

The Spokesman

How about adopting the daily habit of using the "Printed in Canada" imprint on all jobs? — Manufacturers will appreciate the suggestion as it is another reinforcement to their effort to keep Canadian profits within the Dominion.

DRUMMONDVILLE, MARCH 10, 1931

PRICE, FIVE CENTS

Manufacturers Establishing Here to Build Plants at Own Expense

Opinion Expressed by Members of Local Board of Health, at Recent Meeting — Mr J.-O. Montplaisir's Report on How to Make This Town a Beauty Spot — Authorities and Citizens Urged to Share in Improvement.

A COMMUNITY SERVICE

Member of Directors and ended the first regular meeting of the Drummond Board of Trade this last week, under the leadership of Mr. J.-O. Montplaisir.

Questions to come up for consideration of the industrial development of the latter's jurisdiction.

Industrial plants from Mr. Schwartz, in the southern part of the town, suggesting that the authorities consider the possibility of building industrial plants somewhat along the lines of the Dennison plant as considered by the town.

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4TH D'VILLE MOTOR SHOW A VERY SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR

Auto Salons Visited by Large Crowds Every Evening — Many Special Attractions at Various Show-rooms.

FINE DISPLAYS

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

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

At the Montplaisir Garage, Mr. J.-O. Montplaisir, President of the Company, welcomed the visitors, on the opening night and wished all to enjoy the divers attractions put up for them.

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

Practically all the territory on the south shore offering any possibility for production and comprising about 1,100 square miles has been taken up by the groups now in the field.

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REFERENCE ON RADIO FILED BY DOMINION

Ottawa. — A further step in the radio reference case was taken this morning, when the Dominion case was filed in the Supreme Court of Canada. The case of the Dominion was filed by F. P. Varcoe, of the Department of Justice.

Ontario, Quebec, Prince Edward Island are disputing the claims of the Dominion authorities to exclusive control of broadcasting; and April 1 has been set as the date by which all facts must be filed. Probably some of the other provinces will join with Ontario, Quebec and Prince Edward Island in battling for provincial rights. Hearing on the reference has been fixed for April 9.

Low Sunshine Record Made in February

Figures Show Average Temperature Higher Than Usual, With Sunshine and Precipitation Lower.

AVERAGES

February 1931 will go down as one of the darkest months in history, for in the seventeen years that records have been kept at the Lennoxville Experimental Farm no month has recorded fewer hours of sunshine. During the month just closed there were only sixty-five hours of sunshine, compared with an average for seventeen years of 94.6 hours. February 1930 proved to be the brightest February on record, Old Sol holding sway for 127.5 hours.

Last month, however, proved to be somewhat warmer than usual, the average temperature being 15.37 degrees, while the average for the corresponding period last year was 14.67 degrees. The seventeen year monthly average is 13.15.

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MORE THAN 700 DRUMMOND FARMERS HERE, THIS WEEK, FOR AGRICULTURAL COURSES

Series of Lectures on Various Farming Problems Given this Week, in David Academy Auditorium, by Provincial Agronomists — Welcomed by Mayor Moisan — Hon. Hector Laferte, Minister of Colonization, and Canon Melancon Among Speakers at Official Opening, Last Night.

Hailing from every section and range of Drummond County, more than 700 farmers are actually in Drummondville attending a series of agricultural courses that will last till Friday night, under the auspices of the provincial Department of Agriculture.

Mr. William Houde, chief agronomist for the county, who will retire as such next week to be replaced by Mr. E. Granger, presides over this interesting and practical rally which opened last night in the David Academy Hall, under the honorary presidency of Messrs. W. A. Moisan, Mayor of Drummondville, and Wilfrid Poulin, Mayor of Grantham.

Speeches, on that occasion, were delivered by Mr. W. Houde, Canon Georges Melancon, curate of St.

Frederick parish, Mayor Moisan, Hon. Hector Laferte, Minister of Colonization, Game and Fisheries and M. L. A., for Drummond and Mr. E. Granger. Besides these, on the platform were Rev. J. A. Martin, of St. Lucien, Rev. N. Biron, of St. Nicéphore, Rev. R. Roberge, of St. Cyrille, Brother Dominique, Director of David Academy, Messrs. Alcide Savoie, chief provincial agronomist, L. C. Roy, propagandist for the C.N.R., E. Boivin, Inspector of the Eastern Townships Agronomists, L. Desrosiers, agronomist.

Mr. W. HOUDE

Mr. W. Houde, agronomist for this county thanked the farmers for having responded in so large a number.

