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## O. L. Barbour

The sudden death at Saint John this morning of O. L. Barbour, editor and proprietor of the Moncton Daily Transcript, will be learned with surprise and regret by his many friends throughout the Province. Mr. Barbour, was in this city yesterday, having come from Moncton. He left here yesterday afternoon by automobile for Saint John, and was taking dinner at the Admiral Beatty Hotel, Saint John, last evening when he was taken ill.

Mr. Barbour was a graduate of the University of New Brunswick in the class of 1904. During his college days he made many friends in Fredericton who will learn of his death with sincere regret. His wife, who was Miss Alberta E. Jamieson, resided at Fredericton for some years and was also a graduate of U.N.B. in the class of 1904. She passed away some years ago.

Mr. Barbour pursued most of his newspaper career in Saint John and some years ago acquired the Moncton Transcript on the death of the veteran fighting editor, John T. Hawke. Mr. Hawke, who was in his day one of the best newspaper men in Eastern Canada, had built up a wonderfully fine paper. In later years Mr. Barbour has been devoting his attention to the business end of the paper, leaving the news and editorial end to Bruce Robb, another excellent newspaper man who is well known here.

Mr. Barbour took an active interest in community affairs and was a popular figure in Moncton. Mr. Barbour's death will be a loss to the City of Moncton where he has made his home in recent years.

The Daily Mail extends sympathy to his family circle, and also to The Moncton Transcript on the loss of its executive head.

## Canadian Trade

The volume of international trade in securities between Canada and other countries in March was much lighter than in the two previous months. Both total sales and total purchases declined. Although the decline in sales was larger than the decline in purchases, there continued to be a net balance of sales during the month. This, however, was much less than that in the two previous months. The reduction in the month's trading was principally in the trade between Canada and the United States.

Sales to the United States in March were \$24,396,909 as compared with \$36,260,759 in February, while purchases from the United States were \$20,035,646 as against \$28,329,794 in February. Sales to Great Britain were \$4,136,611 as compared with \$5,993,537 in February, while purchases from Great Britain were \$4,554,203 as compared with \$3,540,208. Total sales to all countries in the first three months of 1936 were \$128,229,803 as compared with \$65,923,630 in the same months of 1935 and \$94,431,202 in 1934. Total purchases from all countries in the first three months of each year were \$89,536,032 in 1936, \$60,360,694 in 1935 and \$81,363,325 in 1935. It should be noted that the sales of new issues of Canadian securities outside of Canada are not included in these figures, such as the new issue of Dominion of Canada bonds of \$48,000,000 sold in January, 1936, in New York to a syndicate headed by the First Boston Corporation.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index of wholesale commodity prices moved somewhat uncertainly during the month but completed the week ending May 1 at 72.1, the same level as for the week ending April 3. Vegetable Products, Wood and Chemicals advanced while Animal Products, Textiles, Non-Ferrous Metals and Non-Metallic Minerals moved lower.

Both grains and livestock made moderate gains. A noteworthy increase was reported in the number of cattle exported and shipments to the United States now total approximately 25 per cent. above those for the corresponding period of 1935. Potatoes have come to the fore during the past few weeks and advances of as much as 65 cents for an 80 pound bag were reported from some eastern points. Near the middle of the month, raw rubber again touched the high for the year, but raw silk dropped 20 cents per pound, wiping out the gains of the preceding month. Appreciable weakness was apparent in lead, tin and zinc while copper moved up. In general, price movements were upward for the greater part of the month but an easier tone was apparent in the final week.

## Reforming the League

In view of the failure of the League of Nations to avert the Ethiopian catastrophe, Great Britain, it is reported, is considering reform of the League Covenant.

But for various reasons, including the refusal of the United States to accept membership, the changes in international conditions, the League as proposed at the Paris Peace Conference never materialized, and the Covenant was never actually put into force.

From the beginning there have always been two or three of the Great Powers absent from the Geneva membership. At first, the United States, Germany and Russia remained outside the League. Later, Germany and Russia became members, the latter after the former resigned, and from 1926 to 1933 the organization had something approaching the strength which its originators intended, but, even so, it was unable to restrain Japan when, in 1933, she invaded Manchuria and withdrew from the League.

Germany walked out when her policy of rearmament was criticized, and at present the United States, Germany and Japan are non-members.

The League, therefore, is not the body foreseen in the Covenant, and for that reason, among others, has failed to serve the purpose for which it was designed. It has not united the Powers as territorial guarantors, nor has it proved effective in preventing aggression. It has not even been able to mediate and settle disputes, and its record largely has been one of inefficiency.

In these circumstances it is difficult to see what would be accomplished by mere reform of the Covenant. If the United States continues her policy of isolation, and if other Powers discard their League membership whenever they think it expedient to do so, a new Covenant will have no more effect in promoting and holding together a concert of nations than did the old one.

