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....

10th January 1938

My dear Brigadier Best,

I appreciate so much the kindly terms of your letter of the 8th January. I enter upon my work here with the greatest possible enthusiaem, and I hope that I shall be able to reflect credit upon this great university and the community it serves.

+ 3 St Charles

Yours very sincerely,

Brigadier Gilbert Best, The Salvation Army, 1225 University Street, M O N T R E A L . QUE. EVANGELINE C. BOOTH



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January 8th, 1938.

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LA. 6085

Dr. L. Douglas, Principal, McGill University, MONTREAL, P.Q.

Dear Doctor:-

May I extend to you on behalf of the Army a very warm welcome to the City of Montreal. You have received and will receive many hearty expressions of welcome as you come to Canada, but none more warm or sincere than the Army wishes you. We hope that your appointment will be a very happy one for you and yours and pray that the blessing of God may rest upon you in the great and responsible task which you have accepted.

Yours sincerely.

Cuttin Be

(Gilbert Best) Brigadier. With the compliments of the Editor of the SAULT DAILY STAR Sault Ste. Marie. Canada (District of Algoma in the Province of Ontario)

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This is a little newspaper article that was sent in without any letter -- suggesting someone do some work around Sault Ste.Marie to study indications that Norsemen were first white people there.

Needs nothing done about it.

SAULT DAILY STAR BLANKETS ALGOMA

Snow Hits

August 13, 1938 PAGE THREE

Fifth Annual St. Joe Plowing Match October 5

\$7,500,000; Lightning

Causes Wide Damage

7,500,000 property damage.

were struck by lightnin

cried with pain.

Yorkshire.

A clap of thunder "exploded like a bomb" in Piccadilly near Bond Street during the storm and sent crowds

Snow Two Feet Deep

CRIPPLED BOY, 14,

and Two Men to

Val D'Or

The provincial poli-

have arrested the four

were not announced.

miles north along ti

Field from Sturgeon

breaking down the sha

ing gold with a smal

steel rod lay on the tal

special mine investigators reached

Sturgeon Falls and left by car for the

tiny lumbering settlement of Field,

search for a small refining mill, con-

sidered operating on a small, unlo-

The district to which the officers

speeded was tramped almost inch-by-

nch last week by more than 150 men

searching for five-year-old Fernand

Tessier, little French-Canadian lad who was lost for five days in the

dense bush around his farm home.

The lad kept alive by berries, was

found Aug. 7 and since has recovered

A detachment of officers also head-

ed along a road which leads to the

new Golden Rose Mine in the Tema-

Police also linked to their investig-

tions, the appearance in court here

yesterday before Magistrate M. G.

Gould of Lawrence Fournier, 22, of

Kirkland Lake, Ont., Fournier, charg-

ed with the theft of an automobile

was remanded a week for sentence.

Police said the Kirkland Lake youth

Everybody in Algoma whe

takes any interest in life

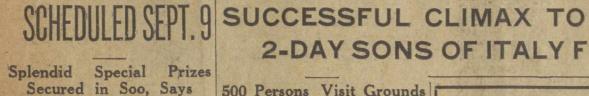
reads The Sault Star. :::

would be questioned further.

completely from his ordeal.

cated farm in Bastedo Township.

storm's fury.



DEMONSTRATION IS

President Grexton President Adrian Grexton of the St.

Joe Island Plowman's Association said yesterday afternoon that St. Joe plowmen are looking forward to the most successful match in the association's history this year.

The association's fifth annual match while more than 400 attended the will be held at the farm of George dance that followed. The major prize special prizes were secured yester- Princess Marie Jose Lodge, who sold day in the Sault. Members of the the ticket also wins \$50. prize committee are: A. S. Smith, H. Martin, Dr. Trefry and Mr. Grex-

The prize list for the match will be prepared within the next few days.



Only One Case Reported in the Soo So Far This Year

So far this year only one case of infantile paralysis has been reported in the Sault area, Dr. A. S. McCaig, M.O.H., said today. The one Sault case is on Edinburgh Street and was first reported last week. Seven other nomes on the street were quarantined ecause children there had been in contact with the case.

Lakehead Hardest Hit TORONTO, Aug. 13.-(P)-Northern

Ontario, in the immediate vicinity of strong at the closing night of the Sons Port Arthur and Fort William, this of Italy Society's annual two-day fete week still led in the number of infantile paralysis cases reported for the Mercantini who couldn't seem to step

since Jan. 1, less than the number of sweat.... new cases reported in one week a year ago, and of that 62, 25 have been in or near the lakehead cities.

Reports at the Ontario department of health showed seven in Eastern Ontario, nine in Central Ontario and four in Western Ontario.

for Mrs. James Cushley . . and who wouldn't feel hectic after winning 50 smackers . . . No less happy was Mrs. Percy Renzoni who sold the lucky pasteboard . . and also got 50 smack--- NOTICE -ers for that friendly service. . . . Be sure to call and see the munity at the moment is Mary Vena ... perfect Latin type with olive com-plexion and hair the color of a raven Used Car Bargains

500 Persons Visit Grounds and 400 Attend Clos-

ing Dance

he lucky ticket.

WEST END SKETCHES

Turn Out Strong

For Fete Windup

GOOD CROWD AT SONS OF ITALY AS CELE-

By P. C. DUBOIS

Well, the folks sure turned out

. . the weather done it. .. . Alex

Inez Longarini and Severina Ricci-

. . Get it? . . . It was a hectic night

Best looking vacationist in the com

BRATION CLOSES

GOES TO TORONTO The Sons of Italy Society's annual Ugo Barsanti, Toronto Street, left two-day fete came to a successful yesterday to spend the weekend in Toclimax last night with approximate ronto. y 500 persons visiting the grounds

WEST END BRIEFS

West End Happenings

TO LIVE IN TIMMINS Smedley October 5. A plowing dem-onstration will be held on the Wil-liam McGregor farm September 9. Mr. Grexton said that some fine Mr. Grexton said that some fine

the ticket also wins \$50. Another enjoyable open air con-cert by the Sault Concert Band led by Bandmaster H. R. Pearse again featured the outdoor program and served to draw the crowd to the grounds. Al Simon-Tan, Winnipes, gave another performance with rope. Bingo proved the most popular mome during the crowd to the ing her HERE FROM NORTH BAY Dorothy Lynham, North Bay, Ont. is a guest of Candida Gardi, Cathcart

VISITS MOTHER

Christy Dottor, Chicago, Ill., is visit-ing her mother, Mrs. Lucy Dottor, 293 ame during the evening while other Second Avenue. ooths were also well patronized. Music for the dance that followed was supplied by Alfred Simonini and His Hot Peppers. Assistant Venerable Alex Mercantini officiated GOES TO LONDON Paul Krmpotich, Albert Street West left yesterday to spend the weekend the draw for the big prize and it

in London, Ont. HERE FROM GOLD PARK Vicki Shami, Gold Park, Ont., is vis-iting her mother, Mrs. Mary Shami,

298 Second Avenue. HOME FROM TRIP

Norma Sartor, 645 Cathcart Street, has returned home following a motor trip of two weeks during which she visited Dover, Ohio, Detroit, Mich., and

other American cities. other American cities. —o— AWAY FOR WEEKEND Alex Amorosa, Albert Street West, left yesterday for London, Ont., where he planned to spend the weekend Snow Two East Doce Snow Two East Doce

he planned to spend the weekend. GO TO CAMP

Mary and Elsie Yukich, 227 Queen West, and Rose Yukich, 134 James

AWAY ON VACATION Argie Mantello, 581 Queen Street atti cooled off on that new stuff-zup West, is on an extended vacation to

Sudbury and North Bay. LEAVES TODAY Joe DeLuca, Sudbury, expected to Green and Peckham were fooded. leave for his home today after having

spent a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simon, Cathcart Street.

