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### FACES ROBBERY CHARGE AFTER LAPSE OF YEARS

WINDSOR, Jan. 30.—Douglas Lucier, an Essex County farmer, living in Colchester Township, is to be tried on Tuesday by Magistrate Smith in police court at Sandwich on a charge of robbery while armed. He was arrested by the provincial police a week ago after a four years' search, as one of several men who held up and robbed E. J. Girard, of Sandwich, of liquor valued at \$1,000. Girard was badly beaten by the gang, several of whom have been convicted and are serving terms for the offense.

### COL. PRICE APPOINTED TO BATTLEFIELD COMMISSION

QUEBEC, Jan. 30.—Official notification has been received by Sir George Garneau, chairman of the national battlefield commission, of the appointment of Col. W. H. Price, minister in the Ferguson Cabinet, to represent the Province of Ontario on that body, succeeding the late Hon. Mr. Hendrie, who resigned some time before he became lieutenant-governor of Ontario. There are two other vacancies on the commission following the death of Sir Edmund Walker and the resignation of Col. Denison.

### DOG MEETS TERRIBLE DEATH

QUEBEC, Jan. 30.—His tongue frost-bound to a rail of the railroad crossing at the Charlebourg Road, near here, a beautiful collie dog was unable to release himself and was dashed to death by the train. Whining pitifully, and scratching the ground frantically, he drew the attention of some children, who went to his rescue, but the oncoming train forced them to flee, and killed the animal.

### BREAD 12 CENTS AT WINDSOR

WINDSOR, Jan. 30.—Bread prices in Windsor were advanced another cent today, the bakers explaining that the increase was due to the rise in wheat prices. This brings the price here to 12 cents. It is the second increase in six months.

## PROVINCES SEE NEED OF UNITY

Cockshutt Urges Closer Co-Operation With Quebec.

WELCOME AT MONTREAL

"Bonne Entente" Party Given Hearty Reception.

MONTREAL, Jan. 30.—(Canadian Press Dispatch).—The visit of the big delegation of Ontario's most prominent citizens to the sister Province of Quebec, for the purpose of fostering closer relationship between the two largest provinces of the Dominion and bringing into harmony the aspirations of the two races of Canada, was brought to a close to-night by a large banquet at which was heard the leaders in the public affairs of Ontario and Quebec, and also men prominent in the life of the Dominion at large.

Hon. Harry Cockshutt, lieutenant-governor of Ontario, emphasized the need for closer contact between the English and French citizens of both provinces, and entered a plea for co-operation in the development of the natural resources of the country. His honor declared the propaganda disseminated by the press of the United States that was so widely read in Canada, and which had for its result that wearing away across the boundary of so many young Canadians.

Hon. Senator Belcourt enlarged upon the development of the Canadian nation out of the disconnected racial entities that existed at Confederation. Nationalism could be and should be developed, not by the absorption of one race or by the other, but by the harmonious blending of the culture of both and the development side by side of the English and French in Canada.

GREETED BY MAYOR

The "bonne entente" party, which spent yesterday in Quebec, arrived in Montreal this morning at Bonaventure station, full of enthusiasm over their visit to the ancient capital. Mayor Duquet was among those who greeted the delegation on its arrival. Many citizens and representatives of political, business and military life together with the mayors of practically every near-by municipality did their utmost to make the visitor's welcome a hearty one.

Owing to the lateness of the trains, which were held up a few hours by the snowstorm, the drive of inspection about the city planned for this morning was called off and from the station the delegates drove to their respective hotels.

Before assembling for luncheon, when they were the guests of the local Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade, the visiting party was entertained briefly at the St. Denis Club.

In the afternoon the party visited the school of higher commercial studies and some of the city's universities and colleges.

The banquet to-night was one of the largest ever held in this city and the speakers were listened to with interest.

Sir George Garneau, in his address declared that national unity was the paramount need of Canada. He said in part: "When Divine Providence placed by the side of the English and French groups of English colonists, both descendants of the two most enlightened nations and custodians of the foremost culture of the world, and made them co-heirs and co-trustees of this glorious Canadian heritage, it imposed upon both the duty of contributing each according to its own genius and means to the progress, happiness and stability of the country. That imperative duty was put upon Canadians over a century and a half ago. Has it been discharged? No one will seriously affirm that up to the time of Confederation a substantial measure of national unity had been attained."

AIM NOT YET ATTAINED.

