

### HON. L. P. BRODEUR LIEUT. GOVERNOR OF QUEBEC DEAD

Had Only Been in Office as Lt. Gov About One Month.

Quebec, Jan. 2—After being in office as Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec only a month; Hon. Louis Philippe Brodeur died this morning at his official residence Spencewood.

Mr. Brodeur was taken ill on his return from a trip to Montreal last Friday. He rallied slightly from time to time; but last night it was seen that the end was near and the last rites of the church were administered.

L. P. Brodeur was born at Beloeil or Aug. 21, 1862; the son of Toussain Brodeur; one of the patriots of the rebellion in 1837. He studied at the Seminary at St. Hyacinthe and later at the University of Montreal. Called to the bar in 1884 he was created Queen's Counsel in 1899. In 1891 he was elected to represent Douville in the House of Commons being re-elected at all the succeeding elections till 1908. He was Deputy Speaker from 1896 to 1900 and Speaker from 1900 to 1904. He then took over the portfolio as minister of the Interior in the Laurier administration and was later minister of marine and fisheries. He was one of the representatives of Canada at the Imperial Conference in 1909. In 1910 he introduced the first naval

### FIVE YEARS' AGONY ENDED

When He Took "Fruit-a-tives" For Rheumatism

The Medicine Made From Fruit There can be no doubt that "Fruit-a-tives" is the long sought remedy for Rheumatism and Lumbago. From all over Canada come letters testifying to this fact. Mr. John E. Guilderson of Parrsboro, N.S. writes: "I suffered badly with Rheumatism for five years—tried different medicines—was treated by doctors in Amherst—and here at home—but the Rheumatism came back. In 1916, I saw an advertisement for "Fruit-a-tives" and took a box and got relief, so I took them for about six months and the Rheumatism was all gone and I have never felt it since". 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

bill establishing a naval service in Canada. He next represented Canada at the conference in Washington following the Hague decision relative to the North Atlantic fisheries. He was appointed to the Supreme Court of Canada twelve years ago. Mr. Brodeur married Emma Brillion daughter of Mr. R. Brillion, Bellevue, by whom and five children he survived.

### Assault And Battery

Thomas Jefferson Jackson a large colored gentleman; was being tried for assault and battery upon his wife, Irene. The Judge asked him to state his case.

"Judge, Ah's a hard-working man. Ah is. T'other day Ah comes home from work all tired. Ah looks round for my wife and don't see her, so Ah goes upstairs and dere she is pranking herself before a mirror. Irene Ah says where is mah meals? "Go on, man" she says "Ah ain't got no time for you. Ah is a member of a lodge now. Judge this made me sore and. Ah asked her again for my victuals and she said "Ah done tol' you once Ah ain't got no time to bodder wid you. Ah belongs to de Ladies Artillery ob de culled eagles." Judge Ah picked her right up and threw her out of de window and said "If you's an eagle; den fly."

### TWO BURNED TO DEATH

Wm. Pine an aged recluse, who lived about five miles from Harcourt, Kent; was burned to death in his cabin last week. Since the death of his wife, which occurred some years ago, Mr. Pine has been living alone and not having many visitors, save the few neighbors who live nearby; he built himself a shack two years ago in a hardwood grove near the residence of George MacPherson and here he has lived his few wants being attended to by his kind hearted neighbors.

### JUDGE MARTINEAU TO PRESIDE AT DELORME TRIAL

Mr. Justice Martineau has been assigned by the Attorney-General's Department to preside over the trial of Father Adelard Delorme on a charge of having murdered his half-brother, Raoul Delorme, the Ottawa college student. The case will be taken before the Court of King's Bench next month. Official announcement of the selection of Mr. Justice Martineau as presiding judge at the Delorme trial was made Wednesday.

R.L. Calder, K.C. will prosecute for the Crown and the defence will be in the hands of Alban Germain, K.C. In order that the terms of the Court of King's Bench shall be more evenly distributed over the year, it was decided recently to hold the forthcoming term in February instead of in March as has previously been the custom.

### Here and There

Russia has more literates, and at the same time, more bookshops than any other country in Europe.

The largest consignment of silk from the Orient for many months, consisting of 5,500 bales, valued at \$9,000,000, formed part of the cargo of the "Empress of Russia" recently.

A shipment of silk from China, consisting of ten carloads, valued at two million dollars, was forwarded from Vancouver to New York under special guard over the Canadian Pacific lines recently.

The first of a series of six new seaplanes being constructed for the Canadian Government has just been delivered. The new planes are to be used in forest patrol for the prevention of destruction by fire.

Following the disastrous earthquakes and fires which devastated large areas in Japan, the Canadian Pacific Lines "Empress of Canada" were the first to accommodate thousands of refugees, while the officers and men of the vessels did splendid work in organizing and assisting rescue parties.

The rapid increase in the export butter trade of Saskatchewan during the past year or two, has been the outstanding feature of the Provincial dairy industry. Recently the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries made a shipment of 25,000 lbs. of butter to China.

For almost two decades the major portion of the world's supply of cobalt has been derived from the silver-cobalt-nickel arsenides of the Cobalt district, according to figures compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The cobalt production of Canada in 1922 was 569,980 pounds, which at \$3.25 a pound, would be worth \$1,852,370.

Canada's trade within the Empire is increasing. For the twelve months ended July, Canada exported to other parts of the Empire goods amounting to \$453,437,899. This is in comparison with \$354,992,074, the figure for the corresponding twelve months previous. Imports from British Empire countries during the twelve months' periods were: Ended July, 1923, \$195,811,190; ended July, 1922, \$153,185,581.

