colonization and Fisheries, and legislative member for Drummond county, left, Saturday, with a party of officers of his ministry, and of journalists, for an official visit to the colonizing districts of Temiscaming and Abitibi.

## FATHER KILLED SON WHEN HE MISTOOK HIM FOR DEER

E. T. NEWS OF INTEREST

### FATAL ACCIDENT

Sherbrooke. — Emile Couture, seventy-one years of age, who resided on St. Gabriel street, died Thursday at the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital as the result of injuries received five days previously when he was knocked down by an automobile. The accident occurred Wednesday evening at about nine o'clock, and death came Thursday morning.

The inquest was held the same afternoon under the district coroner Mr. Leonidas Bachand, and resulted in a verdict of accidental death.

### BURGLARIES

Granby. — During a series of burglaries here last week, an automobile was stolen from a garage owned by Ornice Jackman. Later, the Canadian National Express office was broken into, but owing to the money being in a safe nothing was stolen.

The Canadian National Railway station here was also broken into, and the cabinet containing railway tickets were opened but the tickets were not taken. Police are working on the cases and will probably make an arrest soon.

### BABY KILLED

Missisquoi Bay. — A verdict of accident death was returned by the coroner's jury in the case of twenty-month-old son of Moses Portsky, of Burlington, Vt., who was instantly killed on Wednesday evening last, when a Cadillac car in which the child was driving with his parents overturned while passing here.

Two women and two other children, occupants of the machine, were seriously injured and removed to the St. Johns Hospital. Leon Limoge, who was driving the car at the time of the accident, was unhurt.

### CAR DEMOLISHED

North Hatley. — Believing he had already crossed the railway tracks in this village, Earl Pickett, of Johnville, did not stop when he heard the warning bell ring, and drove right into the Quebec Central mail train from Newport to Sherbrooke, as it was leaving North Hatley, early last week. Although his car, a Ford touring, was demolished beyond all repair, neither Mr. Pickett nor his companion was injured beyond a few scratches on the face. They received a shaking-up, but required no medical assistance and were soon all right again.

### SERIOUSLY INJURED

Magog. — An unknown motorcyclist lies in the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital in a very serious condition as a result of an accident which occurred Wednesday night on the road near Magog. The man was found lying on the road unconscious, beside a wrecked motorcycle, by a passing farmer. The latter summoned an ambulance from Magog, and the victim was rushed to the hospital in Sherbrooke.

The manner in which the smash occurred is a mystery, and whether the rider was run into or ran off the road is unknown. He is still unconscious and efforts to ascertain his name have been of no avail thus far. He was driving a motorcycle with Quebec licences on it.

### DANGEROUS BANDITS

Megantic. — Antonio Frchette, taxi driver, was brutally assaulted, bound hand and foot to a tree, robbed, and shot at with a revolver on Friday by a man who then drove off in his taxi, according to the account given by him when found in the afternoon tied to a tree, mumbled and helpless. No arrest has so far been made, but clues are being followed up by the provincial police.

A man who arrived in St. Ferdinand on Thursday evening and took a room there overnight, but whose identity has not yet been established, is being sought as the author of the crime.

### MILL BURNT DOWN

Knowlton. — The saw mill of the Knowlton Lumber Co., was burned Wednesday morning. The fire was discovered by Mr. Knowlton about 1.30 a. m. The building was then a mass of flames. The efforts of the fire-fighters were devoted to saving the nearby buildings, barn, garage, etc., in which they were successful, little damage being done. As the fire broke out during a terrible thunderstorm the building was evidently struck by lightning.

### Shed Burnt Down

Early Sunday morning the fire brigade answered to an alarm for a fire that had started in a woodshed, the property of Mr. Napoleon Turcotte, Heriot street. On the arrival of the firemen the shed was almost burnt down so their work consisted in protecting Mr. Turcotte's nearby building. The damages amount to approximately \$200.

First hunting season tragedy in Eastern Townships reported this year — In Emberton Woods — Victim died instantly.

### WAS 28 YEARS

Sawerville. — Clayton Bailey, a man of about twenty-eight years of age, who was visiting his parents here from the United States, where he now lives, was accidentally killed by his father while they were out hunting in the Emberton woods near here about four o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The son, Clayton Bailey, had just shot a deer and was preparing to take it out of the woods, when his father Hollis Bailey, of Sawerville came near the place where the former was stooping over the deer. He apparently either saw the deer lying on the ground and thought it was alive, or saw a movement through the trees caused by his son and mistook it for an animal. In any case, he fired and was horrified on advancing, to find his son with a bullet through his lung.

Mr. Hollis Bailey then ran through the woods to the farm of Mr. Charles Taylor, where he telephoned for Dr. Edwin Gillander, who lives in this town. The doctor went out to the farm, and into the woods with the father. When they reached the scene of the accident, R. Gillander found that life was extinct, and it is believed that the younger Mr. Bailey expired within a few minutes after being hit.