So far as the public can see, the League has not to its credit one success in mediation or in opposing an aggressor, and efforts to bolster what little prestige the organization still retains appear to be a waste of time and energy.

Throughout the struggle to restrain Italian imperialism in Ethiopia, Great Britain was impeded in her efforts for peace by other nations which refused to take a decisive attitude, and it was Britain's firmness alone which prevented an immediate outbreak of hostilities in Europe when Hitler decided to rearm the Rhineland.

In these circumstances it would appear that a strong League of Nations, all of whom are firmly united for world peace, would be a more effective guarantee of international security than would a disunited League of Nations under any Covenant that could be devised.

## SNAPSHOTS

The town of Devon has whitewashed everything except Mayor McEvoy, Town Marshal Hayes and Magistrate Haines.

Those kiddies who are doing the roller skating stunts on the Woodstock Road are taking their lives in their hands dodging cars. The cars have some rights on the highway. They will be turned into angels if they don't look out.

She Snow!

Did one ever hear of snow in the middle of May?

People are getting in the habit of defacing the backs of the bus seats with their initials although they would not do this vandal trick in their own house. Those whose initials are on one bus are: John M.; A. C.; I. O.; J. M.; J. B.; R. M.; and Jennie R.

Some of the graduates took honors in boozology.

The College man forgot his bottle behind the third tree opposite the Estabrooks Camp on Maryland Hill. We are informed that it is under a flat stone. Don't all go at once.

Watch the Public Brigade make for Maryland Hill.

The next time that Frank goes to Gornish he will return by Maryland Hill.

The merry widow would look better if she did not paint her lips. It makes any good-looking girl look like a fright.

The Daily Mail had a story from Saskatchewan about pigs eating a ton of coal. Should make crisp bacon.

The head of a nursing school advises his students that a nurse's pleasant voice often aids the patient's recovery. And sometimes protracts it.

Member of Parliament wants loud speaker installed in the House of Commons. So far, there has been no demand for more long speakers.

## MRS. WOODBRIDGE PASSED AWAY THIS MORNING

One of Fredericton's oldest and most respected ladies passed away this morning when Mrs. A. F. Woodbridge died at the age of 92 years and 4 months. Mrs. Woodbridge had been ill for several months and in January last she fell and broke her hip. A short time ago she was removed to the Victoria Hospital for treatment and remained at that institution until the end.

Mrs. Woodbridge was born in Birmingham, England, in 1844. She was educated in England and was a lady who was well versed not only in the affairs of her day in England but she kept abreast of the times long after coming to this country. In her younger days she and her family were friends of the late Cardinal John Henry Newman, the well known churchman and writer. Mrs. Woodbridge was married in England many years ago to the late Dr. A. F. Woodbridge who in his earlier days was a minister of the Anglican church in England. They came to Fredericton in 1882 so that most of her long life was spent in this city, where she had a large number of friends especially among the older generations. She was of a kind and most charitable disposition and took an active interest in philanthropic work until advancing years compelled her to remain at home. Mrs. Woodbridge is survived by two sons, Capt. Howard F. Woodbridge and Norman C. Woodbridge, who reside at the family home at Forest Hill; by two daughters Mrs. A. S. McFarlane, wife of Dr. A. S. McFarlane, chief superintendent of education; and Mrs. W. H. Clark, of

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in habit, close student of public affairs and a staunch friend, he was widely respected.

Mr. Barbour was a widower. His wife, Miss Alberta Jamieson who is well known where she resided during her U. N. B. days, she graduated in 1904, of Moncton, died several years ago. A sister, Mrs. Wilson, lives in Calgary and a brother, A. E. Barbour in Moncton, where a nephew, formerly of Calgary, also resides.

It was only a few weeks ago that Mr. Barbour returned from a trip to the West Indies. Though attacked with a slight nasal trouble, necessitating surgical treatment while he came back apparently in excellent condition. He had not openly complained of chronic indisposition, close associates stated.

Word of the Moncton newspaper proprietor's death was communicated to his associate Bruce S. Robb of the Transcript, and received as a severe shock. Mr. Barbour had been absent less than twenty hours when the word was received.

During his residence in Moncton since 1923, Mr. Barbour had taken an active part in community work aside from his newspaper activities. He was a past president of the Rotary Club and the Canadian Club and a director of the Y.M.C.A. A member of the Saint John lodge of Free Masons, he continued his interests in the craft in Moncton.

On several occasions Mr. Barbour had been urged to offer himself as candidate for his party in provincial and federal fields. His disinclination for any more publicity than that of his daily calling, compelled him to decline these honors.

In the passing of Mr. Barbour of The Transcript and of George W. Maddison of the Moncton Times, the railway city has been bereft of two of its most enthusiastic champions and workers.

