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FEDERAL BUDGET TO ANNOUNCE SURPLUS OF ABOUT \$60,000,000

To Meet Challenge of Impending Tariff Legislation Now Before United States Congress It Is Understood Hon. Charles A. Dunning, Minister of Finance, Will Announce Increase in British Preference on Wide List of Leading Commodities of Import from United Kingdom and Other Parts of British Empire.

IMPORTANT CHANGES

Ottawa. — A surplus of about \$60,000,000 is expected to be announced when this year's budget is submitted to Parliament before the end of the present month, most likely this week or on March 27th. It is also almost a certainty that the budget will contain a considerable number of important tariff changes, as it is understood that Hon. Charles A. Dunning, Minister of Finance, will announce an important increase in the British preference on a wide list of leading commodities of import from the United Kingdom and other parts of the British Empire in order to meet the challenge of the impending tariff legislation now before the United States Congress.

Hon. P. J. A. Cardin, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and partially disclosed in an item in the main estimates for the next fiscal year, to speed the deepening of the St. Lawrence ship channel, between Montreal and Murray Bay. There is an increase of nearly \$2,000,000 in the amount asked in the main estimates for dredging that channel for the next fiscal year.

Under the present plan, which has been in operation for a number of years, the yearly progress on deepening and widening this most important artery of Canadian commerce has, at the best, been slow, and it is now the desire of the Government to place at the disposal of Canadian and world shipping the completed channel at the very earliest time. This means concentrating the work and the expenditure into a shorter period, and the additional \$2,000,000 asked for the next year is the first step. By such a plan of spending at least \$5,000,000 a year the work can be completed within five years.

It is proposed by the Government to do all the dredging remaining to be done between Montreal and Quebec by contract, while the other important section, namely, the north channel between Quebec City and Murray Bay, will be done by Government dredges as at present, with the difference that more dredges and more time will be allotted during the years. Completion of this north channel will afford a shorter and safer route between the lower St. Lawrence and Quebec City. Already many of the important shipping interests in eastern Canada, notably the Shipping Federation and the Canadian Pacific Ocean Steamships, have warmly commended the proposal to hasten the work.

Another point upon which fiscal action by this Government may be expected is in connection with the application of the National Dairy Council, recently heard by the tariff board, for an emergency upward revision of the duties against New Zealand butter and eggs. It is rumored that favorable action on this will be taken by the Government.

Of great importance to shipowners and shippers is the decision of

CREATION OF NEW ELECTORAL DISTRICTS ARE SUGGESTED

AUTO TRAVEL AT HIGH MARK IN FEBRUARY

Figures for Customs District On Border of Eastern Townships Show that During Past Month 8,653 Cars, Carrying 21,129 People Entered District.

ROUTES FAVORED

St. Albans, Vt. — Automobile travel into the Vermont Customs District continued in good volume during the month of February, to a monthly report, showing that a total of 8,653 cars, carrying an aggregate of 21,129 passengers, entered the district during the month. These figures not only indicate a substantial gain in such travel over the preceding month, but also show an increase over the corresponding period a year ago.

Somewhat more than half of the cars reported by the various ports and stations throughout the district during February bore Vermont registration plates. Of the remainder, 3,007 were of Canadian registration, while 1,758 were registered in states other than Vermont.

The routes most favored by the motorists during the month were those entering the district through Derby Line, Swanton and North Troy. Derby Line reported the largest number of cars entering at any single port in the district, with a total of 2,367. Swanton was next, with 1,582 cars; and North Troy third, with 1,302. Canaan reported 1,069 cars inspected during the month; Richford, 699; Beecher Falls, 598; Norton Mills, 380; West Berkshire, 354; Franklin, 141; and Alburg 128. The remainder of the cars crossing the border during February were inspected at ports and stations on less frequented routes. Included in the cars reported by the station of Swanton were thirty-six large motor-coaches, operated by one of the international bus lines. These motor-coaches make regular Scheduled trips over this route, and during February brought in a total of 243 passengers.

St. George's Club

The programme of activities for the next two weeks, at the St. George's Club, is the following: To-morrow, March 19, Badminton Tournament (Mixed Doubles). Wednesday and Thursday, March 26, 27, Special Concert, Play "The Importance of Being Ernest".

