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## Daily Mail Extends Welcome to M. R. E. C.

### Today's Youth Suffers From Our Economic Bungling

The Young People of Today Have Small Chance As Compared With Those of Former Years—Safety and Importance of Work Is Stressed by Rev. Dr. Trueman—L. M. Simms Makes Interesting Report—Other Matters At Religious Council.

With the passing of years there has been a great enlargement of the conception of the things that people could work out together in the field of Christian Education. Very much good has come out of this development. This idea was one of the features of an earnest address this morning by L. W. Simms, of Saint John, when he delivered his report of the General Board of the Maritime Council of Religious Education.

The report made by Mr. Simms was in part as follows:—

Fifty years ago or in 1884 the Sunday School workers of the Province of New Brunswick held a convention in Saint John and organized themselves into the New Brunswick School Association. Thus one of the parents of our present Maritime Council was brought into being.

The key note of the work of that day, as in later years I heard it stressed by these pioneers who long continued their zealous ministry, was "Teach the Word" and it was done with a simple but profound conviction that its impartation by consecrated teachers would lead the pupils to a saving knowledge of the Lord Jesus.

With the passing of the years there has been a vast enlargement of the conception of those things that we could do together in the field of Christian education and he would be a reactionary indeed, who failed to recognize very much is good in this development. Paralleling this there has been an appalling growth of those diversions and distractions in the world round about the Church and often within her gates, which tempt us, especially those of us who are parents, to envy that generation their protective sanctions and their simpler day.

Great numbers of our pupils have been herded into membership in the Church who never knew the saving power of Christ in their lives. Similarly, we placed great emphasis on teacher and leadership training. Given the foundation of a consecrated life, its value needs no defense, but to go on with the machinery of training on the assumption that the power is there is worse than folly, for it is calculated to divert the workers from a sense of their tremendous need of complete encouragement, to more activity, which has been the curse of so much of the Churches life.

Because a picture of the years activities will be brought to you in other reports and I believe the deliberations of the Board to have been the most important of any session of late years, this report departing from the customary details, will endeavor to convey some of the atmosphere of the deliberations.

Whatever the justification for the accumulation of the heavy deficit during the earlier years of the depression, as we sought to conserve the work in the face of rapidly shrinking revenue, it became perfectly clear that, although there was cause for thankfulness, that our revenue for the last two years came very near to equaling our current expenditures, we can no longer ignore the necessity to make

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### To The Delegates

The Daily Mail again has pleasure in extending a hearty welcome to convention delegates. The Maritime Religious Education Council is the third convention to meet in this city within as many weeks. As a convention city the capital of New Brunswick is an ideal place. It is the centre of our provincial government, and of our educational institutions. It has many fine churches, and for a city of its size cannot be surpassed in its modern business establishments. The different church members are always pleased to extend the glad hand to delegates who come here to discuss matters pertaining to the social and moral uplift of the community. To these earnest band of Christian workers of different denominations now gathered at St. Andrew's church we wish every success in their deliberations. Conditions in the world today call for a united front by all denominations in order to counteract the immoral and unchristian influences to which our people, especially the youth of our country, are exposed.

To the men and women who are carrying on this good work and who are giving of their time and talents in instructing the growing boys and girls in Christian principles, every encouragement should be given.

Several of the laymen taking part in this convention include those who are busy men in other pursuits. That they are willing workers in matters religious is much to their credit. The president of the convention is Rev. Dr. F. L. Orchard, who received his high school and early university training in this city. His many old friends will be pleased to welcome him back to Fredericton and to wish him every success in his chosen field of endeavour. We welcome you today. We hope that you may come again.

### TECK - HUGHES PROBE IS NOW UNDER WAY

Difference of Opinion  
Over Dividend Rate  
Related to Commission-  
er.

Toronto, Oct. 17—Splitting of fractions on the directorate of the Teck-Hughes Gold Mines over the rate of dividend to be paid holders of capital stock, was described today by witnesses called at an inquiry ordered by the Ontario securities commission into charges that announcement of a reduction in the bonus had been withheld to permit "short-selling" of the company stock.

Dr. Conrad Wettlaufer and William W. Reiley, both members of the board told Commissioner J. M. Godfrey of selling company stock while the decision of the dividend payment has been left in abeyance between last Sept. 11 and 17, but denied their selling was in any way connected with the discussion over the reduction.

They both had stood for payment of a 15-cent dividend instead of 10 and said they were a "little peeved and provoked" over information given a newspaper by an opposing director, Dr. D. L. H. Forbes.

