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Weather: Fair today and Wednesday. Cool tonight

HEALTH AUTHORITIES WILL BAN CHILDREN FROM ALL PUBLIC GATHERINGS

Unemployment of the Youth of Canada is a National Problem

Welfare of 150,000 Young Men and Women In the Balance

INCREASING EACH YEAR

Not a Single Community From Halifax to Vancouver Which Has Solved Problem—Federal Government Will Act

(Special to The Daily Mail) (By Dean Wilson)

OTTAWA, Sept. 7—Official Ottawa has turned its full attention on a grave national problem. It concerns the welfare and future of the more than 150,000 young men and women who form part of Canada's large unemployment group, which is increasing in number each year with the graduation of youngsters from the primary and high schools of this Dominion.

Although official statistics disclose that there are at least 10 per cent less marriages in Canada each year for the past several years, that legitimate offsprings from marriage have decreased in number to a remarkable extent, and the Federal Government at Ottawa is prepared to spend \$1,000,000 within the next 12 months to help solve this problem, it is not difficult to observe that the officials in the Canadian Capital are quite worried over these young men and women whose ranks join the unemployment lists each year, and they are forced to go on the relief of their community, obtain private charity and get assistance from their families. Consequently, it is realized that such a state of suffering and privation cannot continue because it is slowly but surely destroying these future citizens of this country by rendering their inferior spiritually, physically and psychologically.

A scientific survey of this problem by officials of the Federal Government at Ottawa indicates that these young persons conscientiously seek work of any kind, and there is not a single community from Halifax to Vancouver which has satisfactorily solved this problem although various

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GOOD ROADS CONVENTION OPENED TODAY

Large Gathering From All Over Canada At St. Andrews

(Special to The Daily Mail)

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., Sept. 7—All the provinces of Canada and many sections of the United States were represented at the 23rd annual convention of the Canadian Good Roads Association which opened at the Algonquin Hotel this morning.

First session, 9.30 a.m., convention was called to order by the president, Hon. A. S. MacMillan, minister of highways, Nova Scotia. The address of welcome was delivered by Lieutenant Governor MacLaren of New Brunswick, who then officially opened the convention. Addresses of welcome were delivered by Hon. A. A. Dysart, premier of New Brunswick and by Mayor H. B. Hachey of St. Andrews. These speeches were followed by short addresses from several of the visiting delegates.

At 10.30 o'clock with President MacMillan in the chair an address on 'Highway Development' by T. J. Mahony, secretary treasurer of the Ontario Good Roads Association, was given. This will be followed by a paper on 'Economic Aspects of Cement Concrete Construction' by C. A.

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FORMER NEW BRUNSWICK MAN WAS JOURNALIST, PARSON, MEMBER, LAWYER

Rev. S. Bacon Hillocks Had Eventful Career—How He Came To Be Elected To Alberta Legislature

Word has been received here of the death at Calgary, Alberta, of Rev. S. Bacon Hillocks, aged sixty-eight years. Rev. Mr. Hillocks was born in Bathurst and had an eventful career at the foothills of the Rockies. Mr. Hillocks was educated for an Anglican Minister and after being ordained at the Cathedral here was stationed for a time in different parts of this province. He later went West and became affiliated with the Presbyterian Church being one of the pioneer missionaries in the province of Alberta. Besides being a minister he became a newspaperman, politician and lawyer.

In 1912 Mr. Hillocks was a member of the Editorial staff of the Calgary Herald and from 1913 to 1917 was Conservative member for North Calgary in the Alberta Legislature. The following year he was admitted to the Alberta bar. He is survived by a wife and three daughters. The late Mrs. Benjamin H. Babbitt, wife of a former Devon millowner and postmaster

was a sister of Mr. Hillocks. Mr. Hillocks' nomination to the Alberta Legislature was in the nature of a surprise to himself. Back in 1912 many districts surrounding Calgary were composed almost entirely of new-arrived Englishmen who know little or nothing about Provincial affairs. If they were Conservative in the old Country they naturally decided to be Conservative here and the same thing applied to the Liberals. One evening during the Sifton Campaign of 1912 the writer of this article and Rev. Mr. Hillocks went by car from Calgary to North Calgary on the outskirts of that city for the purpose of reporting a party convention of the Conservative party. When we arrived one of the gentlemen in the hall said, "Are you Mr. Hillock?" On receiving a reply on the affirmative he said, "Will you stand?" After consulting with the manager of the Calgary Herald Rev. Mr. Hillocks accepted the nomination from the party.

