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THE WEATHER

Maritime: Moderate northeast to north winds, mostly cloudy and cool today and on Wednesday, with local showers.

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ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE CANADIAN GOOD ROADS ASS'N OPENED AT HALIFAX TODAY

SCHEDULE OF JUNIOR CHURCH BALL LEAGUE

The schedule of the Junior Church Baseball League of Fredericton is announced. The first game is for May 16 and the last for June 16. Fifteen games are called for by the single-game schedule, three games a week being played for five weeks.

The Schedule is as Follows:
May 16, Brunswick street Baptist vs. St. Dunstan's.
May 18, Methodist vs. Parish Church
May 19, Cathedral vs. St. Paul's.
May 23, Cathedral vs. Parish Church
May 25, Methodist vs. St. Dunstan's.
May 26, Brunswick st. Baptist vs. St. Paul's.
May 30, Methodist vs. Cathedral.
June 1, Parish Church vs. Brunswick st. Baptist.
June 2, St. Dunstan's vs. St. Paul's.
June 6, Brunswick st. Baptist vs. Methodist.
June 8, St. Dunstan's vs. Cathedral.
June 9, Parish Church vs. St. Paul's.
June 13, Cathedral vs. Brunswick st. Baptist.
June 15, Parish Church vs. St. Dunstan's.
June 16, St. Paul's vs. Methodist.

A SEIZURE OF LIQUOR

Boston, May 10.—Prohibition enforcement headquarters here announced today the seizure of \$20,000 worth of imported whiskey, champagne and wines in a raid at the Cos Cob Inn at Stamford, Conn., this afternoon.
John Causse, said to be the keeper of the place, has been ordered to appear before a Federal Commissioner at Stamford tomorrow to answer charges of violating the Volstead Act, it was stated. Five agents took part in the raid.

Charged With Violation
The decision reached by the City Council some time ago to enforce the bylaw requiring non-residents of the city or county to take out licenses to do business as travelling salesmen in this city, has been put into effect and A. Milne Fraser of Halifax who sells typewriters, type-writer supplies, etc. has been summoned to appear in the police court and answer a charge of violating that bylaw. Mr. Fraser will defend the case on the ground that the city has no power to charge the license-fee. Numerous agents in similar capacities have paid the license-fee as required. Mr. Fraser always has refused to pay. The case is to be heard this afternoon and will be watched with interest by local merchants, travelling agents and others.

Death at Waasis
Mary Ethel McSheffrey, aged fifteen years, died Monday night at the home of her uncle McSheffrey, Waasis. One sister Lillian survives. The funeral will take place Wednesday morning leaving the home at eight o'clock. Rev. Father Hannigan will celebrate Solemn High Mass of Requiem at the Church of St. Vincent de Paul, Ormoco.

A. Milne Fraser, of Halifax, is in the city.
C. Gordon Sharp, of Woodstock, secretary of the farmers' organization, is a guest at Windsor Hall.

LUCKY LOTTERY TICKET BRINGS SORROW TO A PARIS BAR SERVANT

(Special to the Mail, by Dominion News Service.)
Paris, May 10.—Sudden wealth won in a lottery has brought sorrow for Mme. Hofer, a woman employed as a servant in a bar who in 1905 drew the winning ticket, worth \$200,000 in the French Press Lottery. She became for a time a character of national note, bought a house and a carriage, employed 10 servants, lent money right and left to friends and other applicants. In 6 months she had only \$4,000 of her fortune. This she has lost in speculations, in connection with which she brought an action yesterday against her lawyer.

BUDGET BROUGHT DOWN IN THE HOUSE YESTERDAY BY SIR HENRY DRAYTON

The Business Profits Taxes and Luxury Taxes are Wiped Out—No Indication That the Government Intends to Practice Economy—The Sales Tax to Be Greatly Increased—Liquors and Playing Cards Must Pay Greater Tribute.

Ottawa, May 9.—Faced by the prospect of falling revenues from existing taxation and the fact of a deficit last year of \$101,000,000 as the result of expenditures on railways owned or to be owned by the government, Sir Henry Drayton's answer to the vexed problem of how to find enough money for the present year is to defer a general tariff revision, drop the business profits tax, which last year gave him \$40,000,000; abolish the few remaining luxury taxes and extend the sales taxes now in effect. In his budget speech tonight Sir Henry informed the crowded house and galleries that exclusive of amounts for betterments and expenditures which could be considered investments, the country must spend in the year 1921-22 a total of \$435,360,974 on current capital railway and interest expenditures.

