

LORD WILLINGDON AGAIN MENTIONED FOR RIDEAU HALL

Announcement Made in Two
London Papers is Not
Official

VISCOUNT LATELY VISITOR AT OTTAWA

Reported Successor of Baron
Byng Interested in
Canada

LONDON, May 17.—The Morning Post and the Daily Graphic both announce that they understand Viscount Willingdon will succeed Baron Byng, of Vimy, as governor-general of Canada.

Viscount Willingdon, who before receiving his title in 1924 was known as Freeman Freeman-Thomas, is a former governor of Bombay and Madras.

VISIT PAID CANADA.

Early this year, Viscount Willingdon and Lady Willingdon paid a visit to Canada and were guests of Lord and Lady Byng at Rideau Hall, Ottawa. He was then on his way to China to arrange for the return by the British government of the Boxer indemnity, amounting to about \$11,000,000.

Lord Willingdon's interest in Canadian affairs was manifested last year when he was one of those chiefly instrumental in urging the town council of the Town of Hastings, England, of which borough he is a freeman, to restore to the City of Quebec the ancient escutcheon of the kings of France which had been taken away from over the gate of the city by the soldiers of General Murray at the time of the Conquest in 1760.

The trophy was formally handed over to Hon. P. C. Larkin on July 16, last year.

CONFIRMATION LACKING

OTTAWA, May 17.—No official confirmation was available from government circles here tonight to the cable report from London that Viscount Willingdon will be Canada's next Governor-General, succeeding Lord Byng of Vimy, whose term of office as the King's representative in Canada expires this year. Considerable credence, however, is placed in the repeated reports being received by Viscount Willingdon's possible appointment.

Viscount Willingdon spent several days in Ottawa early this year as guest of Lord and Lady Byng at Rideau Hall. While here he took a keen interest in Canadian government affairs and sat in the gallery at the House of Commons during several sessions of Parliament.

AWARD OF SCHOOL CONTRACTS IS MADE

Saint John and Sussex Firms Get
Vocational School Equip-
ment Work

Two city firms and one Sussex firm were awarded contracts for equipment at the home economics department of the Saint John Vocational School at a meeting of the vocational committee held yesterday afternoon. The total amount of the three tenders was \$2,866, or about \$800 less than the figure provided in the estimate of expense of equipment.

Four city firms and the Sussex firm sent in tenders. The Saint John Desk Company was given the contract for supplying the sewing tables at a cost of \$1,185. Murray and Gregory, Ltd., were awarded the contract for supplying the cooking tables and the two cabinets for china and linen. The Wallace Manufacturing Company, of Sussex, was awarded the contract for the lockers and display cases, their tender being \$728.

TO TAKE BUILDING OVER.

The taking over of the vocational school building will be one of the next important steps in the establishment of vocational training in the city. The school board has been responsible for the erecting of the building which is still in the hands of the contractors, J. A. Grant and Co., Ltd. On Wednesday afternoon the School Board, the Vocational Committee, the contractors and the architect, H. S. Brennan, will meet at the vocational school to carry out formally the taking over of the building from the contractor, if everything is found to be in accordance with the specifications.

Her Nerves Were "All Broken Up" She Could Not Sleep

Mrs. David Gallagher, 37 Lyndhurst Ave., Hamilton, Ont., writes: "My nerves were all broken up and I could not sleep at night, and I would have to get up out of bed and walk the floor for hours at a time."

After Using a Box of



I began to feel much better, and after using a few more boxes I could enjoy my rest as well as ever. H. & N. Pills have been on the market for the past 32 years; your nearest druggist sells them; put up only by The J. Wilbur Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

SHE'LL SCULPTURE DERBY WINNER



Mrs. K. Wheeler, famous British sculptress, is en route to Louisville, Ky., where she will make a statue of the horse that wins the Kentucky Derby. She is shown here with her son, William, on her arrival in New York.

SOCIAL WORLD IN LONDON AFLUTTER

Flurry Causes by Giving Out
of Dates For Royal Courts
June 9, 10 and July 7, 8

LONDON, May 17.—The social world was aflutter today when dates were announced for the postponed court functions which had been put off because of the general strike.

Their Majesties will hold courts at Buckingham Palace on June 9 and 10 and on July 7 and 8. Invitations issued for the postponed May courts will hold good for the June functions. King George will hold a levee at St. James' Palace on May 31.

Cards Enjoyed At Two Gatherings

The card party under the auspices of the Assumption Ladies' Society, held last night in St. Patrick's Hall, was most enjoyable. There were patrons for thirty-five tables of cards in spite of the stormy weather and prizes were won as follows: Lady's first prize, Mrs. Fred O'Keefe; second, Miss Kathleen Farren; consolation, Miss Geraldine Brady; gentlemen's first prize, Fred O'Brien; second, Rev. J. J. Ryan; consolation, William Traynor.

At the Stella Maris card party there were patrons for 78 tables. The party was very much enjoyed and the prizes were won as follows: Lady's first prize, Miss Margaret Hennessey; second, Miss Jamieson; gentlemen's first prize, James Creary; second, Edward Walsh. Rev. Francis Walker announced last night that at the card party next week there would be a door prize, as well as the regular prizes for cards.

