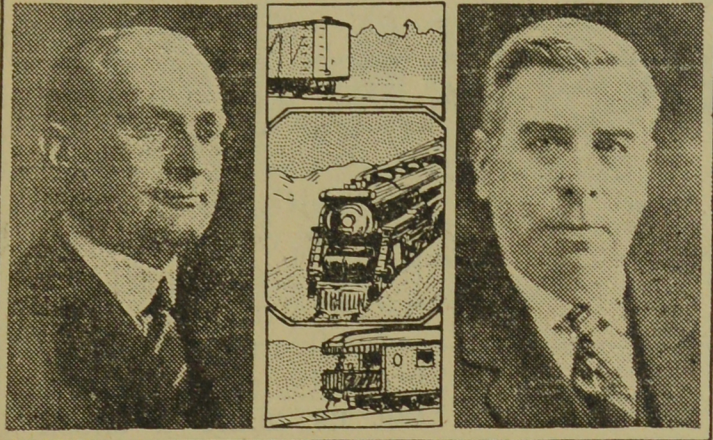


## CANADIAN NATIONAL APPOINTMENTS

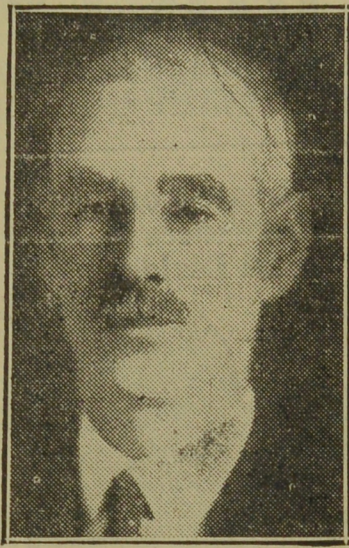


R. J. S. WEATHERSTON

Appointed General Freight and Passenger Agent, Atlantic Region, with headquarters at Moncton, N. B. The position of General Passenger Agent is abolished.

J. H. CORCORAN

Appointed District Passenger Agent, with headquarters at Moncton, taking in territory New Brunswick and Quebec, Matapedia to Riviere du Loup and Edmundston to Monk, not including Gaspé Peninsula.



HON. JOHN A. MACDONALD  
P. E. I. Minister in the New Conservative Cabinet.

A "corn combine" has been invented which cuts a double row, husks and shells the ears, and deposits the grain in a bin. And doubtless kisses a pretty girl if it comes across a red ear.

Before a wife undertakes the problem of mending her husband's ways she should darn his socks.

Detroit woman sues a beauty shop for \$1,000,000. We never imagined that makes it possible to get out of an office chair intact is one of man's greatest blessings.

## CHINESE PRESIDENT AND HIS EXECUTIVE READY TO RESIGN AS NORTHERN ARMIES PRESS

Shanghai, China, Aug. 7.—A telegram received by an American firm here today from its Nanking representative, said Chiang Kai-Shek, head of the National Government, had submitted his resignation for consideration of the State Council. The advices were not confirmed from other sources.

Chiang Kai-Shek, who gained the leadership of China's military and civil forces in the successful Nationalist campaign two years ago, recently has been called up to resign by the Northern rebel leaders at Peiping.

Chiang, youthful and modern, has been endangered by the northern armies from Peiping and simultaneously by the raids of Chinese Communist forces in Hunan and other provinces in the Yangtze region, where reports today indicated a checking of looting and massacres around Changsha.

### Position Insecure.

At various times in the past the young war-lord who was charged by his enemies with corrupt and prejudiced administration, has been reported on the point of resigning the office of chairman of the executive council of the National Government, which corresponds to the presidency. The present critical position of the administration recently has made his position less secure than at any time since the Nationalist armies drove northward to complete "the unification of China under the republic."

Early today it was reported that Shanghai bankers had demanded successful termination of the civil war before the end of August on the threat that otherwise they would refuse further financial support.

Coincident with the Nanking reports, 150 British Green Howard troops, including two rifle platoons and two machine gun sections, embarked on the steamship Suiwo for Hankow, which has been threatened by communist forces.

Another detachment of 50 men will follow within 24 hours. On their arrival at Hankow they will be quartered on H.M.S. Cumberland, to be landed in event of an emergency in protection of foreign interests in the region.

