ANOTHER BATCH OF DRUG CASES AT MONTREAL

Sentences Imposed on Several for Infraction of Narcotic Drug Act.

Montreal Oct. 12.—Lu Chu, who gave an address on St. Lawrence Boulevard, pleaded guilty today, on a charge of having opium in his possession. His sentence was $200 and costs or six months in jail.

Albert Masse, arraigned on a charge of selling cocaine, denied the charge and asked for a bail. This was granted on a bond of $10,000 or a deposit of $2,000.

Tony Stifin denied a charge of having morphine in his possession and bail was set at $500.

James Lacker was today found guilty of stealing two parcels of cheques valued at $30,000 from the Molson's Bank, having taken them from an automobile stationed outside one of the bank's branches on August 11 last. "Yes, your lordship, I used drugs, but I am curing myself of the habit. I haven't taken any for weeks." He was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

DELEGATES FOR FIRST COUNCIL UNITED CHURCH

Canadian Methodists Have Chosen Their Representatives—St. John Men Named

Toronto, Oct. 12—Canadian Methodism has chosen 150 delegates who are to be the members of the first council of the United Church of Canada, when the three denominations, Methodists Presbyterians and Congretionalists, are made one.

Only one woman is on the list, she is Mrs. L. C. McKinney, of Alberta, who was for four years a member of the Alberta Legislature and the first woman to be elected to a Canadian legislature.

The delegates include the following:

Nova Scotia Conference: Ministers—Reverends J. W. McConnell, H. Wigle, C. R. Crowell, F. E. Bartlett, J. S. Freestone; laymen—J. T. Burchell, M. E. Armstrong, H. A. Chesley, H. C. Burchell, E. A. Smith.

New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Conference: Ministers—Reverends G. M. Young, H. E. Thomas, W. G. Watson, G. A. Ross; laymen—W.B. Snowball H. A. McKeown, J. M. Palmer, Thos. Moyse.

Newfoundland Conference: Ministers, Reverends L. C. Curtis, M. Fenwick; laymen—J. Leamon, A. Vitcher.

SIR MONTAGU ALLAN, OF DEFUNCT BANK, ANSWERS CHARGE

Of Signing Return of Bank's Affairs Alleged to Have Contained False Statements

Montreal, Oct. 12—Sir Montagu Allan, appeared before Chief Justice Decarie in the court of special sessions here today on a charge of having, as president of the defunct Merchants' Bank of Canada, been guilty of negligently signing a return of the bank's affairs, that of October, 1921, which was alleged to have contained false statements.

Evidence of officers of the bank and by the trustee of the stock broking firm of Thornton, Davidson and Company, which involved the bank in a loss of $5,000,000, was heard and covered much of the ground gone over in the hearing of the charge against the former general manager, D. C. Macarow. There was nothing very new except a point brought out by counsel for the defence to the effect that Sir Montagu had not been paid a salary which would indicate that he had been supposed to devote all his time to the affairs of the bank. This amounted to $6,000 per annum, and was a part of a sum voted annually by the shareholders to be split up between the president and directors, according to the evidence of J. M. Kilbourne, secretary of the bank.

The case was ajourned till tomorrow morning.

SEEK CANADIAN PARTICIPATION IN EMPIRE 1924 FAIR

(Canadian Press)

Ottawa, Oct. 12—Representatives of the British Empire Exhibition of 1924, headed by Major E. A. Belcher, assistant general manager, will interview the Prime Minister and Cabinet tomorrow to urge an early decision as to Canadian participation in the exhibition. With the exception of Canada and Newfoundland, all parts of the Empire have indicated the extent of their participation.

Hollyhocks

Where the pailin's ends in heaps o' brush an' rocks
Way back they stand—a stragglin' lonely row—
Jest like they knowed they're only hollyhocks
An' wouldn't feel to home where roses grow.

The whole day through a-facin' the kitchen there
An' that durn shed where all the washin's done—
Jest nothin' but the seamy side—no care—
But always bright —an' smilin' to the sun.

It's all that accident o' birth I s-pose
That parson says crowns one an' slights another—
It ain't their fault they wasn't born a rose—
Them hollyhocks reminds me lots o' mother.

