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PRICE FIVE CENTS

## AMOUNT OF \$60,000 ASKED TO HELP BUILD LOCAL COURT HOUSE

### PLAY WILL BE GIVEN BY ST. GEORGE'S C. MEMBERS

#### PERISH IN MOVIE PANIC

A naphtha fire wrecked the audience at the Chinkai naval day and took the life of persons, most of children, attending a showing there. The fire was placed at the audience and the confusion was such that many were injured, most of them burned to death. The fire was caused by a small child who had been playing with a match and had set it alight. The fire spread with great rapidity and the audience was in a panic. The fire was extinguished by the fire department and the bodies of the victims were recovered. The fire was a terrible tragedy and the community is mourning the loss of the victims.

#### Set Record for Sunshine

Temperature Averaged 14.67, Slighter Sixteen Year

#### W-FALLS

In years the hours of record here has never of February 1930, showed for a total of the previous record made in February 1924 was leap year, had the advantage of so that the year 1923 was twenty-eight days less than last year. The sun shone for six hours, the lowest on record. The average for the month was 13.01 hours, the highest for the month was 18.01 hours.

#### Man as Result of An Accident

Morin Suffered of Spine—Barn He Was Repairing—Held for Five Hours.

#### 31 YEARS OLD

Drummond County, Ontario, yesterday afternoon, a young man, 31 years of age, was pinned beneath a barn near his home. The body was found by the fire department and the man was held for five hours. The man was suffering from a fracture of the spine and the injury was serious. The man was taken to the hospital and the doctors are doing everything possible to save his life.

### LIVELY SCENE IN COMMONS WHEN AMENDMENT IS MOVED

Before Prime Minister's Amendment Was Agreed to on Division There Was a Verbal War as to Interpretation of House Rules — No "Gag", Says Speaker.

#### CONCERNING CLOSURE RULE

Ottawa. — The resolution of Dr. Peter McGibbon, Conservative member for Muskoka, respecting returned soldiers' pensions was referred to the Pensions Committee on the motion of Premier King in the House of Commons Friday, following which the debate was resumed on the resolution of Miss Agnes McPhail, Progressive member for South-East Grey, regarding contributions by the Government to the cause of peace.

An amendment was moved by W. Irvine, (U.F.A., Wetaskiwin) to refer the resolution to the Commission of Industrial and International Relations. The resolution was referred to that Commission after the following members had spoken: Miss McPhail, Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, T. L. Church (Conservative, Toronto-West), J. S. Woodsworth (Labor, Winnipeg-North-Centre), L. W. Mird, (Progressive, Nelson), W. Irvine (U. F. A., Wetaskiwin), H. E. Spencer (U. F. A., Battle River), Premier King, Henri Bourassa (Independent, Labelle), and Hon. R. B. Bennett, Opposition leader.

Today the House will resume debate on the proposed amendment of Mark Senn, (Conservative, Haldimand) to the motion to go into supply.

"Closure" and the "gag" were the hostile terms thrown into the House of Commons during the wordy conflict between prominent

members on opposite sides of the Chamber, and the net result was a false alarm from the division bells, for, after a brief ring, the bells stopped and the dispute in the House ended without a counting of hands.

It arose over an amendment, proposed by the Prime Minister, to the amendment of W. G. Ernst (Queen's, Lunenburg) on the main resolution of Dr. P. M. McGibbon (Muskoka), dealing with war pensioners. Premier King's motion was calculated to refer to the special committee named to deal with the clause of the returned soldiers all cases and matters that were mentioned in the present debate on the McGibbon resolution.

Before the amendment of the Prime Minister was agreed to on division, however, there was a verbal war as to the interpretation of House rules. As soon as the Speaker put to the House Premier King's sub-amendment, Hon. R. B. Bennett, Leader of the Opposition, rose in his seat:

Mr. Bennett—Mr. Speaker—Mr. Speaker—This motion is not debatable. It is a motion to commit.

Mr. Bennett—But it is in order? Mr. Speaker—I think so.

Mr. Bennett—There is a motion to commit.

Mr. Speaker—Yes, but it is one (Continued on page 2)

### 3RD D'VILLE MOTOR SHOW A VERY SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR

#### INDIAN LEADER IS ALREADY ON MARCH

London. — Right Hon. Wedgwood Benn, Secretary of State for India, yesterday was asked a series of questions as to what action the Government proposed to take regarding the ultimatum of Mahatma Gandhi to Viceroy Irwin.

The secretary replied that Lord Irwin, Viceroy of India, had made a considered statement of the Government's policy on January 25, and that he did not think he could add anything to it.

The advance guard of Mahatma Gandhi's rebel-pilgrims, who will begin their campaign of civil disobedience to Great Britain's rule of India on Wednesday, already is on the march, Gandhi's headquarters have announced.

