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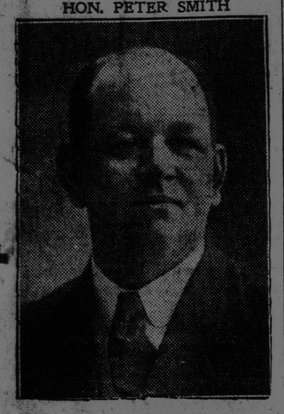

The defeated provincial treasurer of the Drury Cabinet in Ontario. It was in his office the famous "last night party" is alleged to have been held.

LOCAL NEWS

RAIN AND THE FIRES.

Rains have been reported from almost all parts of the province but St. Quentin and Kedgewick. L. A. Gagnon, chief game warden, is at those places investigating fires and wholesale prosecutions are likely to follow. Ashton Hill, Bald mountain and Newcastle all had heavy rain. The Nepisiguit fire is being held and the situation is remarkably improved.

TRAFFIC CASES.

Peter Miller, charged with driving on the wrong side of a standing street car while passengers were alighting, and with speeding at the corner of Prince Edward and Richmond streets, said he was not there. Evidence was given by Policeman Gorman and Sergeant Spinney. The case was set over until Tuesday. O like disposal was made of a case for speeding against G. H. McCormack.

GIVEN SURPRISE PARTY.

Members of the World Wide Guild and also of her Sunday school class met last evening at the home of Mrs. A. Lawrence Tedford, wife of the pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church, and tendered her a surprise party. During the evening a handsome caserole dish was presented to Mrs. Tedford. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was spent.

THE NEW ALBERT SCHOOL.

At the close of the splendid programme at the formal opening of the new Albert school on the West Side last evening refreshments were served by the parents of the pupils. Very high compliments were paid to the principal, Miss Harriett Smith, and the teaching staff for the excellence of the work in Albert school as illustrated by the programme of last evening.

LIQUOR CASE.

In the police court this morning W. H. Harvey pleaded not guilty to a charge of drunkenness and having liquor in his possession. Two other men with him at the time of his arrest also pleaded not guilty to charges of drunkenness. Policeman Quinn said that at 12.10 this morning on complaint of the manager of Paradise in Charlotte street, he had arrested Harvey, whom he found standing in front of the place drunk. The two other men had been in a car. He said they were under the influence of liquor. While he had been looking at the car the proprietor of Paradise had told him that he had seen Harvey take a bottle from his pocket and put it on the street. He had found two more bottles in the car. They were remanded.

Eleven Girls In Boston Arrested In 'Phone Strike

Boston, June 29—A clash between pickets and police, in which eleven girls were arrested, charged with inciting to riot, was on incident of last night in the strike of telephone operators.

BRITISH DEATH RATE IS LOWER

London, June 29.—(Canadian Press)—That the population is becoming healthier, was the gist of a statement by the Minister of Health, Neville Chamberlain in the House of Commons today.

The Minister said that in the first ten years of the present century the death rate in Great Britain was 15.4 per thousand and in the next decade, including war deaths, 14.3. Last year the rate was 12.8 while infantile mortality reached the record low figure of 77 per thousand births.

JOIN SOVIET IN THE BOYCOTTING OF SWISS

Moscow, June 29.—It is announced that the Ukrainian and Trans-Caucasian republics have joined Russia in the boycott against Switzerland occasioned by the assassination at Lausanne of Verovsky, Soviet emissary to the Near East conference.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of Mrs. Charles Anderson was held this afternoon from Fitzpatrick's undertaking rooms to the Cathedral where service was conducted by Rev. Joseph Ward. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of William B. Miller, Sr., was held this afternoon from the residence of his son, Duke street, West End, to the Church of the Good Shepherd for service by Rev. W. H. Sampson and Rev. W. P. Dunham. Interment was in the Good Shepherd burying ground.

Lack of High School Room Deplored At Closing Exercises

Principal Myles Makes Striking Reference to Conditions—Addresses by Prominent Men in Imperial—Bishop's Anniversary Remembered at St. Vincent's—Thousands Freed From School Cares.