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GOES TO LONDON

BODY RECOVERED

Jim Esposito, Albert Street West,

England in Haileybury Girl 2-DAY SONS OF ITALY FETE Freak Storm Wins North Ontario Women's Golf Title 3 Lives Lost; Damage

LONDON, Aug. 13. (D)—Children in winter overcoats fought with snow-balls today after trrifying, freak storms descended on the British Isles,

Miss Bagshaw won three of the first taking at least three lives and causing six holes on the outgoing nine, but Lightning, fires, floods, transporta-ion tie-ups, snow, hail and rain all eighth holes to hit the turn one down were elements in the two days of the to her Haileybury opponent. Both

had 47's on the outward nine. East Yorkshire was one of the hard-Miss Bagshaw ended the match on est hit areas, as the storm cut a crazy path across the country, striking Lon-don, Leicestershire and the southern dubbed several wood shots after the turn but made up for the mistakes by

At Wold Newton, near Bridlington, the village was in a state of terror yesterday and many women were on lightning the verge of hysteria as lightning crackled and thunder crashed. mother. Mrs. Grisdale of Kirkland

Preacher Hit by Lightning Screaming children fied from the mission tent on Lacey Green near Lake won the second flight consolation. Mrs. Douglas of Timmins won the first flight. Miss Dunbar o Princes Risborough as lightning struck the pole and burned the preacher. the third flight, Mrs. Pickering of Timmins won. Winner of the fourth At Shoreditch, 40 passengers leaped from a blazing tramcar when floodflight was Mrs. Leaman of Timmins. waters short-circuited a conduit. Thousands of telephones were put out of action and hundreds of houses Dorothy Hiscocks of Iroquois Falls

captured the fifth flight.



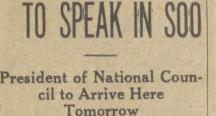
Toronto Loses to Syracuse; Newark Beats Buffalo

By The Associated Press

Snow was reported two feet deep in some parts of Yorkshire and Norfolk. Bridges in some districts were swept away and crops were flattened. Autolittle guy with the big heart who year. There have been 62 cases with sev-en dead over the entire province since Jan. 1, less than the number of

clesfield, Chieshire, starting a fire. One woman, trapped in the building, lost Maranville, Maranville, under fire some time right-field fence at Yankee Stadium. while his club was just managing youths were killed by lightning. Live-to keep out of the cellar, resigned stock also suffered and two horses were killed by a bolt at Middleham in Varkehing. national League.

The Rabbit follows Toronto's Dan Howley, Jim Bottomley of Syracuse



Making his first visit to the Sault

Sport NATIVE SON HEAD

He will address the local assembly of the Native Sons of Canada Monday night in the Foresters' Hall, Davis Block, at 7.30 o'clock. Mr. Carr is on his way to Niagara

to attend national convention of his association. F. Smith, President of that the president of the National address the local branch. The subject of his address is not known.

Betting King Doubts Greenberg Will Break Ruth Record

HAMPTON BEACH, N.H., Aug. 13. considerate (P)-Jack Doyle, who has become wealthy through a nice ability to weigh changes of this or that happening in the field of sport, figures the odds are 2 to 1 against Detroit's Hank Greenberg breaking the record of 60 home runs Babe Ruth set in 1927.

The sage New York betting comwonderful player and a grand fellow" and wished he didn't have to feel so there for a few weeks . . . ing one of baseball's most coveted

crowns. while the Ruthian bat needed 111

he was bombing at the short 295-foot | I. G. Perkins officiating ...

HOW ONE WEST END LADY ENDED TROUBLE FROM COWS

By VERA PAWLUCHUK

house because it is more comfortable

and a little easier on the pocket-

book . . . One lady had a hard time

ed a lot ... So, as a solution to the whole problem, she bought a

N. Sorokopud just finished fixing

. Milko

his home over the finishing touches are supplied by his son

limbed on the ladder and proceed-

ed to paint the eaves and any other

kind of woodwork that there is ... all his little sisters look on in won-

by the way, a great number of

people passed underneath the lad-

der and think very much of him

the long trail back in a big way.

and 1928 found him with a regular

berth with St. Louis Cardinals. He

performed for them in the world

series that year. He had hit base-

ball's major spectacle again after

serving with the Miracle Braves of

A broken leg checked his come-back in 1934 but that mended and

he was off again and 1935 found

him with the Braves. The going

The jumped back into prominence

again last year when Royals signed

him as manager. He did a good job

but this year when the going for

was tough so the Rabbit took it easy

Mike-Milko for short - . .

der . . .

Boston in 1914.

the next year.

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unintentionally as a visitor of Mr. the local branch was advised by wire | and Mrs. J. Gable, Hudson Street . . Bertha is visiting with her father Council would like the opportunity to Mr. J. Perrin and her brother John Perrin . . .

> A picnic will be held at Urichuk's farm on aPrliament and North Streets on Sunday afternoon at 1.30 p.m. . . . a good turnout is expected . . . another picnic is to be spon-sored by the Bay View organization Sunday . . . they also expect a good crowd if the weather man is

> Sam Cherry left yesterday for Gary, Indiana, after visiting his grandfather, Paul Larmon, James Street, for a few weeks . . .

Laura, Murray and Douglas Daymissioner today told The Canadian nard are visiting their grandmother, Press he considered Greenberg "a Mrs. J. Adcock at Tenby Bay, St. Joe Island . . . they will be staying

Florence Bishop of Richards Land ing visited Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Day-While rabid Detroit fans pointed out Hank has 38 homers in 102 games days . . .

games to run up that total, Doyle basked in the sunshine at this resort centre and experted: "Ye are the sunshine at this resort their daughter Rose Soyatt to John Walter (Rabbit) Maranville, the centre and experted: the guy with the big heart who "You can't go too much on those Becanic the son of Mrs. M. Becanic,

-0-Rose certainly put one over on us . here she has been married about month and on one around here "From now on opposing pitchers, knew it . . . we had reason to susknowing Greenberg is trying for the pect it, though . . . Rose wore Green and Peckham were flooded. A wide section of Croyton was un-der water. Basements of stores in the centre of the town, and second flooded. Many persons suffered minor injur-ies, such as bruises and concussions. Howley, Jim Bottomiey of Sylacuse Chiefs and Travis Jackson of Jer-sey City Giants into exile. Maranville's successor, first' base-man Alex Hooks, who came to the rook the job only after he was as-ies, such as bruises and concussions. Maranville's successor, first' base-man Alex Hooks, who came to the rook the job only after he was as-ies. such as bruises and concussions. Many persons suffered minor injurrecord, will throw him plenty of bad golden wedding ring and an engage-AT LEIGH'S BAY Elsie and Edera Romani, 90 George Street, are enjoying their holidays at Elsie and Edera Romani, 90 George Street, are enjoying their holidays at Elsie and Edera Romani, 90 George Street, are enjoying their holidays at Elsie and Edera Romani, 90 George Street, are enjoying their holidays at Elsie and Edera Romani, 90 George Street, are enjoying their holidays at Elsie and Edera Romani, 90 George Street, are enjoying their holidays at Elsie and Edera Romani, 90 George Street, are enjoying their holidays at Elsie and Edera Romani, 90 George Street, are enjoying their holidays at Elsie and Edera Romani, 90 George Street, are enjoying their holidays at Elsie and Edera Romani, 90 George Street, are enjoying their holidays at Elsie and Edera Romani, 90 George Street, are enjoying their holidays at Elsie and Edera Romani, 90 George Street, are enjoying their holidays at Elsie and Concussions. Elsie and concussions. Elsie and concussions E why Hank doesn't like to talk about tions, Mr. and Mrs. J. Becanic his chances."

