

HOLD-UP ASSAILANT HAS BEEN TRACED TO HAMPTON AREA; AUTOMOBILE IS RECOVERED

School Board Won't Allow Teachers to Meet the Citizens

Home and School Association Ask City Council to Appoint Trustee

School Board is Hostile to Citizens

Member of Delegation Says It is a Stone Wall to Progress

Representative citizens waited upon the city council last night and protested strongly against the hostile attitude of the Fredericton school board so far as co-operating with the citizens to promote modern educational methods for the benefit of teachers, parents and children. Members of the Home and School Association led by their honorary president, Rev. Dr. F. A. Wightman, appeared before the city council last evening and asked for permission to name a successor to F. Leslie Wood, whose term of office expires shortly. They were agreeable to the reappointment of Mr. Wood if he would be willing to consider such reappointment, as he is sympathetic to the work of the organization.

Rev. Dr. Wightman, who was the spokesman of the delegation stated that the Home and School Association represented the co-operation between child and adult education. He stated that the Home and School Association receives the hearty support of all educational heads throughout the Dominion both provincial and civic, but that they have had no co-operation whatever from the Fredericton school board, and for this reason they would like to have appointed to the school board someone who would be agreeable and sympathetic to the aims and objects of the Home and School Association. Dr. Wightman also laid before the council in a comprehensive way the programme of the association.

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Canadian Exports \$18,000,000 Higher

OTTAWA, June 16—The department of trade and commerce yesterday reported Canada's exports last May were more than \$18,000,000 higher in value than in May last year and that imports were worth almost \$5,000,000 more than in May, 1935.

The department reported exports of Canadian produce were worth \$83,819,751 compared with \$65,498,251 in May last year and that imports valued at \$59,012,669 compared with a May, 1935, valuation of \$54,539,747.

Largest export item was wheat, worth \$21,674,113 last May and \$10,081,013 in the same month last year.

School Board vs Parents

For a long time many of the citizens have been "fed up" on the arbitrary manner in which the Fredericton School Board carries on its affairs. Its meetings are all held behind closed doors and all citizens, even those who are members of the city council, are treated with scant courtesy when an endeavor is made to get information as to what is going on.

About three years ago a branch of the Home and School Association was organized in this city. This association has branches all over Canada and the United States. It is doing a great work to promote harmony amongst the teachers, the parents and the children. It is endorsed by all the leading educationalists throughout the country, including the Chief Superintendents and Ministers of Education in all the provinces. All modern school boards throughout these provinces are in sympathy with the organization. The only place where the association runs up against a snag in the way of opposition is in Fredericton. Probably it is because the local board is, as Rev. Dr. Wightman says, reactionary and is opposed to progress.

When the Home and School Association was organized the School Board refused to allow the members the use of the Fredericton High School auditorium, although the association was composed of leading representative citizens who had contributed their money to put the building there, and still contribute to its maintenance. At the same time the Teachers' Club is allowed to meet in the High School once a month.

An effort was made to have joint meetings between the parents and the teachers, and it is alleged by one of the speakers at the city council last evening that the school board has ordered the teachers not to meet with the Home and School Association. If this is the case it is only further evidence of the arbitrary stand taken by the board against the citizens who pay in over one hundred thousand dollars per year to keep our schools—an amount which is spent by the School Board as they may decide behind closed doors.

The request of the Home and School Association that one of its members be appointed to the school board is a reasonable one. It may be carried out at the July meeting of the city council. When it is done it is hoped that the Home and School Association will use judgment and will nominate some person who is familiar with the whole situation so far as our local educational needs are concerned. There is too much of a tendency to appoint some one on these boards because he or she has been an outstanding figure along certain lines.

A good practical man or woman with modern ideas and a mind of his or her own is what is needed on the school board—one who will not let two or three put it over him. Otherwise he will be a rubber stamp. There are too many rubber stamps there now.

U. N. B. Summer School Opens July 5

The University of New Brunswick summer school will open on July 5 with about the same number of students likely to be enrolled as last year it was anticipated here today by Dr. C. C. Jones, president of the university. There will be no change in the curriculum this year, those taking the Arts course working towards a degree, which is normally attained within six or eight years. The only change in the teaching staff this year is in the English department, where Malcolm McK. Ross of this city will assume the duties of instructor.

SPUD ACREAGE IN N. B.

