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II — No. 19 DRUMMONDVILLE, NOVEMBER 5th 1929 PRICE FIVE CENTS

Elevator Man Accidentally Killed at Local Cotton Manufacture

George Thomas, an Old Drummondville Resident, the Victim — Head Pinned Between Elevator and Wall.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH

George Thomas, aged sixty-nine, an old resident here, was the victim of a fatal accident, Thursday noon, at the Drummondville Cotton plant, while at his work which consisted in operating an elevator in the western end of the building.

No one actually witnessed the accident. Wilfrid Lemay, 16, employed as general utility boy at the manufacture, rang for the elevator, Thursday, a few minutes before noon, but receiving no answer, investigated and found Thomas laying on the elevator platform, on the third floor, with his head pinned between the elevator and the lower part of the cage door which, apparently, had been opened while the elevator was in movement. The victim was dead, his head partially severed from his body.

AT THE INQUEST

An inquest, presided by Dr. Joseph Garon, coroner for this city, was held yesterday afternoon, at Mr. Oscar Lefebvre's, undertaker. The jury was composed of Messrs. J. L. Brunel, A. Gobeil, J. E. Pinard, A. M. Bilodeau, Ph. Lafond and Joseph Metayer. The following witnesses were heard: Messrs. Nicholson, superintendent, of the D'ville Cotton Ltd.; John C. Jolly, master-mechanic; Thomas F. Lamarre, Oscar Pelissier, Louis Bakl, Raymond Touchet, Wilfrid Lemay, employees for the same company, and Dr. A. Allard, who had been summoned to the plant when the body was found.

Accidental death was the verdict rendered and the jurors recommended that in the future notices be posted up in every elevator at the Drummondville Cotton strictly forbidding those operating them to open the cage doors while the elevator platform is in movement.

The funeral service of late Mr. Thomas took place at St. George's church, Saturday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Kerr officiated and a concourse of relatives and friends of the deceased attended, as also a large representation of officials and employees of the manufacture where he had worked for several years and was very much esteemed.

RETAILERS' ASSOCIATION WILL HOLD CONVENTION HERE

On Wednesday and Thursday, Next Week — Delegates From All Over the Province — Receptions — Banquet — Invitations.

THE PROGRAM

The Retailers' Association, provincial section, will hold its next general convention in Drummondville, on Wednesday and Thursday, next week. Judging by its program the affair will be a brilliant one:

Wednesday morning the convention will open officially, Mayor W. A. Moisan welcoming the delegates to our town, after which a lunch will be served at the Manoir. In the afternoon the visitors will be shown Drummondville and its industries. In the evening there will be a reception at the D'ville Golf and Country Club.

Thursday, sessions will be held by various committees of the Association, reports read and officers elected for the coming year. A brilliant banquet, at the Manoir, will close the convention. Among the outstanding orators invited to the banquet are: the Prime Minister of Quebec; Hon. Andrew MacMaster, Provincial Treasurer; Hon. J. L. Perron, Minister of Agriculture; Hon. H. Laferte, Minister of Colonization and Fisheries; Hon. A. Leduc and Mr. Camilien Houde, Mayor of Montreal.

LAND BOOM STRIKES TOWN OF ASBESTOS AND FORCES PROPERTY VALUES TO SKY

Canadian Johns-Manville Company, Limited, Obtains Options One-Third of Town — Options Estimated to Have Reached Total of \$2,000,000 — Prices of Property in Town Take Big Jump as Result — Two Small Farms Bought and Subdivided into Lots.

EXPENDITURE OF \$2,000,000

ASBESTOS.—It takes cold cash and lots of it to purchase property in or around this town at the present time, for a land boom, the like of which has never before been experienced in the whole Eastern Townships, has struck Asbestos, so that at present it is the nearest approach to a real estate man's paradise — That Eldorado where prices climb to the sky and then some — it is impossible to find. Land that could have been purchased for a few hundred dollars a few months ago is today worth anywhere from twenty-five thousand to one hundred thousand dollars, and even at such prices it is hard to secure. The reason for this major advance in land prices can be summed up in one word — "Asbestos" — which in this vicinity means as much as gold does to the residents of the Rouyn district.

SECURED NUMEROUS OPTIONS

The Canadian Johns-Manville Company, Limited, started the ball rolling in June last when they began securing options on property in the north section of the town near their present large mine with a view to increasing their holdings. Immediately property values skyrocketed, but the company has continued to gather in options, and at the present time has options on the whole north end of the town, a district comprising over a third of this place.

POULTRY SHOW, THIS MONTH

The Yamaska and Drummond Poultry Association will hold its annual poultry show the 19th, 20th and 21st of November, at St. Guillaume, from where come most of the poultry entries in this district. In the past the show was held in Drummondville. The organizers, headed by Mr. Leas Perreault, who looks after the interest of aviculture in this district, anticipate that the event will be very successful.

