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Long List of Members Attacking Government from Many Angles

MEETING OF COUNTY COUNCIL

W. A. Fafard, Mayor of Drummondville, Elected War-rior Drummond Council. Mr. Wm. McCreagh, Mayor of Grantham, Elected Mayor of Drummondville.

PETITION

At a meeting of the county Council held at the local Court room on Tuesday, March 23rd, the Mayor, Mr. Wm. McCreagh, presided. Present were: Mr. Wm. McCreagh, Mayor of St. Eugene de Paroisse; Mr. Willie Paul, Mayor of St. Edouard; Mr. Edmond Frechette, Mayor of St. Joseph; Mr. Ernest Doyle, Mayor of St. Charles; Mr. William McCreagh, Mayor of St. Francois; Mr. Edmond Frechette, Mayor of St. Joseph; Mr. Ernest Doyle, Mayor of St. Charles; Mr. William McCreagh, Mayor of St. Francois.

MR. JUSTICE DUFF

PROGRESSING WELL
His Excellency the Administrator, Mr. Justice Lyman P. Duff, P.C., of the Supreme Court of Canada, is improving, according to information obtained yesterday from the Royal Victoria Hospital. He underwent an abdominal operation on Wednesday, and at once made progress towards recovery. A minor complication, not resulting in any way from the operation, set in on Saturday, but this has passed and his general condition was reported as being excellent. Pulse and temperature were also good yesterday evening. Throughout the day he rested comfortably, and was much better even than on Friday and Saturday.

It is definitely known that the Administrator will be unable to proceed to Halifax to meet the new Governor-General the Earl of Bessborough and the Countess of Bessborough when they arrive on April 3rd.

Auto Travel

Continued At High Figure
During February, 11,594 automobiles, carrying more than 25,000 passengers, reported in Vermont Customs District.

SAME AVERAGE

St. Albans, Vt. — The monthly report of automobile travel into the Vermont Customs district made public by Collector Harry C. Whitehill, shows that 11,594 automobiles, carrying an aggregate of more than 25,000 passengers, entered the district during the month of February. This number is an excess of 3,000 cars over the number reported during the corresponding period of a year ago. As compared with the records for the preceding month, the figures for February show a decrease of about 1,800 cars. Owing to the fact, however, that February is a short month, the daily average for the two months was practically the same.

COMPENSATION ACT GIVEN FINAL

READING IN QUEBEC LEGISLATURE
Debate Brought to With Final Passage Bill — Activities of Syndicates Brought to Arm Discussion.

ON. DAVID

The Legislative Assembly last week adopted the Compensation Act and the Metropolitan Commission of Bill, two measures which had material for consideration during the last session. An amendment of the Bill, inserted by the Le-Duc, was rejected by the House of Commons. The Metropolitan Commission of Bill, inserted by the Le-Duc, was rejected by the House of Commons.

LOAN GROUPS

Finance in its various forms has attracted the attention of the Legislature Thursday with various political claims. A bill for the liquidation of bankrupt loan syndicates of usury or crook-makers.

be Gingras Dies

— After a short illness, abbé J. Remi Gingras, of the Church and chaplain of the hospital at Sorel, died at Charles Hospital at Sorel, Sunday morning. He was 58 years of age and had been ill only a few weeks. He was born at Mariville, Rouville, on August 17, 1872. He followed his classical studies at the University of Montreal and was ordained priest in 1897.

United Church

The Ladies Aid Society will meet in the Manoir hotel, at 2.30 p.m. on March 26th. All members are requested to be present. On Thursday, March 17th, a very enjoyable St. Patrick's supper was held in the United Church under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society, who wish to extend their thanks to all who donated, and helped to make the supper so successful.

Delegates Chosen

The girls of the Young People's Society of the United Church will give an entertainment in the Church, at 8 p.m., Saturday evening next, March 28th. Admission: 35 cents; children 15 cents.

Boy Scouts

There will be a general meeting for all interested in the Boy Scout Movement in the Protestant School on Monday, March 30, at 8 p.m. Business Formation of troupe and Pack Committee.

Government Withdrew Partly from Debate, and Opposition Side Went Into Much Action, the Last Part of the Past Week, at Ottawa — Agriculture, Particularly in the West, Main Question Discussed — Bennett Policy Qualified as Being "Hollow Mockery".