The Dramatic Company of St. George's club reports that the play now in rehearsal is going well. The play chosen, "The Importance of Being Ernest", is to be given at his Majesty's Theatre in Montreal by an English Company for three nights this week, so Drummondville people will be able to feel that they are in the swim, and that they are invited to go and see an up-to-date play.

The local company does not, of course, attempt to put itself on a par with the professional Company in any way, but they can promise an amusing and jolly evening for all right here in Drummondville.

Don't forget the dates, March 26th and 27th, 1930 at 8 p. m. sharp, each evening. Tickets 50 cents, reserved seats 75 cents.

MIXED BADMINTON TOURNAMENT.

A mixed Badminton Tournament will be held at St. George's Hall on Wednesday evening March 19th, commencing at 8 o'clock. All members who wish to play are requested to notify the committee. Members who do not play are invited to come and watch the games and spend a pleasant evening.

Bodies of Airmen Found

Paris. — A Brussels despatch to the newspaper Intransigent says that the bodies of the three French airmen, Roux, Caillot and Dode-mont, who left Madagascar last January for Paris, have been found beside their wrecked plane in the Belgian Congo.

CANADIAN EXCHANGE TRADING WAS ON SMALL PRICE RANGE

QUEEN MARY PAYS VISIT TO TAVERN

London. — Queen Mary knows considerably more of beer, bartenders and bar rooms today than she has ever known before. Saturday she visited a public house and found out for herself some of the things of which so much has been written and spoken here and abroad.

Her comment upon leaving the bar room was: "I have enjoyed myself tremendously. I think it is a splendid place, so cozy and homey."

The silence of astonishment and bashfulness fell upon the men in the crowded public house when Her Majesty, wearing a mauve gown, appeared behind the bar and looked round her with a friendly smile.

The men doffed their hats but said nothing until an elderly man whispered to his neighbor "Ain't she lovely?" The compliment did not escape the Queen, who laughingly acknowledged it and in so doing set the whole party at ease.

Striking Change in Trading and Investment Psychology Noted — Distinct Response to News or Even Rumor of Constructive Character.

SELECTIVE

Narrow price changes, in which losses predominated in spite of outstanding advances by such issues as Ford of Canada and Famous Players Canadian Corporation, were the chief characteristics of trading on Canadian stock exchanges last week.

Yet, beneath the apparently listless markets of the last five days could be discerned a striking change in trading and investment psychology. There was no hint of the former enthusiasm which led to the unreasoning "bull" markets of a year ago, but in place of the extreme caution which has been evident in recent weeks there appeared a distinct, response to news, or even rumor, of a constructive character. Ford of Canada shares were particularly outstanding in this respect, and when reports of possible merger developments were circulated in conjunction with Famous Players-Canadian Corporation, shares of the company advanced under aggressive buying. The action of Famous Players was particularly significant in view of the fact official denials of merger rumors were followed by reactions of only moderate scope, and many holders of the shares continued to hold optimistic views concerning the outlook for the company's business in 1930. The shares closed at fifty-three on Friday compared with fifty a week ago.

On the other hand, the market was called upon to absorb a rather broad realizing movement, based to a large degree upon the less favorable character of business and industrial news. One of the few hopeful indications of business was the announcement of lower oil production in the United States, but the response in the Canadian petroliers group was not pronounced, and at the close of the week prices changes in British American Oil, International Petroleum and Imperial Oil do not reflect a material improvement in prices of these issues over the week previous.

Ford of Canada (A) sold up to a new high for 1930 at 34 3/4 on Thursday and reacted to thirty-two on Friday, compared with 29 1/2 a week ago.

International Nickel was traded in with a narrow price range, and traders appeared to have discounted the significance of the company's annual financial statement. Nickel, at its closing prices of 38 3/4 yesterday compares with 41 3/4 a week ago, and much of the decline was due to selling of the shares during the last few days.

Lower money rates contributed to a somewhat more confident attitude on the part of near-term traders, and in spite of selling, which continued in moderate volume, buyers were quick to seize on the possibility of improved conditions in trade which may follow easier money.

Alberta Legislature to Have Three More Seats

General Opinion Is that Report Made by Special Redistribution Committee Will Be Approved.

Edmonton. — Alberta's Legislature will have sixty-three seats after the next provincial election—instead of only sixty as at present—if a report tabled yesterday is accepted. The report is made by the special redistribution committee, with W. C. Farquharson, U. F. A., Ribstone, as chairman.

