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PREMIER KING RECEIVES TRIUMPHAL WELCOME IN TOWNSHIPS

Mlle DeFrenne's Concert at David Academy to-Night

An Artistic Event Which Should Attract All Lovers of Fine Vocal Music — Partial Proceeds for Local Hospital

PREMIER KING



BRILLIANT SOIREE

Mlle Lucienne DeFrenne's Concert, this evening at 8.30, at the David Academy Auditorium, will be a superior artistic event that should attract a large audience of lovers of fine vocal music.

Her hearers will positively pass very delightful hours, and besides will contribute to the cause of the local St. Croix Hospital to which will go an important part of the proceeds.

Mlle DeFrenne is a world known artist and recognized as the Queen of French Songs. The programme she will render her is to be characterized by its variety: ballads sung in the first centuries of France, romances of the Middle-Age and the Renaissance, patriotic songs of 1793 and modern. The artist will change costumes for every period her divers numbers typify.

Music Degree Conferred On Son of Quebec

College of Music of Cincinnati Conferred Doctor of Music Degree Upon Lynnwood Farnham, Farnham, Who Was Born in Sutton, Que.

WORLD FAMED

The degree of Doctor of Music has been conferred upon Lynnwood Farnham, organist and choir-master of the Church of the Holy Communion, New York, and head of the Organ Department, The Curtis Institute of Music, Philadelphia, by the College of Music of Cincinnati. Dr. Farnham was honored as "one whose name is famous throughout the musical world," and Dr. Martin G. Dummer in his address of award also made the statement: "His achievements are written in the musical history of our nation as well as European countries, and exercise a great influence upon the development of music. It is, therefore, a very great pleasure for the faculty of the trustees of this college to do him honor, because his work for these many years in the field of music entitles him to the highest degree which the College of Music of Cincinnati can bestow, that of Doctor of Music."

Dr. Farnham is a native of Sutton, Quebec, and since his four years study at the Royal College of Music in London, England, as a "Lord Strathcona" Scholar he has held important organ positions in Montreal and Boston, prior to talking up his residence in New York in 1919. In 1928-29 he gave the complete organ works of Beach in New York, and has since been engaged to repeat this series of recitals in St. James Church, Philadelphia in 1930-31.

Degrees Conferred

Degrees were exemplified to fifty candidates to the Order of the Knight of Columbus, under the auspices of the local K. of C. Court, Sunday night. The ceremonies, which are always very brilliant ones, were held in the David Academy building.

The third Degree was given under the direction of grand Knight Charles Mignault and his very competent staff, from Sherbrooke; the First and Second Degree were conferred by officers of the local court, Mr. Jos. Marier acting as Grand Knight, and Mr. Charles Mackenzie as Chancellor.

Knocked Out

A young man by the name of Jos. Rousseau got into a squabble with an older man, yesterday afternoon, on the porch of an uptown Restaurant, Heriot street, and everything ended by a powerful blow directly applied on Rousseau's left jaw, which knocked the young man to the sidewalk, injuring him quite badly to the head.

Addressed Gathering of Many Thousands, in Sherbrooke, Friday Evening — Renewed Work Accomplished by Liberal Government and Told of Its Future Plans — Financial Administration of Dominion. Budget and Imperial Conference Main Topics Touched Upon.

HON. ERNEST LAPOINTE

Right Honorable William Lyon Mackenzie King's official visit in the Eastern Townships, at Sherbrooke, Friday evening, was a complete triumph. He was accompanied by Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice and both addressed an overflowing meeting of more than five thousand people, at the Arena.

Apart from the two distinguished guests of the evening, the Premier and the Minister of Justice, others on the platform were: Hon. Senator Bédard, Hon. Senator E. W. Tobin, Hon. J. Nicol, Hon. W. F. Kay, Hon. Walter G. Mitchell, J. E. Letellier and others.

