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PRICE FIVE CENTS

City Council Urges Observance of Fire Prevention Week

Effort in Endeavor to Check Loss Through Fires Citizens Should Be Aware of Constant Danger.

As the week is being observed throughout Canada as "Fire Prevention Week", and has been chosen by the Dominion Government for the purpose of its object is to focus the general public with its prolific sources of fires, so to call attention to the damages, often preventable, which are suffered in this and other cities.

During this week, have had distributed placards and pamphlets the latter containing suggestions for the elimination of fire.

The suggestions are excellent and bear reproduction here.

As follows:

SUGGESTIONS

Don't allow children to play matches.

Don't leave everything to chance. Inspect your own room from top to bottom.

Don't throw away burning matches, cigars or cigarettes.

Don't smoke in bed.

Don't go into dark cupboards or cellars while using an open flame.

Don't use alcohol lamps, especially those made of glass as they break and the alcohol immediately takes fire.

Don't fill any lamp with gas or kerosene while the lamp is burning.

Don't keep the burners of kerosene in good condition.

Don't fill kerosene lamps in a room within fifteen feet of a fire.

Don't put ashes in wooden barrels. Keep live ashes in metal wooden floors.

Don't allow rubbish to accumulate.

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Wood From Russia Is Being Shipped Here

Coming to Canada It Re-Exported to United States, It Is Claimed.

— Russian pulpwood, imported by steamer to Canada and re-exported to the United States, was being shipped from Canadian pulpwood mills to those settlers who, having cleared sections of land, were experiencing difficulty in disposing of their cut.

G. C. Piche, chief forester of the Provincial Lands and Department of Quebec told the board of Railway Commissioners yesterday. The board was interested in the application of various interests against the importation of an increased freight rate commodity, transported to States points.

It had been at Sorel, Que., last year, said Mr. Piche, and had seen the Panama City, unloading Russian pulpwood. This wood is spruce, between four and six inches in diameter, and of good appearance.

As Commissioner Thomas said there was any consumption of Russian pulpwood by Canadian Mr. Piche replied in the negative. It was, however, exported to United States at the same rate as Canadian pulpwood, and undersold the Canadian product in the United States.

Mr. Piche gave some figures of rates from Three Rivers stations across the line. The most part the evidence of the board is being required is relating to the whole rate of not only the Canadian but the railways. Complex charts and indices together with statistical data are being prepared.

Mr. Celanese Dividend

Y. Directors of Celanese Corporation, Limited, Declared an Initial Dividend of Three and a Half per Cent on Cumulative Preferred Stock, Payable October 15th.

— Directors of Celanese Corporation, Limited, declared an initial dividend of three and a half per cent on cumulative preferred stock, payable October 15th, to stock on record October 15th.

BENNETT TO BROADCAST

London. — Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Prime Minister of Canada, will speak to thousands of his fellow-countrymen at home in Canada, on Wednesday, October 15, by means of the radio. Arrangements for the broadcast over the Canadian National Railways network have been completed by E. A. Weir, director of radio for the railway system, who is now in England. Mr. Bennett will speak on the work of the Imperial Conference. Beginning in London at five minutes after ten, the address will be heard in Canada at five minutes past five p.m., Eastern Standard Time. The broadcast is made by permission of the British Post Office and will be carried across the Atlantic by Marconi.

New Avenue of Trade Opened

Ottawa. — Now that a direct steamship service from the Pacific Coast to the Dutch East Indies has been established the outlook of Canadian business with that part of the world promises to be much above the average for last year.

Canada exports to the Dutch East Indies such items as canned fish, canvas shoes, tire casings, tires, inner tubes, motor trucks and passenger cars, aluminum utensils of all sorts. In the export of motor trucks, canned sardines, aluminum wear the report for 1929 shows a marked increase over the value for the preceding year.

Dominion Unemployment Relief Programme Rapidly Advancing

Seven Provinces Have Signed Agreements — British Columbia Expected to Come In Shortly and Quebec Has Concrete Offer of Dominion Contribution.

Ottawa. — Steps to put into operation between \$80,000,000 and \$90,000,000 to aid employment — to use the estimate of Hon. G. D. Robertson, Minister of Labor — are rapidly advancing. This amount, which Senator Robertson has announced would be "put to work" within twelve months under the Dominion relief plan, includes the \$20,000,000 provided by the unemployment measure passed by Parliament in special session, contribution of the provinces and municipalities towards public works and the \$21,000,000, programme of the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways.

Danville Golf Captain Joins Select Class

Mr. Grant Barrett, of Asbestos, Today a Proud Member of the "Hole in One" Club—Accomplished Feat While Playing in Foursome.

Danville. — On Saturday last at the Danville links, Mr. Grant Barrett, of Asbestos, entered the hall of fame as a golfer by playing a "hole in one". In a foursome with Mr. Barrett were Messrs. Clarke, Heron and Dawbar and the lucky shot was made on the 145 yard eighth hole. Some dozen people witnessed the feat and all agree that it was a very pretty shot. The ball rose high, dropped about two feet from the cup and rolled gracefully.

