

The Spokesman

The truth hurts, and so would you if you were stretched as much.

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News of Interest

SHERBROOKE

Two days ago Lionel Couture, this city, appeared before H. Lemay in the Magistrate's Court and was sentenced to years in the penitentiary for stealing from a house. Four years later at his father and the illness of his mother, caused by the loss of their son, moved to Drummondville, and was freed from a ticket of leave, the young man mend his ways and today the possibility of spending the remainder of his life in a cell.

In the past few months the police of the provincial police have been occupied by a series of robberies in the city of St. Hyacinthe, Sherbrooke, and Sorel. Recently Detective G. J. Gauthier, of Montreal, arrested with two accomplices, Edouard L'Heureux, of Upton, and Ernest DePoe. They last week before the Court and received stiff sentences. A found guilty of breaking a safe containing 8,000 bonds; entering a priest's residence at St. Eustache, and stealing various objects; stealing dollars from the St. Resby; breaking into a store at St. Pie de Bagot, and stealing objects worth \$15 from the school at St. Richelieu. DePoe was sentenced to one year for his part in the St. Pie de Bagot.

Afternoon both Couture and the latter but several of age, stood before the Court for sentence after pleading to breaking into the St. Resby and stealing five dollars' worth of objects.

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W. Germaine, of Montmagny, accompanied by W. Germaine, of Montmagny, they will be arraigned in Court of King's Bench and in Arthabaska on his accusations.

LENOXVILLE
Roland Maurice, sixteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lennoxville, was killed in an excursion with his brother.

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Field.

Que. — An automobile which might have had serious consequences, last week resulting in the death of Eugene Bernier, a young man of this place, three companions in the car were uninjured.

Public Sympathy
to "Legs" Diamond
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Christmas Shopping Improving

Decided Upturn in Volume of Affairs During Past Few Days — Sharp Drop in Mail-Order Buying Is Noticed.

Local merchants report that a decided upturn in the volume of their sales has been experienced during the past few days, as Christmas shoppers made their last-minute descents upon the stores. While general conditions are such as to prevent the attainment of any such trade as marked in previous Christmas seasons, none the less very satisfactory returns are reported. Lower prices are encouraging more extensive buying although gross sales are naturally below the figures of other years.

Vehicles May Be Obligated to Carry Lights

Hostility of Farmers to Amendment to Motor Vehicle Act Gradually Dying Down — Legislature to Consider Question.

Quebec. — It is probable that in the near future all vehicles, including bicycles, will be obliged to carry lights. This much-discussed question is to go before the Legislature. A notice of motion of amendment to the Motor Vehicle Act, which would cause the change so greatly demanded by automobile clubs throughout the province, has been given by Amedee Caron, M.L.A., for the Magdalen Islands, son of the late Minister of Agriculture in the Taschereau Cabinet.

Judge Is Named Deputy for Governor-General

Ottawa. — Announcement of the appointment of Hon. Thibaudeau Rinfret, one of the judges of the Supreme Court of Canada, as Deputy of the Governor-General, is recorded in the current issue of the *Canada Gazette*. The Deputy of the Governor-General acts for His Excellency in matters of detail in the temporary absence from the city of the Governor-General, and is usually the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. The absence abroad of the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Duff's appointment as chairman of the transportation commission and his recent death, of Mr. Justice Newcombe, brought the appointment to Mr. Justice Rinfret, who is next in order.

United States Congress Denies Further Debt Relief to Europe In Approving Hoover Moratorium Scheme

House of Representatives Serves Notice that no Further Revision Must be Undertaken — Conflict Between Legislative and Executive Branches Impossible Under British System.

Washington, D. C. — The United States Congress is determined not to make any gift of further debt relief to Europe. It is a situation, such as Hoover's request for recreation of the war debts commission to examine again the capacity of debtor nations to pay, and there is no indication it will change its mind.

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BANS SPATS AND CANES



Hon. William Atkinson (above), Minister of Agriculture for British Columbia, who has issued a request that his field staff discard spats and canes. The notice was given out by the Minister following requests from farmers in the Pacific Province.

