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Western Locals

—This column is reserved for news of local interest but advertising of a newsy nature may be inserted at 2 cents a word strictly payable in advance.

—FOR STUBBORN COLDS or weak lungs use Creovin. Taylor Drug Co., Kensington.

—CHAMPIONSHIP HOCKEY at Kensington Monday, March 4, 1935, ta 8 p.m., Kensington Aces vs. Reid's Corner. Final game for the Baker Trophy. Admission 10c and 20c. L-5066

—THE CANADIAN GIRLS IN TRAINING of Trinity United Church will hold an afternoon tea on March 15th in Epworth Hall. L-5065

—DON'T FORGET, Variety Concert, Indian River Parish Hall tonight. L-5002-2-4-11.

—HOCKEY BEDEQUE RINK Monday, March 4, Freetown Maple Leafs, winners of the Simmons and McFarlane Trophy, vs. Middleton Crescents. Skate after. Admission 15 cents. L-5074

—ROBIN HOOD FLOUR is economical. More loaves from each bag at the better stores. L-2470-11-26-2wks.

—ENTERTAINED SOCIAL CLUB—Mrs. Peter White entertained the members of the Ladies' Social Club of Trinity United Church on Friday evening at her cosy new home on Central Street.—S .

—THE SUN-GLO FOX BREEDERS CLUB—Owing to increased attendance the weekly meeting of the Sun-Glo Fox Breeders Club, held Mondays at 7.30, will be held at Percy Bowness' Studio hereafter. You are invited to attend. L-5053-3-2-21

—CARD PARTY—The W. A. of St. John's Church, St. Eleanors, held an enjoyable card party on Thursday evening. There was a very large attendance. Prize winners were: 1st, Alexander Chappell; Ladies' 1st, Mrs. Leonard Small; Consolation, Mrs. Stanley Tanton and Harry Jones. A dainty lunch was served at the conclusion of the play.—S.

—RECEPTION — Mr. and Mrs. Fidele Perry gave a reception on Thursday evening in honour of their son, Mr. Earle Perry and his bride, Miss Alvina Richards, who were married this week. After toasts to the bride and groom had been responded to by Mr. Earle Perry and congratulatory remarks had been made by several guests, an enjoyable program of music and dancing was indulged in until a late hour. Refreshments were served by the hostess during the evening.—S.

—FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL — The fancy dress carnival and skate in the Crystal Rink, Summerside, on Friday evening, was very well attended, and some handsome and original costumes were seen. The most original and the one which received first prize for the ladies, Helen Milligan and Rita Pickering, as Mr. and Mrs. Dionne with the quintuplets (five little dolls), in a pannier fastened to their backs; Miss Kay Clow and Miss Ruth Rhodes, as Mickey and Minnie Mouse, won the second ladies' prize. The gentlemen had some striking costumes, Mr. W .A. Tower won the first prize as a Spanish cavalier. Ross MacKenzie, in a very original costume, "Saturday Nite", with bath towel, soap and brush all complete, took the second prize. The judges were Dr. A. W. Leard, Dr. J. A. MacMurdo, Mr. Harold Gaudet and Crilly Lea.—S.

—WEDDING ANNIVERSARY—A surprise party composed of a large number of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Somers Pleasant Valley, on Friday evening February 22nd, to honor them on their thirtieth wedding anniversary Mr. M. D. McLennan called the meeting to orded and explained the meaning of the gathering. He called on Mrs. McLennan to read an address while Mrs. R. Smith presented them with a beautiful gift. Mr. Somers although completely taken by surprise, in his usual good manner thanked the donors for their kind remembrance and all joined in singing "For They are Jolly Good Fellows" after which a dainty lunch was served by the ladies. The remainder of the vening was pleasantly spent in music, singing, games and contests. In the wee sma' hours all returned to their homes wishing Mr. and Mrs. Somers many such events together. Following is the address. Dear Mr. and Mrs. Somers— On this your thirtieth wedding anniversary we your friends and neighbors wish to offer you our hearty good wishes, hoping that you may be spared to celebrate many more such anniversaries together. We have all enjoyed your hospitality at different times in your home and you have always taken a keen interest in the community affairs. Please accept this small token of our esteem for you. Signed on behalf of those present.