Arrangements are made to have the main speeches of the evening broadcast, with the result that as the Premier and Hon. Mr. Lapointe addressed their Sherbrooke friends their words were conveyed from Sherbrooke's Arena building to every section of the Dominion of Canada.

Premier King, prior to making his address, was presented with two bouquets of red roses, the charming little ladies who made the presentations receiving the usual souvenir kiss from the Prime Minister.

Speaking for about an hour and a half, the Premier outlined what he termed the achievements of the Liberal Government during the past and previous sessions of Parliament, referred to certain points which had brought criticism from the leader and members of the Opposition and made mention of what his government proposed to do for the betterment of Canada if returned to power on July twenty-eighth next.

AN IDEAL POLITICAL SETTING

In opening his remarks Premier King said that he felt it was appropriate that he should speak in the Eastern Townships at this particular time of the political campaign. He had already delivered addresses in five provinces of Canada, and before the end of his campaign would have appeared in the other four provinces. The Eastern Townships being of a mixed population and comprising many creeds afforded an ideal setting for the mid-campaign speech in the opinion of Premier King.

The Prime Minister told his audience that it was not his intention to cover a wide range of subjects during his address, but that he would like to touch upon what he considered were the three main issues of the present political campaign. These were, he said, the working of the Liberal administration during the past eight and a half years, the Dominion budget and the Imperial Conference.

TO CONFERENCE

Taking up the question of representation from Canada at the Imperial Conference, which is to be held in England this fall, Premier King referred to the opinion expressed by Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative leader, who maintains that the people of Canada themselves should select the person who is to represent them at this great conference. Answering the Opposition leader's challenge, Premier King said that his government had already shown in the past that it was quite capable of selecting the right man for this task, adding that he had no hesitation in informing the Conservative leader that if the Liberals were returned to power the Quebec representative to the Imperial Conference would be the Hon. Ernest Lapointe, the Minister of Justice. Col. the Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of National Defence, would be sent as representative of the Maritime Provinces; Hon. James Malcolm, Minister of Trade and Commerce, from Ontario; and Hon. Charles Dunning, Minister of Finance, would be the representative from the West.

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DOMINION TEXTILE COMPANY MADE GOOD SHOWING, DURING PAST YEAR

Total Income Placed at \$2,079,931 Against \$1,976,668 in Preceding Year — Working Capital Lower.

With an expansion in revenue from investments and miscellaneous income more than sufficient to offset a slight reduction in operating profits, the annual financial statement of the Dominion Textile Company for the year ended March 31, makes an excellent showing on a comparison with each of the preceding two years.

Operating profit for the year was \$1,518,321, as compared with \$1,652,562 in the preceding year. Other income brought the year's total revenue to \$2,079,931, as against \$1,976,668 on a like comparison. Deduction of bond interest, and premium on bonds redeemed, left a net income for the year of \$1,772,226, as against \$1,665,448 in 1928-29, and \$1,593,512 in 1927-28. Preferred dividend absorbed \$135,842, leaving a balance of \$1,636,424 applicable to the common, which is equal to \$6.06 per share on the 270,000 n.p.v., common outstanding, against \$6.47 on the average number on which dividends were paid last year. Common dividends absorbed \$1,349,804, against \$1,180,850 last year, leaving a reduced surplus on the year at \$286,620, which with previous balance brought forward \$7,211,414 leaves a net profit and loss balance of \$7,498,034 to be carried forward.

Working capital shows a reduction in the current report, standing at \$9,244,296, against \$10,802,884 in the preceding statement. Total assets show an expansion at \$35,701,878.

LOW AVERAGE TEMPERATURE LAST WEEK AFFECTED ROADS IN E. T.

The past week has proved one of the wettest June weeks recorded for some time, a total of 1.25 inches of rain falling during the six days from Sunday morning to Friday at midnight. The greater part of this fell on Sunday and Monday, these two days accounting for .84 of an inch. However, each day did its share to increase the total, rain falling sometime during each twenty-four hour period.