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A Wise Precaution

THE PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH is to be commended on its prompt action in postponing the opening of the different schools throughout the province as a precautionary measure against the spread of infantile paralysis. It is now up to the parents to see that their children are further protected. This can be done by carrying out the recommendation of the Health authorities and prevent children congregating at public gatherings such as theatres, Sunday schools and other places where there is liable to be a danger, otherwise as is pointed out by the Health authorities the action taken by the authorities in closing the schools will be of little or no value.

LATER THE DAILY MAIL LEARNS AS WE GO TO PRESS, THAT AN ORDER WILL ISSUE THIS AFTERNOON FROM THE PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH UNDER ACTING-MINISTER HON. J. B. McNAIR PUTTING A BAN SO FAR AS CHILDREN ARE CONCERNED ON ATTENDANCE AT THEATRES, EXHIBITIONS AND AT ALL PUBLIC GATHERINGS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. THE PRESENT SPREAD OF INFANTILE PARALYSIS IN THE PROVINCE MAKES THIS MOVE NECESSARY IN THE INTERESTS OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Infantile paralysis is a serious disease from which we, in this province, have been free up to the present time. It strikes adults as well as children, and some of the most serious cases are to be found amongst adults. Therefore it is up to adult persons to use the utmost precautions not only in regard to their children but also in regard to themselves. It is unfortunate that it should be necessary to close up schools and also issue a warning against the attendance of people at public gatherings and places of amusement at this particular season. But the public health should be the first consideration and there is no use hiding the fact that there are several cases of infantile paralysis throughout the province. According to Dr. Warwick, Chief Medical Health Officer, the disease has not reached such proportions as to cause undue alarm. At the same time it is extremely important that all due precautions be taken to prevent the spread of this serious disease.

Fortunately, according to Dr. Warwick, a large majority of persons are not susceptible to the disease, the infection which is generally recognized as one of the nose and throat and is spread by droplet directly from the patient or by immune carriers. Since some mild cases showed no paralysis it is difficult to obtain definite information as to the actual prevalence of the disease. In localities where it is known to be present, Dr. Warwick states that it is impossible to be too much on the alert for its appearance and immediate and proper treatment is absolutely necessary in order to control the spread of its contacts.

ANGLICAN SYNOD PAYS TRIBUTE TO LABOR

HALIFAX, Sept. 7—At yesterday's session of the General Synod of the Anglican Church, a tribute to Labor was paid.

A motion moved by Rev. R. K. Naylor, Montreal, was seconded by R. W. Allen, Toronto, was passed unanimously by both Houses.

The motion read: "The General Synod of the Church of England in Canada, assembled in Halifax on Labor Day, calls to mind the fact that its Lord and Master was a laborer; that His life and teaching dignified the honest labor of all men; that the power lies in the religion of Jesus Christ when applied to remove social and economic injustice.

"It rests with all members of the Church to apply still further the principles of Christianity to the problems of Labor and unemployment.

"This Synod, having already called all Christian people to a deeper sense of stewardship in relation to material as to spiritual blessing, to secure a greater degree of co-operation among all groups in the field of production, a mutual responsibility in the operation of industry, it only remains for this Synod to express to the Labor groups of this country its good wishes and sympathy in all legitimate efforts to secure the well being of the workers in this land.

A full blooded Cree Indian addressed the General Synod tonight at a session devoted to hearing of the missionary efforts in Canada. The speaker, Rev. Canon Aherakew, Port a la

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FOUR LOCAL MEN PASS SCALERS LICENSE EXAMS.