SUNGLO

Breeding Ration, and Gestation & Whelping Ration for foxes at your nearest dealer.

—GRAPES, good quality, per lb. 20c at Brace's. L-4990-3-4-11.

—Friends in Summerside and Bedeque will be interested to learn of the arrival of a little son on Feb. 22nd to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Schurman at their home in Reading, Mass. Mr. Schurman was a former resident of Bedeque.—S .

—Mr. Gordon Adams, of O'Leary, was a visitor to the western Capital on Friday.—S.

—Miss Jessie Gillis, of Arlington, Lot 14, is visiting in Boston.—S.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Frizzell left this morning for Montreal, where Mr. Frizzell will undergo treatment at the hospital.—S.

Catholic Bishop Dies At Berlin

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

BERLIN, March 3—The Rt .Rev. Nicholas Bares, Catholic bishop of Berlin and militant foe of the German "pagan faith" movement, died suddenly of an arterial inflammation. He was 64.

Since his appointment as bishop here in December, 1933, he had taken an important role in concordat negotiations with the German government.

Bishop Bares often assailed "the paganist propaganda of satan," referring to the pagan movement headed by Dr. Alfred Rosenburg, philosophic dictator of the Third Reich. As a result the ire of Nazis was heaped upon him.

Bishop Bares was born Jan. 24, 1871, at Idenheim, near Treves, and educated at Trier and Bonn University. His promotions were rapid, including posts at Coblenz, Trier and that of Bishop of Hildesheim.

Increase In Coal Output

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

OTTAWA, March 3—Canadian mines produced 1,513,209 tons of coal during January as compared with 1,290,912 tons a year ago, and 1,268,346, the average for the month during the past five years. The January output consisted of 860,115 tons of bituminous, 66,599 of subbituminous and 584,495 tons of lignite. Nova Scotia mines produced 506,564 tons; in January 1934, the output totalled 433,414.

CENTRAL BEDEQUE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Feb. meeting of the Central Bedeque Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Ivan Dawson with the president in the chair. Meeting opened by singing O Canada, and repeating the creed. Seventeen members and two visitors answered the roll call by a sentence on Canadian authors. Committees were appointed. A letter of thanks was read from the Prince County Hospital for two pairs of sheets that were contributed, also a letter from Mrs. S. M. Martin, Provincial Convenor of Agriculture regarding Poultry Clubs. A letter from J. R. Smith, Margate re mat patterns and terms for buying same was read. Mrs. Sherran was appointed to visit the school before next meeting. Rev. A. Crowe gave his second demonstration in a series on First Aid. These talks are very instructive and much appreciated by all who have the privilege of hearing them. A paper on "Canadian Industries" was read by Mrs. M. Webster and one on "P. E. Island in the Limelight" read by Mrs. Howard Schurman. Mrs. McKenna, Mrs. Dawson and Mrs. Inman were appointed lunch committee for next meeting which is to be held at the home of Mrs. Ralph Callbeck. A contest on Canadian Industries and the National Anthem brought the meeting to a close.

ROSE VALLEY INSTITUTE

The Rose Valley Institute meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Newsome on Wednesday evening, Feb. 13. There were seven members, and three visitors present. In the absence of the president, the vice-president, presided. Meeting opened by singing "Jingle Bells", followed by roll call, and minutes of last meeting. The committees reports were then received, the school committee reported visiting the school, and expressed pleasure, and satisfaction at the appearance of the new seats, which were placed in the school a week previous. School was clean, and everything was satisfactory. The sick committee reported one shut-in visited, no other sick in district. The questionnaires on Canadian Industries and Canadianization, and national events, were discussed. There was also a lengthy discussion Flag affairs. Meeting closed by singing "Loch-Lomond". Next meeting at the home of Mrs. K. H. MacKenzie on Wednesday evening March 12th. Roll call to be answered by naming a by-law of the Institute. Programmee committee, Mrs. Jas. Todd, Mrs. J. D. Mathieson, and Annie Newsome.

