

# The Spokesman

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

Must be taught as ought them not, as unknown prothings forgot. Pope.

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### Alphee Anted With Useful Gift

Inclusion of the Class in French English - Speaking

Monday Evening in the Middle Dorion inclusion of the last winter's class in English-speaking study. The teacher, Mr. Alphee, of the so-called "Brothers of Charity" Pen and Pencil Club, was recommended to him by Mr. ...

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Increase of 1.18 or 18.04 Per Year 1921 - Increased by

Canada's population at the end of 1931, according to the Dominion statistician, was 10,374,196, an increase of 1.18 per cent over the 1921 total of 10,242,000.

### tribute to Press

Wales Glad to Newspaper Copy.

The Prince of Wales in his speech and revealed his mind in the subject of the newspaper.

### Will to Close

The six hundred of the Belgians of Canada Paper Company at all, Que., near here, that the plant operations on February

### National Earnings

venues of the Canadian Railways for the week ending 21st, 1932, were compared with \$2,283,323, corresponding period in 1931 of \$638,921.

## NEW U. S. STAMPS ARE REFUSED BY KING

Washington. — Dr. Walter F. Shenton, professor of mathematics at American University, offered to do King George a kind turn, but met only with an appreciative "no thanks."

## Singular Forgetfulness

Local Engineering Draftsman Made Story Repeat Itself.

Mr. Lawson, a public lecturer, lately in Lancashire, England, told of a man in the Isle of Jersey who built a yacht inside a private building and it could only be removed by pulling it to pieces. In the neighborhood of Darwin a busy town of colliers and textile workers a person contracted to build for a neighbor a heavy cart and when pleasantly viewing his handiwork a friend said how you going to get the cart out of a house in the building said "I never thought of that". The work of dismantling was too much added to the disappointment so, the cart remained for years and became the roosting place for poultry. An engineering draftsman once in the cellar of a house in Garscoyne Terrace, Lindsay St., built a boat which completed in a workmanlike fashion he began to clear away impedimenta and discovered the boat would not pass through the cellar window and was too long and rigid to go up the stairs.

## Fewer Deaths Occurred In Quebec During 1931

Quebec. — The preliminary report for the year 1931 by the Provincial Bureau of Health for the Province of Quebec as to vital statistics shows that there was a sensible decrease in the mortality rate over previous years; marriage were fewer, probably due to existing economic conditions, and that the birth rate was favorable.

## All The Hydro Deal Documents Have Vanished

Important Letters Not Obtainable as Probe into Hydro Commission Affairs Opens.

Toronto. — All papers relating to the negotiations whereby the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission purchased certain water powers along the Madawaska River have disappeared, John Aird, Jr., told the commission investigating the sale yesterday. Aird, who engineered the deal, stated that he did not know where the papers were, but he thought that they had been thrown out with rubbish when the offices were moved a year ago. He did not even have the bank book showing how he had disposed of the \$50,000 commission he received from the Hydro. All he knew was that he had split it on an even basis with his partner, R. W. Millard.

## Swimming Pool Found Structure in Irak Desert Dates from About 400 A. D.

Chicago. — Picture a private swimming pool 45 feet long and 36 feet wide, completely lined with brick, hydraulically operated "with a gentle flow of water constantly passing through the pool."

## U.S. Government Opposed to Boycott Against Japs

Washington. — It is now definitely established the United States Government is completely opposed to any plan for an economic boycott against Japan.

## Inquest is Adjourned

Quebec. — Inquest into the deaths of three persons, killed in a collision between an autobus and a truck on the St. Louis road near here last Saturday night was today adjourned until next Wednesday afternoon witnesses had been heard. The dead are Mrs. Duncan Laurie, Ian I. Crawford, both of Chaudiere, and John Shea, of Charley. Several persons were injured.

## Harry Sifton Charged With Hydro Outcry

Ontario Minister of Mines Leads in Defence of Government Policy of Provincial Electric Development.

Toronto. — Because a member of the "Sifton interests" has been unable to sell power to the Ontario Hydro Electric Power Commission at \$19 per horsepower annually, instead of the \$15 which the Hydro had paid, every effort was being made to discredit, destroy and deflect from the "Sifton area" the commission, declared Hon. Charles McCrae, Ontario Minister of Mines, in resuming debate on the reply to the Speech from the Throne in the Ontario Legislature yesterday.

## Minister Explains New Law Affecting Seizure of Salaries

Hon. J. C. Arcand Minister of Labor in the Province Give Explanation to Workmen Employed on Provincial Relief Works.

Quebec. — "Spend your money with the merchants who have given you credit." is the substance of a message from Hon. J. C. Arcand, Minister of Labor in the Province, to workmen who are employed on Provincial relief works.

## Premier Clear of Feud Over Relief Works

Denies Government at All Responsible for Carrying Out of Works at Montreal.

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## Insects Are Costly

Do \$100,000,000 Damage Annually in Canada.

## Figure Well Known In Business Circles Dead

Ottawa. — John Bain, one time secretary to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, died at his home here last week, aged sixty-three. He was a financial broker, customs specialist and sportsman and was well known in business circles throughout the Dominion.