EXAMINE BILLS OF DATE BEFORE JAN. 19

Lancaster Highway Board Passes
Resolution—Taxi Regulations
Draft is Submitted

The Lancaster Highway Board last night passed a resolution that, "No bills contracted prior to Jan. 19, 1926, pass this present highway board for payment by the county officials until the records of the former highway board are produced, so the present board may determine the original authority for these bills."

The resolution was moved by Councillor McCavour and seconded by Councillor Claude Seely and carried unanimously.

Councillor William Golding, chairman, presided and the full board was present, others members being Councillor William McCavour, Councillor Claude Seely, H. M. Stout and H. P. Crouse, secretary-treasurer.

A draft of rules and regulations to govern the operation of taxis and motor buses in Lancaster was submitted to the meeting and adopted. The draft will be submitted for approval to the government.

DENTISTS MEET.

The Saint John Dental Society held its monthly dinner at the Admiral Beatty last evening. The president, Dr. J. A. Coughlan, was in the chair. There was considerable discussion of the coming Dominion dental convention at Halifax in August and it was urged that the local society should have a strong delegation present. It is possible that the local dentists will hold a clinic there.

CHARGE DISMISSED.

The case against Blake Ferris, charged with assaulting Alexander Mayes on May 10, was heard in the police court yesterday afternoon before Magistrate Henderson. Mayes testified on his own behalf and testimony was given on behalf of the defendant by himself and George P. Seely, following which Magistrate Henderson dismissed the charge.

SHIPPING AND HAY SHEDS OF C. P. R. AT MONTREAL BURNED

Man Who Attempted to
Leap Into Fire Prevented
by Officers

TWO AREAS ENDANGERED.

WINNIPEG, May 17.—Two areas, one in Northern Ontario and the other north of Winnipeg, in Manitoba, were facing threatening forest fire situations tonight.

Continued dry weather had left the territories dry as tinder and continued wind storms were adding to the menace. Large areas of timber were in the path of the fires. The weather forecasts were not re-assuring, there being little prospect of rain in either of the districts.

The worst fires in Northern Ontario were along the north shore of Lake Superior, in the vicinity of Cloud Bay and Pine Bay. Lumber companies were calling out men to fight the flames and aeroplanes are reported carrying fire fighters to the districts where the fires are serious.

The cities at the head of the lakes, Fort William and Port Arthur, were alarmed today by reports that fires

threatened the source of the Fort William water supply in the watershed of Loch Lomond. Reports tonight were that the flames were still some distance away and would have to cross high rocky hills to reach the watershed.

In addition to the larger fires, Northern Ontario correspondents reported many minor bush fires which may reach serious proportions unless there is rain. Game was reported as fleeing before some of the fires.

HEAVY TIMBER BURNING.

The serious fire situation reported in Manitoba early today was added to tonight with reports from Peterfield of a fire burning through heavy timber in the Netley Lake district, five miles north of Peterfield. Trains were reported held up on the C. P. R. branch line by the dense heat and smoke. Late reports were that the fire was being driven toward Netley Marsh where it was expected to die out.

Ties were burned on the railway right of way, fences were destroyed and it was reported that hundreds of rabbits were found dead on the tracks where they had come to escape the flames but had perished in the heat. Other fires were reported in the Lac du Bonnet, Sprague, Fairford, Woodridge and Victoria Beach areas, with others in the southern Manitoba pine districts.

Railroads Have New Labor Saving Device

Operated by steam from a locomotive, a huge vacuum cleaner sucks up ballast, cleans it and returns it to the track at the rate of a thirty-three-foot rail length every three minutes, says "Popular Mechanics."

Dirt and ballast are thrown against a screen within a huge tank in the apparatus by means of a partial vacuum created with a steam-driven fan. This screen is set at an angle of about fifty-five degrees, permitting the refuse to fall to the bottom of the tank. The sifted ballast falls to the forward part of the tank, where it is caught in small hoppers and finally reaches the track within a few feet of the place from which it was taken. The suction pipes, of which there are three, two for the outside of the track and one for the space between the rails, have telescoping joints so that they can be raised or lowered.

Steam for the operation of the equipment is furnished by an ordinary locomotive, which pushes the vacuum cleaner. Steam also is used in a small engine on the front end to operate the valve mechanism through which the ballast is returned to the track after it has been cleaned.

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When chronic, is best
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Kidney-Liver Pills.

In most cases, indigestion results from torpid liver and sluggish bowel action. Tablets for the stomach and side to digestion fail in this chronic form of indigestion. You must get the filtering and excretory organs right before you can expect permanent relief and this is best accomplished by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Chronic indigestion is a very common condition. On this account many suffer for years not realizing that relief is at hand in the form of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Headaches, biliousness, spells of constipation and diarrhoea are among the accompanying ailments. What a relief it would be to be free of this condition which makes one feel so miserable and it is so easy by using this well-known remedy of the liver, kidneys and bowels.