The body was brought out to the Taylor farm, and from there taken to the home of his father. The district coroner, Mr. Leonidas Bachand, of Sherbrooke, was notified, and opened an inquest at the Bailey home this morning.

Mr. Clayton Bailey was a native of Sawerville, but was now living in the United States. He was a married man with two children, who survive him, as well as his father. The Bailey farm is about seven miles from the town, and the father and son were several miles in the woods when the fatality happened.

At a meeting held last night, attended by over fifty members, the following were elected officers of the K. C.'s local court: Grand Knight, D. Courchesne; Deputy Grand Knight, F. X. Belhumeur; Financing Secretary, G. O. Timmons; Secretary, R. Heroux; Ceremonial Officer, L. Precourt; Chancellor, R. Rioux; Lawyer, Jos. Marier; Guards, G. Poulin and James Carpenter.

## K. C. Elected Their Officers

Auto Takes Ditch

An automobile accident that could have had still more serious results occurred, last week, to three well-known D'ville citizens, at the dangerous junction of the St. Hyacinthe, Richmond and Drummondville highways.

Messrs. Rene Ferland, Fred Sharmel and Louis Rouchard, the two latter prominent in local baseball circles, were coming from Montreal, in Mr. Ferland's sport model Hudson, when the chauffeur lost control of the car which dived in a ditch and was badly damaged. Mr. Sharmel was cut in the face, by broken windshield glass, and sustained painful injuries to a leg. His companions were unhurt.

### Town Council

A regular town Council meeting will be held, this evening, at Courchesne Hall. Several questions are to come up, particularly concerning the opportunity of a municipal grant to the Ste. Croix Hospital, and the partial demolition of Kelly-Wilder garage, on Lundsay street, as asked in a recent petition to the councillors.

**LOCAL PERSONAL NEWS**

**Mrs. J. C. Cutt**, of Potteryville, Mass., was recently a guest to Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Cordau.

**Mr. Robert Fleurent**, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Gaston Brodeur.

**James O'Donnell** is back from a two weeks' vacation in Quebec.

Tuesday morning took place, at St. Frederick church here, the wedding of Miss Isola Potvin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Potvin, to Mr. L.-P. Guerinmont, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Leduc, of this city.

The musical program was rendered by Mrs. P. Boyce, Mrs. C. Hancock, the Mesdames Hilaria La Motte and Eliza A. Lapierre.

Dr. A. Côté acted as father for his brother-in-law, and Mr. J. N. Potvin accompanied his daughter.

The bride-elect was Miss Genevieve Marier and Miss Flora Blanchette, of Montreal, and the attendant to the bridegroom were Messrs J. M. Quenneville, of Montreal, and A. Guerinmont.

After the wedding a reception was held at the bride's parental home after which Mr. and Mrs. Guerinmont left for an extensive trip to New Brunswick and Gaspe.

**Mr. P.-E. Rioux**, manager of "La Parole", and his brother-in-law, Mr. André Lalime, of Waltham, Mass., are enjoying a vacation on the Gaspeian Peninsula.

**Mrs. P.-E. Rioux** and her sister-in-law, Mrs. André Lalime, are visiting relatives and friends in several New England states.

**Mr. Carl Vohwinkel** and Mrs. Vohwinkel, of Brock street north, were in Montreal, recently.

**Alderman A. Bernard**, manager of the J. A. Gosselin Co., left Thursday, for an extensive trip in several New England cities.

An event of much local interest took place on Friday morning, last week, when Mr. Cyrille (Trotting) of Brock street north, was wedded in the Quebec Cathedral, by the Very Rev. Dean Crowfoot, to Miss Nellie Barker, of Draycott, England: The young lady arrived on the "Duchess of Athol" from Liverpool for this important event.

She is given in marriage by an old friend of her family Mr. William, of Drummondville, and was attended by Miss Gavette, a bridesmaid, with Mrs. Balding as matron of honour. Mr. Jack Norman acted as attendant to the bride.

After the honeymoon trip the couple came to Drummondville for their permanent home, the bridegroom being an official of the Canadian Celanese Company from its beginning.

**Dr. Lange**, of Vancouver, B.C., was recently a visitor to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Spirling. He is an "Old-timer" of the western city and took a part in the Klondike gold rush of the nineties. This is his first visit to his native province in a long period of years.

**Messrs. Canley and DeLong**, of Broadway, New York City, Mr. Berow, of New York City, Mr. Méloche, of St. Hyacinthe, Que., the Rev. Mr. Taylor, School Inspector, of Knowlton, and Mr. Campbell, of Montreal, were visiting in town last week.

**Mr. and Mrs. George Lyons**, of the Foundation Company in Ottawa, were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Elvin, recently holidays. Mr. Lyons was in charge of construction of the Celanese Pumping Station in 1926-27.