TONGUE TWISTERS

Can you say this quick?
Write, we know, is written right,
When we see it written right;
But when we see it written wright,
We know 'tis not then written right.
For write, to have its written right,
Must not be written right, nor wright.
Nor yet should it be written rite,
But write—for so 'tis written right.

Fly Serum To Detroit Boy Near Death

American Airway Plane Speeds From Montreal With Doctor & Serum.

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

DETROIT, March 3—Eight-year-old Ronald Osnos lay near death in a hospital tonight as a fast transport plane sped from Montreal with a life-saving serum.

The plight of the boy, who is afflected with a rare blood disorder, was disclosed by American Airlines officials, who said that a plane of the same model flown by Maj. James H. Doolittle in establishing his most recent cross-country record was bearing the serum to Detroit.

Acting on an appeal from the boy's father, Max Osnos, Airway officials here requested New York to dispatch an experienced speed-pilot to Albany, N. Y., to fly the plane to Montreal and pick up the serum and a surgeon experienced in its administration. The party was to refuel at Buffalo, N. Y., and continue to Detroit. The plane is expected here tonight.

A relative of the sick boy said he had been in a serious condition for nine days with an illness which has baffled physicians.

Dublin Senses More Prospect For Agreement

(By Joseph Dennigan Canadian Press Correspondent)

DUBLIN, March 3—There is disposition in Dublin to anticipate a partial settlement of various disputes between the United Kingdom and the Irish Free State This is a prospect of the silver jubilee year of King George although it is not expected the long standing disagreements will be smoothed out before the celebrations in the summer.

Relations between the two governments have been greatly improved as a result of the coal for cattle agreement under which Britain agrees to increase her annual requirements of Irish livestock by 150,000 head and the Free State in return promises to buy all her coal from British collieries.

The pact makes no alteration in the position of the penal tariffs imposed by each side as part of the "economic war" and present indications are that the United Kingdom will collect an additional $2,500,000 through tariffs on the additional supply of cattle while the Free State will secure $1,600,000 from the tax on British coal.

Sentiment in Irish business circles is opposed to the emergency duty on coal which will have to be paid by the Irish consumer at the rate of $1.25 a ton. In the past, the duty on British coal succeeded in diverting the Irish coal trade to Poland and Germany but under the new agreement, importers have no option but to buy in Britain.

On the other hand, the Free State producer of cattle will have to bear the brunt of the British duties on cattle owing to selling in an open market. The Free State government argues that the revenue from the coal tax is necessary to pay the export bounties on cattle in order to offset the British duties.

In these circumstances, the British government need not be concerned about the special coal tax but there is a well-founded belief that the Free State government would be prepared to abolish it in exchange for a modification of the cattle duties.

That such a modification is in the offing is believed here. J. H. Thomas, Secretary for the Dominions, has stated on several occasions his government is concerned only with securing the amount which it claims to be due by the Free State for the land annuities and "not a penny more". The admission of an additional 150,000 cattle makes it certain that the amount of the annuities withheld will be recouped with a substantial surplus.

Owing to the attitude of the Irish government, representations will hardly be made from Dublin to hasten a modification. President de Valera regards the British special duties as wholly unjust and would not, therefore, be a party to an agreement that they should merely be modified. The difficulty is to find a formula which would save the political faces of both sides and enable the British government to side-track the agitation which British livestock producers have commenced against the removal or alteration of the duties, regarded by them as protective.

No possibility is seen here of a complete agreement between the parties on all the questions at issue. Mr. de Valera will not compromise on the Oath Removal Bill or on the question of partition and it is thought that these matters may be left in abeyance.

