

# The Spokesman

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

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## Successful Inaugural Dance Formally Opensटना House Saturday

Approximately Two Hundred and Fifty People Present Including Prominent Citizens Music Was Furnished by The Merry Merry Orchestra.



Mark Diemert, 21-year-old student of Christian Science, who has entered the Jesuit Novitiate, near Guelph, Ont., as a probationer, thus fulfilling the promise he made that if he were ever cured of the ailment that had kept him in bed for four years, he would devote his life to Christian service.

### Our Responsibility

The life of an active student of Christian Science is a progressive one, expressive of a continually growing understanding of "the great possibilities of man endowed with divine Science" (Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, by Mary Baker Eddy, p. 443). It presents a record of difficulties overcome; of praiseworthy behavior in all circumstances; of opportunities seized and made use of; and of threatened defeats turned into victories—all accomplished through the knowledge of God, gained in Christian Science.

It is commonly said that a person's character is revealed by the way in which he acts in a crisis, or by the manner in which he conducts himself through a period of trying circumstances. Today, on account of the present world-wide dislocation of trade and the prevalent business depression, great numbers of people are being tried and tested. To many thousands of these the teachings of Christian Science are bringing a wonderful message of encouragement and comfort.

As the student of Christian Science perseveres in the study and practice of its divinely inspired teachings, he learns that the adversities which he may be experiencing are phases of the belief in a material existence apart from God; that who is not trials sent by God, who is divine Love; that these disorders appertain to so-called mortal man, and do not exist in God's perfect and harmonious creation; and that they therefore cannot afflict him.

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### Candidacy of Roosevelt Is Being Urged

Oregon Democrats Take Initial Steps Towards Having Present Governor of New York Take Up Residence in White House.

### Liquor Commission Will Be Given New Authority

Quebec. — The Quebec Licence Act is to be amended so that the Quebec Liquor Commission will have the power to decide days on which stores and taverns shall close.

## Local Chamber of Commerce Elects Officers

All Officers Are Re-Elected for Coming Term — Mr. W. S. Gall Presided Over Short Meeting — Mr. N. Garceau Will Present a Motion.

A meeting of the local Chamber of Commerce was held on Thursday evening last under the presidency of Mr. W. S. Gall, for the purpose of electing officers for the coming term.

On a proposition of Mr. Jos. Fortin which was seconded by Mr. W. A. Moisan, all officers were re-elected for another year. They are: President, J. O. Montplaisir; vice-president, W. S. Gall; secretary, D. Courchesne; directors, Armand Toupin, J. H. Tetreau, F. H. Brunelle, R. D. Farley, F. C. Christian, G. Mercure, Arthur Gobell, Dr. L. Lane Charpentier, Ernest Pinard, H. P. Babin, A. U. Matte, M. McLaughlin, J. A. Larue, J.-B. Bergeron, P. J. Wright and G. Ringuet.

Mr. N. Garceau stated that he would at the next meeting present a motion to the effect that all past presidents of the chamber may ipso facto become directors of the organization.

The next meeting will take place on February 2nd, and matters of the utmost importance will come up for debate.

## Wheat Exports Showed a Gain for December

During Last Month of Year Canada Exported 23,355,900 Bushels, an Increase of 125,570 Bushels Over Corresponding Month in 1930.

Ottawa. — Canada exported 22,355,900 bushels of wheat during December, an increase of 125,570 bushels over the corresponding month in 1930, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The monetary consideration in December, 1931, was \$14,009,300, compared with \$14,241,000, in 1930.

Exports of Great Britain increased from 12,233,400 in December 1930 to 12,480,900 in 1931. Similarly, the cash return increased from \$7,422,000 to \$7,701,600.

Shipments to United States fell from 1,892,700 bushels in 1930 to 1,028,600 bushels in 1931, with a decrease of \$230,000 in the cash return.

Exports of barley increased almost threefold, due largely to increased business with Great Britain, in December, 1930, shipments of barley aggregated 734,600 bushels and in December of last year 2,205,900 bushels. Exports to United States last month were nil, compared with 23,100 bushels in December, 1930. Sales to Great Britain jumped from \$47,700 to 1,637,291 bushels.