AGRICULTURAL CONDITIONS

Ottawa. — Opposition members held the floor mostly all the week in the debate on the Speech from the Throne in the House of Commons. The necessity of having a complete examination of the facts relating to the distress prevalent in certain parts of Canada was emphasized, Thursday, when H. E. Spencer (U.F.A., Battle River), continued the debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne. When one considered that bank-rupt condition of western Canada,

YAMASKA ELECTION CONTESTATION PROCEEDINGS TO COME UP TO-DAY

Competence of Bailiff to Sign Contestation Papers Created Hitch in Election Case, Last Week.

Mr. Justice Coderre and Mr. Justice Denis, who are hearing the case in contestation of the election of Aime Boucher, member of the Federal House for Yamaska, who was returned at the polls last summer by one vote over his opponent, last week took on deliberation the point raised Wednesday by Alphonse Alard, K.C., and adjourned the case until to-day. The motion was to the effect that the proceedings could not go on because the bailiff was not competent to sign the act of contestation.

FLAMES RAZED MERCURE SCHOOL

The fire brigade was called out at 4 o'clock, this morning, for a fire in the Mercure School, on Mercure Blvd. On the arrival of the firemen, the brick building, a two storey one, was already partly destroyed and there was not the slightest possibility to check the blaze. The origin of the fire is not determined. The caretaker stated to chief of police Moquin that he had not lit the furnace since last Friday, so the heating system cannot be held responsible of the fire. The school was insured for \$5,000. It will be rebuilt without delay and in the meantime the Catholic School Commission will see to it that the children attend school in a nearby house.

"Between the Acts" Successfully Produced by St. George's Club

Under the auspices of St. George's Club, a very successful play was produced in the Parish Hall, on the three evenings, March 17th, 18th and 19th. This year's effort took the form of a three act comedy "Between the Acts", by B. L. C. Griffith. The obvious appreciation of all three audiences formed a just tribute to the excellence of the work done by the actors, and all applause was well merited. Mr. Olive, as stage manager, is to be congratulated on bringing the production up to a point so near perfection, for amateur players. The players themselves were well chosen, and each played his or her individual part in realistic fashion. The fundamental basis of the play may be open to much criticism, and in its construction there may be many weaknesses. But it must be remembered that the available stage room is very small, so that only a play of limited cast could be chosen, and nothing elaborate could be undertaken. Moreover, all the good modern plays have a heavy royalty, and as the object of the effort was to raise money towards the Hall Extension Fund, it was not thought advisable to reduce

Mrs. L. Lefebvre to Stand Other Trial April 7

Jury Disagreed at First Trial and Were Dismissed, Last Week, in Three Rivers — New Jury to Be Called.

ELOQUENT PLEAS

Mrs. Lucinda Lefebvre, charged with the murder of her sister, Yvonne Fiset, must face another trial before twelve good men and true. Last Saturday afternoon, following a trial which had taken the entire week, the original jurors declared that they were unable to agree on a verdict, and were of opinion that further consideration could not permit them to reach a unanimous verdict. They were acquitted.

Genial Spring Was Ushered in Last Saturday

Temperature on Last Day of Winter, Warmest Recorded During That Season — Springtime Arrived Saturday.

SEVERE WINTER

The first days of spring have arrived and King Winter has packed up and departed for another period of time. This is true, not only because the weather is milder, the sun is brighter and conditions on the whole more cheerful and gay, but because the calendar ordains it and declares that on a specific day, March 21st, the season of spring small open. Saturday, the last day

CANADIAN CELANESE COMPANY REPORTS SHARP INCREASE

Operating Profits of \$1,253,529 for Last Fiscal Year, Compared to \$527,519 in the Previous Year, and of \$13,259 in 1928 — Net Income Totals \$811,512 — First Preferred Stock Dividend Since Company's Incorporation.