As captain of the Danville Country Club, Mr. Barrett, has ably led the way, and naturally his loyal followers, themselves aspirants to fame, are asking how this wonderful shot is played. Unfortunately this foursome had been signalled to "play through" and, with his usual courtesy, Mr. Barrett made haste to play, in order not to keep others waiting. He thus declared himself unable to furnish the details so necessary to others who faint would do likewise.

Ford vs MacDonald

London. — Henry Ford called at No. 10 Downing street today and talked with Premier Ramsay MacDonald for half an hour before the opening of the Imperial Conference session.

David Pleased With Situation

Provincial Secretary Visits Lake St. John and Chicoutimi Districts.

Quebec. — Returning from the Lake St. John and Chicoutimi district, where he spent a few days investigating conditions under which public instruction was extended and health protected, Hon. Athanasius David, Provincial Secretary, expressed himself as pleased with the situation.

"I have been astonished to see the conditions reigning in those sections of the province in regard to education," he stated, "I think there are no other parts where there has been such a progress, and this notwithstanding the great difficulties of the region, which have only served to enhance the value attached to education by the residents of that part of the province."

"In one of the twenty-nine rural school I visited," stated Hon. Mr. David, "I suddenly asked one of the pupils: 'What has more value?' The answer was, 'Education.'"

While in the Lake St. John and Chicoutimi regions, Hon. Mr. David not only visited schools and hospitals and the various sanitary units which are in operation, but also went through the industrial sections. He visited Arvida, where the Aluminum Corporation has a large industrial development, and also the various hydraulic power sources.

According to Mr. David the crop has been far from a success this year in that section of the province where there is an average decrease of thirty per cent, or so as compared to previous years.

Revenue Shows Decrease for Half of Year

Figures for First Six Months Show a Drop of \$37,098,574 as Compared With Last Year.

Ottawa. — The halfway mark in Canada's fiscal year was reached on September 30th last, and figures covering the ordinary revenue and expenditure of the Dominion during the past six months were issued by the Department of Finance. These show a reduction in the total ordinary revenue of Canada during the past six months, as compared with the corresponding period in the previous fiscal year, of \$37,098,574. Ordinary expenditure, on the other hand shows an increase of \$7,639,043. The net debt of Canada on September 30th last, was \$2,146,728,568, or \$3,612,522 less than on September 30th, 1929.

The statement issued represents only the receipts and expenditures which had actually passed through the books of the finance department up to the last day of September.

The major part of the decrease in Canada's ordinary revenue, according to the statement, results (Continued on page 4)

Church Should Consider More Birth Question

Should Not Be Indifferent to Question of Producing Children from Unfit Parents, States "Gloomy Dean."

Newport, Wales. — Dean Inge, known as the "Gloomy Dean," in another of his pointed speeches on a social problem warned the Church Congress here yesterday that the church should not be indifferent to the question of producing children from unfit parents.

"The eugenists have no wish to introduce unseemly methods of bettering humanity," Dean Inge asserted, "but we cannot repeal the laws of nature by ignoring them."

The advance of knowledge has laid upon church people new moral obligations, the Dean said, among them being duties to posterity. "When knowledge is available," he added, "and we do not use it, it is counted to us for a sin."

Albert Vincent to Stand Trial For Murder of Edmond Trudeau

Preliminary Hearing Concluded in Connection With Murder of Edmond Trudeau, Flodden Farmer, Whose Body Was Discovered in Cellar of His Home — For First Time Accused Gave Signs of Realizing Seriousness of Charge on Which He Is Held.

Albert Vincent, 28 years old, of Roxton Pond, accused of having murdered Edmond Trudeau, a middle-aged farmer, who lived alone on his farm at Flodden, seemed to realize for the first time, last Wednesday afternoon that he was facing a serious charge and that justice might demand his life for the life of the man killed in the early hours of Sunday morning, September twenty-first. This sudden realization of his serious position came to Vincent when Judge J. H. Lemay, who presided over the preliminary hearing, ordered him to stand his trial before the Criminal Court, which will sit here early next month.

Since the preliminary hearing opened in the local District Magistrate's Court several days ago, Vincent had taken things very much as a matter of fact. He had heard the story of the murder related by several witnesses, he has faced a crowded court room at every sitting, he has had to face justice alone as no lawyer would volunteer to come to his defence or plead on his behalf, but in spite of all this he has not apparently been disturbed over the situation or the final outcome.

The case has attracted no little interest, and yesterday afternoon, when the final hearing opened, the court room was again crowded with interested spectators.

