

Son Of Late Sir Louis Davies Passes Away

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 9.—(By the Canadian Press)—Thomas Atwood Davies, of Ottawa, only son of the late Sir Louis Davies, former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, died in the Royal Victoria Hospital here early today.

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IS NOT RESIGNING—The resignation of Chief of Police Birtwhistle from the City Police Force has been withdrawn, The Guardian was authoritatively informed yesterday.

INTERESTING NUMBER—Bright and sparkling, the December issue of "The College Times," journal of the students of Prince of Wales College, has made its appearance, this time with some new features which give it added interest. With two exceptions the articles are the work of the student body, and are both interesting and informative.

THE B. I. S. AUCTION FORTY-FIVES drew a very large attendance last night, upwards of twenty-five tables being occupied, and not until the last game could the winners be named. They were as follows: Ladies' first, Miss Dorothy Coyne; Ladies' second, Miss Mary E. Bradley; Gents' first, Mr. Earl Ranshan; Gents' second, Mr. Vincent Gallant; Lucky Table, Mrs. Peter Morrison. The prizes were all poultry and judging by the crowd, the society made a hit in the selection of their prizes, which will be repeated. The one hour musical program of amateurs brought out the very best of talent, which otherwise would not be known only for the B. I. S. social evenings. The program was as follows: Opening number, B. I. S. Orchestra; 2nd number, Solo, by Bro. Ray McGilvary, accompanied by Bro. Vincent Gallant; 3rd number, Solo, by Mr. Burrows, accompanied by Sydney Elliot; 5th,

Annual Meeting Ladies Auxiliary Canadian Legion

The Fifth Annual meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion was held in the Legion Rooms on Dec. 8th at 7:30 p. m. The President, Mrs. W. C. Cook, was in the chair and after the Silence for the Fallen, the meeting proceeded, with a review of the year's activities and arrangements for Christmas and New Years.

The Treasurer reported \$100, which was handed to the Men's Committee for their Relief Work.

The President gave a very inspiring address.

Mention was made of the good work done by the Souris Auxiliary recently formed and arrangements for various charities at Christmas were entered into.

The ladies were responsible for \$463.25 of the total amount raised by the sale of poppies.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary President—Mrs. W. S. Stewart.

President—Mrs. A. G. Peake. 1st Vice President—Mrs. I. E. Croken.

2nd Vice President—Mrs. Gordon Worth. Secretary—Mrs. Norman Lowther.

Treasurer—Mrs. Earle Prowse. Votes of thanks were moved to the retiring executive and the meeting adjourned with the National Anthem.

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taken to the hospital. He stated that the horse was lying on his side with his feet eleven feet from the north bank. The wagon was straight behind. The rims of the wheels were not off but some of the spokes were smashed. He saw tracks on the south bank which were directly opposite to the wagon. He could not trace where they came from but taking into consideration the angle of the tracks, he would judge that the car turned to the south side of the road a foot or two behind the wagon.

This evidence was objected to by the Attorney General on the ground that it was only theory. The objection was overruled by the Court.

Witness was not cross examined. This closed the case for the defense. Mr. Thane Campbell, K. C., then addressed the jury on behalf of the prisoner. He claimed the necessity of establishing criminal negligence on the part of the accused when he was driving his car at the time that it struck the wagon, contending that there was no proof of negligence and that the Crown had not brought any proof that the accused had been the cause of Mr. Waugh's death. Even if the jury came to the conclusion that the prisoner was guilty of negligence, it was not to such a degree counsel claimed as to make him liable to manslaughter. There is evidence that he did all he possibly could to avoid the accident. Some of the evidence suggests that there were two cars proceeding up the cemetery road at that time, and this with the idea that the wagon was struck directly from behind would indicate that there might have been another car implicated in the accident. The evidence given would lead to the supposition that Clark struck the wagon a glancing blow and not a direct blow from behind.

There was undisputed evidence that Clark had lights. Mr. Waite said he saw no lights. Mr. Campbell contended that for their own safety carriages should carry lights whether there was a provincial law to that effect or not.