The crying need for greater accommodation for the pupils of the St. John High School was brought out with emphasis this morning in an address by W. J. S. Myles, principal, at the closing exercises in the Imperial theatre. An audience of 1,800 people of whom 1,300 were relatives and friends of the pupils, listened to addresses by Hon. Dr. William Pugsley, who spoke in the absence of Chief Justice H. A. McKeown, chairman of the school board who was absent through a family bereavement; W. J. S. Myles, Dr. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education for New Brunswick and Rev. Hugh Miller, B. A., pastor of St. David's Presbyterian church.

The graduating class, numbering close to 100 boys and girls, was seated upon the platform. Immediately over their heads was the class motto, "Fortiter et Recte." They made an interesting and pretty picture. The theatre was packed to the doors and many were forced to stand. In the boxes were the Mayor and city commissioners and many people prominent in the business and social life of the city.

The Adresses.

The valedictory address was delivered by Miss Margaret Steeves and was a rehearsal of the year's activities and an expression of hope for the future.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley paid a tribute to the work of Chief Justice McKeown and to Dr. H. S. Bridges. He gave some words of sound advice to the graduates and under-graduates. His address was of an optimistic tone throughout.

Rev. Mr. Miller told the graduates that there were several things for them to keep in mind; a high purpose, noble ideals, faith and work.

An excellent feature of the exercises was the singing of "Land of Hope and Glory" in which the solo part was taken by Miss Florence Dunham who sang in a clear soprano which gives great promise. She was heartily applauded.

Mr. Myles said that the present High School building was erected to accommodate 500 pupils and there had been more than 700 there this year. Into three rooms which had not met the approval of the Board of Health and which were situated up under the roof, had been crowded seventy-five girls.

Boys to the number of 150 had had to be placed outside the building. He referred to the meeting yesterday of some members of the school board with the city commissioners, and expressed regret that the trustees did not contemplate the erection of a new and more commodious building at the present time. Either there must be increased accommodation or disintegration and consequent division would result. He expected to see 1,000 pupils in the High School within the next five years.

Then there was the matter of finance. Some people thought the school board was not as economical as the Common Council. If St. John paid its teachers as well as Moncton, an item of $10,000 would be added to teachers' salaries at the High School alone and $25,000 in the whole City. In Grade 12 there had been twenty-two pupils and thirteen desks. Something would have to be done.

Chief Superintendent.

Dr. W. S. Carter regretted the absence of Dr. H. S. Bridges. He deplored the fact that the number attending school fell off so greatly between the primary grades and the high school graduation time. He was impressed with the amounts spent on education in the school districts of the province. Some people thought school taxes high, but as a matter of fact New Brunswick spent less per pupil than any other province in Canada. Kindergartens were a good idea and the teaching of civics in schools also was to be commended. He congratulated St. John on being the first community in the province to give attention to sub-normal pupils. He spoke highly of the type of men on the school board in the city and throughout the province.

Dr. Carter then dealt with schools for retarded pupils or, as they are called in the west, auxiliary schools. The statement had been made on good authority that out of the 105,000,000 people in the United States only 20,000,000 were fit for the duties of citizenship. Fear had been expressed that the leader class might become extinct. Provision must be made for the supernormal as well as for the sub-normal. In closing, he urged the graduates of Grade 12, to whom he presented certificates, to stay in their own province and attend their own universities. He deplored the lack of organization for this purpose. College men, he said, ruled the world.

Dr. Bridges.

To Dr. H. S. Bridges, superintendent of city schools, who was unable to be present, the following message was sent by Prof. W. C. Bowden, leader of the High School orchestra:—

"Dear Dr. Bridges:

"Feeling that you will be thinking of us today, we send this little remembrance to assure you that we also will be thinking of you. We sincerely hope to have you with us soon again. Musicorum societas scholae nostrae majoris per fas et nefas sine obstaculo impedimentoque remanet.