CONFIDENT IN FUTURE

Canadian Celanese Limited reports operating profits of \$1,253,529 before depreciation, income tax and other charges, in the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1930, which compares with \$527,519 in the previous year and \$13,259 in 1928. Net income after all charges and setting up a contingency reserve of \$100,000 totals \$811,512, which compares with \$365,317 in the previous year. The preferred stock earned its dividend for the first year since the company's incorporation, and the first dividend was paid during the year. The senior stock issue earned the equivalent of 9.01 per cent on each of the 90,000 shares outstanding. The annual rate on this issue is seven per cent. The liquid position continued strong with the current assets showing a ratio of 18 to one of the current liabilities. The total assets at \$12,308,291 compare with \$11,448,371. The increase reflects the increase in the property account which has appreciated owing to the expansion program which has been executed during the period under review.

PRODUCTS OBTAINED COMMANDING POSITION

Dr. Camille Dreyfus, president, in his remarks, says, in part: "The net profit from operations for the year was \$1,254,529.07 as compared with \$527,519.56 for the previous year. After making provision for income tax, depreciation, and other deductions and after providing \$100,000.00 as a reserve for contingencies, there was carried to surplus account \$811,512.05 as compared with \$365,317.07 last year. "On December 31, 1930, the company distributed a dividend of 3 1/2 per cent. to the holders of the 7 per cent. cumulative participating preferred shares. "The increase in the inventories of \$495,829.12 is normal and the result of the expansion of production and sales. "The financial position of your company is good, the excess of current assets over current liabilities being in the ratio of eighteen to one. "Your products have obtained a commanding position with the Canadian consumer, and your directors view the future with confidence." (Continued on page 2)

DOMINA GOSSELIN, WELL-KNOWN CITIZEN, PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY

Was Enthusiastic Sportsman, With Baseball as Chief Hobby — Had Been Victim of Accident in Gosselin Shop, a Week Ago — Funeral Thursday Morning.

The sad death occurred, yesterday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, of Mr. Domina Gosselin, 54, one of Drummondville's best known and most esteemed citizens. His passing removed a resident from this town who was very popular, especially in sporting circles here when a few years ago he was influential in promoting good baseball to our population. His loss will be keenly mourned. A week ago, at the Gosselin shops where he was employed as mechanic, late Mr. Gosselin sustained injuries to the head when, his clothes having caught in a running pulley, he was violently thrown over a shaft. He was very ill since then, but his friends entertained the sincere hope that he would recover. The news of his demise yesterday came as a shock to his relatives and many friends. The deceased leaves to mourn his loss his wife, nee Jeannette Ally, and a daughter, Miss Lucie Gosselin. The funeral will take place Thursday morning, at 10 o'clock, at the St. Frederick Church.

MINING ISSUES AGAIN DOMINATED TRADING ON CANADIAN EXCHANGES

Report of Valuable Ore Discoveries Led to Sharp Advance in Price and Volume of Noranda — Slight Improvement in Canadian Business.

UNSETTLEMENT

Toronto, Ont., March 21. — Mining issues again dominated trading interest on Canadian stock exchanges last week. They were not only more active than industrial shares but prices, particularly in base metals and gold stocks, were uniformly upward. The spectacular feature of the week's trading on the Toronto and Montreal Stock Exchange as well as on the Standard Stock and Mining Exchange, was Noranda Mines' advance from \$17.80 to a new 1931 peak of \$27.25 and notwithstanding profit taking on Friday the shares were still quoted at \$26.50 or a net appreciation of \$9.20 for the week. Noranda's spectacular advance was due almost entirely to heartening news of an important discovery of high grade gold values at the property. In Friday's session almost 44,000 shares changed hands on the Standard Stock and Mining Exchange alone, while sales on the Toronto Stock Exchange were in excess of 21,000 shares. (Continued on page 4)

Judgment Is Reserved in Vincent Case

Defence Put Up Strong Plea Before Appeal Court on Behalf of Roxton Falls Man Sentenced to Be Hanged. THE CLAIMS Judgment was reserved Thursday in the appeal of Albert Vincent, of Roxton Falls, against a conviction of murder and a sentence imposed on him at Sherbrooke for the murder of Edmund Trudeau, aged farmer of Flodden, near Richmond. Argument in the appeal was completed Wednesday. The defence contends that Mr. Justice C. D. White, who presided over the trial in the Court of King's Bench at Sherbrooke, erred in his conduct of the trial and in his charge to the jury. Defence counsel claims that the verbal statement of Vincent to provincial police (Continued on page 3)

Sewerage Works

The work in laying a new sewer main at the foot of the hill, on Brock street, down town, is progressing well and the superintendent, Mr. Cloutier, expects that it will be finished in a few days. The muddy parts of the streets were sewers were laid during last winter are being filled up with slag and gravel and the streets will soon be in their normal condition.

