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## ELECTION IN QUEBEC SOON?

Speech by Taschereau Taken as Indication

Replies to Attack by Opposition Leader and Defends Liquor Law — Province Made Four Millions Profit in Last Year.

(Canadian Press.)  
Quebec, Oct. 27.—Replying to an attack by Arthur Sauvé, leader of the opposition, delivered on Wednesday, in which he said that he wished in 1920 to become the associate of ministerial politicians in a secret liquor traffic, he might have made a fortune, Premier Taschereau yesterday challenged the leader of the opposition to name the "ministerial politicians" he added:—  
"I have not the right of privilege to tell him that what he said was untrue, but I have the right to tell him that an honest man would reject such an offer and would at once publicly denounce those who proposed it to him."  
Premier Taschereau said the Quebec liquor law had been most successful, both from a moral and financial standpoint. In its first year of operation it had realized a net profit of four million dollars, which had been applied to colonization, road construction, agriculture, education and redemption of part of the provincial national debt. He said that prices of liquor were lower in Quebec than in the rest of the dominion, while high prices were due to illicit customs and excise duties, in respect of which a sum of eight million dollars had been paid within the year to Ottawa. Government profit on sale of liquor amounted to about eighteen per cent.  
He cited lengthy statistics to show that the Quebec liquor law was preferable to any of the other systems in force in the dominion. The people of Quebec had spent six dollars a head for alcohol during the twelve months, which he said could not be called excessive.  
In political circles here the premier's speech was taken as a forecast of general elections in the province in the near future.

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## MARRIAGES

**MITCHELL-BARNES**—At the residence of the bride's parents, Riverside, on Oct. 25, 1922, by Rev. H. Miller, Edith Louise Barnes to Frank Leslie Mitchell of Inverness, Ont.  
**LONG-IRVINE**—At West Somerville, Mass., on Oct. 25, 1922, by Rev. L. Barbour, Christina S. Irvine, St. John, to Arthur S. Long, formerly of St. John, but now of Boston.

## DEATHS

**NIXON**—In this city on 27th inst., Margaret, wife of Archibald Nixon, leaving her husband to mourn.  
Funeral from her late residence, 65 Elliott row, Saturday at 2:30. Friends invited.  
**SHAW**—At her residence, 48 Brittain street, on Oct. 26, 1922, Lucy J. Shaw, beloved wife of Henry Shaw, survived by her husband, three sons, four daughters, one brother and one sister. Funeral on Saturday from her late residence, Service at 2:30.  
**KELEGHER**—At the residence of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cully, North street, on Oct. 26, 1922, Annie May, aged 8 months, infant child of William and Mary Kelegher.  
Burial Saturday afternoon.  
**MCCARTHY**—In this city on October 26, Elizabeth, widow of Denis McCarthy, leaving seven daughters and three sons, one sister and one brother. (Boston papers please copy.)  
Funeral from her late residence, 247 King street east, Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock to the Cathedral for high mass of requiem. Friends invited to attend.  
**FORDHAM**—At her parents' residence, 25 Simonds street, on Oct. 26, 1922, Dorothy Margaret, infant daughter of Victor and Margaret Fordham, leaving her parents to mourn.

## IN MEMORIAM

**DOUGLAS**—In loving memory of our dear mother who departed from this life, October 27, 1920. Gone but not forgotten.

## SONS AND DAUGHTER

## CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Wm. Scott and family wish to thank the New Brunswick Lodge No. 1 Knights of Pythias and their many friends for their kindness and many floral offerings during the sickness and their recent bereavement.

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

## "SILVER WINGS"

Queen Square Theatre Picture of Special Interest to St. John.

Unusual interest will mark the showing of the big William Fox production "Silver Wings" at the Queen Square Theatre the next four days of next week, inasmuch as one of the leading characters in the story is portrayed by Miss Jane Thomas who has just returned to New York, otherwise she would have been able to fulfill her promise to appear in person during the showing of "Silver Wings."  
Through special arrangement with the Fox people, the Queen Square Theatre will show "Silver Wings" prior to its Canadian release date and at a price within reach of all. At the present time this nine reel super-production is being shown in states at prices ranging from \$1.50 to \$2.  
Mary Carr of "Over the Hill" fame scores again in "Silver Wings" portraying the sympathetic role of the mother. Those who remember Mary Carr in "Over the Hill" as thousands of St. John people do, will be ever anxious to see her in what has proven to be a most worthy successor to "Over the Hill."  
Director Currie of the Queen Square Theatre has arranged special music for the "Silver Wings" engagement. Other details regarding the showing of this great picture will be contained in the display ads from day to day. Watch the papers.