### British Demands

London, Aug. 6.—The British Government today made urgent representations to the Nanking Government for the release of the missionaries, Miss Edith Nettleton and Miss E. J. Harrington, being held for \$50,000 ransom.

It was Miss Nettleton whose finger has been reported cut off and mailed in a letter demanding \$50,000.

Minister Lampson, in Peiping, told the Chinese Government today that, if the brigand threats of further outrages were carried out, the result would be a deplorable and disastrous reaction of public opinion throughout the world and the Chinese people and Government would be disgraced.

### 2,000 Executed by Reds

Shanghai, Aug. 6.—Japanese dispatches today reported that Communists executed 2,000 Chinese after capturing Changsha last Tuesday. In addition, 4,000 Chinese were missing from the wealthy Hunan capital, many sections of which were looted and burned, the dispatches said. The Chinese were believed either murdered or kidnapped by the invaders.

An official Government despatch from Nanking asserting that provincial troops had re-entered Changsha was received here with great reserve. The situation there and at Hankow, threatened by advancing Red armies, was considered grave.

Additional warships were being rushed to the Red zone by foreign Governments, whose decision to reinforce the Yangtze River patrol was threatened by further outrages against their nationals.

Eleven white persons were known to have fallen victims of Communists since last Wednesday.

### Nine Sailors Wounded

Six United States and three British sailors have been wounded in skirmishes between bandits and gunboats on the Slang River near Changsha.

Dispatches continued to tell of Communist depredations throughout the Yangtze Valley. Reports from widely separated areas in Hunan, Hupeh, Kiangsi and Fukien provinces were that numerous Red bands, numbering from a few hundred to 10,000, pillaged

towns and spread terror virtually unopposed.

The whereabouts of many foreigners, mostly missionaries, who have evacuated there areas, was unknown here. It was feared that some may have fallen into the hands of the Reds.

Foreigners were leaving Kiangsi, Kiangsi Province, in great numbers fearing an attack by 10,000 Reds reported advancing upon the city from the west.

### Reds Send Out Call.

Moscow, Aug. 6.—Pravda mouthpiece of the Communist Party, today sounded a clarion call to the proletarian masses and Communist parties throughout the world to support the Chinese revolution.

"In each factor of enterprise and in every part of the world," the paper said, "there should be established committees for enforcing the policy of hands off the Chinese revolution."

Declaring that two large United States munition plants and all the capitalistic countries of the world are supplying the Chinese reactionary generals with munitions and money, Pravda urged the workers in all these countries resolutely to oppose all shipments of munitions to carry on the active revolutionary work among the soldiers of their own countries, and to mobilize the masses against Imperialistic intervention in China.

Pravda also urged the recall of foreign military forces from China.

### Situation Stabilized

Shanghai, China, Aug. 6.—An influx of troops of the Nationalist Government, drawn from the war zone, was believed today to have stabilized the situation in the Hunan Province on the Yangtze Valley, scene of recent Communist uprisings.

The presence of Chinese and foreign gunboats, placed at strategic points along the Yangtze River, also had a great effect in diminishing the anxiety that had beset the residents.

Merchants panic-stricken over the threatened loss of their merchandise and the destruction of their stores attempted to convert their possessions into cash. It was estimated that more than 5,000,000 Mexican dollars had been assembled in anticipation of flight before the arrival of the Communists.

Confidence was restored as additional troops, gunboats, including eight Japanese, two British and three French vessels alleviated the panic.

Several Italian gunboats were proceeding up the river from Hankow, attempting to locate and subdue marauding bands of the Communists.

### PROUD PEACOCK

Cardiff, Aug. 7.—Early morning traffic was delayed for 10 minutes while a party of 20 peacocks, out for their early constitutional, paraded proudly across Duke street, one of Cardiff's busiest thoroughfares.

## OLD CLAY PIPES TELL HISTORY OF THE ISLAND

St. Helier, Jersey, Aug. 7.—Clay pipes by the hundreds, flipped over the walls of famous Mont Orgueil Castle during the 300 years since Sir Walter Raleigh was governor here, are being unearthed in ancient deposits of debris and classified by Maj. N. V. L. Rybot, archeologist of the Societe Jersiaise, as an astonishing faithful index to the history of the castle and the island as well.