Hon. J. D. Stewart, Attorney General, in summing up the case for the Crown said: "We are dealing with the taking of human life." The Crown has proved the killing. It is now the duty of the defense to prove that it was not a criminal act. According to the traffic laws unless a man's brakes are in perfect order and he can stop his car within 20 feet he is negligent. There is no question that it was Clark's car that struck the wagon and with such force that one of the occupants was thrown several feet ahead of the horse. He was travelling at such a rate that

Step dance, Bro. Connie Leekin, accompanied by Bro. Vincent Gallant; 6th, Scotty Armstrong and his new friend Paddy, selection, Guitar, Banjo, Mandolin; 7th, Closing number, the B. I. S. six-piece orchestra. The playing of Bro. Alf McKeeney was without a doubt one of the pleasant features of the evening.

The history master noticed that Billy Jones was back in class after a long absence through illness. "I'm glad to see you here again, Billy," he said. "You'll have a lot to make up. How long have you been away?" "Since William the Conqueror landed, sir," replied Bobby.

the car went through the bank and wire fence before he came to a stop. If he had as he said lost consciousness he would not be feeding the car with more gas so that he would have to be travelling at some speed for the car to have such force.

The contention that carriages should carry lights does not enter into the case at all, the Attorney General said. A wagon is not obliged to carry a light. It is the duty of the motorist to see and avoid a carriage without a light. Carriages have the protection of the law when travelling on the public highway without a light. The public safety is in the hands of the jury. "If there is not some restraint to this reckless driving, there will be more destruction and death and we do not know where we are going to end."

Mr. Justice Saunders will address the jury at 10:30 this morning. The Court will charge the jury at this morning's session, which opens at 10:30.

Finds Need Of Co-Ordinating Social Service

Interviewed as to the result of her survey of the field for social service activities in Charlottetown during the past two weeks, Miss Margaret Anstey, director of the Children's Aid Society of St. John, stated that she finds much splendid effort is being partially wasted through lack of adequate co-ordination. Miss Anstey, who was invited here by a joint committee of the Charlottetown Dispensary and the Children's Aid Society, has visited a number of homes and has made a careful study of conditions at first hand.

"I have sometimes been asked to suggest a solution for the problems I have found here," she said, "but when I have made a suggestion I have been told that there are no facilities to carry it out. This is particularly the case with regard to juvenile delinquents and unmarried mothers. A great deal of splendid health work is being done, but it needs following up from the social standpoint. As a consequence of there being no central organization to direct social service work, the follow-up work in most cases is not being done. The social side of child welfare work needs thorough re-organization from the standpoint of preventive measures."

Under complicated modern conditions, Miss Anstey explained, social welfare work is so involved that there is the same need for trained handling as in medical work. The idea behind the social service activities is not to interfere with any work that is being done but to supplement the present excellent work by co-ordination of activities, emphasis being placed upon preventive measures.

Miss Anstey, who is a native of London, England, is a graduate of the Toronto School of Social Science and a member of the Canadian Council for Family and Child Welfare. Three years ago she went to St. John at the instance of the Children's Aid Society, where, under her expert direction, a great deal has been accomplished in preventive work along social service lines.

In this Province she has found that the rights of dependent children need safeguarding, both from the point of view of legislation and of follow-up work which can only be accomplished by co-ordinated effort. She has been met, during her investigations here, with unfailing kindness and courtesy.

Miss Anstey will address an important public meeting this evening in the City Council Chamber, to which representatives from all the social, fraternal and religious organizations in the city have been specially invited. The need of co-ordinating social service work will be dealt with, and free discussion will be invited.

Miss Anstey leaves on return to St. John on Saturday. She states that she has greatly enjoyed her first visit to Prince Edward Island, which reminds her, in many respects, of her native England.

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and efficiency. "We are still faced today with difficulties that are in some respects similar to those which confronted us during the Great War. Our troubles are less serious than those of some other countries, but, nevertheless, there is a great deal of distress and suffering resulting from the economic depression, wide-spread unemployment and continued crop failure in large areas of the prairie provinces.

"Parliament authorized expenditures to provide what the Government might deem best in the form of official undertakings to minimize unemployment. Through a co-operative programme with provincial governments and municipalities much has been accomplished in providing relief in this way. But over and above what has been and will be done through such regular official expenditures and channels, there are large numbers of special cases in all parts of Canada that cannot be cared for through governmental activities. They can only be effectively dealt with through voluntary attention and assistance.

"It is for these that I appeal to the generosity and public spirit of our citizens. I am proud of what they have done and are doing, but there is still an urgent problem before us all. Never, indeed has the splendid charity of the Canadian people been so much needed as it is at the present time. I feel confident that the liberality and human kindness they have shown in the past will be expressed again on this occasion.