False Alarm

The fire brigade was called out, Tuesday morning, at 10 o'clock, but the alarm proved to be false and the brigade's work consisted in taking a ride in the uptown district.

GANDHI MAY ATTEND PARLEY IN LONDON

New Delhi, India. — If Mahatma Gandhi is successful in settling the Hindu-Moslem communal question, he will participate in the second round-table conference in London next autumn. He agreed yesterday after a miniature round-table conference at the viceregal palace. Lord Irwin, Viceroy of India, Gandhi, five princes and all but two ministers of states participated. Gandhi told Lord Irwin he believed the Hindu-Moslem communal problem could be solved by the granting of universal adult franchise. It was the sense of the meeting that the first part of the second round-table conference should be held in Simla, and the final session in London in September. This was considered a victory for Gandhi, who had urged such an arrangement. Meantime the federal structure committee and other subsidiary groups will hold their meetings.

DAMAGES AWARDED

Sherbrooke. — A Superior Court jury Thursday deliberated for an hour and a quarter over the evidence they heard in the case of Delphis Dupuis, of Magog, vs. Paul Galipeau, of Sherbrooke, and when they filed back to their seats and were asked for a verdict, their foreman, Mr. Alfred Dion, of Sherbrooke, asserted that he and his fellow talesmen had found that the plaintiff had legal claim for \$8,600 damages on account of the death of his wife. As soon as the decision was given, Mr. Winfield Hackett, of Montreal, counsel for the local man, filed a motion protesting the verdict as being exorbitant in view of the weight of the evidence, while Mr. J. C. Samson, of Coaticook, Dupuis' legal representative, made a motion that judgment be rendered for the amount suggested by the jury. His Lordship, Mr. Justice Charles D. White, set the beginning of next week for the argument between the counsels of both parties regarding the justification of the amount of damages.

LATE T. ROBERTS

Granby. — A son of one of the first settlers of Shefford County passed away here yesterday in the person of Turner Roberts. Mr. Roberts, who was in his eighty-fourth year, had only been ill about a week. He is survived by his widow, a niece and a nephew. (Continued on page 2)

Maple Sap Has Started to Run in Townships

Trees Are Being Tapped in This District With Quite Good Results — Awaiting First Spring Rain.

LONG SEASON

With the advent of the first days of spring and the accompanying warm weather, maple sap has started to run in small amounts in this district. True the quantity so far has not been very great, but it is expected that with the brighter and warmer sun the week-end will witness a decided improvement in the crop. As a general rule sap does not run freely until after the first spring rain. Farmers are therefore awaiting this important feature of spring weather for the season's formal opening, although the tapping of trees has been done and sap has been reported running in most sections. Always important contributors to the Dominion's total supply of maple sugar, the Eastern Township's farmers are confident of a good season. Producers in this locality anticipate a comparatively long season, as there is still a large amount of snow in the bush; which will prolong the running of the sap.

An Improved Demand Shown for Dry Goods

Retail distribution of seasonal dry goods and kindred lines has been stimulated by pronounced spring-like weather during the past week. Sales of footwear, hosiery and millinery were more active and demand for men's wear, in some measure resulting from price concessions, has been improving. Reports on ice conditions in the river and gulf would indicate an unusually early opening of navigation. Government ice breakers have already made their appearance. The resultant stir in the marine circles is noted and direct water transportation to lower river and gulf points will not be long delayed.

MORE ORDERS

The last of a series of Lectures organized by St. George's Club will be given in the Hall on Thursday evening, March 26th, commencing at 8 p.m. The title of the Lecture is "The Canadian Constitution" and "How Canada is Governed" and the Lecturer will be Mr. Bwoke Claxton of McGill University. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance to hear this Lecture, which should be both interesting and instructive.

