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## LARGELY ATTENDED MEETING AT DUNDAS TUESDAY

### Conservative Speakers Had Decided Advantage Over Liberal Speakers Both in Argument and in Appreciation By Audience

The joint political meeting in the Poll Tax and denounced the Dundas on Tuesday night was largely attended and excellent order was maintained. The speakers in order were as follows: Mr. Power, Liberal candidate; Mr. MacPhee, Conservative candidate; Mr. Saville of Annandale; Mr. Leal; Hunter, M. L. A.; Mr. W. M. Lea; Hon. J. H. Myers, Mr. J. J. Johnston. These being four Liberal speakers and only three Conservatives, the chairman asked Mr. MacPhee to reply to the Liberal speakers. Mr. Power in his opening speech began with an attack upon the government for its handling of the poll tax. He said that the government had been in power for three years and had done nothing to improve the condition of the island. He said that the government had been in power for three years and had done nothing to improve the condition of the island. He said that the government had been in power for three years and had done nothing to improve the condition of the island.

## ADRIATIC WAS BADLY BATTERED BY GALE

### White Star Liner Had Rails Smashed and Rivets Torn by Crashing Seas.

## SHIP TURNED AROUND IN STORM

### Steamer's Course Altered to Let Sailors Make Repairs.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The White Star liner Adriatic arrived from Liverpool and Queenstown two days behind schedule after having encountered a series of storms and heavy seas which started the day after leaving the Irish port. Sixty of the 25,000 ton liner received on the voyage were shown by the stove-in breakwater on the forward deck under the bridge, smashed teakwood rail and iron railings, twisted steel pipes with iron covers ripped off and rivets torn out from the bulwark on the starboard side by the bridge. Captain Frank E. Beadnell, master of the Adriatic, said the most remarkable feature of the storm on December 29th, when the wind was blowing at a 60 mile velocity and the seas were 40 feet high, was the manner in which it tore the covers off number one and number three hatches and passed the intervening one without touching it.

## DOMINION'S 15TH PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLES THIS AFTERNOON

### Speculation as to Who Will Occupy Speaker's Chair—Many Members Have Already Taken Oath—Conservatives Approve Amendment to Address Calling for Vote of Non-Confidence in Government.

(Special to the Guardian) OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—Parliament assembled at three o'clock this afternoon for probably the most exciting session of the Canadian history. In the absence of the Governor General, Hon. Justice Anglin of the Supreme Court of Canada who has been appointed Deputy Governor General will preside. The proceedings of the opening day will be confined to the elevation of the Speaker as this is the first session of the fifteenth parliament. The Governor General cannot meet parliament in the absence of a Speaker. This is the reason why the real opening will be on Friday when His Excellency Lord Byng of Vimy will read the speech from the Throne. It was thought for some time that both parties had agreed to elect Hon. Robert Levesque as speaker for a second term but the statement made by Hon. R. B. Bennett of Calgary that Hon. Mr. Levesque was not entitled to this new favor has a great significance. Rapid fire is promised right at the start and the famous test vote may be taken on the election of the Speaker. It will certainly be a critical moment for the government.

## ATTEMPT MURDER SIMILAR TO TYHURSTS

### Unknown Bandit Fired Through Window at Bailiff who Had Large Sum of Money.

## SAME COUNTY IN QUEBEC

### Second Attempt at Murder Has Created Great Excitement in County.

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, Jan. 6.—A similar crime to the murder of Robert Tyhurst, woods superintendent of the St. Maurice Paper Company at the little village of St. Michel Des Salins in Berthier county, was nearly perpetrated at St. Gabriel de Brandon, in the same county when an unknown would-be assassin fired through the glass of a door at Albert Brault, general merchant and superior court bailiff for Joliette district, who had just returned from a bailiff's sale with a large sum of money in his possession. Mr. Brault, according to the report reaching Montreal today, was in the act of taking off his coat in the hall of his home when a bullet crashed through the glass of the outer door struck the plate glass of the inner porch door and fell to the floor. The bullet ran for a revolver and searched the vicinity but could discover no one. Owing to the money, which he had been too late to bank, he attributed the attack to some robber. He had walked home from the sale with a friend whose presence, he thought, prevented the bandit from holding him up on the street. Mr. Tyhurst was fatally shot while sitting in his office the assassin firing through the window. This second attempt to murder, while not successful and the fact that both bullets were fired from the darkness into the victim's houses has created the greatest excitement throughout the county. The bullet fired at Mr. Brault was from a .32 calibre revolver.