HOPES FOR \$375,000,000.
Last year the revenue amounted to about \$432,000,000, but on the same taxes he could only hope for about \$375,000,000 in the coming year. After dropping some of these taxes, although some millions of dollars of taxes will come in for business profits taxes due for 1920, all that can be said is that the government pins all its hopes of making up the difference on the extended sales tax and a more intensive collection of the income taxes.

portant thing is the increasing of the sales tax by about 50 per cent because he says that in the long run.
All that is done in the way of tariff revision is to change several duties to agree with special treaties arranged with France and the British West Indies. What is left of the luxury To the ordinary every day citizens of Canada the most important thing is the abolishment of the general turn over-tax is proposed. Taxes on spirits and alcoholic drinks of all kinds are very heavy. Quebec and British Columbia will pay most of the revenue in that respect. All the provinces will pay a tax of eight to fifteen cents a package on cards. The business profits tax is not renewed. The income tax remains the same. Besides the protection against disorganized money exchange throughout the world there is another protective clause against the "dumping" of goods into Canada.

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MAIL ROBBERS PLEAD GUILTY

New York, May 10.—Three of the seven men arrested on the charge of robbing the mails and shooting Matthew Lyons, baggage master of the West Eighth street station of the Central Railroad of New Jersey at Bayonne a week ago, were arraigned before Federal Judge Bodine at Newark yesterday and pleaded guilty. The others pleaded not guilty and were held in bail for trial.

The robbery occurred in front of the Post Office opposite the railway station and four sacks of mail were stolen.
Thomas Silva and John Bradley of Bayonne and George L. Plunkett of Jersey City pleaded guilty. Nicholas Lelp of Jersey City, Andrew Shields of Hoboken and James W. Kelly and James D. Hickey of Bayonne entered not guilty pleas.

WAS MAKING PRUNE BRANDY

Poughkeepsie, May 9.—Local police and attaches of the District Attorney's office today seized a prune brandy still in the bathroom at the home of Mrs. Emily Polonki here. Mrs. Polonki stated she purchased the still about four weeks ago and two weeks thereafter made several quarts of prune brandy, a small quantity of which was found in a closet, the police say. The still and a box of prunes were confiscated by the police.

According to the police, the woman absolves her husband from blame, saying she was responsible for purchasing the still and making the brandy. She denies that any of the liquor was sold, declaring it was made for home consumption, the authorities state. The police allege, however, that some of the brandy was sold and placed Mrs. Polonki under arrest.

THE GEORGIA PEACH CROP

Macon, Ga., May 10.—The peach crop is a promising one this year, according to buyers who have been in the middle Georgia peach belt the last month. As a basis for their predictions the buyers point to large buds, denoting quality and to weather described as unusually favorable.

Growers are reluctant to sell at \$1.25 a crate f. o. b., although there have been some sales made at this price. In view of the plentiful labor supply now prevalent in the peach belt, the buyers feel the price is high, as it would mean \$2.25 a crate delivered in New York.

It is indicated that a majority of growers are holding off in order to recoup their losses sustained last year when the brown rot and worms ruined the larger part of the crop. First estimates that the Georgia crop this year would total 8,000 crates has been lowered to 7,000 in view of the damage sustained by the recent wind and rainstorms and cold.

JUNGLE ONLY SAFE PLACE

Chicago, May 10.—Carl Akeley, Chicago's nimrod, is going back to Africa with its charging elephants and hungry leopards. The hunting companion of Theodore Roosevelt says city life is too dangerous. It's much safer in the jungle.

Mr. Akeley was the guest at a luncheon given today by the Adventurers Club of Chicago. He told his hosts he couldn't stand the excitement here, the rush of the loop traffic, the dash of automobiles, highway robbers and landlords. So he will take the quieter life of the African wilds.

Chief Inspector J. B. Hawthorne left for St. John this morning on official business.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY ON NORTH SHORE—TWO YOUNG CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH YESTERDAY

HOUSE WAS BURNED TO THE GROUND

Renford and Douglas, Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Willis McKenzie, of Douglastown, the Victims—Fire Broke Out While Mrs. McKenzie was at a Neighbor's for Milk.

Newcastle, May 9.—The home of Willis McKenzie at Douglastown about three miles from Newcastle was burned to the ground this afternoon about 2 o'clock and two boys, one aged two, the other four years old, children of Mr. and Mrs. Willis McKenzie, lost their lives in the flames. The only surviving child was at school at the time Mrs. McKenzie had spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Atkinson, of Chatham Head and returned to her home by the steamer Max Aitken this morning.

