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### CIRCULAR WAS DISPLEASING TO HEAD OF M'GILL

Sir Arthur Currie Speaks of  
a. Sequel to Speech by  
Professor Leacock.

Toronto, May 9.—Sir Arthur Currie, president of McGill University, and Lady Currie were guests of honor at the annual dinner of the Toronto branch of the McGill Graduates Society at Hart House, University of Toronto, on Saturday night.

The chief speakers were Sir Arthur and Sir Robert Falconer, president of the University of Toronto.

Sir Arthur Currie was quoted in an

interview here Saturday evening as stating that after Professor Leacock of McGill had spoken in this city against prohibition, previous to the referendum vote of April 18, Sir Arthur received a circular, apparently spread broadcast, urging Ontario parents not to send their sons to McGill "to be taught to drink booze."

Sir Arthur said: "I do not know who was responsible for that circular, but who ever it was, is one of the class that preaches temperance and is itself most intemperate in thought, speech and principle."

#### THE SCOUTS.

Owing to a slight error in computation the number of Boy Scouts taking part in the relay race on Saturday was incorrectly reported. As there was a nine-mile course there were eight boys to a mile, seventy-two boys took part, fifty-six from the city and sixteen from Hollessey.

L. F. Kipp, teacher of the Goodfellowship class of the Central Baptist Church, was made a recipient of a pair of engraved gold cufflinks yesterday at the conclusion of the session. Miss Bertha Brundage, the class president, made the presentation.

### JAPANESE CROWN PRINCE ARRIVES

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
London, May 8.—Elaborate entertainments in honor of Crown Prince Hirohito of Japan, who arrived at Spithead, Saturday, and who will remain in England, until the end of the month, when he proceeds to France, were held today aboard the Queen Elizabeth, flagship of Admiral Sir Charles Edward Madden, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, who was host.

### MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

Hon. J. E. Michaud, a member of the New Brunswick cabinet, was entertained in Quebec on Saturday evening by public men and intimate friends, most of whom were former college chums. The tone of the speeches was a plea for the fostering of friendly relations between the sister provinces.

Fire which broke out about 6.30 last evening in Maxwell, Ontario, caused a property loss of about \$300,000. The fire started in a Chinese restaurant and a large section of the business district fell a prey to the flames. The residential

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district was saved. Assistance was sent from Ottawa, about forty-two miles distant, but was not needed. Among the larger buildings destroyed was the hydro-electric plant, valued at \$16,000, the town hall and a hotel.

**THE BUDGET TODAY.**  
Ottawa, Ont., May 9.—(By the Canadian Press.)—On Saturday in the commons, third reading was given a bill ratifying the protocol establishing the permanent court of international justice. This will now go to the senate.

Third reading was given an act respecting the Dominion Express Company. The house was in supply on the estimates of the department of immigration and colonization. Today the budget will be brought down.

**A HEN WITH A RECORD.**  
London, May 9.—A hen belonging to Mrs. A. Bigbee of Beaconsfield, has laid a large double-yoked egg each day for ten consecutive days.

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