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Don't be a ripper; the reason is,  
you rip yourself.

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Don't trade a morsel of love for a  
whole wagon load of garbage.

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## Coming Session May Prove Lively

### Prospect of Election Will Quicken Party Efforts In House Of Commons. Outline of Important Legislation Likely To Be In- troduced.

OTTAWA, December 26—An antebellum convalescence is promised the Canadian people in the fourth session of the sixteenth Parliament, which will open probably in the early part of February, for whether or not the next general election takes place in the fall of 1930, politicians who take as few chances as possible will in the coming session of Parliament seek to complete the work of making ammunition for the combat. For all practical purposes it will be a pre-election session.

On the one hand, the Government may be expected to take every measure of prudence that is calculated to make a promising appeal to the electorate, and, on the other, the Opposition is certain to overlook nothing that will either minimize or nullify the legislative efforts of the administration, while the dwindling minority of so-called independents in the House, in holding their own row, will re-emphasize a programme that seeks to preserve their identity as a third party.

There will be new faces in the next session, and, at the same time, there will be the unusual, almost unprecedented reappearance within the space of a little over a year, of a face for a lengthy period familiar to the House. There will be five introductions to Parliament, two of them Conservatives and three Liberals. The former will be Dr. William S. Murphy, of Smith's Falls, for the seat of Lanark, to take the place of the late Dr. R. F. Preston; William Spankie, to take the place of the late Hon. Dr. J. W. Edwards, for Frontenac-Addington. On the Liberal side there will be Elie O. Bertrand, to take the place of Louis Auger, for Prescott; Vincent Dupuis, to take the place of the late Roch Lachance for Laprairie-Naperville; and, finally, Lawrence A. Wilson will make his reappearance in the House, after a lapse of one session, for Vaudreuil-Soulanges. It will be recalled that he resigned that seat just before the last session, but since then he has decided to resume his place in Parliament.

There will be changes, too, in the Ministerial benches. A widely lamented void in the front row was created with the death of Hon. James A. Robb, Minister of Finance, but his chair will be occupied by Hon. Charles A. Dunning, then Minister of Railways and Canals, who will remain at the same desk but will move over one chair to the right. In turn Mr. Dunning's chair will be taken by Hon. Thomas A. Crerar, a familiar figure in the House, but whose appointment and election have yet to occur. What other changes in the Government seats are in store for the

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

- Skating at Cornwall Rink Christmas night. Also Friday and Saturday. 730-12-24-4.
- Pic Social and Dance in St. Theresa's School, Monday, December 30th. 674-12-31-27.
- Prof. Oscar M. Emanuel will open a violin studio at 107 Queen St. in a few days. 760-12-27-31.
- Granite vs. North River, Highfield Rink, Saturday night. Hour's skate after match. Game starts at 7.30. 768-11.
- Kinkora Hall, Auction Forty-fives in Kinkora Hall Friday night, Dec. 27, beginning at 7.30. Lunch served. 770.
- Christmas concert at Covehead Road United Church Saturday, Dec. 28, at 8 o'clock. 771.

## Taught Premier



Miss Jean Graham who taught Dr. J. T. M. Anderson, Premier of Saskatchewan, in Humberstone Collegiate Institute, Toronto, in 1898. Miss Graham, who presided over the history department of the school, then the Toronto Junction high school, says that the then future premier was an excellent student of history.

## WILL VISIT WASHINGTON

(Special to the Guardian)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26—The same official greeting as would be accorded to the active head of a nation awaits President-elect Pascual Ortiz Rubio of Mexico, who will arrive here tomorrow at the Mexican Embassy. Today attaches turned from the observance of the holiday to prepare for the arrival of their next president from Baltimore tomorrow. President-elect Ortiz Rubio has been undergoing treatment at John Hopkins Hospital, Arthur Lane, chief of the Mexican division of the State Department, said that Secretary and Mrs. Stimson would greet the president-elect at Union Station shortly before noon and afterward would join the procession to the Mexican Embassy. Soldiers, sailors and marines will comprise an escort from the one to the other. In the afternoon Senator and Senora Ortiz Rubio will be received at the White House by President and Mrs. Hoover, who will break a precedent a little later when they journey to the Embassy to return the call in person. All previous visiting presidents-elect have had their calls repaid by calls left by a White House attaché. This custom prevailed in the recent visit of Ramsay MacDonald.