Town Council

A town council will be held tonight and, besides probably the 1931 budget report, it is not expected that there will be anything of outstanding importance to come before the council.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mr. Philippe Lafond, formerly Vice-President and Sales Manager at the Garage Montplaisir Limited, has sold his interests in the latter company to Mr. J. O. Montplaisir.

Mr. R. McLean, of the Arthur Leitch Engineering Company, was in town last week looking towards a contract for a public swimming pool for the use and benefit of the town's younger set.

Mr. George Jones and Miss St. Moore Jones paid a short visit to Montreal, recently.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the United Church are holding the final meeting of the season 1930-31, in the "Manoir" hotel on Thursday afternoon this week.

Mr. Joseph Janelle, of Southbridge, Mass., was recently the guest of his parents here.

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

Mr. Jos. Marier, at the request of all those present, presented Mr. Moisan with the heartiest wishes of many more healthily and prosperously.

Advertisement for Edwardsburg Crown Brand Corn Syrup. Text includes: 'If you want to make economical delicious dishes clip this coupon EDWARDSBURG CROWN BRAND CORN SYRUP'

Advertisement for M. Wendman's Great Spring Opening Sale. Text includes: 'GREAT SPRING OPENING SALE AT M. WENDMAN 23 Herriot St. Phone 260 DRUMMONDVILLE, QUE. Sale Starts March 27th'

Advertisement for Ladies' and Men's clothing. Text includes: 'FOR LADIES 50 new spring coats. Value of \$18.00. Special \$9.95' and 'FOR MEN 50 men's coats in latest styles and spring colors. Special at \$14.95'

Ferry. This was seventy four years ago when the population was not counted in hundreds let alone the thousands of today. Mr. Oullette was born in a house on the south side of the road facing where now stands the beautiful villa residence of Mr. and Mrs. Marchese.

Mr. William Little, who was golf professional for the Drummondville Golf and Country Club, these past three years, is leaving us for Belleville, Ont., where he will organize a school for golfers.

Mr. Dominique Courchesne was in Montreal last week. Miss Marthe Dionne has returned from the United States where she attended the funeral of her uncle, Mr. Napoleon Belard.

Boy Scout News. Last week the 1st Drummondville Troop held their meeting at 7:15 p.m. on Saturday Evening when 17 scouts were present.

Mr. Ernest Pinard sojourned in Quebec City last week. A very interesting and deeply interested visitor has been staying at the "Manoir" hotel during the last few weeks.

Mr. C. Kelly, of Louisbourg, N.S., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Price, last week. Mr. Kelly was on his way to Kingston, Ont., where he will take up his employ as engineer aboard a big lake boat.

Mr. R. H. Spirling, General Manager of the Celanese Company, is in Montreal on business affairs of the Company. Miss Ella Watkins who has recently undergone an operation at the R. V. H. has returned home where she is convalescing and wishes to thank her friends for their kindness shown to her in her recent illness.

Mr. Robert Smith, D. D. of Montreal, who over a period of half a year was ill and a long time in a Montreal hospital, is expected in town this week-end, and will conduct the services in the United Church, Lindsay St., next Sunday. In the morning Holy Communion will be celebrated.

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Advertisement for Daves Brewery Montreal. Text includes: 'The black Horses. Certainly the best-brewed of the purest Daves Brewery for the finest. By Daves Brewery, the finest of Quebec for the advancement of the French race.'

Canadian Celanese... (Continued from page 1)

Table with financial figures for Canadian Celanese. Columns include years (1930, 1929, 1928) and various financial metrics like 'Oper. profit', 'Int. earned', 'Balance', etc.

Working capital position compares as follows: 1930 1929 1928. Assets: 1930 1929 1928. Liabilities: 1930 1929 1928.

Table with financial figures for E. T. News... (Continued from page 1). Columns include years (1930, 1929, 1928) and various financial metrics like 'Oper. profit', 'Int. earned', etc.

Mr. Roberts was one of the few remaining veterans of the Fenian raid and was born in Shefford County, only two miles from the site of the Fenian raid.

Advertisement for 1928 Chevrolet Sedan. Text includes: '1928 CHEVROLET SEDAN. Buy this late model Chevrolet today for dependable, economical transportation. Guaranteed as represented and offered at this amazingly low price as an advertising feature.'

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Between the Acts... The profits unnecessarily. But whatever the play itself lacked in value, was made up by a fine performance on the stage.