## LOCAL NEWS

**TROGANS VS. MONCTON.**  
The Trogans football team will leave tomorrow morning for Moncton where they are to play the fast railway town rugby team. While the locals have been badly handicapped by lack of a proper field and time for practice they are expected to make a good showing.

**FOR BURIAL.**  
The body of Edward Cornier, over which an inquest was held at the provincial hospital recently, was forwarded to Buctouche this morning for burial.  
The body of James F. Brown, who died yesterday at the General Public Hospital, was taken to St. Margarets this morning on the suburban train.

**GRAND LODGE, I. O. G. T.**  
The forty-sixth annual meeting of the Grand Lodge, I. O. G. T. will be held in Moncton tomorrow, beginning at ten a. m. The delegates will remain in the city over Sunday. Some of the local delegates will leave this evening, and the remainder tomorrow morning.

**MRS. ARCHIBALD NIXON.**  
Friends and neighbors were grieved today to learn of the death of Mrs. Margaret Nixon, wife of Archibald Nixon, which occurred this morning at their home, 65 Elliott row. She had been ill for several months, and at times a sufferer, but always exhibiting marked fortitude and patience. For her bereaved husband there will be deep sympathy. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon at half past two o'clock.

**NOT HIS HOUSE.**  
W. V. Hatfield asked the Times today to state that it was not his house, 200 Main street, which was sold on October 2 by public auction, and that, as in the past, is still the owner. The house sold was on lot 246 in Union street.

**MRS. HENRY SHAW.**  
The death of Mrs. Lucy Jane Shaw, wife of Henry Shaw occurred yesterday afternoon at her residence, 48 Brittain street, following a lengthy illness. She leaves her husband, three sons, James, Ernest and Henry, all at home; four daughters, Catherine, Helen and Grace, also at home; one brother, John Tongue, of Little River; and one sister, Mrs. John Hughes, of a city. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from her late residence, 48 Brittain street, at 2:30. Friends will sympathize with Mr. Shaw and the children in their sad loss.

**BURIED TODAY.**  
The funeral of E. M. Sippell was held this afternoon from his late residence, 92 Orange street, where service was conducted by Rev. S. S. Poole. Interment was in Fernhill. Many friends attended.

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.**  
Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Robert White of Millville, gathered last evening at their home and tendered them a surprise shower on the occasion of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. The evening was delightfully spent in games and music and a special program was given by some of those present. Among the interesting features were a duet by R. E. Gigg and with him the famous "In Dandelion Time," a piece written by Mrs. White, and an exhibition of the old-fashioned square dances by Miss Helen Gigg, Miss Frances Craft, Miss Grace Irvine, Mr. R. E. Gigg and Mrs. William McKenna. On behalf of the gathering, H. A. Knox made a presentation of a table of handsome and useful presents to Mr. and Mrs. White and wished them many future wedding anniversaries.

## FIRE CLOSE TO THE BIG MILL

Fire broke out about 2:15 o'clock this afternoon in a shed in the Stetson, Cutler & Company property, Indiantown, and at one time threatened to assume serious proportions. The blaze was first seen in a shed used for boat building, south of the mill and adjoining the storage yard where it is estimated that more than a million feet of manufactured lumber is stored.

Owing to the proximity of the large mill and the valuable piles of lumber two alarms were sent in.  
A late report was that the shed was completely destroyed and that the fire had spread to the lumber pile. At first breeze was blowing and the firemen, aided by the crew from the mill, worked hard to keep the blaze under control. Prior to going to press it was said the blaze was under control and that the loss should not exceed a few thousand feet of lumber.

## HALIFAX MAYOR, IN CITY TODAY, SPEAKS OF RACES

Mayor John Murphy, of Halifax, passed through the city today en route to his home after witnessing the International fishing schooner races off Gloucester, Mass.  
His worship said they were naturally all very happy with the success of the Bluebonnet. While questions arose during the series and considerable newspaper discussion transpired, personally he felt that the circumstances were somewhat exaggerated and that while it was regrettable that there should be any such questions arise he was confident that the result would be accepted in a true spirit of sportsmanship and that the showing of this great picture will be contained in the display ads from day to day. Watch the papers.