WORK ON NEW SEWERS COMPLETED

More Than 5000 Feet of Main Pipes Installed Since December — Gave Employment to 225 Men.

The sewerage work authorized here by the Unemployment Commission, in view of giving work to local laborers, is now through, the amount of money voted to that end being entirely expended. It had been started early in December and gave daily employment to a crew of 100 men. In all, 225 laborers, heads of families or young men supporting their parents having preference, were employed by the municipal Corporation to effect that important project of laying

more than 5000 feet of 12 inch main pipes along the following streets: Heriot, 1000 feet; Brock, 950 feet; Lindsay, 970; Mercure Blvd, 1500 feet; Berard, 175 feet; Lahaie, 225 feet, and Cusson, 200 feet.

The town engineer, Mr. Bertrand reports that \$16,000.00 have been paid in salaries, and that the balance of \$24,000.00, total sum authorized by the Commission, were expended on materials, pipes, wood and also on the repairing of necessary tools.

PREPARATIONS WELL UNDER WAY FOR OTTAWA SESSION, THURSDAY

Seating Changes in House of Commons Will Be Few — Two Vacancies Caused by Death — Private Bills to Be Less Than Usual.

Ottawa. — Preparations are now under way for the opening of Parliament on Thursday, this week. The seating in the House of Commons will not be changed greatly from the emergency session. The front benches are to be occupied by the two same members, but slight changes have been caused in the seating among both the Conservatives and the Liberals by two deaths that have occurred during the recess, that of G. S. Rennie (Conservative, Hamilton East) and of Arthur Bettez (Liberal Three Rivers-St. Maurice). Speaker George Black arrived in Ottawa at the beginning of the week.

Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Justice, will again be Premier R.B. Bennett's deskmate. Next to Mr. Guthrie, Hon. H. H. Stevens and Hon. R. J. Manion will sit together, Sir George Perley and Hon.

E. N. Rhodes will occupy the desk next to the Prime Minister. Both Sir George Perley and Mr. Stevens will be away when the House opens Sir George will be in South America representing the Canadian Government at the British Empire Exhibition at Buenos Aires. Mr. Stevens who recently underwent a major operation has left at the week-end for the southern United States.

Hon. Ernest Lapointe will again occupy the desk with Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King. Mr. Lapointe is expected to be sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to take his place when the House opens.

Officials of the House state that the number of notices of private bills is rather less than the average and the number of notices of motion is also rather less.

HOUSE REJECTS PLEA FOR HIGHER GRANTS UNDER COMPENSATION ACT

Increasing Allowances Over Ontario Levels Would Place Undue Burden on Quebec Industry — Status of Worker's Widow Discussed — Numerous Amendments Accepted.

Again Thursday the members of the Public Bills Committee of the Legislative Assembly were occupied in studying the Workmen's Compensation Act. Unanimously they agreed that it was impossible to go beyond the Ontario scale of compensations for widows and children of men killed at their work, or as regards the indemnities to be paid workmen permanently and totally incapacitated.

This decision was made following a demand that the maximum rate of compensation be fixed at seventy-five per cent. of the workers' salary, instead of two-thirds, and that full allowances be paid where the wage did not exceed ninety dollars a month. The requests were turned down on the grounds that they would unduly burden Quebec industry.

The committee commenced proceedings by dealing with section 6, which it was decided to redraft. This deals with accidents outside the province, and the redrafted section reads as follows: "Accidents happening outside the province also give right to the indemnities provided by the present act, but only in the following cases, to wit:—

"A—When the employer has a place of business or an undertaking in the province and when the workman has his residence therein and is ordinarily employed here, providing that the employment outside the province does not exceed six months and that it was the immediate continuation of his employment in the province in the service of the same employer.

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B. OF TRADE WILL LEND HAND TO ST. JOSEPH TOWN COUNCIL

CANADA BRITAIN'S FOURTH CUSTOMER

Ottawa. — Canada was Great Britain's fourth best customer in 1930, having advanced one place from the previous year, it was announced yesterday by the Department of Trade and Commerce after a report had been received from the British Board of Trade. The Irish Free State, Australia and France took the first three places as Great Britain's best customers. In 1929, the order was Australia, United States, Germany, the Irish Free State and Canada.

The Board of Trade report showed that British goods by United States fell from 6.75 per cent. in 1929 to 4.35 per cent. last year.