#### E. T. NEWS OF INTEREST

##### TO CHOOSE MAYOR

Sherbrooke. — The question of selecting a candidate for the mayoralty will, in all probability, be settled to-morrow evening, when Mayor J. S. Tetrault will call a general public meeting expressly for this purpose.

The question of selecting a candidate this year rests with the English-speaking citizens, and two names are very prominently mentioned. These are ex-Alderman A. C. Skinner and Alderman Dr. F. H. Bradley, whose term as north ward alderman expires this year.

##### LATE G. DYSON

Richmond. — The death of Mr. Gordon Dyson a well-known local citizen, occurred at the home of his mother, Mrs. C. R. Stewart, on Friday. The deceased was in his twenty-ninth year. Although he had been failing in health for a short time, his death was unexpected and came as a great shock to the large circle of relatives and friends. The funeral service was held at the home by Rev. S. Gorley Brown, after which the body was taken by train to Danville for interment. He leaves to mourn his early passing, his mother, one brother and Mr. C. R. Stewart.

##### PROTHONOTARY

Sweetsburg. — Col. Albert C. Hanson, K. C., of Coaticook, has been appointed joint prothonotary of the local court house.

Col. Hanson has practiced law successfully both in Sherbrooke and Coaticook for several years. While in Sherbrooke he acted as Crown Prosecutor for a period.

It is expected that Col. Hanson will arrive in Sweetsburg about the end of the present week, to take over his new duties, while his family will arrive later to take up their residence here.

In future the local prothonotary office will be known under the name of Biron and Hanson, the present prothonotary being Mr. T. Biron.

##### ROADS OPEN

Magog. — The valuable work of the Sherbrooke Automobile Club, through its secretary, Mr. J. C. McConnell, resulted in the opening of the road between Sherbrooke and Magog Saturday morning, Monday a large number of men under the direction of the secretary cleared the big drift at Crawford's Corner, a few miles out of the city, while this morning the large city tractor plow and one of the truck plows left for Magog to clear the road of snow to its full width.

The roads to East Angus and North Hatley, via Waterville, have been also put in excellent condition.

##### GLIDERS' CLUB

Sherbrooke. — Though at one time it seemed as though Sherbrooke would have the first Glider Club in Canada, this honor has been taken away by clubs in Victoria, Calgary and Montreal. However, there is a keen and growing interest in the project here, and it is expected that in the very near future an organization will be set up.

##### CHILD HURT

Henri, 4 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lacroix, St. Louis Village, fell on the ice, in front of his home, Sunday, and sustained injury to an arm.

Brilliant Displays Visited by Large Crowds Every Evening — Many Special Attractions at Various Show-Rooms.

#### FINE DISPLAYS

The Third Annual Drummondville Motor Show, held from Wednesday night to Saturday night exclusively, has recorded a most complete success and its organizers are entirely satisfied as to the way it has attracted the attention of the public in general from here and the whole district.

Every night hundreds of interested citizens visited the various display salons and had ample opportunity of admiring the beautiful cars that were exhibited and that are so appealing to the prospective buyers.

At the Montclair Garage, Mr. J. O. Montclair, President of the Company, welcomed the visitors, on the opening night and wished all to enjoy the divers attractions put up for them. A musical programme followed, rendered by a Victor Phonograph artist, and movies were screened by General Motors representatives.

A large crowd was also in attendance at Pinard and Pinard's and Watkins' where Messrs R. A. Pinard, Sales Manager for the former and E. L. Watkins, proprietor of the latter had arranged very enjoyable programmes and furnished the visitors with all explanations desired concerning the cars displayed.

At the Montclair Garage several free door prizes were given away the three first of them won: 1st prize, Tavnans gold watch (\$40.), by Mr. G. Alphonse Dionne, D'ville; 2nd prize, automobile rug, Mr. Philibert, D'ville; 3rd prize, Joseph Desmarais, St. Germain. These and all other prizes will be sent without delay to their winners.

### E. T. Boards of Trade to Meet on March 25

Executive of Eastern Townships Boards of Trade and Eastern Townships Immigration Society Draw Up Plans for Annual Gathering.

#### MANY QUESTIONS

Matters in connection with the annual meeting, the Lennoxville subway and the proposed national park at Mount Orford were taken up last week at a meeting of the executive of the Eastern Townships Associated Boards of Trade and the Eastern Townships Immigration Society held in the offices of the Immigration Society, Sherbrooke.

The annual joint meeting of the two organizations, it was decided, will be held at the City Hall there, Tuesday, March 25th, followed by a joint meeting with the Rotary Club in the evening at the New Sherbrooke House. The principal speaker at the afternoon session will be Mr. B. N. Robinson, president of the Immigration Society, who is at present in Great Britain in the interests of the Society, while an address on Board of Trade work will be given during the evening by Mr. A. O. Dawson, of Montreal.

It is also expected that Mr. H. S. Ball, mayor of Waterville, will speak a few words in connection with the opening of highways during the winter for motor traffic. An attempt will be made to organize Boards of Trade in the smaller centres of the Eastern Townships during the meeting, when several speakers will give their views on the subject.

