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### Moore Settlement

We are very sorry to hear that Mrs. Wm. Moore who has been ill for some time passed away at the S. M. Hospital on Wednesday. Mrs. John Babcock who has been spending a few days with her sister, Miss Margaret Shies has returned to her home in Runnymede. Miss Viola Boudreau is spending a few days with Mrs. Carey Moore.

Mrs. Harold Moore spent Saturday in town. Mrs. John Babcock of Mann's Mountain is the guest of her daughter Mrs. Alexander Fraser. Mr. Carey Moore has rented Wm. Moore's garage and is having it fitted up for the spring. Mr. Thomas Miller was the guest of Mrs. Moore on Wednesday.

## WEST WILL HAVE 12 NEW MEMBERS

Lieut. Governor of Alberta Says Representation in House Inadequate.

Ottawa, March 30.—A distribution bill to be brought down this session by the Government will give Western Canada twelve new members and reduce Nova Scotia's total membership by two, under the terms of the British North America Act, which gave Canada's parliamentary representation on the basis of one-sixty-fifth of Quebec's population. British Columbia is increased from 12 to 14 members; Manitoba from 12 to 14; Alberta from 12 to 16 and Saskatchewan from 12 to 14. The number of members of Parliament will be increased, if the bill goes through, from 88 to 100. The bill was before Parliament last session but failed to pass a special committee of the House.

Demand for the West  
Winnipeg, Man., March 30.—The present representation of the West in the House of Commons is inadequate, and until we have a real voice in the settlement of our own affairs Canada as a whole will not go ahead efficiently," declared Dr. R. G. Brett, Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, here Saturday.

The most important problem, he said, was the absolute necessity of the West having adequate representation at Ottawa. Although no one could desire separation for one moment, such a thing would be the ruin of the country, nevertheless the East had to sit right up and realize that the West had to be given a proper voice in the management of its affairs. Too long had the West been looked upon by the East as a little child, with itself as governor.

Evening last, Miss Flora Adams who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, has returned home.

## THREE NEW BRUNSWICK MEN ARE AMONG "GREAT CANADIANS"

Straw Vote Taken by Canadian Journal Gives Dr. Banting First Place

Who are Canada's greatest men? The question will perhaps receive a different answer from every individual to whom it is addressed, but the consensus of opinion is to take a "straw vote." This has been done by a Canadian magazine, the Maple Leaf, and the result indicates that the men considered the greatest are those that have been most in the public eye during the past ten or twelve years. Dr. F. G. Banting is placed at the head of the list, and, no doubt, properly so, in view of the contribution he made last year to the science of medicine and incidentally to the task of alleviating the suffering of mankind.

To Quebecers it is interesting that the Rev. Canon Scott, the venerable padre of the World War fame, is placed high in the list, a fitting tribute to his war efforts and to his subsequent efforts to fill in the hearts of Canadians the basic principles which make a nation great.

The following were voted Canada's greatest men the number of votes cast for them appear alongside the names:

1. Dr. F. G. Banting . . . 147
2. Sir Adam Beck . . . 12
3. Chas. G. D. Roberts . . . 12
4. Rev. Canon F. G. Scott . . . 12
5. Rt. Hon. P. C. Larkin . . . 12
6. Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen . . . 12
7. Rt. Hon. Sir George Foster . . . 12
8. Rt. Hon. N. W. Rowell, K. C. . . 12
9. Prof. Stephen Leacock . . . 12
10. Edward Johnson . . . 12
11. Madame Albert . . . 12

In the list of the first ten, given herewith, it will be noted that two, including the one in first place, are leaders in medical science; three, including the "second greatest Canadian," are men of letters; three have made their reputation in the political field, one as a great military leader, enhanced subsequently by his record as head of a national university and the tenth is a railway executive with legal training.

An analysis of the vote shows further that this same proportion holds good in large measure with ten "Great Canadians" ranging from eleventh to twentieth place in the contest—the runners-up so to speak. It is only fair, perhaps, and certainly most interesting to give the names of these ten in the order in which they were returned by our readers. Beginning with the eleventh, these names are:

11. Sir Adam Beck . . . 12
12. Chas. G. D. Roberts . . . 12
13. Rev. Canon F. G. Scott . . . 12
14. Rt. Hon. P. C. Larkin . . . 12
15. Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen . . . 12
16. Rt. Hon. Sir George Foster . . . 12
17. Rt. Hon. N. W. Rowell, K. C. . . 12
18. Prof. Stephen Leacock . . . 12
19. Edward Johnson . . . 12
20. Madame Albert . . . 12

In this list, it will be noted, three become nationally known by active participation in politics, three again are men of letters, one is a business executive who represents his country at London and another a politician who has become a great public administrator. The place of the two medical scientists in the first list of ten is taken by two Canadian singers.

Referring again to the first list, we find that three of the "Greatest Living Canadians" are now residing in Ottawa, two in Montreal, two in England and one in the United States.

By which two of the first ten are Nova Scotians, one a New Brunswick, one was born in Scotland, and the other six in Ontario. In the second ten are two born in New Brunswick, three in Quebec and the remaining five own to Ontario as their birthplace.

Perhaps the most striking feature of this "straw vote" was the unanimity with which Doctor Banting was given first place. His name was on eight of the first ten ballots received and this proposition was very nearly maintained throughout the voting.

