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**N. B. AUTO LICENSE FEES CUT 20 P. C.**

**REDUCTION ANNOUNCED BY PREMIER RICHARDS EFFECTIVE JULY 1**

Reduction of automobile registration license fees by 20 per cent., effective July 1, was announced last night by Premier C. D. Richards after a meeting of the Provincial Government in Saint John yesterday.

"The lower price is being declared at this time because of the abnormal conditions which exist," Premier Richards declared. "Neither he nor Hon. D. A. Stewart, Minister of Public Works, would comment on the persistent reports that there has been a falling off of 40 per cent. in the number of autos licensed in New Brunswick this year."

An order-in-council had been passed to provide for the special reduction, Premier Richards said. He pointed out the regular reduction of 50 per cent. will be effective this year starting with September 1. The latter cut will be from the original rates and not from the rate which will go into effect on the first of next month he stated.

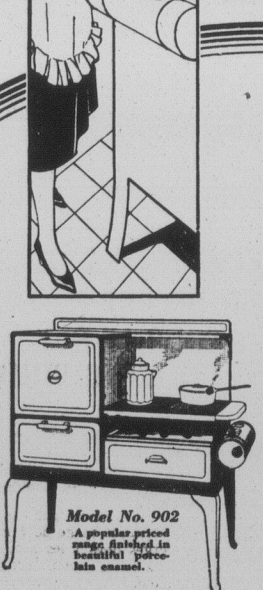
**JONES RETURNED, JEAN ELECTED.**

Sussex, N.-B., June 27. — Hon. George B. Jones, Liberal-Conservative candidate in the Royal by-election, today was returned to the House of Commons with a majority of 568.

Montreal, June 28. — Joseph Jean, K.C., today retained the constituency of Maisonneuve on the island of Montreal, for the Liberal interests. He was elected to the House of Commons to succeed the late Clement Robitaille, by a majority of approximately 1,000 votes over Jean Fautoux, Conservative. Three other candidates received so few votes that they were not factors in the counting and all three lost their deposits.



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## COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AT HIGH SCHOOL

The Tenth Annual Commencement Exercises of the Edmundston Composite High School were held in the Assembly Hall, on Thursday evening, June 23rd, Mr. T. M. Richards presented diplomas to 36 graduates as follows:

**ACADEMIC COURSE** — Placide Alverini, Lloyd Bartlett, Marie Stel, Boucher, Mildred Hitchcock, Mary Matheson, Lorraine Michaud, James Miller, Paul E. Pelletier, Joyce Rideout, Aubrey Smith, Daisy Steeves, Alex. Stevens, Bessie Topping, Claude Young.

**COMMERCIAL COURSE** — Dolle Aubout, Grace Harris, Bertha Hebert, Nora Lynch, Catherine McDermott, Gerard Ouellet, Uderic Poirde, Viola Potras, Adrien Sarlabous, Berthe Sarlabous.

**INDUSTRIAL COURSE** — Willard Akery, Wilbrod Cote, Thomas Turgeon.

**ELECTRICAL COURSE** — Vilmon Belanger, Leo Berube, Roger Cyr, Eddie Cyr, Roland Ouellette, Wilfrid Pelletier, Ernest Ritchie.

The Hall was beautifully decorated in the class colors — blue and white. An unusually large crowd was present. Dr. P. H. Laporte acted as Chairman.

The program opened with an Overture March by the High School Band, followed by the singing of "O Canada".

The Salutatory was read in French by Miss Nora Lynch, a Commercial graduate.

Four special prizes were presented by the principal, Mr. D. R. Bishop. Prize given by Nurse Michaud for the most hygienic class room, won by Jane Birnie, was presented to her teacher Miss Germaine Comeau.

I.O.D.E. prize for the highest standing in History, Grade XI Academic, won by Miss Joyce Rideout.

I.O.D.E. prize for the highest standing in History, Grade VIII, won by Alwin Waters.

Silver medal given by Dr. P. H. Laporte, won by Wilbrod Cote, Grade XI Industrial.

The Governor-General's medal for highest standing in Grade XI Academic, won by Aubrey Smith, was presented by Hon. J. E. Michaud.

The Birks' medal for highest standing in Grade XI Commercial, won by Viola Potras, was presented by Rev. N. Franchetti.

Prize was presented by D. M. Martin to the following:

**Academic** — Grade XI — 1. Aubrey Smith, 2. James Miller, 3. Joyce Rideout.

**Commercial** — Grade XI — 1. Viola Potras, 2. Nora Lynch, 3. Gerard Ouellette.

**Industrial** — Grade XI — 1. Leo Berube, 2. Willard Akery, 3. Ernest Ritchie.

**Academic** — Grade X — 1. Fernande Cormier, 2. Nelida Rossignol.

3. Della MacFarlane.  
**Commercial** — Grade X 1. Verda Miller, 2. Frank Dickenson, 3. Yolande Dumont.

**Industrial** — Grade X 1. Billie Hennessy, 2. John Gagnon, 3. Henri Dubé.

**Academic** — Grade IX — 1. Lucienne Couturier, 2. Jessie Birnie, 3. Josephine Moore.

**Commercial** — Grade IX — 1. Patricia Boucher, 2. Jessie Hutchison, 3. Marie Driscoll.

**Industrial** — Grade IX — 1. Armand Belsie, 2. Sylvio Couturier, 3. David Nadeau.

Among those contributing to the prize fund were: —

Barrington Memorial Chapter, I.O.D.E., Royal Bank of Canada, Provincial Bank of Canada, Royal Hotel, Charles Miller, Emile Albert, Jack Bellefleur, William Stroupe, D. M. Martin.

