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## No Decrease In King's Strength

**Bulletin Issued Yesterday Regarded as Favorable Under the Present Circumstances.**

(Canadian Press)  
 LONDON, Dec. 30.—A medical bulletin was issued from Buckingham Palace at 4:30 p. m. tonight saying: "The King has had a quiet day. There is no change to report in His Majesty's condition." Hewitt, Rigby, Dawson. The King passed a fair night last night, it was stated at Buckingham Palace. Sir Hugh Rigby and Lord Dawson joined Sir Stanley Hewitt at 11 o'clock for a brief consultation. Sir Stanley, as usual, remained at the palace throughout the night. The Duke and Duchess of York joined Queen Mary at divine services in the Palace chapel this morning.

## Sixth Maritime Boy's Parliament Meets in Sackville

SACKVILLE, Dec. 29.—Joseph Borrige, of Middle Musquodoboit, N. S., was elected president, and Charles Simms, of Fredericton, leader of the opposition at the preliminary session of the sixth Maritime Boys' Parliament, which opened here last night in Mount Allison University, under the direction of Rev. Waldo C. Machum, Maritime boys' work secretary, Howard Kennedy, of Toronto, was elected speaker, and J. Lloyd Jess, of Greenwich, N. S., clerk.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

"Dr. Cliff M. D.—Start new home prevention cure. Purdy Station Westchester Co., N. Y. U. S. A. 12-19-28

"ROBIN HOOD FLOUR is guaranteed to please you better. 9203-11-21

"Leading live hogs at Hunter River Jan. 2nd, up till noon. Signed, Anna E. Andrews. 1019-12-28-31

"Milton Bank opening New Year's night. If time and frosty until then Admission 15c. Benson tickets \$2.00 1036

"Buying Hogs at Emerald Wednesday forenoon January 2nd. Evered Halligan. 1032-12-28-31

"Club leading hogs at St. Peter's Wednesday, January 2nd. Geo. J. McInnis, secy. 1028-12-28-31

"The annual meeting of the Union Dairyman's Association will be held in Vernon Hall, Tuesday, January 2nd, 2 p. m. J. W. MacLeod, secretary. 1033-12-28-31

## INCREASE IN SHIPMENT OF ISLAND FOXES

### 1928 Has Been Busy Year for Express Company in This Province.

The Canadian National Express report increase in the number of foxes shipped in 1928 over those in 1927. While reports are not complete the following approximate figures will give an idea of the value of the trade. In 1928 from 5000 to 5700 foxes have been shipped abroad as compared with about 4200 shipped in 1927. These have all been handled without a single known casualty, though shipments have been made as far as Japan.

## Reports Affect Stock Market

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## N. H. L. RESULTS

Pittsburgh, 3; Montreal Maroons 2, (overtime).  
 Detroit, 3; Toronto, 4.  
 Ottawa, 2; Americans, 2.  
 Chicago, 1; Detroit, 3.  
 Boston, 0; N. Y. Rangers, 2.

## Bad Fire in Joggins Mines

(Canadian Press)  
 RIVER HEBERT, N. S., Dec. 30.—Twenty one buildings were in ashes tonight in the little town of Joggins Mines, after a fire that raged for three hours before a high southwest wind had finally been brought under control by bucket brigades that labored in zero weather. Estimated loss from \$75,000 to \$100,000 were placed on the damage caused by the blast, which destroyed twelve residences, the post office, the Niagara Residential hotel, the town's modern eight room school house, a motion picture theatre and a shoe store, as well as several smaller structures. As far as could be determined tonight, there were no injuries.

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## REVIEW OF P. E. ISLAND FISHERIES

### Increase Predicted In Cod and Oyster Fisheries for Coming Year.

The catch of fish in general for this province during the year 1928 corresponded very nearly in quantity and value with that of last year, reports Inspector S. T. Gallant. The value of cod is greater this year owing to the improved conditions of the market. There was a ready demand for all offerings, and it appears that prices will be higher this year than last year for salt cod, being at least 2c per cwt more. The outlook for this fishery is much more promising and it would not be surprising to see further development in it next year.

## Oyster Fishery

There will also be an increase in the quantity of oysters caught. Unfortunately the markets early in the season became glutted, otherwise the catch might have been much greater. This state was largely due to a heavier catch in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, but especially in the latter province. It is thought that the season for the oysters being so plentiful this year was the favorable season for growth, which the prolonged warm weather of last summer afforded them. The oyster beds in Hillsborough River and its tributaries, also Vernon, Seal and Orwell Rivers, are well stocked, and no doubt there will be an increased catch next year.