The thermometer also varied between lower levels during the past week than during the corresponding period last year. The highest point touched was eighty-four on Wednesday and Thursday, while on day during the same week in 1929 eighty-five was reached. On the other hand the minimum of fifty-three touched on Tuesday compares favorably with fifty-one a year ago.

The average maximum this year was 77, compared with 80.3 for the corresponding week last summer, while the mean minimum of 57.83 was nearly two degrees lower than the 59.10 recorded in 1929.

The heavy rains of the beginning of the week played havoc with many of the roads in the district, although they are gradually being opened to traffic again. Motorists proceeding to Sherbrooke and beyond are advised to cross the St. Francis before arriving at Brompton, as considerable work is being done to the main highway between Windsor Mills and Brompton, whereas the highway on the other side of the river is in fair condition.

PROGRAMME OF THE DOMINION DAY CELEBRATION HERE

TWO YOUNG MEN LOST LIVES WHILE BATHING, HERE, SUNDAY

Georges Farley, from Montreal, Drowned Opposite Trent Farm — Inquest Wednesday — Paul Lavallee, Roessel Employee, Victim of Cramps — Body Recovered This Noon.

Two young men lost their lives in two different bathing accidents in the St. Francis River, here, Sunday afternoon. Bathers were numerous along the beach then and the news of the accidents spread fast amongst them causing much consternation.

BATHER WAS CRAMPED

Paul Lavallee, 23, son of Mr. Olivier Lavallee, Dorion street, was bathing on the East side of the river, at the "Pines", at 1.30 o'clock. He dived from the end of a rowboat and while swimming back he was seized with cramps and sank before anyone could go to his help. His body was recovered this noon. Mr. Lavallee was a well-known Roessel employee. His father, who is actually visiting relatives in the West, has been notified.

IN SHALLOW WATERS

Georges Farley was bathing, opposite Mr. Trent's Farm, near the "Old Crossing", on the East side of the St. Francis, at 5 o'clock, when he disappeared under the waters which are quite shallow at that particular place. Several friends with whom he was then enjoying a picnic were powerless witnesses of the drowning, none being able to swim, it is reported.

Messrs F. Trent and O. E. Rioux, who arrived there a few minutes later, removed the body out of the water. From there it was brought to Mr. Lefebvre's morgue, then to Mr. Louis Heroux, father-in-law of the victim Mr. Farley was formerly a citizen of Drummondville and was residing in Montreal since over a year.

BY-LAW FOR \$58,000 LOAN WILL BE SUBMITTED TO RATE-PAYERS

Thursday and Friday — Several Urgent Works to Be Effected — Particulars to Citizens.

Thursday and Friday of the present week, the rate-payers will be called upon to vote concerning a by-law for a municipal loan of \$58,000, sum to be spent for the following works to be effected early this summer:

Repairs to workmen's houses; construction of new sidewalks; repairs to street pavings; extension of waterworks and sewers to the Dominion Manufacture; widening of Bridge street, at its junction with Heriot street, etc.

To-morrow night, Mayor Moisan will speak in the Park, and give full particulars regarding the urgency of effecting the public works in question.

DECK CLEAR NOW FOR ELECTORAL ACTION IN EASTERN TOWNSHIPS

All the Conventions Have Now Taken Place Except in Stanstead County—Latest Candidates Chosen.

Except in the County of Stanstead, the candidates for both parties in the Eastern Townships have been selected and everything is now set for intense action from now to the grand polling day, July 28th. Since a week the three following conventions have taken place:

IN SHEFFORD

At one of the largest and most enthusiastic nomination meetings ever held in Shefford County J. Eugene Tetreault, merchant of Granby, was unanimously chosen to carry the Conservative banner against Mr. F. E. Boivin, also of Granby.