REFUSED TO READ BISHOP'S LETTER

London. — None of the three Liverpool vicars who were banned by Bishop David and the Liverpool Synod because of their Anglo-Catholic practices, have obeyed the Bishop's order to read from the pulpit his Episcopal letter ordering them to refrain from the reservation of the Sacrament except for the sick. The Rev. A. E. Wykes, and the Rev. C. Wilkins stated in their sermons that as the letter had been published, it was wasting time to read it. Mr. Wykes commented: "The Bishops don't understand what we believe and are loath to state what they themselves believe."

D'ville and 3 Other Cities Send Petition

To Postmaster-General Veniot — Want Mail Betterment — Protests Against Slow Movement of Postal Matter.

COMPLAINTS

Petitions setting forth complaints of inefficiency in the postal service and requesting remedial action are being prepared in four cities of the province — Quebec, Shawinigan Falls, Drummondville and St. Johns. They will be sent to Hon. P. J. Veniot, postmaster-general, as soon as they have been completed.

In Quebec City, discussion of the postal service came up at a meeting of the branch of the Canadian Manufacturers Association early last week. A. C. Picard, president of the Quebec Board of Trade and a member also of the Quebec executive of the C.M.A., said that his organization would combine with manufacturers in the circulation of a monster petition for postal changes. Complaints covered specially slow movement of mails and dilatoriness in collection from city boxes.

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Auto Travel Across Border Slackening Up

Monthly Report Issued by Customs Department in Vermont Shows that Fewer Autos Crossed Border in September Than During Previous Month.

STATISTICS

Over seventy-three thousand automobiles, carrying an aggregate of two hundred and forty-one thousand passengers, crossed the international boundary into the Vermont Customs district during the month of September, according to the monthly statement of automobile travel issued by Collector Harry C. Whitehill. While these figures represent a decrease from the records of the preceding month, when tourist travel was at its height, they show, on the other hand, an increase of more than five thousand cars over figures for September, 1928.

The largest volume of traffic through any single port in the district was recorded at Swanton, where 15,784 cars were examined during the month. Derby Line followed closely with 15,454 cars examined, and Norton Mills was third, with 9,259. Reports from other ports and stations in the district show that 6,872 cars were inspected at Canaan; 5,909 at Richford; 5,618 at North Troy; 5,475 at Beecher Falls; 4,080 at Alburg; 2,560 at West Berkshire; 1,019 at Franklin; 693 at East Richford; 410 at Newport; and 362 at Highgate.

Of the total number of cars examined during the month, 32,101 were of Vermont registration, 26,350 were from states outside of Vermont, and the balance of 15,044 cars were from the various Canadian provinces.

Town Council

To-morrow night there will be a regular meeting of the Town Council, in Courchesne Hall. Several questions are to come up, but apparently none of outstanding importance.

HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE, NEAR CITY LIMITS, SUNDAY

Flames Did Approximate Damage of \$3,000 Razing Mr. Albert Lefebvre's House, Village St. Pierre — Family Not at Home Then — Cause Unknown.

The fire brigade was called out, Sunday morning, at 6.45, for a fire at Mr. Albert Lefebvre's house located near the city limits, in the municipality of St. Pierre village. The residence in question was used as the C. P. R. depot, several years ago, and was occupied by to families.

When the brigade arrived the flames had already made considerable headway and it was found impossible to check them, inasmuch as there was not a single hydrant near enough on which to connect the hose lines. The firemen could do nothing else than look at the blaze. Everything was a total loss estimated at around \$3,000, partly covered by insurances.

Mr. Lefebvre and his family were then visiting relatives in Montreal and there was no one in the house. It is presumed that the flames originated from defective electric wires.

Little Damage Was Reported Thurs. Evening

Vigilance of Police Prevented Many Great Depredations of Annual Feast of the Spirits — Relatively Quiet in D'ville Then.

SEVERAL PRANKS

Eric creatures of all natures, ghosts, devils, bats and others impossible to classify were to be noticed flitting around Drummondville streets last Thursday evening on the occasion of the great feast of the spirits, Hallow'een.

Householders would hear the doorbell ring, and upon opening the door would find a host of children of various ages earnestly beseeching charity. Usually the youngsters were made welcome and, upon being invited in, the old Hallow'een games of ducking for the apple, nut hunts, etc., were indulged in.

Although this celebration of Hallow'een falls upon the eve of All Saints' Day, it has no connection with this great church festival, having its origin in the dim antiquity of the sun and fire worshipping Druid religion that prevailed in the British Isles long before the Christian era.

On this night the sun, god was supposed to allow the souls of the departed to walk the paths they had passed during their life, and unless fires were lit to show them the way and proper refreshments provided to appease their hunger, all kinds of trouble might be expected for unthinking humans.

Although large numbers of small children take this opportunity of playing a number of innocent pranks, such as removing doormats, milk bottles, chairs and similar articles from the verandas, older boys that should have known better carried out a number of so-called practical jokes that must have brought little pleasure to themselves and nothing but trouble and inconvenience to their subjects.

