



FLAMES RAZE MONTREAL MARKET

Historic Bonsecours market in Montreal was razed by a two-alarm fire that caused damage estimated at close to \$500,000. Cause of the blaze is unknown. Driving rain and

thick slush hampered the work of fire-fighters. One hour after the second alarm the fire was under control. Whole sections of walls were chopped away by Prasad, food minister in the hoselines into play.

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VEGETABLE DEALER FINED

At Bradford, Ont., recently, John Holowka, R.R.2 Newmarket, Ont., was found guilty of selling onions which were under detention and was fined \$25 and costs.

This charge was made under provisions of the Farm Products Grades and Sales Act and Regulations.

**WORK PROGRESSES
AT SCARBOROUGH
ON HYDRO STATION**

Erection of the new transformer and frequency changer station at Scarborough, Ont., is proceeding satisfactorily, according to recent reports of the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario.

Grading of the site and of the railway siding is nearing completion. Laying of track has begun.

Delivery of parts for the frequency changer is expected next spring. The Commission anticipates shipment of a 25,000 k.v.a. auto transformer, 25,000 k.v.a. 50 cycle and 25-cycle transformers and 8,000 k.v.a. transformers before the end of May. Design and construction drawings are progressing and are planned to co-ordinate with material deliveries and construction schedules.

**CONVICT GROCER
FOR OVERCHARGING**

"Ceiling prices are high enough," Magistrate F. S. Ebbs declared in imposing a fine of \$75 and costs on Geza Angi, of Oshawa, convicted on charges of offering grocery items for sale at higher than ceiling prices and failing to have the proper tagging on store articles.

"It is a hardship on the people who patronize these stores to pay over the ceiling," Magistrate Ebbs declared.

Regarding one overpriced item known as a "select chicken dinner," the Magistrate gave it as his opinion that there was only "a nickel's worth of chicken" in any of the canned chicken dinners.

Mr. Angi, who pleaded guilty to the charges, said "this sort of thing won't happen any more."

**PARLIAMENT WILL OPEN
JANUARY 30**

The third session of the 20th Parliament, is expected to feature a lengthy battle on the contentious issue of whether controls should be retained, will open Thursday, Jan. 30.

The opening date was disclosed last night by Prime Minister Mackenzie King in a brief announcement made following a Cabinet meeting at which the government also is believed to have considered the legislative program for the new session.

The January date is in line with Mr. King's promise to opposing political parties at the last session, which dated from March 14 to Aug. 30, that Parliament would be opened before the end of January.

The present standing parties in the 245-seat house is: Liberals 124; Progressive Conservatives 67; C.C.F. 28; Social Credit 13; other 11, and vacancies two.



DOMINION SOCCER CHAMPS SHOW THEIR SILVERWARE

Toronto's Ulster United soccer team, champions of the Dominion Football association. Ulster has been in operation for 30 years, and here is President George Waring, veteran executive, who has been with the

club from its inception, surrounded by all the silverware collected by his club in 1946. At his left is the beautiful Dominion Challenge Trophy, donated by the Football Association of Great Britain for presentation

to the Canadian champions each year. Ulster now holds the trophy by virtue of wins over Montreal and other eastern clubs. The British Consols Trophy, in front of Mr. Waring symbolizes the Toronto City title.

**MARY THE MARE
MAY 'TESTIFY'
IN COURT AGAIN**

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 17—The case of Mary the mare may be tried once more—and the horse may again ride the Courthouse elevator to stomp before a jury.

Defence Counsel Walter H. Evans said he may ask for a new trial after three jurors told the court they received letters and telephone calls from irate persons asking a heavy penalty against Albert B. Price, 62, found guilty yesterday on a charge of cruelty to an animal. The shaggy, brown mare was

taken into the courtroom, up four stories by elevator, to exhibit the scars the prosecution said were caused when the disheveled looking beast was dragged behind Price's truck.