## Heavy Holiday Traffic On C.N.R.

(Special to the Guardian)  
MONTREAL, Dec. 26—Passenger traffic over the holiday on the Canadian National lines in the Maritimes was exceptionally heavy, according to information given out this morning at regional headquarters. The Ocean Limited was run in two sections between Halifax and Moncton to take care of travel between those points and St. John. Travel was also heavy on the Sydney line. Mainline travel between Montreal and Maritime points was considerably augmented by Maritime students attending Universities in the Upper Provinces, as well as those returning home for the holidays.

A feature of the Christmas travel was the large number of special trains with passengers bound for provinces to spend the holidays in the Old Land.

## WILL ATTEND MEETING OF CABINET

### Return of Hon. E. Lapointe to Ottawa May Speed Up Cabinet Appointments.

(Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, Dec. 26—The return of Hon. Ernest Lapointe to Ottawa may have the effect of speeding up whatever cabinet appointments Premier Mackenzie King intends making. While a prime minister is free to choose the members of his cabinet, it has been suggested that Mr. King preferred to await the return of his chief Quebec lieutenant before filling the vacant portfolio of railways. The cabinet will meet tomorrow and Mr. Lapointe will be present. Whether or not an announcement of cabinet appointments will result from the meeting remains to be seen. It appears probable that there will be a discussion of the situation and perhaps a decision. Two other by-elections are on the horizon both due to death. Write will probably be issued for Chateaugay, Huntingdon. Mr. Robb's old seat, in the near future. The vacancy in Bagot is of very recent date and writes for the by-election will probably not be issued for a few weeks. Definite announcement of the opening date for the parliamentary session will be made before long.

## SCARLET FEVER CASES ADVANCE

(Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 26—The fourth death from diphtheria in Ottawa since December 1, was reported today by the Civic Health Office. There are now 38 cases of diphtheria, in isolation hall and 122 cases of scarlet fever. Diphtheria has advanced a little but scarlet fever cases have advanced. Since the first of December 104 new cases of scarlet fever were reported and sixty cases of diphtheria. Owing to the mild form of the scarlet fever, health officials are confident a serious spread will not occur.

## DARING FEAT

(Canadian Press)  
PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., Dec. 26—Aviators in the northland have a new hero today. He is Jim Cusator, quiet and reserved air mechanic, who in one of the most daring and brave feats in aviation annals of the northwest probably, saved his own life and his pilot's here Tuesday, just before dusk. In defiance of the relentless laws of gravity, Cusator, dangling by his arms in space in the seventy mile an hour blast from the propeller, righted a tilted left ski and held it in a horizontal position until the machine had come to rest to safety on the ice-locked surface of the river here.

## LAST MINUTE FLASHES

OTTAWA, Dec. 26—The decision of the premier to call a cabinet council during the Christmas week following just after the return to the capital of Hon. E. Lapointe is considered sufficient reason here for belief that at the close of the council tomorrow afternoon announcements regarding the cabinet will be made.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 26—A 74 year old woman, her son and her son-in-law, were instantly killed yesterday when an east-bound London express crashed into their automobile at the Canadian Pacific Railway Level crossing on Dundas Street in Islington. The three were on

## Amnesia Victim



Rev. N. H. Redding, Rodney, Ont. Minister, who, a victim of amnesia, has been missing for over a week, has been found working as "Mr. Roberts" on a farm in Dereham township.

## PEAK NAMED MOUNT ISHBEL

(Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 26—A peak in the Rockies 10,000 feet in height has been named "Mount Ishbel" to commemorate the recent visit to Canada which Miss Ishbel MacDonald made with her father, the British prime minister. The peak is located 12 miles west of Banff, standing out boldly among those visible from Banff and the Lake Louise region. Announcement that Miss MacDonald's name has been perpetuated for all time in this manner, was made today from the Department of the Interior.