WHY FOREST? FIRE PLAGUE DEFIES CURE

Don't Blame the Fire Rangers Before You Seek Deeper Reasons Advises Dr. Howe, Noted Forester.

By Dr. Clifton D. Howe, Dean, Faculty of Forestry, Toronto.

Forest fire protection is a question of public morals. People do not realize how much we depend upon the products of the forest for our comforts and necessities. We come in contact with these products every hour of the day and every day of our lives, from the wooden cradle to the long wooden box. The forests are the very foundation of our industries. Next to agriculture no industry contributes so largely to our national wealth. The lumber industry of Ontario gives employment to 17,000 men in the bush alone, with an annual payroll of $12,000,000. Pulp and paper mills of Ontario employ 8,000 people and pay wages $7,000,000 a year. The invested capital of these two industries is nearly $150,000,000.

Nearly 500,000 acres of forest are burned every year in Ontario. We have not a supply large enough to stand this awful drain very much longer. If the forest fires continue at their present rate of destruction these industries which I have just mentioned will simply have to go out of business. We know approximately how much forest area we have. We know how much is burned. It is only a simple arithmetical problem to calculate the time of the crippling of some of our most important industries, if not the time of their actually going out of business.

Business of People

I say forest fire protection is a question of public morals, there never will be adequate fire protection in Northern Ontario or anywhere else until the people demand it. Over 95 per cent of all forest fires are due to human carelessness. You see, the responsibility rests almost entirely upon men themselves, upon the managers of the railways, upon the tourist and the camper, upon the settler and the lumbermen. All of these are residents or travellers in the North Country. We will never have adequate fire protection until we can educate carelessness out of the human system.

It costs the Ontario Government over $3,000 a day in the summer time to look after the fool and the criminally careless who wander at liberty, or who work in our forests. You and I help pay for that. No forest fire fighting organization in the world can give adequate protection without the support of public opinion, and this support our Provinilal fire protection service does not have in the North Country. It is very easy to criticize another, and specially easy to criticize the government organizations, but before we become too critical I think we ought to ask a few questions about conditions in the North Country.

Some Pointed Questions

It is reported in the newspapers that the disastrous fire at Haileybury started with a settler burning his potato stalks. We ought to ask whether that settler made any attempt to put out his fire when he saw it getting beyond him. We ought to ask how many settlers passed by that fire without offering a hand to put it out. We ought to ask how many settlers evade the permit system for burning slash in operation in many sections of the North. We ought to ask to what degree this evasion is winked at, or even encouraged, by the leading citizens of those towns. We ought to ask even if the members of the Legislature for those districts do not sometimes petition the Government to let up on the enforcement of the forest protection regulations, on the basis that they are so unpopular that, if the member espouses them he will fail of re-election. Before we become too critical we ought to ask if there are not the lines of a big railway system running through the North Country that has been practically indifferent to the regulations in regard to the care of engines that throw off sparks along the right of way. The railways are responsible for over 40 per cent. of the fires that occur in the North Country.

As I said in the beginning, forest fire protection is a question of public morals, and it will never be adequate until we have educated this carelessness and indifference with regard to the destruction of public property on which our welfare depends. We should protect the things we value.

MISSING MEN REPORTED SAFE

Canso, N. S., Oct. 12—The five missing men of the Gloucester fishing schooner Marshal Foch, wrecked on Sable Island, are safe. The men landed at Larry's River, Guysboro county, near here, and will come to Canso by automobile.

SULPHUR CLEARS ROUGH, RED SKIN

Face, Neck and Arms Easily Made Smooth, Says Specialist

Any breaking out of skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Mentho-Sulphur, declares a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation begins at once to soothe irritated skin and head eruptions such as rash, pimples and ring worm.

It seldom fails to remove the torment and disfigurement, and you do not have to wait for relief from embarrassment. Improvement quickly shows. Sufferers from skin trouble should obtain a small jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold cream.

Rare Raisin Pie

—is being baked *for* you by master bakers in your town.

Ask grocers or neighborhood bake shops to deliver one to try.

Why bake at home?—you'll agree that you don't need to when you taste the pie they're making with delicious

Sun-Maid Raisins

Had Your Iron Today?

Congratulations In Police Court

Judge Ritchie Received Good Wishes from Barristers on His 79th Birthday.

