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# **CORMIER AND LEBLANC ALLOWED TO GO AFTER** BEING DETAINED PACIFIC JUNCTION TRAGEDY

## R.C.M.P. on Trail of More Suspects in Lake Murder Case

Efforts to Solve Mystery RECAPTURE of Second Set of Footsteps Not Yet Successful — Bannister Appears January 15.

(Special to The Daily Mail) MONCTON, N. B., January 9-Two Moncton men, Clarence Cor mier, 28, and Alfred LeBlanc, 33, who had been held as material witnesses by police in the Pacific Junction targedy in which Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Lake and their two children were found dead, were allowed to go by R.C.M.P. investigators today, after a thorough questioning.

Inspector John Bird, in charge of the Moncton detachment, said this afternoon that the pair had been held "as material witnesses and for questioning." Neither, it is understood, were involved in the alleged crime.

No further arrests had been made this afternoon Inspector Bird stated. The mystery of the second set of footprints around the ill-fated house remains such today, although police are diligently searching out every clue,

Prompt Police Work MONCTON, N. B., January 9-Two Moncton men, Clarence Corstated last night at Moncton by In- retreat, it asserted. spector John D. Bird, in command of of the investigation.

They were picked up by R.C.M.P.

**REGION WEST OF MAKALE** 

Italian Tanks Were **Rendered Useless** by Rain

ADDIS ABABA, Jan. 9-Ethiopia last night officially claimed recapture of the whole mountainous Tembien sector west of Makale on the northern front. The assertion indicated that the northern counter-offensive, directed by War Minister Ras Mulugheta, was a step nearer its avowed goal of driving the Italian invaders back into

their own colony. At the same time the extreme southeastern front, reported one of Ras Sesta Demtu's three columns operating near Dolo had won a victory over natives in General Rodolfo Graziani's army.

The "little rains", which have rendered the enemy's tanks and trucks useless, contributed materially to both Ethiopian successes, officially declared

Recapture of the Tembiens was completed Tuesday-the Coptic Christian Christmas Day-by Ras Seyoum's guerrilla forces, a government bulletin mier, 28, and Alfred LeBlanc, 33, both said. All Italians in the sector fled residing in Harris Avenue, had been without resistance, abandoning a tank taken into custody "as material wit- and an armored truck and burning nessees and for questioning," was several villages in the path of their An incipient revolt was reported

quelled in Gojjam, northwestern prov-Canadian Mounted Police, in charge vince on the Anglo-Egyptian Sudanese

Inhabitants of Gojjam seized three ebellious leaders-General Ayele,

## York County Jail

The Municipal Council took up the best part of the day yesterday discussing The Daily Mail and the conditions at the York County Jail. Before the various members got through with the discussion some of them seem to have made an exhibition of themselves so far as inconsistency and not knowing what they were talking about was concerned. Some features of the performance were funny.

Councillor William Stennex of McAdam, Councillor Harry Morrison, Warden Cameron, Councillor Ebbett and others had been referring to "the press." Then Councillor Hiram Manuel arose: "It's The Mail. They called the councillors a mean bunch." He contended that The Daily Mail was "entirely out of place" in letting the public know anything about the conditions that existed at the jall. Councillor Manuel had reached the noon hour and as the council had already taken up the whole morning for which people are paying them talking about The Daily 'Mail and the jail and had accomplished nothing, he decided to bring down two copies of The Daily Mail after dinner and read what this paper had printed about the disgraceful conditions in regard to the menu and the lice and the open flushes etc. After lunch Councillor Manuel came back to the council and said that he had made a mistake and could not find the copies of The Daily Mail referred to. It appears that he always preserves the copies of The Daily Mail but he brought the wrong copies to the Council. Someone suggested that the editor of The Daily Mail should be taken out and turned loose on the menu of bread and water etc., which is unique in New Brunswick jail fares.

Oh, yes! The Council did take one action. Added to the present menu of bread and water and a little milk they have decided to add A MUG OF TEA A DAY. This is not a joke; they actually added a mug of tea a day to the bread and water diet at the County Jail!

One of the Councillors stated that conditions at the County Jail were improved in the way of better cents, the use of breelin, bought to disinfect the horrible place, and the building of steel cabinets for the storing of prisoners' food But he, like the others who spoke of recent improved conditions such as they are. neglected to state that these improvements were only made after Councillor Doherty and the Ministerial Association had visited the jail. This was done after The Daily Mail, in the public interest and in the interest of humanity, came out and exposed conditions as they really were.