According to the suggestion five new seats will be set up: Edmonton, Calgary, North Peace River, Clover Bar and Drumheller. The net gain of three seats would result with consolidation of four Southern constituencies—Okotoks and High River, Nation and Claes-Holm—into two.

It is considered that the report will be approved.

To Make Move Against Motor Vehicle Owners

All Cars, Especially Trucks and Taxis, Operating on 1929 Licenses to Be Closely Checked by Provincial Officers.

Action will be taken against motorists who have not yet renewed their 1929 licenses, according to information received here. The motorists have had more than a month to take out their 1930 licenses. To date only a very few of those operating motor cars at the present time have taken advantage of the ruling of the Provincial Government, adopted last year, and obtained their permits during last month. Many owners of taxis and trucks have, as yet, made no move towards renewing their licenses, despite the fact that they are operating their cars twelve months in the year. It is against these especially that a drive is to be made, for, it is pointed out, they could just as easily renew their licenses at the present time as later when the license office will be rushed with renewals from motorists who do not operate their cars during the winter months.

Motorists who are running their cars at the present time on old plates are infringing the law, for on January 31st all licenses automatically expired. The authorities generally allow motorists a few weeks in which to renew licenses, but are not bound to do so. The days of grace allotted to the motorist, who is running his car at the present time, are up, and unless he renews his permit at once he operates his car at his own peril, for the Government officers in this district are determined that all licenses will be renewed right away.

Naturally, motorists who are not operating their cars at the present time will not be troubled, but those who can do so are asked to renew their permits as soon as possible to help alleviate the rush which will commence as soon as the roads open in the spring. In any case, cars seen on the streets without the 1930 plate are liable to be stopped by the officers and questioned. If a bona fide excuse for operating on an old license is not forthcoming, action will be taken.

Icebreakers at Work

Quebec. — Leaving here early Saturday morning, the ice-breaker Mikula started for Lake St. Pierre, where she is to help the Saurel in breaking ice floes. It is expected the lake will be free within a few days.

The Lady Grey has started work at the mouth of the St. Charles River, just off the Quebec harbor.

The Gaspesia is scheduled to leave to-morrow for her fourth winter trip to the northern shore, which includes Havre St. Pierre and Anticosti.

NOTICE

The meeting of the Ladies Aid of the Drummondville United Church will be post-poned until next week.

COUNCIL HELD SHORT REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY

General's De- Advises Council -Montreal Mail -Grant to Ste. Hospital - Plans emulated Court

BILL TO PREVENT SHIPPING LIQUORS

Ottawa. — In presenting his bill in the House of Commons Friday to prevent the shipment of liquor from Canada to any country where its importation is prohibited, Premier King emphasized that the measure was not introduced because of any pressure from the United States, while Hon. R. B. Bennett, leader of the Opposition, vigorously assailed the Government for tardiness in the matter.

Mr. King declared that "This is a Canadian measure relating exclusively to Canada, relating to the conduct of our Government officials, and does not go beyond seeking to control the action of those officials."

E. T. NEWS OF INTEREST

TWO ACCIDENTS

Foster.—Four men had a narrow escape from serious injury on Thursday morning, when the staging on which they were working gave way and fell to the ground. The men, Messrs. Henry Booth, of West Shefford, Fred Buck, of Granby, A. McGill, of Bolton Centre, and Clifford Taylor, of this place, were engaged in the erection of a new summer home for Mr. Carrigan, of Montreal, at the time of the accident. Mr. Taylor was the most seriously injured of the quartette, receiving severe internal injuries, while the other three are suffering from minor cuts and bruises.

PERJURY ENQUETE

Asbestos. — The enquete of Simon Olivier, of this locality, who is facing a perjury charge as the result of alleged statements made in connection with the Superior Court case, Campeau vs. Olivier, will be heard to-morrow, it was decided in the Magistrate's Court Sherbrooke, last week.

Bail for the accused was fixed at \$200.

WAS ARRESTED

Sherbrooke. — Twelve defendants named in recently found indictments were arraigned before Judge Hartland B. Howe in the Federal district court of Burlington, Vt., last week, and given sentences ranging from ten days to eighteen months, while jury trials were ordered for five, who entered pleas of not guilty.

