

**FRENCH CATHOLICS
WANT MAN AT ROME**

Idea is to Have an Accredited Representative at the Vatican.

INFLUENCE ON WANE

Preponderance of English-Speaking Catholics Works Badly for Quebec.

Montreal, Oct. 31.—Senator Landry and others in this province, both lay and clerical, have expressed for some months past the idea of having a representative in Rome informally accredited at the Vatican for the purpose of representing French Catholic interests in the centre of the Catholic world. The idea has not made very much headway, but it is interesting to note that the French Canadian clergy and laity have been thinking of the right man in the right place.

The reason for this is that, rightly or wrongly, the greater portion of the French-Canadians, including most of the bishops, feel that the influence of the English-speaking Catholics in the Vatican is a serious menace to the French Canadian cause in the Eternal City, and that the ever-increasing preponderance of the English-speaking Catholics is working very badly for the French Canadian cause in the Vatican. It is said, however, that the bishops are not so enthusiastic over the plan as the laymen, who appear to have taken certain initiatives in this matter of very considerable importance to the faithful in this country.

The French assert that the all-powerful influence of the Tablet office in London, headed by His Eminence Cardinal Bourne, is invariably against the aspirations of the French-Canadians in Rome, and that the English cardinal is all-powerful in the Italian capital. It is stated that ever since Henri Bourassa took the Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster so severely to task in Notre Dame Church here during the congress, the French Canadian cause has been in a state of depression.

The statement was made in a first-class club here yesterday that Sir Charles Fitzpatrick might have written the document for all the comfort it brings to the champions of the French tongue in the Province of Ontario. The French Canadian cause is a desperate submission, notices the very enthusiastic tone of the English papers in commenting on the letter in question, all of which looks suspicious to the French mind.

**LEUT. GORDON ELLIOT WINS
Military Honors Second Time**

Galt, Oct. 31.—In a letter to his parents on Oct. 28, Lieut. Gordon Elliot, signaling officer of the 18th Battalion, modestly stated that he had been awarded the Military Cross for the second time.

Rocks named Little Skellig and Great Skellig are situated in the Atlantic Ocean about eight miles southwest of the Island of Valentia, on the southwestern coast of Ireland.

**MORE OFFICERS HAVE
ARRIVED AT HOSPITALS**

Number of Canadians Are Added to List Under Treatment.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. London, Oct. 31.—The following wounded are at hospitals in France: Capt. Bickelrude, shot in right shoulder; Lieut. A. D. Cowper, slight wound in abdomen; J. H. Grant, shot in left arm and shoulder; severely; Major Homer Dixon, shot in back and dangerously ill; Major J. S. Matthews, right ear and scalp; Lieut. N. Mowat, shot in left arm; Lieut. J. H. Wilson, shot in right shoulder; Lieut. F. B. Edwards, both arms and left thigh; severely; Capt. J. G. Spender, slight, shot in left forearm.

BOURDEAU-ODESSA LINE.

Bordeaux Business Men Favor Big Plan. Bordeaux, France, Oct. 31.—With the object of promoting the economic revival of the city council, Bordeaux has announced itself in favor of plans now being worked out for a direct railway line between Bordeaux and Odessa, Russia. The line would pass thru Lyons, France, Turin and Milan, Italy, Trieste and Belgrade.

PURCHASE MILL DAM.

Waterloo, Oct. 31.—The Snider Milling Co. dam, which forms the lake in the Waterloo Park, will be purchased by the town, provided the ratepayers ratify a bylaw to that effect at the next municipal election.

COLLECT FROM RAILWAY.

Brantford, Oct. 31.—Determined efforts will be made to collect \$30,000 due from the Lake Erie and Northern Railway for the sale of the Paris-Galt branch of the Grand Valley Railway.

GALT CUSTOMS INCREASED.

Galt, Oct. 31.—An increase of over \$11,000 in customs returns at Galt was reported today. The increase is due to large importations of goods. Figures are: October, 1916, \$46,538.06; October, 1915, \$35,284.04; increase, \$11,254.02.