No serious damage to property or person was reported in Drummondville, but stories coming in from other outlying towns tell of stairs being removed, walks torn up, fences broken, windows smashed and many other outrages committed.

Fine Catch

Though the hunting season is in full swing, fishing amateurs are still busy hooking big fellows in the St. Francis, so we hear. Not later than Sunday last two well-known local rodmen, Messrs. A. Metayer and J.-B. Tremblay, made a fine catch of no less than three big maskinonges, one measuring more than three feet. This catch was made near Mr. Tremblay's bungalow, a little further than Hemmings Falls.

LOW QUOTATIONS BY 70 SHARES ON CANADIAN 'CHANGES

Not Been for Action Canadian Banks in Regard Their Margin Requirements to Twenty-Per Cent, Situation of Week Markets During Week Would Have Far More Serious.

SHARES DOWN

Prices of fantastic price movements have no counterpart in the history of Canadian security stocks crashed to new low points in Toronto and Montreal only to attract an amazing amount of new buying which reversed the trend and brought about a vigorous recovery. A sharp decline of a week into comparative insignificance beside the tidal wave which struck the market Tuesday; created sales in excess of anything recorded in Canada; raised prices of all classes to levels hitherto considered. In Tuesday's session 331,109 shares changed hands in the Toronto stock exchange no less than 542,000 in Montreal. The subsequent recovery was accompanied by a volume still far above the normal amount of work resulting from three days of trading near the closing of the Toronto stock exchanges on Friday morning, and on Friday.

Termination of a five-day market actually took more than a week ago, when on October 24th, stock prices reached their most drastic up to that date. Subsequently were short-lived, Monday the market began a descent which ended in a closely approaching panic. The Canadian mining market was continued on page 2.

Imports Decline At St. Albans

Imports Amounted to \$886,816 Entered Port Customs District of September, Which is a Decrease of \$10,000.

Imports, Vt. — Dutiable imports amounting to \$866,816 in value entered the Vermont district during the month of September, and yielded duties amounting to \$181,000, according to the monthly report issued by Collector Harry Whitehill. These figures show a decrease of approximately \$10,000, as compared with the corresponding year ago.

Imports of collections from the ports in the district show a decrease of \$76,178.83 for the month. St. Albans came \$52,325, and Island Pond \$24,524.62. Richford \$13,233.27; Alburg, \$3,140.14; North Troy, \$3,045.14; and Beecher Falls, \$2,695.54; and Beecher Falls, \$2,007.18.

Imports of cream continued to show a list of commodities in profit of revenue, although September showed a decrease as compared with the preceding month. Receipts during September amounted to 153,910 gallons of milk, valued at \$30,000., and 183,235 lbs. of cream, valued at \$278,000. Receipts during August, 171,602 lbs. of milk, valued at \$32,294., and 151 gallons of cream, valued at \$23,475., were received. Duties collected on these receipts during September amounted to \$60,742.13.

Social Dance

A social dance will be given on Saturday this week, in the hall of the Ladies' Association. An invitation is given

KING AND QUEEN BACK IN LONDON

London. — Cheering crowds welcomed King George back to London from Sandringham, Sunday afternoon. The King and Queen drove from the railway terminal to Buckingham Palace in the Royal motor car, their little granddaughter, Princess Elizabeth, seated between them and holding the Queen's hand tightly. Their Majesties repeatedly bowed and smiled in response to the throng's hearty greetings. There was a particularly warm demonstration outside of the Palace where a crowd of more than 3,000 acclaimed their arrival.

Weather Here During Past Month Normal

Average Temperature Higher Than Average for October — Meteorological Statistics for October Announced.

RAINED 10 TIMES

Weather records for the month were in general quite normal and no extremes in temperature were observed. The average temperature for the month was 45.15 degrees, which was slightly higher than the fifteen year average of 45.02 degrees for the month.

The highest temperature recorded during the month was 74 degrees on October 21st and 23rd. The highest in fifteen years for October was 83 degrees on the fifth of the month in 1926. The lowest this year was 21 degrees on October 19th, while the lowest on record was 13 on October 31st, 1925.

Precipitation was slightly below the average, only 2.94 inches being recorded as compared with the fifteen year average of 4.07 inches. The highest October precipitation in fifteen years was in 1919 when 6.63 inches were recorded, and the lowest was in 1924 when only one inch was observed. Rain fell this year on ten different days. In October 1917 and in October 1918 there were seventeen days with precipitation, and in 1924 only five days. The precipitation to date during 1929 has been slightly above the average, 33.95 inches having been recorded, as compared to 32.89 inches, the fifteen year average for the same ten months. Most of this, however, was received the first five months of the year. The precipitation for the last five months has been considerably below the average.

The sunshine was about normal, 126.6 hours being recorded as compared with the average of 123.1 hours. The highest October sunshine record was 194.3 hours in 1924, and the lowest 81.1 hours in 1917.

Expansion of Export Trade is Advocated

Premier King Outlined Policy of Government at Saskatoon Saturday Night — Canada No Longer in Infancy as Manufacturing Country — Able to Compete.

