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## Can. Problems Subject Of Address

### Hon. R. B. Bennett Discusses Important Matters Before Toronto Board Of Trade.

(Canadian Press)  
TORONTO, Jan. 23—(Canadian Press)—“Unless something unforeseen happens, Canada cannot, dare not inflate its currency,” Premier R. B. Bennett stated tonight in an address before the Toronto Board of Trade.

TORONTO, Jan. 23—Hon. R. B. Bennett was greeted with an outburst of cheering as he rose to his feet to address the Board of Trade. He paid a stirring tribute to the work of the Board of Trade. In the early days trade was conducted by barter and “there is evidence that some would like to return to that method,” Mr. Bennett said.

“We sometimes forget how vast a market we have in our own country for our products,” he said. A great diminution had been found in the Dominion's exports, but Canada had come back to fifth position as an exporting country.

There was no problem so great and so little understood as the railway problem which the Prime Minister said was “one of the greatest and darkest clouds hanging over this country.”

There was a tendency sometimes to blame the east for the railway problem, but this was not right, since three great agricultural provinces had guaranteed part of the transportation system.

There was also hundreds of millions of dollars in the harbor and canal systems—all built to maintain Canada's trade and for its promotion. It was a tribute to Canada's vision, but the taxation was so great it was a tremendous

burden. The country had also built a tremendous financial system, while it was sometimes open to criticism, on the whole it performed well and called forth the admiration of other countries. Before any effort to establish a central bank were undertaken a careful investigation should be made.

Banks, he pointed out, were chartered for 10 years in order that the government might hold the control. It was a matter of pride the banks had discharged so well their responsibilities in these hard times. True, there were complaints against the banks at times. “Why there are even complaints against the present government,” he said as the audience laughed.

He asked his listeners, if when the bank refused a loan, whether they would have done otherwise with their own money.

Banks could not lend money recklessly, he said, in declaring 4,000 banks had closed in the United States in the past 18 months. “The reckless banker is no friend of his own or of the community.”

“Our banking system—in every part of the globe—is regarded as sound and we should be proud no bank of ours has closed its doors.” In 1929 trade had been dislocated because of the speculative era.

“In 1930 we began to realize all was not well. In 1931 we began to think all was going well—then Britain went off the gold standard, not because she wanted to, but because she had fought with might and main to avert the crash.”

There was a dramatic, a tremendous story behind Britain's efforts to remain on the gold standard, the Prime Minister proceeded. Great Britain's pride in her ability to back up her currency with gold had suffered a severe blow.

Universal depression had existed in 1931. “It placed upon us responsibilities we had never expected to face.”

It was not the government's fault, but the help and sympathy of the Canadian people “have helped us weather this storm.”

Canada was still producing newspaper and wheat which could not be consumed, he said. Every country was in the same situation. Other countries had, by bonus and subsidy, created markets within their borders. This spirit had developed and “you found it just that much more difficult to sell your products in those countries.”

If a new country or an old country continued to buy more than it could sell it must become insolvent and hence a favorable trade balance must be created. Canada had done her utmost, difficult as it was, to obtain this favorable trade balance.

Additional tariffs had been imposed solely to obtain this favorable balance and had been successful. At the beginning of this crop year there was a surplus of wheat left over from last year sufficient to take care of this year's requirements, Mr. Bennett pointed out.

LONDON, Jan. 23—(A.P.)—John Galsworthy, British novelist and Nobel prize winner, was decidedly weaker tonight and his condition was causing grave concern. Mr. Galsworthy is ill at his home in Hampstead, suffering from anemia which followed a heavy cold.

Jan. 24, Marshfield vs. Dunstaffnage. League game, skating after. 7743-11

Borden Rink tonite, Married Men vs. Single Men. Skating following. 7742-11

Hot turkey dinner this Wednesday and Thursday evening. League of the Cross Hall. Tickets 40 cents. Bingo. No lotteries. 7741-41

## Dean Of Broadway



No one living has perhaps known more actors and actresses intimately than Daniel Frohman, America's best beloved leader of its theatrical world. He has produced more plays than he can recall and yet has found time to be president of Damrosch's New York Symphony Orchestra and head of the Actors' Fund for thirty years.