It was decided to approach Mr. C. B. Howard, M. P. for the purpose of obtaining information through him, from the Federal Government, in connection with the setting aside of land in the Mount Orford district for a national park. The provincial authorities also will be interviewed in this connection.

The Total Approximate Cost Would Be \$125,000 — Numerous Delegation of Citizens to Quebec, on Friday Last — Prime Minister Suggests that Plans of Contemplated Building Be Made and Submitted.

#### HON. LAFERTE GIVES DINNER

A delegation, headed by His Worship Mayor W.-A. Moisan, composed of nearly all the members of the Town Council and several other citizens, thirty in all, was in Quebec City, last Friday, with the object of asking for financial aid from the provincial government to build a new Court House in Drummondville, a project which our population has had much at heart since several years. The Hon. Hector Laferte, Minister of Colonization, Hunting and Fisheries, M. L. A., for Drummond County, introduced the party to Prime Minister Taschereau, in the Hall of the Executive Council, and, after having briefly but eloquently explained that a new Court House has since long been a real need for the population of Drummondville and the whole county of Drummond, left to Mayor Moisan the task of giving further particulars on the subject.

Mr. Moisan preluded his remarks by expressing to the Prime Minister his hearty congratulations and the cordial sentiments of all his fellow-citizens composing the delegation, on the recent 63rd anniversary of the statesman's birthday. He then stated the object of their visit to Quebec, recalling that delegations from Drummondville have had several occasions to pay similar visits since the past twelve or fifteen years, which shows how desirous our population is to have the Court House project materialize.

His Worship stressed the fact that this industrial centre has progressed considerably in the course of the past few years and the need of a new Court House is naturally more felt now than ever. The present building, he said, is not one which answers to the progressive conditions of Drummondville. He concluded by asking for a grant of \$60,000, as the government's contribution to the contemplated building which may cost a total amount of \$125,000 when completed.

Mr. Jos. Marier, Town Clerk, expounded the fact that the Drummondville Superior Court is worthy of a more modern, spacious and comfortable building wherein to hold its sittings.

Mr. N. Garneau, to the Prime Minister who expressed doubts as to the possibilities of constructing such a building at a cost of \$125,000, explained that we possess in this town special secrets whereby we can build at relatively low cost, and added that the new construction could easily be made to also serve as city hall.

Hon. Taschereau suggested that plans be laid out of the contemplated building, so as to have a surer idea of the latter's cost, and concluded his brief remarks by congratulating the population of Drummond on the excellent representative they have at the Quebec Legislature and who is always so willing to brilliantly serve the cause of his riding's best interests.

At noon, Hon. Laferte invited the delegation to a very enjoyable lunch in the parliament's cafe. Amongst the guests present was also Mr. David Laperriere, M. L. A., for Yamaska County.

The delegates to Quebec were Messrs. Walter Moisan, mayor, N. Garneau, ex-mayor, Adelard Bernard, alderman, Eugene Pelletier, alderman, F. Cordeau, alderman, Jos. Fortin, alderman F. X. Belhumeur, alderman, A. Roux, alderman, Honore Gosselin, C. MacKenzie, J. A. Savard, J. H. Bazinet, Roger Seguin, Alexandre Larue, Theatine Cloutier, Adelard Girard, alderman, B. Marchesseault, J. Marier, Dr. L. E. Elie, Dr. A. Rajotte, Dr. Lane-Charpentier, L. J. Cadieux, D. Courchesne, J. A. Laperriere, Dr. M. Lafontaine, G. Ringuet, R. Ferland, V. Gauthier.

## MARKED RECOVERY RECORDED BY CANADIAN INDUSTRIES

Industrial Stocks Still Influenced to Some Extent by Unsettled Condition of Wheat Market, and Traders Are Not Inclined to Engage in Large Scale Buying Operations Until Business Outlook Is Further Clarified.

#### GENERAL MODERATE GAINS

International Nickel once more attained a position of leadership far in advance of other securities on Canadian stock exchanges last week. The Company's financial statement for 1929 published on Tuesday revealed earnings of \$1.47 a share compared with \$1.05 in 1928, and although earnings were certainly not in excess of those estimated by well informed observers, speculative interest in the future of the company received considerable stimulus as a result of president R. C. Stanley's remarks concerning the future of the Company, and the first published indication of ore reserves.

As a result, International Nickel shares suffered an initial decline on Tuesday, but accumulation of the shares by those traders who adopted a longer view of the Nickel situation brought about a market recovery which carried the stock to a new high for 1930 at 41 3/4 on Friday.

Industrial stocks at Montreal and Toronto were still influenced to some extent by the unsettled condition of the wheat market, and traders were not inclined to engage in large scale buying operations until the business outlook is further clarified. It is realized in well-informed financial circles that many lines of industry have recorded a marked recovery from the low points of the last few months, but it is also agreed the recovery has been highly irregular and that some industries are still lagging behind. Selective buying was still evident, however, and while annual reports, trade news, credit conditions and merchandising tendencies were closely studied, buying made its appearance in several issues which have recently experienced declines.