Birthday Greetings

(By The Canadian Press)

To William "Bill" Wilson, one of Canada's outstanding box lacrosse players, born at St. Catharines, Ont., 23 years ago today. Wilson played with two successive Canadian senion championship teams, helping Hamilton Tigers win the Mann Cup in 1933, and Orillia Terriers in 1934.

Many Preparations For King's Jubilee

MONTREAL, March 3—Everywhere throughout Great Britain there are unmistakable signs that the Royal Silver Jubilee to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the reign of King George and Queen Mary will help in a large measure to restore good times throughout the country, as the various celebrations will bring profitable employment to thousands of people in many lines of endeavour.

It will be of interest to the visitor to learn that for one thing the potteries are working overtime producing "Jubilee ware," destined to become popular with collectors of mugs and beakers. Scores of commemorative designs are being turned out. These will be advertised by photographs throughout the Empire, and will make useful and lasting souvenirs.

Millions of medals are being cast. These run from cheap bronze to fine gold. A silver medal is being "struck" which cannot be bought. This is the King's Own Medal which will be presented to distinguished people throughout the Empire as a personal gift.

Printers will turn out millions of booklets, illustrated programs and lithographic decorations, as well as large books commemorating the reign which began on May 6, 1910, and reaches its 25th anniversary on May 6 of this year, the date to be known as Silver Jubilee Day.

Special textiles will be manufactured for the celebration. A special shade of blue, selected by Queen Mary, will stand number one as a popular colour. It will be known as "Jubilee blue." A delicate shade of pink chosen by the Duchess of York, will be colour number two. It will be known as "Margaret Rose." These colours will be presented in all types of fabrics.

The colonial office will issue a special series of stamps which will find their way into the albums of stamp collectors all over the world—as well as to carry mail to wherever the sun shines the issue will be placed on sale on May 6 and will continue until December 31.

Automobile manufacturers are producing special cars for Jubilee Year. In this trade also employment has been considerably increased.

Flag and bunting manufacturers are working full time at last. Their output of decorations will find their way to practically every house and building in the entire Empire.

New women's fashions are being developed and considerable employment is promised in this line. At present they promise to recall the styles worn by famous beauties of the past. They will idealize Camellia-like types of Victorian days, including Lily Langtry and the glamorous women of the time of the Scarlet Pimpernel. Thus women will appear with curls bunched on the forehead and at the nape of the neck, to be revealed by bonnet-shaped hats.

Makers of artificial flowers cannot supply the demand. The scheme of decoration calls for flowers as well as bunting. In this branch of industry new hands are being constantly broken in.

Electricians are beginning to reap a harvest. Floods of light will be the rule at all places of assembly and along many main streets.

More employment will be given in all parts of the Empire by the planting of commemorative trees. One town in England has signified its intention of planting 10,000 trees along its local roadways.

Improved store and house fronts will be put on everywhere, thus giving employment to countless carpenters, glaziers, copper and tinsmiths. No business house or private dwelling will look shabby during the Royal Silver Jubilee celebration.

New plays, dramatic spectacles and tournaments are being prepared and will soon be presented to the public.

Thus everywhere the lists of the unemployed are diminishing. Great Britain is busily at work and more and more money is finding its way about. Although His Majesty's expressed wish is that the celebration should be as simple as possible and that all undue expenditure should be avoided. Great Britain is going on a spending spree and will make this Silver Jubilee a golden event.

MY COMRADE AND MY BROTHER

Today a memory picture clear,
Of youthful days I see;
When that brother, who is now at rest,
So often played with me.

Of many happy times we had,
Back in our early youth;
When at the same fond mother's knee,
We learned the way of truth.

And though we've long been parted,
In sadness I have come;
To pay my tribute of respect,
My brother and my chum.

We were a loving family all,
In those days that now are gone;
But none was dearer to my heart,
My chum, my brother John.

For we were nearest of an age,
The others seemed more grown;
But we were just a pair of boys,
In that time that now is flown.

How well I do remember still,
When we went to school together;
How close our interests were intwined
My comrade and my brother.