Only 16 Out of 30 Given Licenses by Board of Examiners

Four local men were among the sixteen who were successful in the recent written examinations for New Brunswick Scalers' Licenses. It was announced by G. L. Miller, chief forster and chairman of the board of examiners for this province. They are Anthony J. Bourque, Lincoln; D. A. Wolstenholme, Fredericton; R. W. Currier, Oromocto; and Douglas J. Esty, Stone Ridge.

Thirty men wrote the examinations which were held on Aug. 11, and stood the practical tests. Besides the above, the following also passed: Paul R. Bowlin, Woodstock; W. E. Lockhart, Ferry Road, Northumberland County; Thomas Bernard, Upper Balmoral, Restigouche County; Ellis R. Mersereau, Blissfield, Northumberland County; Bert Lee Inman, Plaster Rock; John Walter Wetmore, Campbellton; J. Ashley Swim, Doaktown; Jean Emile Bernard, Petit Sault, Madawaska County; Arnold Mann, Flat Lands, Restigouche Co.; J. V. McNamara, Chatham Head, Northumberland Co.; Aime Paradis, Lower Balmoral, Restigouche Co.; and W. John Tweedie, Kouchibouguis, Kent County.

The members of the board of examiners were Mr. Miller, W. W. McCormack, chief scaler for the province, and P. A. McFadden, all of Fredericton.

Japan Will Not Establish Blame Wounding Affair

Nipponese Army Under Strict Orders To Avoid Injury To All Non-Combatants BRITISH NOTE VIEWED AS INSULT

Deep Concern and Indignation Among British Officials

SYMPTOMS OF INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Dr. Warwick Gives Outline of Disease—Precautions Taken

(Special to The Daily Mail)

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Sept. 7—Theatre managers in Saint John are co-operating with the Department of Health and also with the department of Education. They are discouraging the attendance of children at motion picture performances and have advised against all children attending the theatre. The Saint John exhibition directors at a meeting on Saturday decided to refuse admission to children and to exclude all children under sixteen years of age who were not accompanied by adults. At the same time if the children are accompanied by adults they advise these adults not to allow their children to enter. The children's room at the public library is also closed at the present.

All cases in Saint John and Rothesay are of a mild type and were promptly treated. All are responding well and show satisfactory improvement.

Dr. William Warwick, chief medical health officer of the province, gives the following as symptoms of the disease:

Dr. William Warwick, chief medical health officer of the province, in remarking on symptoms of the disease, stated:

"The early symptoms usually met with and which should arouse suspicion are briefly as follows:—A fever, of more or less sudden onset, usually of short duration and accompanied by headache and a flushed face, vomiting of variable degree. Drowsiness with irritability on being disturbed is frequently met with; pain, or stiffness in the neck and spine, oversensitiveness of the skin.

"Where one or more such symptoms are present the patient should be given rest in bed and a physician called immediately.

"There is no known specific preventive but where the disease is known to be present parents should see that their children come in contact with other people just as little as possible. Parties, picnics and such gatherings should not take place, over-exertion should be avoided and undue exposure to sunlight may possibly be harmful. Extreme cleanliness of utensils, foodstuffs, etc., should be insisted upon. Undue alarm is to be deprecated but watchfulness should be stressed.

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WOULD RELEASE BRITISH WARSHIPS

(Special to The Daily Mail)

SPAIN, Sept. 7—The Insurgents are to release two British merchant ships within the next few days. The merchant ships were captured in July Four British destroyers have arrived at Gibraltar from Southampton.

(Special to The Daily Mail)

TOKYO, Sept. 7—Japan's reply to the British note of protest in connection with the wounding of the British Ambassador has been made public in Tokyo. The note says that Japan cannot establish that the attack on the Ambassador was done by Japanese airplanes.

All Japanese army is under strict orders to take the fullest of precautions against causing any injury or damage to citizens and countries which are non-combatants.

Japan expresses deep regret that an incident of this nature should arise between two countries which have always been on such friendly relations.

Previously Foreign Minister Koki Hirota indicated Japan does not accept the British contention that Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen was wounded by machine-gun bullets from a Japanese airplane.