Sentences were imposed in several cases, in which pleas of guilty were entered, as follows: George Jones, St. John, N. B., six months in jail for re-entering the country after deportation for an illegal entry.

John Irving Fennen, ten days for failing to make proper entry on his return to this country from a visit to Canada. Leniency was extended on the representation that Fennen believed he was a citizen of this country by virtue of his father's residence at Berlin for twenty-six years.

Joseph Yergeau, Sherbrooke, Quebec, thirty days in jail for eluding the immigration inspector.

Neil Almost Hunt, Hereford, Quebec, ten days for failing to report to the immigration office when he crossed the border.

Burns Proved Fatal to Tot at Dixville

Little Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fauteaux Pulled Dish of Hot Water Over Herself. — Died 24 Hours Later.

SAD OCCURENCE

Dixville. — A very sad accident occurred here on Wednesday, which resulted in the death of a little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fauteaux, who live about two miles from the village. In some way the little child pulled a dish of hot water onto herself, receiving severe burns which terminated fatally about twenty-four hours later. The occurrence seems doubly sad as the family have lost two children during the past year, previous to this one.

MAYOR MOISAN PRESENTED WITH BEAUTIFUL BIRTHDAY GIFT

Host of Friends Gather at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moisan on the Occasion of Mayor's Fiftieth Birthday. — Mrs. Moisan Entertains Ladies at the Manoir.

REMARKABLE CELEBRATION

A large number of friends gathered last night at the home of Mr. W. A. Moisan. The delightful feature of the meeting, coinciding with St. Patrick's holiday, was the celebration of Mr. Moisan's birthday.

Although this celebration had been customary for some years, it was given a special character this year by the invitation of the ladies.

The attendance was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Moisan who later on invited the ladies to the Manoir where an enjoyable evening was organized.

Just before the departure of the ladies, Mr. Jos. Marier, at the request of all those present, presented Mr. Moisan with the heartiest wishes of many more healthy and prosperous years and with a most serviceable peice of furniture and Mrs. Moisan with a beautiful sheaf of roses. Mr. Weiland then expressed in English the best wishes of the attendance.

Although quite impressed, Mr. Moisan sincerely thanked everyone for their lasting freindship and beautiful gifts referring to the unusual presence of the ladies, which was without a doubt due to the fact that he was now over fifty.

The gentlemen having remained with Mr. Moisan entertained themselves quite joyfully with music, songs, little games of cards, etc. The party dismissed at the earliest wishing again Mr. Moisan, many heathy years.

CITIZEN DIED SUDDENLY WHILE ATTENDING MASS, SUNDAY MORNING

Mr. Omer Gauthier, 67, Dorion Street, a well-known citizen here where he had been residing since several years, died suddenly, Sunday morning, while attending the solemn high mass, in St. Frederic Church. The victim of a heart stroke; he fainted in his pew where he passed away before medical aid could be summoned. Rev. Canon Georges Melancon, curate of the parish, was near the dying man in time to administer him the last sacrament.

The deceased leaves to mourn him his wife and six children. Wilbrod, Herve, Eugene, Cecile (Mrs Leon Boisvert), Lorette and Gabrielle.

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LOCAL PERSONAL NEWS

Miss Stella Charon, from Montreal, is the guest of her brother, Mr. Rheal Charon, Brock St.
Mr. O. E. Rioux was in Montreal, on business, Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Smith, from Farham, recently visited their daughter here, Miss Gaby Smith.

To be Ambassadors

London.—The British Minister to Chile will be raised to the rank of Ambassador with a corresponding change in the status of the Chilean Minister here, it was announced to-night by the Foreign Office.
Raising the legations to Embassies, is regarded as recognition of the growing trade and political importance of the three leading South American Republics, all of which will now be represented by Ambassadors at London.

Fingers Crushed

Leon Labrecque, a Canadian Celanese employee, was the victim of a painful accident while at his work, Wednesday. He was in the act of oiling machinery when his fingers got caught in a gear and were lacerated. Dr. Helic was summoned and attended the injured man whose injuries, luckily, are more painful than serious, as he is being informed.

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ENTRANCE INTO CANADA DENIED TWO YOUNG MEN

Canadian Immigration Officials at Sutton Did Not Like Story Told by Two Men Who Claimed They Were Members of British Rum Ship Crew.