(Signed) "W. C. BOWDEN."

During the exercises this morning the name of Gordon Malcolm, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Malcolm, was inadvertently omitted when the names of the graduates were being read out. Mr. Malcolm was unable to be present, but has received his diploma. He received sixty-first place.

St. Vincent's

The graduating exercises of St. Vincent's High School, which were held this morning in the Y. M. C. I. building, Cliff street, were largely attended and the programme was conceded to be one of the best in recent years. The various numbers were presented in a manner which won the highest commendation of all present and reflected credit not only on the pupils themselves but also on their teachers, the Sisters of Charity.

The graduating class numbered fifteen and consisted of the following young ladies:—Clare Broderick, Margaret Burns, Mary O'Connor, Mary Crilley, Helen England, Annie Flood, Edna Kane, Agnes Lane, Helen Lawlor, Hazel Leighton, Helen Leighton, Mary Owens, Eva Patterson, Gertrude Ryan and Louise Tapley.

Following the entrance march a chorus was sung after which Gordon Leavitt, acting superintendent of schools, presented diplomas to the members of the graduating class. Honor diplomas were then presented to Clare Broderick, Margaret Burns, Mary Crilley, Helen England, Edna Kane, Mary Owens and Louise Tapley by His Lordship Bishop E. A. LeBlanc.

Bishop's Anniversary.

A pleasing feature was the presentation of a bouquet of carnations and an address by the pupils of St. Vincent's High School to His Lordship on the anniversary of his silver jubilee, he having been ordained to priesthood just twenty-five years ago today. The address was read by Miss Mary Owens, a member of the graduation class, and the bouquet presented by Miss Broderick.

In reply His Lordship warmly thanked the pupils for their kind words and beautiful bouquet. He congratulated all on the excellence of the programme and said he felt that it was equal to if not better than any given in the past. He spoke of the number in the graduating class and expressed a hope that it would not be long before the number would increase to fifty. He gave a word of advice to the undergraduates, exhorting them to persevere in their studies and endeavor to reach the goal of their ambition—graduation. He emphasized the fact that education, like religion, was a very important thing in life. He admonished all regarding the gratitude which they owed to their parents, who had sacrificed so much in order that they might acquire a good education, and also to their teachers, the good Sisters of Charity, who had labored so indefatigably on their behalf. He warned them that the horizon of life might be bright and yet there were many shoals on which they might be shipwrecked and therefore they should pay heed to the advice of parents, who had learned in the school of experience. He also admonished them to continue their education and read good books.

His Lordship then called on Michael Coll, Father Duke, Gordon Leavitt and Dr. W. P. Broderick. All congratulated the members of the graduating class and extended hearty wishes for success in their future undertakings.

Father Duke's Anniversary

Father Duke spoke feelingly regarding the silver jubilee of His Lordship and told of a wish of the clergy to have some public demonstration, but His Lordship did not wish this. In reply His Lordship thanked him and told those present that Father Duke was today also celebrating the anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. He asked all to pray for him and in conclusion paid a high tribute to his work in the Cathedral parish.

Dr. Broderick spoke eloquently regarding the exercises and expressed a regret that Dr. H. S. Bridges, superintendent of schools, could not be present. He told of the high esteem in which he was held by all. He also spoke at some length on the special celebration of Dominion Day, July 1, and strongly advocated a better observance of the birthday of the Dominion.

Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson also spoke. The programme was as follows:

Entrance March, High School—From Tannhauser (R. Wagner)—Misses H. O'Leary and E. McGee.

Opening Chorus, High School—Accompanist, Miss E. McGee.

Presentation of Diplomas by His Honor Chief Justice McKeown.

Summer Jdyle, four voices with violin obligato—First soprano, Miss B. Mooney; second soprano, Miss M. Flood; first alto, Miss E. Kiervin; second alto, Miss L. Moore; violin, Miss H. Lawlor; piano, Miss I. Weekes.