Saskatoon. — The place to meet the trade competition of the United States is in the markets of the world, not in border warfare, Prime Minister Mackenzie King declared in ringing tones here Saturday night. "Let United States have her high protection policy if she will, keeping up her cost of living and cost of production, and let her go out and compete with the rest of the world."

An emphatic declaration that the policy of his Government would continue to be one seeking to enlarge Canada's export trade, featured Mr. King's second speech in his western tour, and met with the applause of the audience, which filled every part of Third Avenue United Church.

"The difference between the Conservative policy and that of the Liberal," he said, "is that the Conservatives aim at a monopoly of home market, whereas the Liberals oppose monopolies of whatever form they may be, and aim at the world market with the home market reasonably secured."

Hon. H. Laferte Back From Tour In Gaspé Region

Assistance to Fishermen — Provincial Electoral List In That County — Grants to Be Made to Young Fishermen.

OFFSET DAMAGES

Hon. Hector Laferte, Minister of Colonization and Fisheries, has just completed a tour of the Gaspé region with a view to studying colonization and fishery matters. One of the facts which came to his attention is that in some remote sections of the peninsula no provision has been made for the people to register their votes. The territory has not yet been organized into municipalities, hence there is no de facto municipal list to serve as a basis for a Provincial list, nor has there been provision made for a poll on election day. Hon. Mr. Laferte stated yesterday that he intended at the next session of the legislature to see to it that provision is made whereby these people may exercise their franchise.

While in the region, Mr. Laferte studied the position of the fishermen, and decided to make grants from \$25 to \$100 per fishing boat, the basis being that the Government will bear 25 per cent of the cost of the boat with a maximum of \$100. This is to encourage the building of larger boats by young fishermen so that they may move further away from shore lines in their efforts after the cod. The Minister decided on the grant for the present year only, but expects that it will be carried over into next year as well.

The effects of the damage done by tide in the Gaspé region have been offset greatly by the Government in some instances bearing fifty per cent of the losses sustained and in other cases twenty-five per cent and in this way the Minister hopes to aid the fishermen towards better conditions.

Are Studying Questions of Obstructions

Rivers and Streams Commission Sends Engineer Here to Report on Obstructions in St. Francis Rivers — To Prevent Heavy Floods.

RIVER INSPECTED

Action has been taken by the Rivers and Streams Commission in connection with the recent request of the Sherbrooke Board of Trade that the problem of obstructions in the St. Francis River be studied.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Trade Council, a motion was introduced to the effect that a study be made of obstructions in the St. Francis River which are instrumental in raising the level of the water during spring. The question was discussed to some length, and it was the unanimous decision that the Rivers and Streams Commission be informed of conditions with a view of remedying the situation. This was done, with the result that an engineer visited the river, last week, and carried out an inspection along these lines. He reported back to the Commission his findings, which will be studied by the Commissioners in order to determine whether or not present conditions can be remedied.

Oyster Dinner

The Knights of Columbus are organizing an oyster dinner to be held in their hall, Friday, Nov. 15th and attended, it is expected, by more than two hundred guests. Tickets are now on sale. Besides the oysters on shell, of which there will be a plenty, sandwiches and refreshments will be served. Those present at the party will have an enjoyable evening!

LOCAL PERSONAL NEWS

Mrs. Tross, for some years an expert silk loom operator, is now with the Celanese Company, and Mr. Saive, who was in charge of silk weaving at a local factory, has left town with his family to reside in Ogdensburg, N. Y.

Mr. L. J. O'Dell has returned from a business trip to Paterson, N. J., and Springfield, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. G. de Verteuil, of Heriot Street, were in Montreal, recently.

Mrs. L. J. O'Dell and her daughter, Miss Flora, from Verdun, Que., spent the week-end here visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. Odilon Dagenais was in Montreal, visiting his family, last week-end.

Messrs Wm Davidson, W. Leggett, Frank Muir, former stars in the C.S.C. football team, visited their former association in town, last week.

Mr. P. Lamarre, lawyer, from Montreal, was recently the guest of Mayor W.-A. Moisan and Mrs. Moisan.

Mr. E. L. Watkins was in St. Hyacinthe, last week.

Mr. G. G. Gagnon, N. P., was here on business, recently.

Victory Over Fog

Linat, James H. Doolittle, piloting his plane under conditions duplicating those caused by the dense fog, rose from Mitchell Field, Long Island, on September 24, and flew for fifteen miles, and landed safely within a few feet of his point of take-off, without at any time seeing the ground or any part of his machine except the horizon.

Faking the Old Masters

The gentle art of faking masterpieces has been exploited recently on a very large scale. The craze for old masters, and the vast sums paid, chiefly by Americans, for such pictures, has made the trade exceedingly lucrative.

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Recently Arthur Sachs, an American, presented a collection of pictures to the Foggy Art Museum of New York City.

The features of his countenance are sharp. His nose is not round and ring like the notes of an organ. His speech is not in fact, or burlesquely humorous, but the same playing about his grin.