Exports of oats and rye almost doubled in the same period with the increased business again going to Great Britain.

## Total Revenue For December Shows a Gain

Report of Department of Finance Places Canada's Revenue at \$26,775,515 and Expenditure at \$25,573,977.

Ottawa. — Canada's total ordinary revenue for the month of December was \$26,775,515, and the total ordinary expenditures \$25,573,977, according to a statement issued yesterday by the Department of Finance. In December, 1930, the total ordinary revenue was \$23,500,742 and the total ordinary expenditures \$28,264,727.

## Drummondville's First And Greatest Dollar Days

Friday, Saturday and Monday, January 22, 23 and 25 to be Bargain Days in Local Stores — S. Green-spon & Son, La Maison E. Beaudoin Inc., M. Wendman Inc., A. Renaud, La Maison Michel Limited, J. H. Tetreau, La Maison Cobrin and Drummond 5 to \$1.00 Store Are Sponsors of Great Event.

The Drummondville citizens should be prepared for an amazing demonstration of the utmost purchasing power of the 1932 dollar... the result of a relentless effort of each participating merchant in this community-wide event to out-vie the other in value-giving... the result of unprecedented market conditions permitting these merchants to draw from their wholesale connections articles and values that are simply amazing at this price... the result of an intensified co-operative effort to make this the most memorable money-saving event in years.

Every dollar spent means a big saving... something useful secured significantly below par price. Pile up these savings, even if you have to come miles to get them for every mile on the way coming means a mile on the return trip. During these three days, subscribe to the call of "Drummondville First" in all matters pertaining to the prosperity and welfare of our city, of which the buying power is the most valuable assets. May we make the suggestion stand so high amongst our civic spirited citizens that during the year 1932 all purchases made in the home stores, which is all else as well as loyal to ourselves.

It is that true spirit which has made the Eastern Townships to be pointed to as the Garden of Canada, from whence few go forth without hope of return. Let us not feel called upon to go somewhere else for that which we want to buy when it can be as well bought in our own stores, and often at lesser cost.

Build your own house on the banks of the St. Francis rather than erect skyscrapers on Mount Royal.

## Passerby's Snapshot Is Evidence Of Pope's Sortie from Vatican

Vatican City. — Pope Pius XI has made his third trip outside the walls of Vatican City, this time literally treading the streets of Rome.

Notwithstanding the importance of the event — only twice before in 61 years has a Pontiff emerged from the Vatican premises — it remained unknown to the general public for many days.

The Pontiff was accompanied on the trip by one court prelate and a works superintendent, and the excursion was both unexpected and in formal. It was on December 8 and was incidental to an inspection tour of construction jobs inside the city, stairs being installed to give the three inspected a circular direct access to the Vatican museum from the Viale Vaticano, which runs around the city just outside the walls. Descending the stairs through a temporary opening in the wall, they entered Rome.

A dozen small boys playing in the street were attracted by the kindly old man dressed in an immaculate white cassock, and they gathered about him. He greeted them with kindly words and a paternal smile, but they did not know to whom they were talking.

A passerby, however, recognized the Pope and snapped a photograph. Weeks later the significance of the event impressed itself upon him and he sent the picture to the Vatican authorities, who permitted its publication in the Vatican Illustration.

## Ottawa Urged to Name Woman Ontario Lieutenant-Governor

Ottawa. — In view of the difficulty that is being experienced in securing a Lieutenant-Governor for Ontario the suggestion has been broached, in communications to Ottawa, that the problem be settled by choosing a woman. No one in particular is mentioned but it is said that there are several who possess the intellectual, social and material equipment for the position. It is compared to the throwing open of seats in the Senate and the House of Commons to women.

## Belgium Will Revise Budget for This Year

Deficit of \$14,000,000 Expected to Result from Extension of German Reparations Moratorium at Lausanne Conference.

Brussels, Belgium. — The Belgian Government is preparing a revision of its 1932 budget to meet a deficit of \$14,000,000 it expects to result from an extension of the German reparations moratorium at the Lausanne Conference, it was learned today.