The years have quickly passed away,
And we've been parted long;
But I still hold in memory dear,
My chum, my brother John.

And as I look on his dead face,
Sweet memories come to me;
Of times I spent in company once
With the one no more I'll see.

Of all the friends .. had in life,
There never was another;
As staunch and true as he has been,
My comrade and my brother.
And as I bid my last farewell,
One thought it eases pain;
When this sad vale of tears is passed,
I'll meet with him again.

Bedeque, P. E. I., Feb. 16.
—Joseph Frizzell, Port Elgin, N. B.

DECREASE IN JANUARY PROFITS OF C. P. R.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

MONTREAL, Feb. 28—Net profits of the Canadian Pacific Railway for January, 1935, showed a decrease of $684,675 against the corresponding period of 1934, an official statement said today.

In January 1935 net profits were $204,313 compared with $888,989 in January 1934, a decline of $684,675. Gross earnings for January were $8,266,643, off $703,691 from the January 1934 figure while working expenses at $8,062,330 showed a decline of $19,016 from the same period in the previous year.

BEDEQUE SCHOOL

The following is the report of Bedeque School for February:

Grade IX—1 Ruby Hayes.

Grade VI—1 Betty Sharp, 2 Davis Murray, 3 Arthur Murray.

Grade IV—1 Ralph Connolly, 2 Fred Jewell.

Grade III—1 Marion Connolly.

Grade II—1 John Sharp, 2 Margaret Gaudet, 3 Richard Connolly.

Grade I—1 Florence Murray. 2 Maurice Connolly, 3 John Gaudet.

Perfect Attendance: Betty Sharp, Arthur Murray, Davis Murray, Ralph Connolly, Marion Connolly, John Sharp, Richard Connolly, Maurice Connolly.

Greed Seen As Cause Of World Ills

Archbishop Derwyn T. Owen Delivers Lenten Pastoral To Church Members.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

TORONTO, March 3—Abuses in the world of industry, commerce and finance cry aloud, Archbishop Derwyn T. Owen, primate of the Church of England in Canada, stated in a Lenten pastoral from the House of Bishops to members of the Church.

"We cannot accept as the will of God for mankind our present state which leaves multitudes of our fellow men, idle, empty-handed and homeless, flung like driftwood on the shore," the Archbishop said.

"Men are caught in the grip of a system which disregards any motive or result except gain, whether for the corporation or the individual, so that they cannot follow the honesty and truthfulness which they know. Exploitation is clearly prevalent, in which greed reigns and both producers and consumers suffer. It is not God's purpose for men that they should be as counters used for other man's advantage.

"Nor surely is it God's purpose that the welfare and lives of men and nations should be endangered by leaders whose minds are held captive by unworthy national ambitions and by armament makers working without scruple for their own profits.

"War is wasteful and ruinous, a cause of untold misery. No one desires it; all dread it. And yet fear and the sense of insecurity are creating a world in which we are drifting towards the very catastrophe from which we seek to be secured."

Gives Notice Of Amendments To Two Acts

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

OTTAWA, March 1.—Hon. Groto Stirling, acting minister of fisheries today gave notice in the House of Commons of two bills dealing with fish.

One is an amendment to the Meat and Canned Foods Act to authorize the Governor-in-Council to prescribe a tariff of fees for inspection of canned fish and shellfish. The other is an amendment to the Fisheries Act to authorize the Governor-in-Council to prescribe fees for fishery licenses except where the fees are prescribed by Parliament.

MAY STAY IN AUSTRALIA

MELBOURNE—T. Turner, stroke of the London crmew which won the grand challenge cup at Henley, is visiting Australia and may stay here and join the Melbourn crew.

Three stalwarts of the British government as they left a conference on the new peace treaties being arranged by England and France at No. 10 Downing St., London, home of the British prime minister. Left to right, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Mr. Walter Runciman and Mr. Anthony Eden.