scurrying for shelter. Hailstones the size of hazelnuts struck northern Lon-don, smashing windows, knocking bowlers from men's heats, striking children with such force that they

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. . Quite the sophisticate . . . and Leigh's Bay. has New York written all over her. Hails from the Big City and, we hear, is a big business gal . . . left yesterday to spend the weekend Chicago seems to have done things to Christy Dottor too . . . She's back for a holiday . . and looks right smart . . Best wishes to John (Vand-er Meer) Marasco who celebrates his birthder to a state of the s

her feet at the dance last night .

out on the dance floor . . .

today.

the finals . .

guy sure blows a hot cornet. . .

Everybody knew Eddie Curry was

back in town the minute they stepped

Life is dull in the Queen Street

West section says Lena Caparossi. .

nothing ever happens . . . If you should ask us, Lena . . . nothing much is happening anywhere out here . ..

Lookit the way we're filling up space

Note to Gino Braido, London: What

with Alex Amoroso, Paul Krmpot-

ich and Jim Esposito down there with

you this weekend you should have a

whale of a time . . . Dropping you a line before Holy Rosary tees off in

Everyone out this way is looking

orward to a happy time tomorrow . . With the weather fair and warm it's

certain the Marconi Society will draw

the whole community to its picnic out

on the Base Line and there ought t

be fun for everybody-young and old.

No senior league catcher ever whip-ped the ball around the lot like Erzi Giuliani did last night . . . The pill

ipped from behind the plate like

bullet and Walter Luzzi, third sacker, and Johnny Marasco, on the slab, winced each time they reached

t That's the way to keep the

LONDON, Aug. 13.-(AP)-Heavy

demand for gold resulted today in

The price reached 142 shillings

States dollar was quoted at \$4.87 1-4

The gold sale today was nearly

louble that of a week ago, but less

franc, or to hoarders wanting protec-

tion against currency changes.

sales totalling £1,385,000 (about \$6,-

GOLD DEMAND

STILL HEAVY

boys alive, Erz. . . .

(48.000)

to the pound.

birthday today . . .Luck 13, eh Johnny? . . . Did you know that Willie TWEED, ONT., Aug. 13 .- (P)-Body Naccarato is president of the Sons of Of H. C. Steenmans of Cleveland Italy Athletic Club?.... Looks all im-portant now that he's been elevated 35 miles north of here, was recovered to the office. . . yesterday

.. the

Steenmans, vacationing in this east-For your information, boys ... that pretty gal who's the guest of Candida son fell from a boat while fishing. Gardi is Dorothy Lynham from the Gateway City ... she was rushed off







Tonight Only — Last Times THE TALK OF THE SOO

with

The girl you will love forever Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.



next year.

Maranville handed in his resignation after the Royals divided a dou-bleheader with Jersey City, winning the first game, 2-0, when Harry HELD IN GOLD THEF Smythe, outpitched Watkins although is mates provided only three hits The Jerseys took the second clash,

The three topmost clubs in the Taken With His Mother standing won the other games on last night's card. Newark's leagueleaders edged Buffalo Bisons deeper into fourth place by beating them 11-10. The Bears outslugged their rivals by two five-run innings to

NORTH BAY, ONT., Aug. 13 .- (?)one. The real climax in the ninth A 14-year-old crippled boy, his mothwhen Buffalo's Ollie Carnegie, after er, and two men, arrested Thursday hitting his 33rd and 34th homers,

night just beyond the town limits of fanned with the bases full. nearby Sturgeon Falls were taken to Rochester had to go 14 innings to

Val D'Or, Que, yestenay by Quebec provincial police. The were believ-ed held in connection with a \$50,000 gold ore theft at Kewigami Mine in Whether Maranville, dramatic fig-

were said to ure of the baseball world, would put a shack six tion on the lips of fans today. Few pair of running shoes thinking that away his togs for good was the queswhose names a shack six tion on the lips of fans today. Few believed he would, but where he falls. After would go from the Royal dugout none was prepared to say. the officers none was prepared to say.

The bright-eyed little pilot of 47 that it didn't help the corns any were said to have found the occupants who helped Royals move into sec-ond place last year was one of the to her head and she thought of someexamining high grade ore on a table. One of the men was said to be smashond place last year was one of the few sportsmen who have filled the her . . . she cut out with a pair of hammer. A

Moved to the sidelines by the big side of her running shoe and wore side of her running shoe and wore Base of investigations in the Kewagami high grading is at Val D'Or. However, 14 men arrested at the town leagues way back in 1926, the Rabthem that way Some people bit wasn't always in the headlines thing of everything! of Little Canada within 48 hours after

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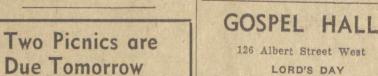
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- Barnes' Central Store
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- Brooks' Store Cor. Bruce and Albert
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 - Royals wasn't so good the fans yellsay anything but kept plugging.



Remembering the Lord's Death 11

Sunday School 3 p.m. Gospel meeting at 7.30 p.m.

Jesus said unto him I am the way, the truth, and the life, no man cometh unto the Father but by Me. Quite a few of the ladies around John 14-8 here wear running shoes around the

> FIRST BAPTIST and WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN Worshipping together during July and August Arrangement for August Sunday, 11 a.m.

Westminster Church Sunday, 7.30 p.m. First Baptist Church Preacher for the month Rev. A. D. Sutherland

isitors cordially welcomed 'Let us go into the house of the Lord" Ps. 122:1

JOHN ST. UNITED

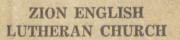
Rev. A. E. Duffield, B.A., B.D.

Sunday Aug. 14, 1938

10 a.m. Church School Session.

for the next few years, but sudden-11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Services of Worship. 10 years ago Maranville struck

The minister will take charge of A good year with Rochester in both services. the International turned the trick



John Street

Rev. E. W. Helmrich, pastor

10.00 Sunday School.

11.00 Morning Service

7.30 Vespers.

The pastor will be in charge of ed for his scalp. The Rabbit didn't both services.



nine pence an ounce (\$34.77), a penny higher than yesterday. The United The Rage of Paris DANIELLE DARRIEUX

Mischa Auer-Helen Broderick



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THE SAULT DAILY STAR BLANKETS ALGOMA

FROM AN ALGOMA VIEWPOINT

UPSETTING ACCEPTED VIEWS OF THE FIRST WHITE MEN IN CANADA

BY WRITERS WHO TALK THE LANGUAGE OF THE PEOPLE WHO READ THE STAR Who Were the Strange Wooden Boat Men, Known to James Bay Long Before the French Came to Canada?

"wey."

Leader Manion would have Ottawa Being responsible for at least a part Involving the Puzzle of the "White Indians" of James Bay and of How Moose River **Crees Invented Their Name for a Wood** They Had Never Seen

It isn't often that a Canadian paper is able to print so getters,-for Mr. Manion in Quebec save anything under this plan,-as it startling a story as The Star is able to give today,-a brand is promised,—is difficult to see. In new contribution to early Canadian history.