Makes Plea For Efficient Rural Credit System

Robert Bachand, in Maiden Speech in Legislature, Deals With Agricultural Problems — Praises Attitude of Liberal Government Toward Labor.

Quebec. — A strong plea for an efficient system of rural credits was made in the Legislative Assembly, by Robert Bachand, M.L.A., of Shefford. In his maiden speech, which earned the respect of the House, Mr. Bachand replied to the critics of the rural credits scheme. These critics, he said, should remember that while workers in the city may be jobless, farmers have to work to feed the city, even though their toil means loss of money.

Extension of Time Allowed By Government

According to Amendment to Unemployment Relief Act, Municipalities Allowed Thirty Years for Reimbursement.

Labrador Is Mentioned In Rumors Again

Sir Richard Squires, Premier of Newfoundland, Declines to Make Any Comment on Proposed Sale.

St. John's, Nfld. — "I have no observations to make," replied Sir Richard Squires, premier of Newfoundland, when questioned in regard to a statement by Sir William Coaker to the effect that the Newfoundland Government officially had submitted proposals to the Government of Canada for the Labrador territory's purchase at a valuation of \$100,000,000 net.

Inauguration And Blessing Of Organ To Be Held To-Night

In St. Frederic's Church — Ceremony Will be Presided Over by His Excellency Mgr Brunault, Bishop of Nicolet — Sacred Concert.

To-night at eight o'clock will take place in St. Frederic's church, the blessing and inauguration of the new organ, recently completed by the Casavant concern of St. Hyacinthe.

His Excellency Mgr. J. S. H. Brunault, bishop of Nicolet will preside the blessing and the preacher will be the Rev. Herme Romaine, curate of St. Edmond of Grantham, and a son of Drummondville.

St. Pierre Sentenced to Hang For Murder of Vermont Youth

Hereford Liquor Baron Found Guilty of Slaying Rene Malloy, of Norton Mills, Vt. — Friday, March 18, Set as Date of Execution — Petit Jury Required Three Hours for Deliberation.

Sherbrooke. — You have been accorded a very fair trial. The sentence which this Court imposes on you, Pierre, alias Albert St. Pierre, is that you be brought back to the district jail, from whence you came, and remain there until Friday, March 18th, when you will be hanged by your neck until you are dead. And may God have mercy on your soul.

Court was adjourned for fifteen minutes as His Lordship retired to his chambers to don the traditional black robes and gloves. At four o'clock, the Judge returned after consulting with Sheriff C. E. Therrien about the date for execution. A short time later St. Pierre learned that he had three months to live before he ascended the scaffold to expiate his debt to society.

Injuries to Greenlay Man Prove Fatal

Mr. John Sims, Seventy-Nine Years Old, Passed Away Friday Morning Following Automobile Accident — Inquest Conducted in the Afternoon.

Windsor Mills. — Suffering from a fractured skull and a broken leg, sustained when he was struck by an automobile, Mr. John Sims, seventy-nine years old, of Greenlay, succumbed to his injuries Friday morning and passed away.

The accident which claimed the victim's life occurred in the village of Greenlay early Wednesday evening, during a violent snow storm. Mr. Sims was returning from his home, and as he was crossing the road was presumably blinded by the heavy snow and failed to see an approaching car, which was driven by his grand nephew, Mr. Hugh Rose, who resides on the highway to Sherbrooke. The driver perceived Mr. Sims too late to avoid striking him.

LUCKY GIRL



Thelma Hartman of Los Angeles who won \$50,000 on a \$2 ticket on the Irish sweep given to her by a boy friend.

Selection of Archbishop Is Very Popular

Mgr. Villeneuve, Whose Appointment as Archbishop of Quebec Was Announced, Has Had Distinguished Ecclesiastical Career.

Quebec. — Mgr. Jean Marie Rodrigue Villeneuve, whose appointment as Archbishop of Quebec, was announced from Rome in a despatch of November of the same year when the Province of Quebec since the beginning of the seventeenth century.