CLOSING SESSION.

The closing meeting of Saint John's (Stone) Church Guild held last night at the home of the president, Miss Edith Skinner, Colburn street, was a very pleasant social occasion and Miss Skinner was hostess for the serving of refreshments.

Stores open 8.30 a.m. Close 6 p.m. Saturday 10 p.m.

Home Journal Patterns

For June

Also June Fashion Sheets just in for the girl graduate; there are some smart designs. Numbers 5013, 4963, 5002, 5010 and 4920.

Bordered Materials are featured in number 4772, 4779 and 4969.

The smart summer dress of fancy crepe may be fashioned from any of these patterns—Numbers 5026, 5017, 5012, 5084, 5019, 5020, all attractive.

A "Minerva Guide" comes with each pattern. The instructions are so accurate that if carefully followed ensure successful completion.

(Pattern Dept.—Ground Floor.)

Another lot of Baggage with the new Seacomb Combination Locks, also the new Revelation Suit Cases. Arrived today.

(Men's Furnishings—Ground Floor.)

Graduation Silks

We have in stock a wonderful variety of White Silk materials for graduation dresses.

Crepe de Chine—40 in. wide...\$2.35 up
Flat Crepe—40 in. wide...\$3.25
Canton Crepe—40 in. wide...\$4.35
Liberty Satin—40 in. wide...\$3.35
Satin Laine—40 in. wide...\$4.65
Crepe Back Satin—40 in. wide...\$4.25
Shurwear and Fuji Silk for slips.

Fancy Printed Bordered Dress Lengths of Crepe de Chine—Wonderful variety and beautiful combination of colors. 54 in. wide. \$10.95, \$12.95, \$14.95 per lengths.

(Silk Dept.—Ground Floor.)

BARGAINS IN DAINY LUNCHEON CLOTHS

Madeira Napkins and Bath Towels

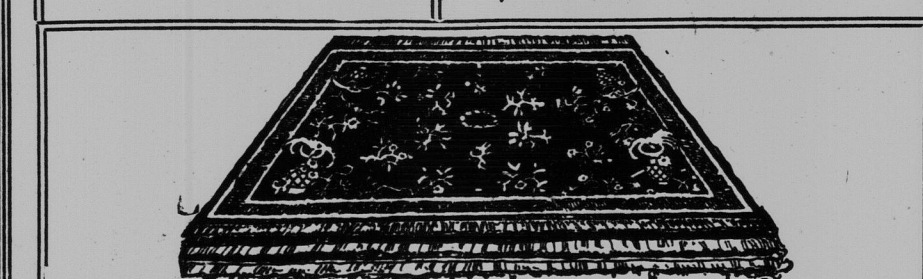
45 in. Luncheon Cloths—Embroidered, all white and blue and white; hemstitched and scalloped edges, all beautifully embroidered, but slightly soiled.

Former price \$5 to \$7. Sale price \$3.85 to \$5 each. Special Bargain in pure linen, hand-made Madeira Napkins.

(Linen Room—Ground Floor.)

White with pink, blue or helio stripes, also pure white Bath Towels with fancy colored borders. Sale price...59c. each

(Toiletries Dept.—Ground Floor.)



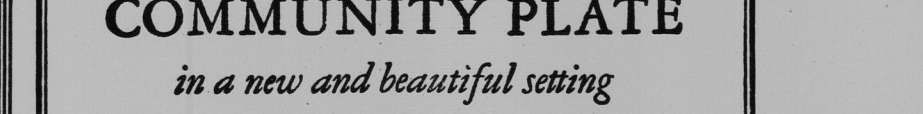
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(Carpet Dept.—Germain street entrance.)

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32-PIECE "COURT CABINET"

THE charm that surrounds Hampton Court—last achievement of Community designers—has been greatly enhanced by the introduction of this splendid new chest.

Hand carved in effect, and suggesting the gorgeous chests of early English days, "Court Cabinets" are sure to have a tremendous vogue.

As settings for fine silverware nothing could be more appropriate, yet the cost is surprisingly low.

Complete, \$48.00

Reversible Toaster—This toaster will toast 4 slices at one time—then by reversing, the other four sides are toasted and the family can all enjoy their breakfast together—no waiting—your second slice will be toasting while you enjoy the first piece. Price...\$14.75

(Electrical Dept.—Third Floor.)

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Make electricity do the work—keep your house cool and pleasant on a hot day—no wood or ashes to bother with, no odor from oil. No special wiring required if you use

An Apartment Electric Range

Attractive looking, of aluminum, it may be placed in an out of the way corner, on a table or shelf, and best of all it does all the work that any range can do—boils, roasts, broils, fries, stews, toasts, bakes; the heat can be regulated and if you require heat on a chilly evening use the side stove.

The Grill or Table Stove is another very useful electrical appliance for boiling, broiling or toasting—you will find it almost indispensable. The single plate comes at...\$5.40

Other styles from...\$1.75 up

The Two-plate Grill will of course do double the work in the same time, thus saving time and keep savory dishes hot. Price 2-element Grill...\$8.50

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