"I ask all the men, women and children in our Dominion who are not themselves in need, and also all organizations, clubs, societies and lodges of every kind, to make a sacrifice for this cause. Let us as a people make sure that no child shall go hungry or unclothed, and no sick or afflicted person shall lack care. We may be grateful that the outlook for the future is becoming brighter and we may do much to ensure a strength and fortitude in our national life by helping those of our countrymen who are in distress and want.

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to take all steps necessary to assure its execution so that the withdrawal of Japanese troops within the railway zone may be effected as speedily as possible under conditions set forth in said resolution.

"Considering that events have assumed an even more serious aspect since the Council meeting of Oct. 24, the Council notes that all measures necessary to avoid any further aggravation of the situation and to refrain from any initiative which may lead to further fighting and loss of life.

"The council invites the two parties to continue to keep it informed as to the development of the situation. It invites other members of the Council to furnish any information from their representatives on the spot.

"Without prejudice to the carrying out of the above-mentioned measures and desiring in view of the special circumstances of the case to contribute toward a final and fundamental solution by the two governments of the questions at issue between them, the Council decides to appoint a commission of five members to study on the spot and to report to the Council on any circumstance which, affecting international relations, threatens to disturb peace between China and Japan or the good understanding between them on which peace depends.

"The Governments of China and Japan each will have the right to nominate one assessor to assist the commission. The two Governments will accord the commission all the facilities to obtain on the spot whatever information it may require.

"It is understood that should the two parties initiate any negotiations, these would not fall within the scope of terms of reference of the commission, nor would it be within the competence of the commission to interfere with the military arrangements of either party.

The appointment and deliberations of the commission shall not be in any way prejudicial to the Japanese Government in the resolution of Sept. 30 as regards the withdrawal of Japanese troops within the railway zone.

"Between now and its next ordinary session, which will be held on Jan. 25, 1932, the Council, which remains charged with the matter, invites its President to follow up the question and to submit it afresh if necessary."

Chairman Briand's explanation of the provisions that define the powers of the commission reads as follows:

"It is especially provided that should the two parties initiate any negotiations these would not fall within the scope of terms of reference of the commission, nor would it be within the competence of the commission to interfere with the military arrangements of either party."

"This latter provision does not limit in any way its faculty of investigation. It is also clear the commission will enjoy full liberty of movement in order to obtain the information it may require for its reports."

U. S. PLANS Continued from page 1

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 9.—Comparison of the new proposed income tax schedule in the United States with the present rates obtaining in Canada shows that in the lower categories the new United States tax is heavier than that of this country. Taking the figures which were quoted as illustrations in Washington despatches today, a comparative table disclosed the following difference.

(For the Head of a Family With One Dependent)

Table with 3 columns: Net Income, U.S. Rate, Can. Rate. Rows: \$3,000, 4,000, 5,000, 10,000.

(For An Unmarried Man Without Dependents)

Table with 3 columns: Net Income, U.S. Rate, Can. Rate. Rows: \$2,000, 3,000, 4,000, 5,000, 10,000.

Reconstruction Of Sanatorium To Be Considered (Canadian Press)

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 9.—The fire at the Jordan Memorial Sanatorium at River Glade, N. B., Tuesday morning, when three cottages used for patients and the nurses home were razed, was under discussion at last night's meeting here of the provincial government. Premier C. D. Richards announced that the government understood from the board of commissioners of the sanatorium that they could carry on this winter without the necessity, probably, of any new construction.

The entire matter will be gone into fully at a meeting at Moncton, N. B., on Friday of the commissioners. Premier Richards, Hon. Dr. H. I. Taylor, New Brunswick Minister of Health and Labor, and others.