So great were the numbers in attendance that immediately after the name of Mr. Tetreault had been proposed by Mr. Tetreault himself had been proposed by Mr. Georges Levesque, of Roxton Falls, seconded by Mr. Adélard Benoit, of Granby Township, and unanimously approved by the delegates, the joint chairman, Messrs. James Davidson, of Waterloo, and H. Cabana, of Granby, adjourned the meeting to the grounds outside the town hall. Here, in spite of the heavy rain falling at the time, the crowd was so dense that traffic on the Main Street of the town was disrupted.

RICHMOND-WOLFE

Windsor-Mills. — At the convention of the Conservative party held in the constituency of Richmond-Wolfe for many a year, Dr. Francois J. Lafleche, druggist of Windsor Mills received the endorsement of the party as the opponent of Hon. Walter Mitchell, Liberal candidate, in the coming Federal elections, Thursday.

ALL CHOSEN

All the Liberal Candidates have already been chosen in the Townships and are actively marshalling their forces. It is generally conceded that the Conservatives have slight chances of making gains in any of this part of the province.

Auto Collided

A Hudson car, the property of and driven by Mr. Wilfrid Philie, merchant, of Drummondville, was coming from the L'Avenir direction, at 10.30 o'clock, last night, when on the city outskirts it collided with a Ford car which was parked alongside the road and had no lights on. The Hudson was considerably damaged and Mr. Philie sustained minor cuts to the head and had his right arm sprained.

Solemn Blessing of St. Frederic Church by Bishop of Nicolet Diocese — Pontifical Mass — Party for Children and Baseball in Afternoon — Visit to Heriot's Tomb, Band Concert, Speeches and Fireworks, at Night.

CIVIC HOLIDAY PROCLAIMED

The following programme has been elaborated for to-morrow's celebration here of the 63rd anniversary of the Canadian Confederation.

RELIGIOUS CEREMONY

In the forenoon, at 9.30, will take place the solemn blessing of the new Catholic Church, presided by the Bishop of Nicolet, His Grace Monseigneur Brunault. A special sermon will be delivered for the circumstance by Father Cardin, Oblate. The mass will be pontifical.

CIVIC HOLIDAY

Tuesday has been proclaimed a civic holiday by Mayor Moisan and all the stores and the industrial plants will close their doors that day.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon free ice cream will be served to the children, on the David Academy Gossard Park, the local baseball team will play against the famous Braves, from Montreal.

CONCERT, SPEECHES, FIREWORKS

In the evening, at 7.30, the Harmony Band will parade to Heriot's tomb where it will play a military march, then will proceed to the park where a special programme will be rendered. Two brief addresses by well-known speakers will be delivered. After the concert splendid fireworks will bring the celebration to a close. The citizens are asked to decorate their homes for the occasion.

CANADA IS VICTIM OF NEGLECT OF LIBERALS, SAYS HON. BENNETT

PRINCE OF WALES PERFECT LINGUIST

London. — The Prince of Wales displayed his ability as a linguist Saturday when he greeted the officers competing at the International Horse Show at Olympia in four different tongues.

He shook hands with each commencing with the officers of the Irish Free State Army. He spoke French to the French cavalrymen, dropped into German with three German officers, and into Spanish as he greeted the Chileans.

The Prince then had a long conversation with two of the four American officers before going to the Royal box to see the musical ride of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

In Speech Delivered in Ontario, Friday Evening — Tariff Changes Are Cause of Situation, He Alleges.

ABOUT DUTIES

Cornwall. — Charging the Government with causing industrial stagnation and neglect of Canadian interests, Hon. R. B. Bennett spoke here Friday on the shores of the St. Lawrence. Wedging in a visit to industrial plants in the district between tonight's rally and an earlier meeting at Alexandria, the Conservative chieftain directed attention to the tariff.

"Due to the tariff changes of the Government," Mr. Bennett exclaimed, "woollen factories have been compelled to close down."