Massey-Harris and Cockshutt Plow reflected the uncertainty over wheat, but both issues managed to remain close to their levels of a week ago, largely as the result of more cheerful news concerning the efforts of government authorities in the United States to stem the decline in wheat prices.

#### United Church

The Ladies' Aid of the Drummondville United Church will hold a St. Patrick's Day Supper on Saturday night, at 5.30, March 15th. Adults 50c; children 25c.

#### Town Council

A regular meeting of the Town Council is to be held to-night and several questions are expected to come up for discussion then.



## LOCAL PERSONAL NEWS

Mr. J. McCaul, auditor for the Jenkins & Hardy firm, Montreal, was in Drummondville, on business, Friday.

Mr. Arthur Lambert, C. N. R. employee, from Victoriaville, was a visitor here, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Doherty, from Quebec City, were guests to Mrs. Harry Martin, St. Louis Village, on Sunday.

Miss Charlotte McRae, from Cookshire, Que., is visiting relatives in Drummondville.

The many friends of Mrs. J. A. Gendron, Heriot street, will be pleased to hear she is fast recovering at the St. Croix Hospital where she has been for the past few days, and that her illness is not of a serious nature.

Mr. Omer Ruel, was in Montreal, on business, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Aymer, from Cornwall, Ont., were recently visiting relatives in Drummondville.

Miss Louise Pappin gave a reception, at her home, last week.

## LAST LECTURE OF THE SEASON AT ST. GEORGE'S CLUB, THURSDAY

By Professor T. W. L. McDermott, of McGill University — "Montreal Merchants and the North-West".

On Thursday evening of this week Professor T. W. L. McDermott, of McGill University, will deliver a lecture entitled "Montreal Merchants and the North-West". This lecture was selected by the committee as it should be of special interest to all residents of Drummondville. A special invitation is extended to all who are interested in the romantic history of Montreal and North-West of Canada. Prof. McDermott has an enviable reputation of being a very clever speaker and lecturer. This is the last of the series of lectures given at St. George's Club by McGill University Professors and is highly expected. Keep Thursday evening, March 13th, at 8 o'clock, open for this lecture.

## PROVINCES WILL HAVE TO DRAW UP OWN PLANS FOR IMMIGRATION

Federal Immigration Department Declares that When Present Agreement Between Railways and Steamships Expires in May It Will Not Be Renewed, and Onus of Deciding What Immigrants They Want Will Rest With Provinces.

Ottawa. — Having had their natural resources returned to them, the Federal Government feels that in the future the provinces should make their own arrangements for immigration. This information was given in three minutes by the department yesterday in a letter received by the Federal Immigration Department, made public last week.

The letter states that when the present agreement between the railways and the steamships expires on May 31st it will not be renewed, and the onus of deciding what immigrants they wanted will rest with the provinces themselves.

First steps were taken by the Dominion Government in providing inspection facilities and preventing immigrants not wanted, from entering the country but would not take upon itself to decide what immigrants the provinces should receive or help in a financial way to further immigration.

The Dominion Government will offer no objections to the provinces making any agreements they desire with transportation companies, the Salvation Army or other organizations to bring in immigrants. It is agreeable to extending some cooperation to British boys being brought out, and perhaps to trainees.

W. J. Egan, deputy Minister of Immigration, is at present in the west laying before the provincial governments the plans of the Dominion Government in order to get their views on these proposals. It is understood that the Dominion

## Statistics Ready

The Quebec Bureau of Statistics announces the publication of the Quebec Statistical Year Book for 1929, containing the latest official data concerning the main activities of the people.

The book is divided in twelve sections under the following headings: (I) Chronology; (II) Physiography; (III) Climatology; (IV) Population; (V) Education; (VI) Administration; (VII) Finances; (VIII) Production; (IX) Communication and Transportation; (X) Organized Labour; (XI) Insurance and Savings; (XII) Miscellaneous. It is distributed free of charge to the government officials, newspaper, public associations, banks and school libraries, industrial and commercial concerns, banks, religious institutions, professional men and, in general, to persons who are called upon to serve public interest. All demands should be addressed to the Bureau of Statistics, Parliament Buildings, Quebec.

## St. George's Club

Follows the programme of activities for the month of March, at the St. George's Club:

Thursday, March 13, Lecture by Prof. T. W. McDermott, subject "Montreal Merchants and the North-West".

Wednesday, March 19, Badminton Tournament (Mixed Doubles). Wednesday and Thursday, March 26-27, Special Concert (Edwardsburg).

## Compton Will Vote on Scott Act in April

Proceedings in Connection With Referendum on Prohibition in Municipal County of Compton Accepted by Secretary of State.