Flora's Review—Queen, Miss Clare Broderick; Forget-me-not, Miss Gertrude Ryan; Mignonette, Miss Mary O'Connor; Night Jessamine, Miss Helen England; Violet, Miss Edna Kane; Daisy, Miss Agnes Lane; Buttercup, Miss Hazel Leighton; Columbine, Miss Edna Lunney; Lily of the Valley, Miss Eva Patterson; Water Lily, Miss Helen Leighton; Calla Lily, Hiss Helen Lawlor; Lilac, Miss Annie Flood; Snowball, Miss Mary Owens; Dandelion, Miss Margaret Burns; Chrysanthemum, Miss Mary Crilley; Rose, Miss Louise Tapley; chorus, High School; accompanist, Miss E. McGee.

Valedictory, Miss H. England

Class Prophecy, Miss M. Crilley.

God Save the King.

The two choruses were directed by Miss Catherine Robinson, music teacher of the public schools.

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DO NOT EXPECT RESULTS FROM POPE'S LETTER

Comment in France and in Germany on What He Wrote on Reparations.

Paris, June 29.—While France feels kindly toward the general pacific spirit expressed in Pope Pius' letter dealing with the reparations issue, the feeling was expressed in government circles yesterday that the communication was unlikely to result in any tangible progress toward the settlement of the Franco-German dilemma.

This, it was declared, was principally because the Pontiff did not state especially what Germany should offer to acknowledge her wrongdoing and assure good faith in repairing it.

Officially the government will take no notice of the papal letter, as it is not addressed to any government, but it was indicated that Premier Poincare might take some occasion in the near future to express publicly how the government feels.

Berlin, June 29.—The reference of Pope Pius to Germany's good will on the reparations problem and her readiness to submit to the decisions of a non-partisan commission, as voiced in the Pontiff's letter to Cardinal Gasparri, finds an approving echo in the scant comment on the letter appearing in the Berlin press.

Some pessimism is expressed, however, as to the prospects for success for this step of the Pontiff, which Vorwaerts, Socialist organ, regards as an attempt to erect a bridge over Franco-German differences.

Dempsey's Speed Impresses Critics

Champion Appears at Top of His Form—Sending Sparring Partners to Hospital — Gibbons Works With Dash and Vim.

Great Falls, Mont., June 29.—Forgetting all about the financial worries of the July 4 battles, Jack Dempsey went through a highly impressive workout under a blistering sun yesterday, boxing six rounds with such speed and smashing attacks that critics who ten days ago thought the champion was slow and out of condition left the camp astonished at the form he displayed. He appeared to be at the top of his form, ripping into his sparring partners with all the fury of his famous attack.

The plan to use only the lighter sparring partners in the final days of training was discarded by the champion, who boxed two rounds each with Jack Burke, the Pittsburg heavyweight, and Harry Drake, the British heavyweight, winding up with a round each against Connie Carey, 115-pounder, and Herman Auerbach, welterweight.

In his workout against Burke, Dempsey set a furious pace, forcing the Pittsburgher to retreat continually to escape the heavy rights to the body and head and left hooks that made Burke's head snap back like a rubber ball. Drake came in for similar punishment.

Lee Moore, a Los Angeles lightweight, today joined the hospital list with George Godfrey, who is suffering from two fractured ribs. Moore, whose right eyelid was cut, was obliged to have three stitches taken in the wound, and also have two stitches taken in a cut under his chin.

Gibbons' Work Out.

The largest crowd that has witnessed Gibbons in a workout saw him in the afternoon with four sparring partners. Gibbons worked with dash and speed despite the broiling sun. Jimmy Delaney started off at high speed, but in the second round Gibbons opened up with a barrage of lefts and uppercuts, interspersed with right crosses which came too thick for Delaney. As the round ended Gibbons had the St. Paul fighter back against the ropes and was driving in lefts and rights to the face and body, with few returns. Tillie (Kid) Herman gave Gibbons two rounds of infighting. They mixed continually, trading blows at close quarters.