The latest provincial crop report indicates that the acreage of potatoes sown in New Brunswick this year will not exceed that of last year by more than five or ten per cent. The report states that the spring was exceptionally late and only during the last two weeks were seeding and planting operations carried on generally throughout the province. Much of the oats and wheat acreage as well as potato ground has been sown or planted during the past two weeks. Says the report: "Earlier sown oats and wheat have appeared above ground and these, with hayfields and pastures, now are growing rapidly." The prospects for the hay crop were never better than now at this period of the season. There will be little change in the acreage devoted to the various crops from those sown and planted last year. It is expected that the acreage of potatoes will not vary to exceed a five per cent. or a ten per cent. increase over last year.

A. L. Bolster of Amherst, N.S., is here today, a guest at the Queen.

MOUNTIES HOT ON TRAIL OF MONCTON MAN

Dr. McLean's Stolen Car Recovered This Morning—Chase Nears the End.

(Special to The Daily Mail)
MONCTON, June 16—R. C. M. P. recovered the stolen car of Dr. H. H. McLean and succeeded in tracing the unknown holdup-assailant of Henry McCaie to the Hampton, N. B., vicinity today. It was learned here this afternoon. The police are hot on the trail of the perpetrator of one of the most daring holdups to occur in this vicinity in years. The capture of the stolen car is the first development in the maritime-wide hunt for the desperado who used a sawed-off shotgun to hold up McCaie, a filling station operator here, and who escaped with Dr. McLean's automobile. The police's first efforts were in the direction of the Nova Scotia border, where the unknown man is supposed to have made his getaway.

The man and car have not been seen since detected near Gayton, outside Moncton, about one o'clock Sunday morning, when the driver of the car awakened a man named Richard, had him put 13 gallons of gasoline in the car and drove off without paying for it. Police expressed the opinion that the man may not have proceeded in the direction of Amherst, as was first thought, for a checkup revealed that the road between Moncton and Amherst had been patrolled continuously from one o'clock Sunday morning until daylight and no car answering the description had passed.

FORESTRY WORK

A party of foresters from the Burton camps is leaving on Thursday on forestry work in Restigouche county. The party will be under the leadership of Prof. B. W. Fleigher and there will be six in the party. The forestry work includes investigation of cut over lands.

G. A. Lockhart, W. H. Brooks, H. S. Drinan, C. W. Speirs and E. J. Grandy of Saint John are all guests of the Queen Hotel today.

CREDIT UNIONS WANTED IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Interest is being shown by the citizens of the province in the forming of Credit Unions.

A number of applications for incorporation under the New Brunswick Credit Union Societies Act, which was passed at the recent session of the legislative assembly, have been received by various departments of the provincial government. None has been acted upon yet, it was learned tonight.

The application already made indicated, it was believed, that there was a certain demand for such credit unions. The applications originated from different sections of the province, including the North Shore and Saint John.

The act to provide for the organization of co-operative savings and credit societies, termed "Credit Unions," came into force on June 1, according to a proclamation in The Royal Gazette of June 3. Although it is understood that the act will be administered under the department of agriculture, no official notice to this effect has been made, nor has notice been given of the appointment by the government of a registrar under the act.

AN ELECTRIC SIGN

At its special meeting last night the city council granted permission to Justin McCarthy to erect an electric sign over his place of business on Regent street, the work to be done under the direction and to the satisfaction of the city engineer.

Discontinuance of Sanctions Favored By Many Speakers

Question of Great Britain's Relations With Italy Discussed

New Footing Desirable

Turkey's Request to Refortify Dardanelles is Considered

MUST ACCEPT THE HAZARD OF COURAGEOUS TALK

"Pulpit Peacocks" Cheapen Church, Minister Charges

TORONTO, June 16—Vigorously denouncing "pulpit peacocks" and the "fuzzy-minded indefinite preacher," Rev. Harold Bowman, D.D., of Chicago, recently charged ten young men who will be ordained into the United Church, not to let the lethargy of some Church officials or the "disillusionment of middle-age" dull their youthful enthusiasm.

One of the principal speakers at the Toronto Conference of the United Church, Dr. Bowman told a large congregation in Trinity Church that the preachers as a whole must nose out of the area of comfortable talk, and accept the hazards of courageous thoughts.

His biting reference to "old-fashioned, half-turned sermons," in modern language "half-baked"—the naive adolescent and immature thinking and "mental nebulosity," drew loud applause and laughter from his listeners.

"Mental nebulosity will have to be discarded," he asserted. "Ministers are invariably ineffect in their thinking, and while it must be admitted that religion cannot be reduced to (Continued on Page Four)

LONDON, June 16—It was believed last night that the cabinet had agreed in principle on the discontinuance of sanctions if Geneva decides on that course. The government's position, it was reported in parliamentary circles, will be that sanctions have failed and their continuance will serve no useful purpose, and that the European situation makes it desirable that the question of British relations with Italy should be put on a new footing.

