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Government Announces It Will Make Further Tariff Revision

from Throne Thursday Afternoon Also Announces a Bill to Create a Tariff Board Will Be Brought Down — Action to Be Taken With Respect to Old Pensions, Aid to Agriculture, Technical Education and Highway Construction.

FULL TEXT OF SPEECH

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Young Girl Found Unconscious in Back Yard, Saturday Night

Wanted to Force Her Into Auto, She States, and She Fainted on Sidewalk, on Brock Street.

She said she was so frightened that she did not think of immediately calling out for help. She added that she would probably be unable to identify the man who invited her for a ride. The police officers are investigating.

Y REFUSED IN OPERATION OF WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT

Rebates After Term Cancellation of Pro Rata Basis, Committee Decides.

Although Thursday session of the Legislative Assembly developed little debate, bills being considered at evening session, the sitting public bills committee in session was occupied with the evening, certain amendments were adopted to the Min-hill discussion of amendment Charities Act was put

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SUM OF \$1,500 AS DIRECT AID TO NEEDY FAMILIES HERE

"MILLION" INCOMES IN U. S. TOTAL 504

Washington.—Despite the stock market crash, 504 persons in the United States had incomes in excess of \$1,000,000 for the calendar year 1929, according to Federal income tax returns filed from January 1 to August 31, 1930, the bureau of internal revenue announced today in its preliminary statistics of income.

For 1928, as shown by returns filed for the first eight months of 1929, there were 496 "millionaire incomes." Final figures for 1928, which included returns filed in the last four months of 1929, showed 511.

The preliminary figures for incomes received in 1929 on which taxes were paid in 1930, showed that 38,650 persons received incomes of \$50,000 or more, aggregating \$5,952,356.057.

Many Seizures Were Reported for February

Seven Automobiles, Forty-Six Bottles of Prohibited Liquors, Two Horses and One Ton of Hay Confiscated.

\$1,073 IN FINES

Seven automobiles and more than forty-six hundred bottles of prohibited liquors were seized during the month of February, as a result of the law enforcement activities of the customs border patrol officers of the Vermont district, at St. Albans, under the direction of Collector Harry C. Whitehill. In addition to the seven automobiles, which were valued at \$2,704, seizures for the month also included two horses and equipment, valued at \$265, and one ton of hay.

In all, sixty-four violations of the customs laws were detected during February, and appropriate action taken against the offenders. As a result of the various cases handled during the month, a total of \$1,073 was assessed and collected in fines and penalties by the government.

Reduction Is Announced in Price of Gas

Cut in Price of Gasoline Since Last Thursday — Retailers Buying at an Average of a Cent a Gallon Cheaper.

SALES STIMULANT

The price of gasoline has gone down. Refiners in the Dominion decided on a cut which became effective Thursday morning with all wholesale dealers. In the majority of cases, retailers here, as in other parts of the country, lost no time in cutting their prices. Consequently, Thursday morning motorists in the city were buying gas at an average of one cent a gallon less.

While all wholesale dealers in the city have reduced their prices, some retailers were unable to do this until Monday or thereabouts. Although no definite statement was made by the refiners as to what

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Federal and Provincial Government Grants Cover \$1,000 and City to Pay \$500 — To Meet Expenses of St. Vincent de Paul Society in Aiding Needy During Past Months — Free Meals Given to Many at Ste. Croix Hospital — To Enlarge Heriot St., Near C. N. R. Tracks.

QUESTIONS BEFORE TOWN COUNCIL

At the regular semi-monthly town council meeting held last week, under the chairmanship of Mayor W. A. Moisan, town clerk Marier informed the Aldermen that the Unemployment Commission has granted a total sum of \$1,500 to be spent exclusively for the maintenance of needy families in Drummondville. The local council had applied for \$3,000, a few months ago.

This grant will help the St. Vincent de Paul Society to cover the expenses it incurred in providing to the poor here, this winter. As a matter of fact it is rather an authorization given to the municipal authorities to spend \$1,500. The Ottawa Government's grant is for \$500 and the Quebec Government's grant is for an equal sum, but both are given provided that the local town council also vote its share of \$500.

