

The Spokesman

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

PRICE, FIVE CENTS

Mayor Moisan Gave a Gratifying Account of His Administration

Interesting Lecture Was Given at St. George's Club

Instructive Talk on Television and the Transmission of Pictures by Wireless Given on Thursday Last by Prof. D. A. Keys of the Physics Department at McGill University — Lantern Slides.

An encouragingly large number turned up for the McGill University lecture on "Television" on Thursday evening January 21st. Prof. D. A. Keys of the Physics department at McGill delivered the lecture, which was of the popular type intended to give to the man in the street a general idea of the methods and problems of the workers attempting to perfect transmission of pictures etc. By means of a number of lantern slides and several pieces of apparatus he was able to succeed admirably in his task.

We are all familiar with the transmission of sound, in which variations in sound impulses are translated into variations in electric current, and then back again to sound. In television a similar problem has to be solved. There are four stages in such a transmission: (1) Variations in light intensity have to be converted into variations in electric current. (2) The elec-

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Arrested Soon After Release From Prison

Letroy, Alias McDonald, Faced Judge Lema in Sweetsburg on Charge of Theft, Shortly After Being from Penitentiary.

Sweetsburg. — A ticket-of-leave from the penitentiary did not do Letroy alias McDonald, of no address, much good.

Two years ago he appeared before Judge J. H. Lema in the Magistrate's Court in Sherbrooke charged with robbery and was sentenced to the penitentiary for three years. He was very polite, thanked the judge and was taken away.

Judge Lema received a letter from the authorities on Saturday that Mr. Letroy alias McDonald, had been allowed his freedom on a ticket-of-leave.

On the same day that the judge received the letter, Letroy ran foul of the law once more, being arrested on a similar charge to that which had proved his undoing two years before. He was arrested at Farmham for robberies committed at that place and at West Shefford, and appeared before the Magistrate here yesterday.

Preliminary hearing was set for Saturday morning next at Sweetsburg.

Cobourg, Ont., Mayor Is Fined On Liquor Charge

Cobourg, Ont. — Pleading guilty to a charge laid under the Liquor Control Act of Ontario, Mayor George Thompson, of Cobourg, last night was fined \$100 and a four month suspension from office by Magistrate W. F. Floyd. The chief magistrate had been charged with supplying liquor to Norman McIntosh, of Cobourg, McIntosh did not possess a liquor permit.

Mayor Thompson said that at the conclusion of his mayoralty campaign he had asked some friends who had assisted him in celebrating the event. He had purchased some wine, he said, and gave it to McIntosh, asking him to take it to his (the mayor's) home.

A local woman is said to have seen the Mayor hand McIntosh the liquor and to have informed police.

Hints To Travel

Edinburgh, Scotland is undoubtedly one of the most historic and fascinating cities in the British Isles. Built upon hills overlooking the blue waters of the Firth of Forth and midway between the rich pastures and valleys of the Lowlands and the heather-stained moors and glens of the Highlands.

The origin of Edinburgh is wrapped in legend in which move the wraith-like figures of King Eborac, the wild tribes of the Orkadians, the legions of Rome, Edwin of Northumbria and conflicting hordes of Picts and Angles. It is difficult to discover where truth ends and fancy begins.

Edinburgh Castle, the ancient stronghold of the Scots is located in the centre of the city which has grown around it. What a host of valiant phantoms march into the mind's eye as one passes across the drawbridge and under the vaulted archway of the Argyle Tower. Malcolm Canmore's retainers smuggling the body of Queen Margaret down the western cliffs to Dumfermline; Wild Randolph and his thirty men swarming up the crag to capture the citadel for Bruce; Albany escaping from David's ancient tower by a rope flung down the cliff's face. On the summit of the rock, appropriately guarded by stout stirring memories, stands the National War Memorial which is said to be one of the most beautiful in the world.

In Calton Cemetery, Edinburgh, stands a statue of Abraham Lincoln. This statue having been in its place for nearly forty years, was the first to be erected outside the United States. It stands over the graves of Scotsmen who had gone to help save the Union from slavery.

When the World-War ended, members of the American Expeditionary Force were given their choice of British Universities where they could attend at their own Government's expense; more members chose Edinburgh than any other British University. At that time, when Memorial Day came around, these ex-soldiers and students marched from the University to Calton Cemetery and there held their Memorial Day Service.

Standing sentinel over so many fair lands, Edinburgh is unrivalled as a centre from which by rail road or bus, all manner of beautiful and interesting places may be visited. From such points as "The Mount" and St. Andrew Square, buses and motor coaches run far into Midlothian or Edinburghshire as it is also called, wherein the noble Pontlands rise in the southwest and the rounded Moorfoots in the southeast.

A series of four interesting itineraries for low cost tours to Europe has been arranged by this newspaper in co-operation with Economic Tours and White Star Line. The groups will sail from Montreal on five dates in June, July and August. Those itineraries have been very carefully prepared and provide the utmost in sightseeing for the limited duration of the tour.

French-Canadians Return to Quebec

Governments Bring Back 347 Families — 618 Others Come Voluntarily.

Quebec.—Repatriation of French-Canadians from the United States to the Province of Quebec in 1930 to 1931 totalled 347 families and cost federal and provincial governments \$187,952.77. This information was tabled today in the Legislative Assembly.

One disquieting feature of the report is as follows: "The Government repatriated 347 families, or 1,708 souls, coming back for agricultural purposes. In addition, 618 families comprising 2,611 souls also returned from the United States of America in accordance to take up residence in towns and villages."

The data tabled emphasized the fact that the Government, through colonizing missionaries in New England, aids only those returning with the idea of going on the land. "Experience shows that they are not suited to colonization in the strict sense of the word," says the document, "but they adapt themselves easily to conditions of life in organized rural sections." They are, therefore good for what are called "the old farms," but apparently not suited for going into the newer sections and hewing out farms in true French-Canadian pioneer fashion.

