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Premier Baldwin Believes In Fulfillment of Pledges

**Honesty and Straightforwardness of Leader
Again Comes to the Rescue of the Conserva-
tive Party—Prospective Candidate Chosen to
Oppose Sir John Simon Withdrawn at Pre-
mier's Request.**

(By HERBERT BAILEY, British United Press Staff Correspondent.)

LONDON, May 7—Premier Baldwin's honesty and straightforwardness has once more come to the rescue of the Conservative party, and his willingness to rebuke even his most powerful friends when he thinks it necessary has again been demonstrated.

After Tory headquarters had decided that Sir John Simon should be opposed in Spen-Valley at the forthcoming general election because he had loudly applauded Lloyd George's unemployment scheme, in spite of Lord Birkenhead's assurance that members of the Simon Commission who were members of Parliament should not be opposed, Premier Baldwin wrote a letter to the local Conservatives organization asking them not to oppose Sir John.

He appealed to them on the grounds that the interest of the country was above the party policy and they promptly agreed to withdraw the prospective candidate.

BRINGS ACTION AGAINST C.P.R. FOR INJURIES

**Archie McDiarmid In-
jured When Stepping
From Train Brings
Suit—Case up To-
morrow at York Cir-
cuit Court, May Term.**

The May term of the York Circuit court opened here this morning with Mr. Justice Barry presiding, and two civil cases on the docket, one only, Archie McDiarmid vs Canadian Pacific Railway Company, being a jury case.

As there was no criminal business, no grand jury was summoned. The petit jury list was as follows: W. G. Collett, Marysville; Patrick Cain, City; Alfred White, Marysville; Frank L. Cooper, City; Woodford Dunphy, Durham; John S. Lewis, Canterbury Station; John Currie, Burtons Corner; Otty Grant, Temple; Horace S. Pond, Marysville; Melvin Grieves, Harvey Station; Robert Hagerman, Mouth Keswick; Robert Crewdson, Prince William; J. W. Walker, Marysville; John Fleming, Canterbury Station; Barry Kitchen, City; Thomas Rattigan, McAdam; Harry Gibson, City; James C. Forbes, Covered Bridge.

The case of Frank Henry vs Gordon A. Grant, and Claude McDonald a dispute over an account, is a remnant from last term. Upon application by F. H. Peters, for the plaintiff, the case was transferred to non jury docket to be taken up in chambers at a time to be agreed upon.

The case of McDiarmid vs C. P. R. is a suit preferred for injuries received by Mr. McDiarmid when he stepped upon the ice coated step of a C. P. R. train a short time ago. Mr. McDiarmid was laid up in bed for four months as a result of those injuries. P. J. Hughes, K. C., and Hugh H. McLean, Jr., are the counsel in the case.

Court was adjourned at twelve o'clock until tomorrow morning when the latter case will be taken up.

Mr. R. B. Hanson, K. C., M. P., will return to Ottawa by this afternoon's train.

WILL MEET IN CONVENTION AT BURTT'S CORNER

St. John, May 7—Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Johnston returned to the city yesterday from Burr's Corner and Dorn Ridge, where they spent Sunday and had interesting meetings of the Christian church congregations. They made arrangements for the provincial convention of the Christian Church to be held at Burr's Corner from June 20 to June 24. There will be present at that convention noted speakers from various parts of Canada and the United States. Preceding the provincial convention there will be held in Charlottetown, P. E. I., the All Canada convention on June 12 and June 13 followed by the Prince Edward Island convention that will be in session from June 14 to June 16. Mr. Johnston is leaving at the end of the week to visit the Churches of Christ in Nova Scotia in his capacity of field evangelist.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston were accompanied on their trip to Burr's Corner by Edwin Leonard and they made found the roads good between Saint John and Oromocto with the exception of one very bad spot about midway. From Oromocto out the going was bad as the road is through recently flooded area and in many places the frost is still coming out of the ground.

To Adjust Losses

Percy Howard of Saint John, representing the various insurance companies will arrive here tonight to adjust the fire losses occasioned by the Normal School fire here on Sunday. It is also expected that H. H. McLellan of Saint John, provincial fire marshal will be in the city this evening to investigate into the fire.

Albeit two cannot live as cheaply as one in these modern days, love is usually worth all it costs.

Florida man says he cannot imagine an angel with bobbed hair. But then some men have no imagination.

We imagine a Grandfather's Day would bring us crutches instead of flowers.

FORTY-SEVEN TO GRADUATE FROM THE U.N.B.