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Portraits of Hague Hero

Britain share of the "Plunder" is what Philip Snowden fought for at the Hague, says some British editors, who give him a sly dig at the same time by pointing out that "plunder" is surely the world that Labor pacifists would have applied a few years ago to war indemnities.

Messrs D. Doherty and Charles Martineau, from Quebec City, were visitors in town, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Gloria Carter, from St. Johns, Que., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Fletcher, Sunday.

Mr. H. Dumont was in Montreal last week to see his father, a merchant of Port-au-Prince, Trinidad.

Messrs. O. Timmons, C. MacKenzie, A. Rivard, E. Beaudin, Longueuil, A. Soly and A. Heroux, Montreal, were in town, Saturday, when they attended a K. C. of C. conference of a Third Degree at La Fontaine, Quebec.

Mr. R. Pined was visiting friends and relatives in Waterloo, Sunday.

His Grace Bishop Cochenne, of the diocese of Rimouski, was recently here visiting his brother, Mr. E. A. Cochenne.

"Jix" in Politics

Twenty years ago a memorable by-election in the Northwest of Manchester, Mr. Winston Churchill, at the age of thirty-four, had been promoted to the cabinet. He was elected by a narrow margin, and then, as he was obliged to submit himself to his constituents, his change of party had aroused intense hostility among his former friends and was working in close alliance with Mr. Churchill in the cabinet, broke a practice for the first time which had hitherto prevented cabinet ministers from intervening in by-elections and went to the City to help his colleagues.

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Game Sanctuary

It has been somewhat of a long-standing grievance with Montrealers that the city of which they are so justly proud has no sort of "Sportsman's Paradise" within its relatively easy reach of it. That grievance, however, will soon cease to exist.

The ukulele has changed considerably, though still young in years, and it may yet stop whining.

Another way to test your vocabulary is to discover what the dealer got for the car you traded in.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned LANDS and TENEMENTS have been set aside, and will be sold at the respective times mentioned below.

Receipts of beef cattle remained about the same as for the preceding month, as did shipments of hay and straw.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that ARMAND THEBAULT, farmer at Notre-Dame du Bon Conseil, Quebec, on the 28th day of October, made an authorized assignment for the benefit of his creditors, and that the Official Receiver has appointed no custodian until the first meeting of the creditors.

After seven years' protection, walrus and sea lions in Alaskan waters have shown an increase that is likely to have been asked for permission to take these mammals for ivory and skins.

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Collections Show

Of fresh and prepared meats brought these products to second place on the list. Over one million pounds of meat of various kinds, valued at \$180,926, entered the district during the month, and provided duties aggregating \$33,850.33.

There was, on the other hand, a sharp decline in importation of maple sugar. Shipments of this Canadian product dropped from over one and a half million pounds in August to a little more than 500,000 pounds during September.

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Triumphs of Aviation

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Pert Paragraphs

Notable among the poor who are with us always is the poor fish. You can't get out of trouble just by refusing to strike the first blow.

The "ideal servant" women search for is one who has \$50-a-week brains and is willing to hold a \$10-a-week job.

When a man marries, he begins to mind his p's and q's. When a woman marries, she thinks it no longer necessary to mind hers.

Maybe a wife is an influence for good. But asking a husband's opinion of a hat makes him an awful liar.

A scenario made from a novel is fair enough. It puts in enough stuff to make up for that left out.

Fable: Once an unwashed family was helped by a charitable organization, and it didn't get the habit of depending on charity.

Maybe the New Jerusalem is Her City. Epitaph: He climbed to the top on the left side of the road.

Why are half-breeds mean? Because the "superior" race always provides their fathers, never their mothers.

How strange that nobody has formed a club to send us the newest tooth paste each month.

Surely there is nothing naughtier about skirt styles that inspire one of admiration, three parts of indifference and seven parts of pity.

The reason the neighbor's wife hasn't a marble and ousy stairway is because nobody sells them for a dollar down.

Canadianism is being bored by a bum book; raving about it later when the critics say it is great stuff.

The three commonest war pensions, old-age pensions and alimony.

The only thing you can say for five in the front seat is that a nice suit five ways leaves the driver still conscious.

One book we'll never see: Memoirs of a Flyer.

Couldn't we have a club for the kind of people who can read one in a week?

On The Increase

Automobile accidents are on the increase. A statement just issued by the American Automobile Association emphasizes the fact that motor fatalities this year exceed twenty-seven thousand, thus establishing a new high mark.

The automobile today is better equipped for safety than any car in history; greater attention is being paid to traffic control; highways have been improved; and police forces to deal with motorists who insist on refusing to obey traffic laws have been greatly increased.

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SHIPS MAY BE DIRECTED BY LIGHT BEAMS

At Shawinigan Falls on Wednesday, it was decided, too, that something must be done to improve postal conditions. Statements were made that five days sometimes are required for letters to go from Toronto to this city; that between Montreal and Shawinigan Falls mail at times requires two days.