Last year, of the 347 families, 35 went into Drummond County, 25 into Arthabaska, 18 into Bagot, 22 into Megantic, 21 into Richelieu and 31 into Yamaska. The goods brought back by the repatriates totalled \$500,000 while the families that returned voluntarily brought into towns and villages brought belongings worth \$1,200,000.

At a Meeting Held Sunday Afternoon At Rialto Theatre — Summary of Drummondville's Financial Standing As Compared With the Years 1920 and 1930.

Around three hundred citizens attended Sunday afternoon, at the Rialto Theatre, the public meeting held by Mayor Moisan and the city councilors for the purpose of giving the tax-payers of this city, an account of their doings during the past two years of municipal administration.

Mr. Moisan gave in details an account of what had been accomplished by the council and a financial statement which proved the most gratifying since many years. He remarked that the town of Drummondville was not in the habit of showing surpluses but the fact that the deficit for the last two years was only slightly over \$3,000 gave those interested, the assurance, that the town's finances were well managed. Here is the financial standing of the town of Drummondville as compared with the years 1920 and 1929:

	1929	1920	1931
Cash on Hand	6,352.54	5,521.25	4,294.43
Tax Arrears	54,505.05	9,781.40	.....
City Debentures	300.00	8,645.91	.....
Sinking Fund Interest Dep. at Quebec	212.49	.....	.....
Renewable Credit (Ovide Brouillard)	10,899.80	11,899.60	.....
Sewer System	86,924.56	45,000.00	123,534.92
Waterworks	348,949.75	118,280.39	370,527.31
Sidewalks, Paved Streets, Macadam or Gravel, Bridges	177,131.69	72,008.24	194,233.00
Street Dept. Machineries, Horses etc.	9,293.85	6,200.00	15,363.85
Fire Dept. Alarm System	12,729.23	5,500.00	.....
Immovables, Public Scales	18,836.54	8,860.00	18,836.54
Workmen Houses	253,288.72	.....	.....
Bonus, Improved Match, Drummond Shirt	18,031.15	34,113.06	.....
Divers	4,007.12	.....	.....
TOTAL	\$1,001,462.46	\$326,491.06	.....

	1929	1920	1931
Total of Consolidated Debt	945,973.77	369,192.36	1,050,283.33
Floating Debt	95,246.98	39,660.09	74,213.62
TOTAL	\$1,041,220.75	\$408,852.45	\$1,124,496.95

	1929	1920	1931
Amounts not affecting Borrowing	9,507.00	9,670.12	152,650.00
Power: Loans for Macadam Paving	161,685.00	.....	.....
Loans for Workmen Houses	.....	.....	.....
TOTAL	\$171,192.00	\$9,670.12	.....
Bal. of Debt affecting Borrowing	870,028.75	399,182.33	.....
Taxable Properties, According to Roll	6,496,575.00	1,233,000.00	6,424,120.00
Proportion of the actual debt affecting borrowing power relatively to taxable property:	13.392 %	32.374 %	.....

	1929	1920	1931
Immovable Taxes	61,244.64	35,145.33	82,837.34
Sidewalk and sewer taxes	4,603.09	5,781.75	5,446.59
Licenses and Permits	10,081.47	10,502.31	12,822.77
Water taxes	26,873.91	11,850.64	27,141.01
Salaries	15,643.95	.....	15,565.80
Amusement taxes	2,117.57	.....	1,660.68
All other revenues	2,774.82	9,425.56	.....
TOTAL	\$127,213.57	\$70,955.49	\$152,023.54

	1929	1920	1931
Current Expenditures	6,621.14	4,874.74	7,616.63
Upkeep of streets, sidewalks, sewers.	6,397.87	5,247.17	10,019.31
Waterworks	10,081.47	10,502.31	12,822.77
Lighting	5,576.22	3,975.39	5,968.94
Salaries	13,653.00	9,556.21	14,759.28
Fire	1,730.89	1,025.95	2,213.50
Costs	443.35	1,882.05	59.20
Interest on Floating Debt	4,522.85	3,081.45	7,561.20
Sinking of debt	7,561.20	.....	.....
Interest on bonds	60,660.21	47,185.39	47,322.04
All other expenditures	11,728.61	20,836.27	17,958.65
Debentures	6,000.00	.....	.....
TOTAL	\$134,978.80	\$104,566.93	\$153,574.59

	1929	1920	1931
Surplus of Expenditures over Revenues	\$7,765.23	\$33,611.44	\$3,551.05

Members of the Municipal Council in 1920: Mayor, Mr. Napoleon Gauthier, K. C.; aldermen: MM. Alexandre Mercure, J. Alex. Chevalier, Napoleon Lindsay, Ephrem Archambault, C. Arthur Sicotte, P. A. Robitaille, Adélard Birtz and J. W. St. Onge.

Members of the Municipal Council in 1931: Mayor, W.-A. Moisan; Aldermen: Messrs. Napoléon Lindsay, J. C. Duchesne, Adélard Bernard (resigned in November), Eugene Pelletier, Adélard Girard, Jos. Fortin, F.-X. Belhumeur, Frs. Cordeau.

Depression Endangers Working of County Health Unit System

Many Municipalities Declare Inability to Continue Contributions to Scheme — Premier Studying Changes in Law — New Bill Declares Virtual Moratorium on Taxes — Large Repatriation Programme Completed.

Quebec. — Hard times may force the suspension of the work of the County Health units which have been doing such valuable service in the province since 1928. Now that the units are established, many municipalities claim that they cannot pay their share on account of the depression. Three alternatives are open to the Prime Minister, who has the matter in hand. He can suspend the work of the units, revise the basis of municipal contributions, or alter the law to enforce payment by the municipalities who have accepted the health unit scheme.

