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## To Confer Degree Dominion Cerealists

The honorary degree of Doctor of Science is to be conferred on Leonard H. Newman, the Dominion Cerealists, by the University of New Brunswick in accordance with an official announcement by the Senate of the University, the ceremony will take place at a special convocation to be held in Fredericton in July at the time of the meeting of the (Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists, of which Mr. Newman was formerly president.

Mr. Newman is known throughout Canada for his work in developing new varieties of wheat and other grains. He is a graduate of Ontario Agricultural College, and took special studies at Iowa State College; at Cambridge University, England, and in Sweden. From 1905 to 1923 he was secretary of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association. Since 1923 he has been Dominion Cerealists which entails the active supervision of the cereal breeding programme of all the Experimental Farms of the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

## The Irish

There are over 1,230,000 people of Irish origin in Canada. The males outnumber the females by 30,000. The Irish rank third in numbers amongst the British races in the Dominion, coming behind the English and the Scots. At the time of Confederation they were first, leading the Scots and English by good margins.

Irish children in Canada, under one year old, number one in less than 62 of the race, which is slightly better than the English do, but it is decidedly in front of the Scots who have only one infant in every 64 of their people. In this respect all of the population of British origin are much below the Canadian average. The British combined are able to present one in 62, whereas the Canadian average is one in 51. The French-Canadians have actually one in every forty.

The Irish in Canada are not pronounced city dwellers. In the cities of over 30,000 population there are about 363,000 but on the farm and in the rural villages there are 558,000. The Hebrews and Italians are outstanding as favoring city work and city homes.

As an example of the great changes that are taking place, note the city of Montreal. Once Franco-Irish, the English now outnumber the Irish and Scots combined, the Scots, once second, now coming third.

## Divorce in Canada

There were 1,376 divorces granted in Canada in 1935. That was an increase of no less than 2 per cent. over 1934, and shows that we are travelling away fast from the code of our forbears regarding the marriage vow "till death do us part."

Without attempting to set out the causes which lead so many people to the divorce court, it is a fact that while divorce is increasing, the number of divorced persons who remarry is at the same time increasing.

More wives secure divorces than do men in Canada. In 1934 the proportion was 68 per cent.; last year, 62 per cent. The proportion is even larger in some other countries. The number of New Zealand wives granted divorce was 73 per cent. recently, while in the United States the ratio is about five wives to two husbands.

Quebec shows the lowest percentage of divorces and British Columbia the highest. There is no divorce court in Quebec and cases are judged by a parliamentary committee. There have been no divorces in Prince Edward Island during the last few years.

## Stranger Than Fiction

That truth is often stranger than fiction is proved once more by the story of the Ethiopian dumdum bullets.

In the earlier months of the war with Ethiopia, Mussolini, burning with indignation, charged that Britain was supplying his enemies with soft-nosed bullets outlawed in "civilized" warfare. Later he presented his protest to the League of Nations.

The charge was to have been investigated, but suddenly was withdrawn by Italy.

In the House of Commons recently the British Foreign Secretary, Anthony Eden, revealed what lay behind this story.

A certain Colonel Pedro Lopez, possessor of many aliases, he said, posed as purchasing agent for Ethiopia in London, and by trickery induced a number of munitions firms to supply him with sample ammunition, among it being specimens of dumdum bullets.

These, together with papers and letters forged by himself, he laid before Italy as proof that British firms were actually supplying the forbidden bullets to Ethiopia with the knowledge of the British Government.

Lopez, Captain Eden asserted, was known to the British Government as a forger and "a notorious purveyor of false information"; but apparently he was not known to the firms from whom he obtained samples.

It is probable that, if Britain knew the character of this adventure, other Governments, including that of Italy, would be equally well informed, for such personages are marked men in European Capitals, and it is therefore surprising that Italy should have accepted his information at its face value.

Had Mr. Phillips Oppenheim introduced this incident into one of his romances, the reader probably would have thought it impossible; but the British Foreign Secretary vouches for its truth.

As a sequel it would be interesting to know what has happened to Colonel Lopez, and how much Italy paid him for his piece of fiction.

## SNAPSHOTS

One chain store manager who signed the petition for the Thursday half-holiday and then signed the other for the Saturday half-holiday, wanted to please everybody. Is he the same man who brings his clerks back on a holiday and works with the blinds down?

It might have been a good idea for those who promoted last evening's F.H.S. dance to have held off and not "batted in" on the entertainment put on last night by the Home and School Association. The latter are doing a good work promoting educational matters and their entertainment to raise a few dollars should be encouraged instead of interfered with by those who should have used better judgment.

