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CITY POWER BOSS BAXTER ADVISES HALF YEAR'S INDUSTRY IN CANADA SHOWS BIG IMPROVEMENT OVER LAST YEAR

CONTEST BY B. ACCOUNTANTS

Wants Credit for Energy Supplied Power Company \$30,000 INVOLVED

ain in Business During Year; Deficit, \$7,514 for Year, Says Report

The Civic Power Commission this morning decided to contest the payment of the adjustment account of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission...

MINISTER'S WIDOW IS FREED ON BAIL

Jersey Chief Justice Creates Precedent in Accepting Surety of \$15,000

SOMERVILLE, N. J., July 31.—Mrs. Edward Wheeler Hall, of New Brunswick, N. J., regained her liberty last night in \$15,000 bail...

EAST SAINT JOHN

The engineer recommended that the City Council not pass the estimate for the East Saint John extension...

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The report of R. A. Willet, secretary, follows: Saint John, N. B., July 30, 1926.

REFUSES TO TESTIFY AGAINST HUSBAND

Wife Kisses Torturer, Charged With Setting Fire to Her

STEPNEY, Conn., July 31.—A wife, just recovered from burns her husband was charged with inflicting when he poured gasoline over her and lit it...

CONSUMPTION OF ELECTRICITY

"During the fiscal year ending June 30, your commission used 7,517,690 K. W. Hrs. as compared to 6,689,000 in 1925...

Eats 42 Hot Dogs; Half Hour Later Ready For Another Go

NEW LONDON, Conn., July 31.—A unique contest in eating which developed into some gastronomic feat took place at Jack's Restaurant at Ocean Beach when Aldo Montali, driver for Montali's bakery, and Jack Missini, a sailor from the coast guard academy, settled the question of which could eat more hot dogs...

Mexican Religious Turmoil As It Stands Today

LAW, effective today, enforcing the constitution of 1917, provides: No foreign clergymen may function in Mexico. Church ownership of property is forbidden. All church property reverts to the state. Religious instruction in schools, convents and monasteries is forbidden. It is illegal for clergy or religious periodicals to criticize the Government.

Mexican Episcopate orders, as a protest, discontinuance of all services, in which 25,000 priests function, beginning today. Some 10,000,000 Catholics will be unable to hear mass or receive penance, communion or other sacraments, except baptism and matrimony, which will be given by laymen. The church planned to have lay committees conduct some 12,000 churches for worship, but the Government ordered that they be taken over by committees named by the Mayor. Ecclesiastical property, other than churches, are closed under seal. Economic boycott has been ordered by organized Catholic laymen. Purchases will be limited to necessities. Troops have been called out at various places to maintain order.

London Ministers To Preach in Montreal

MONTREAL, July 31.—Rev. Dr. F. W. Norwood, Minister of the City Temple, London, England, one of the outstanding preachers in Great Britain and Rev. Tom Spence, another outstanding preacher from London, England, will preach at the month of August.

RAILWAY BLAMED FOR DEATH OF FIVE

Jury Holds Road Guilty in Car Accident at Level Crossing

LAKE WOOD, N. J., July 31.—The Central Railroad of New Jersey has been found responsible for causing the deaths of five persons killed at a grade crossing at Whitesville last Wednesday.

Chained to Bathtub Is Story of Girl

NEW YORK, July 31.—Rose Panzetta, 14, in Flatbush court, told Magistrate Seers that her parents had chained her to a bathtub for two days because she did not want to spend her money on the movies.

ARRIVE ON EXPRESS

QUEBEC, Que., July 31.—Among the passengers who arrived on the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of France here last night, were the following: Colonel Hamilton Gault, D. S. O., member of the British House of Commons; Monsignor Oscar Cloutier, Quebec; Dr. L. J. Lemieux, representative of the Province of Quebec in Great Britain, and Dr. Gustav Lemieux, M. L. A.

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Premier Speaks of Statement Relative to Power Commission and Power Company

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2 MORE ARRESTS MADE IN POISON LIQUOR CASE

Bus Driver and Peddler Jailed At Allanburg

BOTH REMANDED

Fair Charged With Manslaughter in Connection With Death of Three

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., July 31.—Two more arrests were made in connection with the deaths from poison liquor at Allanburg. Nick Riggs, bus driver, Thorold, and John Saroni, peddler, Merriton, were taken by provincial police and charged with manslaughter and causing the death of three persons. Both appeared before Magistrate Fraser today and were remanded in custody until August 6, the same time as the hearing for the other three accused. Neither was represented by counsel. It is understood that other arrests are likely in the course of the day.