There are now twenty-four units, serving thirty counties holding around 800,000 people, or about one-third of the population of Quebec. The total expenditure last year was \$401,278.09; \$280,300 from the province, \$30,637.23 from the Rockefeller Foundation, and \$66,000.84 from local authorities. The law does not make the units obligatory. Any county that accepts a unit, however, must contribute to annual upkeep in increasing proportions until either one-quarter or one-half is provided for, according to the taxable property forming foundation for the tax. The Rockefeller Foundation is contributing on a basis of decreasing proportions. Up to now the Foundation has given Quebec more than \$250,000.

The difficulty now is that, with units established, buildings occupied, and the technical personnel

Mayor and Aldermen Are Elected by Acclamation

Town's Brieflets

The preliminary hearing into the case of Roland Chappelaine, arrested on Sunday charged with criminal assault on the person of Arthur Desjardins, 64, clerk at the Jutras poolroom on the night of January 17th was concluded here yesterday afternoon before Justice of the Peace M. A. Biron.

Complaint was lodged by Mr. De-grandpre himself through his lawyer Mr. Gaston Ringuet. The testimonies of the plaintiff as well as those of his son-in-law, constable Brun of the police force, Mr. Baril, Lucien Corriveau, constable Moquin and Chief Moquin bore strong circumstantial evidence against the accused.

Mr. Roger Seguin acted in defense of his client Chappelaine and produced only on witness.

After hearing both address of the plaintiff and the defense, Justice of the Peace Biron condemned the accused to stand trial before the Criminal Court in Arthabaska.

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 Treasurer's report noted a year of progress. Officers for the current year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. W. G. Wilcox; Vice-President, Mrs. R. Weaver, Treasurer, Mrs. L. C. Leach; Secretary, Mrs. W. Kolb.

Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. L. L. Thorsday afternoon, Jan. 28th at 2.30.

HEAVY FIRE DAMAGES

Fire caused heavy damages to the Larocque fruit warehouse on two occasions last week. Fire broke out on Tuesday evening and although it severely damaged the premises, the losses were not as heavy as they were the next night where the fire again was declared at three o'clock a.m. Prompt work by the fire department undoubtedly checked what would have possibly been a conflagration, owing to the fact that other buildings are close to the one affected.

WINNERS IN DRAWING

The winners in the Christmas drawings offered by Melançon Jewellery Store are the following:
First prize, radio, value of \$150, won by Mr. T. W. Whattam, holder of ticket No. 2721; second prize, Bulova wrist watch, won by Mr. J. A. Neiderer, of St. Siméon, Quebec, with ticket No. 543; third prize, a ring won by Mr. L. P. Bickel of the Manoir Drummond with ticket No. 2289.

CARD PARTY

On Tuesday, February 4th, a card party will be given for the benefit of the Drummondville Harmony, in the Knights of Columbus' Hall.

The public is expected to generously respond to the invitation of our distinguished musicians whose merit is untested.

LADIES' GUILD

The Ladies' Guild will meet on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Drysdale Berard street. Election of officers for 1932 will take place at this meeting being postponed from last meeting. All members are requested to be present.

House Will Speed Rest of Business

Resumes Sitings Tonight At Quebec — Session May End in February.

Quebec. — The House will resume its sittings tonight at 8.30 with the knowledge that it will have to transact much business this week, if it is to prorogue some time in February. Much of the legislation introduced remains to be studied, including the tax proposals. The Montreal bill, which will be returned from the Legislative Council, may also be fully debated, for some of the amendments to it, introduced by the Upper House may not prove acceptable to the Lower House.

The Quebec Power Company and the City of Quebec will have yet to be accepted by the private bills committee of the Lower House. It is rumored that the fight between the two will result in a tie, the city withdrawing its municipalization proposal, with the understanding that the company will grant it better terms.

Most of the estimates remain to be voted, many of them of a contentious nature. As usual, the Attorney-General's credits are being kept for the last days of the session, when they will be the subject of a big debate. The others will all lead to much discussion.

All Except Three Are Old Members — New Councillors Are Messrs. J. H. Tetreau, J. B. Bergeron and Armand Toupin, Replacing Respectively Messrs. Frs. Cordeau, Ad. Bernard and Jos. Fortin.

The official nomination of the municipal representatives took place here yesterday, from twelve to two o'clock, in Courchesne Hall, where the council holds its meetings, and was presided by Mr. J. Marier, town clerk.

The whole of the council was elected by acclamation. During the next biennial term they will be held as follows:

Mayor: Mr. W.-A. Moisan;
North-West Ward, seat no 1, J. B. Bergeron replacing Mr. A. Bernard;
North-West Ward, seat no 2, Eugene Pelletier, re-elected;
South Ward, seat no 1, Napoleon Lindsay, re-elected;
South Ward, seat no 2, F. X. Belhumeur, re-elected;

East Ward, seat no 1, J. C. Duchesne, re-elected;
East Ward, seat no 2, J. H. Tetreau replacing Mr. Frs. Cordeau;
Center Ward, seat no 1, Armand Toupin, replacing Mr. Jos. Fortin;
Center Ward, seat no 2, A. Girard, re-elected.

The nominations lists, which must each be subscribed to by at least (Continued on page 4)

Judgment Was Reserved By Appeal Court

J. A. Fontaine, Mayor of Acton Vale, Appealed to Higher Court in Connection With Attempt to Annul His Election as Mayor.

Montreal. — The appeal of J. A. Fontaine, manufacturer, of Acton Vale, against a judgment of Mr. Justice Walsh, annulling his election as Mayor of Acton Vale, on the petition of L. O. Deslandes, was heard last week in the Court of Appeals. Judgment was reserved. Hon. A. Fauteux, for the appellant, contended that the Judge had refused to disqualify Fontaine for three years as requested, holding that he had not committed any illegal acts, and he argued that all the alleged irregularities that had been charged were not in reality illegal, and the evidence did not afford proof that they were.