This has been hard weather on the girl who wanted to dry her hair in the sun on the back doorstep.

The young woman in Devon who borrows her fellow's car and takes the married man for a drive thinks that no person knows.

There are some things at Devon that are none too slow. The grass widow who has the date on the C.P.R. track at North Devon could tell you something about all this.

A dictator who is not afraid to lose his head will always win against politicians who are afraid to lose their seats.

Running in and out of traffic to get ahead of the other fellow is a dangerous practice.

Dim your lights for the other fellow—you expect it yourself.

If you are walking down the highway, walk on the left side of the road facing traffic.

Permitting persons to ride on your running board is a bad practice and should not be permitted.

## AT THE CHURCHES

**Advent Christian Church, N. Devon**  
Rev. Milton C. Burt, pastor. 11 a.m., sermon, "Have ye received the Holy Ghost since ye believed?" 7 p.m., evening service. All are welcome.

**St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church**  
Rev. George E. Ross, D.D., minister. 11 a.m., public worship, subject "Who is my Neighbour?" 12.15, Sunday school and Bible class. 7.00 p.m., public worship, subject, "Take Heed to Thyself." A welcome to all services in St. Andrew's.

**Brunswick Street Baptist Church**  
Morning at 11, "The King's Highway." Evening at 7, "Portraits of The Galilean." Sunday School and Brotherhood at 2.30. Gerald W. Guio, pastor.

**Devon Baptist Church**  
Morning prayer, 10.30; worship 11 a.m., subject "The Way of the Spirit." Church school and Brotherhood, 12.15. Evening worship 7 p.m., subject "The Way of all Flesh." Rev. David L. Kennedy, pastor.

**Wilmot United Church**  
Rev. John W. Bartlett, minister. 11 a.m., public worship, sermon "The Principle of the Spare Tire." 2.30 p.m., Sunday school. 7 p.m., Automobile service. The Minister will be assisted by three Laymen who will speak briefly as follows: 1, 'A Motorist Talks to Pedestrians'; 2, 'A Pedestrian Talks to Motorists'; 3, 'A Motorist Talks to Motorists.' All car owners in the congregation are asked to use their cars to bring people to this service.

## Annual Pilgrimage St. Anne de Beupre

(Special to The Daily Mail)  
MONCTON, May 29—The annual pilgrimage from the Maritime provinces to St. Anne de Beupre will again be operated this year. Pilgrims from Nova Scotia will be under the direction of Rev. Father A. E. Mombourquette of Arichat, N. S., and a special Canadian National train will leave Sydney on Monday, July 6 at 10.00 p.m., picking up passengers enroute as far as Amherst. Passengers from stations between Halifax and Truro will travel on the Ocean Limited, leaving Halifax on Tuesday morning July 7th and will join the pilgrimage special at Truro. Pilgrims from New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island will be under the direction of Rev. Msgr. E. Savage of Moncton. A special Canadian National train will leave Moncton at 3.00 p.m. on Tuesday July 7th, operating via the North Shore of New Brunswick to Ste. Anne de Beupre. The passengers from Saint John and stations to Moncton will travel on regular train the same morning leaving Saint John at 7.00 a.m. and connect with the pilgrimage special at Moncton. Passengers from Prince Edward Island will travel by regular

## Educational System

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eff of the university to the men and women who help to pay the bills and to keep the machinery of the university greased and in running order. In other words friends of the university wish to see it extend its usefulness and to get away as far as possible from class distinctions.

**A California Instance**  
In conversation this week with a gentleman who is familiar with conditions in the United States The Daily Mail was informed that in the University of Southern California a young man or young woman may work all day in a store or office and if he or she is ambitious enough, may take a course of a couple of hours a night during the week at the university, where lectures are delivered in the evening for the working people. After a certain period from four to six years, according to the course, the young man or woman is enabled to get a University of Southern California degree, either in arts or science in regard to whatever course he or she may take up. The fee charged for this service to the student runs about \$2 per week, which money goes to pay for the text books and laboratory material. In other words the course outside the equipment is practically free. Teachers' certificates are also given in this course and as every teacher in California has to have an Arts degree many of those who could not afford to go to teachers' normal school take their training in this way. This is only one of the incidents of adult education.

**Educationalists Talk**  
In conversation with The Daily Mail this morning Hon. Premier Dymally said that the whole question of the University of New Brunswick extension was too broad to be decided hurriedly and had to be considered from every angle. Dr. C. C. Jones, president of the university, did not care to give his views at the present time as nothing concrete has yet been submitted to him as president of the Senate by the Premier. The Senate does not meet until autumn and it is probable that the matter may be discussed with the cabinet in the meantime.

