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**Orphanage Ways Are Scored**

QUEBEC, Feb. 26 (CP)—A law for aid to children should replace the present law for aid to needy mothers, in order to cover all cases and the provincial government should form a permanent committee for protection of children, delegates of Quebec Provincial social organizations today told the newly formed Health Insurance Commission sitting at the court house here.

The demands were made after complaints had been brought to the commission holding public hearings on child welfare. Sessions are under the chairmanship of the president's commission, Antonio Garneau, K.C., of Montreal.

At the opening of the hearings, Mr. Garneau said the commission had undertaken an inquiry on child welfare in the province after the death of nine babies last fall in the Montreal region.

At the afternoon's session, Emile Drolet, employee of the Quebec Municipal Department of Public Assistance, testified that he had found a consumptive person having reached the last degree of the disease, working as a cook in an orphanage here.

Others testifying today were Rev. Victorin Germain, director of adoptions at the St. Vincent de Paul Nursery here; Rev. Gonzalve Poulin, director of studies in the social science faculty of Laval University; Rev. Simon Perreault, director of the Sherbrooke Rehabilitation Society; and Sister Mary of the Immaculate Heart, sister superior of St. Vincent de Paul.

Here are the points brought before the commission at today's public hearings:

- 1—Of 1,176 children placed by the city in orphanages last year, only 20 per cent were orphans, while 47 per cent were illegitimate children or children from divided homes.
- 2—The problem of children from divided homes is more serious than that of illegitimate children, whose lot is comparatively better.
- 3—Although a compulsory education law exists in the province, 10 to 20 per cent of boarders in orphanages do not go to classes, but are employed at manual labor from an early age.
- 4—To accept a child backward from the mental point of view at the Hoploc de La Jemmerais here, an interment decree is required which imposes on a child a record of being set apart while the only apparent reason for this procedure seems to be to procure more revenue for the institution.
- 5—High talents are wasted because the orphans from the age of 15 are placed in agricultural institutions without classification and in accordance with conditions of displacement and space available.
- 6—Three institutions bearing the name of industrial schools teach no trade to the boarders, while the only institution providing a practical education permitting the child to earn his livelihood is classed as an orphanage.
- 7—through "convivance," to prevent loss of the few cents a day boarding fee, the orphans are prevented from spending New Year's Day at home with their families.
- 8—A great many boys reared by nuns up to the age of 15 years inevitably become "little hypocrites."
- 9—Some orphanages have only galleries for playgrounds.
- 10—Parents lay charges against their children before the juvenile courts for the sole reason of getting rid of them.
- 11—The adoption law forbids a child-mother to adopt her child, if it is a male. Adoption of illegitimate children is provided for, but not that of legitimate children.

The statement about parents laying charges against their children was made by Father Poulin and that concerning the adoption law by Father Germain. The others were put forward by Mr. Drolet.



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**Lenten Regulations Are Amended in Some Dioceses**

By The Canadian Press  
Roman Catholics in at least five dioceses in Canada are not asked this year to observe the normal regulation of abstinence from flesh meat on Wednesday during Lent. It was shown today in a survey by the Canadian Press.

No changes have been made in the regulations in the diocese of London, Toronto, Vancouver, Saint John, Charlottetown, Edmonton and In Quebec, Winnipeg, St. Boniface, Montreal and Ottawa dioceses.

**FRIZZELL-CAREW WEDDING**

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Carew Greenvale, at 4 P.M. on Saturday January 1st, 1944, when their daughter Margaret Ethel Jean was united in marriage to Robert Lloyd Frizzell, son of Mrs. and the late James Frizzell, Stanchel.

To the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March played by the bride's aunt, Mrs. Willard A. MacDowell, the bride entered the tastefully decorated parlor on the arm of her father who gave her in marriage.

Rev. Robert E. Shaw pastor of New Glasgow Church of Christ performed the double ring ceremony in the presence of the near

**relative of the contracting parties.**

The bride wore a street-length dress of prairie rose and a nosegay of white roses, she was attended by her sister Louise, who also wore dusty rose and chose as her nosegay pink gardenias. The groom was ably supported by his brother Leslie.

Following the ceremony the guests sat-down to a dainty supper the table being tastefully decorated with tall lighted candles at each end and a large bouquet of pink roses in the center, also the lovely wedding cake with the miniature bride and groom adorning the top.

After all had eaten heartily of the wedding supper, a group of jolly serenaders gathered to offer their congratulations to the

**couple.**

After bouncing the bride and groom they wended their way homeward wishing the young couple many happy years of wedded bliss.

The following day Mr. and Mrs. Frizzell left amid showers of confetti and good wishes for their future home in Stanchel where the groom is a prosperous young farmer.

**MT. HERBERT YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION**

The regular meeting of the Mt. Herbert Y.P.U. was held at the Mt. Herbert Orphanage on Feb. 22. The meeting opened by singing the hymn, "A Charge To Keep I Have". The Scripture Lesson Isaiah 1—(1-30) was read by Sue

Jones, Arnold Burtoe led in prayer. A reading, "Living Today for Tomorrow's World" was read by Russell Farquharson. The hymn, "Breathe On Me Breath of God" was then sung. Winston Wood, Christian Citizenship. Convener had in charge of the meeting. A discussion followed. Those assisting him were Erwin Jenkins, Kenneth Jensen, Russell Farquharson. The hymn, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," was sung. The business part of the meeting followed.

Collection for the evening amounted to 85 cents. Allison Mutch put on a very interesting quiz on "What do you know about Canada?"

Meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.