The morning hearing concluded with the testimony of A. Pratte, a farmer residing at Racine, who claimed that he had gone to the Trudeau farm on Tuesday morning, September 23rd, two days after the murder. Finding that things did not look natural he became suspicious, and on the following day he and five other men, including Detective Lasnier, carried out an investigation which resulted in the finding of Trudeau's body under a pile of wood in the cellar of his home.

Entering the Trudeau cellar by a side trap door, they noticed blood stains on the stair way leading to the underground room. Noticing that the wood pile lining one side of the cellar was slightly out of place, Pratte discovered a hole, and putting his hand in it, to his amazement felt woollen articles. On closer examination it was found that the material was a blood stained blanket, which had been wrapped around the victim before his body had been hidden. The body was immediately taken out and placed on a table for the medical autopsy.

Detective R. Lasnier, a member of the Provincial police, was the first witness heard yesterday afternoon. Clearly telling what he knew, the detective said that he had been instructed to go to Flodden to investigate what appeared to be a murder. He went to Flodden on September 23rd and made plans of the Trudeau premises, which he identified in Court. The body had not been found when he arrived on the scene, but he noticed blood stains on the various walls, which seemed to have been smeared in a probable attempt to hide the traces. He described the location and size of the stains, and told of the discovery of a blood stained cap.

In the cellar, a few feet from the place the body was found, Lasnier alleged that he had found the axe (Continued on page 4)

Bennett Plan Unacceptable

Thought of Own People Come First, Thomas Tells Delegates.

London. — Philip Snowden has won his fight in the British Cabinet against protection and the Imperial Conference is to be informed that Great Britain will not accept the proposals for reciprocal preferential protection asked by the Dominions led by Canada. This may be done this week or later in the next week, but there is no longer any room for doubt about the decision of the MacDonald Government.

At the same time the London Cabinet will put forward a scheme for bulk purchases abroad by boards to be established—in other words, state buying of Britain's (Continued on page 4)

Empire Trade Crusade Must Be Sponsored

Lord Beaverbrooke Praises Right Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Leader of British Conservative Party, for Lining Up With Premier Bennett on Empire Preference.

London. — Lord Beaverbrooke in a statement issued recently, gives High Hon. Stanley Baldwin, leader of the Conservative party, a pat on the back for lining up with Premier Bennett of Canada for Empire preferences, but declares also that his Empire crusade must go forward until success is achieved. He seems to have some doubts as to whether Mr. Baldwin is prepared to make the full plunge.

Lord Beaverbrooke's statement (Continued on page 4)

L. L. Bolton Appointed to Department of Mines

Ottawa. — L. L. Bolton, Assistant Deputy Minister of the Dominion Department of Mines, has been appointed by Hon. W. A. Gordon, Minister of Mines, as acting chairman of the Dominion fuel board. He will act during the absence of the chairman, Dr. Camell, now in attendance at the Imperial Economic Conference in London, and of the Vice Chairman, John Moles, who is prevented by illness from carrying on his duties.

Perreault Back From Roads Meet

Convention Results in Many Visitors to Province From U. S.

Hon. J. E. Perreault, Minister of Roads, back from the meeting of the International Good Roads Association, at Washington stated that as a result of the representation of the Province there, Quebec would soon receive a number of French and English visitors, anxious to familiarize themselves with the methods of construction and maintenance of the local highways.

Mr. Perreault was accompanied to Washington by J. L. Boulanger, deputy-minister, and both declared that they were much impressed by what they saw and heard during the congress. Sixty nations were represented, and four languages were officially used, French, English, German and Spanish, which means that the speeches were interpreted in all four. Mr. Perreault said that, all things considered, it can be said that the roads in Canada are perhaps superior to European roads.

Of all the Canadian provinces, Quebec, Ontario and Nova Scotia were the only ones represented at this convention, and Mr. Perreault was there in his capacity as president of the Canadian Good Roads Association. Among the visitors, who will come to Mr. Perreault's invitation, are M. LeGavrian, permanent secretary of the French Association des Bonnes Routes. They will arrive at the end of the month, and will spend four days here, during which they will be taken over the highways of the province and will inspect the great power plants.

Quebec Premier Selects Gordon Scott As Provincial Treasurer

Mr. Taschereau's Announcement Left Little Doubt in Minds of Observers of His Choice Being Gordon Scott to Succeed Hon. A. R. McMaster.

Montreal. — Owing to ill-health Hon. A. R. McMaster has resigned as Provincial Treasurer of Quebec, it was announced Friday night by Premier Taschereau. To succeed Mr. McMaster he had selected an accountant and hoped that the County of Huntingdon would confirm the selection by electing him as member so that the English-Protestant minority might have representation.

Although not naming him, Mr. Taschereau left little doubt in the minds of observers that he had chosen Gordon W. Scott, Montreal accountant, for the position of treasurer.

Heavy Exports Of Liquor To Miquelon Base

Liquor Exporters Making Increasing Use of French Islands for Illicit Shipments of Whiskey into United States.

