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Weather: Strong winds, increasing;
fair and cold today and Wednesday

OUR LOCAL JAIL CONDITIONS DISCUSSED TODAY BEFORE THE PRISON COMMISSION

School Curriculum Should Not be Planned By Universities

A Teacher Should Be Able to Study the Child and
Grade Accordingly

"Fredericton Exam System a Curse"

New Brunswick Department of Education Should
Take Over Home and School Associations

The children should not be made to suffer an inferiority complex in the schools by being held back in their grading on account of a set rule of curricula administered without a study of child psychology. That the present examination system of the city of Fredericton was one of the curses of the present day, because it was administered without a proper study of the child, and that our Universities should not determine the school curriculum especially as only one out of twenty received a University degree, were amongst the ideas expressed at the Home and School Association last evening at Toronto. At that Association, delegates from the local Association were brought in touch with the best educational minds of the Dominion. There they learned some of the things which are being done to promote education in Provinces throughout the Dominion, which have advanced while New Brunswick lagged behind.

According to a resolution passed last night, it has been suggested that the work of organizing Home and School Associations in this province had reached the point where it cannot be successfully carried on by local organizations but will have to become a part of the Educational System of this province.

Rev. John Linton was in the chair last night and after the reading of the minutes he extended a most cordial welcome to a large delegation from the Douglas Association who came by bus and automobile to the meeting. He said he appreciated their coming in such unpleasant weather and also welcomed them on behalf of the George Street Church. Mr. Dunphy, a member of the board of trustees and a member of the association, spoke most interestingly of the work of the association in Douglas and said a marked improvement had been noted in results in school.

W. K. Tibert said the two greatest social factors in the world today were the home and the school. Education is not the acquiring of knowledge, but the development of personality. Mr.

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NEWSPAPERMEN DECLARE SPAIN IS IN A STATE OF SEMI-STARVATION

(Special to The Daily Mail)
MADRID, Oct. 27.—Three newspapermen who have been held in Madrid said today that the capital was in a state of semi-starvation. They stated that Madrid could easily be taken in a few days.

Reports from Spain today state that Government forces have recently been quite successful in several counter attacks near Novel Carrero. They have been successful in pushing back insurgent lines over two miles. An insurgent broadcasting station says that over seventy-seven Government airplanes have been shot down, while the insurgents have only lost one airplane.

Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hills, of Halifax, were weekend guests at the Queen Hotel. Dr. B. N. PiPtenger, Major R. L. Buffington, Paris, Bourbon Co., Kentucky, are guest at the Queen Hotel.

10,000 PATIENTS DAILY GO UNDER KNIFE IN THE U.S.

TORONTO, Oct. 27.—Surgical operations in the United States numbered 3,000,000 annually—approximately 10,000 every day of the year, Rev. Father Schmitt, President of Catholic Hospitals in the United States and Canada, told the Ontario Hospital Association yesterday.

The St. Louis, Mo., executive was stressing the importance of the surgeon in the medical field, and said that, while the demands of surgeons' societies on hospitals might appear excessive at the first glance, the

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GREAT BRITAIN SWEEP BY HIGH GALE

(Special to The Daily Mail)
LONDON, Oct. 27.—Great Britain was today swept by a ninety-mile gale and much trouble was reported to ships and throughout the country. The Queen Mary was reported three and one-half hours late. Members of the crew stated that the ship rolled on heavy seas for two days and a number of passengers and crew were injured.

Fred Perry Buys House in California

(Special to The Daily Mail)
NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Fred Perry, amateur tennis champion, has bought a house at Hollywood, California. He does not know whether he will play professional tennis or not.

Soviet Embassy Denies Part in Suez Canal Affair

(Special to The Daily Mail)
LONDON, Oct. 27.—The Soviet Embassy today declared that they had nothing to do with the fact that the Spanish War authorities had passed through the Suez Canal on their way to Spain with war supplies.

"GO HOLLYWOOD"

"Go Hollywood." The show of the year. A comedy in three acts sponsored by the Knights of Pythias Band. You'll laugh, You'll scream! Don't forget the dates, Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 16 and 17. Curtain at 8:15 o'clock at the Opera House.

Wingate F. Cram, Bangor, Me., was a guest at the Queen Hotel over the weekend.

Jail Conditions

THE Royal Commission on penal institutions which has been visiting Saint John and which is in Fredericton today, has had its eyes opened in regard to jail conditions in this Province. The Commission has learned that jail conditions in New Brunswick are many, many years behind those of Quebec and Ontario. The fact that the Commission told witnesses at Saint John that IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT HAD BEEN ABOLISHED IN QUEBEC AND ONTARIO OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO and was a relic of the old penal days in England, shows what they think about our law in that regard. Mr. Craig of the Commission was very much surprised and shocked when he found out that in this country in the twentieth century of our civilization that a man is put in jail because he has not the money to pay his debts. He was more than surprised to find that a man may be kept in jail up to fifty days while his family are thrown upon the mercy of the cold world.