Mr. Gaston Ringuet, of Drummondville, for the respondent, argued that the annulment should be maintained, as it had been proved that the agent of Fontaine had paid for liquor and vehicles and travelling expenses of electors, that votes had been entertained in election day and after the voting closed, and that Fontaine was responsible for the actions of his agents.

Trotzky May Be Allowed to Leave Turkey Shortly

London. — The Daily Mail said that messages from an unknown source in Moscow said Leon Trotzky would be permitted to leave his exile in Turkey and reside in Germany. Negotiations have been in progress for some time between the former colleague of Lenin and Social Democratic leaders in Germany, the paper said.

It added that Trotzky is said to have agreed to advise his followers in Germany to support Chancellor Bruening instead of Adolf Hitler, National Socialist Leader.

Sir Eric Drummond Will Resign As League of Nations Official

Reported that League's Veteran Secretary-General Is Greatly Disappointed Over League's Failure to Find a Prompt Solution of Manchurian Problem — China Will Likely Press Council to Take Immediate Action for Peace.

Geneva. — Leaders of the League of Nations, gathering here yesterday for a meeting of the Council, which is intended as a prelude to the opening of the World Arms Conference, braced themselves for a new shock in the expected resignation of Sir Eric Drummond, the League's veteran secretary-general.

Informal explanations today said Sir Eric, first and only secretary-general the League has had since its organization after the Great War, is tired after twelve years on the job.

In some quarters it was said he is greatly disappointed over the League's failure to find a prompt solution of the Manchurian problem. News from the Far East today created the impression that the Council would find itself pressed

Liquor Sales of Commission Very Moderate

Per Capita Consumption of Liquor by Residents of This Province Low — Population Can Well be Termed an Example of Moderation.

Quebec. — Statistics in connection with the operations of the Quebec Liquor Commission for the past year reveal that the population of the province of Quebec can rightly be termed an example of moderation in regard to the consumption of alcohol stimulants.

The figures show that during the year the consumption of beer, wine and spirits was as follows: Spirits, 865,856 gallons; beer, 27,668,675 gallons; and wine, 1,351,183 gallons. This only amounts to a per capita consumption of 9.22 gallons of beer, two-sevenths of a gallon of spirits and nine-twentieths of a gallon of wine. This would work out roughly, scattered over the entire population, men, women and children, at about one drink of spirits per week, seven glasses of wine per month, and three bottles of beer during the same period.

In addition it must be considered that this ratio will be even smaller for the figures necessarily do not indicate the quantity of each kind of alcoholic beverage which is bought from the commission stores and consumed by the tourist traffic.

Sherbrooke's New Daily Newspaper

The Daily Telegram, English Daily Appeared for First Time in Sherbrooke Yesterday.

Sherbrooke, Que. — Sherbrooke and the Townships will have a new English daily newspaper, the SHERBROOKE DAILY TELEGRAM, published every afternoon except Sunday, commencing Monday, January 25th. The response to the proposal that a new daily be started has been very widespread, both in the city and throughout the Townships; and the success of the venture is assured.

The policy of the TELEGRAM will be to present news, both foreign and local, in a fair and unprejudiced manner, to support all worthy undertakings and to avoid all personalities. The paper will carry no liquor advertising. Foreign news will be supplied by the British United Press, through an operator in the offices of the TELEGRAM. A complete staff of reporters has been secured, as well as an efficient business staff. Correspondents have already been appointed in most of the larger towns in the Eastern Townships, as well as in many of the smaller places, and it is hoped that before many weeks are out, every community will have its representative.

The managing Editor of the TELEGRAM is Mr. Albert W. Reid, a well known citizen of Sherbrooke, who formerly published the Forum, the weekly paper which ceased publication when the TELEGRAM was organized. Mr. F. E. Kerridge, formerly manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Cookshire, and before that in Cowansville, is the business manager. Mr. H. E. Grundy is chief editor. Mr. Lloyd Bowen the Circulation Manager, and Mr. Bert Williams the Advertising Manager.

Robot Maid Eliminates Much Work In Kitchen

Chicago, Ill. — The Robot maid that acts as cook, masseur and dish washer is here.

Called the electro-magnetic labor eliminator, this current-directed and tireless worker made its appearance at the annual electrical show yesterday.

Vibrating excess weight off its owner and pressing a dress are only part of the robot maid's accomplishments. Some of the others are whipping cream, chopping meat, making toast, reaming fruit, barbequing meat and separating cream.

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SPORTS NEWS FOREST FRERES 2 DRUMMONDVILLE 2

The courageous team of Drummondville held the powerful Forest Freres of the commercial league, 2-2, in exciting battle.

It was a great exhibition of hockey, both team showing odds by turns. Forest Freres went two goals during the first ten minutes of the middle section. The score in a fine combination play with Corneiller 8 m. after the first face-off and Raymond 2 m. after the other on a lone effort. That two-goal margin would likely have been enough against any club any one expects Drummondville. Indeed four minutes later, Haworth stick-handled right into the goal, and flipped home the first Drummondville goal. The second came on 3 minutes later when Haworth took a rebound from a terrific shot from Corneiller.

Amusement Tax Rate Will Likely be Doubled

Quebec — Increases of one hundred per cent are expected in the tax on amusement tickets in the Province of Quebec, under the terms of a bill introduced into the House last week. This provides for increasing the rate on amusements from twenty per cent, but the impost is reckoned on each twenty-five cents, instead of on each ten cents as under the old act. Thus an admission of forty cents, as charged by many theatres, will pay ten cents instead of four cents.