Sydney Men Given Dorchester Sentence

Sydney, N. S., June 29.—John W. Young, white, and Frank Taylor, coiored, were sentenced yesterday by Justice Chisholm to two years each in Dorchester. They had been convicted of assault in connection with the shooting of Inspector Wm. Thebault at Sydney Mines, on March 10. On application of J. W. Madden, the court granted a Crown case reserved.

BISHOPS CONSECRATED.

Sherbrooke, Que., June 29.—High ecclesiastical dignitaries from all sections of Eastern Canada and the northern states were in attendance today at the episcopal consecration of Monsignor Alphonse Gagnon, recently appointed auxiliary bishop of the Sherbrooke diocese.

The bishops officiating at the consecration were Mgr. Georges Gauthier of Montreal, assisted by Mgr. Georges Guertin, Bishop of Manchester, N. H., and Mgr. Raymond Marie Rouleau, Bishop of Valleyfield. The sermon was by Mgr. William Forbes, Bishop of Joliette.

STRAWBERRIES.

The strawberry crop will not be on the market in great quantities until the middle of next week and the height of the season will come in the middle of July. The rains will be of great benefit to the strawberries.

GREAT WAR HAS ROBBED WATERLOO OF INTEREST TO TOURISTS

Paris, June 29—Waterloo now has to be listed among the Belgian industries killed by the great war.

Before 1914 the famous scene of Napoleon's defeat was a commercial institution supporting hotels and a colony of exploiters. It was perhaps the most visited battlefield in Europe. Today it is a deserted village. Nieuport, Dixmude, Ypres and the Yser are covered with the mantle of glory and romance which formerly enshrounded Waterloo.

Foreign tourists and Belgian citizens alike visit the new fields of honor and neglect the old. One by one since the armistice the hotels at Waterloo have been forced to close their doors, and now even the guides and souvenir vendors have moved to new fields.

YANKS AND GIANTS INCREASE LEAD

Mack Makes a Mistake in Strategy and it Proves Costly.

New York, June 29.—The New York Yankees won the first game of their decisive series with the Philadelphia Athletics yesterday, 4 to 2, and increased their margin on first place to six games. By winning the remaining three of the series Philadelphia can cut the lead in half, but still they will be farther away from the leadership than they were two weeks ago when it stood at two for twenty-four hours.

The result largely was due to poor strategy by Manager Mack, who made a mistake similar to that of Miller Huggins in the last game of the 1922 world's series at the Polo Grounds, who ordered Joe Bush to pass Pep Young to get at George Kelly. Kelly singled and won the game. Yesterday Mack ordered Babe Ruth passed to get at Wally Pipp. Pipp's hit was the deciding factor.

St. Louis won first blood in its series with Detroit for last place in the first division, Urban Shocker winning his eleventh victory of the season, and Ken Williams getting his eleventh homer, bringing him within three of the league leading Ruth.

Boston beat Washington in the first of their series for last place, and rain prevented the Chicago-Cleveland game.

Rain also prevented the opener of the important Pittsburg-Cincinnati series, but the New York Giants kept piling up a lead, winning their tenth straight, 4 to 2, from Boston. Five of ten wins have been won from Boston, with whom the Giants have two more before taking on Philadelphia for four.

Manager Robinson gave Lou Dickerman, late of Memphis, another "last chance" to show major league form, and Lou blew in the seventh after his team mates had made seven runs, a lead of four. As St. Louis beat the Cubs 1 to 0, Dickerman's failure cost the Robins a chance to climb back into the first division.

Fred Toney was the flinger who stopped Grover Alexander after Grover in his last appearance had stopped the winning streak of Luque, the Cuban pitcher. Toney held the Cubs to four hits.

DR. TIKHON FREE

Moscow, June 29—Dr. Tikhon, former patriarch of all Russia, is free and at ease in the Donskoy Monastery, just outside Moscow. He said yesterday that he did not recognize the action of the church conclave in unfrocking him, but he reiterated his readiness to abandon counter revolutionary activities of the Soviet government. The aged patriarch said he had been well treated.