In addition to being dated, many of the pipes bear ornamental devices. Among the specimens from the more recent deposits is one depicting a proud Admiral Nelson receiving a wreath in homage from Britannia, and another clay bowl showing the face of Queen Victoria, a souvenir of her visit to the stronghold in 1846.

Where dates and commemorative devices are lacking the pipe's place in history is established by its design and structure. Very early relics, preserved from the seventeenth century in a dust bin directly below the ancient kitchen of the governor's palace, are small, gracefully curved and shell-like. The long, fragile stems, of course, were snapped off long ago, but the bowls are perfectly preserved.

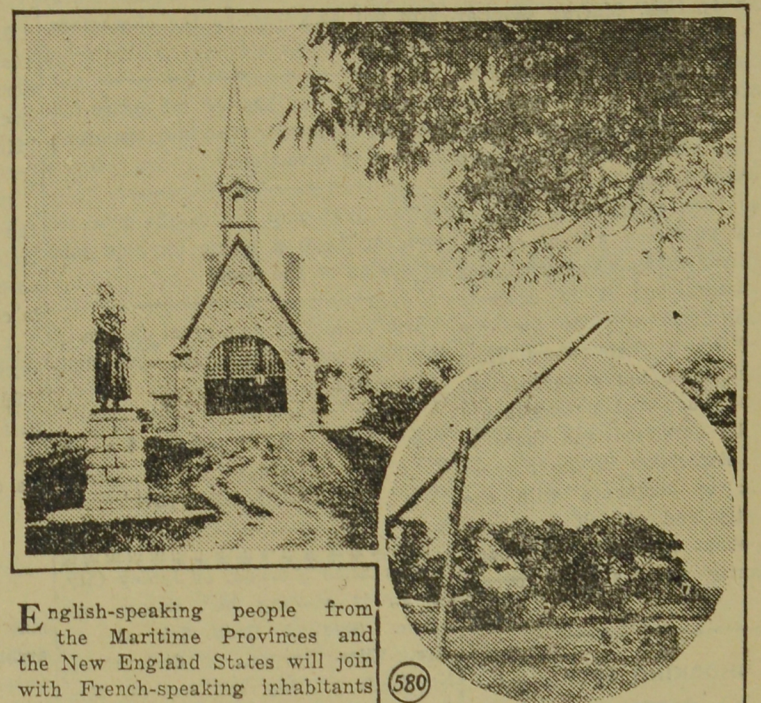
Proceeding from the pattern of pipe which Sir Walter introduced here in 1600, when he came as governor, the bowls grow heavier, the stems coarser and the angle at which the bowl joins the stem decreases notably. Coming to the modern collection, the design becomes that of the present day Irishman's stumpy favorite. The Victorian epoch stands out in the collection by reason of the great number of souvenir pipes, many of them showing ingenious and complex modeling, in contrast with the simple but attractive craftsmanship of their forerunners.

As the excavation of the dust bin was carried down from recent to more and more remote levels the yield of rubbish increased tremendously in scientific interest. From the shells, bones and bric-a-brac of all sorts of researchers gleaned intimate information on the habit of those who used to live in the old castle. Ascribing definite dates to this wealth of material, however, would have been a poser had it not been for the pipes, numbers of which were found on every level and are still being discovered. With the vital contribution of the old clay comforters, an unbroken sequence, telling the whole story of the life of Mont Orgueil, rapidly is being pieced together by the Societe Jersiaise.