Coming of Governor-General... The Earl of Bessborough and his Council will soon be installed at Rideau Hall and the welcome to them will not be less warm because of the difficulty which was seemingly experienced in obtaining a successor to Lord Willmington.

Genial Spring... (Continued from page 1) of winter, say the temperature at 77 maximum and 27 minimum, while the temperature for the corresponding day last year was 27 maximum and 7 minimum.

Long List of Members... (Continued from page 1) concerned there was no particular feeling of hopefulness. Mr. Spencer suggested so far as the Government was concerned it was a case of "Nero fiddling while Rome burns".

The Seed Problem... With spring just around the corner the seed problem is one of the most important matters that the farmers have to deal with at the present time.

Garage Montplaisir Limited... 101 LINDSAY ST. DRUMMONDVILLE, QUE. MCCLURE & FRERE, CONRAD DESBRIE, Ste-Ange de la Riviere

To the Splashers... The lot of the pedestrian at this time of the year is a very difficult one. Streets are covered with slush and mud.

Judgment Is Reserved... (Continued from page 1) lie should not have been admitted into the evidence. It is also clear that the jury was not sufficiently instructed as to the amount produced by the defence so that Trudeau was not given a Catholic burial, was not allowed into the evidence.

Here Comes Easter

A little over a week is left before Easter, enough time however to get a little delivery of a new suit or top-coat, made to your own measure.

Men's Hats \$3.50 to \$6.00. Shirts \$1.95 up. Ties 75c to \$1.00. New patterns in tiful colors.

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PRESENTATION OF SPRING FASHIONS AT La Maison Michel & Frere

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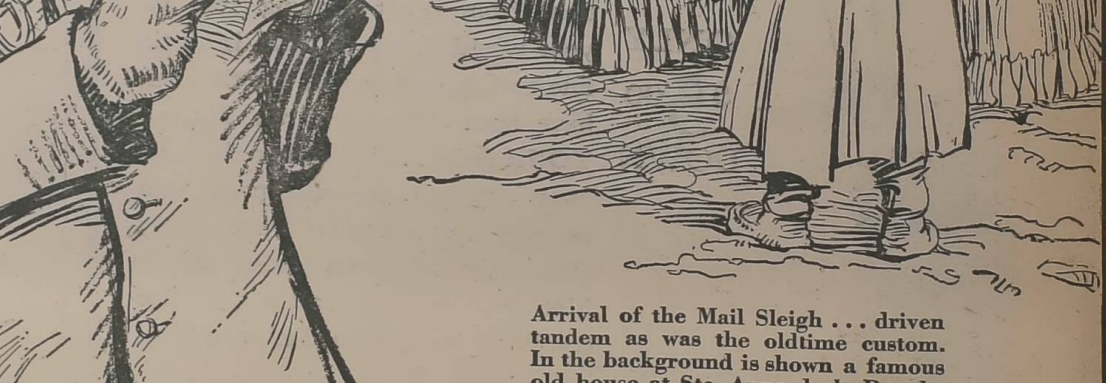
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CHEZ NOUS. On the Quebec Post Road, 1721. Arrival of the Mail Sleigh... driven tandem as was the oldtime custom. In the background is shown a famous old house at Ste. Anne de la Perade, built in 1669.



MOLSON'S. The Ale Your Great Grandfather Drank. Established in Montreal in 1786. A Fish Sermonizes. I would never be caught if I lost my mouth shut. And you, don't talk hard Times. Put aside all your fears, Keep a stiff upper lip; Hustle up a bit, And Hard Times will disappear.



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SPORT NEWS

HOCKEY LEAGUE DINNER, AT THE MANOIR, SATURDAY, WAS A VERY BRILLIANT SUCCESS

Fifty Sportsmen Attended — Mayor W. A. Moisan Among Speakers — Building of An Arena Here Was Suggested — Council Well Disposed to Help Good Sports.

CADIEUX CUP PRESENTED

Fifty sportsmen, all amateurs of hockey attended, at the Manoir Drummond, Saturday night, the dinner given under the auspices of the Drummondville Hockey League. This event was very successful and the organizers deserve to be felicitated.