Paris. — A revolution in the science of the navigation of air-planes and airships has been forecast in a memorandum presented by General Ferrat, a French authority on radio, to the Academy of Sciences on the invention of William Loth, a French engineer.

M. Loth's discovery is based on the principle of light beams used in the navigation of ships. The invention provides a system of transmitting stations in Spain and England, to give service to transatlantic liners.

Why is it so hard to get a jury and so easy to get spectators at a trial? Well, a juror must seem to be a little above the moral level.

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FOR SALE. Chestnutfield in good condition. Telephone 283 for particulars.

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Advertisement for 'Old Stock' featuring a large illustration of a man in a suit and a woman in a dress, with text describing the quality and value of the goods.

Advertisement for 'Sofit-Lite' eyeglasses, featuring an illustration of a man wearing glasses and text describing the benefits of the lenses.

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SPORT NEWS

ST. GEORGE'S VS CELANESE BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

On Wednesday Evening — Great Enthusiasm Prevailed Victory Went to St. George's Who Won Four Games Out of Five.

ENJOYABLE EVENING

The game of Badminton was only introduced to Drummondville in the spring of this year, but it has become increasingly popular among ladies and gentlemen, and it is surprising what latent talent has been developed in so short a time.

Great enthusiasm prevailed on Wednesday evening when a team of Badminton players from St. George's Club visited the Celanese Badminton Club and defeated the home team by five games to four. All the games were very evenly contested, the brilliant strokes and excellent recovery of certain players evoking rounds of applause from the spectators, who were furnished with one of the best exhibitions of Badminton seen in this district.

The opening match was between Messrs. Stubbs and Collis of St. George's and Messrs. Sperling and Lloyd of Celanese. This proved a dig-dong struggle the game going to 19-19 and set to 5 the visitors eventually winning the game. In the second match the contestants were Messrs. L. de Verteuil and Tucker (St. George's), and Messrs. Dumoret and Mansfield (Celanese). Again the "Saints" proved their superiority winning the match 21-15, despite the crafty and intriguing play of Mr. Mansfield. The third game went to the Celanese, Messrs. R. de Verteuil and Prince defeating Messrs. Horsfield and McCormack 3-0 after the game had been set to 20-20.

In what was the most interesting and hardest fought game of the evening Mr. Sperling defeated Mr. Stubbs the unofficial champion and star player of the "Saints" by 3-0 after the game was set at 14-14. Both players played brilliantly and their placing and rallies brought storms of applause from the spectators. Mr. Lloyd and Mr. Collis then gave a fine exhibition, Mr. Lloyd after being behind 8-0 made a good rally, setting the game at 13-13 and emerged victorious 5-3, a wonderful rally and one which his opponent hardly expected. Mr. L. de Verteuil easily defeated Mr. Hansfield and Mr. Tucker was victorious over Mr. H. Dumoret, after the latter had rallied too late. Mr. Horsfield proved too good for Mr. Prince and Mr. R. de Verteuil by means of a superior exhibition of skill and judgment, annexed another point for the Celanese, by defeating Mr. McCormack.

SUMMARY OF GAMES

At the close of the games, coffee and refreshments were served by Mrs. Sperling, Mrs. Lloyd, Miss Sperling and a few other ladies, after which several exhibition games of squash Racquets, skilful and otherwise, were played. So a very interesting and enjoyable evening came to a close, friendly rivalry was shown throughout, and the Celanese Club next week, when they will endeavour to wipe out their defeat.

ST. GEORGE'S CLUB		CELANESE	
DOUBLE			
Messrs. Stubbs, Collis	1	Messrs. Sperling, Lloyd	0
L. de Verteuil, Tucker	1	Dumoret, Mansfield	0
Horsfield, McCormack	0	Prince, R. de Verteuil	1
SINGLE			
Mr. Stubbs	0	Mr. Sperling	1
Collis	0	Lloyd	1
L. de Verteuil	1	S. Mansfield	0
H. Tucker	1	H. Dumoret	0
Horsfield	1	Prince	0
McCormack	0	R. de Verteuil	1
Total	2		4

HOW "BOB" HAS REPLACED LATE HUGGINS

Shawkey was a Boxman — Played for Montreal Team — Once a Big-League Hurling Ace.

"Eeny, meeny, miny, mo," the dopsters counted and made their prophecies. They were right in the long run, but wrong in the long run. And when all the forecasting was finished there was revealed a story that is considered to be unique in the annals of big-league baseball. It reveals the amazing foresight of one man, the indifference to golden opportunity of another, and, finally, shows that a career is not necessarily over just because it seems to be. The late Miller Huggins, the "mighty mite," manager of the New York Yankees, was the man with the foresight. Years before his death he had recommended his successor, Arthur Fletcher, Yankee coach, whom Huggins had recommended, was the man who said "no" to the chance of a lifetime. When the managerial post was offered to him, he said, in effect, like the lady who had a book, "I've been a manager." And Bob Shawkey, "Bob the gob," another Yankee coach, whose great days on the diamond seemed to be past, is the man who succeeds to one of the most coveted positions in the major leagues.