White men frequented Hudson's Bay long before the

The Moose Crees, of James Bay invented, hundreds of years ago, a name for these white men. When Samuel Cham plain arrived on the St. Lawrence in 1603, he recorded this Indian name for the French. It was the Cree word which had spread from James Bay and been adopted by all the Indian tribes. This spreading of the word must have taken a long time,--it couldn't have been a fast process.

The southern tribes who adopted it apparently never un-Sault Ste. Marie, Stratford, Wallace- derstood its meaning. But any Moose Factory Cree will exburg and Woodstock, fifteen compan- plain it to you today.

If the statements made in the article given herewith are accepted there can be little doubt but that it was the Norsemen who first found Canada, and that they frequented Hud-Canadian pulp seen by next week . . . few weeks, within the next few days? important part in the manufacture of son and James Bay long enough and in sufficient numbers to improved business conditions in west That is the question which is on the present day car and in the produc- be known to the Crees there by a Cree name. All this before expected to mean more business for everyone's lips in Germany and out. tion of such steel the Sault has been the French arrived, and also likely before Columbus discover-

> French, it being assumed possibly white men to be seen in Canada? that it was of Huron origin. Is it possible that Henry Hudson,

the interior of Canada had seen? Italy. Canada also stood fourth in the It is so upsetting to everything covery trends can narrow the 30 per have claimed that the dictator con- United States, Britain and Germany. our first Eropean discoverers and

stances will readily occur to every- aroused a controversy as to its get one. When the French appeared on uineness that still continues. the St. Lawrence, the tribes there

knew that "wemitigoche" was the NORSE RELICS FOUND current term for strangers who NEAR BEARDMORE

'came sailing" as the Swampy Crees Two of three years ago the Ontario of Hudson's Bay described them in Museum at Toronto bought from J. E. their own name for the newcomers. Dodd, of Port Arthur, an iron sword, The Faries' dictionary says that an iron axe and a shield handle which "mistigose" is a shortened form of Dr. C. T. Currelly, curator of the the old word "wamistigose," the museum, says have been proved to be first syllable of which is pronounced of Norse workmanship, dating from the eleventh century.

Here is a striking thing: The These, Mr. Dodd told Dr. E. M. Bur-Ojibways, the Algonquins, and the Ottawas use the old full form of the tention to them, had been uncovered wash, who first drew Dr. Currelly's at-Cree word: wamitigose ("a" long). in a gravel bed on a mining claim be-But the Crees themselves use the longing to him near Beardmore in shortened term "mistigose." It would 1931. Since that time there has been seem therefore that Champlain got some dispute as to whether they were the word for "Frenchman" from a actually found in the spot claimed and Cree, pronounced in the Cree manthat point has not yet been entirely ner. If this is correct then he met cleared up. As to the Norse origin of Crees on the St. Lawrence in 1603. the relics, however, there does not The Ojibway word for ship is appear to be any doubt.

There is a good deal of literature supporting Norse claims to a dis-Today the Ojibway calls the French- covery of America long previous to man "wametegooshe." The initial Columbus landing on Watling Island

Living on the west shore of James Bay north of the mouth of the Albany There are several Cree dialects. River, Mr. Chappice states there is The Swampy Crees live on Hudson's a tribe of "white Indians," many of Bay north of the James Bay Moose whom have "fair hair and gray Crees. These Swampy Crees had a eyes." They speak only Cree and means "he comes sailing," "he sails relics of the Norwegian tongue. Beto land," "he is blown on shore." cause these "white Indians" may The Moose Crees called the first conceivably be the descendants of white men "wamistikosesew," or the men who came sailing in wood-"wamistikose" which is still used by en ships and were sometimes un-

It's a strange sort of story and it men as sailors who were sometimes is here only outlned. It may be shipwrecked, while the southern somebody will be interested enough James Bay Crees knew them as the in it to spend a little time looking "wooden ship men." Both sections into all its ramifications. Because recognized them as coming from the there seems to be enough solid. evidence available to remodel some

Cabot discovered Hudson Strait of our early Canadian history in 1498, but there is no record that he ever entered Hudson's Bay. Hudset down. The Ojibway doesn't re- son explored the bay in 1610,-112 hitherto unknown story before the

THE WORLD OF BUSINESS OTTAWA WOULD WASTE **Better Demand** For Paper Now?

CANADIAN PROSPECTS GOOD IF EUROPE CAN STAVE OFF WAR

In the trade, says a Montreal despatch, the belief is that next month will see an improved demand for newsprint paper.

In the first half of the current year #ā to 1,785,000 :ons. If production ern farmer. were kept at this level in the second half of the year North American stock of newsprint would be reduced by and for Mr. King in the west. 180,000 tons. Stocks would then be at a normal level.

There are, however, several factors to be considered. Advertising vote getter it has merits. With the ers there.

year may not decline as much as respond to any improvement in business Then, again, the decline in linage was already evident during the latter part of 1937 so that the proportionate decline may be smaller than ia earlier months.

AT RANDOM.

Financial Post asks if sterling will drop below par . . . Better market for lude to war in Europe within the next end payments in Canada above last on the stock markets. year . . . Crop prospects cause Alberta bonds to strengthen . . . Mission to German reservists for "manoeuvres" ada's industrial economy. The total probe Canada's chances of regaining while the negotiations in regard to the selling value at the works of the cars Japan pulp market. ...

BUSINESS BUILDING

Upturn of new building volume in July to within 1.3 per cent. of the level impression that she is prepared to roll was \$22,138,991. In addition the first white man to visit Canada's in uly, 1J937, sprang from striking take drastic action if the terms grant- materials purchased meant the pay- great inland sea? expansion of business construction ed to the Sudetens are not satisfac- ment of over \$20,000,000 in wages in and, to a lesser extent, from increase tory to her? in residential building.

PROSPECTS IN CANADA

If Europe can stave off war and the Anglo-U.S. trade treaty holds nothsays the Financial Post. The domestic indicate? picture will be much brightened if re-

eign business. Important factor in

MONEY IN DIRECT RELIEF distribution of relief and paying part AND THE ONTARIO FARMof the cost they have this advantage

ER WILL HAVE TO PAY SOME OF THE BONUS TO THE WEST

of the money spent, the municipalities assume all relief costs. Premier King guarantees 80 have shown in the past, a jealous care cent. wheat to the western provinces. in its distribution. Place all relief in The Ontario farmer is shut out of this Ottawa's hands and the Roosevelt arrangement, and in addition will policy of spreading the money around have to contribute a considerable part where it will do the party in power North American production amount. of the cost of the bonus to the west- the most good is bound to follow. Under Ottawa's wing, nobody would Both schemes are meant to be vote be refused. Where the taxpayer could

It is difficult to see how Ottawa Quebec it would be especially wel-

could handle the relief problem econ- come if we can believe the sentiments French appeared on the St. Lawrence. omically or efficiently, but as a major published regarding the views of lead-

linage in the second halt of the municipalities having charge of the Mr. Manion hasn't started out well.

in the first six months. Linage should NAZIS' BIGGEST BLUFF? **DOES THIS MEAN WAR NOW?**

GERMANY'S WAR GAMES WHEN CZECHOSLOVAKIA NE-GOTIATIONS ON CAUSE MUCH UNEASINESS

Are Germany's "war games" a pre- 020,179.90 was paid out in wages. mail order houses . . . August divid- side of Germany. And prices crashed a pioneer.

> Certainly the calling up of 1,300,000 play a very important part in Canominous appearance.