We wish to thank the councillors for making the improvements, such as they are, which we suggested that they make. We admire them for carrying out our suggestion, even though they did not give us any thanks for exposing the horrible unsanitary conditions as they really were. Every knock is a boost from whatever source it comes. We also appreciate the letters and personal calls which we have received from clergymen, sheriffs and others from all parts of the Province, congratulating The Daily Mail on the fight which this paper has put up against conditions at the York County Jail, which have long been a disgrace to the County. We have nothing against the Councillors. We are fighting for better conditions.

#### FULL TIME TAX **COLLECTORS FOR COUNTY URGED** Coun. W. J. Gaynor Con-

siders Present System Unsatisfactory

Assessed Too Low

Would Have Full Council Consider All Parish Assessments

The appointment of one or two full time tax collectors to collect all the taxes assessed by the county was advocated today by Councillor W. J. \* Gaynor, McAdam, at a session of the York Municipal Council. Warden Gaynor pointed out that the present system had proved unsatisfactory and & that those who are engaged in collecting taxes now have fallen down due to the fact that they are not employed the year round on that job. Under the present system each parish looks after its own tax collectors, most of them paying the collectors a commission. Councillor Gaynor ex. plained that in his parish of McAdam they have been paying a salary to a full time tax collector for ten years and that the scheme has worked out well. He thought the same idea could

fied form, perhaps. "The financial difficulties of the county are not caused entirely by delinquent taxes, but lie in the fact that some of our parishes are not assessing for sufficient amounts to cover their debts," declared Councillor Gaynor in suggesting that the assess ments of every parish be read at a council session so that the full council could consider whether or not they are sufficient to cover expenses. If the members of the council think that a parish are not assessing their ratepayers enough they can then advo-(Continued on Page Four)

#### **ANNUAL MEETING OF CANADIAN** AGRICULTURISTS

Plans for the convention of the Can-

adian Society of Technical Agricul-

turists to be held here during the com-

quet and annual meeting here last

night of the provincial branch of the

Society. Decision to hold the meet-

ing in this city was made at last

night's meeting. C. F. Bailey, superin-

tendent of the Dominion Experimental

Station and chairman of the commit-

tee to make arrangements stated last

night that the work of housing the

delegates is already going forward. J.

K. King, deputy minister of agricul-

ture, was elected president of the pro-

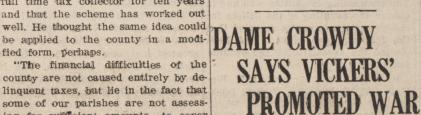
vincial local. The other officers elect-

## Reform Laws to be Argued at Otlawa **On Tuesday Next**

#### Alcohol Rub. **Cigarette**, Sets Man On Fire \*

kar, 52, When he struck a ofe cigaret. match the alcohol on his body ignited. He is in a critical con- \* powers). \* \* dition in hospital suffering \* from severe burns

\* \* Relatives went to Pushkar's 😽 \* -ge with blankets and summoned & adian laws". \* a doctor, who ordered the \* man's removal to hospital.



Letter Read Which Mentions Pepping Sale of Boats

contributing to the prolongation of the preside at the hearings. World War yesterday, Sir Charles Craven, managing director of Vickers- me Court at the foot of Parliament

An Anomaly Has Arisen -New Brunswick' Will Be Represented.

Weather: Moderate winds, fair and

cold today and on Friday

(Special to The Daily Mail) OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 9-The Minister of Justice, who with the present

Prime Minister challenged in Parlia-Montreal, Jan. 9-To further 🔹 ment the validity of the eight "reform" the relaxation he experienced \* acts now referred to the Supreme after an alcohol rub he gave \* Court, has directed that counsel for himself today Joachim Push- \* the Crown shall argue not that the decided to smoke a 🔹 legislation is ultra vires, (beyond the power of the Dominion Parliament to + & pass), but intra vires (within those

Hon. Ernest Lapointe explained the anomaly today.

"In Parliament I gave my own views assistance as he screamed in 🔹 but now as Attorney General of Canagony. They put out the flames 🔹 ada, I must argue in defence of Can-

"Counsel for the Crown has been instructed to argue the legislation is \* intra vires, and we have appointed counsel who cannot be suspected of being influenced either way"

The counsel appointed to represent the Dominion Government are Hon. N. W. Rowell, K. C., of Toronto, and Louis St. Laurent, K. C., of Quebec City, both eminent constitutional authorities.