EARLY START MADE IN QUEBEC WOODS

More Than 100 Camps in Operation, Employing About 1,000 Men

QUEBEC, Que., July 31.—A more systematic cutting of timber is gradually being adopted by most of the owners of timber limits in the province, according to Mr. Piche, head of the provincial forestry department, and it is resulting not only in greater saving of the natural resources in the woods, but also in conservation of more than a million dollars in operations.

20,000 CANADIAN TEACHERS UNITED

Another 1,000 in New Brunswick Seeking Entry Says Federation Secretary

MONTREAL, July 31.—Some 80 teachers from Western Canada passing through Montreal on their way to the annual meeting of the Canadian Association of Teachers, were entertained at dinner by the provincial Association of Protestant Teachers of Quebec here last night.

Gov. ON TRIP

QUEBEC, Que., July 31.—His Excellency Lord Byng, Governor-General of Canada, accompanied by Lady Byng, passed through this city last evening en route to Murray Bay, Que., where they will spend a month.

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JAIL TERMS HALT ROMANCE

NEW YORK, July 30.—The course of true love, begun in Germany during the days of the Army of Occupation, has run onto the rocks as far as Carl Kurzen and Helen Siegler are concerned.

Undertaker's Son Dumb After Beating Received at Funeral

BOSTON, July 31.—Anthony Langone, 30, son of Joseph A. Langone, prominent funeral director, is a patient in the Chelsea Memorial Hospital, temporarily speechless as the result, according to the Revere police, of an altercation started when he drove mourners to a funeral being conducted by another North End undertaker.

Three Will Represent Canada At Geneva

OTTAWA, Ont., July 31.—Canada will be represented at the League of Nations assembly in Geneva in September by Senator Sir George Foster, Sir Herbert Ames and Hon. Philippe Roy. This was announced by Sir Henry Drayton, acting premier.

Margaret Case Is Expected To Open Thursday

MONTREAL, July 31.—It is understood here that the investigation which Sir Francis Lemieux will hold into the alleged crimes of the customs steamer Margaret, which has aroused so much political controversy, will open at Quebec at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. The Margaret, it is stated, has been ordered to be at the provincial capital on that date.

Heiress To \$75,000,000

MISS EDNA WHITE was a business man's secretary in Vancouver, B. C., unbothered by any dreams of wealth. Then, the other day, an almost forgotten uncle, Ames Rubideaux, died and left her heiress to his estate of 2,200 acres in Pima county, Arizona. The land contains some of the richest gold mines in the state, and their value is estimated at upwards of \$75,000,000. So now Miss White is forming a \$5,000,000 company to develop the property.

LORD SALISBURY REACHES CANADA

Will Spend August Here on Way to Imperial Conference

QUEBEC, Que., July 31.—The Right Hon. the Marquis of Salisbury, leader of the Conservative party in the British House of Lords, arrived at Quebec on the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of France last night. He was accompanied by the Marchioness and L. R. Lumley, Conservative member for East Hull. Lord Salisbury is en route to Australia to attend the imperial parliamentary conference. His Lordship will spend practically all of August in this country.

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Fewer Wedded; Fewer Divorced

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Two More Affected By Poisonous Liquor

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OUTPUT OF FOUR LARGEST LINES UP 24 PER CENT

Commerce Minister Sees Tide of Prosperity Turned

Employment Better in June, July Than at Same Date Since 1920

Special to The Times-Star OTTAWA, July 31.—The monthly review of business statistics for July, issued yesterday by the Trade and Commerce Department reflects a healthy condition of things. The summary published by authority of the Acting Minister, Hon. J. D. Chaplin, says in part: "Business activity in Canada was maintained at a high level during the first half of 1926. Notwithstanding the reaction in speculative stocks and in wholesale prices, the prominent factors of physical volume indicate that, even when allowance is made for seasonal tendencies, business was more active in the second quarter than in the first."

CONSTRUCTION RECORD

"Construction was especially active from April to June, the contracts awarded in May reaching a record for all time. Business activity in the industry was also greater in the second quarter when allowance is made for seasonal variations. The primary iron and steel industry operated at a comparatively high level of activity with orders from the railways and the construction industry. Industrial employment showed significant improvement during the first half of the year, attaining on June 1 and July 1 a higher level than in the corresponding dates of any year since 1920."

Former Saint John Girl And Employer Bring \$100,000 Suit After Acquittal In Boston

ADELE FOWLE, former Saint John resident, and Earl Newberry, of Detroit, have brought suit for \$100,000 damages against Harry Rapp, of Boston, charging false and malicious arrest, after they were honorably acquitted by Judge Sullivan in Boston yesterday, according to a telegram received by The Times-Star this morning from Mr. Newberry.

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