A loan of \$50,000,000, together with new taxation and governmental economies, are contemplated to cover the deficit in last year's budget.

## Young Baldwin Is Strong Opponent of Capitalism

Kansas City. — Capitalism must depart from Great Britain if the British Empire ever numbers. Oliver Ridsdale Baldwin among its family men.

The son of Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Lord President of the Council in the British Government, made this announcement here yesterday. "I wouldn't bring a child into a 'Japitalistic world,'" Mr. Baldwin said, "and I like children, too. I haven't married. I shall not marry; I may not marry now even if Socialism comes. Certainly I shall not marry under capitalism when I have to think of the responsibility of bringing a child into the world to endure the suffering and inequality and injustice that goes with the present system."

## Chief Moquin Arrests Another Man for Theft

Henry Bruneau, Alias Pelletier, Placed in Custody After Exciting Struggle Aboard C. P. R. Locomotive Tender Last Wednesday.

In an exciting struggle aboard a locomotive tender at South Roxton last Wednesday afternoon, Henry Bruneau, alias Pelletier, was overpowered by Chief Moquin, J. A. Fowner, C.N.R. detective, and Constable Brin of the Drummondville police force.

Bruneau is the fourth man to be arrested in connection with a series of robberies which have occurred during the past six months, principally in Princeville and in the vicinity of Quebec. Chief Moquin was responsible for the arrest of the whole gang.

Bruneau is said to have already served a jail term of two and a half years for robbery. The Provincial Police have been advised, and have taken him into custody.

## Vehicles May Be Forced to Carry Lights

Member for Magdalen Islands Has Measure Before Provincial Legislature Which Would Ensure Greater Protection for All Using Provincial Highways.

Quebec. — If the measure sponsored by Amedee Caron, member for the Magdalen Islands, which aims to force owners of all vehicles to carry lights, is finally adopted by the Provincial Legislature, the highways of the Eastern Townships will be made safer for all concerned.

While the move is steadily gaining ground, it is still doubtful whether it will receive final sanction and become law. According to present estimates, city members favor the measure, as do rural members close to the city. The greatest objection is expected to come from the rural members of outlying constituencies.

Forcing horse-drawn vehicles to carry lights at nights is simply a matter of safe precaution for all parties concerned. It is hard to understand why farmers, as a general rule, should object so strenuously to this. When a team is struck by an automobile it is the occupants of the wagon who usually receive the injuries.

The Provincial Government has, on numerous occasions, discussed this matter, and many times the opinion has been expressed that such a measure as the one introduced by Mr. Caron should pass the House.

## Trans-Canada Service to Be Inaugurated

His Excellency the Governor-General Will Deliver Message Which Will Be Heard by the Lieutenant-Governors of the Various Provinces.

Montreal. — At noon on January 25, His Excellency Lord Bessborough, Governor-General of Canada, will pick up a telephone in his office at Ottawa and speak to the Lieutenant-Governors across the Dominion collectively, inaugurating the new all-Canadian telephone service from Atlantic to Pacific. Announcement was made here at the head offices of the Bell Telephone Company.

The final adjustments to the trans-Canada telephone system are now occupying the attention of the engineers who have bridged the Dominion with telephone poles. After His Excellency has delivered his message in honor of the occasion, each of the Lieutenant-Governors will deliver a short response which will be heard simultaneously by the Governor-General at Ottawa and the other Lieutenant-Governors.

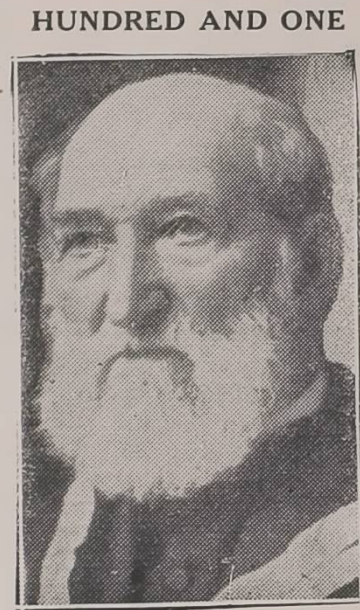
It is planned to let press representatives talk to conferees in widely-separated parts of the country upon the completion of the formal messages.