The provinces will be represented also by counsel and will argue from the provincial standpoint. What views they will expound are not yet known, but a thorough argument will take place, opening next Tuesday and continuing for two weeks or more. Rt. Hon. Sir Lyman Duff, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and one of the most outstanding constitutional LONDON, Eng., Jan. 9-Accused of authorities in the Empire will himself

The sessions will open in the Supre Armstrong, Ltd., and director of Vic- Hill and the importance of the matter kers, Ltd., denied his agents had tried will be emphasized by the appearance to push foreign sales, before the com- of Their Lordships in the traditional The hearings

will be open to the public. x ff

The provincial governments of Brit-

ish Columbia, Manitoba and New

counsel and their factums have been

Ontario. Quebec and the other pro-

vinces have not yet been heard from,

although tomorrow is the last day for

Los Angeles, Jan. 9-The red

Honor arrived today for Walt

ribbon of France's Legion of

It was said to be conferred

by the French Consul J. J.

new art-form in which good \*

\* will is spread throughout the

sent to the supreme court.

submission of factums

Cornoral Petitigrew, and Inspector (Continued on Page Four)

## SURVEY IN B. C. SHOWS MANY WILL WORK NO MORE

VICTORIA, Jan. 8-The British Co. lumbia Government's survey of per-regarded the Red Cross emblem. sons on relief shows that more than 2,000 families have been on relief in the Province for five years, and more Mrs W Cameron than 9,000 families for four years.

Out of 26,676 heads of families and single adult persons, 19,068 have not had any kind of employment since they first applied for relief. Of this per cent. are persons more than 50 years old

4.026 daughters and 1,894 others, a total of 43,539 dependents.

ned for all Canada.

relief will not work again.

ing to trade and vocation, indicates in N. J. The funeral will be Friday afsome measure where stimulation of slack.

General Wodajo and General Gazaza -and turned them over to loyal troops under General Tasfavu, sent into the province by Emperor Haile Selassie to put down the uprising, it was stated. The trio were not pro-Italian, but were trying to take advantage of the war to satisfy personal greed, govrnment officials charged.

Swedish physicians in charge of the hospital unit near Dolo, bombarded by Italian airplanes last week, took numerous photographs during the attack intended to prove the airmen dis-

## **Daley Dead**

Mrs. Annie E. Daley, wife of W Cameron Daley, passed away last same total 11,432, or more than 40 evening at her home, 39 Allen street, after an illness of several weeks. She was born in Saint John, N. B., but had resided in Marysville for the past listed are: 12,772 wives, 14,747 sons, forty-three years. She was well known and highly respected and her death will be learned of with regret by her The survey is said to be the most many friends. She is survived by her extensive of its kind ever carried out husband W. Cameron Daley; three in Canada and similar to one plan- sons, Loring and Cecil, Marysville, and Milton at Fredericton; four British Columbia relief authorities daughters, Mrs. Gordon Love, Raninterpret the figures as indicating a dolph, N. H.; Mrs. Irma Gordon, Phillarge proportion of those now drawing adelphia; Mrs. John Arnold, Marys-Classification of relief cases, accord- sister, Mrs. Martha B. Travis, Newark

ternoon with service at the home at activity would aid in taking up the 2.30 o'clock by Rev. Steadman Smith and interment in the Baptist Ceme-

tery, Marysville.

### **GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE** ADD MEDITERRANEAN STRENGTH

LONDON, England, Jan. 9-Great one of the matters under consider-Britain and France moved yesterday tion.

to increase their naval strengths in The battleships Nelson and Rodney, the aircraft carrier Furious and the and near the Mediterranean Sea. Manoeuvres arranged by the naval cruiser Cairo, along with the 21st staffs of the two countries will result Destroyer Flotilla will leave home in a powerful concentration of fight- ports for a "spring cruise" starting ing ships in that area when the Lea- about the middle of January. It will gue of Nations Council meets again on not take them into the Mediteranean January 20. At that meeting a pro- but they will cruise in the Atlantic not posed oil embargo against Italy will be far from Gibraltar.

Only yesterday Sheriff Foster of Woodstock came into our office and gave us an interview in regard to jail conditions in Carleton County. He expressed surprise at the menu which York County gave its prisoners, but we told him that they have added a mug of tea per day to the diet. Of course he laughed. Sheriff Foster's interview regarding conditions at Carleton County Jail is published on another page of The Daily Mail today. Sheriff Foster, in common with all real thinkers, believes that the jail is the place to try to reform men, and not to punish them.