Mrs. H. F. McLeod, M. A., and George E. Howie, B. A., M. S. C. of Fredericton, were in the same graduating class as Mr. Barbour.

The late O. L. Barbour is a cousin of A. W. Barbour, deputy minister of public works. He was a valedictorian of his class when he graduated from the University of New Brunswick.

## COMMITTEES MET

The finance and relief committee of the County of York met this afternoon to consider routine business. Members of the committee are: Harry Morrison, chairman; W. D. Ebbott, Frank Saunders, Warden Howard Cameron, Major J. S. Scott, secretary treasurer of York County.

## New Brunswick Heads New Control

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newsprint paper, kraft and sulphite pulp. The daily capacity of the plant is given as 65 tons of newsprint, 75 tons of kraft board and 65 tons of sulphite pulp. Newsprint capacity in 1929 was 141 tons daily but this was reduced when one machine was converted to make kraft liner board.

The company has leasehold under limits in New Brunswick and Quebec totalling 2,625 square miles estimated to contain 18,000,000 cords of pulpwood. The company also owns and operates a hydro-electric plant at Great Falls on the Nepisiguit River and, through a subsidiary, distributes electric power and light in Bathurst. The mill is operated under the management of Canadian International Paper Company. Brigadier General J. B. White is the president of Bathurst Power and Paper Company Limited, which is regarded as enjoying the strongest liquid position of any pulp and paper company in the Dominion.

Rutland, Vt. One sister, Mrs. S. A. Cannann of Northampton, England.

The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon with service at the home on Forest Hill at 2:30 o'clock conducted by Ven. Archdeacon Bate of Christchurch Parish church. The funeral will proceed to Forest Hill cemetery nearby where interment will be made in the family plot beside that of her husband who died in 1921.

## Diphtheria Toxoid Clinics PARISH OF DOUGLAS

NEXT WEEK THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH will hold TOXOID CLINICS for the prevention of Diphtheria at all schools in the PARISH OF DOUGLAS, York County.

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Advent Christian Church, N. Devon  
Rev. Milton C. Burt, pastor. 11 a. m., Sermon, The Death and Resurrection of the Witnesses, Revelation 11. 7 p.m., service of song followed by sermon. All are welcome.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church  
Rev. George E. Ross, D.D., minister. 11 a.m., public worship, Communion Service 12.15 Sunday School and Bible Class 7.00 p.m., public worship. Subject: "Believing is Seeing." A very cordial welcome to everyone.

Devon Baptist Church  
Morning prayer, 10.30; Worship, 11 a.m. Subject "Ashes." Church school and Brotherhood 12.15. Evening service 7 p.m. Subject "Just Outside the Door." Rev. David L. Kennedy, minister.

Parish Church  
Rogation Sunday, May 17. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Morning prayer, 11 a.m. Sunday school 2.30 p.m. Evening prayer 7 p.m. The morning service will be broadcast by Station CFNB.

Wilmot United Church  
11 a.m. Sunday School. Anniversary. Members of the School are asked to gather at 10.45 a.m. Preacher, Rev. F. H. Holmes, D.D., of Chatham, N.B. 2.30 p.m. Sunday school 7 p.m. Evening Service, Dr. Holmes, preacher. Welcome to all services.

Brunswick Street Baptist Church  
Morning: Portraits of the Galilean. Evening: The Limits of Tolerance. Sunday School and Brotherhood at 2.30. Rev. Gerald W. Galou, pastor.

## DIED

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## WHY -- IS A WILL NECESSARY

Your property will be distributed at your death either (1) according to your wishes, expressed in a legal will; or (2) according to the terms of the inheritance laws of the Province, which may not suit your case at all.

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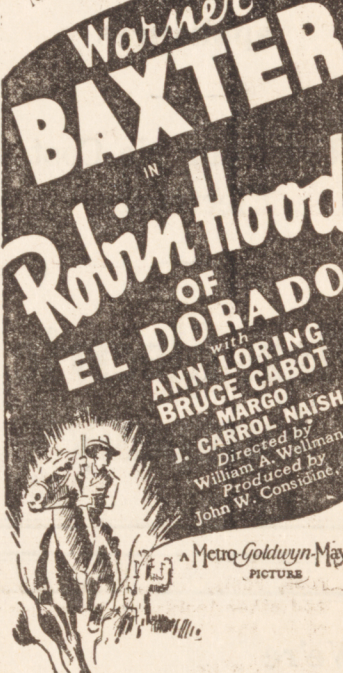
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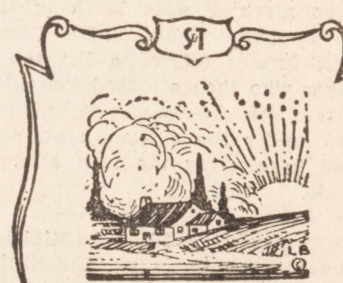
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