"Confederation was designed to

facilitate the fruitful development of the genius and special aptitudes of the two ethnic groups, so that by the union of hearts and minds, of the temperament, energies, moral and intellectual qualities belonging to each, there might be evolved the model type of Christian democratic Canadian citizenship. National unity was once more the real objective sought and hoped for. Have we attained the desired goal? I make bold to say that we have not, and I need no better proof than this very pilgrimage to this province, which has been the birthplace of the Canadian nation.

"And if I ask why national unity is still the paramount necessity of Canada, I have no hesitations in saying that it is because we have failed to provoke a sincere and cordial co-operation of the two principal elements of our population, because we have failed to recognize that national unity was and is possible only by and through co-operation of each group in the development and progress in accordance with its special aptitudes and ethical temperament. It is because fusion or absorption, not union, has been attempted."

THE MELTING POT.

"The 'melting pot' which has proved inefficient with our neighbors to the South, never had the slightest ghost of a chance of even a minimum of success in this country. It is only by a frank and irrevocable recognition of the superiority of the special moral and other qualities peculiar to each race; it is only by exhibiting a wide and generous tolerance towards any particular inferiority; it is only by a harmonious blending of better characteristics of each race, in brief, it is only by means of fraternal emulation or rivalry that we will be enabled to develop our national spirit. That is the price of Canadian national unity. Not until we decide to pay that price shall we have a united and great nation."

Lieutenant-Governor Cockshutt, of Ontario, said in part:

"The hospitality shown upon us by the people of Montreal to-day has been wonderful and on behalf of your guests from Ontario I return my most grateful thanks."

"It is essentially a business man's movement for business purposes only. Some of us believe that we have many business interests in common and we have the natural desire to know one another—to come into personal relations—so that closer co-operation hereafter may be promoted in the useful spheres of industry, commerce and finance. Those great interests are bound up with the national well-being and it is in my opinion that the necessities of the time are so urgent as to call for a working party of understanding among the business men of the sister provinces. From the point of view of our geographical situation, of transportation facilities, by rail and water, and the variety of their vast natural resources, the provinces of Quebec and Ontario have common interests such as no other provinces of the Dominion have."

"We occupy the center of the Canadian stage and, in my opinion, the actors on that stage owe a note of true business leading to the country."

"Are the men of Quebec and Ontario patriotic enough to respond to this call of duty, which this movement is so clearly sounding? Many questions await that answer. We can only operate in the development of our natural resources of mine, forest and fishery, in the development of our agricultural wealth, whose possibilities still remain unfathomed, in solving the problems of industrial production, the problems of the future of the Canadian population with the dependent questions of employment and supplies. There also remain the questions of the home market, of the expansion of our taxation and expanding export trade."

why the nations of our commonwealth should not, by such ratification as is necessary for that purpose, accept the proposal to hold a world conference for bringing about, if possible, general disarmament. The subject was broached at the Washington conference, but as many nations were unrepresented, it was manifestly impracticable to deal with it.

"But whether the conference is held or not, whether it succeeds or fails, I believe that the assembly at Geneva has given notable service to the world in proposing it. Of this I am sure, and it is only a first step, nevertheless, it is a useful step towards the ultimate goal of general disarmament, which we regard as not only important, but vital. If the fifth assembly has sought to switch its chair to the League of Nations, let us remember that we must aim at the higher ideals before we can have any confident hope of attaining them."

In opening Sir Robert observed that personal matters of considerable importance made it necessary for him to relinquish the presidency of the League of Nations Society, a post he had held for four years. He reviewed the work of the league since its inception, and of the both of the league's work and of the peace of the world could only be maintained by an educated and enlightened public opinion.

Real and permanent progress for the year was reported to the meeting when Secretary Harold G. Richardson reviewed the year's work in an exhaustive and detailed annual report.

The meeting was attended by more than 100 delegates, representing, with affiliations, a membership of 250,000, including representative bodies of nearly all well-known social organizations in Canada. The actual membership of the League of Nations Society in Canada is given as 5,220.

The financial statement, as presented by the treasurer, A. G. Parker, showed a surplus for the end of the year, with the society's finances generally in good shape.

The meeting unanimously adopted a resolution calling on the Canadian Government to ratify the protocol.

Sir George Foster was unanimously elected president.

Sir George Foster, in supporting the resolution calling on the Canadian Government to ratify the protocol with amendments as deemed necessary to safeguard Canada's interests, briefly outlined the activities of the league.