AT SUTTON

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U. S. REPLY TO CANADA WILL BE FAVORABLE

Considers Favorably Proposal Whereby Canada Would Deepen Channel of St. Lawrence River from Lake Ontario to Prescott.

Washington, D. C.—The United States Government is about to reply favorably to the Canadian Government concerning proposals of the latter for deepening the channel of the St. Lawrence River from Lake Ontario to Prescott, from Lake Ontario to Prescott. The United States, it is understood, will raise no objection to Canada making use of the American channels in cutting a waterway which will enable vessels of considerable draft to proceed from the lake to Prescott. The project is said to be a matter of cutting away shoals and dredging in the river, particularly in that section extending from Alexandria Bay to Brockville.

Senator Henry J. Allen, of Kansas, a strong proponent of the St. Lawrence waterway and President Hoover's campaign manager in the middle-west, was a caller at the White House last week. He refused to discuss his conversation with Mr. Hoover, but it is understood that mention was made of an agreement.

Some time ago the United States proposed to Canada to undertake some improvement in the St. Lawrence on the section from Lake Ontario to Prescott alone. In prospect of this being done, an project for \$165,000 was put into a rivers and harbors bill. The bill, however, was never passed by Congress.

Since that time, it is understood there have been diplomatic exchanges between the governments, Ottawa objecting to the United States' scheme on the ground that it was not sufficiently extensive. Now the Canadian counter-proposal is about to be accepted.

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MUM'S THE WORD Child (to young man who has called) — "Sister told me to entertain you until she comes down." Young Man — "Oh, she did, did she?" Child — "Yes, and I'm not to answer too many questions." —London Humorist.

CANADIAN NAVY TO KEEP PACE WITH BUSINESS

Nations Looks Forward to Development of Fleet Proportionate to Growth of Seaboard Trade of Dominion, Commander Edwards Remarks.

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DISCOVERY OF NEW MEMBER IN SOLAR SYSTEM

Astronomer at Lowell Observatory in Arizona Makes Announcement Ninth Body in Solar System—May Be Largest Member of Family.

Flagstaff, Ariz.—In that little cluster of orbs, which scampers across the Sidereal Abyss under the name of the solar system, there are, it is known, nine instead of a mere eight worlds. The presence of a ninth member in the retinue of the sun, long suspected, was definitely announced here yesterday by Dr. V. M. Slipher, of the Lowell Observatory, who headed a group of astronomers whose searches in the Milky way with telescopes and cameras located the new sphere. The new planet's exact whereabouts, size and orbit are not known, and it has not even got a name. Its presence was mathematically predicted years ago by the late Dr. Percival Lowell, noted scientist, who founded the observatory here, partly for the very purpose of identifying it. The discovery revealed that the planet is forty-five times as far from the earth as the eighth is from the sun. Although its size has not been definitely determined, it is believed it may be bigger than Jupiter, largest member of the solar family, which is 1,200 times larger than the earth. Astronomically the discovery is regarded as the greatest since the location of Neptune, eighth member of the solar system, in 1846.

NEW DISCOVERY ANNOUNCED BY ENGLISH GIRL

May Prove to Be Germ Which Is Often Responsible for Paralysis, and Its Causes Have Hitherto Been Obscure and Treatment Unsatisfactory.

London.—Miss Kathleen Christy, young pupil of Sir James Purves Stewart, widely-known British medical authority, was reported today to have discovered what may prove to be the germ of "disseminated sclerosis." This disease is often responsible for paralysis and its causes have hitherto been obscure and its treatment unsatisfactory.

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WIT AND WISDOM Insect Rider — "Want to go to a husking bee?" "What are they going to husk this bee?" —Louisville Courier Journal

CANADIAN MINE COMPANIES IN EXPORT MERGER

Large Interest in Newly Formed Amalgamated Metals Company Held by Four Leading Canadian Mining Companies—To Sell Canadian Products in Europe and Orient.

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Senator Beaubien Says that Coming Generation of Canadians Should Keep to Same High Standards as Past Generations.

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Ottawa.—Almost eight dollars a piece was the price paid by Cuban Poultrymen for a consignment of Canadian hens recently shipped to that country, according to information released by the Poultry Division of the Department of Agriculture.