## 2,716 SIGNATURES

Whether the municipal county of Compton, which is under the ruling of the Scott Act at the present time will forsake the ranks of prohibition or remain dry will be decided by vote late next month, probably April 28th, according to information received Saturday.

Mr. Laan, K.C., returned, last night from Ottawa, where he filled proceedings, in connection with the request of the municipal county for referendum on the question of the repeal of the Scott Act.

Mr. Arthur Richards, from Cornwall, was here on business, Saturday.

Miss Ella J. and Miss Grace Lothrop, from Richmond, were visitors in our town, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cousineau and their young son, Jean, from St. Hyacinthe, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Emery LeFrancois, St. Joseph Village.

Mr. William McCarthy, manager of King & Hardware Ltd., Importers, Montreal, was here on business, last week-end.

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## DOMINION WAS UNITED STATES' BEST CUSTOMER

Canada Took \$948,501,227 in United States Products During 1929 — Imports From Dominion Totalled \$504,276,826 for Period.

Washington. — Canada was the best customer among nations for the United States during 1929, with imports from the Dominion totalling \$948,501,227, against \$914,713,215 the previous year, while exports from Canada in 1929 amounted to \$504,276,826, against \$489,303,211 the previous year.

Statistics issued by the Department of Commerce yesterday showed the United Kingdom, which ranks next to Canada in purchase of United States commodities, received, exports of \$847,979,859 from this country last year, which was practically identical with the like exports for 1928. In furnishing imports to the United States, however, Great Britain was pushed from second place by Japan, which during 1929 supplied imports to a total of \$841,872,684, while imports from Great Britain were \$829,706,636.

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## TO ATTEMPT TO BETTER MARK OF MAJOR SEGRAVE

Kaye Don to Pilot Silver Bullet in Speed Trials at Daytona Beach — Huge Machine Has Theoretical Speed of 260 Miles an Hour.

New York. — Another career-smiling Briton is in the United States today to challenge death and man-made speeds on the steel hard sands of Daytona Beach.

This time it is Kaye Don, crack British race driver, who will follow in the wheel ruts of his famous predecessor, Major Sir Henry Seagrave.

Last March on the Florida sands that have lost two speed kings their lives, Seagrave drove his roaring Golden Arrow Sunbeam to the amazing record of 231.30 miles an hour.

Don, a good-natured veteran of Great War flying days, will try to smash that record in a bigger, more powerful machine, the Silver Bullet.

It is his turn to drive because Seagrave, one of his best friends, has definitely turned from automobile record-smashing to his first love, the building of a speed boat that will conquer all time standards on the water.

Don arrived in New York Tuesday on the Benicaris, a few cabriolets away from where the Silver Bullet lay crated and lashed to the forward deck. In his party was Louis Coatalen, a mite of a Frenchman who designs the racing motors for Sunbeam, and eight mechanics. The party leaves Thursday for Florida where the tests must be made under the United Automobile Association auspices between March 15, and April 30.

The Silver Bullet which has never been driven but has a theoretical speed of 260 miles an hour is a great improvement over Seagrave's Golden Arrow in evading wind resistance. Don said. The new car is thirty feet long, weighs seven tons, has two stabilizing fins to keep it on the ground, and is equipped with silk tires thirty-seven inches in diameter and light-colored wheels with rubber. The tires are tested to last four minutes at a speed of three hundred miles an hour.

The Bullet is powered by two twelve-cylinder aviation engines in tandem, developing 2,000 horsepower. It is as fast as a Seagrave's Golden Arrow. It has three speeds and should travel at the rate of ninety miles an hour in first 180 in second, and 260 in high.

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Mr. Stevens: Mr. Speaker, might I draw your attention to explanatory rule 427 to standing order 50? I am not seeking to dispute the ruling, but I would like your honor to consider this point: This motion is not debatable under standing order 38, unless it be an order of the day, I submit to your honor that the motion under discussion is an order of the day. On page 6 of the order paper it appears as an order; and the amendment of the Rt. Hon. Prime Minister becomes a part of that motion, and is also an order of the day, because it does not appear anywhere else, and therefore this rule does not apply.

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Centre)—Mr. Speaker, I agree with your ruling that this motion is not debatable; but, with great deference I dissent from some of the grounds expressed by Your Honor. Your Honor stated that the amendment smacks of closure.

Mr. Bennett—It is not an amendment.

Mr. Guthrie—If it were an amendment we could discuss it.

Mr. Thorson—The purpose of the amendment—

Mr. Bennett—It is not an amendment. It is a substantive motion.

After Mr. Thorson had declared that there was no suggestion of closure in the motion, the Speaker again arose and said: "I rise again, it is because I believe the honorable gentleman has not properly understood the remarks which I made. I said that a motion to amend smacks of closure, and it does, but it is in our usage and practices, as covered by standing order 38."

Mr. Thorson—It is from that very remark that I dissent.

