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## Catholic Church At Souris Is Burned

### POTATO FLOUR PLANT TO BE OPERATED

N. B. Government is  
Assisting Potato  
Growers to Manu-  
facture Potato Starch  
and Other Products.

HARTLAND, N. B., March 9.—A  
crew of men started work today put-  
ting the starch and potato flour plant  
in repair. This plant will be started  
as soon as possible to take care of  
the surplus potatoes in this section  
of the province. It is estimated that  
200 carloads of potatoes can be manu-  
factured into starch during the re-  
mainder of the season.

PLANTS  
It is understood that the local gov-  
ernment, through the members and  
Department of Agriculture, has as-  
sisted in getting the plant started.  
The government is also investigating  
the advisability of encouraging the  
erection of other plants for manu-  
facture of byproducts in the potato  
growing sections in order to stabilize  
the industry, there being quite a  
market in Canada for potato starch  
and other products now being im-  
ported from Holland and the United  
States.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

- "ROBIN HOOD RAPID CHINA  
OATS, better Oats, better China, All  
Grocers.
- "Carnival Cornwall Rink tonight.  
6017-3-11-11
- "Coming: Cardigan Hall Thurs-  
day, special show. 6024-3-11-31
- "Dr. Olt, M. D.—Start now home  
prevention cure. Purdy Station, West-  
chester Co., N. Y., U. S. A.  
5079-5-12-3 mos.
- "Carnival Cornwall Rink tonight.  
6017-3-11-11
- "Meeting of B. I. S. in Hall at  
Emerald at 7.30 p. m., by order of  
committee. 6014-3-11-11
- "Meeting of Uleg Institute on  
Thursday, March 14th, to book up  
seeds and crushed lime stone. W.D.  
Ross, Secy. 6021-3-11-11
- "Emerald Club taking hogs Wed-  
nesday 12th, forenoon. Please let  
with Secretary D. D. McKay.  
5075-3-8-31.
- "Young People's Guild of Brackley  
will give a concert in Winsloe hall  
Monday evening, March 11. If not  
fine Tuesday. Come and have a good  
time. Admission 25 cents. 31
- "Buying live hogs at Kensington  
Tuesday forenoon of each week.  
Alden Moose. 4087-3-satmonif.
- "Buying Hogs at Emerald Tuesday  
forenoon, March 12th. Everett Has-  
lam. 5091-3-9-21.
- "Grand concert and basket social  
in Cornwall Hall Thursday, March  
14th. Program by St. Catherine's  
Dramatic Club. Admission 35c. Lad-  
ies with baskets free, proceeds for  
rink. If not fine, following night.  
6015-3-11-41
- "Illustration Station Meeting in  
Rustico Bank Hall Tuesday, March  
12th at 7.30 p. m. Illustrated lectures  
given by representatives of the Ex-  
perimental Farm, Charlottetown. 6023
- "Come to the Bazaar in the Bel-  
l's Public Hall on Tuesday evening,  
March 12th. Sale of Fancy work,  
Home-cooking, Home-made candy  
and lunches. If not fine, Tuesday,  
first fine evening following. Come  
one, come all. 6022-3-11-11

### SECONDED AMENDMENT



Dr. R. J. Manion, who seconded the  
amendment of Hon. H. H. Stevens in  
the federal House which resulted in  
a Conservative victory and the prairie  
provinces gaining absolute control  
of their water powers pending the  
final settlement of the return of the  
natural resources.

### \$55 PER TON FOR NEWSPRINT

This is What the Man-  
ufacturers Will Get  
According to New  
Scale of Prices Rec-  
ently Announced.

(Canadian Press)  
NEW YORK, Mar. 9.—Newspaper  
manufacturers will get approximately  
\$55 per ton for their output at the mill,  
according to Editor and Pub-  
lisher's interpretation of the new  
scale of prices recently announced  
by the International Paper Company  
of \$61.50 to \$64, which include freight  
charges. The freight allowance to  
publishers in the New York zone on  
paper shipped by the International  
was authoritatively to be 32 cents  
per hundred pounds. Freight costs  
of \$61.40 per ton taken from the  
contract price of \$61.50 for New  
York zone would give the manufactur-  
ers \$55.10 per ton at the mill.  
Editor and Publisher accepts the  
announcement of the International  
Paper Company that this represents  
approximately the new call price al-  
lowed to the Hearst publications. It  
is understood in some quarters here  
that the contract made by the In-  
ternational with the Hearst publica-  
tions last October was very much  
below \$55, but that following pro-  
tests from other Canadian manu-  
facturers the Hearst people agreed  
to pool the contracts they held two  
at least of which were at \$59 per  
ton and make a new contract at the  
average. Thus the price was fixed at  
approximately \$55.  
In order to secure this settlement  
it is reported that the other Cana-  
dian paper companies have under-  
taken to make up to the two com-  
panies who held fifty nine dollar  
contracts, a large portion of the  
four dollar cut in their Hearst con-  
tract, a total of about \$700,000.