## Convicts Make Attempt To Get Their Freedom

SAN QUENTIN PRISON, Calif., Dec. 26—Three convicts made a desperate effort to escape from the prison here last night, but were subdued after a scuffle and placed in solitary confinement.

## BEARCATS WIN

(Canadian Press)  
KENTVILLE, N. S., Dec. 26—Truro Bearcats defeated Kentville 2 to 1 here tonight in the opening game of the Nova Scotia Eastern Hockey League.

## FIRE IN THE WHITE HOUSE

### Damage Estimated At One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26—Swept by a sudden furious Christmas Eve fire, President Hoover's executive offices at the White House today were ice-coated and desolate. Summoned from the dinner table, Mr. Hoover was one of the first to reach the west wing of the White House after the alarm was sounded and remained on the scene until the fire was brought under control shortly after 10 o'clock. Damage was estimated at \$100,000.

The cause of the fire was first thought to be due to defective wiring but today Fire Marshal Acheson said the blaze had started from an overheated fire-place in the office of Walter Newton, one of the president's secretaries. This room is just to the right of the entrance and is some 50 feet from the big green-carpeted circular room where every Chief Executive since Roosevelt has had his executive offices. All available fire apparatus in the city went to the fire before it was over in response to a series of alarms.

## PENSIONS FOR AGED CLERGY

(Canadian Press)  
TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 26—The Mail and Empire says today a fund of over \$4,000,000, of which \$1,000,000 is already in hand, is about to be established by the Church of England in Canada to provide pensions for aged and disabled clergy and for the widows of the clergy. The matter was passed by the General Synod and a sub-committee appointed to investigate and work out a plan. The committee headed by the Right Rev. John Farthing, Bishop of Montreal, and of which G. E. Main, of Niagara diocese, is secretary, has submitted a report which will probably be accepted by the Synod. By the proposed plan, over 1,800 clergy all over Canada, including the Arctic circle, will benefit and overseas missionaries of the Canadian church will be provided for. The minimum pension for clergymen will be increased from \$600 to \$700 per annum and for widows from \$300 to \$400. By an annual assessment of 7 1/2 percent of the salary of clergymen in active service (to be increased to 16.6 percent in cases where there is a free rectory) the fund will be constantly implemented. The assessment will be paid not by the clergymen, but by the parish whether it be parish diocese board or other employer and will be collected by the diocesan authorities.

## RETURNS TO SCOTLAND FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

(Special to the Guardian)  
ELGIN, Scotland, Dec. 26—Prime Minister MacDonald arrived here this morning and departed immediately for his Scottish home at Lossiemouth where he will spend a fortnight. Mr. MacDonald was radiant and cheerful over returning to Scotland for Christmas. Friends who met him at the station noticed, however, that he had lost much of his healthy color since his last visit to the north. He will return to London during the second week in January to clear up the Labor Ministry's final tasks before the opening of the five power disarmament conference and the re-assembling of parliament on Jan. 21.

## CRIME WAVE IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 26—Bandits, hold-up men and robbers celebrated the coming of Christmas here with the largest one-day spurge of assorted crime in months. Major fires meantime injured eight persons and caused \$200,000 damage. One man was killed and five others were wounded in a series of holdups, robberies and gun battles, \$1,500 in one case, mounted to reports of bandits entering stores, and

## Congratulations



Prince George, youngest son of the King and Queen who received on December 26, congratulations from his many friends upon his 27th birthday, which marks an encouraging improvement in his health. He recently had been suffering from an indisposition.

## HAD NARROW ESCAPE

(Canadian Press)  
ROOSEVELT FIELD, N. Y., Dec. 26—Gliding five miles to a landing in a burning plane, a Roosevelt Field flying instructor and his student pilot, escaped injury today but their cabin plane was destroyed by fire. Robt. E. Black, of Westbury, N. Y., and Roy Rochman, whom he was instructing while flying high above Long Island, noticed smoke pouring from the tail of their plane. They switched off the engine and headed for distant Roosevelt Field as the volume of smoke grew. They had scarcely landed at the field and climbed from their machine when it became a mass of flames.