Dr. Tikhon said he would hold services in the monastery where the people could go to him. He thought the new living church had little influence among the people and declared he certainly would not recognize his being unfrocked by that body which, contrary to canonical law, did not notify him by the old custom of announcing three times that he was about to be tried.

U. S. SOLICITOR GENERAL BEFORE PRIVY COUNCIL

London, June 29—James M. Beck, Solicitor-General of the United States, was attired in a British barrister's uniform of wig and gown when he made his much-discussed appearance before the judicial committee of the Privy Council yesterday in the case of the U. S. against Motor Trucks, Limited, of Ontario. The five councillors who heard the argument wore civilian clothes. There had been much discussion at the bar as to whether Mr. Beck would follow the American or British custom with regard to the wig.

The hearing is expected to last two or three days.

BELGIAN CABINET IS UNIT AGAIN

Brussels, June 29—Premier Theunis succeeded yesterday in reaching an agreement with the members of his cabinet who resigned on June 14 and all the ministers will retain their portfolios.

The negotiations with France and Great Britain will be immediately resumed and Belgium's reply regarding Germany's note on reparations probably will be drawn up Saturday.

FAILED AGAIN.

San Diego, Calif., June 29.—Captain Lowell H. Smith and Lieut. J. B. Richter, U. S. army aviators attempting to break aviation records were forced down into shallow waters of San Diego Bay today by what army officers described as "a faulty gas line" and a heavy fog. The plane turned completely over, but neither of the pilots was injured. The plane is somewhat damaged.

URGES PEACE CAUSE.

Lady Aberdeen, wife of a former Governor-General of Canada, and president of the International Council of Women, sends a message to the Canadian Council in convention at Halifax, asking its co-operation in removing the cause of war.

HARTLAND, N. B., MAN HIS PARTNER

F. G. Scott, Montreal Potato Dealer, Dies in Hospital.

Montreal, June 29—Frederick George Scott of Vendome avenue, manager of the Premier Potato Company, Limited, and the Quebec Potato Product Company, died last night in the Western Hospital.

Fifteen years ago he came here from Kingston, and went into partnership with H. Hatfield of Hartland, N. B., Mr. Scott looking after the Montreal end of the business, which was the marketing of the famous New Brunswick potatoes.

LEAVE WEST CANADA FOR HOMES IN RUSSIA.

Vancouver, B.C., June 29—Fifteen adult Finlanders, men and women, and three children, left last night, via the U. S., to sail for a new home they have been given in the rich wheat lands of the valley of the Don. They go to Russia as a result of a colonization settlement of the Soviet government.

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.

Dr. Augusta Stowe-Gullen, who spoke on the question of "The National problems affecting Canadian women" before a meeting of the Women's Canadian Club this afternoon, is the guest of Mrs. W. Edmond Raymond, president of the club. Mrs. R. G. Smythe, honorary president of the Toronto Local Council of Women is also her guest. A reception in the form of a luncheon will be held next week at the Royal Hotel by Mrs. Raymond in honor of Dr. Stowe-Gullen. Mrs. Raymond accompanied the two Toronto ladies on their way here from Halifax, where they were attending the convention of the National Council of Women.

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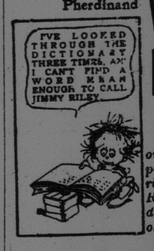

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries R. F. Stupart director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—The depression which was south of the Great Lakes yesterday is now centred near Nantucket and pressure is high over the central part of the continent. The weather has been cool and showery from Ontario eastward, also in Saskatchewan and fair in Manitoba and Alberta.

Forecasts:

Clearing.

Maritime—Strong southeast winds, with rain. Saturday westerly winds, a few local showers in east, clearing in the western portion.

Gulf and North Shore—Strong winds with rain today and part of Saturday.

New England—Fair tonight and Saturday. Slowly rising temperature Saturday fresh northwest winds.

