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MR. G. D. POPE CANDIDATE FOR 5TH DISTRICT

Convention at Summerside was Largely Attended and Featured by Much Enthusiasm.

SUMMERSIDE, P. E. I. Dec. 15.—A large and enthusiastic convention of the Conservatives of Prince County was held at Summerside in the Town Hall at 2 p.m. yesterday afternoon. The convention was for the purpose of nominating a candidate for councillor in the provincial house caused by the vacancy owing to the recent elevation of the sitting member to the Senate. The eight polls of the district were fully represented. J. E. Dalton the convenor of the district acted as chairman and Mr. Heath Strong, K. C. was appointed secretary.

Mr. J. E. Wyatt, K. C., intruded to the convention that his name had been mentioned as a possible candidate but that he did not wish his name placed before the convention and he thanked those who had supported him in previous elections.

Mr. Thomas M. Linkletter moved, seconded by Mr. Joseph DesRoches of Miscouche that Mr. George D. Pope, of Summerside, be the candidate. As there were no other nominations Mr. Pope was chosen unanimously and with much enthusiasm.

Mr. Pope thanked the voters for the confidence they had placed in him and stated he would do his best to carry the Conservative banner to victory. He was born here and went to school here and had come to live here and would do his best to promote the interests of this district.

Premier Stewart in congratulating the convention on its choice stated that Mr. Pope was an excellent candidate. There was a great need in public life for more men of the type of Mr. Pope, who was a man with character behind him and not a political adventurer. The Conservative party has made an honest attempt to live up to their platform. They had promised to repeal the Poll Tax Act and had done so and were honestly endeavouring to collect the arrears and promised they would have them cleaned up shortly. They had made good progress in collecting the arrears of land tax. They had established a new and efficient system of bookkeeping in the government offices. The Highway Act had been framed by the Hon. A. E. Arsenault when Premier, and the Liberals was the extravagance of it. The present government had built better highways than the Bell government and for half the money.

Plans New Cattle Boat Service To Great Britain

(Canadian Press.)
WINNIPEG, Dec. 15.—Details of a new cattle boat service between Canada and Great Britain were given here last night by H. P. Kennedy, Toronto, cattleman, who organized the plan with which Albert Jensen, Danish shipowner is connected.

Santa Claus To Speak From C. N. R. A. Moncton, N. B.

(Special to The Guardian.)
MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 15.—Santa Claus has asked the Canadian National Railways to tell the kiddies he would like them to write him in care of CNRA Moncton, N. B., and let him know just what they would like for Christmas also that he is going to call at the studio in person and at seven o'clock tonight and at the same hour on Friday and Tuesday nights, Dec. 18th and 22nd.

Death Of Amos S. Etter At Amherst

(Canadian Press.)
AMHERST, Dec. 15.—Amos S. Etter, prominent breeder, livestock exhibitor and horseman died at noon today following a three days illness of meningitis. He was thirty-eight years old.

Canadian Receives Honor In Surgery

(Special to The Guardian.)
MONTREAL, Dec. 15.—A diploma in laryngology and otology, issued by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, London, England, has for the first time been awarded to a Canadian, Dr. W. J. McNally, former Cooper research scholar in experimental medicine at McGill University, being the recipient of the honor.

Look For "Second Coming Of Christ"

(Canadian Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Thousands of theosophists are journeying to India in anticipation of the "second coming of Christ" the New York Tribune says today. They are drawn by the prophecy of the leader Mrs. Annie Besant, International President of the Theosophist Society that within the next five months the star of Bethlehem will burn over Adyar, India, and Christ will return to the earth in the body of J. Krishnamurti, a 30 year old Hindu.

5 LOSE LIVES IN FIRE

(Canadian Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Four women and one man lost their lives and five others were injured early today in a fire that destroyed a five story tenement in East 14th Street. While the firemen were fighting the East 14th Street blaze a fire starting under similar circumstances threatened lives of tenements in East 16th Street, about three blocks away. Both Dec. 12th, 55, and three fires started in ground floor hall-ones. Finder please leave at this ways and swept to the top of the office. Reward. 5721-16-11 buildings.

OLDEST PRIEST IN CANADA AT L. OF G. HALL PASSES AWAY

Rt. Rev. Dougald M. MacDonald Died in this City Yesterday—Ordained by Bishop McIntyre, Nov. 21st 1861, Sixty-four Years Ago.

