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## FOR NATIONAL LAND POLICY

A Federal Commission in the United States is Recommended by Agricultural Conference.

(Canadian Press)  
Washington, Jan. 27.—Recommendations for the appointment of a federal commission to formulate a national land policy including all questions of reclamation and irrigation were adopted today by the National Agricultural Conference. The conference also went on record as opposed to the opening of any more land for farming purposes until normal economic conditions are restored. Immediate stoppage of devastation of forest lands was recommended in the report of the committee on permanent forest policy and adopted by the conference. The report also recommended effective methods of fire prevention, forestry research and increase in the nation's forest reserves.

## ADDS TO OFFER OF LORD ATTHOLSTAN

London, Jan. 27.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The offer of £200,000 by Lord Atholstan of Montreal, to the university graduate of any city who will discover a cure for cancer, has been supplemented in by offering another £100,000 to any student or graduate who within the next five years is able to satisfy the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons in London that he has discovered a cure which is not surgical.

## DAVID H. MURRAY

(Sussex Record).  
David H. Murray, a well known former Kings county man, died at his home, 185 McClellan street, Schenectady, N. Y., on Saturday the 21st inst., after an illness of seven years. The funeral was held from his late residence on Tuesday, January 24th, interment being made in Rainbow cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. John Meegan, of the second Reformed church. The deceased, who was fifty-five years of age, was a son of the late Mr. Murray of Penobscot, K. C. He had lived in Schenectady, N. Y., more than thirty years, coming from Boston, when the General Electric Co. with which he was employed for thirty-two years, moved the department with which he was connected, to that city. He was a member of the Quarter Century Club of the company. He was married in 1885 to Miss Agnes Keith, daughter of John Keith, of Keith, of Haverock, K. C. Beside his wife he leaves to mourn one brother, Irvine E. Murray, of the Wilton, and three sisters, Mrs. L. Allison of Essex, Mrs. Wm. F. Radford, Hyde Park, Mass., and Mrs. George T. Barker, St. Stephen.

## OUT FOR FIFTH TERM AS MAYOR OF SYDNEY

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 27.—Mayor William Fitzgerald announced last night that he will be a candidate for re-election on March 7. He has served for five consecutive terms and the prospects are that he will be returned by acclamation.

## Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

## BIRTHS

MURRAY—To Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Murray, at the Evangeline Maternity Hospital, on January 25, a daughter.

## DEATHS

CROMWELL—In this city on Jan. 27, 1922, Lazzara Cromwell, youngest daughter of the late Charles E. and Fanny Cromwell, leaving two brothers to mourn.

FUNERAL—On Sunday from her brother's residence, 204 Carmarthen street. Service at 2 o'clock.

WATTERS—At her residence, 281 City road, on Jan. 26, 1922, Annie, widow of George T. Watters, leaving one daughter, one brother and two sisters to mourn.

FUNERAL—From her late residence on Saturday afternoon. Service at 2 o'clock.

ELLINGWOOD—At his home, 101 Queen street, on Jan. 27, 1922, Edward LeRoy Elingwood, in his nineteenth year, leaving his parents, four brothers and one sister to mourn.

(Boston papers please copy.)  
Notice of funeral later.

PROUD—At Staten Island, N. Y., on January 26, 1922, Mrs. Frances M. Proud, leaving one son and one daughter, a brother and sister.

HODGKINSON—Suddenly, at Lonsdale, R. I., on Jan. 21, 1922, Sadie, beloved wife of Abraham Hodgkinson, and eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert (formerly of St. John), leaving besides her husband and parents, three children, two brothers and two sisters.

## GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

REALITY OF WAR SCENES  
THRILLS VETERANS IN "THE FOUR HORSEMEN"