### OLDEST CLOCK IN CANADA

At Halifax Dockyard  
Since 1768—Never  
Stops

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 17—Halifax has the oldest clock in Canada, it is believed. Made in 1767 in England, the timepiece was brought to Halifax the following year and placed in its present position, on the dockyard building. The clock has never been known to stop, except when workmen cleaned it, since its establishment here. Even during the Halifax explosion in 1917 the old timepiece continued to tick away as usual.

### FATHER, 3 TOTS WALK 3,000 MILES FOR NEEDED JOB

Woodsman Remembers  
Promise When He En-  
listed 17 Years Before.

Bingham, Maine, Oct. 17—Faith in a 17-year-old promise and 3,000 miles of hitch-hiking got Eddy May a job this summer.

When the war broke out, Eddy quit his job in a pulp and paper company's woods section to go off in search of adventure on alien battlefields. He never got across. After being promised a job when he returned, he signed in and was sent to the Rio Grande's sultry banks to do sentry duty.

May's adventures included getting married and caring for three children after the war was over. Then his wife died. He remembered the promise of a job in the Maine woods.

Last spring with Jack, 10; Wayne, 8, and Dorothy, 6, he started back east for the job. The youngsters contracted mumps on the way, interrupting the journey at Memphis. But when he arrived here, his old employers remembered the promise. Now he is back in the bush again, happy and hard at work.

### POTATO MART ACTIVE, WITH GOOD DEMAND

HARTLAND, N. B., Oct. 17—Today's potato market was active, with good wire enquiry and demand from Ontario and Quebec. Carlot loadings continued brisk and it was expected the surplus will be placed before colder weather sets in. Offerings and haulings were heavy for storage shipment, at prices of 20 to 25 cents a barrel for Green Mountains, or Irish Cobbler. Digging in Carleton county is nearly completed, with large yields reported, running as high as 200 barrels to an acre.

### ADVICE TO YOUTH!



DR. G. J. TRUEMAN  
President of Mount Allison University, Who Spoke to the M. R. E. C. Convention Last Evening.

### SEEK THE BEST METHOD FOR SHIPPING APPLES

Nova Scotia Sends 1,400  
Barrels To England  
For Test

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 17—Under the watchful eye of Federal and Provincial officials of the agricultural department, including Hon. John A. McDonald, minister of agriculture, apple producers and shippers, a test shipment of 1,400 barrels of Gravensteins was loaded on board the liner Corinthia, destined for London. Between the present and December 15, two more shipments will be made under the same supervision and for the purpose of determining what shipping conditions are best suited to Nova Scotia fruit.

Hon. Mr. McDonald expressed complete satisfaction with the manner in which the shipment was handled.

During the past few years a number of experiments have been conducted to ascertain the wastage in the shipment of apples from Canada to the United Kingdom.

### NEW CENTRAL BANK OPERATION IS DELAYED

OTTAWA, Oct. 17—Canada's new central bank will not be in operation until the latter part of January or early in February, it was learned today. Handling of the recent \$250,000,000 refunding loan caused some delay in work on the Bank of Canada but it is anticipated that announcement may be possible some time this week of the allocation of shares, and publication of an official notice in the Canada Gazette making the shareholders a body corporate.

Since those voting for directors must have been shareholders for at least three months it will not be possible to have the directorate in office until late in January. Previously it had been hoped to have the Bank of Canada in operation by the first business day of the New Year.

### FOUR BABIES IN ONE YEAR

New Lexington, Ohio, Oct. 17—Fred and Francis Kemp, twins, and Mark and Mary Kemp, twins, were born four days less than a year from each other and are believed to be the only sets of consecutive born in one year in the United States.

### Mrs. Stoll Rescued From Kidnapper

### VETERAN OF '98 TRAIL LIKES 'EM PRETTY YET

Ninety-five, Looks Half  
That—Was Once the  
Strong Man of the Yu-  
kon.

Victoria, B. C., October 17—A debonair nonagenarian, veteran of the old Dawson trail and successful miner, may decide to leave the silent spaces of the north and seek rest in retirement. He is F. X. Laderoute, owner of the gold quartz mine on Kirkham Creek, 100 miles north of Dawson City, and one of the most picturesque figures in the Yukon.

The 95-year-old veteran here on a business venture, recalled his experiences as a lumberjack on the Ottawa river many years ago. He worked for Sir George Perley's father and coached the present acting premier of Canada when he was a boy in the "tricks of the trade".