Ottawa. — Thwarted on the Detroit River and the Great Lakes by the Liquor Export Act, Canadian liquor exporters are making increasing use of St. Pierre-Miquelon base for illicit shipments of whiskey into the United States.

The traffic between Ontario and Quebec distillers and the French islands off Newfoundland has reached such proportions that shipments of intoxicating beverages from Canada to St. Pierre-Miquelon in the month of August alone exceeded \$1,200,000, or half as much as the exports for the whole calendar year of 1929. Exports during June, July and August, the first three months since the rum-running across the Detroit River and the Great Lakes was stopped, aggregated \$2,442,000, or more than the total exports for the calendar year 1929, when exports of whiskey from Canada to St. Pierre-Miquelon totalled \$2,101,885.

M. P. P. Member Will No Longer Support Houde

As Mayor of Montreal, Houde Should Not Conduct Civic Affairs and Lead Opposition at Same Time.

Montreal. — William Tremblay, member of the Legislative Assembly for Maisonneuve division of Montreal and prominent in the opposition ranks, announced at a public meeting recently that he could no longer support Camilien Houde as leader of the Provincial opposition. He declared that Mr. Houde, as Mayor of Montreal, had not improved civic affairs and should not attempt to conduct civic affairs and the affairs of the Opposition at the same time. Mr. Tremblay did not want the civic affairs of Montreal confused with Provincial politics. "The chief of the Opposition has no right," declared Mr. Tremblay, "to make us bear the responsibility for the nefarious municipal administration which is no improvement over the old one."

Various Issues Were Discussed By Houde At Political Meeting

IMPORTS FROM U.S. DOWN

Washington. — Canada in August lost her place as the best customer of the United States, according to figures issued yesterday by the Department of Commerce.

Exports of United States goods to the Dominion during the month totalled \$53,694,838, as against \$76,861,272 during the same month of last year. The United States imported from Canada during August goods valued at \$29,286,134, compared with \$43,760,209 in August, 1929.

Exports to Great Britain topped those to Canada with a total of \$53,927,540 as against a total of \$53,333,495 in the same month of 1929.

\$47,000,000 Fire Loss During 1930

Ottawa. — Canada's fire loss in 1929 exceeded \$47,000,000, Premier John Bracken of Manitoba told delegates to the Dominion Fire Prevention Association convention here.

Manitoba's loss during the year totalled \$2,500,000. "If you can cure that we will not have to come down here for relief," said Mr. Bracken, who was in the capital arranging for Manitoba's share of the \$20,000,000 voted by parliament in September for unemployment relief.

In commending the work of the association the Premier pointed out that despite the heavy dominion losses fire insurance rates in Canada had been reduced about 30 per cent during the last nine years.

Jewish School Question Formed Prominent Part of Address of Opposition Leader in Opening Rye-Election Campaign

Montreal. — The Jewish school question formed a prominent part of the address of Camilien Houde, Mayor of Montreal and leader of the Opposition in the Provincial House, delivered here yesterday and officially opening the Conservative campaign in the coming bye-elections for the Provincial Legislature.

Speaking before a crowd of 6,000 people at an open-air meeting, the Conservative leader observed that possibly the Council of Public Instruction might be better qualified to deal with such a problem than Premier Taschereau.

In opening his address, Mr. Houde endorsed the candidature of Armand Lamy, chosen by a Conservative convention before the meeting, to represent the Opposition forces in the bye-election in Maskinonge. Mr. Lamy, who was defeated in the general elections of 1923, briefly outlined his belief that the agriculturists needed a champion, especially in his district. He said, however, that he would not definitely accept the nomination without a few days' consideration.

The Provincial leader reiterated charges that Premier Taschereau and his Government were "selling the natural resources of the province" to outside interests, and that Mr. Taschereau was guilty of negligence in losing a part of Labrador to Newfoundland. "The loss of that territory indicates a negligence on the part of us all," said Mr. Houde, adding that the Premier must be saddled with the great responsibility.

Mayor Houde also deplored the lack of a single French-Canadian at the head of a great public utility or pulp and paper business, and declared that with proper stewardship or Provincial life and affairs this need not be.

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Passenger Is Thrown From Rumble Seat

Others in Car Unaware of Mishap, Which Fortunately Did Not Have Any Serious Result.

St. Johns. — James Oakley, of Bennington, Vt., had an unusual experience and a narrow escape from death while returning to his home by auto on last Tuesday morning, accompanied by two friends who made the trip to Montreal with him. The motor car containing the trio, was passing a spot situated two miles south of this city, when suddenly Oakley who was sitting alone in the rumble seat of the vehicle, was pitched out of the front seat of the automobile did not know anything about the mishap and they drove along unaware of the fact that their friend had so unceremoniously left their company.