It is not to be wondered at that the war scenes in "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," which opens a week's engagement at the Opera House with a matinee next Monday, attract special attention from the boys who served overseas. Having seen the real thing, and having passed through the "muck and mire" of it all, they are the best critics of the fidelity of the scenes. "Ex-soldiers—many of them still suffering from the effects of their wounds—are in the audience every day, and it is interesting to hear their comments. The guy that put that picture over didn't guess at it," one of the sorriest wounded boys from the naval hospital in Quebec remarked after seeing the wonderful work of Rex Ingram in visualizing a rainy night in the trenches and in "No Man's Land." He was right. Rex Ingram served through the war with the Canadian forces and he knew by actual experience what it meant to go "over the top." Another soldier boy remarked, as he saw Julio Desnoyers lighting a cigarette in the front trench: "Say, he better chuck that! He'll have a German Faller over him in two minutes. He'll be a dead man, and a lit match a thousand miles away!" The boy was right and in cold, sober earnest at the moment the whole thing was a reality to him—he was living it all over again. What especially impresses the young veterans of the world war is the realism of the rain-storm, as Julio, the French Poilu, and his comrade, Captain Von Hartroff, the German, leave their respective trenches and cross the shell-swept space between the lines to meet death together. "It's the real thing," one soldier boy exclaimed—"It always rained in France, and it was always raining rain that they sent us out to spy on Fritz and identify his troops. Say, the very sight of that rain makes me feel as though my clothes were dripping wet. Is it raining outside?"

## Community Chorus Imperial Next Week

Extra Feature With Picture Show at Popular Prices—Public Spirited Movement.

The first three evenings of next week, in addition to Imperial Theatre's extraordinary photo play attractions, The St. John Community Chorus will give its first performance. A programme of eight popular numbers will be sung between 8:15 and 9 o'clock. After that the second exhibition of the feature picture will be given. A. U. Brander, the chorus conductor, has trained the chorus in their first public appearance. Many of the chorus have not sung in chorus before but St. John people will be delighted with their efforts judging from rehearsals. Imperial Theatre is introducing the Community Chorus into their mid-winter festival in a true community spirit so that the general public may enjoy the concert at small cost and thus encourage city-wide vocal culture and chorus organizations such as exist elsewhere.

## REID, AYRES, ROBERTS AND CHAPLIN

The Unique week end programme is indeed remarkable, featuring in "Double Seven" Wallace Reid, Agnes Ayres and Theodore Roberts, and Chaplin in Shanghai.

## SALES AND TEAS

A large quantity of harbor salmon was taken to the Provincial Memorial Home in Wright street, first morning in preparation for a salmon supper and party sale to be held there this afternoon, in aid of the fund for the purchase of the new St. John's Hospital. The arrangements are in charge of Mrs. T. A. Graham, Mrs. H. A. McKewen, Mrs. J. P. Emery, Mrs. Francis Kerr, Mrs. E. J. Terry, Mrs. O. G. S. Bishop and Mrs. Harry Brown, assisted by other lady members of the St. John's Club of St. Luke's church.

The "In His Name" Circle of the King's Daughters are holding a five o'clock tea at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Crockett this afternoon, the proceeds to go for the work of the chapter. The dining room is tastefully decorated in the colors of the circle, purple and white, and the parlor decorations are dahlia Hyacinths and cut flowers in a very beautiful array. Those in charge are Mrs. George Dimmet, Mrs. Harry Machum, Mrs. E. E. Thomson and Miss I. A. Johnston; reception, Mrs. John Stammers, Mrs. J. H. Crockett and Miss Maude Stilwell; tickets, Mrs. John Needham.

The Opportunity Circle of the King's Daughters are holding a party sale this afternoon in the lobby of the Imperial Theatre, proceeds for the circle funds. A tempting array of goods is on sale, and the way they were selling seemed to indicate that the array would not be large for long. Those in charge are: Mrs. Fred Nichols, Mrs. C. O. Ross, Mrs. W. L. Robson and Mrs. F. M. Cole.

## ONTARIO L. O. D. E. AGAINST PROPOSAL RE "UNKNOWN"

Brantford, Ont., Jan. 27.—The provincial chapter of the L. O. D. E. this morning went on record as holding that the burial of the unknown at Westminster was an empire honor and that the proposal to bury a Canadian "unknown" be abandoned.

## LOCAL NEWS

Band on Carleton rink tonight.

Polard cakes, something new; get them at Diana Sweets, both stores.

These Polard cakes will surprise you. Stop at Diana Sweets store and home.

Good skating and tobogganing at Lily Lake tonight.

Polard cakes are ice cream covered with chocolate; get them at Diana Sweets, both stores.

Broad Cove screened coal at special reduced prices for cash. Call J. S. Gibson & Co., Ltd., No. 1 Union street, 6½ Charlotte street. Phone Main 2636 or Main 264.

Ritz Dancing Academy. Dancing every evening from 9 to 12.

Band on Carleton rink Saturday afternoon, weather permitting. Call W. G. 615.

Good skating and tobogganing at Lily Lake tonight.