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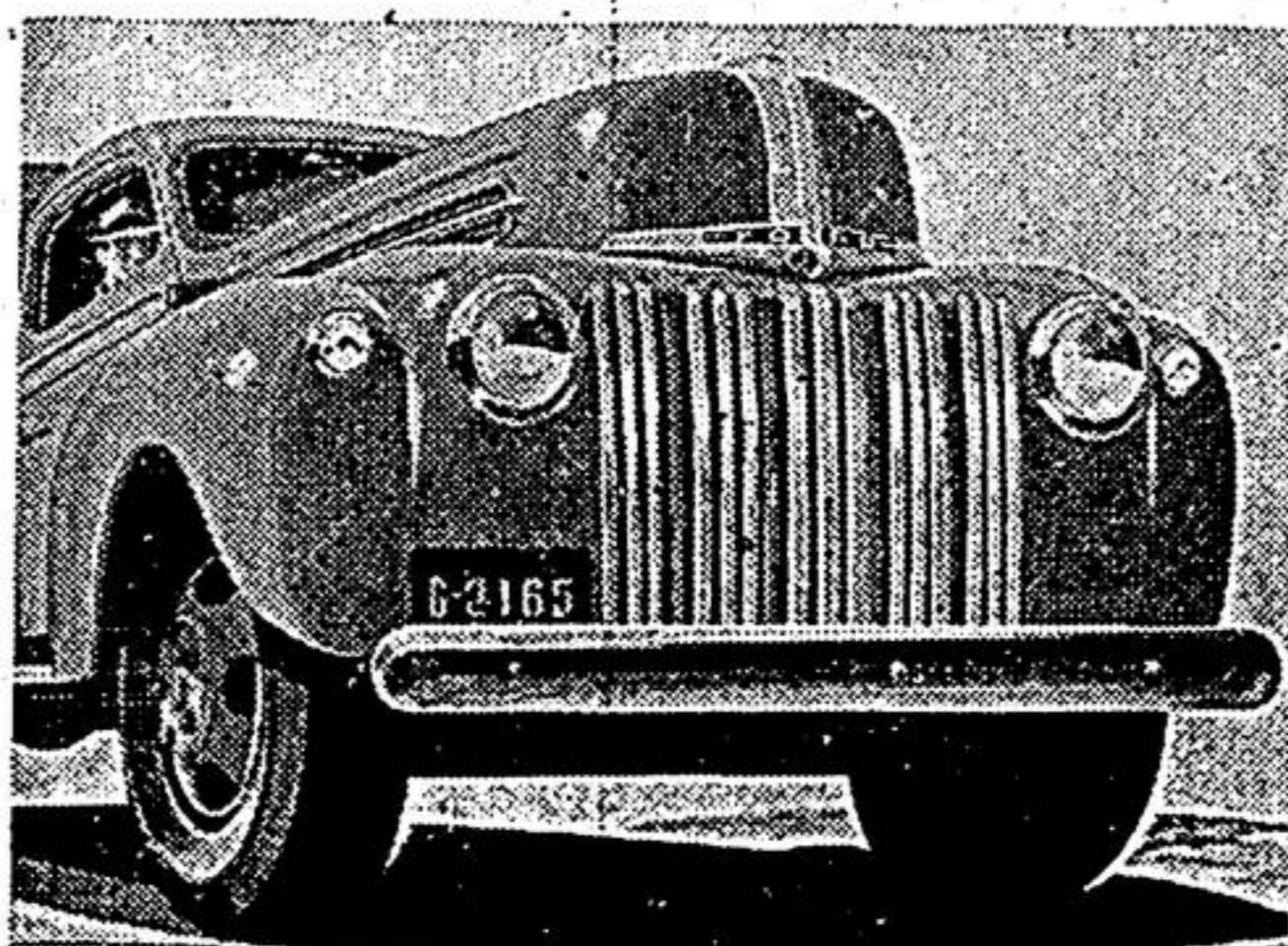
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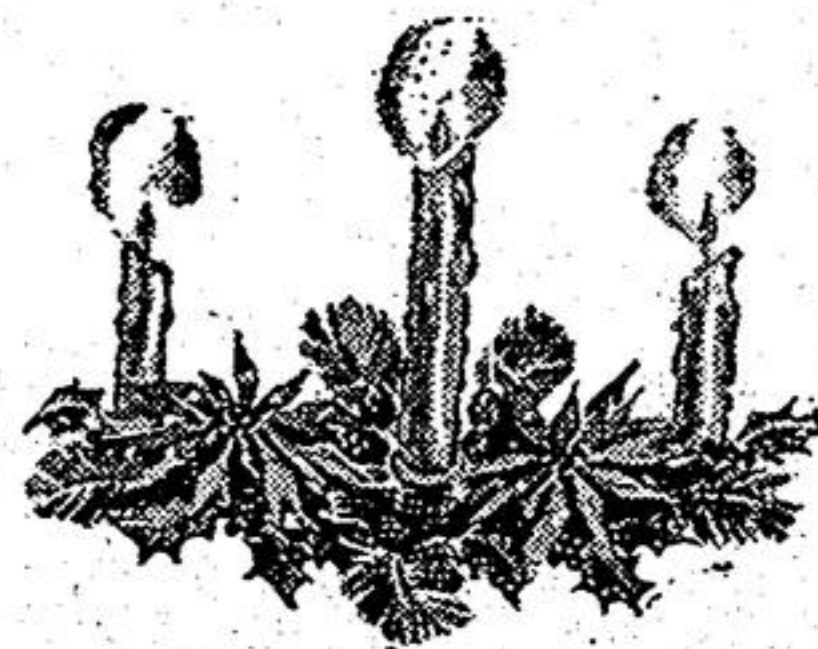
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