Arsene Blondin, of Hardwick, Vt., had been following the automobile for some time and when he saw the man being thrown out of the car ahead like a parcel of mail, he stopped immediately and ran to the victim's aid. He found the man unconscious on the grass near the highway ditch and with the help of other passing motorists who stopped to investigate, the victim was finally revived.

After he regained consciousness, apparently very astonished to find himself where he was, he explained that his name was James Oakley, of Bennington, Vt., and that with his two companions, he was returning home after the termination of a pleasant trip to Montreal.

After a thorough examination of Oakley, it was found that he had escaped with slight bruises and Blondin took him home in his motor car, after Oakley had shown that he had all the necessary papers to cross the border.

Ford Car Burned

On Sunday evening a Ford car, the property of Mr. Raoul Clair of Village St. Joseph, burned on the road to Notre-Dame. Fire caught after the car had gone into the ditch. Two occupants escaped unhurt.

Two Cars Collided

On Friday evening last, two cars, a Buick, the property of Mr. Arthur Berard and a Ford car, collided on corner of Convent and Brock Sts. The Buick sustained torn mud-guard while the Ford showed no signs of the bump.

SPORT NEWS

DRUMMONDVILLE TEAM BEATS ACTON VALE ONCE MORE

Superiority of Local Team Made it Easy Victory — Local Boys Gave Good Support to Leduc.

The local boys took their third consecutive victory against their old rivals Acton Vale, Sunday October 12th, before a fair crowd at the Gossard grounds. This game showed once for all that we have a very good team, as the Acton Vale club was champion of a league and all they could do was to save themselves from a whitewash when first score came in the 7th inning. The second inning was disastrous for the visitors as the locals registered 9 runs with two hits. After Pepin was passed, Corriveau bunted and was safe at first on an error of the third baseman, Bouchard filled the bases when he bunted and was also safe at first, then the squeeze play was effectively used and four runs were registered without any men down and the inning ended only when 13 men had faced the pitcher Lemoine. After all it was not a bad game, as Leduc got out of very difficult positions with sometimes three men on bases, but at critical times he was very effective and his curves were deceiving even to the big hitters of Acton Vale.

The way the wind is blowing was clearly indicated by a speech J. H. Thomas made at a luncheon today to the Dominion delegates. Especially striking was Mr. Thomas' criticism of the Canadian proposals since it is known that he personally is ready to go a good way towards meeting them. "Every Dominion delegate has said his first interest was his own people. They say 'We first and the Empire second. In sporting terms, they hope the rest will be among the losers. Well, that is our position too. I say on behalf of the British Government that our first thought must be our own people. We as a Government have been accused of not having a policy. Suppose on the opening of the conference I had set forth our position, what a row there would have been. We would have been accused of making up our minds before hearing the others. I kept the door open and told the Dominions to put their cards on the table."

THE OLD TIMERS WILL STAGE THEIR COME-BACK NEXT SUNDAY

Old Timers Are Coming Up Against Regular Team Next Sunday — Interesting Game Foreseen — Line-Up.

What promise to be the most interesting game of the season will be staged next Sunday, when the 1925 season's team with Freddy Scharmel as twirler will meet this season's team with Leduc in the box. All the fans are anxiously awaiting to see what the old timers will do against Leduc and also how the new players will hit against Freddy Scharmel. Judging by the enthusiasm which took the public when they read the posters at Sunday's game, the grand stand will be filled to capacity next Sunday and

it will certainly be well worth the money, as the two teams are well balanced. The following is the line-up of the two teams:

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| 1925 | 1930 |
| E. Demers Catcher | L. Bouchard |
| F. Scharmel Pitcher | E. Leduc |
| V. Pepin 1st. b. | M. Guilbault |
| C. Poirier 2nd. b. | U. Pepin |
| A. Gauthier 3rd. b. | A. Lauziere |
| A. Milot S. stop | W. Beaulac |
| V. Gauthier L. field | A. Corriveau |
| W. Tessier C. field | M. Demers |
| H. Dionne R. field | W. Sawyer |
| L. Corriveau P. Hitter | Ern. Plante |

R.-101 Victims...

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Westminster. Comrades of the dead men marched in the procession, men of the third watch of the R-101 and the crew of her sister ship, the R-100, were there with high officials of the Air Council, Army Council, and the Admiralty. Premier MacDonald, the Dominion Premier, representatives of foreign powers and other prominent persons joined the cortege as it moved slowly through the respectful crowds to station for transport to Bedford.

Another solemn procession was arranged at Bedford to escort the remains of the men to their last resting place at the nearby air field, from where they started one week ago lightheartedly on the trip which had such a tragic ending. Dr. Hugo Eckener, commandant of the Graf Zeppelin, who arrived in London Friday evening, acted as special representative of the German government, as well as of the Zeppelin company at the ceremonies, Saturday. He layed a wreath on the grave at Cardington for his government.