### Daring Robbery

(Special to The Guardian)  
TORONTO, March 9.—In one of the  
swiftest daylight holdups in Toronto,  
which indicated that robbery had been  
timed to the minute, five thugs, two  
of them armed, swept into the grounds  
of the Metropolitan Church, Bond  
and Queen streets, right in the heart  
of the city at 3.15 yesterday after-  
noon and held up George Witchall of  
Witchall and Sons, contractors, and  
his nephew, Arthur Witchall, pay-  
master, carrying a payroll of \$3,000,  
snatched the bag and sped away in a

### HUGE POWERS GRANTED BEAU- HARNOIS CO.

Government Approves  
Plans for Power De-  
velopment by Order-  
in-Council.

(From our own Correspondent)  
OTTAWA, Ont., March 10.—Three  
important matters have been defini-  
tely settled. The government has  
approved of the plans of the huge  
Beauharnois power development by  
order-in-council; the question of the  
transfer of natural resources to the  
three middle west provinces free of  
all strings, to be administered locally  
according to the unhampered will of  
their respective governments and of  
the delimitation of territory that  
may be involved by the C. P. R. and  
the C. N. R. by the railway commit-  
tee.

The first, though it permits the  
power company to proceed at once  
with the undertaking, which involves

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### Died Before Doctor Could Reach Him

(Canadian Press)  
MOOSE RIVER, N. S., March 10.—  
Gored and trampled by a bull on his  
father's farm here this afternoon,  
John Chisholm, 28, died before medi-  
cal aid could be rushed to him.  
Chisholm had led the bull to water  
and was returning to the barn, when  
the animal broke away from the  
chain and nose ring and attacked  
him. A doctor was summoned from  
Blue Mountain, P. I. County, but  
Chisholm was dead when he arrived.

### CONDITION IS CRITICAL

(Canadian Press)  
YARMOUTH, N. S., March 10.—  
Joseph Picot, an Indian, is in a cri-  
tical condition in the hospital here  
with a bullet wound in the head, as  
the result of an accidental shooting  
at the home of Jeffrey D. McKay,  
Shelburne, this afternoon. McKay  
was preparing his automobile to at-  
tend a funeral when Picot asked to  
be taken along. This he promised to  
do, meanwhile leaving the Indian in-  
side the house. When McKay entered  
he picked up some clothing and  
found underneath a pistol, which, he  
says, was discharged as he placed  
on the mantle, the bullet striking  
Picot. The pistol, McKay asserts, was  
never left in the house loaded. No  
charge has been laid.

OTTAWA, March 9.—A test of  
the combines act will be made in  
the supreme court of Canada in  
connection with the 1927 investi-  
gation into the activities of the  
Proprietary Articles Trade Asso-  
ciation. At that time no definite  
proceedings were taken against  
the association.

stolen machine.  
It happened so fast that few real-  
ized what had taken place. It was  
witnessed by several persons nearby  
and workmen, who are rebuilding the  
church destroyed by fire. Within  
three hours the police had gathered  
in their dragnet eight suspects, two  
arrested in a house on Augusta Av-  
enue, Toronto, and six in Oakville.  
The six were caught after a police  
filer had chased them west on the  
highway from the city limits at a 70  
mile an hour gait and forced them to  
surrender under cover of police high-  
powered rifles.

### ASSISTED IN VICTORY



Hon. H. H. Stevens, M.P., who with  
Dr. Manion was instrumental in  
obtaining absolute control of water  
powers for the prairie provinces. The  
solid western vote lined up behind  
the Stevens - Manion amendment  
turned out to be a signal victory for  
the Conservatives.

### SURPLUS IS PREDICTED

LONDON, March 9.—Churchill's  
budget is now the centre of interest  
following publication of the navy es-  
timate. In some quarters it is es-  
timated he will be able to show a su-  
plus of \$7,500,000 and prophets are  
already working on a forecast of what  
he will do in the way of vote catch-  
ing reductions in taxation. This is a  
small surplus, he will say, but I am  
going to do what I can.  
It is suggested he might take four  
cents off the price of tea by lower-  
ing the import duty, make further  
income tax concessions and reduce  
the horsepower tax on second hand  
cars. But the most important sug-  
gestion from a reliable source bears  
on the government's derating bill one  
attack on which was that it aided  
flourishing industries such as brew-  
ers, distillers and tobacco, and the  
forecast is made that there will be  
heavier imposts on these products.  
Meanwhile, all prophets are unani-  
mous that in view of the approach-  
ing general election the chancellor  
will spread what relief he can over  
all classes of taxpayers.