FREE MEALS

A report from the Ste. Croix Hospital shows that, from January 28 to March 1, this institution has given a total of 177 free meals to indigent persons, these mostly all strangers who had come to Drummondville in quest of work. The council had made arrangements with the authorities of the Hospital, early in January, whereby all those asking for protection at the Police Station would for the future and till further orders be directed to Ste. Croix's for their meals. The latter cost the city 30 cents each.

TO WIDEN STREET

A plan for the widening of Heriot street, opposite the American Hotel, near the Canadian National tracks, was tabled before the council, at the same meeting, by engineer Bertrand. The north side of this business thoroughfare, at that particular spot, curves inward and in consequence the street is more narrow there than elsewhere. According to the plan laid out, the straightening of

MAPLE SUGAR SEASON EXPECTED TO OPEN SOON IN THIS DISTRICT

Weather Thus Far Has Been Too Cold for Sap to Run — Eastern Townships Important Producers. — Picturesque and Remunerative Industry.

The maple sugar season is generally associated with the coming of spring, and usually it is during the clear, sunny days of this month that the first crop of the new year arrives—the harvest of maple sap and its delectable products. In this part of the country, the weather so far has been too cold for the sugar season to open, but it is expected that in a week or so, provided the weather is favorable, sap will be running and producers in the Eastern Townships will be engaged in the fascinating process of tapping the maple tree.

BIG PRODUCER

The Province of Quebec is the most important producer by far, accounting for nine-tenths of the maple sugar and three-fourths of the syrup produced in Canada. Remembering these facts, it is easy to see that the Eastern Townships are regarded as an important factor in Canada's maple sugar industry.

NET EARNINGS OF SOUTHERN C. P. CUT DURING MONTH OF FEBRUARY

Southern Canada Power February Results Affected by Low Water

Attributable to an increase of over \$13,000 for purchased power in operating expenses, due to low water the company explains, net earnings of the Southern Canada Power Company for the month of February showed a decrease of \$5,135 from the net for February of last year. Net for the month under review amounted to \$117,552, as compared with \$122,687 in the corresponding month of 1930. Gross earnings at \$197,105 in February were \$6,930 higher than in January, 1930, while operating expenses at \$79,553 were \$12,074 higher by the same comparison.

St. Patrick's Day

Time in its ever-moving circle again brought us to that day in March which is fondly observed by the brave sons and fair daughters of the Emerald Isle. To all true Irish people to-day is not March seventeenth, but it is St. Patrick's Day.

To the people of Ireland and their descendants in other lands, St. Patrick's Day recalls a great deal, and it is with pride that they display a little green ribbon or bunch of shamrocks in honor of the day. To-day, being St. Patrick's Day, the great national event is again observed wherever Irish people meet. In Drummondville the day will pass off without any special mark or public observance. Local Irish citizens, nevertheless, honor the day in a quiet manner, and render just tribute to the land of their fathers and to the great Christian saint whom Ireland claims as its patron.

E. T. NEWS OF INTEREST

INJURED KNEE

Sherbrooke. — Mr. Forest Keene, sustained a painful injury to his knee last week while assisting an employee at the City House Furnishing Store. He was conveyed to the Sherbrooke Hospital for treatment. His condition is reported fairly good.

FRACTURED LEG

Eustis. — Mr. Thomas Doyle, twenty-seven years old, of Eustis, was conveyed to the Sherbrooke Hospital Friday afternoon suffering from injury to his left leg, which he sustained while at work for the Consolidated Copper and Sulphur Company.

The accident occurred, when Doyle lost his balance and fell off a moving trolley. He fell in the path of the vehicle and his leg was badly crushed by the wheel. Dr. Colquhoun, of Waterville, was immediately called to the scene, and rendered first aid. He considered the injury the young man suffered serious enough for his removal to the hospital, and transported Doyle to the Sherbrooke Hospital.

WAS PEACEMAKER

Sweetsburg. — Judge J. H. Lemay, of Sherbrooke, acted in the role of peacemaker at his weekly

Council Held Busy Session At Richmond

Committees Named and Tax Rate Fixed at Session of Richmond County Council.

ACTIVITIES

Richmond. — The Richmond County Council met in the Court House on Wednesday, March 11th, at ten o'clock a.m., for the organization of the Council, after the recent elections. At the opening of the session, the warden appointed last year, Mr. Francis Charland, Mayor of the Parish of St. Francois Xavier de Brompton, presided. The following county councillors were present: Joseph Forest, Mayor of the Township of Brompton; Arthur Bolduc, Mayo of the Village of Asbestos; William T. Greer, Mayor of the Village of Danville; Lyman C. Morrill, Mayor of the Township of Shipton; T. Linton

St. Hyacinthe Will Postpone Appointments

To Communicate With Hon. T. D. Bouchard Regarding Technical School Question — To Appoint Commissioners.