Forty-eight aluminum name plates, cut from the same metal as went into construction of the R-101, were ready today to be placed on coffins of the R-101's dead. The names of fourteen victims who have been identified are inscribed on the plates, but the remaining thirty-four bear the simple inscription: "To the memory of the unknown airman who died October 5th."

Town Council...

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cumulate in houses, cellars or stores. While waiting to have them taken away, keep them in metal receptacles with covers.

13. Inspect your chimneys and keep them in good order.

14. Inspect your electric wiring and see that it is in good condition.

15. Have all waste material and rubbish around your property taken away.

16. Teach your children the danger of playing with fire.

17. Use safety matches.

18. Always have an extinguisher or a bucket full of water at hand in case of fire.

19. If you use gasoline, it must be kept in a special metal can, with safety cap.

20. Help the fire brigade to fight the fire before their arrival.

21. In case of fire, first save your children before giving the alarm.

22. Find out where the fire-alarm box nearer to your house is situated. Also find out the telephone number of the fire brigade.

23. When in doubt, call the Fire Station.

TIME TO ACT

The foregoing advise, if acted upon will result in a considerable drop in the number of fires with which our voluntary firemen have to deal. A surprisingly high proportion of all fires started in Drummondville have been due to preventable causes. A little carelessness exercised now will save much trouble later.

Constables are being sent round the city to see to it that there is no

ford reasonable protection to the industry," the Minister concluded.

Bennett Plan...

(Continued from page 1) needs abroad. This is said to be no more satisfactory to Prime Minister Bennett of Canada than his proposals are to Mr. Snowden, who dominates the British Cabinet.

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Richmond Town...

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pressed the opinion that these should be interested in the annual memorial services. Since Richmond is central, it should take the lead in making the necessary arrangements and in carrying them out successfully concluded Dr. Hayes, Mr. H. Livsey, secretary of the Canadian Legion, Mr. John Brooks and Rev. S. Gorley Brown also spoke in support of the representations made by Dr. Hayes. It was pointed out by one of the speakers that, in making this request, they were not casting any reflections on any organization that had previously made arrangements for the annual services, but rather that the organization had not received the support to which it was entitled. It was suggested that the council might name a committee to meet and co-operate with similar committees representing the Soldiers' Legion, the Ladies' Auxiliary and the Daughters' of the Empire. Mr. Livsey also addressed the council regarding the placing of a light at the Soldiers' Memorial Monument. They mayor was instructed to convene a meeting of the Monument committee for the purpose of taking under consideration both matters which had been presented.

Various Issues...

(Continued from page 1) TASCHEREAU POLICIES UPHELD

Ste. Agathe. — Elements in the population which set one race against another for political purposes, and those who sit idly by when they might relieve the situation, will one day have to bear the responsibility of their error, Hon. L. Athanase David, Provincial Secretary in the Taschereau Government, declared at a large meeting held in the town hall here yesterday. Though no specific reference was made it was understood the Minister was commenting upon developments in the political field as a result of the Montreal Jewish school legislation.

Hon. Mr. David made it plain that he is not afraid of criticism on any question over which he has reasoned and on which he had acted. He had a few words to say about people who wave the flag of patriotism and abuse the title of patriot also for ulterior motives, and

who, not wishing for accomplishments of their own, do their best by such means to prevent others from keeping politics clean.

Defence of the policies of the Taschereau Government constituted part of his speech, he spoke of the surpluses achieved from year to year, but pointed out also that where the surpluses had succeeded one another, so had the appropriations of the Government to works of all kinds for the welfare of the people, for instance, appropriations under the once-criticized public assistance law.

Revenue Shows...

(Continued from page 1) from a falling-off in customs revenue collected during the past six months totalling \$73,585,050 as against \$97,751,892 in the same period in 1929. This is a decrease of \$24,166,842.

The total amount derived from excise taxes (sales and stamp taxes) during the past six months was \$17,397,923. This was a reduction of \$10,547,523 from the 1929 six-month total, which was \$27,945,446.

Income tax collections were higher during the past six months than in the same period of 1929. They amounted to \$65,478,299 in the six months just concluded, as against \$63,036,700 in the 1929 period.

Canada's ordinary expenditure for the six months just concluded was \$169,080,456. During the six-month period in 1929 it amounted to \$161,441,413. The total ordinary revenue during the six months just ended was \$212,462,952, while in the six months of 1929 it was \$249,561,526.

Empire Trade...

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says: "Mr. Baldwin has declared himself in favor of an arrangement whereby a market for Dominion foodstuffs is to be secured in Great Britain in return for a wider market for British manufactured goods in the Dominions. This would appear to mean he has adopted as his own the ends for which the Empire crusade is striving and if he has indeed done so I, like all other Empire crusaders, must give him my cordial support. But before I say any more than that it will be right for me to ask him whether he really means what at first sight he appears to mean because while seeming to adopt the policy of the Empire crusade he goes out of his way to discredit and damage those who urged it upon him so long and because he seeks to do so by suggesting that what they have urged was something quite other than what in truth it was."