The death occurred at the Connelly House, Charlottetown yesterday morning at ten o'clock of the Right Reverend Dougald MacDonald of this diocese. Father Dougald, as he was familiarly known to the thousands in this province, was born at Pisiquid the 18th of July, 1838, and at his death was 87 years of age. He was educated at Laval University, Quebec, and was honored by the Pope in 1911 in being made a Domestic Prelate on the occasion of the celebration of his Golden Jubilee. He celebrated his Diamond Jubilee in 1921.

The late Father Dougald was ordained to the holy priesthood at Charlottetown by Bishop McIntyre on November 21st 1861. He was for two years curate at Tignish, 1861 to 1863 after which he served as pastor of St. Margaret's, East Point, Rolle Bay, Souris and Little Pond, now five of the largest parishes of the Catholic Diocese. He returned to Tignish as pastor in 1867 and remained there until 1923 when he retired from active service.

Of an exceptional intellect he retained his faculties unimpaired up to the very last. The cause of his death was broncho pneumonia. His parents and all his immediate relatives predeceased him.

The sad news of the death of the Rt. Rev. Fr. will be greatly regretted not only in the hearts of his beloved parishioners of the west coast section, but the island in general. He devoted himself to all by his good works and his cheery smile of salutation will be sadly missed. He was a man of excellent personality and to know him was to love him. Being an able linguist he administered to a mixed parish, and he became just as fluent a speaker in the French as in his mother tongue. Not only was the Reverend gentleman a linguist of note, but he was also one of the greatest historians in the Province. One of the early settlers, he knew the island and its history, probably better than any other man. He had a great memory for faces and never forgot a voice once heard, and to meet a person once was to know him again. It may also be said that Father MacDonald built the Tignish Convent and House, which by the way are among the first brick structures on Prince Edward Island, the brick being manufactured in Tignish and of such excellent quality that the brick is in a fine state of preservation today.

Worthy of note we chronicle the fact that the deceased was one of the oldest priests in Canada, a service of sixty-four years laboring in the Lord's vineyard, truly an enviable clerical record.

In the early years of his ministry in the western section of the Province, nearly the whole western section of Prince County, he endured the most trying hardships, the only means of travel at that time being on horseback, and on many occasions he covered fifty miles a day, and in the saddle, often going from one end of his extensive parish to the other. This territory now comprises the large parishes of Tignish, Palmer Road, Alberton and St. Marks, Lot 7.

His memory will be fondly cherished throughout this Province by Catholics and non Catholics alike, and many a tribute of love and tears will be paid, now that a stalwart form has been laid low and great kindly heart has ceased to beat forever.

'MERRY MINSTRELS' MAKE BIG HIT WITH PACKED HOUSE TONIGHT

A crowded house greeted the "Merry Minstrels" at the League of the Cross Hall last night, when fun galore and high class entertainment held the interest of the audience from start to finish; from the opening number to the last there was not a dull moment, every number being heartily enjoyed. New and smart jokes prevailed throughout the show, making a huge hit at every turn.

The work of Mr. J. Austin Trainor as first Tambo is worth special mention, he has lost none of his excellent ability as an entertainer; his last year's song success, "I'm Wrong" again making a decided hit, he being repeatedly encouraged. The rest of the minstrels including the interlocutor, Mr. Gerald Maddigan were enthusiastically received.

The musical part of the entertainment had a flavor all of its own and needless to say was fully enjoyed, especially the violin solo by Mr. Wortell, of St. Dunstan's University; his selection held the listeners spellbound, the numerous solos showing how well he was received. A vocal solo by Master Willie MacIntyre also elicited much praise and admiration, and his work last night spells well for future successes.

Miss Lucy Blanchard with her usual popularity as a vocalist of excellent qualities rendered two solos with splendid effect; Miss Blanchard's well trained voice was never heard to better advantage than at last night's performance. A vocal duet by the Misses K. Hughes and Annette Blanchard added greatly to their many previous appearances. The instrumental trio, Messrs Blanchard, Porter and Johnson truly excelled themselves last evening, which guarantees for them a splendid reception tonight when the "Merry Minstrels" will be repeated. Space will not allow further individual mention, suffice to say that each and every performer did their parts in a creditable and entertaining manner.

Last night's show was voted one of the best ever put on in the League Hall, and as mentioned above, will be repeated again tonight.

Much credit is due Mrs. Byron Brown as accompanist who so very capably accompanied the many different numbers throughout the program.