A wheat crop of 382,514,000 bushels is forecasted in a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The report is based upon the condition of crops at the end of July, and indicates that the Prairie Provinces will produce 357,295,000 bushels of wheat if weather conditions continue favorable. Manitoba, it is expected, will have a total wheat yield of 44,468,000 bushels; Saskatchewan 211,051,000; and Alberta 191,776,000 bushels. Alberta is the only province to show an increased yield as compared with 1922.

A party of five journalists, representing the leading newspapers of Switzerland, who recently arrived at Quebec, are the guests in Canada of E. W. Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway. They will tour the Dominion in the interests of Swiss colonization. Stops will be made at different points where Swiss people are farming, and opportunity will be given to members of the party to converse with them and get first hand knowledge as to the desirability of Canada as a place for Swiss colonists.

In a letter on "Canada and Land Settlement," published by the Morning Post, Sir Geo. McLaren Brown, European manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, says that the agricultural salvation of Western Canada lies in mixed farming, which calls for smaller and more numerous agricultural holdings than wheat growing does, and results in closer settlement and better communication. The bigger and more densely settled the rural population, the more social amenities there are and greater advantages generally, 13 2023.

### THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Advertisements are now being carried in a number of daily papers giving the following notice:

"Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its approaching session, for an Act making provision for the completion of the union of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, the Methodist Church and the Congregational Churches of Canada, to form The United Church of Canada; providing for the admission thereto of Local Union Congregations; providing for the holding, use and administration of the property thereof; and providing for the carrying of the said union into effect.

Dated at Toronto this 7th day of December, 1923."

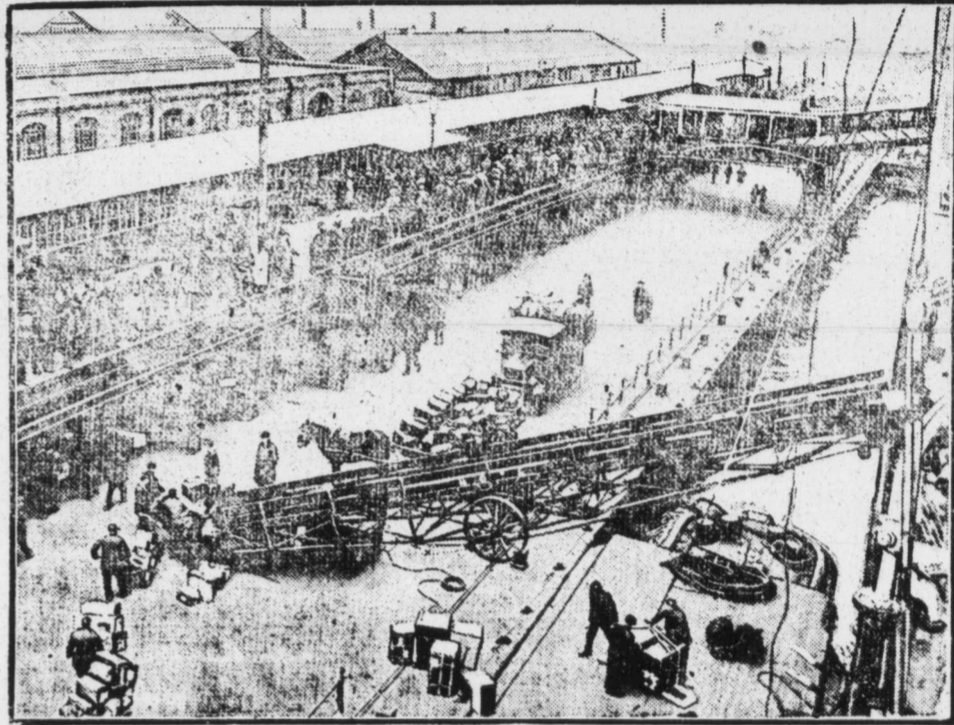
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### New Canadians Start For Canada



A Busy Scene at the Liverpool Dock.

THE facilities for handling outward bound passengers at the Canadian Pacific dock at Liverpool, England, are as perfect and speedy as any in the world. As will be seen from the picture above of future Canadian citizens boarding the "Montcalm", the travellers pass from the street and railway station levels to waiting rooms on the dock side, and crossing the bridged wharf, board the ship by the saloon deck where they are received and assigned to quarters. Their baggage is handled from below and with despatch. A travelling belt carrier operated by an electric dynamo eliminates the necessity of many noisy and slow moving winch hoists which, when used and not too carefully operated, are the cause of many trunks and boxes being damaged, so that the baggage is carefully loaded and distributed almost as quickly as the passengers are received. It is usually planned to have all the passengers aboard at least half an hour before sailing time, and the gangway is down for their reception about three hours before that time unless special trains are scheduled to arrive earlier. As for other dock-side facilities, the Montcalm commenced to take on coal and discharge cargo, mostly package freight, at six o'clock of the morning of a recent arrival. By 2.45 in the afternoon she had taken 1,000 tons of coal into her side bunkers, and at the same time she was unloading 1,700 tons of freight, this being discharged by 7.15 the same evening.

"I'm as sick as a dog" is a common expression that makes up in force what it lacks in elegance. When or where or why it originated excites no interest in the victim. Head aches—eyes water—throat smart—sneeze—cough—sore all over. Johnson's ANODYNE Liniment taken internally soon works a wonderful change. For more than 100 years the internal use of this doctor's prescription has quickly mastered Grippy Colds, Bronchial Colds, Sore Throat, Chills, Cramps, etc., while for external use on Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Sprains, Strains, etc., it has no superior. For more than a century it has been praised and respected by the general public and the medical profession as well. Sold and commended by good dealers everywhere. 25 and 50c.

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