Lord Beaverbrook adds that in view of Mr. Baldwin's attitude towards them the Empire crusaders must continue fighting until they know beyond doubt that Mr. Baldwin's words regarding Empire trade have a practical meaning. The statement adds: "We must go on fighting, we must know that what he intends to submit to the people for their final and definite assent included the imposition of a duty on foreign foodstuffs. Until all this is known there is no armistice. The battle must continue and we must not lay down our arms."

Albert Vincent...

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Dr. Rosario Fontaine, medical criminal investigator, of Montreal, gave the Court the details of the autopsy which he had performed on the body of the murdered man. Dr. Fontaine said that the body he examined on September 27th was of a man of about forty-eight years of age, with a good constitution and

weighing in the vicinity of 175 pounds. A deep wound above the left eye, caused by some blunt instrument, presumably an axe, was sufficient to cause instantaneous death, he said, but another wound was discovered on the neck, which must have been performed when the victim was stretched on the floor and after his death. This neck stroke was of such force that it had cleaved the spinal cord and had almost completely decapitated the victim. Other eight cuts gave mute evidence that the same weapon had been used in self-defence.

The Crown then presented its most important witness, Sergeant-Detective Louis Jargaille. Credited with being one of the most brilliant crime detectors in the provinces, Detective Jargaille reconstructed the story of the crime such as he knew it. In company with sub-Chief Hector Dorais he went to Flodden on September 24th. He arrived at the scene of the murder ten minutes after the body had been found. He questioned all the relatives, friends and everyone who could throw any light on the crime, and the name of the accused was on the list of the possible suspects.

After searching the afternoon of September 24th and the following morning, they were returning to Montreal and decided to go via Roxton Falls, where they had been informed Vincent resided. They proceeded to the home of Vincent's father, who informed them that his son was in town. After finding the accused Jargaille and Vincent repaired to a hotel where they discussed what Vincent knew for an hour's time. At this juncture the court intervened and ordered the evidence to be kept in reserve when the detective testified that Vincent had not been put on his guard during the questioning. The reason for this, the detective explained, was that they used the same tactics they had employed with the other witnesses, and that Vincent was not suspected any more than were the other ten or twelve they had interrogated.

Asked if he had any question to put to the witness, Vincent admitted that the detective was stating the truth. Continuing, Detective Jargaille said that Vincent had informed him that he had been working for a farmer named Robidoux on Saturday, September 20th. Checking up his statement, the de-

fectives went to the Robidoux home and questioned the farmer's wife. The interrogation had proceeded about five minutes when the continued sounding of the detectives' automobile horn by its chauffeur attracted their attention. They rushed out of the house totally unexpected what was about to transpire. Before they were able to place the accused on his guard, Vincent is alleged to have blurted out: "Do not look for anybody else. I did it." Jargaille then told Vincent that he was in the present of officers of the law, put him on his guard and told him he was not obliged to talk, but that anything he said would be used against him. No questions were forthcoming at this point, apart from the fact that the accused said that the testimony was right.

Apparently anxious to tell all he knew, Vincent told how he had left the Robidoux farm at seven o'clock and went to Flodden to see Trudeau and ask him for money to obtain treatment for the injury he had recently suffered. About eleven

o'clock that night he went to the garden, and tearing out some carrots and cucumbers, went into the stable to sleep for the night. Awakening between six and seven o'clock the next morning, he went into the house, but the owner was absent at the time. Sitting himself in the kitchen, he awaited Trudeau's return. After talking on different subjects on Trudeau's return, Vincent finally made known the purpose of his visit. Trudeau told him to earn the money. Thrown out of the house, and struck on the arm with a stick, Vincent alleges that Trudeau caught him by the back of the neck, dragged him back into the house, and there procured an axe to fight the accused. Vincent claimed he attempted to escape, but the front door had become jammed. In the ensuing scuffle, according to the story of the accused, Trudeau dropped the axe and Vincent pounced upon it. Shortly afterwards the death blow was inflicted and the accused added the blow which nearly beheaded Trudeau. Carrying

his dead burden upstairs wrapped the body in blankets then hid it in the cellar, attempted to erase the blood with an old shirt. A few days later Vincent had gone to deau home, according to confession, for the same purpose of obtaining money, and the deceased there had stated which he later converted. Taken to Montreal, on September 26th he made a similar confession and which was grapher and which was produced in court bearing cross and properly witnessed. The Crown's evidence and Vincent, instead of questions, tried to explain the difference in minor details. Evidence given by the witness. Sub-Chief Hector Dorais corroborated Jargaille's evidence every detail and claimed every detail and claimed the one who read the confession to him, and of the witnesses, with who had seen Vincent cross to the document.