BRITISH EX-OFFICER  
DID WELL AS BEGGAR

LONDON, Jan. 30.—"I am an ex-officer and married; this is my only means of support."

This was the legend which was borne upon a tray of matches hawked in Regent street by a man who found himself in the dock for begging.

Resort by beggars and hawking of every description, and kind, especially during the afternoons, when the ladies come down from the suburbs to do a little shopping.

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Adv.

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### MERGER OF DISTILLERIES INVOLVES LARGE SUM

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The Distillers Company, it is understood, will take over the ordinary shares of the other two companies at the rate of five shares of the new issue for four shares of the other two companies. The respective companies will conduct their business on the same individual lines as formerly.

### APPROVE MEMORIAL DESIGN

TARA, Jan. 30.—At a meeting here last night of the Tara-Arran Memorial League committee the design of a soldiers' memorial for Tara and Arran Township was decided upon. The design selected is a gray granite monument, stands 15 feet high and on a base of about six feet square. A committee was appointed to close the transaction and complete arrangements for erection and dedication. The monument will be placed in Gerolamy Park.

### NOME SENDS DESPERATE APPEAL TO WASHINGTON TO SPEED ANTITOXIN

NOME, Alaska, Jan. 30.—The diphtheria epidemic yesterday took a serious turn and the citizens through the local correspondent of the Associated Press have sent the following appeal to Washington: "Help immediately! Help by airplane with anti-toxin serum is the appeal of Nome, not for the sourdoughs, but especially for the children, the young Americans of to-morrow. We do not want to ask Soviet Russia to send an ice-breaker with anti-toxin, nor do we ask that the Shenandoah or Los Angeles be dispatched, but please get United States to send an airplane from Fairbanks with two red-blooded men, who have volunteered to fly to Nome in four hours' time in order to bring relief. There is a shipment of anti-toxin from Juneau due in Nenana on February 3, while an airplane will beat the dog team by several days to Nome, which may save the lives of many."

### ALBERTA WANTS NO MORE PEOPLE JUST NOW

EDMONTON, Alta., Jan. 30.—A request that federal authorities send no more people to Alberta in immediate

need of employment has been made by the Provincial Government.

Hon. Alex. Ross, in calling the attention of the head of the employment service bureau at Ottawa to the matter, has pointed out that the practice of sending or permitting such persons to come to the province, under existing circumstances, is only adding to the burdens of the towns and cities that will almost at once have to take care of them, there being at present no available employment that is not spoken for by the unemployed already there.

### TO MAKE APARTMENTS OF WOLFE OLD HOME

LONDON, Jan. 30.—McCartney House, Blackheath, which was the home of General Wolfe in the later years of his short life and where his body was brought after the siege of Quebec, is to be converted into a block of flats.

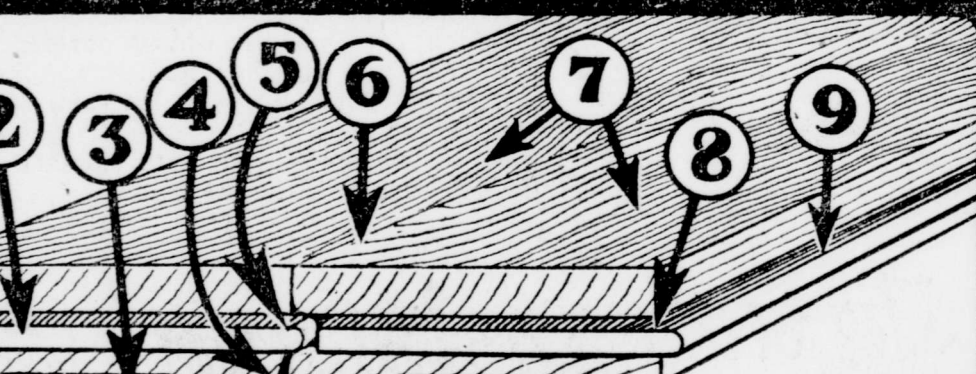
### STRATFORD LIONS ERECT.

STRATFORD, Jan. 30.—The Lions Club has elected officers as follows: President, L. P. McCaul; vice-president, W. S. H. Sutter; secretary-treasurer, William E. Goodwin; directors, A. E. P. Jones, Duncan Emm, Nell D. McEwen and H. M. Harwood.



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