"They changed the tariff on cotton, and our cotton spindles became idle or only working part time in some cases. Is your cotton mill working five or six or seven days a week? Are your men working? Go to the rayon industry. We have as good rayon in this country as there is in the world. Yet this country is flooded with the product of other countries while Canadian industries are languishing."

Speaking in the adjoining constituencies of Glengarry, and Stormont, the Opposition leader spoke along similar lines. Arriving from Alexandria, where he was well received, Mr. Bennett was met on the outskirts of the city by the municipal band. Heralded into Cornwall, he addressed a gathering in a theatre. But the building could not accommodate the huge crowd. Many could not obtain admittance, and local Conservative headquarters where his words were conveyed by radio, too, was packed; while to Ontario and Quebec West electorates, through the voice of either, his speech was carried.

Toucing upon countervailing duties, Mr. Bennett spoke of the free trade tendencies of Premier King and the "self-styled free traders, Mr. Dunning, Minister of Finance, and Mr. Crerar, Minister of Railways." Eggs in shell, cut flowers and castiron pipe, he ironically remarked, were among the 16 countervailing items in a tariff schedule totalling 1188.

Costly Ride

Thursday night, two young men stole, with the intent of taking a joy ride, a Chrysler car, the property of Mr. Edmond Dalpe, of the Dalpe Transport, corner of Berard and Heriot, and left for the direction of L'Avenir. On the way they collided with another car. The Chrysler was considerably damaged and one of the joyriders was severely cut to the head by flying glasses from the windshield and had to be removed to the St. Croix Hospital where his wounds were dressed. The two motorists immediately informed Mr. Dalpe of what had taken place and offered to pay for all the damages.

Pontiff Will Likely Take a Long Rest

By Carrying Out His Usual Duties Until July 3, Pope Pius Would Have Rounded Out Ceremonies of His Jubilee Year — Physicians Discuss Probability of an Operation.

Rome. — Well-informed ecclesiastics in Rome and Vatican City today believed that Pope Pius XI would not allow himself a needed rest until after the public consistory on July 3rd. The Pontiff has been reliably reported as suffering from uremic poisoning and seriously ill.

By carrying on until July 3, it was pointed out, he would round out the ceremonies of his jubilee year ending June 30. It was believed generally that the Pope's trusted advisers would urge him to take a long rest immediately after July 1, possibly profiting by his recently-gained freedom to spend the remainder of the summer outside the Vatican.

It was pointed out that the semi-official denial of the Pontiff's illness issued Saturday, really denied nothing and did not convince the well-informed that their anxiety of the last few days had been groundless. Their information is that the Pope is suffering from his old bladder disorder and that physicians have discussed advisability of an operation.

The communique did not deny these reports but carried the strenuous schedule of the Pontiff of the last few days as evidence that his vigor was undiminished.

No Clue Found

Granby. — Although an investigation is being carried on by the local police, no clues have been found of the persons who abandoned the four infants on Cowie street Thursday morning. They were all dressed similarly as if coming from a public Home.

Social & Personal

Miss Florence Armstrong, of Verdun, Que., is here for a week, visiting several friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Flaherty and their daughters, Frances and Gaby, of Bromie, were recently visitors in our midst.

Mayor W. A. Moisan, the Aldermen, J. Fortin, J. C. Duchesne, A. Ouellet, and Adolphe Bernard, town clerk Jos. Marier and Mr. Edward Courchesne, have returned, Saturday night, from their trip of the Convention of Municipalities, to Newfoundland, expressing themselves as having enjoyed their voyage very much.

Messrs. Charles Mignault and Havel O'Bready, lawyers, from Sherbrooke, were visitors here, yesterday.

Mr. C. Mackenzie was a guest at luncheon given to the press at

GENERAL IMPROVEMENT SHOWN IN WESTERN CANADA CROP OUTLOOK

Saskatchewan Only Province to Report Backward Conditions—Wheat Heading in Southern Manitoba, While Rains Improve Alberta Prospects—Heavy Hay Crop in British Columbia.