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How Fire Prevention really depends Upon Each Citizen

THERE is no better ground for civic spirit of co-operation between the citizens and town authorities than the one of fire prevention, because the latter really depends on the individual, on the citizen proper. The fire department and its apparatus only exist to control fires due to negligence, to imprudence, and also to the defects in buildings," said to representative, yesterday, alderman Eugene Pelletier, president of the municipal fire department. "This week is Fire Prevention Week, and our department makes a special appeal to every citizen, young and old, to the co-operation of all. The public authorities are doing their best to remove from the buildings all the permanent causes of fire. For example we are doing our utmost to have the building by-laws respected. But to the general public is left the duty to take the necessary precautions to remove elements that easily invite fire. I must again repeat that the fireman and the equipment they dispose of can only play a secondary role in the prevention of fire."

PRIVILEGED SITUATION

"For quite a length of time Drummondville has been privileged as to losses by fire and this excellent state of affairs is certainly due, to a large extent, to the attention of the public. We ask our fellow-citizens to second the efforts of the town council which has done much to improve its system to prevent and to fight flames, and the decision to build a modern fire station so necessary here, has been ratified by the rate-payers, and will be erected as soon as conditions permit.

"I need not state here all what the newspapers actually publish on the particular precautions to prevent fires. This season has been chosen on purpose for the Fire Prevention Week. Days will soon be with us when the cold will oblige us to have fuel burning in our stoves or furnaces. These should be in good order, chimneys should be carefully cleaned, furnaces should not be too near wooden walls and nothing should be left piled up to which flames can easily make their way. Care, more especially, is to be taken so that matches are not left within the reach of children."

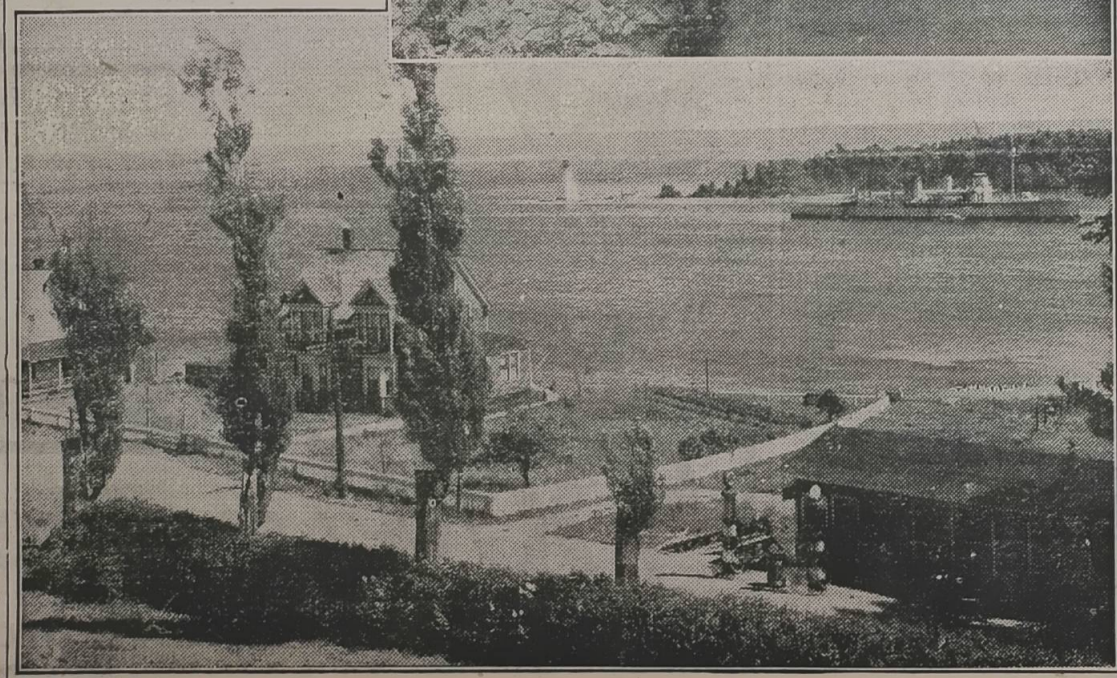
"I am really convinced that the co-operation we ask for will be always given us, and this present week is an excellent occasion to take solid resolutions to that effect."

EUGENE PELLETIER,

President of Police and Fire Department, City of Drummondville.

IN PICTURESQUE NOVA SCOTIA

Nature has been lavish in distributing her charms throughout this most attractive province by the sea, and in the Bras d'Or Lakes district a scenic gem has been created. The lower illustration gives a typical view of this attractive section of the Maritime Provinces. Apart from its interesting beauty spots, Nova Scotia is also noted for its salmon streams, and the picture at the top shows an exciting moment in this sport of kings, when one of the gamiest of Canadian fish is netted after a fight of sometimes more than half an hour's duration. So well known are the salmon streams of Nova Scotia that anglers come from all over the continent to fish their waters.



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