E. T. NEWS OF INTEREST

SERIOUS OFFENCE

East Angus. — Albert Fredette, of this locality was ordered to stand his trial before the next session of the Court of King's Bench as the result of the preliminary hearing into a serious charge preferred against him. The case was conducted before Judge J. H. Lemay in the Magistrate's Court Sherbrooke, Thursday afternoon. The Court room was crowded with avid spectators when the accused was called, but an order was given to clear the chamber of every person except those interested in the proceedings. Fredette had no counsel to represent him, giving as his reason that he and his parents were poor and could not afford legal advice. He conducted his own defence, but asked no questions of the prosecution's witnesses.

The complainant in the case, Narcisse Lepitre, of East Angus, and his daughter, Lucienne, fourteen years of age, on whose account the father took the action, were the witnesses heard.

LARGE SURPLUS

Sherbrooke. — A surplus of \$2-\$43,646.09 in assets over liabilities is shown in the city's financial statement, which was tabled by the City Council last week. The city's total assets on December 31st, 1930, are given as \$11,498,536.30 and the liabilities \$9,454,890.21. The surplus in the various departments, according to the past year's audit, were: tax department, \$451,296.77; electricity and gas, \$1,278,306.78; and water, \$314,042.54.

The outstanding debentures, according to the report, total \$6,666,700. Of this amount \$4,439,800 belongs to the tax department, \$1,736,500 to the gas and electric department and \$490,400 to the water department.

The city's assets, placed at \$11,498,536.30, comprise the following: revenue accounts, \$667,031.45; special accounts, \$89,443.94; sinking funds, \$2,226,562.92; capital assets, \$8,497,415.82; and deferred assets, \$18,082.17.

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United Church

The Ladies' Aid society will meet in the Church, March 12th, at 2.30 o'clock, Mrs. Bullard and Mrs. Wilcox entertaining. During the meeting an address will be given by the Rev. A. N. Barclay, missionary, in connection with the children's special service mission and Scripture Union. All members and friends are cordially invited.

The Ladies' Aid Society are giving a St. Patrick's supper, on March 17, 5.30 to 7.30 o'clock, and hope you will keep this date in mind. Tickets, adults, 50c.; children 25c.

Mothers' Auxiliary

A most enjoyable and successful Bridge was held at the home of Mrs. J. Shuffelbottom, 222 Brock St., in aid of the mothers of Boy Scouts and Cubs Auxiliary. Mrs. W. Clements donated the first prize which was won by Mrs. Innes; the second prize was donated by Mrs. Doull, and was won by Mrs. L. Collis.

The next meeting of the "Auxiliary" will be held in the United Church, Friday March 13th, at 8 o'clock, all members and friends invited.

To Help Suburban Village Obtain Sufficient Grant Money from Government to Build Sewer and Water Systems.

UNEMPLOYMENT

At the Board of Trade meeting last week, a paper on the actual general unemployment conditions, prepared by Mr. Napoleon Garceau, was read, in the latter's absence, by Mr. Alexandre Mercure.

The main cause of unemployment presently, claims Mr. Garceau, is either an unsound economic system or the abusing ambitions of the so called business world. He quite lengthily analysed the situation, its causes and its effects, and recalled the duties of society toward helping the unemployed.

In closing his causerie, Mr. Garceau urged the Board of Trade to give a helping hand to the municipal authorities of St. Joseph Village in their effort to obtain sufficient grants from federal and provincial governments to enable their municipality to build, as soon as possible, the water and sewage systems which have become an urgent necessity there. He outlined the plans of the contemplated utility developments in question and explained that the total costs of these important works would be

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Farnham Man Was Struck By Freight Train

Mr. R. G. Edward, C.P.R. Yard Master, Victim of Serious Accident — Rushed to Montreal by Special Train.

MAY RECOVER

Farnham. — Struck by a moving freight train at an early hour Thursday morning as he was walking along the railway track, Mr. R. G. Edward, local C. P. R. yard master, sustained very serious injuries, which necessitated his immediate removal to a Montreal hospital.

Although the manner in which the accident occurred is not known, it is said that Mr. Edward was walking along the track to his work, and in some way found himself in the path of the on-coming train with no means of escaping.

Dr. Dorrans and Dr. Demers, both of the C.P.R., were immediately called, and rendered first aid. The extent of the unfortunate man's injuries were considered serious, and he was rushed to a Montreal hospital by special train. It was later learned that the injured man may recover.

Mr. Edward, a resident of this place, is married and has one son.