The following is the cast: Interlocutor... Gerald Maddigan 1st Tambo... J. Austin Trainor 2nd Tambo... Mike Campbell 1st Bones... Wm. Morgan 2nd Bones... Prof. Dixon Pianist... Mr. Byron Brown Vocal Solo... Miss Bertha McQuaid End Song... Mike Campbell Violin Solo... Mr. Wortell, S. D. U. Reclination... Gerald Maddigan Vocal Solo... George Beers Vocal Duet... Misses K. Hughes and N. Blanchard Boys Chorus Boys from the "Circus" End Song... Wm. Morgan Vocal Solo... Willie MacIntyre Instrumental Trio... Messrs. Blanchard, Porter and Johnson Vocal Solo Miss Kathleen Hughes End Song... J. Austin Trainor Folk Dance Miss Helen MacDonald Vocal Solo... Miss Lucy Blanchard End Song... Prof. Dixon Vocal Solo... Albert Blanchard Step Dancing... The Misses Martin Closing Number... Minstrels

During his long pastorate the following clergymen acted as his assistants: Rev. P. P. Arsenault, Mt. Carmel; Rev. Fr. Turbide, Magdalen Islands and Rev. A. J. MacDougall, who was his companion and friend during his declining years until his death in March 1923. After Fr. MacDonald's death Rev. S. J. MacDonald acted as assistant to Father MacDonald.

FRENCH GOVT ANOTHER WEEK RESIGNS FOR ALIAS SANTAS

(Canadian Press.)
PARIS, Dec. 15.—The Chamber of Deputies Finance Committee today confirmed its vote of yesterday, rejecting the fiscal projects of Finance Minister Loucheur. There was only one dissenting vote.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—The French cabinet resigned today following the defeat of the Finance Minister's projects.

Thinks League Will Oppose Soviet Republic

(Canadian Press.)
PARIS, Dec. 15.—Foreign Minister T. C. Hiecherin of Soviet Russia who is visiting France regards the Locarno security pact as "preparation for a crusade against the Soviet republic," he told the press today.

Value Of Canada's Wheat Crop

(Canadian Press.)
OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—Canada's wheat crop this year has an estimated value of \$146,483,000 in excess of the final figures for the wheat crop of 1924. The total value of the wheat crop this year as given in the crop report issued today is \$466,755,000. Last year the wheat crop was valued at \$320,262,000.

Burglar Nets \$20 In Home Of Legislator

MIDDLETON, N. S., Dec. 15.—A burglar entered the residence of O. P. Goucher, M.L.A., early this morning, removed his shoes, possessed himself of a flashlight from a shelf in the kitchen and proceeded to search the house.

Modern Laws For Turkish Workmen

GENEVA, Dec. 15.—Turkish workmen must have each day a period of rest and a period of prayer under new and modern legislation adopted by the Ankara Government according to word the International Labor Bureau here.

NEW EUROPEAN PEACE PACT

(Canadian Press.)
GENEVA, Dec. 11.—Existence of a new European peace effort was revealed today when it was learned that Spain has begun negotiations for arbitration treaties with Great Britain, France, Switzerland and Portugal, duplicating these adopted at Locarno between France, Belgium and Germany.

MURDERED MAN IDENTIFIED AS BATTLING SIKI

(Canadian Press.)
NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Battling Siki whose real name was Louis Phal was found murdered early today on lower west side. Death had been caused by either a gun shot or a knife wound in the back.

IF YOU WISH TO ACT AS ALIAS SANTA CLAUS TO ONE OF THE KIDDIES WHOM THIS PLAN IS INTENDED TO HELP, YOU SHOULD ACT NOW BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE.

But little more than a week and Christmas will be over and gone. And gone also will be your chance to give to some poor kiddie a taste of Christmas joy and gladness by becoming an "Alias Santa Claus" and sending him the gift his little heart desires. Many of the children whose names appeared in the original list in the Guardian have already been adopted, but there still remain about twenty who have not yet had their Christmas happiness guaranteed, and you can guarantee this today, simply by phoning or writing to this paper, signifying your intention of acting as "Alias Santa" for one of these little ones.

In the list which appears below you will likely find the name of some kiddie whose want, in the shape of a pair of shoes, or stockings, or mittens, or some other little necessity, especially appeals to you. Some readers prefer to choose namesakes, and perhaps a namesake of yours also, is to be found among the names below. When you have picked out the child you wish to adopt, call up or write the Guardian, giving your own name, and the name and number of the child. Later, some time before December 23, send in the gift securely wrapped and plainly addressed with the child's name and number. Do not forget to affix your own name to the parcel, on a separate tag.