Mr. Speaker—But the honorable gentleman must know that closure exists under our rules.

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# SPORT NEWS

## D'VILLE TEAM EXCURSION TO MONTREAL, SUNDAY 16

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### LARGE CROWD EXPECTED

It is now finally decided that the long waited excursion to Montreal, same as last year, organized by the Drummondville Hockey Team will be held next Sunday, March 16th. The train will leave here at 8.45 in the morning and will return leaving Montreal at midnight.

This will be held under the auspices of the Hockey Team who are to compete for the Amateur Independent Championship at the Mount Royal Arena that same afternoon against either the Benson & Hedges who defeated our boys here or the Maison Cimon who were defeated here and who inflicted us a defeat when our winger P. Champagne met with his accident. This will certainly be of interest to all the hockey fans to see our Habitant team meet once again in such an event one of these teams as opponents on a neutral ice. Our team according from news given us by the Captain, Mr. Haney, will be complete for this great game in the big metropolis of Canada and all the players will give all they can.

Mr. Dulioux, acting manager of the team, begs to inform all those who are contemplating going to the city as they do usually on week-ends, to retard and take the special train, and so doing they will give the team their support and benefit by a longer stay than would give otherwise.

The ladies are cordially invited to join the excursion as order will prevail on both ways as it is not only a special for men.

Tickets can be obtained at all the factories and in town or if any person wishes to obtain more information, any hockey player will be pleased to be at their service.

## MR. J. CORFIELD AGAIN HEAD OF E. T. TOWNSHIPS SOCCER

Was Re-Elected for Seventh Term at Meeting of Eastern Townships Football Association Friday Night.

Mr. James Corfield was re-elected for the seventh term as head of the Eastern Townships Football Association Friday evening at the adjourned annual meeting held in the Y.M.C.A. Mr. Corfield had refused re-election at the annual meeting and another member was named to the office, but due to ill-health the latter was unable to act. Pressure was brought to bear and the retiring president was persuaded to continue in office for another year.

The remaining officers are as follows: vice-president, Mr. J. Gardner; secretary-treasurer, Mr. Fred Emslie; executive members, Messrs. R. Smith, A. Aston, A. Jackson and W. Webb.

Six teams will comprise the League this season, Quebec Central, Y.M.C.A., Sherbrooke United, Drummondville, Asbestos and Magog.

### Favourable Report

Washington. — President Hoover was given a favourable report on Trade relations between Canada and the United States by Hon. William Phillips, who recently resigned as American Minister to Canada, and who was at the White House to pay his respects to the President.

"Trade between Canada and the United States is in a very flourishing condition," Mr. Phillips stated orally, following the conference. "Trade between the two countries is growing at a tremendous pace and probably will continue to grow at an increasing rate."

The relations between Canada and the United States, Mr. Phillips said, are on a sound and friendly basis and will be further cemented by increased commerce.

### Real Estate Loans

Massachusetts. — Five per cent would be the maximum charge permitted in Massachusetts on loans secured by real estate mortgages, if the bill filed by Richard D. Crockett of Medford, in the present session of the general court, became law. The bill provides that savings banks, trust companies, co-operative banks and credit unions be prohibited from charging more than five per cent per annum on such loans.

Mr. Crockett issued a statement in which he asserted that the owners of small homes are being charged excessive rates of interest and that they are in addition required to pay a bonus for renewals of mortgages every two or three years.

### WELL-KNOWN HAPPY TROUBADOURS



Photo by Rice, Montreal Eugene Daignault and his Country-Folk Troupe, well-known French-Canadian entertainers of Montreal, who have been giving this winter a series of radio concerts during the Dow Brewery Hours over

CKAC and CFCF, and who will appear under the auspices of the Dow Brewery on several further occasions during the present season. From left to right they are: Mme B. Gauthier, singer; Eugene Daignault, singer; Arthur Lefebvre,

## OXFORD CREW MADE GOOD

London. — Oxford, it seems, will be the darling, if not the betting favorite, of this year's boat race. Trouble over their presidency, allied with a long string of defeats at the hands of Cambridge, has excited a great degree of public sympathy.

While the Cambridge crew is training in comparative seclusion, Oxford's doings are chronicled daily in the press. The team has settled down to the usual spartan regime, a regime which, as the new president, J. A. Tinné, explains, always engenders a very active feeling of "fed-upness".

Doses of champagne every fortnight are invoked to relieve the strictness of the routine for "those in the trenches". A pint and a half of beer is served daily. This beer comes from a brew specially made in Scotland. There are not many prohibitions of diet and plentiful row of the season Friday. They helpings of potatoes are the rule.

The Oxford men did their longest ed against the wind for three miles in a time of 14.47, which is considered excellent.

The Oxford and Cambridge boats are both in the course of construction and will be made out of the same cedar log.