Ottawa. — A general improvement in crop conditions is seen throughout Western Canada, according to the crop report issued yesterday by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, in co-operation with the Department of Agriculture and the provincial organizations. Conditions continue favorable in Manitoba, while Alberta prospects have materially improved. In Saskatchewan crops are rather backward considering the early seeding.

A summary of the telegraphic reports follows: In Manitoba conditions continue favorable. The weather has been generally good, and the crops are well along. In Saskatchewan, the wheat is in short blade, and in southern Manitoba many fields are heading. Some hail damage is reported from central and southern districts. Cut-worm damage is decreasing. Pastures are good and livestock are improving.

"During the past week heavy rains brought about a general improvement in crop conditions in northern and eastern Saskatchewan. In the rest of the province rain is still badly needed, particularly in central and southern districts, where the wheat production is largest. On the whole, crops are rather backward, considering the early seeding. High winds occurred in several districts, but little further damage from drifting is reported. Some re-seeding has been done, mostly to coarse grains. Damage from cut-worms continues in some parts.

DON'T HURRY, HERE'S YOUR HAT
He. — (at 11 p.m.) Did you know I could imitate a bird you can name?
She. — No I didn't. Can you imitate a homing pigeon?
Cappers Weekly

For Drummondville Merchants Only
Bring one of a series of checks with Drummondville businessmen, in which it is suggested how they may increase their volume of sales.

There's No Need For a Fence Around Drummondville

YOU can't put a fence around Drummondville to keep Drummondville's people from shopping elsewhere. Neither can you prevent them from buying from mail order houses.

None the less, it isn't by any means the hardest task to get Drummondville's folk to shop and buy in your Stores. It's a task, to be sure, but one in which your help will go a long way.

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With the advertising of more national manufacturers in your local newspaper, Drummondville, and keep your dollars at home. Patronize our advertisers and help build up your community.

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Business In Staple Lines Is Increasing

by the Directors of the E. T. A. Agricultural Association, at the Sherbrooke Arena, Thursday.

The Misses Annette and Pauline Foss, of Sutton, were week-end guests of Mrs. L. A. Boudreau, rue Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Broadbent, and their niece, Miss Winnifred Walker, of Bedford, were recent visitors in Drummondville.

Miss Anna Dacey, of Cowansville, spent a few days visiting her many friends in Drummondville and L'Ancre.

Messrs. Harry Hayford and Lloyd Aikman, of Boston, were in our town, Saturday.

Tourists Show Preference for Hardware Articles, With Result that Hardware Stores Are Making a Bid for Their Share of Season's Business.

Montreal. — Tourist cars from all over the American continent are to be seen in Canada at this season, and visitors are bringing with them spending money which will be circulated through the retail channels of the Dominion. Since the first of June retailers catering to the tourist trade have noted increases in their sales. The hardware dealer who carries ketch, clammers, novelties, fishing tackle, camping equipment and other vacation supplies, is making an endeavor to attract tourists to his store to purchase their needs. Larger amounts of money are being spent by tourists each day in Canada and hardware men are making a bid to share in the distribution.

Business in staple hardware lines, suited to the summer season, is showing rapid development now that the warm weather is here. Supplies for the vacation period are in evidence in displays, and sales are increasing. The harvest season will soon be under way with the farmers, and the vacation period is marked for harvest tools, rope, hay fork pulleys and chain and allied products. Purchases of fencing, fence wire, poultry netting, staples and corrugated iron in rural districts are reported to have been extensive during May and the first part of June, in most districts.

Price changes recently include a reduction in the price of enamel bath tubs, lower boiler prices, and an advance in the price of night latches. Binder twine prices are expected to be made known by Canadian cable companies some time this week, and are awaiting with interest by the hardware trade. A lower copper price is quoted and is affecting certain hardware and plumbing products.