## MRS. ROSIER ON STAND TODAY IN OWN DEFENCE

Philadelphia, Oct. 27.—Mrs. Catherine Rosier is charged with the murder of her husband, Oscar Rosier, and his stenographer, Miss Mildred G. Reckitt, in the office of the former, and who is being tried on the charge of murder of the latter today was scheduled to take the witness stand in her own defence.  
John R. Scott, her counsel, yesterday declared his client had been driven almost to suicide by her husband and his brother, Arthur Rosier, but that she had killed her husband and his stenographer while they were making love to each other in a hotel room. He said that she was a sane woman and that by her own weak mental organization.

## ROAD ARBITRATION PROCEEDINGS HERE

B. M. Hill, provincial road engineer, is in the city today in connection with arbitration proceedings regarding the diversion of the Fredericton-St. John highway at Ketepet. The matter involves compensation for the diversion of the road through the Bonnell property at Ketepet. Mr. Hill visited the scene this morning and the case will be heard this afternoon in the offices of the arbitrator, K. J. McRae. The diversion was made last year in order to eliminate two C. P. R. level crossings.  
Mr. Hill said that the section of road between Musquash and Lepreau, which was under construction this summer, is now open for traffic and although still a bit heavy, is in fairly good shape for traffic.

Stevens-Heine.  
(Moncton Transcript)

A pretty wedding was celebrated Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride when Miss Audrey Belle Heine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Heine and Mrs. Heine, was united in marriage to Mr. John N. Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Stevens, Rev. E. H. Goehne officiated.  
In honor of the occasion the house was prettily decorated with flowers and plants by the girl friends of the bride. Following the ceremony a reception was held and a dainty lunch served. Those assisting were six girl friends of the bride.  
The bride was very winsome and was married in a traveling suit of navy blue with gold trimmings and seal fur and carried a handsome bouquet of American Beauty roses. She was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Roland Heine. The bride couple were unattended. The wedding march was played by Prof. Woodhouse and during the ceremony Mrs. George Armstrong sang very sweetly. The Crown, accompanied by Prof. Woodhouse.  
The bride enjoys a wide friendship in the city and has been identified with several young people's societies in church work. The groom also enjoys a large acquaintance and has been active in musical circles and has been a valued employee of the C. N. R. Audit Office.  
Many beautiful presents testified to the popularity of the young couple among a circle of friends. A beautiful chest of silver from the office staff of the District Superintendent, C. N. R., and a popular employee, also several substantial cheques, as well as articles of silver, cut glass and chinaware.  
Among guests present from out of town were: Mr. N. J. Morrison and Miss Mabel Morrison, St. John; W. H. Heine and Miss Lena Heine, of Norton; Miss Ida Heine, of Northampton, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Heine, of St. John.  
Mr. and Mrs. Stevens left last evening on the Maritime Express on a honeymoon trip to Montreal. On their return they will reside in Moncton.

LT-COL. L. C. M. S. AMERY



The First Lord of the Admiralty in the new Bonar Law government, is married to a Canadian girl, formerly Miss Florence Greenwood, B.A., of Whitley, Ontario. She is a popular London hostess.

## LOCAL NEWS

**NOTICE.**  
Marine Freight Handlers' meeting, Sunday, 29th, at 2:30. Business, election of officers. All members requested to attend. 2598-10-30

**"SAY IT WITH FLOWERS."**  
For the week-end we are offering very choice roses from \$1 to \$3 a dozen. Beautify your home with a few of these choice blooms. Have a dozen sent to your mother, wife or sweetheart. Make them happy by "Saying it with roses" from K. Pedersen, Ltd., 36 (wrong side) of Charlotte street. Phone 1864. 2598-10-30

**SONS OF ENGLAND.**  
Marlborough, Portland and New Brunswick Lodges will attend divine service at Carmarthen street Methodist church, next Sunday morning, 29th inst. Meet in the school room of church at 10:45. Ordinary dress. Badges if possible. A full attendance requested. C. Ledford, G. T. Corbett, T. F. Sibbey, secretaries. 2598-10-30

West End men interested in playgrounds are invited to meet with West End Improvement League on Tuesday, 29th inst., at 8 o'clock, in the Curling Rink. 2598-10-30

## BAN SUBSTITUTES FOR ABSINTHE

Paris, Oct. 27.—All liquors in which the flavor or taste of absinthe predominates must disappear from sale in such cities and towns as are prohibited by law from the sale of absinthe. These liquors are known as "absinthe substitutes."