## Irish Editor Summoned Before Military Court

Dublin. — Frank Gallagher, editor of the Irish Press, newspaper of which Eamonn De Valera is controlling director, was summoned today to appear before a military tribunal to answer a charge of seditious libel against the government of the Irish Free State.

The newspaper itself was also given a summons and this was taken to mean that De Valera himself might be called for an appearance. The alleged libel consists in quoting and commenting on signed statements by and interviews with, released prisoners with remarks on reports of prison conditions.

## Young Man Surrenders To Police Following Slaying at St. Damien



Rev. Dr. W. T. McMullen, veteran Woodstock, Ont., clergyman, who celebrated his 101st birthday in excellent health at his home, Jan. 9. He spent much of his time in reading and writing.

## Town's Brieflets

LADIES' AID SOCIETY  
The annual meeting of the United Church Ladies' Aid Society was held on January 14th in the church, with the retiring president, Mrs. F. C. Christian in the chair.

A summary of the year's work was given and the secretary's report noted a year of progress. Officers for the current year were elected as follows: president, Mrs. W. G. Wilcox, treasurer, Mrs. L. C. Leach, secretary, Mrs. W. Kolb.

FAIR VISITOR  
A dainty unexpected little visitor arrived at a home on Beard street one day last week in the form of a pale yellow butterfly, who flew in as if assured of its welcome, although its appearance was quite unseasonable.

After remaining all night the pretty guest took flight the next morning, thinking no doubt that the sun and bright blue sky signified summer time.

ST. GEORGE'S CLUB  
Will friends please remember the lecture on Thursday evening, January 21st. This lecture will be on "Television and the Transmission of Pictures by Wireless", delivered by Prof. D. A. Keys of McGill University. The lecture will be illustrated, and should be of great interest in these days of scientific advancement.

Ticket holders will note a change in programme. The lectures of Jan. 21st, and Feb. 11th have been interchanged, and Prof. Thompson will give his lecture on "Some Notable Small Boat Voyages" on the latter date.

COMING MEETING  
A meeting of the "Mother of Boy Scouts & Cubs Auxiliary" will be held at the United Church Hall on Wednesday afternoon Jan. 20th at 3 o'clock.

Those who still have neckerchieves are asked to kindly bring them in at the meeting. A large attendance is requested to help decide about the "supper" that was postponed.

BRIDGE PARTY  
A Bridge party under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild will be held in St. George's Parish Hall on Friday evening Jan. 22nd commencing at 8 p.m. A good attendance is asked for. Come and bring your friends. Prizes and Refreshments.

## Large Loan Is Being Planned By Government

Ontario Provincial Treasurer Today Announced Plans for Flotation of Internal Loan of \$20,000,000.

Toronto. — The Ontario Government is considering the flotation of an internal loan of not more than \$20,000,000, Hon. E. A. Dunlop, Provincial Treasurer, stated today.

"The Cabinet has considered this matter informally, but has made no arrangements. The exact amount of the loan has not been decided upon, but it will not be more than \$20,000,000 and will be kept wholly in Canada. We do not mean when the bonds will be placed on the market, but expect it will be in the near future."

## Buildings Burned At Victoriaville

Victoriaville, Que. — Fire of unknown origin, which the local brigade fought for six hours, destroyed two buildings here Sunday and did \$40,000 worth of damage.

The fire broke out in a building owned by Henri Auger and containing the living quarters of Auger and his family and Henri Simoneau and his family. The inhabitants escaped in their night attire. A grocery store, the property of J. A. Lahay, occupied the ground floor. Despite strenuous efforts firemen failed in checking the flames, which spread to the adjoining store.

## Wife of Resident Found Murdered in Her Bedroom — Screaming of Woman's Children Attracts Attention of Villagers — Provincial Detectives Investigating.

ST. DAMIEN, Que. — This sleepy little village of a few hundred souls was the scene today of one of the most brutal murders in the history of the province when Mrs. Joseph Mondor, 30-year-old mother of five children, was found lying in her room Monday morning with five bullet wounds in the head and upper part of the body.