The resolution is as follows: Resolved, that no person shall attend or take part in any amusement in any place of public resort without having previously paid to the municipality where such place is situated, a tax on amusements equal to five cents when the price of admission is twenty-five cents or less, and five cents additional for each additional twenty-five cents or fraction of twenty-five cents additional in the price of admission, instead of the duty equal to ten per cent, of the price of admission imposed by section 2 of the Amusement Tax Act (Revised Statutes, 1925, chapter 125) and in such cases shall be calculated on the net amount of the receipts.

Regular Jonah Whale Has Been Harpooned At Miami

Miami, Fla. — Miamians are looking with amazement upon the carcass of a 4,000 pound whale-kill harpooned late Sunday in the gulf stream and towed to dock here.

The whale-kill was landed by a fishing party headed by Captain Tommy Gifford, who hurled the harpoon into the monster.

WHERE CANADIAN AVIATRIX MET DEATH

Paris — Andre Tardieu, Minister of War, was named president of the French delegation to the Geneva Preparatory Conference. Today Premier Poincaré was named as a member of the delegation and probably will not attend the conference.

Ottawa Man Acquitted of Murder Charge

Ottawa, Ont. — Free of a murder charge, Benjamin S. Edelson prepared to return to business interrupted on the night of November 24th, when Jack Horwitz, a fellow Jeweler, was shot and fatally wounded in a downtown store owned by Edelson.

WRECKAGE OF CRASHED PLANE ON MOUNTAIN TOP

Natives of the wooded mountain section near Newville, Pa., examining the wreckage of the aviator's white monoplane in which Mrs. Debbie Stanford, Guilford, Ont., was killed, while en route from Pittsburgh to New York.

Hockey Notes

Forest Freres was conspicuous for his fine combination play, while Drummondville, on the other hand, the direction of Messrs. De Verteuil and Henry opposed a very strong defence.

The rapid and sure players of Forest Freres are an honor to the great reputation of the Forest Freres Hockey Club.

Investigation Into Vatican Library Crash

Vatican City. — The crash of the Vatican Library in Rome, which destroyed one of the most valuable libraries in the world, has caused a technical commission to be appointed to investigate the cause of the crash.

Ontario Liberals Move In Support of Hepburn

Toronto. — Confidence in Mitchell Hepburn, M. P., Ontario Liberal leader, and an unanimous pledge of support were expressed at a meeting Saturday of the management committee of the Ontario Liberal Party.

Tardieu Named President of Geneva Delegation

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Target For Bomb Thrower

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SCENE OF HALF-MILLION-DOLLAR BLAZE

The photograph here shows graphic scene at London's \$500,000 fire which destroyed one downtown department store, Jan. 7, and caused smoke and water damage to half a score of other business establishments.

IRELAND IS HAVING WORST FLOODS IN THIRTY YEARS

Dublin, Ireland. — Ireland is having the worst floods in thirty years because of uninterrupted rains which have inundated thousands of acres of farmland and forced many families out of their homes.

Germany Makes Move to Protect Her Industries

Berlin. — The government issues an emergency decree today raising tariff duties on exports from countries which are not adhering to the gold standard.

Claims City Employee Wage Must Be Reduced

Attleboro, Mass. Governor Ely last night in an address before the Chamber of Commerce said that the wage issue has become a political issue.

Has Written An Encore to "Rhapsody In Blue"

New York. — George Gershwin, whose "Rhapsody In Blue" marked a high point in the development of this country of modern music, has written an encore.

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Advertising Bargains in All Things

Sir Herbert Holt, president of the Bank of Canada, in his analysis of disorganized state of finances in some cities, gave one prescription: When advertising has forcefully drawn the attention of the public to bar which can now be obtained, a response on their part may be anticipated.

HEAD BRITISH REPARATIONS DELEGATION

Sir John Simon, British Foreign Minister, will head the British delegation to the Reparations Conference in London.

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MENTAL HEALTH

LUNATIC ASYLUM OF OLD NOW A THING OF THE PAST. Modern Mental Hospital is vast improvement upon former institution — which used to be done.

THE MODERN CITY ENGINEER

The February Convention of the Engineering Institute of Canada, which convenes in Toronto, directs attention to a number of important subjects.

FRENCH PRESS COMMENTS

QUEBEC AND THE WATERWAYS PROJECT (La Presse) "The attitude of the Prime Minister of Quebec towards the St. Lawrence waterways project is sound and logical because it is based on right and justice, and is calculated to safeguard economic interests that are vital for the welfare of the province of Quebec."

THE RAILWAY SITUATION

(Le Devoir) "We all know something of the situation in which our two great railway companies find themselves today. We all know that the situation reflects public sentiment in the province in voting with virtual unanimity in favor of the David motion which was specially directed against the waterways project."

GOVERNMENT AMALGAMATION

(La Patrie) "The plan of the Prime Minister of Manitoba for the amalgamation of the governments of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta into a single unit to administer all three provinces has much to commend it; but whether it will be carried into execution quite as planned, would exact a large number of formalities, the approval of the three legislatures immediately concerned, and finally the approval of the British North American Act would need to be amended."

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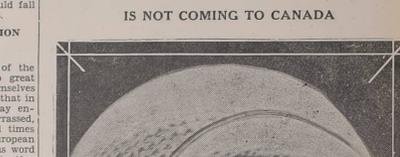
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LOCAL NEWS

On Tuesday Evening, February 9th, proximo, Mr. Harrison F. Lewis, Chief Migratory Bird Officer, of the Federal Government, from Ottawa will lecture in the hall of the United Church on "Birds of Eastern Canada" and will show most beautiful pictures of the birds and their haunts.