## HUGE PLANT DESTROYED

(Canadian Press)  
 SEARSPORT, Me., Dec. 30.—The huge plant of the Armour Fertilizer Company of Chicago, holding 20,000 tons of phosphate for shipment and 100,000 new barrels was destroyed by fire here today. Three buildings of the American Agricultural Chemical Co. also burned. The loss was estimated in excess of \$500,000.

## Lobsters

As regards the lobster fishery, the early season catch was rather disappointing, and is behind that of last season, but in the late season districts where they begin to fish on August 15th, the catch was 30 per cent greater than last year, so that in the whole the take is about the same as last year, with values a little below. The prices for live lobsters in the late season district was also much below that of last year. This is probably owing to the increased catch, and the very warm weather prevailing during the season, which brought about a very heavy mortality. The increased catch in the State of Maine waters also helped to produce a glutted market in the large American cities.

## Increased Catch of Mackerel

This year there has been an improvement in the catch of mackerel, as well as the value. The catch of late caught mackerel was of a superior quality, and these fish, salted, were very much in demand on the American market, bringing very good prices. Seaup fishing was carried on to

## BANNER YEAR FOR DAIRYMEN OF PROVINCE

### Total Butter and Cheese Production Estimated at \$2,500,000. Promising Outlook for 1929.

The year 1928 has been the most satisfactory year in the dairying business that the Province has ever experienced, reports Mr. J. A. McDonald, Dairy Superintendent for the Province. The value of the cheese and butter made in the factories this year was, for cheese about \$500,000.00 and for butter over \$1,000,000.00. In addition to this, a conservative estimate of the value of the dairy butter is \$1,000,000.00, this making a total production of \$2,500,000.00 in butter and cheese alone. The production of milk for domestic purposes would amount to about 3,600,000 gallons. At 10c per gallon, this would come to \$360,000. Furthermore, a large quantity of milk, for which no figures are available, is fed to foxes. This would bring the total production of the industry up to \$5,000,000.

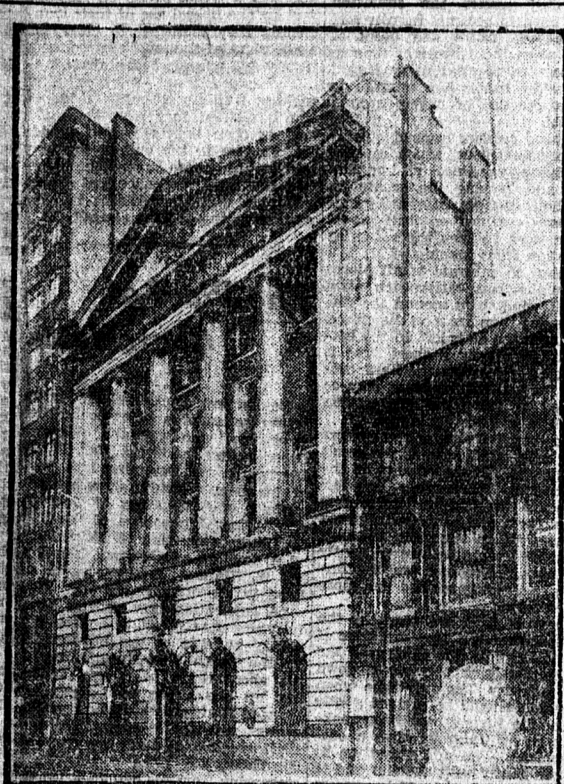
## Traffic Has Increased Over Island Railway During the Past Year

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## Farm Crop Production Excellent During Year Is Minister's Report

The following summary of the year's activities in Agriculture in this Province has been supplied to The Guardian by Hon. W. M. Lea, Minister of Agriculture: "This year the spring opened early, and proved one of the most favorable, for the growth of all farm crops, that has ever been known in the history of the province. Beginning with early pasturing which is always a benefit to the livestock interests the growth continued steadily throughout the season. This proved not only favorable for heavy growth, but also for the development and harvesting of grain and root crops, the absence of heavy rain and destructive wind storms being especially noticeable during the past season. Such storms in former years have both lodged and shelled heavy crops and added to the trouble and cost of harvesting and marketing these crops. The season also was favorable to potato and root crops, very little blight being in evidence in most sections of the province. The result of this favorable season was that

## HOME OF BARCLAY'S BANK



Barclay's Bank of England plan believed this is merely a start expansion to Canada. Although the for a movement that will in the capital for the Montreal branch is future embrace other branches. Reported at only \$250,000, it is the picture shows the future home of Barclay's Bank in Montreal.