STATEMENTS

St. Hyacinthe. — It was decided here that the council would not, at the present time, appoint the two proposed commissioners on the Technical School Commission. Furthermore, it was agreed that Hon. T. D. Bouchard, M.L.A., for St. Hyacinthe, and Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, would be immediately communicated with regarding the Technical School question. Hon. Mr. Bouchard will be requested to give information about the various course to be given at the Technical School; their cost,

To Be Stopped

The local police are taking up the matter of motorists racing through our streets and splashing mud and water on the pedestrians. Authorities have studied the matter for the last few days, and as a result measures will be taken against motorists who fail to take reasonable precautions in this matter. Attention is drawn to the fact that this is a breach of the Motor Vehicles Act and is subject to the same penalties as speeding and reckless driving.

Highlights of Speech From Throne

Ottawa, Ont. — The following are the highlights of the Speech from the Throne delivered Thursday afternoon at the opening of Parliament:

Further tariff revision with incidental adjustments to present British preference schedules announced. Bill to create a tariff board to be brought down. Radio legislation postponed until opinion of courts on radio reference has been obtained. Bills for the more effective control of national finance; for the revision of the existing provisions for Government purchases; for amending the Naturalization Act, and for amending the Copyright Act, to be brought down. Action to be taken with respect to old age pensions; aid to agriculture; technical education, and highway construction. Estimates to be cut down. Announcement that the Government is prepared to give further assistance in the marketing of Canadian wheat.

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"BETWEEN THE ACTS", AT ST. GEORGE'S CLUB, INTERPRETED BY GOOD CAST

Comedy Play Will Please Audience — Three Nights, Commencing Today

The members of St. George's Club are now through rehearsing "Between the Acts" which will be produced to-night, to-morrow and Thursday night. The play promises to be a great success and all those who attend may look forward to plenty of hearty laughter, we are informed. The cast includes several of last year's performers and some new members.

The audience will be pleased to see Mrs. Prince, Miss Batterbury, Mr. Howarth, and Mr. Holmes, from among last year's stars. Among the new-comers: Mrs. Arcock, Mr. S. Bird, and Mr. Donnelly will be welcomed. The public should not forget the dates, and are invited to not put off seeing this play until the last day, in case they want to see it again.

MINING ISSUES PROVIDE BULK OF TRADING ON CANADIAN EXCHANGES

SUSPENSION ASKED OF AUTO DISCOUNTS

Ottawa.—Various requests have been made in the Government for a suspension for the February order-in-council fixing the discount from list prices for duty purposes on all United States cars entering Canada. It was learned from official sources yesterday that some requests have been that the order-in-council be lifted for two months and others ask for three months. The matter is now before the Government.

Lack of Definite Business News Responsible for Shifting of Interest from Industrial to Mining Stocks.

Activity amongst mining stocks marked trading on Canadian stock exchanges last week. The result of the sudden diversion of market interest was a slow but uninterrupted decline in the prices of industrial shares, many of which reflected an almost complete absence of buying.

The order-in-council came into effect on February 20. It provided that the ad valorem duty on automobiles coming into Canada should be figured on a price not more than 20 per cent. below the list prices for such cars. This step followed a battle between manufacturers and importers; and the Government in the course of lengthy discussions at Cabinet meetings decided that the "spread" in discounts then existing was too great.

Activity in mining issues brought a return of "million share" days on the Standard Stock and Mining Exchange. At the close of the week the majority of gold, copper and lower priced oils were moving definitely toward higher price levels. The underlying cause of dullness on the Toronto and Montreal stock markets and the contrasting activity of the mines was not difficult to discover. Business news, affecting industrial shares, was neither favorable nor unfavorable; leadership from the New York share list was completely lacking; and there was still no sign of a turning point in the wheat situation. Mines, however, attracted renewed attention by reason of the world gold situation, news that several gold mines are planning to resume active development, and higher prices for silver bullion. Copper markets were uncertain.