We are pleased to know that Mr. Dawson Garon, who was ill, recently, is now on the road to recovery.

**Mr. Bob Howarth** sailed last week on the "Duchess of Bedford" for Liverpool and will return in October after visiting relatives and friends in England.

Before saying goodbye, recently, to members of the Celanese staff, Miss Lemaire was presented with a purse of gold coins by the Chief Accountant, Mr. A. Graham Histon, on behalf of the clerks and others in the General Offices.

There took place, in the church of St. Frederick, yesterday morning, a beautiful wedding when Rachel, daughter of Mr. E. P. Dalpe, of St. Theodore d'Acton, became the bride of Edmond Dalpe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clement Dalpe and head of the Dalpe Transport, Heriot Street. There was a reception given at the bridegroom's parents'

**Local Personal News** (continued from previous page)

home, then the happy couple left for a motor trip to parts unknown, and Mrs. Francis J. Cordau.

**Miss Dorothy Marshall**, of Passaic, N. J., who has been travelling California, Washington, and Mexico, was in our town, last week a guest of Mrs. Lambert and M. Howard Lambert.

Miss Marshall has returned to N.-J., where she will resume her occupation as teacher for the coming term.

**Mr. and Mrs. John Etym**, of Beaupe, Que., have been spending a week with Mrs. Drysdale, Lindsay Street.

**Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Towne** (formerly Miss Ida Miller), were in Drummondville over the weekend.

**Miss Evelyn Drysdale** returned to Montreal on Labour Day after spending the summer here.

**Miss Florence Bradford**, of Montreal, was visiting her sister, Mrs. L. H. Millar.

The injury received recently by Miss Rita Marcheseault, while golfing, has been visiting her mother and father in the city.

**Auto Accident**  
An automobile collision occurred on the St. Hyacinthe-Drummondville highway early Thursday morning. Mrs. Gaston Boucher, 29, a passenger in one of the cars, received severe cuts and bruises on her face and body. An operation was performed at St. Charles Hospital, St. Hyacinthe.

The cars collided at St. Simon de Bagot, nine miles east of St. Hyacinthe. The driver, Mr. St. Cyrille de Wendover, Que., was driving one car, while Gaston Boucher, husband of the injured woman, was driving the other.

Every genius must at times wish to be a sensible fellow instead of such a damned fool.

Correct this sentence: "He may choose his own wife," said the sisters, "And we won't try to influence him."

**A Debutante**

That man is rightly suspect who spends a couple of months in Canada and returns home with a complete truth about the Dominion in his handbag. But our impressionists painters assure us that an artist need not seek to put upon canvas the complete truth of the subject before him, but only the truth of his experience of that subject; and this article, and the one that shall follow it, pretend to be no more than one man's experience of Canada. My only reason for supposing that it may pass some value are that I journeyed from New Brunswick to Vancouver Island and back under auspices peculiarly favorable for touching the political, educational, and artistic life of this country, and that someone has told me that I met many a man whose opinions on the Dominion are as good as the truth of his experience of that subject.

In the old days, only one class of women got drunk. And in that particular, at least, there has been no change.

It isn't as bad as the headlines make it appear. Most of the people you know never have killed anybody.

You resent the kaiser coming in others, of course, but how often have you wished you were driving a five-ton truck?

The four essentials in making modern gin are grain alcohol, water, juniper berries and imagination.

Perhaps "two car garage" is the only way to say it, but usually it is more polite than exact to call the older one a car.

It's easier to understand the bends in a new highway if you know where the friends of the boss engineer own property.

It's fate. One infant is born to be his brother's keeper, and one is born to think jazz music.

A young intellectual is one who has no idea how far the fork sticks out west of the Atlantic seaboard.

Every genius must at times wish to be a sensible fellow instead of such a damned fool.

Correct this sentence: "He may choose his own wife," said the sisters, "And we won't try to influence him."

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**Reparations**

The chorus of approval of the stand taken by Rt. Hon. Lip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer, on the reparations issue at The Hague conference is daily becoming louder. Political friends and opponents within the Empire are firmly convinced of the fairness and justice of the Chancellor's demands on behalf of his country, and these demands certainly must be reasonable and endorsed them in a signed leaflet in the Detroit Times. Mr. Hurst says:

England was the first European Power to begin holly discharging her obligations to the United States, she is paying the United States seventy cents on the dollar, while France, by evading payment and refusing moral support of the people of the United States in her demand for right and justice at The Hague Conference, only because of the proper demands Mr. Snowden has made there for his Government and his people, but because only through the co-operative union of the British Empire and the United States can the progressive ends of two nations be achieved, and the peace of the world made and firmly established.