## SUSSEX PERSONALS.

Friends of Judge Polkins will be glad to learn that his health is improving and that he expects to be able to tend to his duties next week.

W. J. Mills, managing director of the Sussex Mercury, has been recovering from the illness with which he has been afflicted for several weeks as to be able to be up about his home, and expects to resume his business duties in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Whalen and Mrs. William Whalen have arrived in Butte, Montana, after an enjoyable camping out motor trip of twenty-five days from Sussex.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chapman announce the engagement of their sister, Ethel Chapman, to Albert J. Bates, of Newburyport, Mass., the wedding to take place in November.

B. O. Bates of Campbellton has been appointed manager in Sussex of the N. B. Telephone Company, made vacant by the death of Joseph M. Morris. Mr. Bates and family will occupy the residence in Church avenue formerly occupied by Mrs. Walters.

Mrs. George M. Suffer left on Tuesday for New York, where she will spend a couple of weeks. Mrs. Suffer will be accompanied by her mother, Mrs. A. E. Brown of St. John.

Howard P. Robinson, manager of the N. B. Telephone Co., and Henry R. Ross, manager of the N. B. Cold Storage Plant, were weekend guests at the Depot House.

## PERSONALS

Col. S. S. Wetmore, of Halifax, unit director of administration for the D. S. C. R., is in the city on business in connection with the department.

Friends of Dr. H. S. Bridges will be glad to learn that his condition is steadily improving and that he is well on the road to recovery after his rather serious illness.

Miss Jean Hancock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hancock, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the General Public Hospital last evening. Her condition today is said to be very good.

At 2:50 a third alarm was rung in from the same box.

## ASKS C. N. R. TO CUT COAL RATE FROM THE WEST

Edmonton, Oct. 27.—Cheaper freight rates on coal as a form of national service have been suggested to the management of the Canadian National Railways by A. Chas. freight and traffic superintendent for the Alberta government. The present tariff of \$12.70 a ton from Alberta mines to points in Ontario is shown to be working seriously against the development of the eastern market. A request was therefore made that a very substantial reduction in the ton rate be put into effect on the government road, in order to give an opportunity for coal and west to connect on the fuel question.

## SAY NOT RUBIES.

Jewelers Are Not Enthusiastic Over Latest Discovery.

Toronto, Oct. 27.—Jewelers are united in saying that the reported find of rubies on the banks of the Conestoga River by A. J. Nell, a teacher in the Continuation School at Drayton, Ont., is just one more instance of someone discovering stones which looked like rubies, but which really are garnets of a poor quality. There are many stones which are considered semi-precious to which are found throughout Ontario, but they are not in paying quantities for commercial purposes.

Down-town jewelers were inclined to look upon the idea of finding valuable rubies as ridiculous. Many such stones could be found along the north shore of Lake Superior, they say.

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## DOUBLE TRAGEDY FOLLOWS FATHER'S SCOLDING OF SON

Hillsdale, Mich., Oct. 27.—Alvin Washburn, eighteen, shot and killed his father and then shot himself to death with a shotgun. The father, Warren Washburn, forty-two, had scolded his son for permitting their hogs to run loose through the farm, according to neighbors.

## SCHOONER CASE IN COURT AT SYDNEY, C. B.

Sydney, N. S. W., Oct. 27.—That he did take and steal from Sydney Harbor one schooner, the Elia Deane, was the charge preferred against Murdoch Macdonald, who appeared yesterday afternoon in Magistrate Campbell's court here. James Logue, the complainant, said that Macdonald purchased an interest in the schooner with individual branches to send back home. In England it was difficult to keep up interest in the schooner after the third year.

## BOY DIES OF LOCKJAW.

New York, Oct. 27.—Emory Menzel, six years old, Newark, died in the Newark City Hospital this week from lockjaw. The boy had been vaccinated three weeks ago. Physicians attending the boy at the hospital were unable to say whether the germ was in the vaccination or whether the boy had picked up the germ while playing in the street.