At Ulverton

The Ulverton W.M.S. Auxiliary held their February meeting at the home of the vice-president, Mrs. James Wadleigh, last week. Hymns and scripture reading were selected for the suggestive programme given in the "Missionary Monthly," and prayer was offered by the president, Mrs. (Rev.) H. R. Bursey. Mrs. Cyrus Husk acted as organist. Heralds for the Watch Tower were Mrs. W. H. Rick and Mrs. J. Wadleigh. The former gave an enlightening reading on missionary work in China, and the latter a glimpse of the work in the west. Perhaps the most interesting feature of the meeting was the introduction of the new study book entitled "Fruits of Christian Missions, in Japan." This period of study was taken charge of by Mrs. Wadleigh, who gave the members valuable information on this subject.

Three Act Play at St. George's Club

If you have not already bought your ticket for this event, do so immediately. Tickets are now on sale. Reserved and numbered 75c. each; unreserved 50c. each. A great deal of time has been spent on this play by the members of the caste and the public of Drummondville can be assured of first class entertainment.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. Howard Weir, from Flint, Michigan, is visiting her old home on the Second Range of Drummondville, and on returning to Flint will be accompanied by her mother, Mrs. William Hetherford. Mr. Weir is well known in this locality having been some years in a responsible position with the Acta Chemical Company from the cutting of the forest in Wickham to erect the big Powder Plant on the Wheatlands road, 1915 to 1919 inclusive.

Mr. Gaston Ringet, K. C., was in Montreal recently, attending a meeting of the Province of Quebec baristers.

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Mrs. Harry Saunders and her son, Master Lawrence, of Hudson Heights, were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kearns.

Miss Reid, of the Girls Home, in Cowansville, was in town over the week-end visiting her old time friends from Glasgow, Scotland, Mr. and Mrs. A. Paterson, of Dunkin St.

Mr. N. Garceau was in Montreal, at the beginning of last week.

Mr. Austin Lloyd, was in Sherbrooke last Saturday, representing the Calanese Football club at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Townships Football League which is always held in Sherbrooke. Why cannot the Annual meeting be moveable, so, come to Drummondville which is fully able to accommodate the delegates, each town in its town would help to a kindly knowledge of the people and extend and enlarge their views of men and things.

Mr. E. Rousseau, of Riviere-du-Loup, was recently here visiting his brother, Mr. Gerard Rousseau, of the C.N.R. Express.

On Wednesday evening, February 10th, a skiing party was given by Mrs. C. A. Wilson and Mrs. H. E. French. After spending the early part of the evening skiing, the skiers returned to the home of Mrs. French, Berard Street, where refreshments were served.

Messrs Edouard Demers, Azarias Gauthier and Adelard Rivard week-ended in Montreal and attended the Montreal-Ottawa hockey game, Saturday night.

The remainder of the evening was spent in games and songs, accompanied for the songs being played by Mr. Strain of Drummondville. The party broke up at one thirty and all expressed themselves as having spent a very enjoyable evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Leslie, of Sherbrooke, passed the week-end here, the guests of Mrs. Henry Combs, Herriot street.

Miss Lina Farley and Miss Elsie Bonner, of St-Lambert, were the recent guests of Miss Emma Riopel, Dorion street.

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Boy Scout News

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"FLIGHT AND FLYING" WAS MOST INTERESTING LECTURE, THURSDAY

By Professor Eve, of McGill University, Under the Auspices of St. George's Club.

St. George's Club members and friends were again fortunate on Thursday evening, March 5th, in hearing the lecture on "Flight and Flying" delivered by Professor Eve of McGill University. This was one of the most enjoyable of the winter's series, combining as it did the theory of flying with a fine strain of humour, a number of excellent lantern slides, and some interesting demonstrations which worked!

In the first place, the lecturer explained that although he had been in the air, he was no pilot, and he was most interested in the theory and design of air-craft. He proceeded to explain that as a young man he had been in the military service in Birmingham and had heard such great men as Kelvin and Hiram Maxim (of Maxim gun fame) declare that flying was impossible. The former argued that heavier than air machine could never leave the ground, and the latter that it couldn't land again. This is emphasised the extremely rapid development of the airplane. And such development was only possible by the invention of the internal combustion engine, that is, an engine of tremendous horse power in relation to weight.

The principles of air resistance to a moving object were illustrated by a number of slides. A bullet with square tail end was shown to create a vacuum behind it, a series of eddy currents in the wake, thus reducing its velocity and length of flight. The lecture offered the prophecy that a bullet would be a tail wind in weight, further than the present one. The subject of stream lining was thus introduced. A spherical body passing through the atmosphere would experience eddy currents in its wake to retard its speed. It would therefore increase the efficiency to fill in the rear space by a conical tail. Even this however would not do all it can in cooperating with the St. Joseph's hospital representatives to obtain for that locality work that will relieve the present hardships and protect the health of the citizens, and also their homes.