The deficit on 1928 operations amounted to \$46,899.00 compared with \$29,668.00 in 1928. Operating revenues fell off from \$304,591.00 to \$290,496.00, the statement shows, while operating expenses at \$248,692.00 were only \$1,000.00 less than the previous year. Net operating revenues amounting to \$1,804.00, and net interest charges were \$78,194.00.

Bernard Shaw Won Decision In Brain Vote
Spectator Readers Claim Shaw Has Best Brain of Any Man in His Country.

London. — George Bernard Shaw, according to readers of The Spectator, the well-known weekly review, possesses the best brains of any man in the country. The Spectator has a journal circulated among the more thoughtful class of people, whose opinions in regard to mental ability are worth considering.

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England May Have Election Before Autumn

Possibility of General Election Expressed by Premier MacDonald at Labor Meeting.

London. — Although rumors of a general election before the fall period, nothing has happened to date to substantiate them. Premier Ramsay MacDonald is said to have expressed the possibility of a general election at a meeting of the Labor party Wednesday night.

Thursday's Star says the imminence of a general election was submitted to the meeting as one reason for dropping the Education Bill and the Conciliation Bill. It is asserted that one consideration with the Government is the insistence of a certain section of the opposition to the inclusion in the next Speech from the Throne of legislation which the Labor Government itself knows it would be impossible to carry through the House of Commons in its present minority position.

The Government naturally is not unmindful that an election now would find the Conservatives prepared for an appeal to the people. What would happen with regard to the Imperial and Empire Economic Conference and the round table conference in the event of an election being held, of course is entirely problematical.

Figures Show Actual Value of C. N. R. Line

Grand Total Assets Placed at \$2,333,878,000 at End of 1929, an Increase of \$310,019,000 Since 1923.

Ottawa. — The Canadian National Railways have a value well over two billions of dollars, according to a financial statement of the system prepared by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The grand total of assets is placed at \$2,333,878,000 at the end of 1929, an increase of \$310,019,000 since 1923.

The statement of the long term debt indicates principal and accrued interest amounting to \$2,181,440,000. Of this amount, \$1,232,530,000 is owed to the public and the balance of \$1,948,684,000 is made up of appropriations and loans by the Dominion Government.

During 1929 the principal and interest total was increased by \$163,188,000. The deficit on 1928 operations amounted to \$46,899.00 compared with \$29,668.00 in 1928. Operating revenues fell off from \$304,591.00 to \$290,496.00, the statement shows, while operating expenses at \$248,692.00 were only \$1,000.00 less than the previous year. Net operating revenues amounting to \$1,804.00, and net interest charges were \$78,194.00.

Relation of Industry to World Peace

Sir Henry Thornton Declares Great Enterprises and Those Who Guide Them Must Make Their Offering on Altar of Progress.

Chicago. — Delegates from the four corners of the earth assembled here this week to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of Rotary International. Canada was well represented at the convention, a large percentage of the 16,000 delegates coming from the Dominion among them Dr. H. D. Bayne, of Sherbrooke. One of the outstanding speakers heard during the session was Sir Henry Thornton, chairman of the Dominion.

Founder of War Pigeon Scheme Dead

Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred Henry Osman, Who Founded the "Winged" Secret Service During the World War, Has Passed Away.

London. — Lieut.-Colonel Alfred Henry Osman, the man who founded a "winged" secret service of pigeons during the war, is dead, aged 65. Thousands of messages from ships at sea, from secret service agents in hiding, from one headquarters to another, and on all manner of other commissions, which might never otherwise have been delivered, were safely carried to their destination by his "flying corps."

His interest in homing pigeons began when a young man in 1876 and in November, 1914, he unhesitatingly and gratuitously placed his wealth of knowledge at the disposal of the country, and drafted a scheme for employing carrier pigeons, belonging to fauciers living near the coast, to bring messages from mine-sweepers. The success of this venture was quickly followed by the enlistment of expert pigeon fanciers, and the collection of the finest homing birds for the establishment of the Army carrier pigeon.