Last Saturday Evening the fourth annual meeting of the officers and congregation of the United Church of Canada on Lindsay St. was held in the church hall. The Rev. R. Smith, D. D., from Montreal conducted the proceedings. The attendance was moderate but very agreeable.

Fifty two families are connected with the church and there are over one hundred members in good standing, also a considerable number of casual attendants at the services.

A new social and educational activity is that known as, the Canadian Girls in Training who are under the leadership of Madame Herschel French. The whole of the officers of the church and its various societies were re-elected to office for 1932 and compliments were paid to the four young men who act as Users and to Mr. Leslie O'Dowd and Mrs. Wenck for services freely rendered through the past year.

A large congregation in the United Church last Sunday evening saw John Bunyan's immortal allegory the Pilgrims Progress, written by him in Bedford Gaol during his second imprisonment in 1675, illustrated in beautiful pictures and the Rev. Dr. Smith described the stories in clear language to the people.

At "Aetna House" last Saturday evening one hundred and sixty persons enjoyed rounds of pleasant dancing to the music of an excellent orchestra until midnight when the party broke up. The arrangement were made and supervised by the Proprietor of "Aetna House" giving satisfaction all round.

It is said Mr. Moffatt, Scoutmaster to the Drummondville Scouts is leaving town for his former home Maroo. This will necessitate a change in the Leadership of the local troop.

Mr. Leslie O'Dowd arrived home in Drummondville on Monday afternoon from a visit to relatives and friends in England. He was aboard the C. P. R. liner "Montclare" which docked at Halifax just after noon last Saturday. Mr. O'Dowd was welcomed by the staff at the Celanese Factories, the workpeople and his neighbours and resumes his duties at once.

Social standings are continually changing and ever interesting. Late in the week Mr. Gordon Low joined the Ancient and Honourable Company of Benedictines and is bringing his bride to a well appointed flat on Gauthier St., from so Durham. Many people will be pleased to learn on the recent release of the news that, Mr. Paffin, formerly, for some years with the Canadian Celanese Company here but, now with the Celanese Corporation of America, in New York City, is also enrolled in the ranks of the Ancients. Both gentlemen are to be congratulated on their exhibition of pluck and good sense and it is wished they be happy to the end of their lease of life.

Mr. H. W. Telling, Assistant Chief Accountant, at the Celanese Co., during five years last past leaves this week end for a trip to his old home in England and goes by the Canadian Pacific Route.

Mrs. George Drysdale and family, also Mr. John Rowlands and Mrs. Rowlands have rented flats in the "Eureka" apartment house, on Bernard St. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson are taking up quarters in the fine block of Mr. Lupien on the newly opened Drysdale St.

Prominent Journalist Passes On In Toronto

Toronto. — William James Taylor, proprietor of the Woodstock Sentinel-Review, who died here last Tuesday night at the age of 61, was buried on Friday from his home, "The Gables", in Woolstock.

Mr. Taylor's death followed a major operation to which he submitted last Sunday and brought to a close a long career in journalism and business.

Starting from Friday, Feb. 6th, all meetings will be held in the English School basement on Fridays.

BOY SCOUT NEWS



1st D'ville Troop

It is with much regret that we report that our scoutmaster, Mr. Rod Moffatt, has left the troop. The leaders and scouts of the 1st Drummondville Troop wish him the very best of luck and good scouting in the future.

Mr. Redston is taking charge of the troop until the Group Committee arrive at some definite arrangement.

At the last meeting of the troop which was held in the English School basement on Saturday, January 23rd, a Hobby Show was to have been held. This, however, has been postponed until February 26th when it is hoped that each boy will exhibit at least two examples of his hobbies.

The show will be divided into the following classes:

- a.—Meccano model.
b.—Wood model.
c.—A useful article made from wood.
d.—Leather work.
e.—Gadget for patrol corner.
f.—A gadget for camp.
g.—A collection of stamps, leaves, flowers, scrap books, etc.
h.—Any other hobby not included in the above.

The meeting held last Saturday opened in the traditional scout fashion with the flag break and scout's silence. This was followed by the inspection and a game of "Crows and Grapes". The boys then inspected the few hobbies that were brought. A knife relay game was played and then a Council Fire was held.

Next Wednesday, January 27th, there will be a Court of Honour meeting at the Club house at 7:30 P. M.

On Friday next, the Mothers Auxiliary are holding a Bridge Party. The Troop leader and the Patrol leaders should report to St. George's Hall at 7:30 P. M. sharp in full uniform.

The next meeting of the Troop will be held in the English School basement at 7:15 P. M. on Saturday, Jan. 30th. The Whip-poor-wills are duty patrol and should see to it that the flag is taken to the school. It is very important that each scout be in full uniform.

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BONZO by Studdy



Germany Lifts Trade Balance With Exports

Berlin. — Germany boosted her favorable trade balance for 1931 to \$719,275,000 by exporting \$55,925,000 more than she imported during last December. This includes reparations payments.

The year's exports, including reparations, amounted to \$2,399,550,000 against \$1,680,375,000 imports. December exports were \$177,975,000 and imports \$122,050,000.

Reparations payments in kind for the year were \$98,175,000 and for December \$6,100,000.

Germany's favorable balance for 1930 was \$410,750,000, with exports of \$3,009,000,000 and imports \$2,598,250,000. The 1931 figures show exports dropped \$609,350,000 and imports were off by \$17,875,000.

Would Abolish Private Employment Societies

Quebec. — Private employment agencies are to be abolished in the Province of Quebec.

Hon. C. J. Arcand, Minister of Labor, introduced yesterday in the Legislative Assembly a bill to achieve this change which, he said, has been claimed for a long time by labor unions throughout the province.

Plan Reorganization of Provincial Police Force

Quebec. — Organization of the Quebec provincial police on the basis of a chief, divisional chiefs at Quebec and Montreal, and different subordinates, is to be detailed in a bill standing in the name of Premier Taschereau before the Legislative Assembly. The law will clarify beyond question the organizational structure of the force.