A committee whose object will be to co-operate as suggested by Mr. Garceau was formed, composed of the Chairman of the Board of Trade, of Mr. Garceau and the members of St. Joseph Council. These will shortly apply to the Unemployment Commission for further grants to St. Joseph.

Mr. Montplaisir thanked Mr. Garceau for his interesting paper and remarked that the unemployment question has been discussed very often and mostly everywhere, of late, but too often by politicians who claimed that this situation of general depression would be short lived if they were only elected to power. These also state that on the governments and other public bodies rest the obligation of catering to those who have not sufficiently foreseen that there is a winter annually. This help to increase the number of unemployed, he said, and to encourage improvidence among a certain class of people.

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berger, natives of Switzerland, "who also had their home in St. Pie de Bagot, both appeared before Judge Marin on February 23rd last, charged with having been found in possession of the still. They pleaded guilty and were sentenced to \$200 and costs, or six months in jail, adjourned until Thursday morning.

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Facts on Employment

When the census officials make their next fall, Canadians will find one on the list that have not appeared before. There will be six or seven of questions, which will seek information who have been out on work, for how this has continued, the nature of the action involved, and allied questions. It will probably be the usual outcry, the reflective will see in these questions in relieving unemployment and dis-

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Training of Public Men

giving an address recently before the of the Literature of the Technical Institute of Canada, Hon. Charles Marcell in the presence in parliament of many newspaper men, instancing the fact of the oldest members of the commons, three were recruited from the of journalism and one from the of the four.

The four he named are R. S. of Montreal, Henri Boussais. He Guthrie and himself, the lawyer among being Mr. Guthrie. But Mr. Marcell have given the newspaper craft even credit, for it actually produced the of late of the commons, four having been a newspaper reporter he became a lawyer. It might be the Finance portfolio was administered for a period of thirty years by former newspaper man, Hon. W. S. Field, Sir Thomas White.

Mr. Marcell, incidentally, made his re by way of supporting a contention that a period of thirty years by former newspaper man, Hon. W. S. Field, Sir Thomas White.

Chez Nous

The Annual Fur Market about

Automobile Shows

the fourth annual Drummondville automobile shows, the greatest in the history of young industrial town, have just concluded. They should dispel the remark once only heard, "They cannot improve cars now on."

the development of the color schemes automotive industry has shown the need of real artists. This year there is out a more thoughtful attention to the of the secondary tones to the main, with more simplicity in color combinations, while the laboratories, faced with the problem of producing color finishes that fade in sun or rain, have made remarkable progress in this direction during the year.

the automobile shows have more than interest for even the average person the automotive industry is among the on this continent, and a great many today are interested in motor cars.

Napier Denison, director of the Dominion Meteorological Observatory at the Don Heights, reports that Victoria in 1930 averages temperature of 49, the highest 87 on July 12, and the lowest 15, on February 16. The snowfall was only two inches, which makes it unnecessary to explain Victoria is not in this part of Canada.

Statistics Show...

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vehicles, 726 to other false movements, and as to 235 other accidents the department got no particulars.

As to the causes, 8,471 accidents are attributed to the fault of drivers, 405 to passengers, 1,001 to pedestrians, 609 to other vehicles, 279 to drunkenness, 2,284 to speed, 236, to having no lights, 437 to blinding, 406 to defective brakes, 119 to other defective accessories, 464 to the bad state of the road, and 165 to other causes.

As to places where the accidents happened cases are given in 878 cases, hills 269 cases, bridges in 155 cases, private entrances in 189 cases, level crossings for 189 cases, intersections in 5,658 cases, between intersection accidents accounted for 1,733 and 1,914 accidents show no particulars as to place of occurrence. In the matter of collisions it is shown that 100 were with railway trains, 761 with trams, 811 because of collisions with horse-drawn vehicles.

MOLSON'S

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ESTABLISHED IN MONTREAL IN 1796

Manufacturers Establishing...

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to close its doors, for one reason or another, the public ownership of the building in question would necessarily have to shoulder the rent losses due to the plant being idle or vacated.

Several other members of the Board expressed likewise opinions, and one may assuredly conclude that American or other industrialists wishing to open up manufacturing branches in this town will be demanded by their own plant. The citizens called upon to give their personal views on this question stressed the fact that Drummondville and its population, although ready to do all what should be done to invite new industries to come here, are not disposed to go ahead extending public moneys without the latter return, and they therefore, become null and void through lack of publicity and thus a dearth of knowledge.