## Sen. Bureau Passes Away

MONTREAL, Jan. 23—(C.P.) Hon. Jacques Bureau, K. C., member of the Senate since 1925 and a former Minister of Customs and Excise in the Cabinet of Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, died suddenly in his hotel here today. He was 72 years of age.

OTTAWA, Jan. 23—With the death of Senator Jacques Bureau the number of vacancies in the Upper House of Parliament is increased to eight. Three Senators have died within the past month. Senator John Daniel of Saint John died January 11 and Senator Irving R. Todd of Milltown, N. B., on December 27.

The standing of parties in the Senate is now:

Conservatives	47
Liberals	41
Vacancies	8
Total	96

As Minister of Customs in the first government of Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Senator Bureau figured prominently in the charges leveled against the department and the subsequent investigations. The “Customs scandal” as it was called at the time was used by the Conservatives as their chief weapon in the 1925 general election.

While the Liberal strength in the House of Commons was considerably reduced, Mr. King was able to carry on in office for nearly a year with the aid of the Progressives. In the meantime a Royal Commission had been appointed to investigate charges against the Customs department and made an extended inquiry from coast to coast.

Irregularities in the department were found to be of long standing and as many of the major abuses dated back to times before Senator Bureau assumed office, no stigma was attached to him personally.

The investigation, however, led to a thorough reorganization of the Department, and the name was changed to the Department of National Revenue.

## THE STUBBS INQUIRY

(Canadian Press)  
WINNIPEG, Jan. 23.—Twenty-five thousand persons have signed a petition now being circulated in Winnipeg asking that no further action be taken against Judge L. St. G. Stubbs, a judicial enquiry into whose conduct on the Bench is now in progress here. The petition is addressed to the House of Commons, Ottawa.

It requests “that no further adverse action be taken against His Honor, Judge Stubbs; but, rather, that he be left secure in his office that he may continue to render to the Canadian people the invaluable services of an able and conscientious jurist.”

## Jap Speaker Predicts War

### Gloomy Situation Rules Between Japan And United States, Declares Spokesman For Seiyukai Party.

(Associated Press)  
TOKYO, Jan. 23—The spokesman for one of Japan's principal political parties declared in the Diet today that unless relations between Japan and the United States are improved they will produce renewed armaments competition and possibly a world war.

The statement was made by Hitoshi Ashida, formally chosen spokesman for the Seiyukai party, who delivered the boldest criticism of the current military domination of Japanese diplomacy heard in parliament since the Manchurian conflict began in September, 1931. In response to Mr. Ashida's assertion that “a gloomy situation” rules relations between Japan and

the United States the Foreign Minister, Yasuoka Uchida, declared that “there is no uneasiness concerning our relations with the United States.”

Rising in the Diet to question the government concerning its foreign policy, Mr. Ashida pointed out that when the Foreign Minister addressed the parliament on Saturday he did not mention American relations, which Mr. Ashida considered “were not in a condition warranting the contention.”

The Seiyukai spokesman questioned the desirability of the army's domination of diplomacy and asserted that the public was afraid that “we are being dragged blindly into an uncharted pitch-dark abyss.”

## Entire Population Of Three Russian Villages Reported Sent To Exile

MOSCOW, Jan. 23—A harsh tale of humanity uprooted, populations of three southern villages deported in entirety to the doubtful possibility of life in frozen Siberian lumber camps, filtered through from the Black Sea provinces to Moscow Thursday.

The reports related how every family, man, woman and child, in the three villages was exiled by the Soviet authorities as exemplary punishment on charges they failed to co-operate with the government's programme of increased agricultural production.