At the morning session of the police court yesterday, Judge Ritchie, on the occasion of his seventy-ninth birthday, was the recipient of the heartiest congratulations and good wishes from the barristers of the city, a deputation of whom waited upon him at the opening of the court. Scott E. Morrill, on behalf of the members of the profession, expressed in a few well chosen remarks the appreciation of the lawyers of what the judge had done for them from time to time, and wished him the best of health and prosperity.

Judge H. O. McInerney referred to the thirty-three useful years Judge Ritchie had rendered service to the community as judge of the City Court and as Police Magistrate, and pointed out that His Honor deserved a well-earned holiday, and that the least the city could do was to pay the Judge his full salary and retire him, if he so desired, as he was led to believe by the newspapers. He said it would only be an act of justice on the part of the city. He said he would make the suggestion that the barristers appear before the Common Council and request that Judge Ritchie be given a full retiring allowance.

Judge Ritchie said he appreciated the remarks which had been made; and pointed out that his position was different from that in any other court as he very frequently had to fine or otherwise deal with the persons who paid his salary. He thanked the members of the Bar and said that he had always done the best he could, but realized he had made lots of mistakes.

During the session the Judge received a bouquet of seventy-nine roses in honor of his birthday from W. Peterson, florist, Charlotte Street.

FEDERAL GOV'T MAY ASSIST QUE. FIRE SUFFERERS

Expected to Grant $25,000, Same as Provided by Provincial Government.

Ottawa, Oct. 12—(Canadian Press)—Whether or not the Federal Government will give financial assistance to sufferers from forest fires in the Province of Quebec has not, it is understood, been decided yet. The matter may be considered at the meeting of Cabinet tomorrow. In the case of Ontario, the Dominion Government agreed to give the same amount as voted by the Provincial Legislature, namely $100,000. The Legislature of Quebec has voted $25,000 for fire relief in the Temiskaming district and the impression prevails that the Dominion Government will give a similar sum.

Hon. William Coote On Irish Situation

Dealt With Stand of Ulster in Present Crisis — Appealed for Aid for Sufferers.

Before a fair sized audience in Main Street Baptist Church last evening, Hon. William Coote, member of the Imperial and Ulster Parliaments, gave a most interesting address on the position of Ulster in the Irish crisis. Mr. Coote has been making a tour of the Dominion and United States to place the facts of the case from the Ulster standpoint, before the people of America and to solicit subscriptions for the aid of the suffering Protestants of Ireland, many of whom he said were without homes or means of any kind.

He is being accompanied on the tour by Rev. Kennedy Palmer of Ottawa, who also gave a short address.

The meeting was presided over by Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, pastor of the church, who extended a welcome to Mr. Coote and Mr. Palmer. After the singing of a hymn and prayer by Rev. G. D. Hudson, Mr. Palmer was introduced by the chairman. Mr. Palmer expressed his pleasure of again having an opportunity to face a St. John audience. He made a plea for one school in Canada, for he claimed it was the separate school which was responsible for the greater part of the trouble in Ireland today and he warned his audience that the Protestant people of Canada must stand together on this question.

Mr. Coote in opening his address said Ireland should be the happiest spot in the world. It was the spoiled boy of the British Empire and had received more help from the Empire than any other single portion, in the last forty years, but still was not satisfied.

The position of Ulster had been misrepresented and it was to correct this state of affairs he was making the tour. Ulster was proud of being a part of the British Empire and did not want that relationship destroyed, but they had, for the sake of peace accepted the proposition for a measure of Home Rule and the irony of the situation was found in the fact that the portion of Ireland which had not asked for Home Rule and did not want it, was actually functioning under it, while that portion of the island which had been asking for it for years had not been able to function after they got it.

The people of Ulster were quite willing to live at peace with their neighbors but were determined to maintain their British connection at any cost.

He claimed that misleading information had been sent out in regard to outrages in Ireland, by the Republicans and in this connection instanced the death of Dean Stanley, an Anglican clergyman who was shot and brutally beaten by Sinn Feiners and the story sent out, and published in a Canadian paper, was that it was a Father Stanley and he had been killed by Orangemen from Belfast, when as a matter of fact the outrage occurred 30 miles from that city. He also gave a number of other instances in which he claimed wrong information had been sent out.