Vezeina Dubé's Wife...

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the conclusion of the present trial, left the house. Some time later, a boarder, Miss Emilia Ducloux, happened to pass a window looking out into a yard and noticed two men approaching the barn. Called to her attention, Mrs. Dubé posted herself at this point of vantage and saw a third man appearing.

"I saw the trio light a flashlight as they reached the barn and ascend the ladder which they found under the structure," declared Mrs. Dubé, "and St. Pierre walked over to the foot of the ladder and said something in English which I could not understand. Approaching closer, I heard much noise which I took to be some one attempting to force open a door. A person's voice, which I recognized as my husband's, exclaimed: 'Don't come out, we won't harm you.' Adelaar Dube then returned to the house and said that he was afraid something had happened. He took his rifle and departed. Shortly afterwards I heard a louder din and saw the doors of the work shop open violently. As they opened, I saw two men rush out and fire. Later, my husband entered with a man and told me to turn on the lights. He was followed by St. Pierre and Adelaar Dube, the former asserting that two men were laying on the road and to summon medical aid.

Mrs. Dube declared that when matters had quieted down somewhat, St. Pierre arrived with his wife and another woman. At that time the accused was questioning Langlois and she heard the latter say that the Malloy brothers had been armed. (The witness swore positively that St. Pierre had not treated Langlois with liquor and had not offered him "if you help us everything will be alright.")

Before Mrs. Dube was called, the defence produced Mrs. Rosario Hamel, of Auburn, Me., who testified that she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert St. Pierre, for a couple of weeks prior to the shooting. She declared that she had spent the evening with her sister, two lady friends and Napoleon Deveau in the St. Pierre home and St. Pierre had returned between eleven o'clock and midnight and declared that "there had been an accident."

He left shortly after but his big German police dog did not accompany him.

The witness had said at the beginning of her evidence that she had known that Rene Malloy had been killed shortly after the accident. When she replied to another question by Philippe Monette that St. Pierre had said "there had been an accident," the Court queried:

"If St. Pierre did not mention Malloy's name, how did you know that the young American had been killed?" The interrogation solicited no reply.

A. Champagne, W. Rothier, Jerome Champagne, and J. A. Lafrance, of Coaticook, and Helodore Nadeau, of Hereford, were the four other witnesses summoned by the defence.

A. Champagne testified that he had seen a revolver on Rene Malloy on two different occasions, once shortly after July 4th, 1930, and on another

occasion in his butcher shop as Malloy took off his coat. The witness claimed he had seen Rene Malloy and George W. Shannon, the United States Customs officer, drinking beer in a place in Coaticook.

Nadeau, a former employee of St. Pierre's, gave evidence that he had once seen Rene Malloy in Brauli's restaurant in Coaticook sitting alone at a table. In another part of the restaurant, with Bailiff Ernest Vaillancourt and other customers, at the time, Nadeau asserted, Malloy's gun fell out of his pocket and he (Nadeau) had picked it up and restored it to its owner. The witness denied that he had ever delivered liquor to either of the Malloy brothers at the Dube farm, but had served it to them at the St. Pierre home.

When Rothier was asked the customary question by the Clerk of the Court:

"What is your occupation?" the witness replied: "I saw Rene Malloy on the day of the murder."

On the day previous to the shooting, Rothier averred that he had seen Joseph Langlois in a Coaticook pool room and Rene Malloy had entered the hall in search of his friend, and had later left accompanied by Langlois. In answer to a cross-question by the Crown, Rothier claimed that he had not seen the youths on the afternoon of November 11th.

Jeremie Champagne declared that he had known Rene Malloy for several years and a few months before his death had noticed a revolver on his person. When he remarked: "You are not afraid of crossing the line with a gun?" Malloy answered: "I don't care for them with this," indicating the fire arm. On the night of the accident, Champagne claimed he had met Malloy and the latter asked him if he had seen his brother, Philip, who was supposed to ride home with him.

J. A. Lafrance and another employee of a Coaticook garage testified they had noticed Rene Malloy carrying a fire arm and had repaired his automobile about a week before he met his death.

Mayor and Aldermen...

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ten names, according to the law, were the following:

Mr. W. A. MOISAN
J. A. Racette, Eugene Pelletier, E.-Omer Rioux, J. O. Laperrière, Ad. Girard, Dr. L. Helie, R. A. Pinard, Alex. Hardy, Dr. Jos. Garon, F. X. Belhumeur, J. A. Savard, Noël Boisclair, J. H. Bazinet.

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Nap. Garceau, Ed. Courchesne, G. Ringuet, J. W. St-Onge, Omer Bourbonnière, Ant. Montplaisir, James Carpenter, Aimé Côté, J. O. Laperrière, Eugene Pelletier, J. H. Tétreau.

EUGENE PELLETIER
J. X. Fortin, Jack Greenston, W. A. Moisan, J. O. Laperrière, R. A. Pinard, Dr. Jos. Garon, J. H. Mélançon, E. O. Mélançon, L. G. Cardeux, A. Montplaisir, N. Garceau, J. W. St-Onge.

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ARMAND TOUPIN
J. R. Blanchard, H. Dessert, O. Laflamme, J. A. Carignan, Peter Halikas, S. Boisselle, L. Dessert.

BORN IN CANADA



Laurine Garon, Canadian-born screen star of Irish and French descent, who married to an American, is now without a country. Here she is taking tea in a London hotel upon arrival from Paris where she has just completed a movie.