Domel, Japan's national news agency, said that while the Japanese note expresses regret it does not even refer to any of the three demands by His Majesty's government. This, the agency said, is because the official Japanese investigation of the shooting is incomplete.

Great Britain's demands were for an apology, punishment of the guilty parties and guarantees against recurrence of such incidents.

Japan's communication will be made public in London.

"No Tangible Proof"

Hirota, answering a question in the Diet (Parliament), said that "so far no tangible proof has been produced to show that the envoy's automobile was attacked by a Japanese plane.

Sir Hugh was wounded Aug. 26 while motoring from Nanking to

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MOSCOW WARNS ITALY POWERFUL SOVIET NATION WILL PROTECT ITS INTERESTS

Says Marauding Pirate Submarine Takes Orders From Rome

(Special to The Daily Mail)

MOSCOW, Sept. 7—Exchange notes between Italy and Russia have been followed by vigorous press campaigns. Soviet papers claim that Soviet ships and seamen are not defenseless. They have warned Fascist organizations and they want them to know that Soviet seamen and shipping interests are fully protected by the powerful Soviet Union.

They demand an apology from Italy and compensation of damage done. They also state that orders to the pirate submarines are issued from Rome and that the war in Spain is a spark which might ignite the whole of Europe.

The Soviet Union tonight charged Italian submarines with torpedoing of two Soviet ships in the eastern Mediterranean.

Italy, however, disavowed all responsibility and retorted that the Moscow note torpedoed the scheduled international conference on the Mediterranean "piracy" threat.

(Special to The Daily Mail) SHANGHAI, Sept. 7—United States citizens in Shanghai are very indignant in regard to orders issued by President Roosevelt that all United States interests should close in Shanghai and that all United States citizens should leave the beleaguered city.

A note has been sent in reply from the United States Embassy in Shanghai stating that the U.S. citizens there do not wish to leave the city and they do not wish to close their places of business because by doing so their prestige would be considerably lowered.

G. BRUCE BURPEE BECOMES GENERAL PASSENGER AGENT

(Special to The Daily Mail)

MONTREAL, Sept. 7—G. Bruce Burpee has been promoted to the position of General Passenger Agent for the C.P.R. at Vancouver.

Mr. Burpee entered Canadian Pacific service as a ticket clerk in the passenger dept. at Saint John, on July 25, 1904. In 1908 he went to Halifax ticket office, returning to Saint John in 1910 as a travelling passenger agent. He became a travelling passenger agent at Montreal in 1915, and General Travelling Passenger Agent in the following year, in 1920 he went to Cleveland as General Agent. After two and a half years of valuable experience in the United States he returned to Canada as District Passenger Agent at Saint John. He filled the same position at Toronto from 1928 until October of last year when he was promoted to Montreal as Assistant General Passenger Agent.

BRITISH PREMIER WILL ATTEND SPECIAL MEETING

(Special to The Daily Mail)

LONDON, Sept. 7—The Prime Minister of England Neville Chamberlain has returned to London and is today in conference with Anthony Ede. He will attend a special meeting of the British Parliament tomorrow.

TWO CHINESE CUSTOMS BOATS BOMBED TODAY

(Special to The Daily Mail)

Sept. 7—Two Chinese customs vessels were bombed one hundred miles from Shanghai. Fierce fighting is reported from Peking where Japanese anti-aircraft are busy.

DISTURBANCE TAKES PLACE IN EGYPT

(Special to The Daily Mail)

CAIRO, Sept. 7—Troops are being sent to quell the disturbances in several large towns. Merchants are closing their shops and several are attending the Mosques.

LARGE FACTORY FIRE THREATENS EAST LONDON

(Special to The Daily Mail)

LONDON, Sept. 7—Eastern London was threatened by a blaze today when a factory at Millhall was burned down. Twenty feet distant lay a large tank in which one million gallon of petrol were kept. One large tank became red hot but did not ignite.

BUDGET SUP. WAS PASSED TODAY

(Special to The Daily Mail)

Sept. 7—The Japanese supplementary war budget of 130,000,000 pounds was unanimously passed in the lower house today.