### Household Science

Applications are now being received for the Spring short course at Macdonald College which will open March 18th and close June 4th, giving eleven weeks of instruction in various subjects pertaining to the home. These include laboratory classes in cookery, dress-making and millinery, laundry, housewifery and house furnishings; as well as lectures in nutrition, home nursing and house hold administration. Instruction in either poultry management or horticulture is also included. Accommodation in limited, and students will be accepted in the order of application.

### New National Park

Ottawa. — If the Provincial Government would set aside the land, the federal government was prepared to establish a new national park in the Gatineau district of Quebec, a few miles to the north of Ottawa, stated the Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, to a gathering of Ottawa women in the Quebec suite of the Chateau Laurier. His aim was to see established a national park in every one of the provinces, he said in the course of his remarks, which dealt chiefly with the present group of 15 parks and their attractions for tourists.

"Canada", said Mr. Stewart, "as yet possesses no supreme works of art, no great cathedrals, no monuments of history or antiquity sufficient to bring visitors from other parts of the world, but she does possess things that are of world interest. Her great attraction is her vastness, her magnificent lakes and waterways, her unspoiled wilderness and her wonderful National Parks."

## LIQUOR COMMISSION'S PROFITS FOR YEAR WERE \$8,043,752

During Past Five Years Sales of Wines Have Increased 125 Per Cent., While Sales of Spirits During Same Period Show Increase of Only 37.1 Per Cent.—Commission's Reserves Now Stand at \$5,950,201.

Quebec. — During the past five years the sales of wines have increased 125 per cent, an average increase of 25 per cent, while the sales of spirits during the same period show an increase of only 37.1 per cent, or an average annual increase of 7.4 per cent, according to the annual report of the Quebec Liquor Commission tabled yesterday in the Legislative Assembly.

The report covers the license year ended April 30, 1929, and shows a total of sales of \$27,007,430. Then et profits were \$8,043,752. There was \$1,644,515 received from permits and seizures, making the total revenue \$9,689,267, and of this amount \$8,000,000 was turned over to the Provincial Government, thus enabling the commission to all another \$1,689,267 to its reserves, which now stand at \$5,950,201.

### HIGHEST ANNUAL PROFIT IN HISTORY OF COMMISSION

The net operating profit of \$8,043,752 is the highest reached during the life of the commission, but it is to be noted that the Province still continues to get less from the traffic than does the Federal Government, which collected \$9,334,619 from the commission for customs, excise and sales taxes.

For the whole eight years, the report shows that the gross receipts of the commission have been \$165,292,432, purchases of stock, operating charges and general expenses have cost \$67,240,477, the Federal Government has taken \$59,395,077, or 35.5 per cent of the whole, the net operating profits have totalled \$38,656,878, or 26.2 per cent, revenue from permits and seizures, has been \$11,032,793. The Government has received \$3,739,470, and the reserve is \$5,950,201.

Going back to the \$8,043,752 of net operating profit for the last license year, this stands at \$1,885,904 over the previous year. This, however, is not all due to heavier sales, since the percentage of net profit for last year is 29.8 per cent, while the year previous showed a net profit of only 25.4 per cent. The gross sales were \$2,777,806 higher over the previous year.

### EXCELLENT FINANCIAL POSITION

The balance sheet reflects the excellent financial position of the commission, since the fixed assets, which include furniture and fixtures, plant, machinery and equipment, automobiles, etc., are given at \$1 only. The current assets come to \$7,132,515, made up of \$5,289,034 of cash in hand and in the banks, \$1,376,418 of stock, \$115,957 of accounts receivable,

### Civil Service's Wages Per Year

Ottawa. — While the employees of the Civil Service in all the departments are classed as permanent, temporary and non-enumerated, yet it is noted from the Statistics of the Civil Service of Canada in the statement published at the end of the last fiscal year in Ottawa that in April 1927 the grand total of employees of the enumerated classes numbered 40,001. In March 1928 the number had increased by 1,232, while the salary expenditure increased by \$448,696.57 during the same period.

The permanent employees at Headquarters increased by 149 during the year, while temporary employees increased by 96 during the same period. The total expenditure on monthly salaries at headquarters increased by \$87,290.85 comparing April 1927 with March 1928.

Of the employees other than at departmental headquarters there was an increase of 222 permanent employees between April 1927 and March 1928. Temporary employees increased by 765 in the same period. The monthly salary expenditure for permanent employees other than at departmental headquarters increased by \$205,115.07 comparing April 1927 with March 1928 and the increase in salaries for temporary employees in the same period amounted to \$156,290.65.

The total expenditure on salaries for Civil Servants amounted to \$82,311,447.07 during the fiscal year. Of this amount \$46,683,077.28 was expended on salaries of permanent employees, \$15,291,909.68 on temporary employees, while \$20,336,460.11 was paid out for salaries and wages of the non-

enumerated class. Comparing with the preceding fiscal year there was an increase of \$3,183,974.56 in salaries of permanent employees, an increase of \$1,269,760.16 in salaries of temporary employees, while the salaries and wages of non-enumerated classes increased by \$1,629,834.25.