Following the appointment of Mgr. Villeneuve as the first Bishop of Gravelebourg, Sask., in June 1930, Quebec paid tribute to his prowess as a churchman and scholar. In November of the same year when an honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on him by Laval University.

Prosperity Just Around Corner if Necessary Steps Are Taken Says Sir George Paish, British Economist

Makes Three Recommendations Which He Firmly Believes Will Revive Trade Immediately to a Marked Degree and Banish Fear Now Betsing Nations.

London. — "The world is standing on the threshold of the greatest prosperity it ever has experienced, if only the necessary steps are taken," Sir George Paish, noted British economist, said in an exclusive interview with the Associated Press.

It is possible, he said, to revive trade immediately to a marked degree and to banish the fear now gripping the nations. Sir George Paish affirmed his belief that a world breakdown is approaching, not more than two months away, and he made today's statements while reiterating this warning. If the necessary revival measures are not taken, he said, the breakdown will force them upon the world.

Santa Claus Arrives On Christmas

Good Old Santa Again Remembered Little Drummondvillers — Will Arrive Early in the Afternoon and Proceed to the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Who said that Santa Claus is nothing but a myth? He or she, or they who ever said so will have to change their mind when they see, with their own eyes, dear old Santa Claus in person, here, on Christmas Day.

Trade Balance for November Was Favorable

Large Excess of Exports During November Whittled Down Unfavorable Balance for Year to Less Than Three Million Dollars.

Ottawa. — Canada exported domestic produce to the value of \$57,486,950.00 in the month of November. Imports for consumption for the same month amounted to \$46,914,046. This whittles down the unfavorable trade balance for the fiscal year until exports and imports are almost equal. The total exports of Canadian products for the eight months are \$408,541,765 and the total imports for consumption \$411,068,345. These figures were released today by the Department of National Revenue.

Curiosity About Rummage Sales Cost Man His Hat

Washington. — Vincent Carter, member of the United States House of Representatives from Wyoming, is cured. From now on they can rummage sales without him.

Construction In Dominion Shows Decline

Aggregate Value of Building Permits Issued by Sixty-One Cities During November \$7,992,815.

Ottawa. — The aggregate value of construction represented by the building permits issued by sixty-one cities during November last was \$7,992,815, says a report of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. This was a slight seasonal decline from October of \$720,587 and a reduction of \$3,828,477 as compared with November 1930.

Town's Brieflets

GREETINGS

As we extend greetings of the season, may we also thank our friends for a year of pleasant patronage.

SHOP EARLY
Shop early. — is the wisest advice we can give our readers at this time of the year, and from all reports a good many of them have already taken our advice, as many progressive stores in Drummondville tell us that business has been very brisk for the past two weeks.

GRANTS ASKED
At its regular sitting, held on Monday last, the municipal council of Grantham has addressed a request to the Hon. Hector Laferte, in order that he may use his influence with the Minister of Highways towards granting the necessary money to improve the following roads: third range, to St. Majorique; Drummondville — Grantham road, from the 2nd to the 3rd range; second range road, South and North part of the Fourth range, South part of the Fifth range.

POST OFFICE WILL CLOSE
Word has been received to close the post-office, all day on Christmas and New Year. The doors will be open from 10 o'clock to noon for those having mail boxes, but no general delivery will be made. The population should make good note of this and do its mailing early.

ARRESTED FOR VAGRANCY
Two young men from town were arrested for vagrancy last week by Chief Moquin. They were given their freedom the next morning after promise of good behavior.

APPEARED AT ARTHABASKA
Charles-Edouard L'Heureux and Lionel Couture, of St. Guillaume arrested some time ago in connection with many hold-ups and particularly the one committed at the Leach residence, last June, went by Drummondville last week, en route to Arthabaska, where they appeared in court. The were remanded until the next term of the Criminal Court.

FOR THE BASEBALL CLUB
A recreative evening will take place at the Rialto Theatre on Thursday evening, January 4th, to the profit of the baseball club. Besides the picture programme, there will be vaudeville, music, singing and a "Fiddlers' Contest", the winner receiving a beautiful trophy. All those wishing to take part in the contest are requested to give their name to any officer of the club.