## SOREL HAS \$150,000 FIRE

(Canadian Press)  
SOREL, Que., Dec. 26—The city hall and market place of this city were destroyed by fire today causing a loss estimated at \$150,000.

## ASSETS OF ROYAL BANK

(Canadian Press)  
MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 26—Assets of a billion dollars are reported in the annual financial statement of the Royal Bank issued today. This is one of the highest marks registered by the bank in the past twelve months. Profits of \$7,146,137, also the largest in the institution's history, are also reported. The statement shows the assets as of November 31 to be \$1,001,442,743, \$92,046,856 over 1928. Deposits have risen to \$772,087,768, an increase of more than \$67,000,000 and commercial loans now total \$365,055,353, an increase for the year of \$71,000,000. Liquid assets are \$409,275,988, an amount equal to 46.91 percent of liabilities to the public.

TORONTO, Dec. 26—Two men and a woman were killed at the level crossing on No. 2 highway near Islington today when the motor car in which they were riding was struck by a Canadian Pacific Railway train. The dead are: Robert Morrison, Islington, John Redman, York township. The party were motoring to have dinner and celebrate Christmas at the home of Mr. Morrison. The latter was driver of the car.

restaurant and homes. Taxicab drivers motorists and pedestrians told one another of being held up on the snowy streets. Twenty-six such crimes were marked up in less than 12 hours. Loot, ranging from a few dollars to \$1,500 in one case, mounted to several thousand dollars.

## 10-MILE GALE RAGES IN BRITAIN

### Shipping In Distress Around the British Isles.

(Special to the Guardian)  
LONDON, Dec. 26—Ye Old Christmas Day in England came in like a lamb and went out in a lashing roaring gale that sent ships scuttling for shelter all around the British Isles. The storm area extended from the Orkneys to Spain, Vigo, Spald, reported the loss of the Norwegian steamer Aslaug with all hands, off Farallones Bay early today. The storm blew out of the southwest, banishing the blue skies and summy weather of southern England. Rain fell in torrents and hail rattled on the streets of London this morning, while wild weather ruled the south coast districts where Christmas visitors to resort town watched great seas pound on the beaches and harbor walls at Folkestone and other ports. Many ships sought shelter from Plymouth to Scotland where a 70 mile wind swept toward the Orkneys. The mails were held up at Kirkwall, and the North Orkneys were without Christmas letters, all sea services being suspended. For the first time in 30 years no trawlers were in with fish at Aberdeen market today. The harbor bar was not passable. The Aberdeen district has been stormbound for a week. While southern Britain was enjoying warmth and sunshine, not a vessel has entered nor left Aberdeen since last Monday.

## STORM SUBSIDES

LONDON, Dec. 26—A storm that had lashed the European side of the Atlantic since yesterday subsided tonight and was succeeded by mild and pleasant weather. Ships that had sought shelter in ports from southern England to Scotland before the menace of the gale crept out of their refuges again. Several reported damage from the storm but the only loss of life occurred on the Norwegian ship Aslaug which sank with 24 on board off Farallones, Spain, early on Xmas day.

(Canadian Press)  
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 26—The Norwegian freighter, Karmoz, with a crew of 26, came into port here early today with one of her hold flooded after grounding and being refloated off Nantucket Tuesday. She made port with the assistance of tugs.

## The Weather, Etc

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FOLKS READ  
ONLY BECAUSE  
THEY CAN  
DO IT SITTING  
DOWN!

TORONTO, Dec. 26—Maritime moderate variable winds, probably increasing at night; fair and milder followed by some local rain or snow. Toronto, cloudy ..... 22-30  
Montreal, cloudy ..... 23-31  
Quebec, cloudy ..... 14-21  
Charlottetown, clear ..... 25-31  
Halifax, fair ..... 30-40  
St. John, cloudy ..... 22-30  
Boston, fair ..... 26-32  
New York, clear ..... 34-42  
High tide this morning at 8.40 and tonight at 7.50.  
Sun rises this morning at 7.41 and sets this afternoon at 4.22.  
New moon, Monday, Dec. 30th, 7.12 a.m.  
Sunset to tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.