AT SUTTON

St. Johnsbury, Vt.—Denied admission to Canada, Saturday night, because they were unable to show the necessary documents and passports, Etienne Remann, twenty-four and Ruben Echeverry, twenty-eight, charged with liquor violations between St. Pierre, Miquelon, off the coast of Newfoundland, and New York City, until their arrival in New York on the night of February 28th, when they were taken as members of the crew of the Isabell H. A British craft carrying 3,000 cases of whiskey, was being held at the immigration detention house in Newport while the immigration service confirms their statements that they were lawfully released under bail in New York City.

Remann and Echeverry were turned back by Canadian immigration officials at Sutton, Que., Saturday night, after they had travelled from Boston to visit friends in Montreal. On their return to Newport they were detained by immigration officers who wanted to verify their statements when they said they had been released under bail of \$1,000 each after their arrest by coastguardsmen.

The other members of the crew who were caught off the coast of New York returned to their homes via St. John, N. B., they said. While they were so near Montreal they intended to visit relatives in that city and later go on to Halifax, N. S. They went from New York City to Boston and thence northward to Sutton, Que., where they were denied admission to Canada. The next hope took them to Newport. Immigration officials decided that their story should be checked by a telegram to Ellis Island, and they were taken off the train and held at the detention house.

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Interesting Review

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review based on the census of 1921 and supplies approximate number of Canadian nationals in the Dominion are Canadian nationals, was 8,327,477 including 6,327,477 Canadian born, 1,065,454 British-born and 514,182 naturalized foreign-born. 237,994 had been born in the United States.

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For the Returned Men

dications are that, as a result of the determined campaign which has been carried on for several months past, will be a rearrangement made in the regulation of the treatment of those who are suffering in civil war of the sacrifices they made for their King and during the long and terrible years of the Great

Pert Paragraphs

Our guess is that the kid old Solomon was willing to chop in half to get a drum for Christmas.

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SPORT NEWS

DRUMMONDVILLE HOCKEY CLUB'S EXCURSION TO MONTREAL, LAST SUNDAY, WAS GREAT SUCCESS

More than 200 hockey fans from Drummondville took advantage of the special excursion organised by the Drummondville Hockey Club, and accompanied the team to Montreal. The Drummondville Hockey Club was playing for the Amateur Championship of the Province at the Montreal Arena, against the Benson & Hedges team, which was considered the strongest club of the Verdun's League.

Unfortunately the locals lost to Benson & Hedges by a score of 2 to 0, after the most interesting game. It must be remembered that the our boys had not practiced since three weeks, and their defeat must be attributed in part to lack of practice, and also to the fact that they had been playing very seldom on artificial ice.

Altogether the Drummondville Hockey Club made a nice showing and although defeated, they tried very hard to bring back a victory, but they were out of luck. They missed several nice opportunities to score and really every player deserves credit for its brilliant work.

The excursionists came back from Montreal at 12.00 o'clock at night after spending a perfect day, enjoying themselves at different amusements in the evening.

E. T. BASEBALL LOOP HAS BEEN REORGANIZED

Quebec Semi-Professional Baseball League to Succeed Eastern Townships League — Montreal Nine Joins Forces With Circuit.

Farnham, Que. — As a result of a meeting held here on Wednesday evening, the Eastern Townships' Baseball League has been re-organized under the title of the Quebec Semi-Professional Baseball League. An entry from Montreal was received into the circuit, which now consists of Bedford, Farnham, Ierville, St. Hyacinthe and Montreal, while there is the possibility of a sixth club joining the loop before the opening of the schedule on May 4th.

Mr. Gaston Nolet, of Montreal, was elected president, with Mr. Philias Domey, of Farnham, vice-president, and Mr. Jean Barrette, of Farnham, secretary treasurer. The directors of the League are: Messrs. A. Palmer, of Bedford; J. J. Egan, of St. Hyacinthe; George Adam, of Ierville; and J. O. Adam, of Farnham. The representative of the Montreal Club on the board has not yet been selected.

Although the personnel of the Montreal club has not been announced, Mr. Nolet operated a squad in the Provincial League last season, and as this circuit is not in existence this year, it is thought he will transfer his organization to the new loop. As the Montreal boys offered a high grade of ball last season, a distinct strengthening of the League is expected.