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**Let's Be Good Sports**

This month the gun replaces the rod and line as the sportsman's sceptre. In other words, the hunting season is hand, and already many are preparing for excursions into the woods. Guns are being affectionately handled and oiled, hip boots and weather beaten jackets overhauled and boys repaired.

Hunting is annually becoming more popular, for the use not only makes for better health of body, but also tends to develop better standards of human relations. In it, there is nothing more sound than the comradeship of wilds and Canadians are privileged in their great opportunity of enjoying this excellent recreation and in preserving it for those who will follow.

It is to be hoped that all hunters will obey the game laws. These reasonable laws have been enacted in the best interests of the country and a man who breaks them deserves a punishment. Nobody admires a man who "snakes" or "leeks" big game, for it is quite apparent that a man that II adopt these tactics is not a sportsman.

**Canada's Export Trade**

Canada's trade is developing by leaps and bounds. This is quite apparent from the latest figures relating to the export business to countries with which the Dominion changes most-favored-nation treatment. These statistics show that whereas Canada in 1922 exported to thirteen foreign countries with which she had favored-nation agreements goods valued at \$73,000,000 Canadian export trade with the same group during the fiscal year just ended reached to \$195,000,000, an increase of \$122,000,000. From these countries Canada imported \$45,164,000 in 1922 and \$90,000,000 in the past fiscal year. These countries are listed in the following: Argentina, Belgium, Columbia, Denmark, France, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Venezuela.

It has been the policy of the Government to assist Indian manufacturers or exporters to widen their markets and the result is that Canada now grants to or receives on forty-three different foreign countries tariff concessions which stimulate trade. Total imports from these countries in the fiscal year just ended were \$103,694,837, while Indian exports totalled \$220,779,389.

Canada's domestic exports to British countries that wanted tariff preferential treatment to her in 1922 and 29 (fiscal years) were \$317,585,982 and \$503,864,623 respectively. Of these \$299,361,675 and \$429,730,485 went to the United Kingdom.

Canadian exports to thirteen countries with which is country exchanged most-favored-nation treatment in the fiscal years ended March 31, 1922, and 1929 were as follows:

	1922	1929
Argentina	\$3,233,520	\$14,493,798
Belgium	12,419,251	27,451,064
Bolivia	127,820	1,801,880
Denmark	2,243,861	5,983,897
France	8,248,438	16,243,747
Italy	15,340,430	23,038,832
Japan	14,877,168	42,106,953
Netherlands	9,592,938	44,465,864
Norway	3,914,231	7,437,120
Spain	848,495	5,704,268
Sweden	1,221,018	4,796,490
Switzerland	367,794	1,925,831
Venezuela	512,499	1,792,685

In the face of these figures it is impossible to deny that this country is facing one of the most thriving eras in its history.

**Pert Paragraphs**

If he said the city has so much more intellectual life than the country, he means he has six intimates much like himself who talk shop with him.

Animals are much alike. The great cats in Africa that show their teeth while being photographed usually are females.

Economists who would enable the poor man to share in the country's prosperity seem to think of every scheme except that of raising his wages.

If a man hasn't accomplished anything definite, you can tickle his vanity by calling him a genius.

The degree of civilization is no higher than wages.

Tariff: A licensee to pick one another's pockets.

Correct this sentence: "Even though we lost," said the fan, "I think the manager did right to change pitchers in the seventh."

If every day will be Sunday by and by, why sing "Heaven is my home"? There won't be any need of a home.

Just to see whether these things really have any effect, why not try an "Obey-the-law week"?

Correct this sentence: "Just tell me frankly what you think of my work," said the boy's mother, "and I won't be offended."

It isn't difficult to love your fellow man — unless he has the habit of saying: "If you know what I mean."

The papers say a writer of popular fiction has been sent to the penitentiary, but don't tell which story it was.

Never quarrel with an inferior. He can use nastier weapons because he has less dignity to lose.

Lindy is the first hero whose worshippers long to see down and out.

"Electric heat for the poor," says a headline. Probably a story about the electric chair.

If it fits too tight and resembles a bathing cap and covers one eye, it is a chic hat.

Nature is kind, and in a few more weeks old dad's outfit will be worn thin enough to be a Spring suit.

Another need of the times is a postcard to mail the vacationist — a card inquiring: "What in thunder do I care how many blankets you sleep under?"

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The problem was recently submitted to the Forest Products Laboratories of the Forest Service, and the research work carried on by that body has resulted in the development of a number of containers for different products which have withstood in tests all forms of violence to which freight in transit is subjected. In fact, it is now specifically known what are the best kinds of woods for boxes, crates and other carriers; how these woods should be reinforced; and in exactly what manner they should be constructed to prevent damage to the contents.

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# SPORT NEWS

## GROVETON CLUB HERE, SUNDAY, FOR A DOUBLE-HEADER

First game will start at 1.30 sharp — Large crowd expected on grounds, on that occasion.