**REAR END COLLISION
TIES UP C. P. R. TRAFFIC**

Four Cars Reduced to Matchwood. But Nobody Was Injured.

Galt, Oct. 31.—A rear-end collision between two freight cars at the west end of the C.P.R. bridge tied up traffic on the main line for several hours today. The second freight car, which was carrying a load of lumber, was struck from behind by a third freight car, which was carrying a load of coal. The collision resulted in the second car being crushed into matchwood.

**DISCUSS FOOD COST
AT LIBRARY OPENING**

High Cost of Living and Patronage System Provide Subjects for Speakers.

**HIGH PARK BRANCH
Board Congratulated on New
Building at Wright and Ronces-
valles Avenues.**

Matters which could hardly be said to be unimportant, such as the broad question, the patronage system and the proposal to create a better conditions for the High Park Library, were discussed at the opening of the handsome, new High Park Library, situated at Wright and Roncesvalles avenues.

**ASKS PROVINCIAL BOARD
To Investigate Milk Supply**

Chatham, Oct. 31.—The provincial board of health will be required to send an expert to Chatham for the purpose of conducting an investigation into the milk situation.

**SUB CAPTAIN DID
NOT PROFFER HELP**

American Survivors of Marina Tell of Cold-Blooded Atrocity.

**NO WARNING SIGNAL
Germans Watched While Victims
Went Down to Death.**

Dublin Oct. 31, via London, Wednesday, Nov. 1.—The British steamer Marina was torpedoed without warning, according to a statement made by American survivors of the vessel, who arrived here tonight from Bearhaven.

The survivors declared in a statement to the Associated Press that the submarine arrived at the scene of the attack without giving any warning, and the submarine watched while the boats containing the survivors for half an hour without offering assistance.

Twenty-eight American survivors of the steamer arrived at the seamen's home here tonight from Bearhaven. In the statement to the Associated Press they said:

"The Marina was a cargo ship of which I was one of the crew. She was struck by a torpedo without warning on the starboard side off Skellig's Rock at 4:14 o'clock Saturday morning, and sank in a few minutes. A second torpedo struck the port side of the vessel about 10 minutes after the first.

Passenger Lost. "All Americans aboard were members of the crew except one, a passenger named Middleton of Fredericksburg, Va. He was the only one who was not killed. He was seen by the survivors of the Marina, who also were drowned.

"The submarine watched our boats for half an hour and offered no assistance."

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**CANNOT DISCLOSE COST
OF NEW ROSS RIFLES**

British War Minister Deals With Queries Relating to Canadians.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. London, Nov. 1.—The war minister, answering a question in the commons to night, said it was not in the public interest to reveal the cost of equipping the Canadians with the Ross rifle, which was not now in use.

It was admitted Canadian officers were being sent to the front in the common interest, but it was not proposed to introduce the same system in the English forces.

**CANNOT FIX PRICES
FOR FOOD PRODUCTS**

Burrell Says Grave Complications Would Follow Any Such Effort.

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—That any attempt to fix the values of food products by artificial means would result in grave complications, the effect of which would be a slowing up of the stream of food supplies being sent across the water to the allied countries, was the warning made tonight at a meeting of the Ontario Women's Institute, gathered in convention by Hon. Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture.

Mr. Burrell's address contained references to many important problems, in connection with the economic revival of the country, and he pointed out the cost of living he referred to as a problem as more beneficial to the country than the problem of the food supply, which was being investigated at present by the government, and if it was found that unnecessary conditions existed tending to boost food prices, the government would apply a remedy.

CONCRETE ROAD TO GALT.

Kitchener, Oct. 31.—M. D. Hallman, county road superintendent, today expressed his opinion in favor of a concrete road extending from Galt to the north through Waterloo and Preston to Galt in the south.

He said that the concrete road would be a great benefit to the county, and that it would be a great benefit to the city of Kitchener and Galt.

BANK CLEARINGS INCREASE.

Kitchener, Oct. 31.—The local bank clearings for the month ending today total \$2,235,250, being an increase of \$90,000 over last month's figures.