And is she prepared actually to carry out that threat if Sudeten de- exceeded Canada in the total number mands are not granted?

Those are two questions. But there is a third: Will she be able to stop Creat Britain with 490,366 and Gering seriously adverse to Canada, the without going to war once she has many with 331,894, Canada's total ing the early history of the country. going for Canadian business should be committed herself to the extent which being 207,463. Next on the list came fairly good for the next few months, the present "manoeuvres" appear to France, followed by Soviet Russia and

cent. lag in world trade, and the al- have claimed that the dictator conmost parallel decline in Canada's for war as they do not know which way cars registered as in use Canada 1, investigation. their populace would shoot if armed

ies sold material valued at \$6,962,-070.62, in the production of which \$2,-Alloy steels, for example, play an

over Ottawa: They know the local

situation and the merits of each case.

Automobiles, as a matter of fact

position of the Sudeten Germans in and trucks produced in the Dominion Czechoslovakia are in progress has an last year was \$123,700,000, while em-Is Germany endeavoring to give the directly in the industry and the pay-

> other industries. Only three countries, as it happens,

> of cars and trucks produced last year, the United States with 4,808,974.

ed America (By J. W. CURRAN)

Was Jacques Cartier, who ascended the St. Lawrence River in 1635 the first European the Indians in The evidence now available seems to overturn claims which have been long accepted by Canadians concern-The story which follows here seems a little fantastic at first sight. Several experts on European affairs export of cars and trucks, after the which has wherto been taught about

306,385 stands fifth among the nations The writer suggests that the first cognize it, but when pressed will years afterwards. The Moose Crees

ployment was given to 12,777 people covered and explored the bay which CAN'T TALK TOGETHER

Were the Norwegians the first ing of the term applied to the

the bold English navigator who dis- CREES AND OJIBWAY

bears his name in 1610, was not the

the past, but while there are a good many words common or similar to some extent in both languages, it is seldom,-both Crees and Ojibways have informed the writer,-that one can talk to the other. Possibly more than half of the Cree words have no significance whatever to the average Ojibway, who incorrectly

"Mistigoche" is what Champlain

mitigo-chemaun (wooden canoe) or Nabikwun, (vessel or sailing vessel). "wa" is supposed to convey the in the Bahamas.

waving or movement of a sailing vessel tacking.

the white foreigners as "Akuyasew," from their word "Akwayasew," which

them in a shortened form. Thus Hudson Bay knew the white

The writer has submitted the word to Ojibways, Ottawas and Algonquins. The Cree and Ojibway tongues were seemingly one at some time in

believes the Cree to be an entirely different language.

different word for the white man have no knowledge of English. Perfrom the Moose Crees. They know haps if a Norwegian investigator

might possibly be able to find some

fortunately "blown on shore."

spent a few weeks with them he

this regard is the extent to which Unithe first half of 1938, are expanded between now and spring.

U. S. PROSPECTS.

Observing that it was not easy to assess future business prospects in the United States, Sir Auckland Geddes, who presided at the meeting of the Monks Investment Trust in London, gave reasons nevertheless for thinking that a considerable revival in industries close to the consumer might be expected as a result of the Government's pump-priming program. He continued:

"The recent sharp rise in Wall Street which has occurred since the close of your year may also be important as indicating increased confidence among the business and financial community. But there is no sign yet that their leading industrialists are prepared to accept the New Deal and the November elections seem likely to be preceded by a bitter campaign. It must be remembered that business could improve appreciably from present levels without taxing existing equipment to the point where large orders would be given to the heavy industries."

ALBERTA MORTGAGES.

Disclosure that an offer of renew. al agreements made by mortgage companies in Alberta was being generally asking for." accepted by mortgagors has revealed that the companies have taken the Will it collapse? Or will it lead to One has to get off the main highway book is, initiative in bringing about lower in- war? terest rates after two years of futile effort to secure the co-operation of the Social Credit Government.

Renewal agreements being offered Means Much to set the maximum interest rate on farm mortgages in Alberta at 6 per cent. for a period of from five to 10 years, depending on the policy adopted by individual companies. A spokes man for a large company reports that fully 90 per cent. of the debtors to whom the new agreement has been offered have accepted.

MUSEUM BUYS METEOR ENSISHEIM, FRANCE.-(P)-A big piece of the first-known meteor, which fell there in 1492, has been bought by the mineralogy section of the English Natural History Museum. It weighed 263 pounds.

THE SAULT DAILY STAR By SAULT STAR, LIMITED

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ted States imports, off 43 per cent. in with its bluffs without bringing on the United States, Britain, France and ada were Norwegians, and not way. He sees his word "Mitig" But so far Nazi Germany has got away war. Can it now get away with this, Germany. It had last year over twice its biggest bluff, without actual as many cars as Russia, almost three hostilities? The fact that in Bayaria, along the

border of Czechoslovakia, the German authorities are reported to have requisitioned automobiles, trucks furniture vans, municipal vans and similar vehicles leads many to fear that the move is directed primarily as a threat to Czechoslovakia.

Will Czechoslovakia, which has reached. asserted its determination to maintain its independence, back down? Will

other nations leave it to the mercy of brute force?

With such a movement in progress Offer Much of in Germany the Czechs cannot afford to wait until a declaration of war to District's Beauty call for mobilization. But if they mobilize what will be the result?

"There is so little secrecy about some of the military measures being

Automobile Industry

AS MANY CARS REGISTERED

IN CANADA AS IN ALL ASIA

The Sault

AND AFRICA

ion.

taken in Germany," writes the Manchester Guardian, "that there is somereason to suspect that Germany wish- tively unfrequented side roads.

es to give the impression that she is Not that our trunk highways are prepared for anything if the demands, without charm. The Trans Canada of the Sudeten Germans are not satis- Highway where it skirts the Serpent est and most complete dictionary fied and that in this way she hopes River, or the Mississauga River, the ever issued of the Indian languages Chappice. It further says "mistigo" to frighten not 'only the Czechs but views of hill and water between Echo of Canada, of which there have been means "boat." the western powers into compliance, Bay and the Sault, the expanse of several. Nearly all of these are out which will lead to complete satisfac- Batchawana Bay or Mica Bay are of print, Arcideacon Faries has Michipicoten or Timagami, a long

likely to forget them. The point is: Will the bluff work?

> to see the Mississauga Tunnel, the view from the hills back of Echo Bay,

Crystal Falls, Buttermilk Hill, the charm of the old Goulais Bay road or

proached from Kirby. those who stick to the beaten path

Although Sault Ste. Marie has no narrow winding roads, where speed is St. Malo) . motor car factories, much of the steel difficult and the branches threaten to made here goes into the manufacture scratch the enamel, will often come

IT WOULD BE CHEAPER

(Ohio State Journal)

of cars and trucks, so this community on unexpected beauty. has a very real interest in the pro-For all that, of course, we're all gress of that industry in the Domin- for good roads. And many side roads offer very comfortable travelling.