LOCAL NEWS

Mr. J. L. McCormick, Secretary-Treasurer, of the Celanese Sports Club, Inc., has issued notices calling the Club's Annual Meeting for eight o'clock in the evening of Monday, March 14, 1932.

There passed away one day last week the Rev. H. Octave Loiselle, an Anglican clergyman aged seventy-three who, born in St. Philomena, County of Chateauguay, thirty miles south west of Montreal, died at his home in Cartier St., Montreal.

At the mixed Badminton Tournament last Thursday evening in the parish hall of St. Georges, a good attendance caused keen playing to secure the excellent prizes offered.

The Hockey match in Quebec City next Sunday is between the local club of Drummondville and St. Gregoire Club one of the best clubs, full of strong players, that our province has but, some surprises in sport have been given by Drummondville players at Golf, Tennis, Football, and let us hope next Sunday the boys of this town either win their match or show St. Gregoire that beating D'ville demands the best of skill and strength.

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Amendments to Fisheries Act Now Being Studied

Ottawa.—Establishments of fish hatcheries at dams which are of such height that runways are not feasible, is provided for in amendments to the Fisheries Act adopted by the Standing Committee on Marine and Fisheries.

The amendments are aimed particularly at proposed dams of exceptional height, forty to eighty feet, where a runway providing the safe passage of fish up and down would not be feasible. In such cases where the fall of water is too great to permit construction of a safe passage, or in which the raising of the water level above the dam destroys the spawning ground, the Minister may collect from the owner of the dam such sums of money as may be necessary to construct, operate and maintain a fish hatchery so that artificial reproduction may be carried out in that particular stream.

W. A. Found, Deputy Minister of Fisheries, told the Committee that the amendments, although drastic, had been approved by the British Columbia Government where they would be most felt.

Several sections of the Act deal with this feature, all designed to assure the conservation of fish life by safeguarding the easy ascent through dams of the spawning fish and the descent of the young, with hatcheries where runways are impossible of operation, all at the expense of the dam proprietors.

BOY SCOUT NEWS



1st D'ville Troop

On Monday, February 22nd, the 1st Drummondville Troop held a special meeting when Mr. F. G. Hicks, the Field Secretary for the Province of Quebec, paid them a visit. A typical troop meeting was run after which Mr. Hicks commented on what he had witnessed. He congratulated the boys on the smart way in which they came into formation, but he showed them several ways in which the troop might be improved.

After the meeting, Mr. Hicks went to Mr. Leo Watkin's house where he met members of the Group Committee and the Mothers' Auxiliary. Mr. Hicks hopes to be in Drummondville again sometime during April.

Employment Increase Seen at Factories

Ottawa.—Increased employment in manufacturing industries at the beginning of February, but a decided decline, largely seasonal in character, in other work was noted today in a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

The recovery in manufacturing trades' employment was most pronounced in textiles, iron and steel, leather, lumber and rubber products. Construction, transportation and mining industries recorded recessions.

Employment generally at the first of the month showed a decrease, the month showed a decrease, the pay-roll of 7,766 firms aggregating 819,175 persons, compared with 937,312 on January 1.

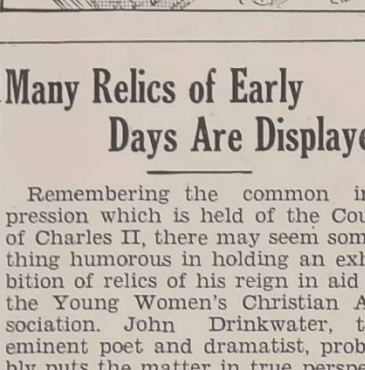
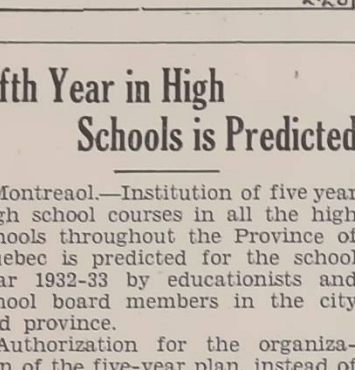
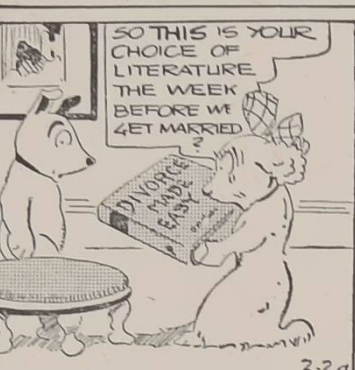
The Maritimes, Quebec and Ontario all reported increased employment in manufacturing trades; there was little general change in British Columbia there was a decline.

Statements tabulated from 4,756 manufacturers showed 423,913 operatives employed, compared with 414,931 in the preceding month.

The general trend of employment was downward in Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa, Hamilton, Windsor, Winnipeg, and Vancouver while in Quebec City a slightly favorable tendency was in evidence, the report states.