**The Annual Encaenial
Exercises to Take
Place on the 16th—
Bacclaireate Sermon
at the St. Andrew's
Church Next Sunday.**

The encaenial program of the University of New Brunswick will begin on Sunday next at eleven o'clock when the faculty and students will attend divine service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The bacclaireate sermon will be delivered by the pastor Rev. J. G. Berry, M. A., B. D., The graduating class at the college this year number forty-seven, in addition to the graduates in law.

Encaenial Exercises

The encaenial program is given out this week as follows:

Thursday, May 14th

2.00 p. m.—Academic Procession formed in Lower Hall of Main Building.

2.30 p. m.—Chair taken by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor; Distribution of Medals, Prizes and Honour Certificates and Conference of Degrees.

3.45 p. m.—Address to the Graduating Class by Hon. Henry I. Taylor, B. A., M. D., Minister of Health.

4.00 p. m.—Alumni Oration by Horace L. Brittain, Esq., M. A., Ph.D.

4.30 p. m.—Valedictory Address by Walter W. V. Foster.

Class of 1929

Following is a list of the members of the graduating class:—

William John Edward Alliston, John David Babbitt, Leslie George Lee Bastin, Albert Leslie Best, Charles Sheldon Boone, Maurice Perry Boone, Mary Ellen Josepha Burns, Margaret Helen Cameron, Edward John Carten, Catherine Eleanor Chaisson, Alice Elizabeth Coughy, George Wilfrid Irving Creighton, Esther Anna Mary Cremin, Elsie Alexandra Crickard, Ivan Herbert Crowell, Lawrence Edward Dalzell, Eva Isabel Fleiger, Eldon Barry Foster, Walter William Vassie Foster, Louis Arthur Gagnon, Edward Burnett Goodspeed, Marjorie Alice Graves, Albert Edgar Hanson, Helen Evelyn Hughes, John Leeman Harold Jamieson, Orlo Edwin Keene, Arthur McFarlane Limerick, George Arthur William Lockhart, Douglas Kenneth Loggie, John Franklin Lynch, Edward John Alexander MacLean, John Alexander MacMurray, Alexander Kenneth MacRae, Marjorie Bernal Mersereau, Alice Elizabeth Newnham, Harold Waite Nickerson, Vinton Niles Peterson, Frances Helen Henrietta Reid, Lewis Gregory Sears, Wallace Gregory Seely, Mary Theresa Shea, Christopher Shorten, Carleton Reid Slipp, Deane Harvey Smith, William Donald George Stratton, Arthur Fenwick Wightman.

*Law Faculty, Saint John, N. B.—Roscoe Hunter Allen, James Vincent Nibget, Frederick Leopold, Leslie Neylan.

*Including all members of class whether candidates for a Degree or not.

POCKET TESTER FOR HOOTCH IS THE LATEST

**One Being Exhibited at
Chemical Industrial
Exhibition in N. Y.**

INVENTOR NOT NAMED

**All But the Color Blind
Can Now Avoid
Wood Alcohol.**

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press)

New York, May 7—Science struck a blow today in behalf of the man who might be persuaded to take a drink if he could be convinced he would survive.

A pocket tester for bootleg liquor crept in among the displays at the chemical industries exposition in Grand Central Palace and now unless you are color blind you can't possibly get a dose of wood alcohol in that stuff you take to cure a cold.

THE PITCHER MYSTERY MAY BE SOLVED

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press)

Montreal, May 7—Police reported today that they had found the body of a girl in the North River which closely resembled Barbara Pitcher, missing McGill University student relatives were notified and will view the body later today.

DIED LAST EVENING

**Mrs. Eva O. Kitchen Passed Away
Last Evening Following Lingering
Illness—Funeral On Wednesday
Afternoon At 2.30 O'clock.**

The death came to Mrs. Eva O. Kitchen, wife of Coles Kitchen, of this city, last evening at six o'clock, following an illness which lasted for a long period at her home 180 York street. Deceased was well known and highly respected by all who knew her and her death will be learned of with general regret. The deceased was the daughter of Capt. Dykeman and was very highly esteemed. Surviving are her husband, two sons, Orland B., of Detroit, and Earle, of Chicago; two daughters, Mrs. Roy Mosher of this city and Mrs. Earl McCarthy of Detroit; one brother, B. B. Dykeman. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon from the late home at 2.30 o'clock and will be conducted by Rev. Merle H. Mason. Interment will take place in the Rural cemetery.

Was Adopted

The plan for water and sewage extension proposed several months ago by the city council and on which a special committee has been working, was adopted last evening after some discussion. City Engineer J. D. McKay presented his report to the council yesterday afternoon at a special meeting and last evening the report of the special committee was heard. The recommendation was that an 8 inch water main—last year extended south to Regent street—be further extended, south to Albert street and then east through English Settlement to the University of New Brunswick. The engineer's report entitled the distribution system at pumping station and at other points on the city mains.