The Groveton N. H., baseball nine will be in D'ville, Sunday afternoon next, the 15th inst., and our lads, it is said, will have to step lively on the diamond if victory is to be theirs. The visitors have a fine team of smackers and fielders and their battery is reputed strong. The local baseball amateurs should enjoy a fine afternoon at the Gosard grounds, Sunday next, inasmuch as the Groveton and the locals will play a double-header, the first here, this season. The first of the two games on Sunday's program, will commence at 1.30 sharp.

## NUMEROUS ERRORS CAUSE OF D'VILLE CLUB BEING WHITEWASHED ON SUNDAY

Locals lads played their weakest game this season, while Vic'ville squad put up fine drive — Victoriaville's team reinforced by three excellent players from outside.

### YARNEL THEIR PITCHER

**NUMEROUS ERRORS** Before a large attendance, nearly half of which was composed of Drummondville fans, the local boys went to a hard defeat, Sunday afternoon, at the hands of the Victoriaville club, in the latter's town. The game was by far the weakest one yet played by the local team as a whole. Errors piled upon errors, on our players' side, and at the end of the second inning the final result of the game was easily foreseen by every amateur present at the game.

There were practically no individual brilliant play, on the Silk City boys' side Sunday, although it must be stated that Leduc did hard work on the mound, retiring 7 men against professional Yarnel 9.

It should be added that the Victoriaville, for the occasion, reinforced by three excellent outside players, from Charny and Montreal, Yarnel and two others, while the Drummondville team had, as always, its usual players and only these.

### LINE-UPS

VICTORIAVILLE					DRUMMONDVILLE									
AB	RH	PO	A	E	AB	RH	PO	A	E					
Coderre, 2b	5	1	0	3	2	0	Gauthier, 2b	ss	4	0	0	2	1	2
Lussier, rf	5	2	0	0	0	0	Beaulac, ss	c	4	0	0	4	0	0
Lessard, lf	5	1	1	3	0	1	Lemoine, 3b	p	4	1	1	0	1	0
Dubé, cf	5	1	1	0	0	0	Leduc, p	3b	4	0	0	1	0	1
Gaudet, 1b	5	0	11	0	0	0	L. Corriveau, lf	c	2	0	2	0	2	0
Dallaire, c	4	1	1	10	0	0	Pepin, 3b	3	0	0	6	0	1	0
Lemay, 3b	4	1	0	4	0	0	A. Corriveau, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0	0
Paquet, ss	4	1	0	2	0	0	W. Tessier, cf	2	0	0	1	0	1	0
Yarnel, p	4	2	2	0	1	0	Demers, c	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
							C. Tessier, lf	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
							Sawyer, cf	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
							Bouchard, lf	2b	3	0	0	3	1	1

VICTORIAVILLE	2	2	0	1	0	2	3	0	x	10	7	1
DRUMMONDVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10

Two Bases Hits: Yarnel 2, Home Runs: Dubé et Dallaire. Hits off: Leduc 4, Lemoine 3, Yarnel 1. Left on Bases: Victoriaville 8, Drummondville 4. Bases on Balls: off Yarnel 2, off Leduc 4, off Lemoine 0. Hit by pitcher: Lussier. Struck out: by Yarnel 9, by Leduc, 7, by Lemoine 0.

### Who is the new local star?

The management of the D'ville baseball team has recently made the acquisition of a new star player, it is reported. The latter, whose name is kept secret, has had quite a few practices here, with the locals, of late, and is in excellent form. His performances have, it is said, not only given entire satisfaction, but amazed all those who have witnessed them.

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## Three Rivers' Golfers' Visit Here Was Off

Ki8eb Club Unable to Meet Engagement With Silk City Golfers.

The projected friendly golf-fixture between the Ki8eb Golf Club and the Drummondville Club, scheduled for Saturday last, September 7th, was cancelled.

Bad luck seems to follow the efforts of the two clubs to get a mutually satisfactory date for the return match. Two previous postponements have been found necessary, and, in the present instance it was found that so many of the Ki8eb first-string players would be in Montreal, taking part in the Open Tournament at Laval-sur-lac, and otherwise absent, that the sending of a representative team was impossible.

However, it is hoped that September 14th, may prove a more auspicious date. The Drummondville Club have kindly renewed their invitation for that date, and the strongest efforts will be made to get together a suitable Ki8eb team to visit them and enjoy their kind hospitality.

## Q. C. R. Retain E. T. F. A. Cup From Y. M. C. A.

Railroaders Win Final Game of Cup Contest by Count of 3 to 2.