United Church Scene of Fire At East Angus

Heavy Damage to Building Sunday Morning, When Fire Originated in Basement from Overheated Stovepipe.

BIG BLAZE

East Angus, Que. — A fire which might have had much more disastrous results occurred here Sunday morning in the United Church when a blaze originated in the basement from an overheated stovepipe and caused damage estimated at approximately \$5000.

SHOW LOSS

(Although International Nickel at \$17.75 compares with \$18.85 last week, and Noranda at \$17.40)

The fire occurred at eleven o'clock and prevented the usual service being held at that hour. The local brigade arrived upon the scene and worked for about an hour before the flames were subdued. Most of the damage was done by smoke and water.

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Ladies' Guild

On Saturday afternoon, the Ladies' Guild held their food sale and afternoon tea in St. George's hall. There was a very satisfactory attendance. The home cooked dainties were readily disposed of and many enjoyed the afternoon tea. The Ladies' Guild will meet on Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Drysdale, Lindsay street.

New Agronomist

Mr. Philippe Cranger has been officially nominated to replace Mr. William Houde as the agronomist for the county of Drummond. Mr. Cranger graduated at the Oka Agricultural College in 1928. He was superintendent of the Tobacco Experimental Farm at l'Assomption, and deputy-agronomist for the county of Argenteuil.

E. T. Poultrymen

At the annual meeting of the Provincial Poultry Association, which was held in Montreal, Mr. C. J. Wright, of Sherbrooke, was named director and elected first vice-president of the Association, and Mr. A. P. Hillhouse, of Foster, elected a director.

SPORT NEWS

LOCALS LOSE TO BRAVES AT MT. ROYAL ARENA, BY 1 TO 0

All New Players on Montreal Team, Contrarily to Understanding — Several D'villers Accompanied Team to Montreal, Sunday.

The Braves All Stars team won over the Drummondville sextette, Sunday afternoon, in Montreal, by the small margin of 1 to 0, in a game that was exceptionally fast and brilliant, albeit the ice had been rendered rather too smooth and quite eaten up by two games already played at the Mount Royal Arena that same afternoon.

The Montrealers registered their single score in the second stanza and the visitors worked nicely to equal this tally but could not succeed although at times they came very near netting.

It was understood that those to take part in the meet would be exclusively players who had been at least playing eight games on the team, but Sunday the Braves squad was entirely composed of players who had not been seen on the local ice when the Braves All Stars were here this winter.

Many D'villers accompanied our team to Montreal on that occasion. The local team's trip to the metropolis was made financially possible thanks to Messrs. Sperring, Weaver, Gall and Fisk to whom the players are very grateful.

Soccer League Executive for 1931 Named

Mr. James Gardner Succeeds Mr. James Corfield as President of Eastern Townships Football Association.

Mr. James Gardner was elected president of the Eastern Townships Football Association to succeed Mr. James Corfield at the annual meeting held in Sherbrooke, recently. Mr. Corfield, who was instrumental in forming the Association twenty-one years ago has been president for the past eight years, was elected honorary president for the past eight years, was elected honorary president. The new president, Mr. Gardner, has been connected, either as a player or an official, with the Association for many years.

While several changes will be seen in the teams composing the League this year, the loop will be kept to its full strength of six teams, if not seven. Applications for membership were accepted from East Angus and Sons of England, Sherbrooke, to replace Sherbrooke Y.M.C.A. and Sherbrooke United, who have decided not to operate. The re-entry of East Angus brings back to soccer circles a squad that was at one time rated as the strongest in the circuit, winning the league championship on more than one occasion. Another of the old timers, Beebe, may rejoin the League, although no definite information in this respect has been received.

The six teams at present comprising the group are: Quebec Central, and Sons of England, of Sherbrooke, Drummondville, Asbestos, East Angus and Magog.

A handsome trophy has been presented to the League to be presented to the most valuable player during the 1931 season. Each club will nominate one man, and the executive will make the selection from this list. The cup will be won outright during the present season.

An important amendment to the rules, especially insofar as the spectators are concerned, cover the starting of the game. All matches must be commenced promptly on the scheduled hour, and any club more than fifteen minutes late will be fined one dollar. This fifteen minute period of grace does not apply to two teams from the same town meeting each other.

It is hoped by the League executive that this rule will remedy the unpleasantness caused by the tardy habits that the teams meeting at the Parade Grounds have exhibited in years past.