To uphold and to uphold the prestige of Eastern Townships producer of maple sugar a free license will be issued by the Minister of Agriculture at Ottawa to every sugar bush owner who wishes to export maple sugar products to any other province or distant, were however safely produced. These licenses will be renewable each year, and it will be a profitable enterprise to have a copy of this license printed and attached to each package giving the name and address of the maker, lot number, concession, township, and county of location of such sugar. For local consumption this license is not obligatory, but it is advisable.

Ready for Tourists?

The prediction of an increased tourist trade in Quebec has been made by the Hon. J. E. Parro, Minister of the Province, who bases his belief on the early and numerous calls for maps and other tourist publications received at the Quebec Tourist Bureau in the past few days. The improved roadways and the great Perron Highway encircling the Gaspé Peninsula will do much to make these indications come true. When the wide concrete surface of the Sherbrooke-Stanstead entrance way to the Eastern Townships is completed there will be a tremendous impetus to tourist traffic.

Every year sees an improvement in the calibre of our hotels and tourist abodes along the highways, and all we require now to enhance the beauties of the country are some real large summer hotels on the lakes like Massawippi, Orford, St. Francis, and such as Ontario has on the Muskoka and Kawartha Lakes.

It is an axiom in the tourist trade that the more good shopping places there are the more the tourists will be attracted.

And in the past decade some very attractive tourist hotels have been built in the towns and villages along the highways.

While the tourist trade in Quebec will be at work all along the highways giving to these a bright new coat of welcome.

The universe of stars is still a celestial infant, with all the pangs and adjustments of adolescence still ahead of it. Our solar system, on the other hand, has already reached the stability and monotony of middle age, says Dr. E. E. Free's *Week's Science*. It goes on:

"This does not mean that the solar system is older in years than the universe of stars; for it may take longer to grow an adult universe than to make a mature solar system, just as a fifteen-year-old boy might own an already aged dog of twelve. What matters is degree of maturity, and that the universe is much less mature than our solar system, in which the same things keep happening over and over again without change, as the planets revolve around the sun. For the universe as a whole the mathematical picture is different. This stable state is still far in the future."

William Beebe recently entered an entirely new world when he descended a quarter of a mile in a giant steel ball in the Atlantic of Bermuda. Now Mr. Torson tells of the "dead pot" in the Pacific. How many other such areas are there? What causes them? Where are they? Do they affect ocean currents of temperatures? There are many questions yet to be answered about this every-day world. The age of Columbus did not close the era of discovery.

The proposal that churches built here in Montreal should provide parking spaces for automobiles, which grounds draws attention to the fact that the places of worship nowadays see long lines of cars along the streets at all services. The auto is sometimes accused of carrying people away from the city on Sundays, but it is not true that it also brings a respectable proportion to worship.

Mr. Arthur Gaboury, Secretary-General of the Province of Quebec Safety League traffic section, has been honored with membership in the Institution of Highway Engineers of England, and will be entitled to put M. Inst. H.E. after his name. For many years he has been popularly known in Montreal as "Safety First" Gaboury, he will now enjoy the distinction of carrying titles both before and after.

To meet a national deficit, Premier Mussolini has ordered the reduction of the wages of all state employees, from top to bottom, by from 12 to 10 per cent. By this means a general tax is avoided, which should please the citizens not in government employ. As for a matter, any who protest may be quickly reduced to the position of the premier is a dictator whose commands are obeyed without question.

For Maple Bush Owners

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With Old Sol beaming down upon us with greater power in each day's ascending arc the maple bush grows in importance. Preparations go on apace for the first tap of the sap.

All sorts of rules and regulations to preserve the purity of maple syrup and sugar from the Eastern Townships have been offered in the past few years. Many have been demanded by many wanting in meeting the purpose aimed at. The imitator and the adulterator and the synthetic manufacturer goes jauntily on, doing damage to the demand by his own products.

Visits of interested men with the good of all in view have been made to Ottawa and Quebec to help frame laws, some of which have been found faulty and others have done much good.

In a conference this year at Ottawa more ministerial regulations were advised and adopted. No notice of these new rules has been published, and they therefore, become null and void through lack of publicity and thus a dearth of knowledge.

SPORT NEWS

D'VILLE 2; ST. HYACINTHE 1

A large and very enthusiastic crowd witnessed the St-Hyacinthe-Drummondville's brilliant hockey game, at the local rink, Wednesday night. The weather was an ideal one and the ice being as fine as could be wished, the game was a very fast meet in all three stanzas. The visitors were mostly all heavy fellows, but as far as body checks were concerned could not easily compete with such an expert as Champagne and many of them will remember this lad's clever checking. The penalties were not very numerous and the visitors showed themselves to be good sportsmen enjoying their trip to the Silk City.