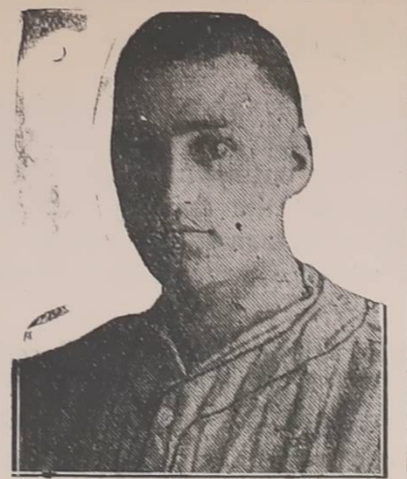
The Quebec Central were again successful in holding possession of the Eastern Townships Football Association Cup when they defeated the Y. M. C. A. by the odd goal in five at the Parade grounds on last week. The game was closely contested throughout, although the railroaders had the edge of the play from the beginning.

The whiteshirts took the lead early in the first on a neat goal by Westlake. B. Grimes equalized for the Railroaders a few minutes later. Shortly after the second stanza opened, Harry Grimes put the Quebec Central in the lead with a well placed kick. Their advantage was short lived however, Bell evening the score with a splendid kick from the left. The Grimes brothers were onto their job, however, and a neat bit of combination play resulted in B. Grimes made the winning goal on a pass from his brother.

Following the game, Mr. W. D. Van Roden, formally presented the cup to the victors.

The line-ups were:  
Q. C. R. — Stoyles, McHarg, Loach, Twyman, Joiner, Milne, Grimes, Hammond, Grimes, McNally and Pentland.  
Y.M.C.A. — McGinty, Webb, Wootton, Elford, Hayes, Westlake, Bell, Hooker, Jackson and Grey.

## "LEFTY" LEDUC



Eugene Leduc known in baseball circles as "Lefty" Gene Leduc, the excellent and popular twirler that did so much, this season, to assure a long series of brilliant victories for the Drummondville nine team.

(Continued from page 1)

Revenue	\$ 481,660	\$ 489,871	\$ 1,947,590
Profits on Sec.	214,975	1,278,770	1,394,514
Gros Earn....	\$ 796,635	\$ 2,128,641	\$ 3,312,104
Expenses	68,299	175,475	308,929
Taxes	18,872	150,609	156,757
	\$ 87,171	\$ 326,084	\$ 465,686
Net Earnings	709,464	1,802,557	2,846,418
Interest	48,012	178,371	400,589
Surp. for year	661,452	1,624,186	2,445,829
Surp. Forward	100,933	845,246	1,681,592
Cr. on Securities		500,000	
	\$ 762,384	\$ 2,669,432	\$ 4,127,421
Div. o n Sum.	217,139	300,000	300,000
Div. on N. C.		187,500	380,000
Div. on Common			394,842
General Res.		150,000	
Dis. on Sec.		350,000	550,000
Tot. Surplus	217,139	\$ 987,500	\$ 1,624,842
Earn. on Com	\$ 2,77	\$ 5,67	\$ 4,46
	1927	1928	1929

Changes in the balance sheet reflect the wide expansion in operations of the Company during the period under review, total assets being over \$18,000,000 higher at \$46,963,045 as compared with \$28,965,970. Heavy increases are shown in both investments in subsidiaries and other investments, the former being up \$6,000,000 at \$16,526,913, and the latter more than doubled at \$26,504,222.

Among the liabilities both classes of preferred stock are unchanged at \$5,000,000 each, while common stock is shown at \$17,869,539 up from \$10,868,606; bank loans are up at \$1,945,904 from \$1,299,940; payables are up at \$1,938,101 from \$1,387,924; while funded debt shows an addition of \$10,000,000 in the issue during the year of 4 1/2 per cent convertible debentures. Balance sheet figures for the past two years compare as follows:

ASSETS		
Cash	1929	1928
Invest in Subsid	\$ 82,736	\$ 4,071,344
Other Investments	16,526,913	10,471,234
Receivables	29,594,222	13,927,529
Misc. Assets	793,857	207,182
	55,315	8,680
	\$ 46,963,045	\$ 28,965,969
LIABILITIES		
To the Public	1929	1928
Bank Loans	\$ 1,945,904	\$ 1,299,940
Dividend Payable	1,938,101	1,387,923
6% Cum. Pref.	75,000	75,000
6% Non-cum. Pref.	75,000	75,000
6% Non-cum. Pref	80,000	80,000
Deb., Serie "A"	4,979,500	4,979,500
Deb. Series "B"	19,900,000	
	\$ 19,093,505	\$ 7,817,363
To the Shareholders		
Capital Stock:		
First Preferred	5,000,000	5,000,000
Non-cum Preferred	5,000,000	5,000,000
Common 395,557 Shs.	17,869,539	5,327,432
Subscribers to Capital Stock		5541,174
	\$ 46,963,044	\$ 28,965,969

\*Resulting from Stock Bonus and split the number of shares will be increased on September 26th, 1929.