## BIG CALL FOR RUM BOATS.

New York, Oct. 27.—All along the Atlantic Coast there is a big demand for boats 70 to 100 feet in length, which can be used for the purpose of the rum-running trade between the Bahamas and this country. Thos. Zune, Chief John D. Appleby, in charge of the general agents of New York State and New Jersey, and also "land admiral" of the "prohibition navy," which is endeavoring to combat the operations of the liquor smugglers, explains the sudden flood of inquiries to the various shipyards for second-hand boats. He says it is the desire of the bootleggers and smugglers to stock up as much liquor as possible before the menace of weather sets in, when, to the menace of the rum chasers, will be added the danger of stormy weather. Capture of the rum-runners by the "prohibition navy" is another reason why there is a big demand among bootleggers for more boats.

## REPORTS GOOD.

The Red Cross membership campaign got away to a good start today, and from indications received thus far will be a success. The city is being well covered by solicitors, who are meeting with a good reception.

## DIVER IS AT WORK.

A report to the Times just before going to press was that the diver was down searching for the body of Mr. Nelson at the scene of the Dream disaster.

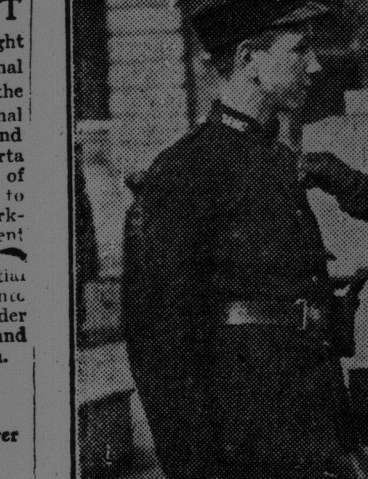
## VENETIAN GARDENS

Hallowe'en Tuesday Night OCTOBER 31 A Big Time for Those Who Attend.

## Big Masquerade Dance

5 Prizes for the Best Costumes. Those in costume will be admitted free to the dance floor until masks are removed. Special musical program of all the popular hits furnished by the Orchestra. Serpentine Confetti will be furnished. Reserve This Night for Your Amusement. Regular Prices. Come early. The Gardens Are Open Every Mon., Wed., Fri. and Sat. Also Saturday Afternoon. 10-30

Tagging for Sister's Memorial



Miss Florence Cavell, a sister of Nurse Edith Cavell, selling violets at the foot of her sister's monument in London, on a day for the Cavell Memorial Fund, on the anniversary of her death.

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Lady Byng Ascribes Much of Happy Result to Women's Institute.

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## SAYS ENGLISH WOMAN IS CONTENTED HERE

She spoke well for the interest of the Institutes, which did so much to promote a friendly spirit in the community, she said. Lady Byng was not as not as the wife of the Governor-General, but as the president of an active Institute near her home in England. She was anxious to get suggestions for more effective work, and asked the presiding officer, Mrs. Charles Yates of Athens, for reports of individual branches to send back home. In England it was difficult to keep up interest in the Institutes after the third year.

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## CASKET CLOTH WAS USED FOR EVENING CLOTHES

Suit Reveals the Death of Woollens in 1919 Also Brought the Fabric Into Vogue for Dresses.

New York, Oct. 27.—Testimony before a jury in the Supreme Court revealed that because of the scarcity of woollens in 1919, women wore dresses and suits and men wore evening clothes made out of the goods known to the textile trade as casket cloth, used for lining coffins, and the unusual demand for the cloth for wearing apparel sent the market price skyward.

The jury before Justice Plazek decided that because Ahnstad & Co., Inc., one of the two manufacturers of casket cloth in the country, refused to fulfill a contract with N. Becker & Sons, a jobbing firm, it must pay \$21,744 as the difference between the market and the contract price of the goods.

Idair Galsburg, attorney for N. Becker & Sons, offered evidence that his client bought 400 pieces of casket cloth from Ahnstad & Co., which has been in the textile business since 1848, at from \$1.77 to \$2.60 per yard, the delivery to be made before Nov. 1, 1919. A few deliveries had been made up to that date, and the time limit expired on Jan. 1, 1920. After 144 pieces had been delivered the defendant refused further cloth, contending that it had made no contract because, although the Becker firm had a written order from the defendant concern, it bore the latter's name in typewriting, whereas a valid order had to be countersigned by an officer of the company.

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