Baffles Mad Fans In Paris Sports

(By The Canadian Press)

PARIS, Mar. 1—Jefferson Dickson, the Alabama auto-bumper salesman who became Europe's greatest sports promoter after the war, has his most magnificent and most astonishing showplace in Paris. It is the Palais de Sports.

Boxing and hockey are its chief attractions, but Dickson supplies the Frenchmen with cycle racing, six-day bike racing and other sports as well. There are only six hours in every week when the Palais de Sports is not in some way earning the astute Dickson some dividends.

The public pays at this extravagant playhouse. Here is an idea of his organization: At noon on the day of a recent big fight there were dozens of skaters on the ice. An hour later the ice had disappeared, a wooden floor had been laid down and nearly 2,000 ringside seats had been put in place.

What every visitors wants to know is "what about that net that is drawn up to the roof." It is a huge circular net. Well, here is the reason Dickson has that net.

When the popular anger boils over, the French sport fan wants to throw something. He dearly loves to throw a bottle, for instance. And especially he loves to throw a bottle when he is sitting in the balcony of the gods.

When the bottle-throwing starts, down comes the net, protecting both the athletes and the exclusive patrons sitting at the ringside or ice-side. As the net interferes with the view from above, the throwing stops. Anyway what's the fun of throwing into a net!

IN MEMORIAM

MR. JOSEPH F. MORRISSEY

One of the best known and highly respected residents of Orwell Cove, P. E. I., passed suddenly and peacefully away on Saturday 16th in his 70th year, in the person of Mr. Joseph F. Morrissey.

His death was a shock to his many friends, beloved by all who knew him. At his passing the whole community felt the loss very keenly as was evidenced by the large number who called to view his remains and assembled at the funeral on Wednesday morning to pay their last tribute of respect.

Born at Orwell Cove, the late Mr. Morrissey received his early education at Orwell Cove School and afterwards attended Prince of Wales College where he received a license as a first class teacher. He taught school at Lot 49 for five consecutive years and endeared himself to both pupils and their parents. Then he attended the Union Commercial College, Charlottetown, for a term and graduated with honors. Prior to the war he went to visit his brother Daniel W. Morrissey, Prince Rupert, B. C., thence to Babine, B. C., where he was principal of Babine School for sixteen years. Three years ago he returned home to enjoy his declining years with relatives and friends.

Mr. Morrisey was the youngest son of the late Edward Morrissey, J. P., and Collector of Customs of the port of Orwell. One sister, Mrs T. J. Craig, is left to cherish his memory. Three brothers, John, Orwell Cove; Daniel W., Prince Rupert, B. C.; and Patrick, Orwell, predeceased him.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Fabre Dreelan, William McLeod, D. R. McDonald, John H. McDonald, B. J. McDonald and Augustine Morrissey.

Interment took place in St. Joachims Cemetery, Vernon River.

Boards Of Review Plan To Secure Farmers From Default

OTTAWA, March 1.—Policies to be pursued by the Boards of Review for Ontario and Quebec under the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act were outlined in a statement issued here following a conference of the two boards. The act has been in force only a few months but already many farmers have applied for adjustment of their debts and it was considered desirable to lay down certain uniform principles for the guidance of the boards of review and local officers under the act.

Among the main objectives set out, the boards declare, every reasonable effort should be made to continue the farmer in the position of a home owner. They declare their intention of giving consideration to securities which represent the investment of savings and thrift but assert their power to adjust both the principal sum and the interest on any mortgage.

It is important, the statement says, that in making adjustments the farmer should not only be removed from default but placed in a position where an early return to default will not be likely.

Those attending the conference were Mr. Justice J. A. Hope, Lieut.-Col. Byron M. Green and Duncan Sinclair of the Ontario board, and Mr. Justice L. J. Loranger, Joseph S. Royer and Albert Rioux of the Quebec board. Mr. Justice P. J. Montague, chairman of the Manitoba board; Albert Sauvage, registrar of the Quebec board; John R. Rumball, registrar of the Ontario board, and Jacques Panneton, chief official receiver for Quebec, also attended.