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S NIGHT

At Ludlow street Baptist Church, W. E. tonight. Every S. S. scholar wanted. Address by Rev. J. A. Swetnam of special interest to young people. Good music. Be sure and come.

## VIA "NATIONAL" RAILWAYS TO OTTAWA CARNIVAL

Many Visitors Expected to Gather at the Dominion Capital Next Week.

There will be many visitors to Ottawa during the week from Jan. 28 to Feb. 4, when the Canadian National Winter Carnival will be held. All the essential and enjoyable features of a Canadian winter will be provided. There will be curling bonspiels, tobogganing, skating, hockey, etc. There will be a few, overcoming the icy grip of winter with a warm smile of welcome.

The way to Ottawa from all maritime province points is via Canadian National Railways. The finest of train service is afforded via the "Maritime Express" and "Ocean Limited" to Montreal. From Montreal the best of service is provided by both Canadian National and Grand Trunk trains, and tickets purchased on either railway will be honored between these points.

Traveling "National," the passenger enjoys the comfort of the best equipped train in the world. The dining car, the best of dining car service. For particulars apply to nearest Canadian National agent, or to the General Passenger Department, Montreal, N. B.

## CONDENSED NEWS

The house at Washington yesterday declared itself in favor of the government exerting authority in an effort to stamp out lynching. It passed a vote of 280 to 119, the Dyer anti-lynching bill.

The lookout tower on Quilish Mountain, Madawaska, has been connected by telephone with the N. B. Telephone Company's system.

## PERSONALS

Miss Florence A. Newman left tonight on a two months visit to New York.

Walter H. Golding, manager of the Imperial Theatre, who was taken ill yesterday, was improved today, his host of friends will be pleased to know. He will be kept to the house, however, for a week or so.

W. Shives Fisher returned today after attending meetings of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association in Upper Canadian cities.

J. O. Apps, general baggage agent at the C. P. R., was in the city yesterday to assist with the passengers arriving on the "Tunisian" and "Montclair."

E. R. and Frank J. Casey left last evening for Washington, where they will spend two weeks after which they will take a trip to some of the southern states.

Dr. J. D. Page and Dr. D. A. Clark, of the immigration department, Ottawa, were in the city today. They spent the morning at Sand Point.

Hon. W. P. Jones, K. C., of Woodstock, was in the city today. He said the recent cold spell was keenly felt up river.

## MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Montreal, Jan. 27.—(10:30).—Absolutely nothing of interest occurred during the early trading on the local market this morning, and all the leaders were quiet. Laurendeau registered a half point decline to 73½, but with this exception there were no variations worthy of mention.

## THE DOLLAR TODAY

New York, Jan. 27. Sterling exchange firm. Demand, Great Britain, 42½-14. Canadian dollars, 45-8 per cent. discount.

## RICH IN VITAMINES

ROYAL YEAST CAKES

MAKE PERFECT BREAD

## TO BUY LIQUOR FOR QUEBEC PROVINCE

Agency for the liquor commission of the Province of Quebec.

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## NINE ARRESTS IN DEMONSTRATION BY UNEMPLOYED

There Are Nearly Two Million Still Out of Work in England.

London, Jan. 27.—(Canadian Press Cable).—Nine arrests were made in London yesterday following a demonstration by the unemployed. The police were forced to use their batons. In a demonstration at West Bromwich on Tuesday five of the leaders of the unemployed were arrested on charges of intimidation.

Although the number of unemployed in the United Kingdom had been reduced by 250,000 on January 17, there are nearly two million out of work.

## CONFISCATION OF CHURCH PROPERTY

A New and Embarrassing Point of International Law.

London, Jan. 27.—(Associated Press by Mail).—A new and embarrassing point of international law relating to the confiscation of church property in wartime has arisen in the British Prize Court.

Claims aggregating many hundreds of thousands of dollars have been entered by the British Government against the German and Austrian governments for the seizure of church property in the United Kingdom during the war.

The ships conveying the goods were seized by British warships and the goods sold at public auction as enemy prizes. Owners in the United States, under the leadership of Goetz & Co. of Chicago, and of Trefler in Germany, represented by former Senator J. Hamilton Lewis of Illinois, claim the amount realized from the prize sale, and losses and damages.

Chambers argue that under the laws of war of all nations, all church property is sacred and exempt from war seizure. The British government, however, contends that the money paid to the owners of the seized goods went to Germany firms to be used by Germany in the prosecution of the campaign against the Allies.