The officers of the Association for the coming year are as follows: Honorary patrons: Dr. H. D. Bayne, Dr. E. A. Tomkins, Dr. W. W. Lynch, Dr. DeL. Johnson, of Richmond, Messrs. W. D. Van Rorden, R. H. Sperring, of Drummondville, C. H. Shoemaker, of Asbestos, and W. E. Paton.

Honorary president: Mr. James Corfield. President: Mr. James Gardner. Vice-president: Mr. Robert Smith.

Secretary-treasurer: Mr. Fred Emslie. Executive members: Messrs. A. T. Aston, W. S. Webb, George E. Lidell and G. Davidson.

Mining Issues...

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also shows a loss for the week in comparison with \$17.60. These leaders were influenced more by the lethargic industrial market than by the week's events on the mining exchanges. Bidgood, on the other hand, experienced a sharp increase in trading volume prior to

Celanese Football

By Turfite

With the soccer season almost here, it is pleasing to note that the Celanese boys are preparing for it with a zest that should bring the team the success they are hoping for. Midweek training is proposed and this should do good, and must go a long way towards getting that team spirit, which is necessary for a winning team.

At present they have not a large addition to last year's players, but on the other hand have not lost any. With the advent of practice games keen interest will be shown, and with a little strengthening they should have a team that must certainly bid high for honours in the coming season.

St. Francois Club

Plenty of excitement at the club these days, as there is a big boxing match coming on soon and all the big boxers, are training for what's coming.

Eddie Beurivage, is wearing out all the trainers, and to see him in action every night is certainly worth while.

The club has just received a gift of a fifteen foot square wrestling mat, and now all who wrestlers, just pike down here to the club, and show us what you can do.

Music is in vogue at the club, and material is being gathered up to form a good orchestra.

At present, there is piano, cornet, violin, saxophone, and clarinet. All other instruments will be welcome to join.

Big boxing attraction on Wednesday night, also special on Saturday night, both boxing and wrestling, and special movie program of the late war, showing the return of The Princess Pats.

Baseball is now on the carpet, and there will be plenty of good material for this sport.

Ferland gave notice that at the next meeting he would move the passing of a bylaw imposing a tax of 1-10 of a mill on all local municipalities and 1-20 of a mill on the whole county including local municipalities and the incorporated towns of Windsor, Richmond and Bromptonville.

Reduction Is...

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prompted them in making the reduction, it is generally believed that it was with the economic view of stimulating sales. Coming with the advent of spring, the announcement of the cut is welcome news to the large army of motorists, and it is expected that the new prices will have a considerable effect upon sales, much as the old prices had a tendency to induce motorists in a great many instances to deny themselves the advantages of extensive pleasure driving.

The reduction per gallon of gasoline will mean a considerable saving in the course of a month for some people, and more especially in the course of a year. While it can be saved, it may be spent upon extra driving, especially during the long week-ends that are not far ahead.

According to an announcement made last night by John Irwin, president of the McColl Frontenac Oil Company, the full schedule of reductions is as follows: Montreal city and island, 2 1-2 cents per gallon; outside of Montreal city and island in the province of Quebec, 1 1-2 cents per gallon; Maritime provinces, 1 1-2 cents per gallon; Toronto, 2 1-2 cents per gallon; western Ontario, 2 1-2 cents per gallon; outside of Montreal and the province of Ontario, 1 1-2 cents per gallon.

Council Held...

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Johnston, Mayor of the Township of Melbourne; R. E. McArthur, of the Township of Cleveland; H. A. Jones, of the Village of Melbourne; Thomas Lieutenant, of the Township of Stoke; Jos. Lepine, of the Township of St. George de Windsor; Herve Simard, of the Parish of St. Francois Xavier de Brompton; Joseph Cote, of the Township of Windsor; Alphonse Charpentier, of the Municipality of St. Claude; and Rosario Ferland, of the Township of Brompton-Gore, the only one absent being T. G. Torrance, Mayor of the Village of Kingsbury.