## CH'TOWN BIBLE SOCIETY HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

### In Trinity United Church, With Large Attendance, Inspiring Address by Dr. E. H. Ramsay, Report of Sec'y Treasurer, and Election of Officers.

The Annual Meeting of the Char-Messrs. J. P. Gordon, Henry Smith, Charlottetown Branch of the Prince Edward Island Bible Society was held on Tuesday evening in Trinity United Church with the President, Dr. E. H. Ramsay, in the chair. There was a Treasurer, Prof. G. D. Steel, who was unable to be present because of illness. After a committee consisting of...

### RECEIPTS

Collection at Public Meeting in week of prayer, 1925	21.34
Life Membership, Miss Lucy Robertson	25.00
Sunday Schools:	
Methodist, Life Membership for Rev. W. M. Ryan	38.33
St. Paul's Anglican, Life Membership for Rev. H. D. Raymond	35.00
St. James' Presbyterian	5.07
Central Christian	2.50
Collected in house to house canvas by the ladies of the city churches	357.45
Collected by members of the Local Executive	113.00
Balance brought forward from previous year	597.69
Interest as per bank-book	70.31
	1.66
	\$669.66

## U. S. CAPITAL IS POURING INTO CANADA

Hon. Frank Carrell thinks it time Canadian Capitalists Got Busy. TORONTO, Jan. 6.—Canada's mines are magnets that will draw prospectors and capital from all over the globe, said Hon. Frank Carrell, President of the Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph and member of the Legislative Council of Quebec, Province in an interview here. Mr. Carrell said he had just returned from New York where he found Canada's mining and general economic enthusiasm. "American capital is pouring into Canada," continued Mr. Carrell, "I can sympathize with the feeling of regret that some of our big developments are getting into the hands of outsiders but it is up to bankers and capitalists to get hold of some of that outside enthusiasm and themselves invest in Canada." Mr. Carrell saw nothing alarming in the permanent in the "so-called exodus." It was just an example, he said of the North American habit of migration. Mr. Carrell said he saw prospects of profit to Canada in the many indications that the United States are beginning to realize that their economic self-sufficiency is limited and that they are in need of Canada's wheat and cattle. In the matter of the need of immigration he said: "I am glad that we have at least in one thing a united policy for which all are prepared to work."

## Waves Came Crashing Over

The captain said there was a lull on the afternoon of Dec. 29 and he increased the speed of the ship, when, without warning, a huge sea broke over the starboard bow from the fo'c'sle to the bridge and swept everything before it. "The waves struck the number one and number three hatches with such terrific force," the captain said, "that the covers were torn off and washed along the deck and the tarpaulins which had been battened down over them were rolled neatly back as if done by the sailors in the ordinary way. I gave orders to call all hands in the deck department, number forty-eight, with the quartermasters and the boat's and his two mates, to repair the damage as the water was pouring down number one hatch into the men's quarters. "To make it safe for them I had to put the ship before the wind, which meant turning her right around and steering at five knots toward England for more than two hours. Lifelines were stretched along the decks and the hatch covers were carried from the after end of the ship, where they had been swept and replaced on the hatches. Then the tarpaulins were put back over the hatches and battened down and the Adriatic was turned around again to resume her course."

## Pretty Nifty Revue Gives Splendid Show

Local theatre-goers were given a rare treat last night at the Prince Edward where the "Pretty Nifty Revue" staged one of their greatest offerings during their engagement this season. From the opening number until the curtain at the finale the musical comedy was crammed full of mirth, humor and all that goes with it. "Sweet Onion Time in Bermuda" led by Frank Soper and accompanied on the piano by Joe Doran was great, but only made way for another big hit when the Nifty Quartette composed of Ed Soper, Delany, Doran and Campbell took the house by storm in that familiar and pleasing old melody, "My Old Kentucky Home." As usual the dancing of DeMuth and Plecott called for repeated encores. "Happy" McNally again came to the fore with catchy songs and clever step dancing—it is needless to state that "Happy" was received with hearty applause. The prima Donna Lillian Leslie sang last evening with great effect; her voice was never heard to better advantage. Bob McCharles, the boy with the guitar once more held the audience with his haunting music, so much so that prolonged applause greeted the ending of every number. The chorus, pretty, bright and clever never worked better, and taken all in all, judging by the pleased comments of the large audience the show was a huge success. The Pretty Nifty Revue...