Mayor W. A. Moisan was the guest of honor and the dinner was ably presided by Mr. C. J. Haney, captain of the Canadian Celanese Club, who was the victim of a painful accident during a hockey game, last winter, when he fractured a leg.

Mr. Haney congratulated the players of the league, and particularly Mr. Leo de Verteuil who has given much of his time to successfully organize the present league which does much to develop good hockey in Drummondville. Like other speakers who were heard after the dinner, he suggested that the time has come when an arena should be built here.

MAYOR SPEAKS

Mayor Moisan congratulated the members of the hockey league and especially the players of the Canadian Celanese Club, winners of the Cadieux Cup, emblem of the local hockey championship. He said that the town council he is honored to preside is always well disposed

to boost a good sports policy. They spend around \$600 annually for sports and if more is needed the councillors will surely give every consideration to any demand made to them. An arena, he explained, is quite a heavy expense for a small town, but the idea will probably materialize in the near future if Drummondville continue to progress as during the past ten years.

PRESENTED CUP

The Mayor presented the Cadieux Cup, emblem of the local hockey championship, to Mr. Lloyd, of the Canadian Celanese Club, winners for this year.

Mr. Theo Lemy, treasurer of the league, stated that the finances of the latter have been excellent this past season, a surplus of \$69.89 being registered. Last year the local club had a total deficit of \$201.00.

Messrs. Albert Corriveau, Leo de Verteuil, K. L. Royce, V. Pepin, Louis Bouchard, Dr. L. Helie and F. H. Brunelle also spoke. Individual cups to the Canadian Celanese players were presented by Mr. V. Pepin. The holders of these cups are Messrs. W. Beaulac, T. Dick, Lucien Champagne, H. Haworth, R. Lemire, W. Demers, U. Pepin, R. Guilbault, P. Guilbault and C. Doucet.

SPORTS CLUB OF CAN. CELANESE INC. HELD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Mr. R. H. Sperling Gave Resume of Activities of the Club During Last Year — In Healthy Financial State — Election of Officers.

The Annual General Meeting of the Celanese Sports Club was held last week and attended by a large number of members.

The President, Mr. R. H. Sperling, gave a short resume of the athletic and social activities of the Club during the year 1930 stating that the club had experienced a very successful year and operated

the following sections: Football, Hockey, Baseball, Cricket, Softball and Tennis.

The Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. J. L. McCrack, gave the financial statement which showed that the club was in a very healthy state financially, with cash and equipment to the value of \$1,200.00.

The election of officers for the year 1931 was held by ballot the results being as follows:

President, Mr. R. H. Sperling; Vice-President, Mr. C. J. Haney; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. J. L. McCrack; Committee: Messrs. G. A. Awcock, F. L. Collis, A. Lloyd, V. I. Spencer; Auditors: Messrs. A. G. Hislop and H. W. Telling. Votes of thanks to the various Section Managers and the returning executive committee were duly proposed and carried.

BOWLING

The elimination series on the Knights of Columbus alleys have begun and Sunday the "La Parole" players eliminated the "Celanese". Next Sunday the "La Parole" team will play against the "K of C. Club" and the winners of that meet will be proclaimed the champions and awarded beautiful cups.

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Leblanc	.93	152	99—344
Gignac	.99	124	86—309
Fortin	.106	105	88—299
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Mining Issues...

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International Nickel advanced during the week from \$18.25 to a peak of \$20.50, and closed at \$20.15. In the light of recent narrow price fluctuation Nickel's upturn was distinctly unusual but the significance of the movement lay in the marked increase in trading volume on the advance.

VERY INTERESTING BOXING CARD AT K. OF C. HALL, SATURDAY NIGHT

No Less Than Six Bouts on Program — Eddie Beaurivage to Measure Up Against Kid Coffee, of St. Albans, Vt. — Jack Fisher to Show His Wares vs Houle of St. Hyacinthe.