Dr. A. S. McFarlane, chief superintendent of education, said that the whole system of education was one which the government would have to consider carefully. He stated that the question of university extension was a matter that was up to the provincial government. This remark by the chief superintendent of education is taken to mean that the University Senate will not take any action in regard to university extension until such time as the provincial government puts the proposition up to them.

**Rural School Conditions**  
Discussing the matter with The Daily Mail a prominent school inspector stated that so far as the agricultural and rural sections of the province went that he thought the matter should start in the elementary schools. He believes that Archbishop Richardson and the Anglican Synod were right, when a few days ago they advocated a stricter enforcement of the Compulsory Education Act in the rural districts of the province. He said that they should put more teeth into the act and to see that its conditions were carried out. He said that there was hardly a rural district in this province which had a school with perfect attendance. The parents were shortsighted enough to keep the children home every time they wanted to pick a pair of berries or to fill a barrel with potatoes. The result is that the time that they should be at school is lost and the parents in many cases did not seem to care or to appreciate the value of such education. The idea that he expressed was to educate the farmer first with the necessity of sending the children to school and of raising money to pay the teachers. Then the matter of university extension for the farmer might well be considered.

**A Disgrace**  
Concluding the inspector said that it was a disgrace to certain school districts in this province to have teachers spend their whole time during the term instructing the children of the district and then to block her for her salary at the end of the term. There should be a law made by the Department of Education to provide against this evil in some way. School districts should be sure before they hire the teacher that there is sufficient money available to pay her for her work and only an unlimited amount of nerve warranted any district in asking teachers to give their services free to the children. He quoted a district in Carleton county where a teacher after teaching all term was asked by the secretary of the trustees to take a yearling colt in place of her pay.

It seems to be a time for the whole educational system of New Brunswick to have a shakeup from the turret to the foundation stone.

train to Moncton and join the pilgrimage special train.

(Returning both pilgrimages will leave St. Anne de Beupre on Thursday July 9th. It is expected a large number will take advantage of the pilgrimage this year to visit this noted shrine.

## Premier of Canada

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problem of Canada to become militaristic herself. The effective and wise way was for Canada to seek means of promoting understanding between herself and other nations. Canada must promote understanding and remove causes of difference.

The Liberal party when in power had sent ministers to France, the United States and Japan. At that time the cry had come up that an effort was being made to "cut the painter" which bound Canada to the Empire. But now with relations never better in the Empire, Canada was on the best of terms with the three nations to which overtures had been made.

**Hon. Arthur Meighen**  
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the whole question is to be fought out by the Banking Commission and delegations of alarmed business and financial people, and representatives of the Provinces are to be given the opportunity of appearing and urging before the committee.

Inside gossip was to the effect that if the Government does not agree to drastic modifications in the proposed address to the Throne providing for constitutional amendments validating Provincial taxes on retail sales, etc., the Conservatives will use their majority in the upper House to crush the new taxation deal.

It is suggested by such an authority as Right Hon. Arthur Meighen that the Government plan as now proposed would make possible nine separate tariffs in Canada, that Province would make tariff war on Province, that the framework of Confederation might be shattered.

It is proposed that if the Dominion wants to keep on occupying all the fields of taxation it now occupies, the Provinces should be given more generous Federal subsidies. If not, the Dominion should retire, in part, or altogether from the income tax field, which yielded \$82,000,000 last year, and leave it to the Provinces.

Meantime, the Provinces will have none of Mr. Dunning's Loan Council scheme, to supervise the finances of Provinces borrowing from the Dominion, so it looks as if the proposed amendment to the B.N.A. Act will be a wreck by the time the Senate gets through with it.

## Fredericton Man

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an honorary vice-president.  
Officers of the women's branch include as provincial vice-presidents: New Brunswick, Mable Scully, Saint John; Georgina Hill, St. Stephen; Nova Scotia, Marjorie Dunsforth Halifax; Doris Lovett, Halifax; Prince Edward Island, Ester Rattenbury, Charlottetown; Margaret Riley, Summerside.  
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## MANY AT FUNERAL

The pallbearers at the funeral of the late Mrs. Minnie Edmondson, whose funeral took place yesterday afternoon with service at the home in Keswick, were Barry Dunphy, Charles Roach, James Tripp and Woodford Merrithew. The chief mourners were Mrs. Gilman, S. Alcott, John Sinnott, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sinnott, Percy Sinnott, Harold Sinnott, Evelyn Sinnott, Mrs. Mayme Sinnott, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Manzer.

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