The members of the Commission opened their eyes wide when told that a man who was put in jail for debt or liquor violation, or because he could not pay his taxes and was in no wise a criminal, would have to subsist on the following menu, the same as the others:

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 A WEEK. They would have been more than surprised if someone had told them that prisoners at the county jail had been known a year or so ago to have to drink water out of the flush and sit up at night and play odd and even with the bedbugs which disturbed their sleep.

The Royal Commission would be surprised if someone whispered in their ear that while prisoners committed under the Liquor Act were living on the menu mentioned above, that the Provincial Government, through the Liquor Control Board, was paying 45 cents a day for these men's board. In this connection there is a screw loose somewhere. It is up to the Royal Commission to find out something about conditions at the York county jail. They may be all right and they may be all wrong. They are certainly not all right so far as the menu is concerned. So far as the overcrowded conditions which existed a couple of years ago, we believe that these have been remedied, owing to the strong protest made by The Daily Mail, and that things have improved recently.

SO LONG AS THE JAILS ARE UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCILS, JUST SO LONG WILL THE CONDITIONS BE UNSATISFACTORY.

The urge for a creation of prison farms in New Brunswick is a good one. This was brought out yesterday by Rev. Canon Young and others at Saint John. Confining men in the county jails such as we have in New Brunswick, with lack of sufficient ventilation, sanitation, segregation and unemployment IS A DISGRACE TO OUR PROVINCE. A plan which places the keeping of the men to a large extent in an institution which is governed by municipal councils, many of whom are too mean and narrow to provide conditions in keeping with our present day civilization, is a worse disgrace.

WORLD RADIUM MONOPOLY SEEN FOR CANADIANS

OTTAWA, Oct. 27.—Canada may soon enjoy a monopoly in supplying the world's radium needs, Dr. G. C. Laurence told the Engineering Institute of Canada at a luncheon here. Dr. Laurence is in charge of research work on radium and D-rays for the National Research Council.

Dr. Laurence said with each successive find of radium in the past the new field had obtained a monopoly on the world trade. First it was Czechoslovakia, then Colorado, and then the Belgian Congo which held the monopoly, the latter country obtaining it in 1929-30.

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REPORT MONARCHY RESTORATION IS UNFOUNDED

(Special to The Daily Mail)
BERLIN, Oct. 27.—The reports which appeared in the press recently that the Hitler government would restore the German Monarchy, are said to be unfounded. German authorities state that there is no ground whatever for the rumor.

POPPY DAY WILL BE HELD NOVEMBER 7

His Honor, the Hon. Murray MacLaren, C.M.G., D.S.O., Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick, issued the following appeal in connection with our Poppy Campaign.

"Poppy Day throughout Canada is usually held a few days previous to Remembrance Day, the 11th of November."

In New Brunswick it is proposed that Poppy Day shall be held generally on the 7th of November, although in some places it may be held prior to or subsequent to that date.

The objects of Poppy Day are well known and most commendable. The Poppies offered for sale are made by disabled returned men and their families. The proceeds derived from the sale go towards offering relief to the

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Imperial Airway Flying Boat at Alexandria Today

(Special to The Daily Mail)
LONDON, Oct. 27.—The Imperial air way flying boat in the race to India and back, which was held up by bad weather, reached Alexandria this afternoon.

OUR JAIL UNDER DISCUSSION AT PROBE TODAY

Several Citizens Criticize the Jail
Menu

Coun. Doherty Speaks

Dr. Kierstead, Rev. Mr. Buckland and Others Speak

Rev. H. T. Buckland stated to the Commission that when he made a visit to the York county jail he found men confined in dungeons which were cold and damp. It would not have been so had if they had recent food. He had visited many jails of the province, in fact nearly all of them, and he had found the food conditions the worst to be found in the whole province. He knew of a case where a man had been confined to the York county jail for six months and had no friends to buy him food. When the man was released he was in such a physical condition that he had to be taken to Victoria Hospital.

Councillor J. F. Doherty, who for many years has been on the jail committee, stated that when he first went on the committee and up to a couple of years ago the menu consisted of one loaf of bread, and three mugs of water per day. Later four pints of milk per week were ordered, and now in addition to this the prisoners get a quart of molasses and a pound of cheese once a week. Men confined in jail for small offenses are without a lamp, and have to use a candle unless some friend brings them a lamp. He has known cells 18 by 20 feet in size to have from 17 to 20 men in the cell at one time. Some of the cells have no heat and men wear their overcoats.