Timely Waltz

Appropriate to the season is Strauss's delicate waltz, "Voices of Spring," which will be heard during the hour of Slumber Music to be broadcast through the NBC System, on Monday evening, May 6—, at 12.00 o'clock, Atlantic Standard Time.

Explorer Stefanson Tells British Public About the Far North

**Noted Canadian Provides Amusement For an
Audience at Oxford — Tells Some Plain
Truths About the Arctic Region Which
Shocked Britishers—Some Popular Beliefs
Explored.**

(By HERBERT BAILEY, British United Press Staff Correspondent.)

LONDON, May 7—Stefanson the Canadian explorer, has given a shock to the British public by assertions which are already familiar in Canada but are not known here.

His derision of the popular beliefs that the North Pole is really cold and a most difficult place to reach, that only mosses and lichen grow in the Arctic and that the Esquimaux live in snow houses and drink oil, vastly amused an audience at Oxford and are given considerable prominence in the newspapers today.

MR. VENIOT NOT TO TAKE TRIP TO EUROPE

Ottawa, Ont., May 6—Hon. P. J. Veniot, Postmaster General, will not sail for London, to attend the postal conference opening there on May 10. This announcement was made by Mr. Veniot this morning. He may go to London late this summer to a meeting of the Pacific Cable Board.

L. J. Gaboury, Deputy Postmaster General, will sail from Quebec tomorrow to represent the Canadian Government at the postal conference, and will afterwards proceed to Paris to sign the new Canadian-France postal rates agreement.

FORMER M. P. IS GRANTED A NEW TRIAL

Toronto, Ont., May 6—The first divisional court at Osgoode Hall today granted a new trial to Louis M. Auger, former member of Parliament for Prescott who was convicted at Ottawa and sentenced to nine years' imprisonment on a charge of committing a serious offence against Laurence Martel, a 17 year old Hawkesbury girl.

Counsel for Auger based the appeal on Mr. Justice Wright's charge to the jury, claiming that there was misdirection and non-direction in the charge.

A. G. Slaughter, K. C., argued particularly that the charge which contained 4,280 words, devoted only 34 words to the defence. The fact that Justice Wright did not warn the jury that there was no corroboration of the girl's story of the offence, which occurred in Auger's office in the Parliament building, also was strongly emphasized by Mr. Slaughter.

Minto Shooting Case

Roddie Robaskovitch, aged 17 years charged with the shooting of his father, Vincent Robaskovitch, Cumberland Bay, Queens County farmer, at their home on the night of April 13, elected for trial at the May sitting of the Queens Circuit court, Judge Crockett presiding, when he appeared before Judge Slipp this morning at Gagetown, Sergeant Vail of the Fredericton district Provincial Police, left this morning for Gagetown to attend the hearing. Young Robaskovitch was arrested on April 13 by Provincial Police officers.

MISS PITCHER'S BODY FOUND IN THE RIVER

**Mystery Surrounding
the Disappearance of
McGill University Stu-
dent is Apparently
Solved.**

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press)

Montreal, May 7—The body of a woman found in the Riviere de Parie today was positively identified as that of Barbara Pitcher, missing McGill university student, by J. C. Conley, chauffeur who had driven her to the university on the morning of her disappearance on March 21st, last.

Dr. Fontaine, morgue physician, reported that he could find no marks of violence.

Dr. F. S. Eves of McGill university and one of Barbara's uncles, after viewing the corpse, said he thought he recognized his niece but could not be absolutely positive, although he did recognize a scar over the left eye.

First Practice

The lull in the rainy weather enabled the Fredericton baseball club to hold its first practice of the season at the Queen's Square diamond last evening, at which there were a large number of candidates. Manager "Pop" Donovan had charge of affairs and put the candidates through limbering up exercises. Among the likely looking members of this year's squad who were out last night were: Buddy Miles, Vincent Boyne, Ralph Robertson, Billy Rutter, Jerry Myshraill, Nobby McLennahan. Several newcomers were on hand at the initial workout, while still others have not yet turned out.

Died At Victoria Hospital

The death occurred at the Victoria Hospital on Monday afternoon of Thomas W. Saunders, aged 64 years, Deceased was very well known and was engaged in farming at Hamtown, York County. His death will be learned with regret by persons all over the province. He is survived by his wife, two sons, Gordon E., and John H., at home; one brother, James E. Saunders, of this city. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon from the late home at Hamtown at two o'clock. Rev. Mr. Crisp will conduct the service following which interment will be made in the cemetery at Cardigan.

Mr. R. G. Fulton, Chairman of the Liquor Control Board left on Saturday for Ottawa on official business.