ST-HYACINTHE	D'VILLE
Plante Goals	Beaulac
L. Bourgeois Defence	Laferte
Lafance	Champagne
Martel Forwards	Haworth
R. Vaillancourt	Corriveau
Philie	Doucet
A. Vaillancourt Subs	Bouchard
Messier	Guilbault
Cantin	Pepin
First Period	
Drummondville-Pepin . . . 8.10	
Penalty: Guilbault.	
Second Period	
Drummondville-Champagne 3.20	
St. Hyac.—R. Vaillancourt . 16.05	
Penalties: Philie and Bouchard.	
Third Period	
None.	
Penalties: Laferte and Champagne	
Umpires: D'Anjou and Lloyd.	

AGAINST BRAVES, IN MONTREAL

The Drummondville squad will entrain for Montreal, Sunday morning, where they will measure against the Braves, on the Mont Royal Arena ice, in the afternoon. There was to be an excursion, on that occasion, but the project was dropped this morning. However all those wishing to accompany the players to the Metropolis are most welcome to do so.

The hockey league banquet that was to take place this Saturday has been put off to Saturday night next week.

Canadian Markets...

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absence of important constructive business news. World wheat conditions also revealed little improvement and prices for the most part were inclined downward.

It remained, however, for the professional bear element at New York to apply the pressure which reversed the stock market's trend. Early in the week New York prices commenced their descent and Canadian stocks accompanied them during the entire week. A brief rally on Thursday reduced a large portion of the week's decline but it was followed by a further downturn in Friday's session at Toronto, Montreal and New York.

The local point of investment interest on Canadian exchanges during the week was Brazilian Traction. The shares entered new high ground for the year at 28, despite the uncertainties of the general market. At its closing price of 26 7-8 it is still fractionally higher for the week and it was noteworthy that trading increased in volume whenever the stock showed firmness at the close of the week when it sold up to 57 1-2 in Toronto and 57 in Montreal, although C.P.R. at 43 1-4 is fractionally lower, Steel of Canada at 39 1-4 shows a fractional loss, and Goodyear Tire and Rubber, another representative stock has declined from 107 to 105.

Walker's and Distillers Corporation-Seagram's were also slightly reactionary, the former closing on Friday at 8 against 8 3-8 last week with Distillers shares showing a net loss of 1-4 at 12. Chain food stocks show little change for the week, and the majority of industrial, although lower, are still within a point or less of last week's levels. Bank stocks continued to attract investment buying with a corresponding firmness in their price movement.

Decidedly unfavorable reports concerning the oil situation had their greatest affect on United States oil companies' shares, and despite the relatively more favorable position of the Canadian Companies the shares of the latter were weak in sympathy with New York oil prices and the question of production curtailment were factors. All leading Canadian oils show small losses.

A decline by Noranda from \$18.10 to \$17.25 reflected selling of that issue, but Dome at \$10.85 and Hollinger at \$8 are both slightly higher. Coast Copper shows a net loss of 50 cents at \$9.

Drilling for Gas...

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agreement with strong financial interests which will result in drilling at least three deep test holes, to be located on promising anticlines which have been determined on holdings consisting of more than 175 square miles. Louis Brochu, of Montreal, holds more than 300 square miles, including some of the most favorable structure so far determined in the district, and expects to have a well directed drilling programme started as a result of present negotiation.

PRIVATE FINANCING

"An interesting feature of the large scale activity is the fact that no public financing is involved with the exception of the St. Lawrence Gas and Oil Syndicate", Mr. deMille points out. "This Syndicate proposes to add to its present holdings in Richelieu county and also to develop its north shore property where small production is readily and cheaply obtained to supply the village of Yamachiche. With nearly all the territory on the south shore offering any possibility for production taken up by the groups mentioned and the ground closely held in this way, the dangers of a promotion boom are reduced to a minimum.

"Valuable geological information has been obtained as a result of reconnaissance work in many parts of the district. Development and exploratory work will be directed by men experienced in oil and gas geology and the commercial possibilities of gas production will be determined as quickly as will be consistent with modern drilling methods. The Trenton limestone appears to offer the best possibilities as a producing horizon. In the St. Hyacinthe section the depth to this horizon is estimated as 4,000 feet, while in Nicolet county it should be not more than 3,000, not less than 2,500 feet.

More Than 700...