FIASCO FILM

London. — A film advertised as the uncut reproduction of the international heavyweight fiasco Jack Sharkey and Phil Scott staged in Miami, Fla., last month was shown in London for the first time today and brought forth opinions from the home experts that Scott was fouled in the fight Sharkey won on a technical knockout in the third round.

B. J. Evans, boxing expert of the London Star, declared in his story in the fight pictures that Scott was clearly hit low on five occasions in the third round.

Neither of the two fouls claimed by Scott could be seen as Scott's back was to the camera, but it was obvious by the way his body sagged that Scott had been punched in a questionable manner.

J. W. H. T. Douglas, once of England's foremost boxing referees, said in the Evening News, "that one cannot be definite as to fouls owing to Scott's position, but that it was his strong impression that Scott was fouled twice in the third round.

"Summing up the film I should say that Scott was fouled definitely twice, possibly four times," he wrote.

OXFORD HIT AGAIN

London. — The Oxford boat crew met a bad setback Saturday when Martineau, the stroke, sustained a strain in the afternoon's outing. The injury was only slight but it put back training at least forty-eight hours.

The crew was afloat early and Martineau at one time in the morn-

BRITISH BOXING OFFICIAL SCORES MIAMI DECISION

F. L. Bettinson Thinks Phil Scott Got "Raw Deal" from Referee Magnolia—Should Have Won Fight.

Southampton, England. — Sharp criticism of the verdict in the Scott-Sharkey fight was made here Saturday by F. L. Bettinson, member of the British Board of Boxing Control, on his arrival from the United States on the Berengaria. Bettinson, one of the most prominent figures in British sporting circles, saw the Miami fight when Jack Sharkey was given the victory on a knockout over Phil Scott of England.

Although he did not attend the Miami fight as an official representative of the British board, Bettinson said he certainly would state his opinion as to the fight at the board's next meeting.

"I think Scott had a very 'raw deal,'" he said. He should undoubtedly have won the fight on a foul but for some reason best known to himself the referee (Lou Magnolia) saw fit to tear up the book of rules in the first round and throw the fragments to the four winds. Scott was undoubtedly fouled.

"I didn't think he boxed remarkably well, neither did I think he was aggressive enough, but he certainly did what little boxing was seen. He was hit low three times and though the first blow, so far as the eye could judge, didn't hurt him, the second and third blows which were fouls, resulted, of course, in his losing the fight.

DEMPEY TO RETURN

Detroit. — Jack Dempsey said here Saturday that he intends to go into training as soon as he completes the theatrical tour in which he is engaged at present.

"If I find that I can get into proper condition," said the former heavyweight champion, "I will be ready to meet the outstanding claimant of the title."

Physical condition, rather than financial considerations, will determine his future, Dempsey asserted.

The trouble with the heavyweight situation at present, Dempsey believes, is that there are too many logical contenders and not sufficient elimination to produce a champion. He outlined what he considered the proper way of arriving at a title claimant. Tuffy Griffiths should be matched with Otto Von Porat, he said. The winner to meet the survivor of the Jack Charkey-Max Schmeling bout.

"The ultimate survivor should be matched with Carnera provided he survives a real test," continued Dempsey, "and then I might stage my comeback with the title at stake."

ing did 34 strokes to the minute. The boat covered a mile in four minutes and 26 seconds, clipping nine seconds off its record of last week.

It was this good performance which made the crew's latest reverse seem all the more unfortunate. Coming after the dissension of a few weeks ago it would seem the crew which trains with the reverses of six consecutive years behind them, are dogged by ill-luck.

ARRANGE DATES OF PROVINCIAL CAGE PLAY-OFFS

Sherbrooke Champions Will Start Quest of Intermediate Title on March 22, Meeting Montreal Winners in Home and Home Series.

Montreal. — The representatives of Sherbrooke will meet the winners of the Montreal section in a series of home and home games in the first round of the provincial basketball championship play-downs, the first game to be played in Montreal on Saturday, March 22nd, and the second in Sherbrooke on Wed. March 26. The winners of this section will meet the winners of La Tuque-Quebec series in home and home games to start on March 29th.

Bishop's College will represent Sherbrooke in the play-offs, for while the championship of the local Intermediate League has still to be decided between Bishop's and Sherbrooke High School, who at present are on even terms, it has been decided that Bishop's will enter the provincial play-offs and High School will compete in the interscholastic playdowns, irrespective of how the two teams finish in the local race.