But first the speculations of the experts. Babe Ruth was mentioned as a candidate. But the Babe himself announced that it had been decided he had better keep on playing for a while. But, we are assured, he will have his chance at managing one of these days. Then came such names as Dan Howley, Bub Shawkey, Bill Carrigan, Jack Hendricks, Arthur Fletcher, Wade Killifer, Bob Connery, and Eddie Collins, according to the New York Morning Telegraph. And Fletcher's name led all the rest. He might have had it, but he wouldn't take it, preferring to remain a coach. Hence the naming of Shawkey, another of Huggins's suggestions. Daniel, in the New York

Telegram, outlines the drama of the situation thus:

Behind the surprising announcement by Colonel Ruppert that he had designated Robert Shawkey as the new manager of the Yankees there lay unfolded a strange tale of two men, and a drama built around human opportunity.

On the one side of the stage stood Arthur Fletcher, lieutenant of the late Miller Huggins for three years — the man whom Huggins himself had selected as his successor. Fletcher was cloaked in mystery, the subject of the amazement of a nation's baseball followers, for when Colonel Ruppert some time ago offered the managership to the one-time Giant shortstop and leader of the Philadelphia Nationals, Fletcher rejected it.

Major-league history offers nothing even resembling a parallel to this startling snubbing of golden opportunity and unaccountable rejection of perhaps the highest post open to any one connected with the playing end of the game.

On the other side of the stage was Bob Shawkey, happy subject of one of the luckiest strokes in the annals of the sport. In 1911 Shawkey quit as fireman on the Pennsylvania Railroad's main line to go into baseball. To-day Shawkey, who came to the Yankees from the Athletics in 1915 for the waiver price of only \$2,500, holds the most coveted post in the American League. "Bob the Gob" finds that Fortune has turned over to him a great ball club with a matchless history, which is about to be made stronger with the infusion of young blood.

Seven months ago this man Shawkey camped on Miller Huggins's door-step at St. Petersburg, Florida, urging on his former manager the desirability of engaging him as a coach of the young pitchers. For thirteen years Shawkey had hurled for the Yankees, and at last his old arm had lost its suppleness, and he had dropped into the minors, with Montreal.

One season in the International League, the campaign of 1928, sufficed for Shawkey, we learn as we read on:

His arm went dead, and during the winter he had to undergo an operation for the removal of bone splinters from his elbow. His pit-

INTERMEDIATE HOCKEY HOPES FOR EXPANSION

Three Sherbrooke Teams Expected to Enter Eastern Townships Loop This Winter — Arena Nears Completion.

Although the prospects for senior hockey are not very bright in Sherbrooke this winter, the intermediate League clubs are not waiting for the completion of the new arena but are busy signing up their teams.

Three local teams have announced their intention of operating in the Sherbrooke-Stanstead circuit during the coming winter. The Canadiens have held a meeting and decided to continue operations; the Irish Canadians, who were inactive last winter, will resume their franchise while last year's champions, the Pacifics, state that they will be out again in full force this season.

Earlier in the fall there was serious talk that the champions would relinquish their franchise and disband, after a single year on the ice, but Mr. Fred Martin, their manager, stated emphatically only yesterday that this idea had been changed and that he hoped to have a stronger team than ever this winter.

Stanstead officials are preparing to turn out this winter with nearly the same line-up as last year. In their games on the local arena last year the Olympics did not make an exceptional record, but showed form that with a little practice would rank them among the leaders in the circuit.

The college entry, Bishop's, has not yet made any announcement, but officials of the league are confident that they will not be lacking this year. Bishop's have stood behind the League loyally for several years past, and two years ago it was only through Bishop's consenting to enter at considerable sacrifice to themselves that the necessary three teams could be found to form a circuit.

A meeting of the league has been called for the Chateau Frontenac on Wednesday evening, November 6th, when matters relating to organization will be discussed.

The new arena being constructed by the Exhibition officials is nearing completion, and is expected to be ready in about two weeks. The directors hope to have their annual meeting there on November 15th.

When completed this structure will be a great boon to hockey and skating enthusiasts, not only in Sherbrooke, but throughout the Eastern Townships, as the formation of a fancy skating club and the holding of fancy skating competitions are among the plans now under consideration by the officials of the E.E.A.A.

This rink is to be the largest enclosed rink in the province outside of Montreal, in point of ice surface, the available surface being approximately 180 feet in length by 80 feet in width. A seating capacity of slightly over three thousand is to be provided for, while in the case of a boxing bout close onto five thousand persons can be accommodated.

ching days were over. Shawkey purchased his release from Montreal, determined to land back with the Yankees and the proud entourage of a major-league winner.

There was a peculiar prescience, the prompting of a strange premonition, in Shawkey's persistent urging himself on Huggins. The Yankee manager already had two coaches—Fletcher and Charles O'Leary. Another assistant meant an unaccustomed luxury.