The increased expenditure on salaries was due partly to the increase of 1,651 employees over the preceding year; to the flat increase of \$120. per annum granted to Civil Servants from April 1st, 1927, and also to the customary annual increments of salaries throughout the year.

### One Good Recipe

A never ending source of worry to the housekeeper is a desert which will prove appetizing and acceptable to every member of the family. Below is a recipe which should not fail to appeal, and is light and tasty. It is an excellent sweet to follow a course dinner of soup, meats and vegetables.

### SPANISH CREAM WITH NUTS

3 cupfuls milk, 1/2 cupful, egg yolks, 1 tablespoon granulated gelatine, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1/2 cup chopped meat nuts and 3 egg whites.

Salad milk with gelatine in double-boiler. When gelatine is dissolved add sugar and pour slowly over beaten egg-yolks, stirring. Return to double boiler, cook until thickened, stirring. Remove; add salt, vanilla and nut meats. Fold

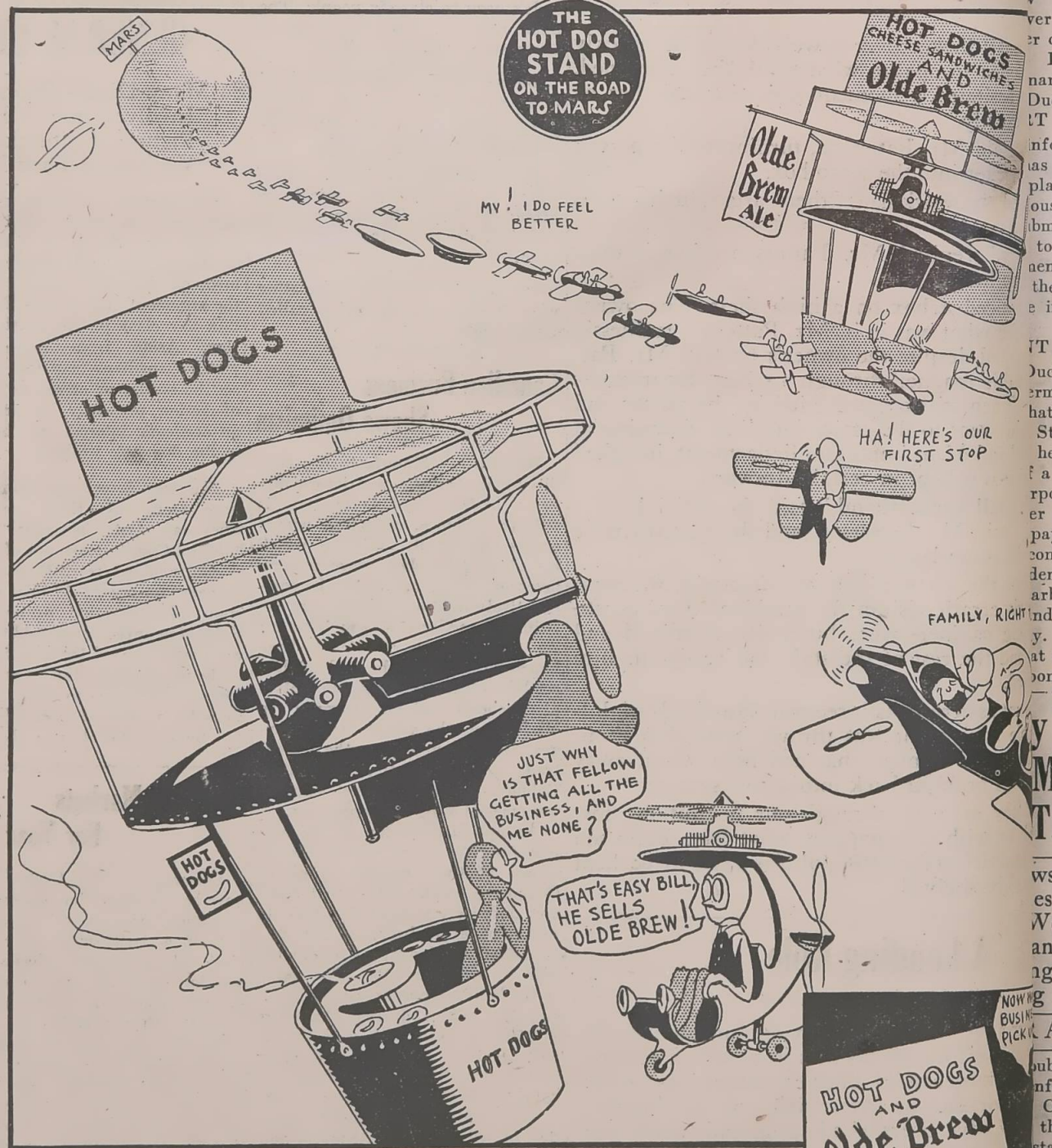
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