WARDEN TEN YEARS

After the reading and signing of the minutes, the warden announced that his term of office had expired, thanked the County Council and secretary-treasurer, P. C. Duboyce, for the support they had given him during the ten years that he had been a member of the council, and it was moved by Councillor Morrill, seconded by Councillor Charpentier, that Councillor Forest be appointed warden for the ensuing year. Warden Forest took the chair and it was announced by the secretary-treasurer that the premium on the \$10,000 fire insurance on the Court House is due for three years and that there was no money on hand to meet it, owing to the installation of shelving in the Registry Office vault and extensive repairs to the outside of the building which were made during the past year. The warden and secretary-treasurer were authorized to borrow the necessary funds to carry on until the county tax becomes due next June. Councillor

Forest, seconded by Councillor Morrill, moved that the warden be authorized to borrow the necessary funds to carry on until the county tax becomes due next June. Councillor

LOST BUT ONE GAME THIS YEAR, WHICH IS INDEED A FINE RECORD

The Drummondville hockey team made the best of showings during this season coming to a close, by losing only a single game out of the eight encounters with the outside squads that were their guests here, as shown by the following local hockey statistics for the season:

Jan. 11	Drummondville, 4	Montreal Braves, 3
" 18	Drummondville, 5	Montreal Varsity, 1
" 25	Drummondville, 2	Rosemont, 0
Feb. 10	Drummondville, 0	St. Viateur, 3
" 15	Drummondville, 2	C. P. Ste. Helene, 1
" 22	Drummondville, 2	Montreal Braves, 2
March 2	Drummondville, 2	St. Hyacinthe, 2
" 4	Drummondville, 2	St. Hyacinthe, 1

SCORES AND BY WHOM

	Pts.	Asst.	Pen.
Haworth	8	4	1
Champagne	3	1	3
Corriveau	2	2	0
V. Pepin	4	0	0
Lafontaine	1	0	0
Doucet	1	0	0
Guilbault	1	0	2
Laferte	0	0	1
Bouchard	0	0	14

Sum of \$1,500 As Direct Aid...

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that street will necessitate the cutting of eight beautiful trees. This will of course be most regrettable, but our city fathers think that these trees should be sacrificed to the security of the public traffic in the circumstances.

The engineer's plan was approved and Mayor Moisan was asked to take steps toward assuring an understanding with the authorities of the St. George's parish, owners of the property to be affected by the contemplated widening, concerning the buying by the municipal Corporation of the necessary strip of land.

BOOKS AUDITED

Mr. Alexandre Mercure, ex-mayor of Drummondville and town auditor, made a report to the council certifying that he personally went through the municipal accounts and that these are strictly correct. Mr. Mercure suggested a larger office for the treasurer's activities.

A LOCAL MORGUE

Messrs. Bouchard and Milot, undertakers, asked for and obtained permission from the council to open a morgue in their establishment, Heriot street, provided they conform to the provincial laws ruling the morgues generally. Mr. Oscar Lefebvre complained of said permission being accorded to his local confreres saying that he also was entitled to the same consideration, and was told that no one objected to that as long as he will put in a due application for same.

TAVERN LICENSE

A petition from an uptown citizen was before the council asking that the latter recommend him for a tavern license as he intends to open up a hotel on Lindsay street.

A majority of the council had already recommended such a license in favor of another citizen living in the same part of the town and thought that one is sufficient.

Alderman Bernard moved, seconded by Alderman Belhumeur, that the Council abstain itself from considering questions concerning beer licenses which should be left entirely to the Quebec Liquor Commission. Alderman Cordeau was the only Alderman voting against Mr. Bernard's motion.

Delay Refused...

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ACT DISCUSSED

Apparently dubious that the City of Montreal Bill will reach the private bills committee again this session, or that they will be given an opportunity of laying their cases before the committee, private interests succeeded in having the rules of the Legislative Assembly suspended Friday to permit of petitions being introduced to allow of private bills.

Irene Vautrin, Liberal, M.L.A., for St. James, Montreal, is bringing a bill regarding the Refuge of Notre Dame de La Mercie. This institution is now located downtown in Montreal, but has made some arrangements whereby it will construct a big building in the north end of the city. It is necessary that the contract with the city be ratified, and also that a servitude on some of the land required be removed. The bill is to this effect.

Hon. J. E. Perrault, Minister of Roads and Mines, brought before the House a bill to amend the Quebec Mining Act. The first change is in regard to abandoned claims. The law now stands that abandoned claims can only be restaked after a delay of 15 days from the abandonment or expiration of the claim or license, and to this is now added — "and not before seven o'clock in the forenoon of the sixteenth day."