The winning teams in the Sherbrooke and Quebec leagues will be allowed to use two players from other teams in their respective leagues, while the La Tuque centre will pick one representative team from their four team league.

The announcement was also made at a special meeting of the Province of Quebec Basketball Association held on Saturday in Montreal that championship shields will be awarded this year for the first time. Mr. Carvel Hammond represented the Sherbrooke centre at this meeting.

The dates of the junior play-downs were announced as follows: Wednesday, March 19. — Quebec at Sherbrooke.

Saturday, March 22. — Montreal at winners Quebec-Sherbrooke.

Saturday, March 29. — Winners Quebec-Sherbrooke at winners Montreal.

Provinces Seek Larger Revenues

Ottawa. — The most serious problem affecting the internal government of Canada, the distribution of authority to collect revenues as between the Dominion, the provinces and the Municipalities, promises to become a matter of consultation and negotiation between all parties concerned within the present year.

The last decade has witnessed a burden piled upon municipalities which, in many instances, is said to be insufferable. The Provinces have also had demands upon them multiplied to an extent where they are not only unable to come to the rescue of municipalities but where they find it difficult, and in some cases impossible, to meet their own requirements. In fact to admission is freely made that with revenues now derived from liquor and gasoline sales shut off large deficits would come and necessary current expenditures would have to be capitalized.

At the last provincial conference here the subject was discussed in general terms. Demands for public health services, for education and for highways were cited as three of the principal factors in the impoverishment of provincial treasuries. In each of these cases a situation had arisen which could not have been contemplated by the Fathers of Confederation when the various rights of taxation as between provinces and Dominion were fixed. In any one of the provinces, excepting Prince Edward Island, the annual expenditure on highways is larger than for all of Canada in 1867. It is the same with health and education and the burdens of which the provinces complain are reflected with increased intensity by rural municipalities.

It has been suggested that the Dominion should divert some of its revenue's sources to the relief of the provinces but the suggestion has not been embraced. With a national debt of over two billions of dollars there is room to employ every dollar of revenue usefully in the Federal field and there is also a constant clamor for reductions in, or elimination of, this or that Federal tax.

At the present time Manitoba is compelled to lift \$1,000,000 a year from the load on municipalities and

it may have to be accomplished by reduction in some of the public services. Other provinces reflect the same conditions. The files of the government here bristle with general representations on the subject and it is stated that negotiations are now in progress between some of the provinces to make a common cause of the situation in representations for relief to Ottawa.

Canada's History

Ottawa. — In the Northcliffe collection at the Ottawa Archives, one of the collections which immediately attracts the eye and the mind of the visitor is the section of

books which belonged to General Wolfe. These books were presented the Dominion Archives by Sir Leicester Harmsworth, as part of the Northcliffe collection.

They are volumes which belonged to the library of General Wolfe when he was at Blackheath. Twenty four volumes in the collection were amongst the books bequeathed to Col. Guy Carleton by Wolfe's will, executed on board the Neptune June 8, 1759. They were taken to Quebec by Col. Carleton when he became Governor of Canada and some years later they were presented by him to Surgeon Major Connolly and through him

found their way to Ireland.

Two of the volumes have the French arms on the sides and in the first volume there is a note in the handwriting of Guy Carleton, as follows: "I believe that these volumes were brought home to England by General Wolfe from Louisbourg in 1758, the gift of a distinguished French officer." G.C.

Twenty two of the volumes have the autograph of Wolfe with the crest of the Wolfe family on the sides. Many of them contain notes and criticisms in the hand writing of the famous general. The bindings are all in a good state of preservation.

It is interesting to note that amongst the collection are books relating to warfare and the histories of nations. One book, which is exceptionally large, is a history of the Civil War of France by Ellis Farnworth. One volume of the Naval History of England in all its branches from the Norman conquest 1066-1734 by Thomas Leidiard, seems to have been thoroughly studied.

Among the interesting collection are Sully (Duc de) Memoires, 1745 Feuguere (Lieut. Gen. le Marquis de) Memoirs, 1756; Joinville. (M. le Capt d'infanterie), 1756 and Dictionnaire, (Le Petit), 1746.

SPORTING

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