SEIZE BUILDINGS OF PRINCESS DOCK BARRACKS

(Canadian Press.)
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Reduction In Taxes Approved By U. S. House

(Canadian Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The sweeping reductions in income taxes proposed in the revenue bill were approved today by the House. The new rates provide for a cut in the maximum surtax from 40 to 20 per cent, and for reductions in all the normal taxes. Overwhelming support of the non-partisan bill drafted by the ways and means committee developed during the first day of consideration of amendments by the House. Half a dozen proposed changes, were swept aside.

Glove Exporters Will Benefit

(Special to The Guardian.)
OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—Canadian exports of leather gloves and certain classes of cutlery will, it is expected here, benefit under the new Sare Guarding of Industry duties proposed by the British Government. The Dominion Government has been officially notified that Canada will receive one third percentage under the new duties.

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GIVE DECISION IN FAVOR OF BRITAIN

(Canadian Press.)
TORONTO, Dec. 15.—Mr. Justice Howatt this afternoon gave George Spotton Conservative candidate in North Huron at the last election the right to appeal the decision of Mr. Justice Wright in declaring J. W. King the Progressive, elected.

Gave Conservative Candidate Right To Appeal

(Special to The Guardian.)
GENEVA, Dec. 15.—A decision favorable to Britain was handed down by the League of Nations Council today in the Mosul dispute between Turkey and Britain. The council decided to award Mosul the valuable oil district to Iraq Mesopotamia provided British renew her mandate over Iraq for 25 years and undertakes to negotiate a Turko-British economic treaty granting a "special" constabulary today seized Princess Dock Barracks in Belfast declaring they would hold the buildings pending satisfactory reply to their demands for compensation for disbandment under the new Irish agreement.

To Found Danish Farming Colony

(Canadian Press.)
TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 15.—Foundation of a Danish farming colony of some 800 families with holdings of 400,000 acres in the Peace River district of Alberta is the plan of L. T. Romer of Copenhagen who is here today on his way West to look over the ground. The proposition involves capitalization of \$300,000.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

- *Reserve Dec. 17th for Presby-terian Sunday School Concert and Xmas Tree at Hunter River. Admission 25 cts. 6473
- *Come to the Christmas tree and entertainment at Wheatley River, December 23rd. If not fine following day. 6723 16 24
- *Tyrona Dramatic Society will present their play "An Irish Eden" in North Wiltshire Hall, Dec. 17th. Come one, Come all. 6701-12-16-24
- *Xmas Tree and entertainment, Bradshaw Hall, Wed. Dec. 23. Come. 6651 14 31.
- *The Xmas concert at Brookfield is postponed till further notice 6714.
- *Christmas Tree and Concert in the Cross Roads Church, Monday evening, Dec. 21st. 3707 12 16 21.
- *Reserve Wednesday, Dec. 23rd for Christmas tree and concert in North Wiltshire Hall, 6515-12-15-21
- *P. E. I. Hospital Cook Books for sale, at all the stores. Only 50 cts. 6688-12-15-21
- *Hockey Season opens Abbots-ville Dalhousie Tigers, Dec. 31st. Everybody come to dance at the Casino in aid of Abbots Thursday 17th, dancing 9.30 sharp to 1 o'clock. Refreshments served. 6689-12-15-21
- *New gift for Xmas, a Hospital Cook Book. Only 50 cts. 6688-12-15-21
- *Wanted goose and duck feathers, best prices paid when not mixed. Will also take old feather beds. Henry MacFarlane & Co. Rear R. T. Holman's 6686-11-17th

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LOST—IN CITY SATURDAY, Dec. 12th, \$5, bill and three tires started in ground floor hall-ones. Finder please leave at this ways and swept to the top of the office. Reward. 5721-16-11 buildings.

8 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

THERE'S NO ARREST FOR THE WARY



TORONTO, Dec. 16.—Maritime fresh west to north west winds fair and moderately cold. Toronto, cloudy. 28-20 Montreal, fair. 24-12 Quebec, cloudy. 20-14 Charlottetown, overcast. 24-18 Halifax, cloudy. 24-22 St. John, clear. 23-16 Boston, clear. 24-20