How real a basis that interest has is shown in a booklet of "Facts & Figures" issued by the Canadian Auto-

mobile Chamber of Commerce, which Another law that might help this while it does not specifically list the country avoid many difficulties would amount expended by the industry for be one prohibiting men holding pubmaterials in the Sault, does note that lic office where they had anything to in "Western Ontario," which includes do with spending of money it they had no business experience, or if they had Dresden, Ingersoll, London, Sarnia, had been failures in business.

of the world, being exceeded only by times the number Italy had and about 75 per cent. more than Australia, which ranks next after Canada

Strange as it may seem, there were actually as many cars registered in Canada as in the whole of Asia and Africa put together. Under these circumstances it would

hardly seem that the world's absorp- who are interested in the red man. tion point in motor cars had yet been The Diocesan Board of the Church

NOT ALL THE CHARM IS TO BE FOUND ON THE BEATEN

French, upon the evidence submitted. (tree or wood) in it in an unfamiliar With this statement he advances the form. He has a word "Okooz" (bill theory that the band of "white In. or beak), and so to him the word dians" on the west shore of James may mean "wooden beak." Bay, just north of the Albany River are the descendants of our first plain's men 'wooden beak'?" you white arrivals,-who came probably ask.

before Columbus discovered America. When a new Indian dictionary is issued it is an event among those is the right meaning?

of England have just published a new dictionary of the Cree language. It is edited by Rev. Archdeacon Faries, who his been a missionary

for 40 years. The Archdeacon ex. RECOGNIZED WORD plains that it is based on earlier

dictionaries. The previous works were the result of great erudition and a great deal of selfless labor. But in late years the church has felt that there was need for their revision, and lev. Mr. Faries was chosen to undertake the work. To anyone interested in Indian languages is in the write's opinion, the clear- means "a ship made of wood."

tion of all the Sudeten Germans are things of rare beauty. No traveller is probably made unnecessary another way south of Moose Factory. How

CHAMPLAIN HEARS THE WORD IN 1603

the view of the Bellevue Hills as ap-One doesn't need to go philosophi- Lachine rapids. Here are two ex- "wooden ship wood,"-that is the cal and argue that that's life, and that tracts from his account of the trip: oak in the ships he saw in James .. and they (the Indians) used Bay gave him the name. miss many of its most delightful ex- to say to me: There are many Basperiences. Suffice to say that the mot- ques and mistigoches (for so they orist who has the patience to travel call the Normans and the people of

> "... the matigoches as they call us

The two references concerned hap-(Hurons) and the Algoumequins Great Lakes tribes. (Algonkins) as among the Indians present.

The Hurons and the others spoke Bay and imposed itself on so many radically different tongues and did tribes was simply because it describnot understand each other. The ed forcefully something which these Huron language has been dead for southerners had never had a chance about 80 years and possibly this fact to name for themselves? The has deterred any attempt by modern modern world has often accepted investigators to find out the mean- new words in a like manner. In-

white men seen in what is now Can- hazard the guess that it may be Ojibwrote it in 1603.

> the original "wooden ship" men, and his ship was not the original boat "Why did the Indians call Chamfrom which "wooden ship wood" was named, who were these mysterious

strangers from the sea who came sailing and who were sometimes "Maybe it was the wooden pipe blown on shore or wrecked? the French smoked," he ventures.

"Do you really think 'wooden beak' WERE NORSE FIRST IN HUDSON'S BAY?

"Well, it sounds like that." Not even to oblige you,-and the he go farther than that. So with the Ottawa and the Algonquin.

at York Factory on Hudson's Bay MOOSE FACTORY CREE

But Sam Chappice, a bright Cree from Moose Factory, beamed when the word was submitted to him. "That's a Cree word, all right. That's what we call white people, only we say it "Wamistigose." He went on to explain that "mistigo" in Cree means "wooden", and "oose" his book is of absorbing interest. It means "boat." The word therefore Faries' dictionary bears out Mr.

There is no oak growing north of

Cree dictionary. The language will then did the Cree of James Bay come But they are not the only things. probably be forgotten before the to have a word for a tree which did not grow in his country. The name he has used for hundreds of years is "mistigoose-watik" the second portion of the word resembling the Ojib-Champlain came to the St. way "mitig," (tree or wood) and Lawrence in 1603 going up the river meaning exactly that. So that the as far as Montreal Island, and the Cree word for oak is literally

> The Ojibway calls oak, "mitigoomeezh." It was thus from his Cree neighbors and allies that he got. "wemitigoche" which has always been his name for the French, without understanding, or perhaps penings within a few days of each | forgetting-what the word meant. other. He names the Charloquois So with the other St. Lawrence and

> > Can it be doubted that the reason the word spread south from James

had spread the name "wooden ship" neglected Hudson Bay area that men far and wide before Champlain must be turned to in an effort of this kind. If Hudson's English crew were not

EXIT SLOT MACHINES (Brantford Expositor)

New Federal legislation, to be operative soon, finally clears up the long-drawn-out controversy over the slot machines by ruling them definitely illegal. The enactment is a welcome one. Serving no useful purpose whatever, except to their owners and operators, who get considerable revenue returns, the slot machines have proved, over a period of years, Eric, the Red, sailed from Norway | easy-of-access gambling devices of an Ojibway is an obliging person,-will to America in 982-4, Norse settlers objectionable kind. To the person reached Greenland in 985. Note that who "plays" them only on occasion, the Norse settlements were op- may seem like an extravagant conand without any serious intent, this posite Hudson Strait. Leif skirt- demnation. For such a player that ed the coast of Canada in 999, fol- holds true. Unfortunately, however, lowed by Karlsefni in 1003-6. Leif there are others less intelligent or more susceptible to the gambling Erickson it is claimed sailed along the New England coast. These risking an odd five-cent piece or quarurge, who go far beyond the limits of Norsemen were the boldest of navi- ter and with them the slot machines gators. Much has been printed of are converted into a veritable menace. Norse ventures into the interior of Perhaps even more undersirable in America. The Minnesota stone alleg- to children, in whom the gamble spirthe temptation these machines offer ed to contain a Norse inscription has it, naturally, can be readily aroused.



'She says so many cute things I have to write them down or I'd forget helf of them."



Side Roads Often

Much of the charm of travelling by motor is to be found in the compara-

October 23 1935

Dear Madam,

In reply to your letter of the 21st October, addressed to the President, may I say that I have made enquiries and the Registrar's Department here inform me that Gerald K. Sammon has never attended McGill; they have no record of any such person.

Yours faithfully,

Principal's Secretary

Miss Hazel A. Miller, 4732 Byron Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Chicago, Illinois October 21, 1935.

President, McGill University, Montreal, Canada.

Dear Sir:

For the past two months, I have been endeavoring, unsuccessfully, to locate Gerald K. Sammon, who, I believe, secured a Ph.D. from your University sometime between 1927 and 1930. He had taken his preparatory work at St. Andrew's and majored in Parasitology and Bacteriology.

Upon graduation, he was employed by the United States Public Health Service and was stationed at the Camp Schofield Barracks in the Philippine Islands, under the command of Dr. J. W. Smith, Jr. During the recent 1933-1934 epidemic of amoebic dysentery in Chicago, he was given leave of absence and sent here to aid Dr. Herman Bundesen, Commissioner of Health, in his fight against Endamoeba Histolytica. There was no appropriation for this department when the 1935 budget was submitted to the City Council, so Dr. Sammon was left without a position. At this time, Dr. Theodore Abel, director of the Abel Laboratories, at 7 West Madison Street, Chicago, employed Dr. Sammon as parasitologist and instructor in his Laboratory School.