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number. The attendance is really a record one, he said. He spoke of the present economic crisis in which the farmers of this province will carry on successfully.

CANON MELANCON

Rev. Canon Melancon, Curate of the Catholic parish, congratulated the farmers, especially the younger ones, for the keen interest they are taking in the practical courses established by the Department of Agriculture in view of accruing their means of competing with success in the domain of farming. He asked them not to be easily lured by the city lights.

"The agriculture class, he said, is at the very root of the social tree. The problem of preserving the latter in the full vigor of its growth and existence lies less in caring for its leaves and branches than in keeping its roots sound and healthy."

The speaker invited them to benefit by the desinterested advice given them by the agronomists who are experts in agriculture, and once more, in closing, told them that the hardships created by the present crisis are paugs more in the heart of urban centres than in the farming districts.

MAYOR MOISAN

Mr. W. A. Moisan, mayor of Drummondville, welcomed one and all to this town, chef-lieu of Drummond. Among the several practical advices he gave to his hearers was the one that every farmer should do his utmost to give a better and cleaner appearance to his farm and buildings, so there give a better impression to the passers-by and help to the reputation of the order and cleanliness of the farming class in this district and province.

To incite them to do so, he announced that he will gladly give away three prizes of \$50, \$30 and \$20 respectively to the owners of the three farms best classed for their neat appearance in the county, this year.

Mr. BOIVIN

Mr. Boivin, Inspector of the Eastern Townships agronomists, gave a resume of the various lectures to be given during the courses and invited all to attend every one of these.

HON. LAFERTE

Hon. Hector Laferte, Minister of Colonization, Game and Fisheries, was the object of an enthusiastic demonstration when invited to address the gathering.

After congratulating his hearers for their numerous attendance he told them that this system of agricultural courses is really a most worthy institution called upon to help in a very practical way the farming class who, more than ever to-day, understands the utility, nay the necessity, of following the modern ways of tilling the soil and of activating the latter's production. He recalled the good services rendered to the farmers by Mr. William Houde, during the several years he has been the county agronomist, and wished him every success in his new position where he is still to work for the betterment of farming conditions. He felt sure that Mr. Granger's activities will be appreciated as much as those of his predecessor were.

The speaker lengthily reviewed all that has been done by the provincial authorities, during these past years particularly, for the agricultural districts and their welfare and betterment and spoke of colonization after having explained that the latter is twin sister to agriculture and that both should and must go along well together for the best interest of all the other domains of public activities in this province.

The policy of repatriation, he stated, has given encouraging results. During a period of six months, in 1929, no less than 131 families came back to this province and established on farm land; in

the month of April last, 151 families did likewise, bringing along with them \$298,000 in cash money they invested on farms. But then, he added, the greatest object in this policy was not only to bring back to us human and money capital, but moral capital, as our compatriots coming back to their homeland was an incitement for our farmers to stick to their land rather than be tempted to flock to the industrial centres of New England states.

Hon. Laferte closed by saying that one of his greatest pleasures of representing Drummond since these past fifteen years was to always cultivate the best of relations with every class of his electors. He felt sure that this kind of sound social entente between classes will do much toward keeping our province in the brilliant position it now holds among all other sister provinces in the Canadian Confederation.

M. GRANGER

Mr. Granger assured his friends the farmers that he will do his utmost to help them in their various agricultural activities and that he hopes he will deserve their confidence as their agronomist in this county.

Low Sunshine...

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compared with a seventeen year average. Twice during the month, on February 13th and 18th, the mercury climbed to the high point of thirty-nine degrees, but these marks fall considerably short of the record high of fifty-three degrees on February 1st, 1925, and February 23rd, 1930. The low mark of thirty-two below was made on February 8th, but this is far short of the record of forty-seven below zero recorded on February 1st, 1920.

RAINFALL

While the rainfall of .39 inches for the past month was slightly below the average of .43 inches for the seventeen years, eight times within this period, no rainfall whatever has been recorded. A year ago 63 inches of rain fell in the month. February 1915 made the high record, when 2.12 inches were registered.

Snowfall last month was also below normal for February, only 10.5 inches falling during that period, average of 14.7 inches and a fall last year of twelve inches in the month. In February 1927, the high record of twenty-eight inches was made, while the low mark of 5.7 inches was chalked up in 1915.

Total precipitation last month amounted to 1.43 inches, compared

with a seventeen year February average of 1.90 inches, and a total last year of 1.83 inches. The highest monthly precipitation recorded was 2.80 inches in February, 1927, while the lowest was 1.23 inches in 1919.

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