Geo. R. Lafrance, Hervé Gendron, J. A. Jutras, Armand Roberge, Raoul Garceau, J. C. DUCHESNE
ADELARD GIRARD and J. C. DUCHESNE
R. A. Pinard, L. Boileau, J. C. Duchesne, Ad. Girard, Conrad Blouin, Vic. Gauthier, Theotime Cloutier, Alfred Lavigne, J. P. Guérette, Noël Barbe, Joseph Héroux, Damase Lemoine, J. E. Pinard, Aimé Boisvert, Arthur Gauthier, Robert Bédard, Placide Gosselin, R. Joyal and others.

Interesting Lecture...

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trical variations have to be carried to the receiving apparatus. (3) The electrical variations have to be reconverted to variations in light intensity. (4) The variations in light of the receiver have to be made to coincide absolutely with those of the sender. The latter problem is one which is mostly concerned with moving objects, and has not yet been satisfactorily solved.

The first successful attempt to transmit pictures by wire was in 1842 — 90 years ago. The method was adopted later on a large scale, though in modified form. The picture to be sent was treated so as to make part of it conducting and the rest electrical non-conducting. It was then fastened to a cylinder which would revolve like Edison's gramophone record, the needle passing spirally along it. In this way current would be interrupted at the picture, but would pass through the rest of the paper. At the other end of the circuit a similar cylinder, with needle, would rotate. On this cylinder a piece of paper soaked in potassium iodide or other active solution was wrapped, and when current passed a mark would be made, but when current ceased the paper would be unchanged.

The chief difficulty in the method was to make the cylinders rotate at exactly the same speed, else the picture received was distorted. The photo-electric cell was a great advance on the old method. Sight depends on the eye registering differences in light intensity. So the photo-electric cell will register differences by the amount of current passing. The earliest form of cell was the selenium cell, and the lecturer showed how light on this cell varied the current in a circuit, the variation being registered on a galvanometer. In transmitting by the selenium cell, the same device of a revolving cylinder is used. The picture to be sent is made into a photographic negative which will pass different intensities of light according to the density of the film. The revolving apparatus was arranged so that light would pass through each part of the film in turn, and the photo-electric "eye", seeing each part would register the differences of light intensity as

variations in current in the circuit. The great disadvantage of the selenium cell is in the time lag. The changes are not registered instantaneously, and so the method could not possibly be used for moving objects, and ordinary objects are liable to blur.

The next cells to be used were made by obtaining a coating of potassium, sodium, caesium or similar metal hydroxide on the inside of an ordinary evacuated electric light bulb. This coating is light sensitive, and will give variations in electric current in a circuit, and so convey these variations by wire or wireless to the receiving set. Quite recently a discovery greatly in advance of these methods has been made, and there is now on the market an "eye" which will give the required electrical variations without the aid of a battery. This discovery is the subject of a patent, and its exact nature is not published.

Having conveyed the impressions of light into electrical form, it remains to convert the electrical variations to light again. This is effected in all cases, whatever type of photo-electric cell is used, by means of a neon tube.

A neon tube is similar to an electric light bulb, except that it has originally contained the gas neon and is now nearly evacuated. Such a tube is sensitive to variations in the electric current passing through it, and the variations are evident in the light emitted from it. So that if the light from the neon tube is registered on a cylinder similar to the one used in transmitting, but fitted with sensitised film on paper a record of the original picture is reproduced. Here again it is essential that the two cylinders rotate at identical speeds.

The problems of transmitting impressions of moving objects seemed very numerous, and here the audience was initiated into the mysteries of the scanning disc. In ordinary cinematograph work, images must succeed each other at least

sixteen times a second. The impression of motion is free from jerks, and the impression of the transmitted light of a second, to the complete impression. The subject is only given in short impressions, the cylindrical record of the impression of the eye is one sixteenth of a second, and the whole series must be given in a complete illustration of the varied colours to be used to speed transmit at speed. This is a large disc, holes arranged in a spiral, every part of the disc revolving the disc. The picture is seen through each hole, the whole picture view after one revolution. Now if the disc is the successive lines remain for a sixteenth of a second, and the picture is a whole. Exactly the same principle is used in receiving; the holes are actually similar in position, time, and the speed of the disc. To be identified, the results. These are arranged to arrange, and are not yet been given. Tuning forks of the fore transmission have been used to speeds with some, or only a few, or as simple as the secret, Mr. Prince ably meeting an ordinary in examining more closely at the U. R. city

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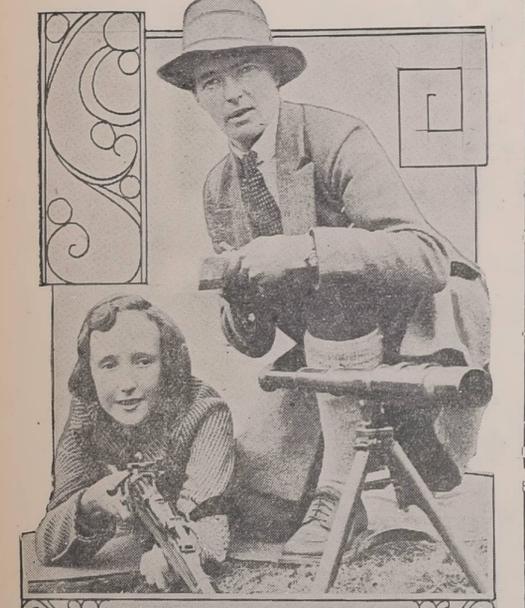
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Britain's Bigger and Better Submarine



Said to be the world's largest submarine, this huge undersea craft, bearing the colorful name of "H.M.S. Sturgeon" is shown at Tilbury Dock, London, soon after her launching. The sleek and sturdy vessel, which has passed its tests to the complete satisfaction of the British Admiralty, embodies many features heretofore regarded as impractical for submarines. Besides her fore and aft torpedo chambers, the undersea monster carries batteries of disappearing guns and anti-aircraft artillery.

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