### NOT MANDATORY

(Special to The Guardian)  
WASHINGTON, Mar. 9.—Declaring  
that it was not mandatory for Presi-  
dent Hoover to proclaim on April 1  
immigration quotas under the national  
origins clause Representative Mc-  
Cormack, Democrat, Massachusetts,  
urged him today not to make the pro-  
clamation. Under the immigration  
act of 1924 the president would pro-  
claim on April 1 the quotas of immi-  
grants on the basis of two per cent  
of the foreign born who were in this  
country when the 1890 census was  
taken. It would become effective

FILL OUT AND MAIL TO THE ORATORY EDITOR  
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### CANADIAN AND INTERNATIONAL ORATORICAL CONTESTS

Being Conducted in Prince Edward Island by the Charlottetown  
Guardian

I am a pupil of..... college or school. I am inter-  
ested in the Oratorical Contests and I would like to take part in  
them. On February 1, 1929, I shall be less than 19 years of age.

Name .....

Home Address .....

Date of Birth .....

School .....

Teacher's Name .....

### TRUCE WITH REBELS IS DECLARED

Future of Juarez is In-  
definite, But it is Be-  
lieved Federal Troops  
will Attempt to Re-  
take the Town.

(Special to The Guardian)  
EL PASO, Texas, Mar. 9.—Juarez,  
Mexico, was ready for "business and  
fun as usual" today, its revolutionary  
battle over bodies of the dead removed  
from the streets and bloodstains  
wiped from the curbstones. Bridges,  
however, remained guarded both by  
American and Mexican officials.  
The United Press correspondent finally  
managed to obtain permission to  
cross into Mexico and visit the scene  
of yesterday's battle, where 50 per-  
sons were killed and about 150  
wounded. The federal soldiers who  
were driven out of Juarez yesterday,  
were interned today at Fort Bliss,  
Texas, where they will remain until  
they can be assured safe passage to  
other federal troops in Mexico.

A truce declared after the federa-  
ls surrendered was still in effect. What  
is in prospect for the future is indef-  
inite. It is believed the federa-  
ls will attempt to retake the town, but prob-  
ably not in the immediate future.  
JUAREZ, Mar. 10.—Victorious rebel  
troops, who conquered Juarez in a  
five hour skirmish last Friday were  
en route today to reinforce the revo-  
lutionary army near Torson, in south-  
ern Chihuahua where a decisive  
clash is expected within a few days  
against a large government force.  
Three troop trains departed for the  
south during the night to join the  
concentration, under command of  
Gen. Valle, the rebel chieftain who  
led the assault on Juarez. Reports  
received through Mexican railway  
sources in Juarez declared that two  
trains of rebel troops were en route  
to police the place.

### DISTRESS IN ONTARIO

TORONTO, March 10.—Conditions  
of distress comparable to those of  
mining areas of Great Britain exist  
in northern Ontario, according to T.  
Legault, Liberal member of the On-  
tario legislature for Sturgeon Falls.  
Mr. Legault has invited Premier  
Ferguson, Sir Joseph Flavelle, chair-  
man of the Ontario research founda-  
tion, and Hon. William Finlayson,  
Minister of Northern development, to  
follow the example of the Prince of  
Wales and investigate conditions for  
themselves. "There are 25,000 people  
in that northland living in shacks  
the worst possible kind of homes,"  
Mr. Legault stated.

July 1. In a letter to Mr. Hoover the  
representative pointed out that if  
congress had intended it to be man-  
datory it would not have inserted a  
qualifying clause.

### Saint Mary's Church At Souris Destroyed By Fire

#### UPHOLDS RELIGION



Bento Mussolini is not only a  
staunch upholder of Roman Cathol-  
ism, Italy's state religion, but also  
feels that "to close either church or  
temple or mosque or synagogue,"  
would be "an attempt to extinguish  
the light of the spirit and of the in-  
tel."

### TRANSPORT SERVICES

#### THE AEROPLANE

On Saturday the large plane land-  
ed here at 11.45 a. m. en route for  
the Magdalenes but, as the weather  
was too thick the pilot concluded  
not to proceed further. She left the  
mall here and left on return to  
Moncton at 12.40 p. m. with the reg-  
ular mails for the mainland, calling  
at Summerside en route.

In the meantime the small plane  
arrived with the regular mail from  
the mainland. She remained here,  
and in the afternoon made ten min-  
ute passenger flights, parking for the  
night between Pickard's Wharf and  
Pownal Wharf.