Toronto, June 29—Temperatures:—

Stations.	8 a.m.	Highest during yesterday	Lowest during night
Prince Rupert	46	64	46
Victoria	66	86	64
Kamloops	56	88	56
Calgary	54	72	48
Edmonton	58	70	54
Prince Albert	44	64	40
Winnipeg	..	72	..
Sault Ste Marie	50	58	40
Toronto	56	60	48
Kingston	56	68	54
Ottawa	56	72	52
Montreal	52	76	52
Quebec	54	74	54
St. John, N. B	56	70	48
Halifax	56	80	54
St. Johns Nfld.	..	74	..
Detroit	54	58	48
New York	66	74	62

As Hiram Sees It

"I guess," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to The Times reporter, "we didn't git the right kind o' trainin' when we was young. They alwus used to say 'Ladies fust' when I was a young feller. Now I was comin' in from East St. John on a street car the other afternoon. It was full o' men comin' home from work. Everyone of 'em hed a seat. At the County Hospital two women got in. They was a little late in startin' an' hed to run all the way down. Well, sir, not a feller budged. One o' them women was too short to reach a strap—so she hung onto my coat—fer I was stan'nin' up, too. The other woman got a strap. The short woman told me she hed to look after her fam'ly an' go out to the hospital twice every day—includin' Sundays—an' stay late every night. I figgered out she hed about a fourteen hour day—includin' Sunday. The other woman lived out o' town, but come in every day to the hospital. She hed her housework to do, too, every day. Now, when I was young a young feller like most o' them there critters in the car 'ud git right up an' give women like that a seat—same as they'd want anybody to do fer their own mother or sister. One feller done what he could. Seein' the stench in the car was consid'able, he puffed a cigarette in them two women's faces—an' him settin' down. Yes, sir—I guess we wasn't trained right. Why I almost got mad when I seen them big hulks settin' down an' a little fourteen-hour-a-day woman stan'nin' up an' bein' jolted about. I think that there street car company orto hev a few long straps fer short women—yes, sir."

MINERS DRAWING UP DEMANDS

Expected to Renew Those Fought for Last Summer.

Scranton, Pa., June 29.—The major demands fought for by the anthracite mine workers for five and a half months last summer are expected by union leaders to be renewed in the coming wage negotiations with the coal operators. Those demands were formulated during averse economic conditions, it was pointed out last night by leaders attending the tri-district convention, who said that if they were good then they are good now in view of the prosperous condition of the country.

The miner' convention, called to formulate the demands was in session yesterday only long enough to hear an address by Mr. Lewis, adjournment being taken until today to allow the scale committee to draw up tentative demands.

The scale committee yesterday handed over the actual drafting of the demands of International President Lewis, the tri-district presidents and the tri-district secretaries.

Mr. Lewis in his speech to the delegates said the policy of the union of no wage reductions had been justified. He said the miners would enter the negotiations in no spirit of apprehension and with no desire to suspend the operation of the mines.

The Delorme Case

Montreal, June 29. — (Canadian Press) Captain Detective Pigeon will take the stand today for further cross-examination by the defence in the trial of Rev. Father Delorme. The production of the skull of Raoul Delorme will probably take place today. It is said that a third bullet found embedded in the jaw on Wednesday is of the same calibre as those already found at the first autopsy in 1922.

C. P. R. HAS FINE GROSS, BUT CUT DOWN BY COSTS

Montreal, June 29.—Despite the fact that the gross earnings for May were the greatest for any month of the year to date, the second greatest in the history of the company, the C. P. R.'s net earnings for the month show a substantial decrease. This is due to an unusually large increase in working expenses and it brings the five months of the year down to the lowest figure in ten years.