Raffle Was a Success
More than eight hundred persons attended the turkey raffle held under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus, Saturday night. The total of 167 turkeys were raffled away gives an idea of how successful the affair was. The door prize was won by Maurice Lapierre holder of ticket No. 402.

MEETING POSTPONED
The meeting of the "Mothers of Boy Scouts and Cubs Auxiliary" held last Wednesday afternoon was not very largely attended as a result of the snowstorm.

It was decided to postpone the "Christmas treat" for the Troop from Tuesday Dec. 29th until the last week in January on the day we are able to have St. George's Hall.

The next meeting will be held in the United Church Hall on Wednesday afternoon January 20th at 3 o'clock.

Will those who have neckerchieves please bring them in at this meeting.

ENGLISH CLASS
David Academy
The following examination results were furnished by the director of the English class of the David Academy, Brother Dominic.

7th GRADE:—
1st, Philip Price, 86 1-4; 2nd, Alfred Gay, 85.
6th GRADE:—
1st, Leonard Murray, 95 3-4; 2nd, Russell Michelson, 85 1-2.

5th GRADE:—
1st, Robert Murray, 89 3-4; 2nd, Wilfrid Hultquist, 86 1-2; 3rd, Jules De Puy, 85.
4th GRADE:—
1st, Donald Gauthier, 90 3-4; 2nd, Robert Michelson, 88 1-4; 3rd, James Price, 86 3-4.

3rd GRADE:—
1st, Marcel Demers, 90 1-2; 2nd, Donald Shipman, 89 1-2; 3rd, René Gay, 86; 4th, Paul Gay, 85.

A Father Sees Christmas Through

This story will not appeal to the ultra-moderns or to the leaders of the intelligentsia who do not believe in a real Santa Claus...

The Stanwood apartment on Park avenue was decorated for Christmas. As befitted the social status of Frederick Taylor Stanwood...

The Christmas eve. Dinner had been set for 6 o'clock, an hour earlier than usual. It seems that everyone in the family had an engagement. Mr. Stanwood was dressed with green ferns...

The Stanwoods were in the throes of dissimulation. As usual, dinner came to an end. The Chinese announced 7 o'clock in silver tones...

Frederick Taylor Stanwood was a genial, though not an exuberant, husband and father. He was trying to keep up the semblance of home life...

JAPANESE TROOPS TO RETIRE



To make sure of their newly-gained territory in China the Japanese forces lost little time in setting up fortifications at all important centers...

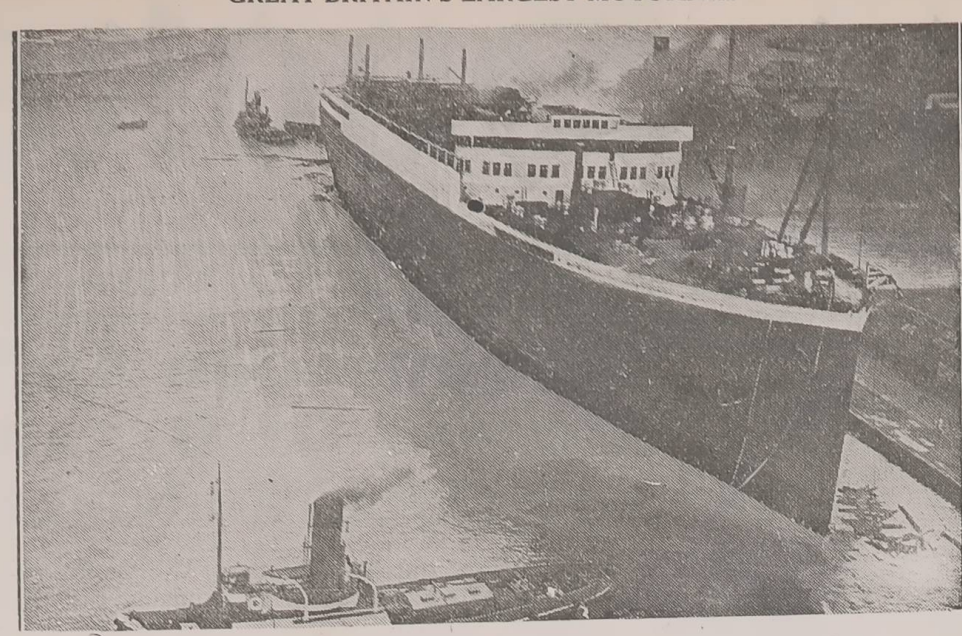
here's GOOD CHEER!