The British Procurator-General's Court has just decided that the question of the seizure of church property is not a matter of international law, but a matter of domestic law, and that the seizure of church property is a matter of domestic law, and that the seizure of church property is a matter of domestic law.

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## WHO WILL BE THE "RECOGNIZED?"

Caucus in Ottawa to Decide to Whom the \$10,000 Salary Shall Go.

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## COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE

(Montreal Gazette.)

"Some Aspects of Modern Education" was the subject on which General Sir Arthur Currie spoke before the members of the St. James' Literary Society, last night. The address provoked lengthy discussion afterwards and prompted Mr. Justice Survevor to suggest that a special prize be offered by the society towards a competitive essay on any given subject by McGill students, in the University.

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## LOCAL NEWS

QUEEN SQUARE LOOP.

About ten men are working on the Queen Square loop, West St. John, digging it out for traffic. Work has been held up this week owing to the cold, but it is expected that the line will be cleared by the first of the week, and cars will at once be placed in operation.

## ST. CLEMENT'S CHURCH

At a vestry meeting of St. Clement's church, Millville, some time ago, it was found that the church was somewhat behind financially. A special meeting was held last night, and the sum of \$85 was subscribed to bring the amount up to the allotment. A social will be held in the church next week.

## WEST SIDE FIRE

The chemical engine from No. 6 fire station, West St. John, was called out this morning for a blaze in the house of Fred Riley, 200 Tower street. When the firemen arrived, there was so much smoke issuing from the basement that an alarm was sounded from box 34. However, it was not found necessary to use the hose, as the blaze was in a pile of sawdust around the water pipes in the basement.

## EMPLOYMENT

Six men and one woman added their names to the list at the St. John Registration and Employment Office this morning bringing the total up to 480 men and 59 women. Three applications for workers were received, two for men and one for a woman, while six jobs were filled. Three men received permanent employment, one man a temporary job, one woman a permanent one and one a temporary position. An application was received from Carleton county for a housekeeper and a girl in Sussex wrote asking for work as a stenographer.

## AT ST. PHILIP'S

The Mite Missionary Society of St. Philip's church held their monthly meeting last evening. Mrs. J. H. Graves, the president, was in the chair, and a large number of the members were present. A special feature of the meeting was an address on Africa by Mrs. Blizard, vice-president of the Queen Square Methodist Missionary Society. She compared the conditions in Africa with those in Canada, and made striking references to the triumphs of Dr. Livingstone as explorer and missionary. Mrs. Dickinson, president of the Queen Square Society, read an enjoyable paper on mission work. Votes of thanks were extended to the speakers.

## THREE FOR SPARROWS

In the Y. M. C. I. House League last night three sparrows took three points from the Falcons. The individual scores were:

Sparrows	Total	Avg.
Copp	82	83
McGrath	82	83
Baker	76	84
Harrington	113	85
Brown	86	77

## TO GET LASH

Montreal, Jan. 27.—Judge Decarie this morning sentenced Jos Gaudet to seven years in the penitentiary with fourteen years for assaulting Miss Macdonald on Dec. 27 last and robbing him of \$85.

His Lordship announced his intention of imposing lashes on every convict brought before him charged with a similar offence.

## DANGERS MANY IN PARIS STREETS

Traffic Policemen Not Given Much Attention—Fatalities 400 Last Year.

Paris, Jan. 27.—(A.P. By Mail).—Four hundred persons were killed in Paris streets by automobiles or horse-drawn vehicles, tramways and other means of locomotion in 1921. The problem of street traffic has been the subject of many investigations and numerous reports and recommendations have been made to Prefect of Police Leullier.

Some time ago "red bands" were stationed at the intersections of the busiest streets to slow down and pedestrians were supposed to be in absolute safety. Pedestrians, however, seemed to think it was below their dignity to walk the "red band" and now they have been abandoned for "zones of safety."

Parisian chauffeurs, show little regard for the policemen waving the white baton and continually "run past signals" in a way that would bring them before a New York magistrate to be fined. In Paris it brings nothing but good natured banter generally directed against the police from pedestrians who may run over at the next corner.

Former Minister of Justice Nall, of the Clemenceau cabinet, Viscountess de Rohan-Chabot and Countess de Wignacourt were the most prominent persons who were run down and killed by automobiles in the past year.

## AGAIN IN POWER

Vienna, Jan. 27.—The cabinet of Chancellor Schuster, which resigned yesterday, resumed office today with some changes in the