On Sunday the large plane made  
the regular flight with mails, arriv-  
ing at 12.30 and leaving shortly af-  
terwards for Moncton via Summer-  
side. She came back about 3.30 p.m.  
and made four passenger flights, leav-  
ing on return for Moncton at about  
4 p. m.

The small plane began making pas-  
senger flights about 10.30 a. m. She  
remained here last night also, and  
will leave early this morning for  
Moncton. It is expected that she will  
make the regular mail flight today.

#### THE CARRERY

On Saturday the car ferry had  
considerable trouble with heavy ice.  
She made one round trip, taking six  
hours, going from Borden to Torment-  
ine and one and one half hours re-  
turning. The mail train arrived in  
the city at 8 p. m.—one and one half  
hours late.

### 10th Anniversary

(Special to The Guardian)  
GENEVA, March 9.—The Assembly  
of the League of Nations will cele-  
brate its 10th anniversary next Sep-  
tember. The occasion will be marked  
by the laying of the foundation stone  
of the great new palace of the League  
at Geneva. The council of the league  
closed its sessions today.

### Structure of Wood and Stone Razed To The Ground—Some of Walls Still Standing—Con- vent Reported Safe.

At an early hour this morning the Guardian was in-  
formed that St. Mary's Catholic Church at Souris was in-  
totally destroyed by fire which started between 10  
and 10.30 o'clock last night. Every assistance possible  
was rendered, but the fire had gotten such a head-  
way that little or nothing could be done to check the  
flames which quickly spread to the wooden roof  
which fell in about midnight, the walls being of stone,  
were still standing at one o'clock this morning.

The Convent, situated across the street from the  
Church, is reported safe. There was only a light  
wind blowing at the time of the fire.

The approximate loss or amount of insurance  
could not be ascertained.

It is thought the fire originated in the furnace  
room.

Rev. Father J. C. McLean is Parish Priest and Rev.  
Father Croken, assistant.

The loss of such a fine edifice will be a serious han-  
dicap to the parishioners and will elicit Province wide  
sympathy.

### Receive Gold Cufflinks From Her Majesty

#### (Special to The Guardian)

LONDON, March 9.—Four of the  
proudest men of England today were  
the stretcher bearers of the St. Johns  
Ambulance Brigade who carried the  
King in his cot on his removal from  
Buckingham Palace to Bognor. Each  
received from Queen Mary a fine set  
of gold cufflinks "as a memento of  
Her Majesty's appreciation of your  
services." The four were summoned  
to Buckingham Palace where they  
were handed the gifts on behalf of  
the Queen by the King's equerry.

OTTAWA, Mar. 9.—Canada will  
have an office in Hong Kong in addi-  
tion to the trade commissioner's of-  
fice at Shanghai, it was announced  
by the Minister of Trade and Com-  
merce today.

### SPEED RECORD

(Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, Ont., March 10.—A  
world's speed record for commercial  
aeroplanes, claimed to have been es-  
tablished by a Canadian pilot on  
January 14th last, was cited by Hon.  
P. J. Veniot, Postmaster-General, in  
an address before directors of the  
Canadian Weekly Newspaper Associa-  
tion, as an instance of advance-  
ment of aeronautics in the Dominion.  
The flight which was made between  
Toronto and Montreal was covered  
in one hour and 54 minutes or ap-  
proximately 175 miles an hour.  
In encouraging aviation and com-  
mercial flying in Canada it is not  
with any idea of preparing for war,"  
Mr. Veniot declared. "That is far-  
thest from our thoughts, but we do be-  
lieve that if such a thing did occur,  
Canada would have trained and cap-  
able men in the commercial field  
ready for service."

### QUEEN MARIE TO MEET SON

(Canadian Press)  
PARIS, March 10.—The newspapers  
yesterday published reports that  
Queen Marie of Rumania who is  
planning to leave Bucharest on  
March 14 for a ten days stay in  
Brittany will meet her exiled Prince  
Carol in Paris. No confirmation of  
this is available but reports that the  
Queen would meet Carol have been  
frequent during the past year.



AMERICA  
LEADS THE WORLD  
IN SPEED—LOOK  
AT THE NUMBER  
OF LAWS IT  
PASSES

Toronto, clear ..... 28-6  
Montreal, snow ..... 8-6  
Quebec, cloudy ..... 10-2  
Halifax, cloudy ..... 24-6  
St. John, fair ..... 18-6  
Boston, snow ..... 36-24  
New York, cloudy ..... 34-28  
Ch'town, cloudy ..... 30-8  
High tide this morning at 11.27  
and tonight at 11.14.  
Sun sets this afternoon at 6 and  
rises tomorrow morning at 6.16.  
New moon Monday, March 11th,  
4.13 a. m.  
Summerside tide eighteen minutes  
later than Charlottetown.

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