1929) are as follows: Canada Northern Power; British Columbia Power Corp.; Southern Canada Power; Winnipeg Electric; Foreign Power Securities; Consolidated Gas of N. Y.; Consumers Gas of Toronto; International Utilities Corp.; Dominion Power & Transmission; Brazilian Tractor; Columbia Gas & Electric; Shawinigan Water & Power; Manitoba Power Co., St. Kootenay Power Co.; Dominion Electric Protection; Edison Electric Illuminating Co.; Montreal Island Power; Commonwealth & Southern Corp.; American Tel. & Tel. Co.; Montreal L. H. & P. Consol.; Electric Power & Light Corp.; Western Union Telegraph; International Hydro-Electric; United Corporation; International Tel. & Tel. Co.; Niagara & Hudson Power Corp.

In addition, your Corporation holds a substantial amount of Government Bonds, Bank Stocks and Stocks of some of Canada's most successful industries.

It is gratifying to record the fact that the Companies in which your Corporation is interested have made satisfactory progress during the year. As in previous Annual Reports, we give below a synopsis of the growth of the various utility companies in Canada in which your Corporation controls or in which it is particularly interested.

"The Province of British Columbia has enjoyed an outstanding degree of economic expansion during the past years by reason of the growing importance of the markets of the Far East, and also a healthy annual increase in grain shipments through the Port of Vancouver. The British Columbia Power Corporation cannot but benefit largely from the economic growth in the region which it serves. The gross and net earnings of the Company are showing steady and satisfactory increases.

"Steady gains in gross and net earnings for the year have been made by the Canada Northern Power Corporation, Limited, due to the expansion of the mining industry in Northern Ontario as well as the Rouyn district of northwestern Quebec.

"The increased industrial activity in Hamilton and district as well as more favourable operating conditions have resulted in the Dominion Power and Transmission Company, Limited, again enjoying a period of satisfactory progress during the last fiscal year. The gross and net earnings of this Company are showing excellent increases. For the six months to June 30th there was an increase of \$166,720 in net earnings over the same period of last year.

"The holdings of Foreign Power

In presenting the report to shareholders, president A. J. Nesbitt reviews the operations of the Company and its subsidiaries during the period under review in part as follows:

"It is the policy of your Directors to pay cash dividends out of revenue only, and any stock dividends paid will be out of the profits realized from the sale of investments, thus conserving the cash resources of the company. This conservative policy will result in building up cash reserves which can be profitably invested, thus increasing the equities back of the Common Shares. The market value of the securities held by your Company is well over \$60,000,000.

"The shares of your Company are widely distributed, being held by investors in all parts of the world. Your Corporation's portfolio of investments contains the securities of many of the most successful public utility companies on this continent. Twenty-seven of the largest of these, in the order of the market value of this Corporation's holdings therein (as of June 30th, Securities Corporation have substantially increased in market value during the year, being now considerably in excess of their purchase price. The first annual report was issued last January and recent developments fully justify the optimistic statement as to the Corporation's future expressed by the Board.

"Work is progressing steadily on the Montreal Island Power development on the Riviere des Prairies (or Back River) adjoining Montreal. By the end of the present year six units of 12,000 h.p. maximum capacity each should be installed, while the ultimate installation will be ten units giving a maximum installed capacity of 120,000 h.p. It is expected that this development will be in operation November 1st next.

"The territory served by Southern Canada Power Company, Limited, has been enjoying remarkable industrial prosperity. Not only have new industries been more numerous than in recent past years, but many of the older industries have been compelled to build additions to existing plants in order to take care of the demand for their products.

"There has been material industrial expansion in the City of Winnipeg during the past twelve months and the territory served by the Winnipeg Electric Company will share in the development as a whole of the prairie provinces. During the year the Northwestern Power Company was formed as a subsidiary of the Winni-

peg Electric. This power company was formed to develop a power site on the Winnipeg River at Seven Sisters Falls, where three units are being installed, the ultimate development consisting of six units having a total capacity of 225,000 h.p. When this development is completed Winnipeg Electric Company will have through its subsidiaries over 400,000 h.p. and will be in a favorable position to supply the power requirements which must arise with the future expansion of the territory served.

One good way to get to work on time is to start with a vacuum.

How easy to solve all problems if we could compromise giving up to those hands the other side.

It looks as if we have a ready definition of literature that has been banished from the dictionary.