Nobody was there to say Huggins leading to Bob's designation as his nay. But the necessity for a teacher of the younger pitchers did not impress itself fully on Huggins until the 1929 season was a couple of weeks old. Then he signed Shawkey, and mainly for one reason.

At Montreal, Shawkey had taken Roy Sherid, the youthful right-hander, in tow and had taught him a lot of the tricks of the trade. The New Yorks had recalled Sherid, and Huggins at once had discerned evidence of true hurling genius in the collegian. So the engagement of Sherid's Montreal mentor followed.

Yankee adherents welcome Shawkey with open arms, confident that his long experience, leadership, and gentlemanly demeanor will make him a success. He is a man of the Huggins type — quiet, unobtrusive, unobtrusive. Whether there is firmness, too, in his make-up, remains to be seen, for without this quality he would be doomed to failure.

BOWLING

Follow the results of last week's games played by the D'ville Cotton teams, at the Bowling Academy:

CARDING vs OFFICE			
— Carding —			
Beaulac	160	111	107
Genest	139	140	96
Courchesne	137	108	132
Daigle	112	130	107
Scharnel	125	146	149
	673	635	591
— Office —			
Brunele	124	137	104
Lauziere	118	164	158
Cote	136	134	121
Gignac	133	146	104
Perrault	122	133	129
	663	714	616

TWISTING vs WEAVING			
— Twisting —			
Sawyer	103	133	107
Ashworth	136	145	118
Dubois	124	124	133
Lamouroux	113	146	102
Marcoux	135	126	106
	611	674	556
— Weaving —			
Pellerin	152	113	142
Vignault	87	108	162
G. Genest	171	165	107
Leblanc	112	148	137
A. René	159	128	178
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Standing up to date:		
	Won	Lost
Weaving	6	3
Office	5	4
Carding	4	5
Twisting	3	6

YOUNG LEBRUN FOUGHT DRAW WITH LYRZIN			
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First-Class Boxing Card Put on at 54th Armory Saturday Night — Beauvillage and Heathfield Also Battled to Draw.

Over two thousand enthusiastic fight fans were on hand to see Young Lebrun, Sherbrooke favorite, and R. Lyrzin, of Montreal, battle to a ten round draw in the feature bout on the card at the 54th Armory, Sherbrooke, on Saturday night. The programme offered by Promoter Masson was of a high quality throughout, although the opening bouts showed uneven matching. Two fights failed to go the full time. The second contest between Roy, of Montreal, and Young Lachance, of Sherbrooke, was stopped by the referee in the seventh round to save to local boy from terrific punishment, while Taillefer knocked out his opponent, Herman Prince, of Berlin, in the seventh round of the last preliminary.

In the opener, Kid Leclerc, 125 pounds, won an easy decision over Young Brown, 119 1-2 pounds. Leclerc outboxed his opponent in every round.

Leo Roy, 124 pounds, of Montreal, was awarded a technical knockout over Adrien Lachance, 122 pounds, of Sherbrooke, in the seventh round after the Sherbrooke lad had taken terrific punishment. Roy started to terrify his man from the start and continued to have much the best of the argument throughout. Bleeding from the nose and forehead, Lachance was floored twice in the fourth round, while half way through the sixth stanza he was forced to take the count of nine. He was floored again in the opening seconds of the seventh stanza, following which referee Jack Revaille stopped the uneven bout.

Following a nip and tuck battle for five rounds, the rapid left hand of Rene Taillefer, of Montreal, 134 1-2 pounds, began to tell on his 127 pound opponent, Herman Prince, of Berlin, and the latter took the count early in the seventh round. For the first three rounds Prince managed to follow the pace of the Canadian, but Taillefer slowly forged ahead, a series of rapid blows to the head and shoulders gradually weakening Prince, until he was knocked out by a sharp left in the seventh stanza.

Eddie Beauvillage, 147 1/2 pounds, of Drummondville, and A. Heathfield, 145 1-2 pounds, of Montreal, fought through the eight round semi-minimal to a well earned and popular draw decision. Although the Montrealeur forced the fight through out, the Drummondville boy was more skillful in defensive work. While he was unable to land

JOE LAMB SIGNS TO PLAY WITH OTTAWA CLUB

Former Maroon Hands in Contract — Neighbor Works Out For First Time.

Ottawa. — Joe Lamb, former member of the Montreal Maroons, who was traded to Ottawa last year in a deal which sent George Boucher to the Montreal club, is no longer a holdout. He signed his contract with the Ottawa club Saturday after coming to terms with the directors. Lamb has been showing great form in practice and should prove a valuable man for the Senators. The contract price was not announced, though it was stated that everything was satisfactory.

Frank Nighbor, the Pembroke wonder, was out with Ottawas today for the first time. Nighbor has not signed, but he had a conference with the directors, and also went out for a twenty-minute workout with his old team.

Nothing definite has been decided on as to his future. He has been talked of as the central figure in several trades, none of which has materialized.

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TIME WORKS WONDERS

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