In the glamorous days of '98, when all sorts and conditions of men swarmed into the Klondike, Mr. Laderoute was among them. A man of amazing physique, he saw many left by the wayside as he munched on toward the Bonanza.

"I packed 100 pounds on my back for 200 miles", he said. "I started for the goldfields, with two companions who packed along a lot of bedding on a sled. They were reluctant to emerge from the quilts at daybreak and actually asked me to prepare tea for them before they got up."

Looking half his age and declaring he never felt more fit in his life, the veteran intimated he would not be adverse to marrying again, providing the right girl came along. "A pretty girl might tempt me to consider it", he said with a twinkle in his eye.

### CUBA DEMANDS MAINE POTATOES, SEE NEW DUTY

HOULTON, Me., Oct. 17—An unprecedented demand from Cuba for Maine potatoes brought encouragement today to the distressed planters in Aroostook County, Maine's vast potato empire.

With their product bringing only 50 cents a barrel, less than the cost of raising, and 15 per cent of the crop snowed under by last Friday's storm the outlook heretofore this season has been gloomy indeed.

But the Central Potato Inspection Office announced today that the Cuban tariff on Canadian potatoes and a prospective duty on United States exports to become effective Nov. 1, has resulted in a sudden demand for 80,000 sacks of Maine "spuds."

Last year Cuba bought most of its potatoes in Canada. While the temporary advantage which United States producers now enjoy as a result of the tariff on Canadian exports will be reduced after Nov. 1, the duty on shipments from the United States is expected to be less than that on exports from the Dominion.

In England one can now talk over the phone to any point in the United Kingdom at night for a shilling. So that silence, which used to be golden, is now merely silver.

### Louisville Bride Is Re- turned To Her Home While Former Asylum Inmate and His Wife Are Held In Custody.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 17—Mrs. Alice Speed Stoll, kidnap victim of a former insane asylum inmate, was returned safe and well to her family late last night.

Department of Justice agents found the young wife of Berry V. Stoll, wealthy oil man, at Scottsburg, Ind., and hurried her back to Louisville. It was reported a part of the ransom money had been recovered.

Thomas H. Robinson, Jr., 22, of Nashville, Tenn., was named by justice agents as the kidnapper. He had been sought for questioning in the sensational case since Stoll found his wife gone and a \$50,000 ransom note in an upstairs room.

Robinson's wife was taken in custody and along with her and Mrs. Stoll on the hurried return to Louisville where the Rev. E. Arnold Clegg, pastor of Capital Methodist Episcopal church, Indianapolis, and his wife. The department of justice in Washington announced Mr. and Mrs. Clegg were not involved in the case.

The lead that enabled federal agents to rescue the daughter of one of Kentucky's proudest and wealthiest families came when Mrs. Robertson called for the \$50,000 ransom package in Nashville. It had been shipped there last Friday by railway express according to directions in the original note.

Mrs. Robinson was trailed to Terre Haute, Ind., there the agents tried a ruse to get the woman into a taxicab by a disguised federal agent. The trick failed and she took another cab.

The agents trailed along behind, following the car to Indianapolis and to the home of the Cleggs. Late this afternoon a large machine containing Mrs. Stoll drove away from the Clegg home. At Scottsburg, Ind., the agents overtook it and rescued the woman.

They had sent hurried word to Louisville and other agents were on their way at full speed by motor to intercept the machine but arrived after the men trailing the car had overtaken it and rescued Mrs. Stoll.

Mrs. Stoll had been missing nearly a week when she was found. She had been taken from her home while suffering from a severe cold, and when kidnapped wore only light clothing. Her husband had family had expressed fears for her health, making frequent appeals for her immediate return.

Edgar Hoover, chief of the department of justice staff, said that with Mrs. Stoll and Mrs. Robinson were the Reverend and Mrs. Arnold Clegg. The head of the division of investigation made clear, however, that the latter two were not involved in the kidnapping.

Apparently Mrs. Robinson voluntarily surrendered Mrs. Stoll, although this was not made clear at the conference Stanley and Hoover held with newspapermen.

Robinson was identified as the kidnapper, justice officials said, by fingerprints found on the ransom letter shortly after Mrs. Stoll was abducted. The prints on the letter were rushed to Washington and found to tally with a set on file in the department of justice.

An American missionary to Ecuador is found to have sold war munitions to the natives on the side, thus not only preparing them for the life to come, but kindly helping to send them hither.