At the close of the meeting an appeal was made for funds to help the sufferers and the response was a generous one.

GOV'T STEAMER TO SEARCH FOR THE MISSING MEN

Will Also Pick Up Sixteen Survivors of Gloucester Schr. "Marshal Foch."

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 12—The Canadian government steamer Stanley will leave here tomorrow morning for Sable Island to take the sixteen survivors of the Gloucester fishing schooner, Marshal Foch, wrecked on the south side of the Island, to Halifax. The Stanley also will keep a lookout for the missing five members of the crew.

GOING TO DORCHESTER

Police Officer Heffernan of Perth arrived in the city last night with Alfred Mignault, who he is taking to Dorchester. Last night the prisoner was lodged in the police cells and this morning will be taken to the penitentiary.

Gymnasium Footwear

Low or High Cut Sneakers in White, Brown or Black, made on neat fitting lasts, for Ladies and Gentlemen, Boys and Girls.

See our Ladies' White Duck Laced Boots with White Rubber can't slip soles, spring heels and leather innersoles, made on two widths to insure proper fitting, **$1.75** and up. This is the regulation shoe for the Y. W. C. A. Classes.

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CEMENTING TIES BETWEEN GREAT BRITAIN AND U. S.

Canada Represented at Unveiling of Bryce and Burke Statues at Washington and New York.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 12—(Canadian Press)—Hon. H. S. Beland, Minister of Health and Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, is representing Canada at the unveiling of statues to the late Lord Bryce, in New York, and to Edmund Burke, in Washington, this week. The statues have been erected by the Sulgrave Institute, an organization for promoting better relations between Great Britain and the United States. Dr. Beland spoke at a banquet in New York on Tuesday, emphasizing the importance of close relations between Great Britain and the United States and the ideal position of Canada for promoting such relations. In the name of Canada, he placed a wreath on the unknown soldier's grave at Arlington. Premier King was invited to be present and represent Canada, but was unable to do so.

PRISONER FEIGNED DEATH IN EFFORT TO ESCAPE JAIL

Few Sharp Cuffs from Prison Physician Soon Brought Him to Life.

(Canadian Press)

St. Hyacinthe, Que., Oct. 12—Joseph Robert, prisoner in the jail here, shammed death today in an endeavor to escape. The doctor of the prison being summoned, he was recalled to life by a few sharp cuffs. It was then found that he had removed some bricks from the wall of the cell, but finding that the aperture thus made only led to the jailer's room had given up the attempt and pretended to be dead.

When first admitted to jail Robert refused food and it was only under threat of the lash that he abandoned this hunger strike. He will be examined as to his sanity.

ONLY RUSSIAN MILLIONAIRES CAN PAY POSTAGE

Letter Mailed in Russia for Canada Costs 450,000 Rubles for First Ounce.

(Canadian Press)

Ottawa, Oct. 12—Only millionaires can carry on any extensive correspondence from Russia to Canada. A letter mailed in Russia for Canada costs 450,000 rubles for the first ounce and 225,000 rubles for each succeeding ounce or fraction, according to the October supplement of the Canadian official postal guide. The post office department has been advised of this rate by the international bureau of the universal postal union, Berne, Switzerland.

Died

KING—Suddenly in this city, on October 10, 1922, Elizabeth J. widow of Malcolm King, of Scotch Settlement, Kings county, N. B., leaving three sons, one daughter, two brothers and one sister to mourn.
The remains will be taken to Scotch Settlement for interment.

YOUNG—At his residence, 519 Main street, last evening, William Young, aged 77 years, leaving a wife, two brothers and two sisters to mourn.

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Peps are so like the lung-healing Alpine air in effect that a box of Peps may be said to bring 'a pine forest into every home.'

The healing, germicidal Peps medicine is *breathed* from pleasant dissolving tablets *straight to the lungs.* In this way, Peps carry comfort and disease-resisting power to all parts of the breathing system.

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There are three ladies in St. John who are going to be exceptionally fortunate Saturday morning. We say this, because at 10.30 a.m. Saturday we are going to offer you 3—only—Genuine Russian Pony Coats. This is the general description.



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	500.00, now	**435.00**
	475.00, now	**395.00**
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