Albert Preville, 28, of St. Damien, is under arrest and is alleged to have confessed to killing Mrs. Mondor. He is said to have given himself up to Chief Albert Breault of the St. Gabriel de Brandon police.

Little information could be secured regarding the tragedy. It is believed, however, that a love affair was responsible.

The first intimation that there was anything wrong at the Mondor home came shortly after 8 o'clock the morning when the children of the dead woman were seen running screaming from the house. When the horror-stricken children could be quieted, it was learned that their mother was lying in her bedroom. She was covered with blood, they said. Neighbors investigated and found Mrs. Mondor, the upper part of her body covered with blood, lying on the bedroom floor.

CONFESED CRIME  
Later on in the morning, Chief Breault was in his office when Albert Preville walked in and confessed knowledge of the murder. He was immediately arrested and placed on his guard by the officer who got on touch with the St. Damien authorities found that the murder had only been discovered a few minutes previously.

The provincial police were notified at Montreal and Captain Detective Louis Jargaille and Dr. Rosario Fontaine, medico-legal expert, immediately left for the village. They are expected to arrive early this afternoon. In the meantime Mayor Como Mondor, no relation of the murdered woman, has received instructions to withhold all information until the police investigation.

This is the second murder to have taken place in this village within a few years, the first being that of Albert Thyreux, manager of a local number company, who was shot while sitting at the supper table.

## Wishes to Cancel Franchise Rights

Sherbrooke and Its Tramways Company Battle Before Public Service Body.

The City of Sherbrooke's battle with the Sherbrooke Railway and Power Company over continuance of tramway and autobus services in the city, moved before the Quebec Public Service Commission yesterday. The company, in a petition, asked that the commission either force the City of Sherbrooke to furnish the electrical energy necessary to operate the company's tramway service, together with \$20 a day to meet the company's operating deficit, or amend the contracts between the company and the city so that the former may lower its system to the city without charge, and be relieved of any obligation to operate the system or service, or permit the company to discontinue its service.

In reply, the City of Sherbrooke, through Panneton and Boisvert, its attorneys, demanded that all franchise rights of the company to operate its services in Sherbrooke be cancelled.

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## Returns From Income Tax In Canada Higher

Drop in Customs Duties Offset by Increase in Excise Tax Collections, According to Government Report.

Ottawa. — A net increase of \$1,268,789 in collections by the National Revenue Department for December is shown in its report. A was more than taken care of by the drop of \$1,531,114 in customs duties increase of \$3,041,626 in excise taxes. For the month under review the total of all collections was \$17,529,928, as against \$16,261,138 for December, 1930.

For the nine-month period of the fiscal year department revenue totalled \$161,783,503, a decrease of \$19,194,992 for the same period a year ago.

The figures from the National Revenue Department differ somewhat from those issued by the Department of Finance, the former being more complete.

Income tax collections also showed an increase for the month of \$2,069,773, the totals being \$745,809 for December, 1930, and \$2,815,582 for last month.







### Unshaken Faith in Future of Canada Expressed at Royal Bank Annual Meeting

"I have witnessed many depressions during the last fifty years and I see nothing in this one which weakens my faith in this country."—Sir Herbert Holt, President.

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At the annual meeting of The Royal Bank of Canada held at the Head Office in Montreal, both the President, Sir Herbert Holt, and the Vice-President and General Manager, Mr. M. W. Wilson, were emphatic in their expressions of unqualified confidence in Canada, Sir Herbert Holt's mature and world-wide business experience is reflected in his statement "I have witnessed many depressions during the course of the last fifty years and I see nothing in this one which weakens my faith in this country". The tone of both addresses was one of quiet optimism, exemplified by Mr. Wilson's remark, "While I do not wish to voice any prediction as to the date of business recovery, it will be very disappointing if an improvement does not take place during 1932. The leaders of politics and finance in the principal countries are capable of bringing this about and the indictment against any who block the way will be severe indeed." The President pointed out that with quoted values of most securities well under their intrinsic worth, improvement could be expected as and when measures were taken which would result in real return of confidence in the United States. Earlier in his remarks he had referred to the splendid record of the Canadian banking system during a time when disorganization in finance was accentuating the depression in many other countries. He expressed the opinion that the relatively satisfactory position of Canada could be attributed in no small degree to the stability of our banking organization and the way in which industry had been supported.