It was at the Abel Laboratory that I met Dr. Sammon. I had been a student at the laboratory, and he persuaded me to take some post-graduate work in Parasitology under his direction. The work was interesting, and he was an excellent teacher. He advised me that he was preparing, under the direction of Dr. Josiah J. Moore, director of the National Pathological Laboratory at 55 East Washington Street, Chicago, a movie dealing with amoebae. Dr. Moore has assured me that he was not directing this film nor was he to distribute it. He had seen Dr. Sammon but once. Dr. Sammon desired a loan of fifty-four dollars, \$54 with which to buy captions for the film, and on August 9, 1935, I gave him this sum. I received a note from him, promising payment in a month. Approximately a month previously to my loan, Dr. Sammon had borrowed \$50 from Peter McDermott and \$50 from Mrs. W. Moist, also students at the Abel Laboratories, for the purpose of making this movie.

Dr. Sammon said that the University of Chicago was to purchase the first movie on September 3, 1935. He set September 5, 1935 as the date for the preview, and Mrs. Moist, Mr. McDermott, and myself were to be present as guests. We never saw Dr. Sammon after August 23, 1935. On August 17, 1935, I gave him \$150 as a loan to aid in paying for a major operation on his wife. Dr. Irving Stein, of 310 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Who was to have performed the operation, says he had not seen Mrs. Sammon since October of 1934, when she was a post-natal patient.

Mr. Sammon lived at 822 Montrose Ave., until mid-August; after which time he gave 825 Montrose Avenue as his address. Upon investigation, I found there is no such number on Montrose Avenue.

I had earned the money for my tuition through caring for several patients. I had to leave Passavant Memorial Hospital, where I was in training, due to weak metatarsal and plantar arches. Dr. Sammon had promised me a position to pay \$25 a week as his secretary, and now it is difficult to find employment. He had made other promises of recommending me to influential persons.

I should be very happy to secure some information concerning Dr. Sammon. In the event that he is intending to pay my \$204, I should not wish to jeporadiae his future by advising the Public Health Service of his actions, but it appears to be my only remaining course of action.

I trust I am not inconveniencing you too greatly.

Very sincerely yours,

Miss Hazel a. Miller Hazel A. Miller

Hazel A. Miller 4732 Byron Street, Chicago, Illinois. U. S. A.

RE CARL SANDBURG:

What happened was that I telephoned to Mrs. W.J.Langston, a friend of mine and the only member of the American Women's Club I happened to know and said that if as sometimes happened they were looking for a place to put him up you would be happy, and so on.

The phone call I got this morning is from Mr. Wm. Fraser, Secretary of the Forum. Apparently Mr. Sandburg speaks for the Forum and for the American Women. In these cases the Forum is responsible for hospitality and Mr. Fraser was quite overjoyed that you would do this.

It is arranged. He arrives Sunday morning (Mr. Fraser will give me train later) speaks at Forum Sunday evening, leaves Monday night. Mr. Fraser will let me know in a day or so whether anyone wants him for a meal. Speaks American Women's Club Monday afternoon.

October Fifteenth 1920.

B. K. Sandwell, Esq., Faculty of Arts, McGill University.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of October 13th addressed to the Principal has been received.

The Principal left Montreal on his western trip on Tuesday, the 12th instant, and expects to be absent about a month. Your letter will be brought to his attention on his return.

Yours very truly,

Principal's Secretary.

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To THE EDITOR: You are at liberty to use or to remodel any portion of this letter, the paragraphs being arranged on slips for convenient choice. If you are not already doing so, will you kindly exchange by placing the University News Letter on your mailing list?

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To promote a closer relationship between the University and its alumni and between its Faculties and Trustees, as well as to interest representative Chicagoans in the University, fourteen University Commissions are to be organ-ized, one for each of the main groups or centers of interest in the University life. On each of the Commissions the alumni, Faculty, citizens of Chicago not connected in an official capacity with the University, and Trustees will be represented.

These Commissions are to meet at least once each quarter and at least one meeting a year will be with the entire teaching force of the group. At these meetings the work of the group will be considered from all the varied points of view represented, and suggestions for its improvement may be made at any time by the Commission to the Board of Trustees through the President of the University.

To increase the official contact and personal acquaintance of the Trustees with the other groups which make up the life of the University, the Trustees have voted to give a dinner to the members of the University Commissions during the Spring Quarter each year and a dinner to the members of the Faculties during the Autumn Quarter. The first Trustees' dinner to members of the Faculties will be given on the evening of October 4 in Ida Noyes Hall.

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October 13, 1920.

Sir Arthur Currie, Principal McGill University, Montreal.

Dear Sir Arthur,-

I have just come across the enclosed item in the University of Chicago News Letter. It struck me as an interesting idea, and one which might be of use to you in the present state of affairs at McGill University.

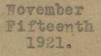
Yours truly,

BKS.EMD.

B. K. Sandwell.

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Professor B.K. Sandwell, Arts Building.

Dear Professor Sandwell:-

Thank you very much for arranging to supply a speaker to the Women's Canadian Club of North Bay, Ont.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.



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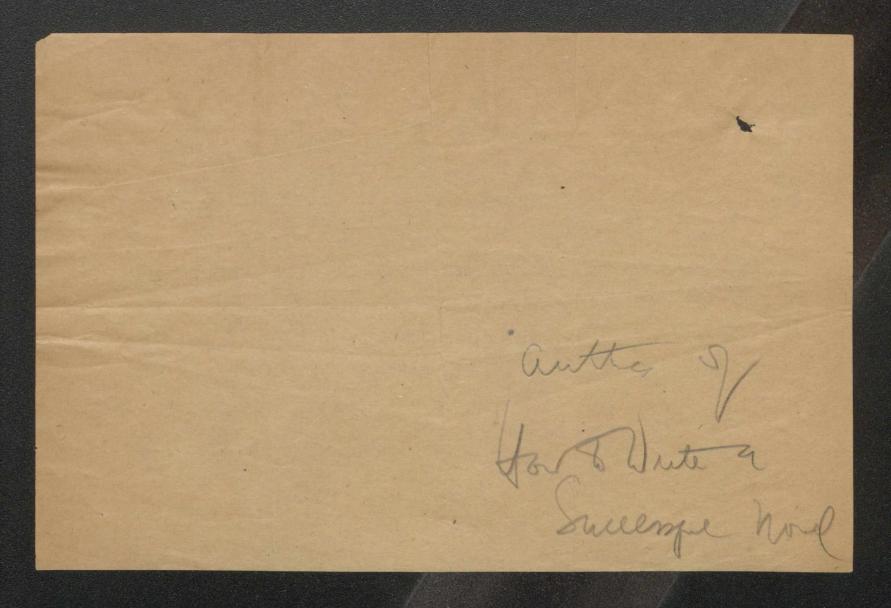
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December 15th, 1925.

B. K. Sandwell, Esq., 42 Saint Mark Street, Montreal.

My dear Mr. Sandwell :-

Thank you very much for your note of the 12th of December.

I am glad to learn that you have returned to Montreal which, after all, is about the best place in Canada for one to live. You have many friends here and all, I know, will be not only glad to see you succeed, but will help in every way they can.

The news about Mrs. Leacock is very sad, isn't it? Poor Stephen has lost a great prop, but I am sure he will meet the situation bravely.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully.

BERNARD K. SANDWELL

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FORTY-TWO SAINT MARK STREET, MONTREAL · · UPTOWN 7713

December 12, 1925.

Sir Arthur Currie, K.C.M.G. Principal McGill University Montreal.

Dear Sir Arthur:

I want to take the liberty of letting you know that I am establishing myself again in Montreal, this time as a freelance writer and publicity expert. It occurs to me as being possible that McGill might have need of my services in some such capacity some day.

I return to Montreal with a deeper affection for McGill than ever, and it is a great pleasure to note, not only a steady growth in numbers and activity, but also as it seems to me a livelier intellectual ferment among the student body than when I left.