"The boards consider the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, 1934, as legislation intended by parliament to meet and to correct difficulties that have developed in the provinces of Ontario and Quebec as between the farmer and his creditors. They interpret the legislation as legislation definitely intended to retain the efficient producer on the land on terms fair to the farmer and his creditors, and retain him on the land in the capacity of a proprietor.

"The boards consider that that farmer should be recognized as a farmer entitled to consideration under the act who is reasonably endeavouring to farm his land in a proper manner and who has been dealing fairly with his creditors.

"The members of the boards consider their powers under the act as being very broad. While they will give consideration to priorities, they none the less desire it emphasized that the terms of the act are so broad that they feel the first and essential consideration in dealing with any meritorious case is the retention on the land of the farmer on terms calculated to continue him on the land as an efficient producer.

Conciliation First Thought

"The boards propose to exhaust all efforts at conciliation before formulating mandatory proposals but debtors and creditors generally should understand that if the parties do not get together then the boards, if in fairness to all concerned they can formulate a proposal, will do so.

"The boards propose giving consideration to a classification of the various kinds of debts and will be disposed to give special consideration to those debts in the same classification incurred for the necessaries of life or for the efficient production of the land. Where debts represent unpaid balances in respect of the purchase price of chattels or land considered by a board unnecessary to the efficient operation of the farm unit, the creditor will be expected to give favourable consideration to taking the security back and cancelling the obligation.

"In formulating a proposal it is considered most important that the farmer should be removed not only from his position of being in default but also he shall not by any proposal formulated by the board be left with obligations such that there is likely to be an early return to the default position.

"In dealing with moneys advanced and secured by mortgage the boards will give every reasonable consideration to protecting securities which represent the investment of savings and thrift but defenitely consider it within their power in formulating proposals to adjust, if deemed equitable, the principal sum of any mortgage and the interest thereon.

"The members of the board feel that every possible and reasonable effort should be made to continue the individual farmer in the position of being a 'home owner.'

"They have noted from settlements effected so far a distinct trend towards a reduction in the interest charges by creditors and recognizing the undoubted burden of fixed interest charges it is the definite hope of the boards that the trend thus indicated will be maintained without the necessity of mandatory order by the boards in any case.

"Attention is also drawn to the fact that the courts have already recognized a distinct difference between the terms 'bankruptcy' and 'insolvency.' An unfortunate result of the serious economic depression has undoubtedly been to include a great number of farmers within the second term who do not come within the first, so that application under this legislation for assistance should not be on the ground that the farmer dislikes the idea of anything akin to bankruptcy.

Hear Cases Privately

"In order to assist in settling cases that come before it without undue publicity the boards shall, if desired by the farmer, hear his case in the presence only of those concerned and his wishes in this connection will be respected.

"The boards will expect debtors and creditors generally to co-operate in the working out of this legislation designed as it is for their mutual benefit. They urge creditors to attend the meetings before the official receivers and feel that if this is done settlements can be arrived at without the necessity of application to these boards.

"The boards are desirous of having settlements arranged which are mutually satisfactory to debtors and creditors. The members of the boards are particularly desirous of dealing with all cases that come before them in the fullest and fairest manner and are especially concerned that in dealing with the facts and circumstances of all cases they shall do so not as advocates for a particular interest but as citizens concerned with making a real effort to assist their fellow-citizens, both debtors and creditors, in their difficulties.

"The procedure to be adopted by the boards will be as informal as possible and the inquiry as exhaustive as possible to the end that mut-

"No fees are payable to the boards."

WINDSOR, Ont.—Several hundred more men were added to the payroll of the Ford automobile plant recently.

ST. THOMAS, Ont. — Part of Thomas Brothers' broom factory is being taken over by a new concern which will manufacture food lines.

FORT ERIE, Ont.—Canada Fire Brick Company is being reorganized and will addd malleable iron output to their activities.