After giving the children their dinner she put the two youngest ones in bed and stayed beside them until they were asleep. She then went to a neighbor's for a few minutes and returning found the interior of the house filled with smoke and flames. In her frantic efforts to break in a window she was badly cut by glass. The smoke was too dense for her to enter. Mr. McKenzie was in Chatham but was immediately sent for.

The remains of the little ones were recovered. Mrs. McKenzie is utterly prostrated by the tragedy.

Another Account

Chatham, May 9.—A shocking tragedy occurred today at noon in Douglastown, when two little tots, Renford and Douglas McKenzie were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the home. Mrs. McKenzie with the two children had been spending the week end with friends in Nelson and had just returned home before noon time. As the children were tired and sleepy Mrs. McKenzie lighted the fire in the kitchen range and put the youngest to bed, the oldest boy, Clarence, having gone out to play.

After the children had gone to sleep Mrs. McKenzie went to a neighbor's for milk. Shortly after she noticed flames coming out of the roof. She immediately rushed to the house but could not get to the children, the flames driving her back. By this time friends had arrived and all tried their utmost to effect a rescue. Mrs. McKenzie broke in a window and several men got little Renford out, but he was beyond all aid, death coming through suffocation.

The other little chap could not be reached and the charred remains were found after the fire was put out. Some of the furniture was saved, but the house was a total loss. Mrs. McKenzie herself was badly burned about the body, face and hands. The heartfelt sympathy of the whole community goes out to the bereaved parents in their loss.

Made "Royal" Troops

A communication has been received at district military headquarters announcing that an order will be promulgated in the near future stating that His Majesty, the King, has been graciously pleased to approve of the Canadian Permanent Machine Gun Brigade, bearing the title "The Royal Canadian Machine Gun Brigade."

M. McGuire of St. John, member of the Provincial Liquor Board, is here today.

A KNOCKOUT BLOW DEALT TO THE TRADE

Montreal, May 9.—A traveller for a local firm who spends much of his time drumming up trade in the little towns along the New York and Vermont State borders brings word that the new liquor regime of this province has dealt a knockout blow to the many smugglers who had been driving a thriving trade in bottled stuff for many months.

"The change is drastic," he said "Those chaps had become expert in the arts of concealment, false witness and in fact all the little devices that makes up the artful dodger. Most had served a long and dangerous apprenticeship before becoming adepts. Now they cannot procure or transport the booze and so find themselves cut off from employment. Their plight is sad, they are on their beam ends—demoralized."

(But where there's a will there's a way. Are they all downhearted?" was suggested.

"Strangely enough," remarked the traveller "there seems to be little hope among them, which speaks highly for the terrors of provincial legislation. And consider for a minute the present black outlook for these soldiers of fortune, and flat monotony of respectable, humdrum existence after the excitement and hairbreadth escapes of the smuggling trade. Think of the joys of fooling the revenue officers and the spotters, the careful plotting, the concealing of whiskey cases in bales of pressed hay, in freight cars piled to the top with furniture, in sacks of potatoes and in corners of automobiles which when caught were confiscated and sold at public auction. Consider the dangers of the road—the holdups by equally daring and sometimes thirsty thugs, the need for the watchful eye and the ever handy shooting stick, the occasional fatal shot. And think deeply of the loss of profit both on whiskey and on American exchange.

WOOL PRICES ARE NOW FIRM

Boston, May 10.—The Commercial Bulletin will say tomorrow: "Demand for wool has improved slightly this week and prices are generally firm although still more or less erratic. Interest in the new clip in the West has increased the Jericho pool of Utha wools of fair, fine and fine medium wools having been offered but withdrawn on a reported high bid of 16 1/2 cents. Comparatively little has been sold in the West. The goods market is reported in a healthy condition."

The Commercial Bulletin will publish tomorrow wool quotations as follows:

Elected Members

A number of residents of the city have been newly elected members of the Fredericton Board of Trade. They are H. W. Thorne, H. M. Young, G. G. Scott, Dr. C. P. Holden and Ralph Shepherd.

Spoke at Burton

Mr. Gould, M. P. for Assiniboia, addressed a good sized meeting at the Burton hall last evening, in the interests of Mr. Stairs, the Farmer's candidate. This evening he is to speak at Geary.

A RUSSIAN ARRESTED IN PARIS ON SUSPICION OF BEING A SPY

(Special to the Mail, by Dominion News Service.)
Paris, May 10.—A Russian named Kostewitz has been arrested by the Lille police on a charge of having supplied Germany with secret plans and documents relating to the French national defences. It is stated that he was formerly a colonel in the Russian Imperial forces. He is said to have undertaken suspicious missions in England and Italy, and both the English and Italian police are investigating his visits, which in each case coincided with explosions in factories.