The County Councillors in their wisdom were unable to tell the public of York County anything about how much was allowed per day per man for the jail menu. Nobody could answer the question. No person could tell where the sixteen cents per meal or forty-eight cents per day per man allowed by the N. B. Liquor Control for boarding the prisoners goes to. Nobody is foolish enough to believe that it is costing this amount to board the prisoners on the present menu dealt out in York County jail. Here is the menu: One loaf of bread per day. One pint of milk every second day. One quart of molasses once per week. One pound of cheese once per week, dealt out on Mondays. Yesterday the council added a cup of tea per day. Oh, Gosh! Most of the prisoners are liquor violators and this County is getting this forty-eight cents from the Liquor Board for their keep. The above menu is given in return. Where is the balance of the money going? We do not suggest for one moment that any person or group of persons is "knocking it down" or grafting. But there is no doubt that the people throughout York County would like to know all about the matter.

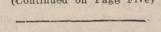
ALSO - Why is it that Councillor Saunders and others in charge were unable yesterday to tell the public anything about the cost of the board for other prisoners who were not liquor violators. The Daily Mail's figure of thirty-five cents per day in these cases was denied. Alright, turn on the light and tell us what the figures are. It should be an easy matter to figure how many prisoners there were in a year and how much it cost to board them at the jail.

If the authorities know, they should tell the public. If they do not know they should know. The Municipal Home figures are known. They are bragged about. Why not those of the jail?

mission on private manufacturers of scarlet and ermine. arms and British manufacturers Dame Crowdy read a letter signed

by Sir Charles which said: "I am trying to ginger up the Chil Brunswick have already appointed eans to buy three more boats".

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ing summer, were discussed at a ban-quet and annual meeting here last "SIXTY BELOW" The Dominion has submitted a number of factums dealing with various DAY'S RECORD phases of the references.

> **Creator Honored** WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 9-The ice

age returned to the Prairies over the week-end and this week wintry elements were in control, tumbling temperatures all over the Canadian West. One death was attributed to the & Disney, producer of "Mickey ed were as follows: Vice president, J. cold. At Rabbit Lake, Saskatchewan, 🔹 Mouse. E. McIntyre of Moncton; secretary- the body of Louis Dumeesch, refugee treasurer, Maynard P. Harrison, as- from Belgium during the Great War, 🖡 sistant provincial live stock superin- was found in a snowbank near his & Viala, who said the award tendent; auditor, E. M. Taylor, pro- lonely shack. He apparently was was made in recognition of vincial field husbandman. Wm. Kerr, numbed by the cold while emptying & Disney's work in "creating a

general secretary of the Canadian So- The lowest reading in the Canadian & world." ciety of Technical Agriculturists, was Northwest was at Fort Simpson, hapresent and spoke briefly, outlining bitually cold spot in the Northwest the double purpose of the Society- Territories. There it was 60 degrees

> Churchill, Manitoba, flaunted a 40below reading, and in Northern, Saskregistered 34 degrees below zero, and Regina had 30 below.

NANKIING, China, Jan. 9-Chinese atchewan North Battleford came to students rioted yesterday in a renewbat with a minus 36. Prince Albert ed demonstration against what they consider Japanese aggression in North China. A gendarme was beaten before

RIOT AGAIN

the outbreak was suppressed.

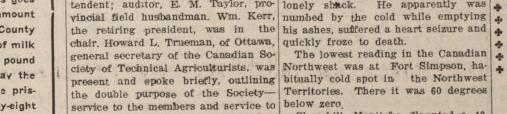
At the annual meeting of the Fred-

before the board. Ex-Mayor R. L. (Continued on Page Five)

HAUPTMANN ASKS TO BE GIVEN **CHANCE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS** 

ericton Board of Trade last evening the matter of planning a couple of Governor Harold Hoffman said last studying the voluminous trial record, cheap excursions into February to- night Bruno Richard Hauptmann had and examining many of the records, gether with a week-end program requested an opportunity to appear he said last night he had no intention which might include hockey playoffis personally before the court of pardons now of staying the execution

if they could be arranged, was brought Saturday "to answer all questions". "It is not my present intention of The governor said the request was granting a reprieve", he said, "My Phillips stated that as the result of unusual, and expressed doubt Haupt- present information is that I do not man would be permitted to appear. | have the power".



service to the members and service to below zero. the general public. Hon. A. C. Taylor, minister of agriculture, was made an honorary member of the society.