The figures are:

	May, 1923	May, 1922
Gross	$14,355,538	$13,644,245
Working expenses	12,357,291	11,319,732
Net	1,998,247	2,324,513

Increase, Gross, May '23 '22.$ 691,293
Increase working expenses .. 1,037,559

For five months to the end of May:		
Gross	$65,901,574	$62,484,910
Working expenses	58,757,215	55,033,153
Net	7,144,359	7,451,757

Increase, gross $3,416,663
Increase, working expenses . 3,724,062

NO RECOGNITION IF RUSSIA DECLINES TO ACKNOWLEDGE OLD DEBTS

Paris, June 29. — Premier Poincare, replying to a Communist deputy, who urged resumption of relations with Russia, told the chamber yesterday that: "As a paramount condition of the resumption of relations, the Russian Government must recognize the debts contracted by the previous Russian Governments."

HALIFAX SENDS TROOPS TO SYDNEY

Ottawa Orders in Connection With the Steel Strike

Five Hundred the Quota, but Only Half That Number Ready to Leave at Once—Trouble Last Night; Magistrate Struck on the Head With Stone.

(Canadian Press.)

Halifax, N. S., June 29—A detachment of 250 soldiers are under arms and are being held in readiness to leave for Sydney as soon as a train can be prepared to take them, according to information given out from responsible quarters this morning. The report says that a formal requisition for troops went from the Cape Breton strike area last night to Ottawa and that instructions came to Halifax today to send 500 troops at once. Only two hundred and fifty men could be made available so quickly and that number, fully equipped, "stood to" at 9 a. m. but no train was available.

It was said at the railway offices that a train was being assembled at noon to take the soldiers to Cape Breton. Colonel Eric MacDonald, head of the provincial police, is said to be on his way to Cape Breton.

Sydney, C. B., June 29— While endeavoring to read the Riot Act at Whitney Pier, where a series of raids and clashes between steel strikers and the company's police were in progress Magistrate W. A. C. Hill was struck on the head by a stone and rendered unconscious about 10.30 o'clock last night. The trouble started when strikers from the steel plant started looking for "scabs," chased out those at work and turned off part of the electric lighting system. Several policemen who were guarding the magistrate were struck with stones. At midnight the city police had control of the situation and no further serious disturbances were anticipated. The disturbances followed a walkout of wen yesterday from the Sydney steel plant of the British Empire Steel Corporation.

RAID ARTER RAID BY MASKED MEN

Sydney, N. S., June 29—Incessant raids by gangs of masked men u the plant, and coke ovens contin throughout the night here.

Following the stoning of Magistr Hill last night, there was comparati quiet for several hours. Then acti ties commenced again. Mobs of mask ed men entered the steel plant, brav ing the guards, and searched the blast furnace and other departments for non-union workers, who were persuaded to leave their jobs.

The coke ovens plant was raided six times. As this plant contains stills of high explosive chemicals, officials were in a state of terror for fear some careless raider would set off the whole works, but the raiders contented themselves with driving out workers and there was no destruction to property.

The wearing of masks was probably for the purpose of forestalling possible future prosecution of the pickets.

TURKS ARE MUCH CONCERNED OVER ALLIES' PLANS

Evacuate Constantinople on Peace Signing, But Keep Troops in Gallipoli.

Lausanne, June 29—The evacuation of Constantinople in the event of the signature of peace, but the maintenance of a contingent of foreign troops in Gallipoli as a guarantee of the fulfillment of the treaty by Turkey was said last night to be under consideration by the Allied Governments as one of the final conditions.

The report caused consternation in Turkish circles and sent Ismet Pasha hurriedly to consult separately with Gen. Pelle, the French high commissioner, and Sir Horace Humbold, head of the British delegation.

Denies Quebec Succession Duties

Supreme Court Judgment In Matter of Royal Bank Shares Of Halifax Estate.

Montreal, June 29—The Supreme Court of Canada has handed down judgment denying to the Province of Quebec the right to claim succession duties on shares of the Royal Bank of Canada belonging to the estate of Wiley Smith of Halifax, on the ground that they were locally situated in the latter city by reason of the fact that they were entered on the register of the branch bank there. In this ruling the Supreme Court has followed its previous decision holding that the succession duties were to be paid by this estate to the Province of Nova Scotia, where the shares were situated by reason of registration, though the head office of the bank was in Montreal.