My wife joins me in the best wishes of the season for yourself and Lady Currie.

Very sincerely yours

Blandwell

SATURDAY NIGHT

"THE PAPER WORTH WHILE"

OFFICE OF THE MANAGING EDITOR November the first

Near Sir arthur:

very deeper appreciated. You have put our finger

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many respects, but it is not

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am something of a citizen of The world . Stateful yours

Chandwell

University of Saskatchewan

Saskatoon, Saskatcheman

April 6th, 1921.

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

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Dear Principal Currie,

Kindly accept my sincere thanks for your letter in answer to my enquiry regarding remuneration to the members of the Board of Governors.

Sincerely yours,

W. Munay President.

Sir Arthur Currie,

Principal, McGill University, Montreal, Que.

March Thirty-first 1921.

Walter Murray, Esq., M.A., LL.D., F.R.S.C., President, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Sask.

Dear President Murray: -

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I am to-day in receipt of your letter of March 23rd and am only too glad to give you the information you seek.

- 1st. None of the members of the Board of Governors of McGill University receive any allowance of any kind. In fact such a thing would be contrary to our Statutes.
- 2nd. The same applies to the members of the Executive.
- 3rd. The same applies also to the Chairman of the Board, who is the Chancellor of the University. As we have no Chancellor at the present time, I, as Vice-Chancellor, act.

With all good wishes and hoping to see you soon, I am,

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

University of Saskatchewan

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

March 23rd, 1921.

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

Dear President Currie,

The question has arisen as to what the practice of the Universities is with regard to the payment of the members of the Board of Governors, for their services.

lst, Do the members of your Board receive any allowance in addition to travelling and living expenses while attending meetings?

2nd. Do the members of the Executive receive any allowance for their services ?

3rd. Does the Chairman of the Board receive any special allowance ? If so, how much ?

Any information given, will be treated confidentially, and will be very much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Wall Munay President.

Sir Arthur Currie,

McGill University, Montreal, Que.

April 2nd, 1925.

J. B. McGeachy, Esq., Editor, The Saskatoon Daily Star, Saskatoon, Sask.

Dear Sir:-

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I thank you for your courtesy in sending me your letter of of March 28th with an editorial which appeared in the Saskatoon Daily Star of that date.

I have quite an open mind on the Hudson Bay project and will look forward to reading what the debate in the House brings forth.

Yours faithfully,



An Empire Project

Mr. Andrew Knox, M.P. for Prince Albert, is to move in the House of Commons on Monday that the Hudson Bay Railway have priority over all other projected lines in the government's construction program. One may doubt his wisdom in thus forcing the issue when there is reason to hope that supplementary estimates will contain a vote for completing the road. However, his motion will at least provoke a debate.

What sort of debate will it be?. Shall we have a piffling discussion in the terms of parish politics, a discussion in which such banal phrases as "the need for economy" are of frequent occurrence? Or can we hope that here and there an indifferent or hostile member will catch a glimpse of the real significance of the Hudson Bay Railway?

Th Hudson Bay Railway is no backyard project. It is not a glorified spur line.

It is a railway of world-wide importance. It may be the most important railway of this century.

The North American continent is pierced by three water routes. There is the Mississippi-Missouri river system, starting not far from Lake Superior and flowing south to the Gulf of Mexico. These rivers lie wholly within the United States. There is the St. Lawrence, connecting the Great Lakes with the Atlantic Ocean. This is an international waterway, shared by the United States and Canada. Lastly, there is Hudson Bay. Hudson Bay is

Lastly, there is Hudson Bay. Hudson Bay is the only all-British water routes from the heart of North America to the Atlantic Ocean. This is not a trivial fact. It is vastly important. Not only is Hudson Bay the sole all-British water route from this agricultural region to the Ocean it is the shortest and it is the

Not only is Hudson Bay the sole all-British water route from this agricultural region to the Ocean, it is the shortest and it is the most easily defended. From Saskatoon to Liverpool by way of the Bay is a journey 1,000 miles shorter than from Saskatoon to Liverpool by way of Montreal. This is a point which needs no arguing. It is well known or should be. It is obvious on any map, particularly on a globe. The case with which the Hudson Bay route

The ease with which the Hudson Bay route could be defended is an advantage to which not so much attention has been paid. It is known that Great Britain has negotiated with Denmark for the purchase of Greenland or a part of it. A base on Greenland would make the route from Hudson Bay ports to English ports absolutely impregnable.

Indson Day part pregnable. If the Hudson Bay Railway were completed, and a base were established on Greenland, Great Britain would be connected by a quite unassailoblead with limitless supplies of bread grains.

billity of Arvanou in Great Britain seems remote in peace time, not so remote in war time. The opening of the Bay route will not only permit Great Britain to tap, by the shortest channel, the Empire's granary, it will provide a new and all-British alternative to the Mediterranean-Suez route to the Far East. At the present time a journey from Liverpool to the Far East by way of Canada involves a wearisome five-day train trip across this continent. With the railway to the Bay finished, the ocean trip to the Dominion will be half a day longer and the train trip will be three days shorter.

When the railway is built, when the Imperial value of the trade channel it opens is universally understood, no Canadian public man or newspaper will enjoy being reminded of failure to give the project support.

Dispatches from Ottawa indicate that the proposal to complete the railway will be resisted in the way which has been popular for over forty years with myopic, chicken-hearted and selfish Canadians. Since 1884 and earlier the Hudson Bay Railway has been a subject of public discussion in Canada. When it was first proposed the objection was that the route could not be used. Since that date there has been exhaustive inquiry into the navigability of the Bay and straits. The possibility of building the railway (which, incredible though it may seem, was at first denied) has been proved by the simple process of laying the steel.

Yet the shopworn objection is still being reiterated. There is not the slightest doubt that when Mr. Knox's motion is put before the House next week, honorable members from Quebee and Ontario, as ignorant of the Bay route as they are of the Hottentot language, will rise and declare: "It is not feasible."

The fact of the matter is that the Bay route is open at least as long every year as the Great Lakes and probably much longer. The Bay itself is navigable the year round. If the straits are ever closed, that will be an exceptional event.

Another objection to finishing the railway, it is suggested from Ottawa, will be that Port Churchill is a superior port to Fort Nelson, the terminus to which the line is at present directed. This is a subtler argument than the iceberg fable. It has the appearance of impartial criticism. In truth it is merely an unscrupulous effort to cause dissension among the advocates of the route. Fort Nelson was picked as the terminus after careful and prolonged inquiry. Port Churchill, beyond doubt, has an excellent harbor but there is no question at all that Fort Nelson, on the equipment of which \$6,000,000 have already been spent, has compensating advantages. There is nothing to prevent it becoming one of the world's great ports.

The trivality of the objections to finishing the Hudson Bay Railway, of which only 92 miles remain to be laid, is very striking. It appears all the more so when the immense value of the Bay route is considered. No single stroke of policy could do more to cement Canadian unity and encourage Canadian progress than completion of the line. And apart from that, the Bay route is destined to be one of the great highways of British commerce. THE ONLY DAILY NEWSPAPERS THOROUGHLY COVERING CENTRAL AND NORTHERN SASKATCHEWAN

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Sir,

May I direct your attention to the enclosed leading article ? The subject is an old one here, but I think the point of view is new.

1 would deeply appreciate an acknowledgement.

Yours very truly.

Sterler .B.McGeachy.

Editor. The Star.

Sir Arthur Currie, McGill University, Montreal, Que.