SALES TO CHOOSE FROM INDIA PALE EXPORT STOCK (WHITE LABEL) THE ALE YOUR GREAT-GRANDFATHER DRANK

WINS \$130,000 Mrs. Betty C. Longman of Toronto, who won \$130,000 on North Drift in the Irish sweep on the Manchester November Handicap...

GREAT BRITAIN'S LARGEST MOTORSHIP



Here is Great Britain's largest motorship, the liner Georgia, as she was launched at Belfast. Sister ship to the Britannic, she is the largest ship to be launched this year in Britain.

wood, pere, snatched the cigarette from her mouth, crushed it in his hand and threw the result onto the floor of the car. He didn't speak. He didn't have to do so.

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"Quite right!" said Mr. Stanwood. "I had almost forgotten them. We will wait."

"He smiled like a radiant Santa Claus, but there was a tear in each of his eyes. Maybe it was the crisp air."

"The waiting air," replied that sombre individual. "What for?" asked Stanwood. "Mrs. Stanwood said we were to wait for a little girl and her mother. They are driving home with us, sir."

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Unemployment Is Given the Spokesman

Quebec. — The Unemployment Commission will publish every Tuesday by "La Parole," Limited, 163 Heriot St., Drummondville, Que. P.-E. Rioux, Managing Editor.

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TELLS OF New Archbishop of Quebec

The appointment, announced from Montreal, of Monsiigneur Jean Marie Rodrigue, first Bishop of Gravelbourg, Saskatchewan, as Archbishop of Quebec, is not only a deep gratification to Catholics of Quebec, but the news of Villeneuve's elevation will stir the faith of the entire ecclesiastical body.

His early education was received at Collège Holy School here and at Mount Allison University in Sackville, N.S. He was a scholar and a churchman. In both Monsiigneur Villeneuve displayed patience and persistence and proved an able administrator.

A questionnaire listing 70 common behavior traits, such as stealing, sleeping, lying, ingratiation, dishonesty, disobedience, masturbation, suspiciousness, smoking, cheating, etc., was sent to 187 parents, mostly mothers. The parents were of more than average intelligence and educational attainments.

For instance, the 10 most serious items according to parents consisted of stealing, masturbation, lying, cheating, unkindness, disobedience, lying, swearing, cruelty, and cruelty. Whereas the first 10 on the mental hygienists' list are: depressed, fears, cruelty, constant whining, suspiciousness, nervousness, stalling, cheating, withdrawing (not socially) and unreliability.

It is thought that some discussion of the supply of electricity to be made take place in the legislature, as electric service for the farmers for a long time been the slogan of the Progressive Party.

Reduced fares to many United States One-way Fare and One Third for Round Trip. Going December 22nd, 23rd and 24th. Return Limit January 4th, 1932.

NEW YEAR'S TRIPS One-way Fare and a Quarter for Round Trip. Going December 30th, 31st and January 1st. Return Limit January 6th, 1932.

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Which Stores Do You Like Best? An Advertisement Addressed to the Readers of this Newspaper.

Isn't it true that stores which invite your custom oftenest, and which give you most information about their offerings are those to which you go by preference?

Stay Further Obligations

As on another momentous occasion in 1914 the Dominion politicians at Ottawa seem to have adopted a course in connection with the deepening of the St. Lawrence River with the purpose of arousing opposition in Quebec to a project which has certain advantages.

From the inception of the St. Lawrence Waterways scheme for providing a deep channel for ocean-going vessels, and incidentally for the navigation of the canals, the projectors have sought to incline Quebec against it just so that prejudice can be created in the Western provinces.