Before moving the adoption of the report Sir Herbert referred with profound regret to the death of Mr. Neil, after a lifetime spent in the service of the bank. "In his passing the bank has lost a wise counsellor, his associates a loyal friend, and Canada an eminent banker and distinguished citizen." After dealing briefly with the situation in agriculture and the principal manufacturing industries, Sir Herbert referred to the plans which are under way for a consolidation of the principal newspaper companies in Eastern Canada, and expressed the opinion that the development though difficult of accomplishment was a constructive one and highly desirable if Canada was to continue to maintain the supremacy to which she is entitled by reason of her natural advantages.

The appointment of a railway commission was mentioned with approval and the belief expressed that such a commission should be capable of bringing in recommendations which would in large measure solve the present very serious situation caused by uneconomic competition and duplication of services. The President stated "Savings to the country of from \$80,750,000 a year are possible and this without impairment of service to the public."

Pointing out that as long as other nations raise intolerable tariff barriers against British Empire goods it is necessary that the different parts of the Empire should protect themselves by concerted action, he expressed hope in the results of the Imperial Conference to be held in Ottawa, provided careful analysis and close study produced a scientific tariff structure which would stimulate reciprocal Empire trade without handicapping home industry.

Closing his remarks Sir Herbert said in part "It has been said that it is darkest just before the dawn and in previous depressions conditions have seemed most discouraging at a time when improvement had already set in. The violence of the depression must of itself tend to produce a strong reaction. It may well be that the gold countries are now on the verge of a rise in the price level. With a sound and strongly integrated banking system, no important investments in depreciated securities of foreign governments, an industrious and virile people who have maintained their morale unimpaired, and with a system of government permitting prompt and decisive action, Canada is in a relatively satisfactory position and we are justified in looking to the future with confidence."

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#### RAILWAYS

The liquid position of the bank was maintained at substantially the same ratio as a year ago, quickly realizable assets being more than 48% of liabilities to the public. In referring to the enviable record of

the Canadian banking system during the period of world depression, Mr. Wilson said: "Once again the ability of the Canadian banking system to take care of the needs of the country has been clearly demonstrated. The type of organization under which they operate enables our banks to take a broad view of the transactions that come before them and I think it will be admitted that the disposition has been to deal with problems in a sympathetic and constructive manner."

#### GENERAL MANAGER'S ADDRESS

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#### COMMODITY LEVELS

The General Manager expressed the opinion that the restoration of commodity price levels to the basis of 1924-1928 was essential to a really satisfactory recovery in world business. He made favourable reference to the anti-deflationary measures now being considered by the United States Congress and felt that they justified the hope that corrective forces would soon be at work in that country.

#### BUSINESS PSYCHOLOGY

"As the depression continues the factor of business psychology is one of constantly increasing importance," Mr. Wilson declared. Distrust and lack of confidence are largely responsible for the extremes to which world business has gone. He indicated that we in Canada had been particularly fortunate in this respect and said, "Confidence in our country and in our ability to solve the problems that present themselves is above the average and in my opinion is amply justified by our past record and future prospects."

#### BUSINESS IN OTHER COUNTRIES

"Entirely satisfactory," were the words used in describing the bank's experience during the last year in the foreign countries where it operates.

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#### Wish to Cancel...

At stake in the case is the company's franchise. With an operating deficit of \$22,000 for 1931, the company, which has its head office in Montreal, finds itself unable to continue its tramway and autobus service in Sherbrooke without help from the city in the form of electrical power and a grant to cover operating losses. If that grant is not forthcoming, it seeks to have the City of Sherbrooke take over the service without incurring the

#### Successful Inaugural...

Mickleson with Mrs. and Miss Mickleson, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Olive, Mr. and Mrs. Killoran, Mr. and Mrs. Coules, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Llyod, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Gellie, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Paterson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Kobb, Mr. and Mrs. Halstead, Mesdames Starck and Spencer, the Misses Charlotte Farmer, Netherley, Rita Johnstone, Veronica McIntosh, di Sullis, Jessie Dick, Le Grand and St. Onge. Also, Messrs. E. Bower, Kinghorn, Leverett, Harry Hauser, Meyers, Nat. Shann, S. A. Mansfield, J. L. McCormick, Tom Dick, Coughlin and Roland de Verteuil, Wilfrid Perman, Thomas Shipman, Captain Barber and Hayden Dumoret.