WHICH?

The mail order house or your local merchant? Read the ads in this paper. They will show you how to save money by trading with your home merchants. Settle any doubts you may have by comparing their prices and the quality of their merchandise with those of the mail order houses. Treat at home and keep your dollars at home. Patronize our advertisers and help build up your community.

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England May Have Election Before Autumn

Possibility of General Election Expressed by Premier MacDonald at Labor Meeting.

London. — Although rumors of a general election before the fall period, nothing has happened to date to substantiate them. Premier Ramsay MacDonald is said to have expressed the possibility of a general election at a meeting of the Labor party Wednesday night.

Thursday's Star says the imminence of a general election was submitted to the meeting as one reason for dropping the Education Bill and the Conciliation Bill. It is asserted that one consideration with the Government is the insistence of a certain section of the opposition to the inclusion in the next Speech from the Throne of legislation which the Labor Government itself knows it would be impossible to carry through the House of Commons in its present minority position.

The Government naturally is not unmindful that an election now would find the Conservatives prepared for an appeal to the people. What would happen with regard to the Imperial and Empire Economic Conference and the round table conference in the event of an election being held, of course is entirely problematical.

Figures Show Actual Value of C. N. R. Line

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Ottawa. — The Canadian National Railways have a value well over two billions of dollars, according to a financial statement of the system prepared by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The grand total of assets is placed at \$2,333,878,000 at the end of 1929, an increase of \$310,019,000 since 1923.

The statement of the long term debt indicates principal and accrued interest amounting to \$2,181,440,000. Of this amount, \$1,232,530,000 is owed to the public and the balance of \$1,948,684,000 is made up of appropriations and loans by the Dominion Government.

During 1929 the principal and interest total was increased by \$163,188,000. The deficit on 1928 operations amounted to \$46,899.00 compared with \$29,668.00 in 1928. Operating revenues fell off from \$304,591.00 to \$290,496.00, the statement shows, while operating expenses at \$248,692.00 were only \$1,000.00 less than the previous year. Net operating revenues amounting to \$1,804.00, and net interest charges were \$78,194.00.

Relation of Industry to World Peace

Sir Henry Thornton Declares Great Enterprises and Those Who Guide Them Must Make Their Offering on Altar of Progress.

Chicago. — Delegates from the four corners of the earth assembled here this week to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of Rotary International. Canada was well represented at the convention, a large percentage of the 16,000 delegates coming from the Dominion among them Dr. H. D. Bayne, of Sherbrooke. One of the outstanding speakers heard during the session was Sir Henry Thornton, chairman of the Dominion.

Founder of War Pigeon Scheme Dead

Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred Henry Osman, Who Founded the "Winged" Secret Service During the World War, Has Passed Away.

London. — Lieut.-Colonel Alfred Henry Osman, the man who founded a "winged" secret service of pigeons during the war, is dead, aged 65. Thousands of messages from ships at sea, from secret service agents in hiding, from one headquarters to another, and on all manner of other commissions, which might never otherwise have been delivered, were safely carried to their destination by his "flying corps."

His interest in homing pigeons began when a young man in 1876 and in November, 1914, he unhesitatingly and gratuitously placed his wealth of knowledge at the disposal of the country, and drafted a scheme for employing carrier pigeons, belonging to fauciers living near the coast, to bring messages from mine-sweepers. The success of this venture was quickly followed by the enlistment of expert pigeon fanciers, and the collection of the finest homing birds for the establishment of the Army carrier pigeon.

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this primitive instinct was the fundamental obstacle in the establishment of amicable international relations.

He drew a comparison of bygone centuries and the situation in modern times, and went on to stress how formerly military affairs, statescraft and religion represented peace and power, is but a young child's mind, while in modern times

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