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**BESCO DIRECTORS BOARD ELECTED AT MONTREAL**

Montreal, March 27.—Two new names appear in the list of directors of the British Empire Steel Corporation elected at the annual general meeting of shareholders here today. They are George F. Downs, and J. E. McLurg. The resignation of D. H. McDougall was accepted. The Board of Directors now stands as follows: Hon. C. P. Beaupre, Hon. J. P. B. Casgrain, Sir A. Trever Dawson, Bart, George F. Downs, Rt. Hon. The Viscount Farness, Richard F. Hoyt, Rt. Hon. Lord Invernairn, Major General Sir Newton Moore, Hector McInnes, K. C., J. E. McLurg, F. W. Ross, W. D. Ross, J. P. M. Stewart, Galen L. Stone, Benjamin Talbot and R. M. Wolvin.

The meeting was purely routine in character, the only feature being a motion by a shareholder to reduce the number of directors which was defeated.

**THE EXPORTATION OF EGGS**  
House of Commons, Ottawa, March 27.—The order in council under which the government guaranteed to permit for a period of ten years the shipping out of pulpmoore from Canada under existing conditions was passed under the authority of the amendment made last session to the Export Act. This amendment authorized the government-in-council to prohibit the exportation of pulpmoore.

This information was given in the House this afternoon by Hon. A. B. Cope, in reply to a question by Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the opposition.

**THE VARIATION IN BULK TEA**  
The quality of bulk tea is unreliable for several reasons. In the first place its origin and age is unknown to the housewife, so that it does not carry any responsibility. In the second place, it is exposed to the air while offered for sale, and therefore very quickly loses its flavour and freshness. Even if it were as good as "SALADA" in the first place it would rapidly deteriorate for this reason and in any case it would be impossible for any dealer to follow consistently the same quality throughout the year. "SALADA" always maintains an unvarying high standard, possible through skilful blending of carefully selected teas in sealed aluminum packets.

## SAFETY LEAGUES FOR NEW BRUNSWICK

Too Many Accidents in Province—Motor Drivers to Organize in Effort to Curtail

Moncton, N. B., March 21.—With a view to reducing the number of traffic accidents in the Maritime Provinces, a Safe Drivers' Club is being organized under the auspices of the Maritime Safety League, a member of the Canadian National Safety League.

Letters are being sent out to motorists requesting them to join the new organization. The membership form contains the following simple pledge: "I promise to help to reduce traffic accidents by constantly exercising care and caution myself and by influencing others, as far as possible to do the same."

Receipts from membership fees are to be devoted to safety educational work in the Maritimes. It is proposed to carry on a campaign among the schools. The plan has been endorsed by Dr. D. E. Doolittle, president of the Canadian Automobile Association, Toronto.

"The support of automobile clubs is necessary to obtain the best results in connection with elimination of traffic accidents," says Mr. Doolittle. "The accident question invariably becomes more complex as the tourist influx increases."

A. T. Weldon, president of the recently formed Maritime Safety League, in a statement regarding the campaign which is now being inaugurated, says that it will take the form of safety lectures, supplemented by moving pictures illustrating various traffic dangers, and how to avoid them.

"The formation of Safety Patrols among the older children for the purpose of training them to see to the safety of the younger at points of danger such as street intersections will be inaugurated," says Mr. Weldon. "The services of a Safety Engineer have been secured for this work."

Deaths in the Maritime Provinces due to Preventable Accidents, in one year, according to the latest Dominion Government Statistics.

Death Totals	N.S.	N.B.	P.E.I.	Total
Acc. Poisoning	8	7	3	18
Conf. Burns	10	12	2	24
Acc. Burns	23	19	2	44
Mechan. Suffr.	3	1	4	8
Irrespirable gas	2	2	2	6
Drowning	39	30	5	74
Fires	9	17	1	27
Cold	1	2	3	6
Falls	24	17	1	42
Mines, Quarries	16	16	1	33

## RAILWAY MADE THEN UNMADE TOWN

Tragic Story of Amedee Which Flourished as Distributing Centre.

Reno, Nev., March 28.—A railroad that "made" the town of Amedee, Lassen county, California, near the Nevada line, has "killed" it.

Officially its demise was announced for the latter part of February, when its post office was ordered moved to Wendell, five miles away.

For a decade after the Nevada, California and Oregon railway laid its tracks through Reno to Amedee, the town thrived as a distributing point for a score of small villages without rail connections.

Ranchers for 100 miles around drove their stock to Amedee for shipment east and west. Buyers from the stockyard centres of the country gathered there. A big hotel was built. Huge feeding corrals and enormous barns sprang up at the rail terminal.

The first blow came to Amedee when the N. C. and O. tore up its tracks lines north through Alturas, Orl., to Lakeview, Ore. A few years later the Western Pacific railway sliced off its feeder towns to the west. In 1909 the Southern Pacific passed its five miles to the east.

Amedee, made by a railroad, was narrowed in a wedge of railroads. The N. C. and O. tore up its tracks in Amedee's front yard. The population dwindled to a dozen persons. The post office no longer paid and the post office department struck it from the rolls.

**DICKIE—Died in Fresno City, 3106**  
Ventura Avenue, March 14, James Dickie, beloved husband of Augusta A. Dickie of Fresno; loving brother of John and William Dickie of Canada and Mrs. Sarah Blake of Whistler, B. C.; uncle of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Smith of Fresno; a native of Canada, aged 76 months, 8 months and 28 days. Interment Mountain View Cemetery, Fresno.

Machinery	3	5	8
Street Cars	1	2	1
Ry. Acc.	8	9	2
Auto	11	8	19
Other Crush.	12	6	24
Elect.	3	1	4
Fractures	28	31	59
Other External	21	23	44
Vio.	21	23	44
Death Totals	227	185	31
It has been estimated that 10,000 serious non-fatal accidents occurred during the same period.			

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