## "Life Now Looks More Hopeful" for Evelyn Thaw

(Canadian Press) CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, unsuccessful in her second attempt to kill herself by drinking poison after a prolonged New Year's party, is glad she will not die. "Life looked hopeless but now it looks promising and colorful," she told Dr. E. T. Brand, her physician, who thinks she will recover.

## U. S. Senate Refuses To Order An Investigation

(Canadian Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—By a vote of 54 to 16, the Senate today refused to order investigation of propaganda in favor of world court and foreign debt settlements.

## Bob-Sleigh Bandit Busy in Montreal

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, Jan. 6.—A new sort of criminal has made his appearance in Montreal, putting the city's famous "bicycle bandit" completely in the shade. He operates on a bob-sleigh, snatching purses out of the hands of women as he speeds past them down a hill. Detectives yesterday arrested two boys on the complaint of a woman, who charged that they snatched her purse away from her on a hill.

## Defeats Belgian Title Holder

(Canadian Press) CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Young Jake Schaeffer twice former champion, today regained the world's title at 18.2 ball line billiards of the United States when he defeated Etienne Horemans, Belgian title holder, 1500 to 890 after three 600 point blocks of play.

## Special Inspection Of Custom Services

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—Special inspections will be made of the customs services in all the large ports of the Dominion. This was announced by the Minister of Customs.

## Financial Aid for English Widows And Orphans

(Special to the Guardian) LONDON, Jan. 6.—About £460,000 was disbursed yesterday as the first installment of benefits to widows and orphans included in the old age pension bill. The claimants were about 140,000 widows with 270,000 children, and 10,000 orphans. It is estimated that 50,000 widows with 120,000 children eligible for benefits, have not yet appeared, partly through ignorance of the act and partly because of inability to understand the complicated clauses.

## Resolution to Authorize \$50,000 for U. S. Delegation

(Special to the Guardian) WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The House Foreign Affairs Committee today unanimously reported a resolution to authorize expenditure of \$50,000 for United States participation in the preparatory disarmament conference at Geneva. The committee debated the language of the resolution at length.

## Yazikoff Obtains Post in Old London

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, Jan. 6.—A. A. Yazikoff, official agent in Canada for the "Union of Soviet Socialist Republics," leaves Montreal on Thursday for Great Britain, where he will take up his new duties as consul-general for Russia at London. Mr. Yazikoff came to Montreal in 1924. He is a civil engineer and an economist, and is a graduate of the Leningrad Institute of Technology.

## Soviets to Colonize Wrangel Island

(Canadian Press) VIADIVOSTOCK, Jan. 6.—Wrangel Island, off the northeastern Siberian coast, which for a century has been claimed alternately by United States, Canada, Great Britain and Russia, will soon be colonized by the Soviet government. A far eastern revolutionary committee, in conjunction with Okhotsk-Kamchatka joint stock company has undertaken to send ten families of Eskimos and inhabitants of Chukotka district to the island.

## More Than Two Tons Of Gold

(Special to the Guardian) OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—More than two tons of gold have arrived at the Royal mint here within the last three days from the Ontario mining districts for refining. Some of it was purchased by the Dominion government.

## Law Has No Redress For Slandered Man

(Canadian Press) VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 28.—One of the anomalies of the law of slander was pointed out by Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald when awarding Donald Sutherland, South Vancouver, nominal damages of \$10 against a woman neighbor. His Lordship explained that a man has no redress for oral statements affecting his moral character unless he is able to prove special damage in this respect differing from the position of a woman, who does not have to prove special damages. Accusation of a crime and slanders which affect a person's business, are in a different category and do not require proof of special damages. The trial proceeded on a remark by the defendant that "anyway I never stole" some garden fertilizer. Plaintiff contended that she inferred that he was a thief, but she testified that she was speaking not of Sutherland, but of herself. His Lordship refused to accept her explanation and held that this was a slander.