Prominent members of the cabinet attended a meeting of the foreign affairs committee of the cabinet last night at which, it is understood, the sanctions question was considered. The question of the policy Britain is to pursue at Monday's conference at Montreux concerning Turkey's request for permission to refortify the Dardanelles also was taken up. Sir Samuel Hoare, first lord of the admiralty, probably will be the chief British delegate.

Discontinuance of sanctions at the earliest possible moment was unanimously agreed. (Continued on Page Four)

Canada Sixth in World Trade

OTTAWA, June 16—Canada rose to sixth place in total international trade during 1935 from eighth place in 1934, according to a report issued yesterday by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. In exports Canada ranked fifth, and sixth in imports, both positions being unchanged from the previous year.

Youthful Members Reported In Premier Godbout's Ministry Seems Likely

NO CLINIC IN TORONTO FOR 'TOBACCO BABES'

TORONTO, June 16—Toronto obstetricians last night denied emphatically a reported statement that tobacco smoking had become so prevalent among Toronto women that a special hospital ward had been set aside for the care of newborn babies suffering from "tobacco heart."

The statement was attributed in a press despatch to Mrs. Elizabeth Newcombe, recording secretary of the W. C. T. U., speaking in Halifax at the annual meeting of the National Council of Women. In stressing the harmful effects of smoking upon expectant mothers, Mrs. Newcombe was quoted as saying that it had become necessary to set aside a special ward in a Toronto hospital to take care of newborn babies found to be suffering from heart trouble, due to the heavy smoking of their mothers prior to their birth. (Continued on Page Four)

Voting Date is Undecided—David and Bouchard Available for Posts in Government.

QUEBEC, June 16—For the first time since his nomination as premier of Quebec, Hon. Adelard Godbout, former Minister of Agriculture, was at the local Government offices. Coming after Sir Lomer Gouin, for 15 years Premier and of a stocky build, and after Hon. L. A. Taschereau, for 16 years Premier and of an imposing mien, the new Government leader appeared frail and timid to those who visited him this morning. But appearances are deceptive, and those who know Mr. Godbout claim that he will put up just as stiff a fight as any of his competitors in the coming electoral battle. Admitting that the date of the election had been changed, because the first announced was Saturday, August 15, the Premier said that the new date would have to wait for the formation of the new Government to be made official. Mr. Godbout said that he was still working on the personnel of (Continued on Page Four)

CATERPILLARS DRIVE RESIDENTS FROM COTTAGES

BURKS FALLS, June 16—Tent caterpillars, which have stopped trains near Trout Creek and Powsan, are now mounting to plague proportions at Sundridge, twelve miles north of here.

Early summer residents there have in some cases given up their cottages because of the discomfort and inconvenience caused by the thousands of pests which cover the ground and climb the walls of the cottages. Most of the green foliage has been eaten by caterpillars, and they swarm across the highway. It is believed that they must be nearing the end of the caterpillar stage. Reports from all sections of the district are that thousands of tent caterpillars are swarming over green foliage stripping trees and lathering roads. Crops in the Callander area were (Continued on Page Four)

TO BE FOUR INSCRIPTIONS ON VIMY MEMORIAL

OTTAWA, June 16—Four inscriptions will be engraved on the Canadian war memorial at Vimy. Two will be in both English and French, one in French and one in Latin. The main inscription on the western face of the pylons will read: "To the valor of their countrymen in the Great War and in memory of their sixty thousand dead, this monument is raised by the people of Canada." "A la vaillance des ses fils pendant la Grande Guerre, et en memoire des ses soixante mille morts, le peuple Canadien a eleve ce monument." On the inner face of the second front wall will appear: "The Canadian Corps, on April 9, 1917, with four divisions in line on a front of four miles, attacked and captured this ridge." "L'armee Canadienne attaquant

avec quatre divisions sur un front de six kilometres emporta cette crete d'assaut le 9 Avril 1917." To French and British As a tribute to French and British troops who suffered so heavily on the ground, these words will be engraved on the front face of one pylon near the figure of sacrifice: "Freres d'armes Francais, et Britanniques le Canada se souvient!" On the tomb in front of the memorial a Latin inscription will appear: "In memoriam sexaginta millium Canadensium qui Anno Domini MCMXIV-MCMXVII in armis ultra mare vitam pro patria ultro dederunt." Rendered into English this is: "In memory of 60,000 Canadians who in the years 1914-1918 serving in arms overseas of their own free will gave up their lives for their country."