Miss Bessie Topping proved to be a charming Class Prophet, and the presentation of the Class Gifts by Miss Viola Potras, provoked much merriment.

Discours D'Adieu by Paul Pelletier, was splendidly delivered.

Interesting speeches were made by D. R. Bishop, the principal, and W. K. Tiber, Provincial Director of Vocational Education. Both of these gentlemen stressed the importance of vocational education.

The Address to the Graduates was delivered by M. D. Cormier K.C., M.P.

The Valedictory to be read in another column of this page, was read by Aubrey Smith, the class leader.

Two songs were sung by the Graduating Class, with Miss Helen Cyr as accompanist. The program was interspersed with selections from the band, which were enthusiastically received. Mr. Poulin, the director, was congratulated by several of the speakers.

The graduating class held an informal dance in the Assembly Hall. Music was furnished by the Bourgeois orchestra. Chaparones were Mrs. D. R. Bishop, Miss Marguerite Taylor, and Miss Cora Myles.

**NEIGHBORLY**

"I think perhaps I'd better ask the people next door to have dinner with us to-night," said the young suburban housewife thoughtfully.

Her husband looked up from his newspaper rather sharply.

"Good gracious!" he exclaimed. "What ever for?"

"Well, the butcher left their meat here by mistake, and I think it's only fair," she replied.

—Mrs. W. R. Clarke entertained

at three tables of Bridge on Friday afternoon, for the pleasure of her sister, Mrs. B. H. Hagerman, of Fredericton. The guests included: Mrs. F. O. White, Mrs. F. Dodd Tweedie, Mrs. E. W. G. Chapman, Mrs. L. M. Sherwood, Mrs. William Matheson, Mrs. Wallace Matheson, Mrs. R. S. White, Mrs. James Keith, Mrs. Hubert Henderson, Mrs. D. H. Van Wart, and Mrs. John P. MacKenzie.

Mrs. Chapman won the first prize and Mrs. Hagerman received a guest prize. Mrs. D. R. Bishop and Mrs. D. A. McAlary assisted in serving.

—Miss Emily Babin entertained at a most delightful Afternoon Tea on Monday when Mrs. Robb of Halifax, was the guest of honor. Others present were Mrs. Archibald Fraser, Mrs. William Matheson, Mrs. N. Franchetti, Mrs. P. H. Laporte, Mrs. R. G. MacFarlane, Mrs. Alex Dunbar, Mrs. C. M. Rideout, Mrs. R. V. McCabe, Mrs. Robert England, Mrs. Aubrey Crabtree, Mrs. John M. Stevens, Mrs. A. W. Brebner and Miss Lillias Brebner of Campbellton, Mrs. A. Desrochers, Mrs. G. P. Genberg, Mrs. F. O. White, Mrs. T. J. Scott, and Miss Agnes Hebert. Mrs. N. Franchetti presided over the daintily appointed tea table, which was decorated with a bowl of yellow daffodils, and lighted by green candles. Mrs. F. O. White and Mrs. Crabtree assisted in serving.

—Mrs. E. W. G. Chapman was a charming hostess at bridge on Monday evening, when Mrs. Robb of Halifax was the guest of honor. The guests included Mrs. and Mrs. T. J. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rideout, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Genberg, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. White, and T. M. Barry. Prizes were won by Mrs. Scott and Mr. Scott and a lovely guest prize.

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## PERSONALS

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—Mrs. Earle D. Nesbitt gave a surprise party for her parents Mr. and Mrs. John M. Stevens, on Saturday evening, the occasion being their wedding anniversary. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rideout, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. G. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. White, Mr. and Mrs. F. Dodd Tweedie, Mr. and Mrs. A. Caldwell, Mrs. Robb of Halifax and H. G. Wood of Saint John. Bridge prizes were won by Mrs. Scott and Mr. White, and Mrs. Robb received a dainty guest prize. Mr. Rideout presented Mr. and Mrs. Stevens with remembrances from their friends.

—Miss Irene Collin is enjoying two weeks vacation in Montreal.

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## CANDLES BANNED IN ROME DIOCESE

Decree affects private devotion only. — Order does not apply generally.

Rome. — Burning of candles before statues and sacred images in Catholic churches has been forbidden in the Diocese of Rome as "tending to give the appearance of superstition."

Issued by the Vicar-General of His Holiness Pope Pius XI, the order says that the candles do not contribute to the cleanliness or neatness of churches and the simultaneous burning of many tapers often smokes the walls and violates the atmosphere.

Photographing of sacred functions and the use of artificial flowers in devotions are also banned by the order, which will cause considerable change in Catholic churches throughout the world if other dioceses follow its ruling on burning of candles before images.

London. — The decree recently issued by the Vicar-General of Rome concerning the use of candles in Catholic churches of the Diocese of Rome applies only to candles burned for private devotional purposes and in no way concerns those used before the altar as part of the rules of ceremonial, ecclesiastical authorities here explained today.

It was stressed that the decree forbids the burning of the candles in question and not merely their sale. The next of the order as read here states that the candle burning, in addition to violating the atmosphere gives the impression that the practice is being permitted for gain.

Francis, Cardinal Bourne, Archbishop of Westminster, said today that the order of the Vicar-General cannot apply generally unless promulgated to the whole world by order of the Pope.

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