Section 94 of the act, which provides for information of operations during the year being furnished and specifying that certain information shall be given, is added to by the requirement that the mine owner must also furnish any other information wanted by the minister. Quarterly or monthly statements may also be exacted by the minister.

In 1926 an amendment to the Mining Act provided for the appointment of a mining commissioner to be named by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council with the provision that the holder of the office must be an advocate who has practised for at least ten years at the bar of the province. This restriction is done away with in the present bill.

An additional power is given the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council in the matter of making regulations, the additional authority being to provide for explorations and operations for combustible natural gas and mineral oil or naphtha and for the conservation and economic use thereof. The same power is also to extend to new Quebec. A measure of relief to the asbestos industry is also provided. At present the duties on asbestos mining are higher than on other mining, but they

BOWLING

Games played last week on the Knights of Columbus alleys:

CAN. CELANESE	
Jones	129 164 177— 470
Fortin	81 111 87— 279
Gignac	132 109 76— 317
Sylvestre	109 107 75— 291
451 491 415—1357	
LA PAROLE	
Moulin	138 99 117— 354
Lemaire	107 130 111— 348
Chevrette	150 86 144— 380
Dho	173 113 79— 365

"La Parole" won two of the three games.

Maple Sugar Season...

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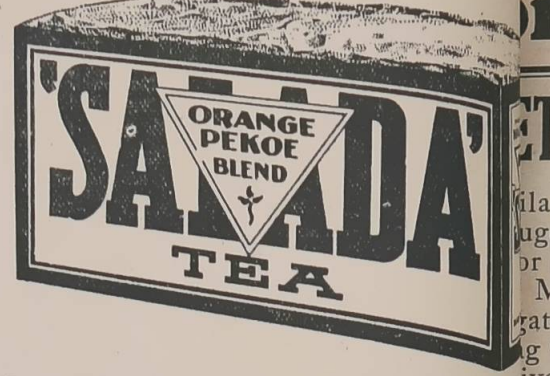
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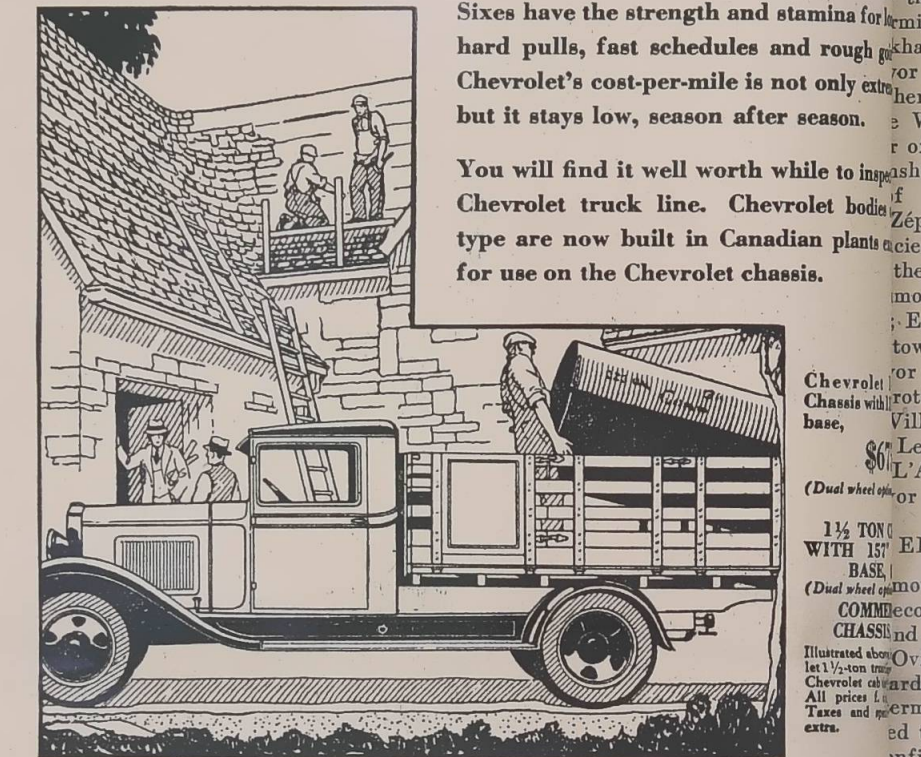
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