It is the old Sam Hughes plan of force majeure, and it is again, but in this case Quebec Province has the last say, for the Confederation Act gives to the provinces the right to control and to administer its own power sites, even though the Federal Government may control the navigation.

Yet, there is no occasion for the legislators at Quebec to grow agitated or excited, for they have within their hands the remedy and the power to block any incursions upon their territory—without the full consent of the Assembly.

Aside from the lack of diplomacy shown by the authorities at Ottawa, there has been, perhaps, a like lack in Quebec in dealing with the diversion of the Premier Taschereau made a dignified protest, and that was quite sufficient to call a halt on further negotiations.

Canada has her financial problems, sufficient to render a block of any kind on the whole country will frown upon. Particularly will the country align the proposed competition with the crippled railways when the Government tend to block any dollars at stake in foolish ventures in land transportation.

Until we solve the greater problems which attend the highway project should be shelved. Canal transportation is not the modern way.

Less Drinking in British Isles Due to industrial depression, high taxation, or a national trend towards greater temperance, the combination of these three things, whiskey consumption in Ireland. For the year ended June 30, 1930, Irish-made spirits consumed in the Free State totaled 320,533 gallons, and for the year ended on the last of June, the consumption was only 606,980 gallons.

Happy thought! — Maybe drivers would slow down and avoid collision if locomotives were camouflaged to resemble cows.

Always an entertainer, the chief cause of evil is the reasonable hope of getting away with it. There's small choice. A summer vacation is just as cheap as staying at home and entertaining relatives who are on vacation.

ENGAGED Charlie Chaplin was to play Napoleon Bonaparte. 'Twas ever thus. Since then, immemorial, the comedian, just born Horatio, desired to play tragic roles, but we never heard of the tragedian seeking to don the comic mask. In every breast, however, there are strivings after better things.

ENGLISH SOCIETY GIRL The engagement of the Hon. Yosky Pearson, eldest daughter of Viscount Godray, of the Hon. Robert Gordon, has been announced in London. The Viscount's daughter is shown above.

French Press Comments

CANADIAN OR FRENCH-CANADIAN? (L'Action Catholique, Quebec) "How often do we hear it said that we ought to cease to proclaim ourselves French-Canadians and to stand as 'Canadians' purely and simply. But patriotism is such a complicated thing for us Canadians of the French language that severance seems to us an act of cowardice towards the race, but it would serve to deprive us of a civilizing element in the first order. Rather than cease to call ourselves 'French-Canadians' we believe we would better to continue to strive to habituate our fellow citizens of the English language to a respect for that title and likewise to strive ourselves to find something of the fraternal in the term 'Anglo-Canadian'.

The poplar resources of Canada have been placed at 30,000,000,000 cubic feet of standing timber, of which 15,000,000,000 cu. ft. of yellow birch at 4,650,000,000 cu. ft. of maple at 3,100,000,000 cu. ft., beech at 990,000,000 cu. ft., basswood at 593,000,000 cu. ft., elm at 406,000,000 cu. ft., ash at 222,000,000 cu. ft. and cottonwood at 170,000,000 cu. ft. (Dominion Forest Service, 1928).

It is no longer a commercially important native tree of Canada, although the widespread use of these floors has led many to believe that abundant supplies are yet available. It is a fact that over 95 per cent of these floors are of imported origin.

NOMINAL AND REAL SALARY (Le Droit, Ottawa) "It is not a man's nominal salary, but his real salary that is important. It is not the amount of actual cash, but the purchasing power of the cash which matters.

ELECTORAL REFORM (L'Evenement, Quebec) "Since cities and towns in the province of Quebec have made it an almost annual habit of asking the Municipal Councils to amend the law of their respective charters, it may be pertinent to point out, whilst the session is in progress, that there is one change which the legislators would do well to impose upon all municipal authorities.

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strips. There would be reason for regret were this country so demoralized by wood supplies that it had to resort to such a home-made reference in here made, covers practically the same territory as yellow birch. Beech occurs in quite another direction, regret that Canadian woods such as birch, maple and beech are not sufficiently appreciated.