## CHILDREN LOSE LIVES BY FIRE

(Canadian Press) WESTWELL, Ont., Jan. 6.—Four children of Mr. and Mrs. William...

## WHY TURKEY'S PRES. DIVORCED YOUNG WIFE

(Canadian Press) PARIS, Jan. 5.—La Carmel de La Semain, a Paris Weekly, claims it can relate the exact incident which led President Mustapha Kemal of Turkey to divorce his young, beautiful and advanced wife, Latife, last summer. It says Madame Latife had already displeased her husband by her ambitions to share and direct his power toward modernization when the following occurred: She was talking with the Italian ambassador at a reception when she put the pointblank question: "How does feminism stand in your country?" "Feminism madame, has made little progress in Italy," the ambassador replied with a smile. "The women of my country have their own way of interpreting feminism; to them it means making homes and presenting their husbands with fine healthy children."

## Paris Weekly Has Interesting Story in Connection With Mustapha Kemal and Consort.

It was then, declares the weekly that the president decided to divorce Madame Latife.

## "ART" IS JUST AN EXCUSE FOR A LOT OF FOOLISH HABITS SOME TIMES



TORONTO, Jan. 7.—Maritime strong west to north west winds cloudy with snow flurries. Toronto, cloudy, 42-34. Montreal, cloudy, 28-26. Quebec, cloudy, 22-22. Charlottetown, cloudy, 36-32. Halifax, fog, 26-32. St. John, fog, 32-28. Boston, cloudy, 42-40. New York, cloudy, 46-38. High tide this afternoon at 4.31 and tomorrow morning at 4.54. Sun sets this afternoon at 4.53 day January 12 at 2 o'clock.

## Prince to Remain at Home During This Year

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Jan. 6.—Plans for the Prince of Wales to make another foreign tour in 1926 have been abandoned. It is announced, and the Prince probably will not leave the British Isles during the next year. This was taken by many today as confirmation of the reports that the engagement of the heir to the throne and possibly his marriage to Princess Astrid of Sweden, will be accomplished within this time.

## American Seamen Get Taste of London Fog

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The Central and north Atlantic seacoast has had a real taste of London "pea soup" fog. Shipping in the area from Charleston, S. C. as far north as Boston has been partially paralyzed for the past 36 hours, while normal street and railroad traffic in cities like New York and Boston has been impeded seriously. Passenger steamers out of Norfolk yesterday, were delayed from two to twelve hours and with few exceptions freights sought safe anchorage until the heavy fog cleared.

## Coffee Institute Loan Over-subscribed

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Jan. 6.—The \$19,200,000 loan to the state of Sao Paulo, Brazil, coffee institute, was heavily oversubscribed today.

## Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc

\*\*Lessons in home nursing will be given by the Red Cross. For information apply 69 Grafton St. 7089 6 1 31.  
\*\*Come! Everyone to the best Western Show yet. Hunter River tonight. Webster's Corner, Saturday, Fredericton, Monday. 7093  
\*\*St. John's W. A. will repeat the play "Snooks versus Fools" in Hampton Hall, Friday, Jan. 8th. Also short musical programme. 771-61-21.  
\*\*Come! Best show yet. "Times of Passion." A sea story with Mac Marsh. Georgetown, Friday, Montague Saturday, Souris Monday. 7086  
\*\*The Hope River Dramatic Club will present a four-act drama, "Home Fires" by Hunter River, Friday, Jan. 8th. Spectacles. 7080 6 31.  
\*\*The annual meeting of the United Dairyman's Association will be held in the Vernon factory on Tuesday, January 12 at 2 o'clock.

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## No One Was Seriously Injured

(Canadian Press) MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 6.—W. U. Appleton, General Manager of the Canadian National Railways, Atlantic region, returned at noon today from Salt Springs the scene of the wreck yesterday of the Maritime express in which four persons were more or less seriously hurt and a number of others shaken up. None of these injured, Mr. Appleton said were in serious condition, according to word which he had this morning. Railway engineers say that the run-off was caused by a broken rail.

## VEUVIUS IN ERUPTION

(Canadian Press) NAPLES, Jan. 6.—Mount Vesuvius broke into violent eruption to-day.