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## Injuries are Not Serious

(Special to The Guardian)  
 LONDON, Dec. 29.—Lord Beaverbrook, proprietor of the London Daily Express, and London Evening Standard, was cut by broken glass when his automobile collided today with a motor truck at a crossroads in Surbiton, near here. His secretary and chauffeur were injured and the car was badly damaged. The collision was serious, and Lord Beaverbrook was considered fortunate to escape as lightly as he did.

## A BUSY YEAR FOR THE CITY POLICE COURT

Increase of Over 80 Percent in Arrests for Drunkenness Over 1929 Figures. In the year 1928 there were, in the City of Charlottetown, 435 arrests for various offences as against 376 in 1927. In 1928, there were 140 arrests for drunkenness, including the offence of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated. In 1927 the number was 181—an increase of 165, or over 80 per cent. The new patrol wagon has been of much assistance in maintaining efficient service. The arrests are given in the following table:

Drunkenness (including drunk in charge of a motor vehicle)	346
Assault	10
Perjury	10
Theft	18
Breaking and entering	7
Vagrancy	16
Having liquor in possession	1
Insanity	13
Keeper of disorderly house	3
Failure of discharging duties	3
Infraction of Customs Act	1
The reckless driving	2
Manslaughter	1
Extradition Act	1
Receiving stolen goods	2
Smuggling	1
Mischief	1
Gross indecency	1
Forger	1
Carrying revolver without permit	2
Operating motor vehicle without license	2
Peddling without license	1
Operating motor vehicle without owner's consent	1
Obtaining money under false pretences	1
Total	435

## REBELS LOSING GROUND IN AFGHANISTAN

Further Victory of Government Troops is Reported. (Special to The Guardian)  
 LONDON, Dec. 29.—The Daily Mail today printed despatches from Lahore, India saying that full evacuation of Kabul, Afghanistan, would be made as soon as possible. In the meantime, advances, reaching Moscow, told of further victory of government troops in their drive against the rebels. The Lahore despatches said that stores in Kabul were fast becoming depleted. Many persons were still awaiting rescue and no planes were able to leave because it was snowing. A German woman was killed when she got in the way of a troop-carrying plane which landed from Badakh, and was struck by the propeller. The propeller was broken and the plane laid up, making a second one damaged and unfit for use at the British Legation. The despatches said that the building, presumably the legation building, had been subjected to heavy fire and its rooms were barricaded. Lack of heavy casualties was attributed mainly to the failure of the rebel shells to explode.

## Policy Having Good Effect

(Special to The Guardian)  
 OTTAWA, Ont. Dec. 29.—Policy of the Ontario government, which requires that all paper manufacturers shall keep all of their plants in operation despite the reported overproduction, is reported to be having considerable beneficial effect, according to Premier Ferguson. The premier stated this morning that while there was some depression in the paper manufacturing towns, the situation had been averted through the government insisting that the plants be operated part time at least. Latest reports indicate that the majority of the mills are operating at about 75 per cent of the usual output, and the government hopes that in the near future this will be further improved.

## General Booth in Serious Condition

(Special to The Guardian)  
 LONDON, Dec. 29.—General Bramwell Booth, leader of the Salvation Army throughout the world, was in so serious a condition today that his physicians decided he should not be informed of the arrival in England of his sister, Commander Evangeline Booth, leader of the army in the United States. A meeting of the council of the Salvation Army has been summoned for January 8, at the Army's training college at Sunbury-On-Thames but General Booth has not been informed of the fact by his physicians. It is considered unlikely that he will be able to see any of the delegates before the meeting of the council, which may choose his successor. Miss Booth upon her arrival in London last night refused to reply to questions of whether she would succeed her brother.

## MILAN, Italy, Dec. 28—

Two bombs charged with nitroglycerine, were found in the basement of the archbishop's residence in Milan today. One was timed for 7.30 p. m. yesterday, but was made harmless at 6.30. The second exploded across the street from the royal palace.

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TORONTO, Dec. 30.—Maritime zone westerly winds, fair, stable. Toronto, cloudy 43-52. Montreal, cloudy 39-50. Halifax, cloudy 41-50. St. John, fair 46-54. Boston, rain 50-56. New York, cloudy 46-56. January of lower temperature. High tide this afternoon at 2.56 and tomorrow morning at 2.10. Sun rises this morning at 7.42 and sets this afternoon at 4.58. Last quarter moon Wednesday, January 2nd, 2.20 p. m. Summerisle the eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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