Dr. W. C. Kierstead of the University of New Brunswick, who has made a study of the Nova Scotia system, stated that while it was recognized to be horrible, the condition in our jail

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One Hundred Thousand Catholics in Montreal Pledge Anti-Communism Fight

BRR! BIG CHIEF SEE HEAP COLD

MARQUETTE, Mich., Oct. 21.—Charley Big Knife, Chippewa weather prophet of the Huron Mountain country, delved deeply into Indian lore today and came up with a prediction of another old-fashioned winter—a cold one.

Acting on his own forecast of "big snow and plenty cold before next moon," Big Knife, his squaw and their two children made their fall trip to Marquette for winter supplies two weeks earlier than usual.

"Bear, muskrat, beaver, mink, loon and wild goose all say cold winter, and no tell 'um lie," reported the Indian, who claims that his weather prophecies have not missed fire in forty years.

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PUBLIC MAY SEE SETTING OF CORONATION

(Special to The Daily Mail)
LONDON, Oct. 27.—Immediately after the Coronation of King Edward VIII, Westminster Abbey will be opened to the public. This will be done in order to allow the public to see the exact setting of the Coronation.

Spanish Arms Plot Bared In France

Group of Industrialists at Lyons Are Under
Suspicion

Plot May Extend to Paris

Spanish Rebels Cut Strategic Rail Line Linking
Madrid With Coast

SPECIAL STAMPS FOR AIR MAIL

OTTAWA, Oct. 27.—Regular winter air-mail service along the north shore of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, in Quebec, will operate this year from Rimouski instead of Quebec City, and will be extended from Natashquan to Harrington Harbor, Postmaster-General Elliott announced last night.

Start of the flights is dependent on closing of navigation and forming of ice, but is expected to be about the middle of December.

Of interest to collectors is the accompanying department announcement that, to commemorate inauguration of this extended service, special cachets will be used for letters carried on the initial flights. Ten separate designs will be used on letters carried from Rimouski to Sept Iles, Havre St. Pierre, Natashquan, Port Menier and Harrington Harbor, and return.

These cachets will be used only on such covers, bearing Canadian postage, as are sent to the District Director of Postal Services, Quebec City, and reach him not later than Dec. 5.

F. E. Eaton, Salem Mass., is staying at the Queen Hotel.

LYONS, France, Oct. 27.—Police at Lyons, France, announced yesterday they had discovered evidence involving an entire group of Lyons' industrialists in the manufacture and delivery of hand grenades for Spanish Government supporters.

It was indicated a series of arrests would be made, possibly extending to Paris, where a "prominent engineer" was said to be implicated as a go-between.

Authorities said more than 140,000 grenades and many thousands of incendiary bombs already had been discovered in various Lyons' factories. All were believed destined for Spain.

An official communique from Spanish rebel headquarters at Burgos today said insurgent forces had cut the railroad connecting Madrid with the coast, a short distance above the Tagus river crossing, completely cutting off Aranjuez from Madrid. The communique said rebel guns on a high hill now dominated the Aranjuez station, a half mile below. Rebel planes bombed the railroad bridge and station. The report said further that the rebels were only two miles from El Escorial, northwest of Madrid after an advance in which they captured outlying Loyalist positions.

In Madrid, strong forces were being mobilized for defence of the capital against the insurgents who are reported to be using small tanks.

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WILD GEESE GO SOUTH EARLIEST EVER SEEN

BIRD SANCTUARY, Ont., Oct. 27.—On Sunday, Oct. 11, at 12:30 p.m., I was told that six wild geese had arrived during my absence. I at once picked up my field glasses and hustled back to Job's Library, (one of my hides) and there, about 150 feet from the small open window in this hide, were my bunch of crippled honkers (in former years I had decorated their wounds, but they never

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MRS. SIMPSON RECEIVED DECREE OF DIVORCE

(Special to The Daily Mail)
IPSWICH, England, Oct. 27.—Mrs. Ernest (Wally) Simpson was granted a divorce from her husband this morning. The case took eighteen minutes. Mrs. Simpson did not seem nervous and the co-respondent was not named. Mrs. Simpson was dressed in a light blue suit with a polka dot blouse and a picture hat. This divorce suit has aroused curiosity of the whole British Empire, during the past few weeks in view of her recognized friendship with King Edward.

German Liner Arrives at Cape Town With Immigrants

(Special to The Daily Mail)
CAPE TOWN, Oct. 27.—A German liner arrived today at Cape Town, South Africa. The ship carried five hundred immigrants who are taking advantage of the new immigration law, which goes into effect on November 1st.