MRS. ASHMORE ROSE DEAD.

Special to The Toronto World. Brockville, Oct. 31.—While walking at the residence of Mrs. Frank Mrs. Ashmore Rose, aged 54 years, was stricken with apoplexy and died.

**TORONTO CUSTOMS
RECEIPTS INCREASE**

Prohibition in Ontario Has Meant Big Loss to Port—Handle Little Liquor.

Since prohibition has come into effect there has been an increase in customs receipts at Toronto instead of a decrease, tho it has been estimated that thru prohibition over \$1,000,000 in revenue has been lost to the port of Toronto.

Quite a lot of liquor still passes thru customs to private individuals, but not a third of the amount that was previously handled.

October receipts amount to \$2,535,000, which is a decrease of almost \$100,000 compared with last month, but this is owing entirely to the block of traffic on the railways which has been in force for the past month. Now that things are moving faster it is reckoned that yesterday's receipts will bring the total for the month up to those of September.

The 12th was the largest day in the month, \$171,701 being the receipts for that day. The amount for October for the past 12 months is \$3,936,059. The largest official fiscal year, which ended May, was \$2,855,812, so that all signs point to a new record, but this year will establish a new record, but will set up one that will be difficult to surpass.

Referring particularly to libraries he said that the British Canadian cause in the Vatican is a serious menace to the French Canadian cause in the Vatican. He was emphatic in his declaration that English literature is a serious menace to the French Canadian cause in the Vatican.

He thought it was a matter for congratulation that fifty per cent of the books taken from these libraries were not fiction, and in this regard he referred to a criticism of the date of the British Canadian cause in the Vatican.

Advocate Home Baking. "Control the bakery," a congratulatory message on the board of the magnificent bakery, said that he was of an open mind regarding the matter. There was nothing he liked better than the fiction of the bakery, and he declared that only a few of the bakery were not fiction.

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**STOP IN TORONTO
GOING EASTWARD**

Battalions on Way to Complete Training, May Stay Over Few Days.

DIES IN BASE HOSPITAL

Pte. Thomas Furlong Victim of Pneumonia—Meningitis Case Not Serious.

It is expected that the 20th Calgary Battalion will stay over in Toronto on its way eastward and go into quarters at Exhibition camp for a few days. There is a possibility of the battalion remaining in this city for about ten days.

Twenty-nine recruits for active service enlisted at the armories yesterday, but only 12 of them were accepted. The 10th Irish-Canadian Battalion secured three accepted recruits, the Army Service Corps three, the Army Medical Corps and Artillery, each two, and the Guards and Engineers, each one.

Pte. Thomas Furlong, 12th Battalion, died in the Base Hospital, Toronto, yesterday from pneumonia. He was 19 years of age and lived in South River, Ont., before enlisting. He was admitted to the hospital on Oct. 25.

Pte. R. Baugh of Port Elgin, who is ill in the hospital with meningitis, is reported to be in a serious condition. Pte. A. E. Chambers, 10th Walker avenue, a comrade, and an officer of the 10th Walker avenue, who is ill in the hospital with meningitis, is reported to be in a serious condition.

Col. Allan's Funeral. At military headquarters, arrangements for the funeral of Col. Allan, former commander of the 3rd Toronto Battalion, will be made. The funeral will be held at the base hospital, Toronto, tomorrow.

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RECOVER VULCAN PASS

bre and quantities of munitions were seized.

By the success of the military conclusion in a manner that was completely successful since early October, the whole western wing of the Romanian line of defense has been spared the disaster that seemed inevitable. From Red Tower Pass to the front line is standing firm under the now weakening blows of the enemy.

Two of the most vulnerable points of the line, the mountain of the Bystrița winds thru the mountain, and the detachment of the Romanian army took the enemy completely by surprise and swept the entire defenses on Mount Bystrița.

The speaker became decidedly warm in making plea for less criticism of civic representatives. He said that he was one of the three who voted on election day, and that he was one of the three who voted on election day.

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EARLSCOURT**

STUCK BY MOTOR
FATALLY INJURED

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