"The real secret of how to use time is to pack it as you would a portmanteau, filling up the small spaces with small things," says Sir Henry Hadow. And he might have added that many of those "small things" are often just as important, perhaps even more important, than some of the "bigger things." The real secret, it would seem, would be to do the "packing" systematically and solidly.

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Fifth Year in High Schools is Predicted

Montreal.—Institution of five year high school courses in all the high schools throughout the Province of Quebec is predicted for the school year 1932-33 by educationists and school board members in the city and province.

Authorization for the organization of the five-year plan, instead of the four-year term now obtaining, was granted some time ago by the Department of Education at Quebec, but up till now only the City of Westmount has put the plan in effect.

The idea of the whole thing, according to Dr. W. P. Percival, English secretary of the Department and permanent secretary of the Protestant Committee, is to give a better grounding to students before their entrance to the university. It is also pointed out that the extra year of tuition received at high school would equip them better for business positions in the event of their deciding not to proceed to the university.

Ontario has been working on this system for some years and reports have it that it has proved successful. From Westmount school officials comes the same news.

As far as the universities are concerned, it is understood that the five-year high school course meets with their approval.

The way it works out in Westmount at the present time is that upon conclusion of the usual four-year high school term the pupil is entirely at liberty to take an extra year at the high school or try for his matriculation examinations to enter first year at McGill University or any other university. If however, he wishes to stay on for the extra year at the high school that extra period counts and, in the event of passing senior matriculation examinations for entrance to the university, he immediately enters the second year of the university course.

Foul Play Suspected In Connection With Fires

St. Hyacinthe.—Provincial detectives are at present probing the numerous fires which have occurred at St. Pierre de Sagot, a village twelve miles south-west of here, since the beginning of the month. Much damage has been suffered by the farmers through the loss of cattle, hay, grain, farming implements and property. Due to the fact that nearly all the fires have originated in the same manner, the farmers are of the opinion that they must be of an incendiary origin, and an investigation was asked. Among those who have suffered considerable damage by these outbreaks are Abraham Menard, Jules Brais, Arthur Tetreault and Raymond Tetreault. For fear of further outbreaks, many of the farmers have kept vigil in their barns. Detectives Malo and Dalpe, of the provincial police, are here and are conducting an investigation.

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PREMIER DEFIES PHYSICIANS Against his doctor's orders, Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald left the nursing home where he had been convalescing from an eye operation to preside at a special meeting of his cabinet. This photograph was taken just before he underwent the operation.

"The taste of the period to which this exhibition is devoted was admirable" says Mr. Drinkwater. "It was so good as to be in itself an effective answer to the people who talk of Restoration England as though it were entirely given over to license and debauchery. The nation, recovering from its terrible ordeal, was no doubt at moments a little light-headed morally and politically. The court, led by a king who had suffered every kind of ignominy and privation, and was now making the best of a good time when it came, behaved itself with a freedom that was an obvious and highly relished theme for censure."

The exhibition is being held in two adjoining houses in Grosvenor Place, lent by the Duke of Westminster. Lady Lyons and others of the committee have gathered a most representative collection of exhibits. The King has sent from Buckingham Palace Streeter's picture of Roundhead troops leaving Boscombe House after a fruitless search for Charles, their departure being observed by the King and Col. Careless, hidden in the branches of the famous oak. More than one fragment of this oak is on view, with even more intimate mementoes of the King who "went on his travels."

Perhaps the quaintest exhibit of all directly associated with Charles is the tiny shirt, bib, and cap of fine lawn, with most delicate designs in Holly-point, which he wore at his christening. Portraits have been generously lent from both private and public collections. The Duchess of Portsmouth, in pale blue, is an amiable neighbor of Nell Gwynn, in brown satin, and with the Duchess of Cleveland, in old-gold. Gazing down from the walls are pictures of the statesmen with whom the King had many a tussle, when his own viewpoint was not always an unworthy one compared with that of his ministers.

The exhibition is an arresting reminder of the contribution which the period made to art, literature and the sciences. As Mr. Drinkwater says, "the man who painted

these pictures, made this furniture, struck these medals, wrote these books, designed these goblets and titles-pages, were manifestly the products of an age that esteemed wit and imagination and intellectual dignity. Taste like this can only be the token of a responsible spirit."

The lively Pepys is chock-a-block with the more sedate Evelyn. There are specimens of Pepys' neat minutes of the meetings of the board of admiralty, and specimens also of church music by that master-composer, Henry Purcell. It was during Charles' reign that the Hudson's Bay Company was founded. The original charter is on view; it is so long that only half of it is unrolled, and it bears a seal as large as a cheese-plate, and probably a good deal heavier.

Leap year is just around the corner, and it's not too early to jump to the conclusion that it would be a good year for things to go ahead with leaps and bounds.

Boy's Scouts... First... (Continued from page 3) were awarded the... C. Graham also... mention as his... made out of stone... a goose made out... very ingenious... Other prize winners... a model of an... sel; W. Wenck... of an electric crane... "Swallows' Home" quilt—a bird... The troop then... kindly donated... Hammond who... the difficult job... The troop will... day, March 4th... school basement

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