Importation of Oak for Flooring Oak is no longer a commercially important native tree of Canada, although the widespread use of these floors has led many to believe that abundant supplies are yet available. It is a fact that over 95 per cent of these floors are of imported origin.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Leslie O'Dowd sailed from St. John, N. B. in the "Duchess of Richmond"...

The Hockey season at the Celanese rink opened last Sunday forenoon with a match between a Canadian team recruited from many parts of the British Empire...

It is said the last is the best expression of luxury with safety in flat dwellings in the County of Drummond...

The old, very old gentleman from the North Pole with whiskers, grey hair, furs and snow is well represented today by Messrs Leo de Verteuil, Austin Lloyd, J. L. McCormick, G. A. Awcock...

apples, tea, coffee, bread and milk. The who with A. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year wish from a large bunch of subscribers...

The United Church Society in their hall on Lindsay St. gave a Christmas Tree party last Saturday afternoon...

The Rev. J. F. Raiche, professor of French at the University of Antigonish, N. S., is actually visiting his niece, Mrs. Ant. Niquet...

Characteristics of Canadian White Elm

White elm is a moderately strong, hard, and heavy wood. Although not particularly stiff, it does possess considerable elasticity...

The sapwood of white elm is usually white or grayish in colour, and the heartwood is generally brown.

For years it has been a custom to refer to highly colored or strange objects with the remark that they "can be seen around the corner."

BONZO by Studly



Revenue From Liquor Sales Has Declined

Decrease of \$4,828,336 During Last Fiscal Year, According to Tenth Annual Report Tabled in Provincial Legislature.

Quebec. — The revenue of the Quebec Liquor Commission dropped to the extent of \$4,828,336 last fiscal year, according to the tenth annual report of the Commission...

The gross revenue of the Commission for the year was \$22,711,639 as against \$27,539,966 in 1930, and the sum of \$8,498,052 was expended in the purchase of stock...

Satisfaction Is Expressed By MacDonald

British Premier Says There Is Much Less Disagreement in Present Cabinet Than in Last One.

Lossiemouth, Scotland. — Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, on his arrival here for the Christmas holidays, said today there had been complete harmony in the National Government on the problems of Great Britain's financial policy.

Discussing the future fiscal policy, he said it should receive serious and detailed consideration. "Fair play and no favor is what every one wants in international trade relations," he continued.

Members of Alimony Club Quite Pleased With Life

Chicago, Ill. — The Alimony Club gave thanks yesterday in jail here, and honored a fellow member by electing him president. The new president, Michael J. Conely, after enjoying a Thanksgiving dinner, said: "Fellow husbands, let us give thanks. We have a lot to be thankful for."

Profitable Swearing Builds Grand Church

In La Guayra, principal port of Venezuela and which can be conveniently visited by passengers arriving at Trinidad aboard Canadian National liners, there is a church called the "Iglesia de la Santissima Carramba"...

Priest, Mayor of Town

A Catholic priest is mayor of the thriving Texas coast city of Port Lavaca. Father D. M. Buckley, priest of the Church of Our Lady of the Lake, was chosen by the city to fill the unexpired term of a mayor who died.

The Law of Love in Business

Roger Babson writes: "When too many people think only of themselves and profits, irrespective of their fellow men and the service rendered, it is always possible to foresee a business collapse."

Christ Jesus summed up a man's duty to be to love God supremely and his neighbor as himself.

Some business men have thought that the only thing to consider is financial profit. In their dealings with their fellow men they have manifested such false qualities as dishonesty, greed, unfairness, selfishness, and selfishness.

By revealing to us the true nature of God and man, Christian Science enables us to learn to fulfill the duty of man as set forth by the great Way-shower, namely, that we love God supremely and our neighbor as ourselves.

There are two sides in any industrial row — the right side and the one that refuses to arbitrate.

Churchill May Be Base for Commercial Fishing

Churchill, Man. — Churchill may be the base next summer for commercial fishing in Hudson Bay by a United States company, according to reports here.

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