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24. Earl ..... 2

25. Loretta ..... 6

26. W. Manfred ..... 7

27. Bernard ..... 5

29. Helen ..... 7

30. Agnes ..... 5

33. Josephine ..... 10

34. Wendell ..... 5

35. John ..... 3

36. Joan ..... 8

37. Clara ..... 10

39. Vernon ..... 1

44. Noreen ..... 1 1/2

45. Teresa ..... 4

46. Charlie ..... 5

47. Maurice ..... 9

48. Robert ..... 7

49. Violet ..... 9

50. Lloyd ..... 8

51. M. Jorrie ..... 5

55. Gloria ..... 1

58. James ..... 6

59. Roy ..... 4 mos.

63. Priscilla ..... 9

64. Rupert ..... 7

66. Melvin ..... 2

68. Willie ..... 10

70. Marion ..... 3

70. Lemuel ..... 2

71. Elmer ..... 10 mo.

72. John ..... 2

73. Edward ..... 4

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74. Lemuel ..... 5 mo

75. Marguerite ..... 2

77. Earl ..... 2

78. Francis ..... 2

79. Richard ..... 2

80. Blair ..... 2

81. Emmet ..... 2

82. Edward ..... 2

83. Albert ..... 2

85. Thomas ..... 2

86. Barney ..... 2

87. Lou's ..... 10 mo.

88. Wilfred ..... 2

89. Theresa ..... 2

90. Shirley ..... 2

92. Maurice ..... 2

93. Lena ..... 5 mo

94. Clifford ..... 3

95. Leo ..... 2

96. Harold ..... 2

97. Ester ..... 2

98. Hilda ..... 2

100. George ..... 2

102. Irene ..... 2

103. Marion ..... 2

104. Baby ..... 2

105. Charlie ..... 2

42. Rosie ..... 2

106. Wilfred ..... 2

107. Robert ..... 2

108. Viola ..... 2

109. Dorothy ..... 2

110. Harold (kiddy car) ..... 2

111. Ray (Hobby horse) ..... 2

112. Garfield (wooly dog) ..... 2

113. Elmer ..... 2 1/2

114. Nora ..... 2

115. Raymond ..... 2

116. Maurice ..... 2

117. Johnny ..... 2

118. Bernice ..... 2

119. John ..... 2

120. Lloyd ..... 2

121. Hope ..... 2

122. Windsor ..... 2

123. Victor ..... 2

124. Jackie ..... 7 mo.

125. Lottie ..... 2

126. Adelaide ..... 2

127. Pearl ..... 2

128. Eleanor ..... 2

129. Milford ..... 2

130. Harry ..... 2

131. Irene ..... 2

132. Ruby ..... 2 1/2

133. Mary (doll) ..... 2

134. Margaret (doll) ..... 2

135. Herman ..... 2

136. Lawrence ..... 2

137. Lloyd ..... 2

138. Irene ..... 2

139. Melvan ..... 2

140. Stirling ..... 2

141. Joan ..... 2

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7 amendments covered the restoration to pension of final payment cases and an extension of the legislation respecting widows.

"The result of the restoration of final payment cases has been that 9,818 pensions have been restored after medical examination showing that disability has persisted, without increase. In addition, since March 31st, 1930, 2329 final payment cases have been restored, owing to increased disability.

"The provision that widows married before the 1st January, 1930, should receive pension on the death of a war disability, of their husbands has resulted in the award of 817 pensions.

"The provisions for the creation of the Pensional Tribunal, the Pension Appeal Court and the Veterans' Bureau have been far-reaching in effect and the pensions awarded are displaying marked efficiency in the preparation and presentation of cases.

Appeal Court Decisions "The Pension Appeal Court has been functioning only since February, 1931. During the interval to the 30th November, 1,293 appeals have been entered by Commission counsel on behalf of the Pension Board and 949 by applicants. Of these appeals 1,092 have been heard; 109 thought there was even a remote chance of securing pension made application. There was a provision in the Act that any application not granted by the Pension Board should be referred to the Veterans' Bureau and to the Chief Commission counsel, an officer appointed to represent the Pension Board before the Tribunal and the Court. This automatic reference necessarily clogged the new machinery, as upwards of 15,000 cases were referred, and it was impossible either for the veterans bureau to prepare and present, or for the Tribunal to hear these applications without great delay.

"In order to make possible the administration of the Act, amendments were passed during this year, 1931, whereby the personnel of the

Disability Dependents Pensions in force at 31-3-30 56,996 19,844

New Pensions awarded by Bd. Pen. Comm. 4,394 1,473

New pensions awarded by Pen. Trib. & Pen. appeal Court 405 51

Final payment cases restored (no increase in disability) 9,318

Final payment cases restored (increased disability) 2,329

Other restorations 2,433 328

Less pensions discounted from various causes 75,475 21,497

Total at 30-11-31 72,787 19,488

the three bodies adjudicating pension cases. It is a most intricate piece of legislation and the urgent cases. It is hoped, however, new judicial bodies must be allowed as the results of the 1931 amendments that at a comparatively early date the major portion of the arrears which the decisions of all concerned can be based. It is inevitable due to imperfect information and inadequate with very rapidly. All complete understanding, that there earned are bending their energies will be criticism