#### Our Responsibility...

fect the real life of man. The student also becomes acquainted in some measure with the spiritual and perfect nature of man as understood in Christian Science. In proportion as he does so he becomes conscious of his ability to distinguish between the false beliefs and impulses of the carnal mind and those thoughts which are spiritual and are his by reflection, as he lets that Mind be in him "which was also in Christ Jesus." Thus he learns to think calmly and quietly, and in an ever growing measure to act with wisdom, consideration, and foresight.

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citizens." On December 14, the city council of Sherbrooke sat as a committee of the whole and decided to refuse the company's petition. This was followed by the company making an offer to loan its system to Sherbrooke without charge, but this was refused.

The company's petition records: "That the petitioner will be obliged to discontinue its tramway and bus services in the City of Sherbrooke and the Town of Lennoxville on the 1st day of January, 1932, unless the respondent contributes to the petitioner's operating expenses, either in power or in cash

under advisement.

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### LOCAL NEWS

People fond of weather lore and curious items of fact may enter into their scrapbooks that, last Wednesday pansies in flower were picked on the Celanese plant by Mr. Arthur Mace and presented to Miss C. Farmer and Mrs. Paterson the temperature then was 55 Fahrenheit.

Mr. Harry Stuart, who is en route from St. Johns and Moncton, N. B., stopped off over the week at Drummondville, so as, to see Messrs J. B. Mitchell, J. Harrison, M. Smith and Doull before continuing his home-ward journey to Lansing, the Capital City of Michigan State, U. S.

Mr. Stuart during the years of the Great War was Night Mechanical Superintendent of the Munition Plant then occupying the lands where the Marconi Station now is.

Mr. Carl Vohwinkel and Mrs. Vohwinkel were in Montreal over the week end. Mr. Vohwinkel was attending the annual elections of the Board and Officers of Management of the German Club.

At the voting today Monday in the shack town of St. Joseph, the voters had an interesting time divided between voting and fighting, they must know something of the old political battles when the woodsmen made batons of axe handles the better to impress ideas into one another's heads in the regime when the Marlers and the Watts henchmen possessed more muscle than brains.

Miss Georgine Mercure has now returned to make her home in Drummondville. She will as formerly open an hairdressing parlor where her old clients will be welcome.

Mrs. C. Halikas and her son, Georges came back Sunday night from Montreal, after a stay of two weeks in the Metropolis.

Mr. Paul Audet was away to Montreal over the week end, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. C. A. McCaul of Montreal was in Drummondville last Thursday and Friday on business.

Mr. L. E. Poltras of Montreal came to Drummondville last week, on business for his company.

Mickleson with Mrs. and Miss Mickleson, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Olive, Mr. and Mrs. Killoran, Mr. and Mrs. Coules, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Llyod, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Gellie, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Paterson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Kobb, Mr. and Mrs. Halstead, Mesdames Starck and Spencer, the Misses Charlotte Farmer, Netherley, Rita Johnstone, Veronica McIntosh, di Sullis, Jessie Dick, Le Grand and St. Onge. Also, Messrs. E. Bower, Kinghorn, Leverett, Harry Hauser, Meyers, Nat. Shann, S. A. Mansfield, J. L. McCormick, Tom Dick, Coughlin and Roland de Verteuil, Wilfrid Perman, Thomas Shipman, Captain Barber and Hayden Dumoret.

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The company's petition records: "That the petitioner will be obliged to discontinue its tramway and bus services in the City of Sherbrooke and the Town of Lennoxville on the 1st day of January, 1932, unless the respondent contributes to the petitioner's operating expenses, either in power or in cash

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