## Yours Is Here! THE NEW FALL HATS

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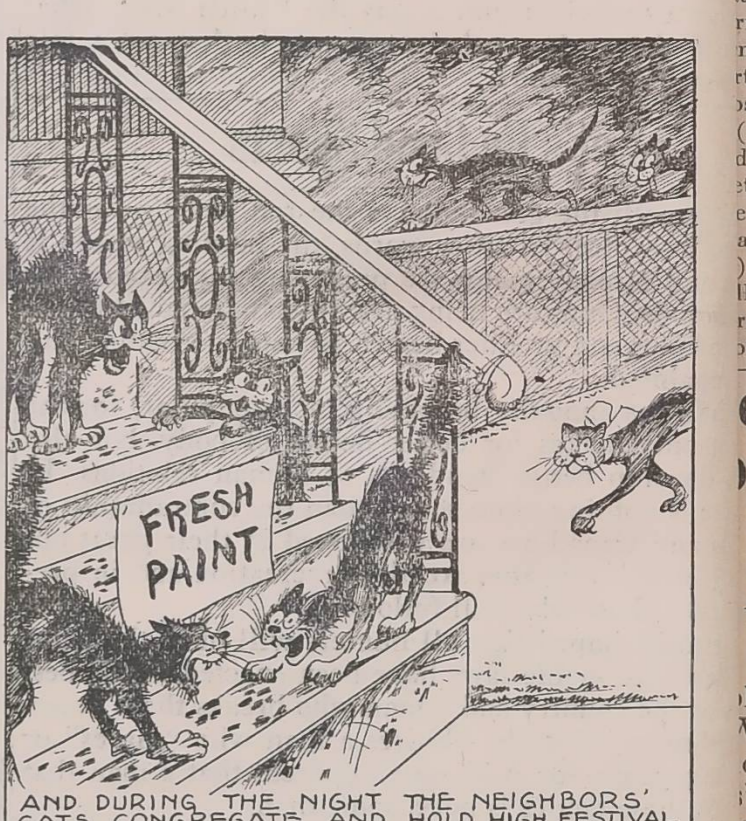
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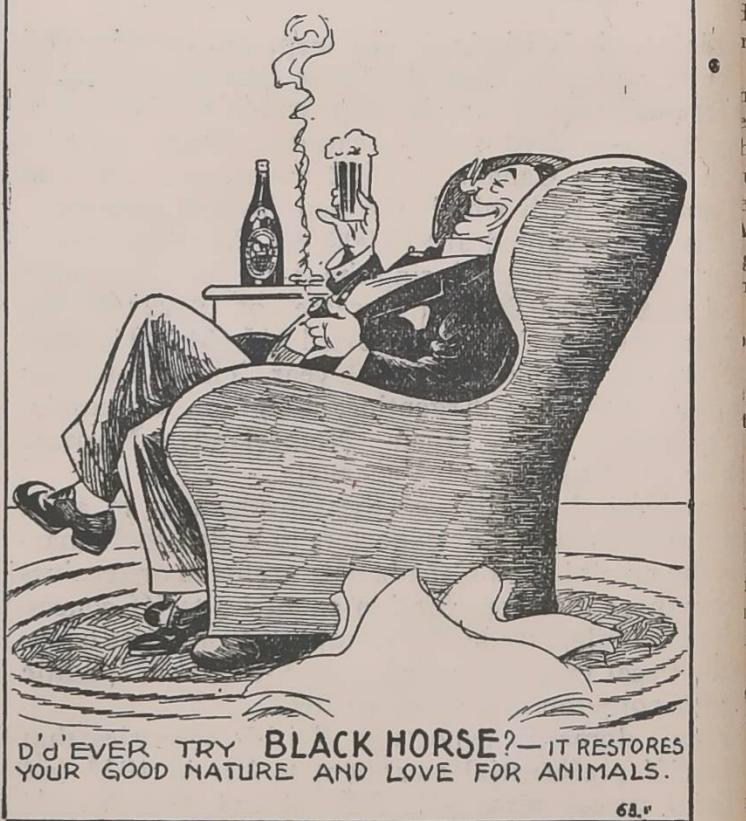
D'J'EVER HAVE YOUR FRONT STEPS PAINTED AND CAREFULLY PUT UP A "WET PAINT" SIGN,



AND DURING THE NIGHT THE NEIGHBORS' DOGS CONGREGATE AND HOLD HIGH FESTIVAL OVER THE FRESH PAINT,



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IT takes three to complete a telephone call: the operator, the person calling and the person called. If any one of the three is at fault, the call fails.

Uncompleted telephone calls are a serious public problem. We call attention to it because we want you to have the best possible service at lowest possible cost.\*

Every day in Ontario and Quebec there are over one million local telephone calls which are blocked — a waste of two million minutes a day — a congestion of traffic — a source of irritation — a handicap to perfect service.

Some of these uncompleted calls cannot be helped and some are due to our own errors, which we are constantly reducing. Many of the failures — "Line's Busy" — "They don't Answer" — "No one on the Line now" — "Wrong Number" — originate with the other two parties to the call.

We plan now to give publicity to common faults in telephone usage in the hope that there may be a mutual effort to maintain high efficiency of telephone service.

\*It is costing more than \$27,000,000 this year to extend and improve telephone service in Ontario and Quebec.



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