## AUTO SALES DURING 1929

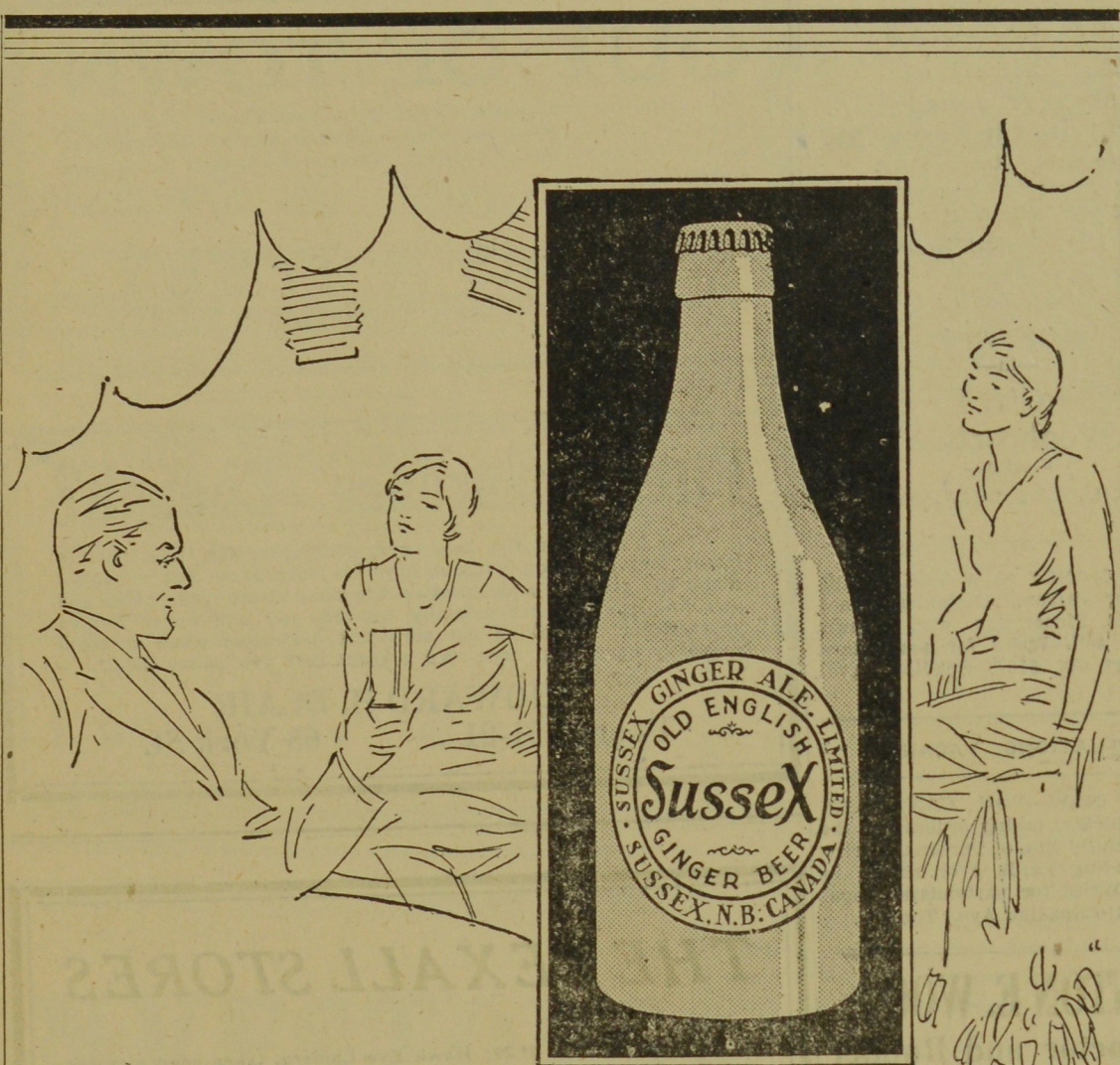
Chicago, Illinois, August 7.—New and used cars financed by finance companies during 1929 numbered 3,478,373 and were worth \$1,603,328,170, says the Chicago Motor Club.

## 175th ACADIAN ANNIVERSARY



English-speaking people from the Maritime Provinces and the New England States will join with French-speaking inhabitants of Quebec and of Louisiana in celebrating the 175th anniversary of the dispersion of the Acadians to be held at Grand Pre, Nova Scotia, August 20 next. Invitations have been sent to the governments of Great Britain, France, the United States and Canada and also to the governors of Louisiana and Massachusetts to attend, while it is expected that the Lieutenant-Governor and Prime Minister of Nova Scotia will be present and will address the gathering.

Inauguration of the Acadian Historic Museum established in connection with the Grand Pre Memorial will be a feature of the celebrations. Acadians from all parts of the continent will be represented. Lay-out shows Church at Grand Pre and statue of Evangeline "weeping for her lost country." Inset is Evangeline's Well still supplying cold water as in the days of the dispersed colony.



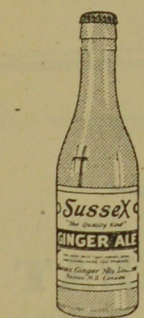
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