"LOTTA PEP" ANTICIPATED

Boxing is being revived here by Albert Kouri whose activities as promoter of pugilistic meets in our midst were widely known two years ago. Saturday night of this week, twelve heroes of the square ring will serve six bouts in all, the "plat de resistance" of which will be the Eddie Beaurivage vs Kid Coffee encounter. The latter, a colored lad, if there is something in a name, is said to be from the border town of St. Albans, in the State famous for its Green Mountains and its maple sirup. Kid Coffee, so we are informed, claims that Eddie, our local pride, will discover, Saturday night, at the K. of Columbus Hall, that Vermont has at least one clever and hard hitting inhabitant and that the world need no more ignore the latter's name. Beaurivage has been plodding ahead, for the past few weeks, at the St. Francois Club's gymnasium, in getting into as perfect a fitness as possible for his coming test versus his opponent with the morning beverage name. So this ten round

affair is expected to be a snappy one. Eddie weighs 148 lbs and Coffee tips the scale at 149 lbs.

Jack Fisher, of this town, is a coming pugilist that is very promising and that will be heard of soon in the rings where good punchers and fast dodgers make big money. So it will be worth while to see him at work Saturday night. He will be the pitted against a smart slugger from St. Hyacinthe, Bobby Houde who is quite a sanguine chap when inside the ropes, it is said. This meet will be of 8 rounds.

The other bouts are to be fought between Frise Chasse, 118 lbs, of this town, and Frenchy Lupien, 122 lbs, of St. Hyacinthe, 6 rounds; Battling Henaire, 122 lbs, of Drummondville, and Kid Ledoux, 122 lbs, of Sherbrooke, 6 rounds; Paul Lambert, 138 lbs, of this locality, and Gaston Perron, 135 lbs, of Victoriaville, 6 rounds; Young Precourt, 116 lbs, and Gerald Leblanc, 118 lbs, two local boys, 4 rounds.

Mrs. Lefebvre...

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cordingly thanked and dismissed by Judge Stein, the presiding magistrate.

On Tuesday, Crown Prosecutor Bigu  asked to have the accused woman's second trial set for Tuesday, April 7th., starting at 2:30 p.m. and this was granted by the Court. Mrs. Lefebvre must remain in the local jail until after the Easter holidays, when her retrial will commence.

Compensation...

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The review of the personal financial activities of the members started off when the House was about to move into committee to take up the Syndicates Bill, standing in the name of Joseph Cohen (Liberal, St. Lawrence), Hon. Athanase David, Provincial Secretary, arose to say that he had never been a member of a syndicate concerned in the bill, nor had he in any manner, either directly or indirectly, participated in the affairs of such syndicate. The House went into committee and Mr. Houde promptly rose to quote a report of the debate which had risen the

previous week when Mr. Bercovitch has referred to him, and challenged him to make good his statement regarding Mr. David.

"As regards myself personally, I have no pardon to ask of anyone, said the minister. He said the company in 1928 had gone to Ottawa and been incorporated, and came under the control of Mr. Finlayson, superintendent of Insurance for the federal Government."

Meeting of...

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puis, of St. Germain, were chosen as road inspectors.

GRANT ASKED FOR

The Council decided to give its support to a demand by the municipality of Grantham to the provincial Roads Department, for a \$1000.00 grant which will permit the refection of the road leading to Henriavassal.

A petition asking for the organization of a new village municipality in the parish of L'Avenir was read, but no decision was taken as to that matter.

At the conclusion of the meeting the auditor's report was approved and Mr. W.-A. Moisan, N. P., of this city, was again chosen as the Secretary-Treasurer of the county municipality.

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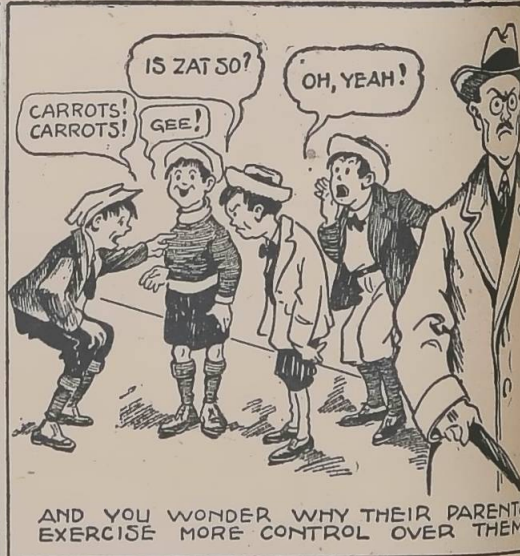
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