The mass movement across Russia to new abodes in desolate lands near the Arctic Circle involved no less than 45,000 persons, the 1929 census showed. They will probably be installed in lumber camps or the mines, there to be given the chance, if they survive, of proving their loyalty to the Soviet Union. Those who do may some day be admitted to membership in the unions and regain the coveted proletarian status. The mass deportation was not mentioned in the Moscow press.

## More Than 100 Persons Injured Over Week-End In Troubled Ireland

DUBLIN, Irish Free State, Jan. 23.—The police charged and in the resulting stampede a number of women and children were knocked down. A policeman and a spectator were injured. Two were also injured at Mooncoin.

President de Valera and Mr. Cosgrave, chief protagonists, spent the Sabbath with four big meetings apiece, making swift motorcar journeys from place to place. Mr. Cosgrave, in far-famed Killarney, said: “The Fianna Fall told the electors they will not go hot in hand to the British, but I am prepared to take my coat off and go if it is necessary to do so in order to obtain an advantageous settlement for the Irish people.”

Riots in Killarney and Tralee brought injuries to at least 10 persons today while seven others were hurt yesterday in Dublin. The first serious riot broke out at Tralee, County Kerry, tonight, where police charged a crowd of demonstrators after stones had been thrown at members of the “White Army” guarding former President William T. Cosgrave. Mr. Cosgrave was forced to abandon the meeting and fighting continued for several hours before order was restored. Fifty persons were reported injured.

Trouble in Dublin began as the meeting of Cosgrave supporters was about to disperse. Groups of youths attacked members of the “White Army” otherwise the Army Comrades Association, which is guarding the Cosgrave meetings. Sticks and stones flew about and the fighting spread through the adjacent streets. Seven enthusiasts were removed to hospital for treatment.

In County Clare the Laborites, Patrick Hogan, tried in vain to get a hearing. Police baton charges were necessary at Mooncoin, Killarney, and at Listowel in North Kerry. At Listowel, while Mr. Cosgrave was speaking, a large group of Republicans maintained constant shouting. As they declined to desist

## LAME DUCKS TO BE ELIMINATED FROM U.S. GOVT.

### New Administration Will Henceforth Take Office Two Months After American Election. Thirteen Months Allowed To Elapse Under Old System.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23—(A.P.)—After ten years of trying, and a hundred of waiting, the United States modernized its political machine today by eliminating defeated officials—the “Lame Ducks”—from government.

A twentieth amendment was written into the Constitution declaring that after this year both the President, and the newly chosen Congress shall take office the January following November's election, and that the old time-short session which for so long has clogged the political machinery with its ineffectiveness, shall be held no more. The present one is the last.

Thirty six states of the Union ratified the amendment in less than one tenth the time it took to convince Congress that the country demanded abolition of this lumbering antiquity.

Though actually part of the Constitution from today on, the amendment will not be proclaimed in force until the Secretary of State receives the thirty-sixth formal record of state action. By its own terms it will not take effect until October 15. Had it been in force last October Franklin D. Roosevelt would be in the White House today.

After this year when the people record their will at the ballot box in November, the men they send to Congress will begin to function within two months. Hitherto the new representatives have had to twiddle their thumbs for thirteen months—until December of the next year—while the country has been given legislation sponsored, framed and put through in part by men who have been specifically repudiated by the voters.

## PARLIAMENT WILL MEET NEXT WEEK

OTTAWA, Jan. 23—Parliament re-assembles one week from tomorrow. With the exception of Hon. C. H. Cahan, Secretary of State, all ministers of the crown will be in their seats when the Commons again gets down to work. Mr. Cahan is representing the government at Geneva and negotiating with France for a new trade pact.

Amendments to Canada Shipping Act will be lengthy. They will cover safety of life at sea and regulations on the use of Canadian ports by United States vessels on the Great Lakes. A British Columbia lawyer has been giving attention to the drafting of the amendments; and these will be introduced in the House shortly after re-assembling.

The bill on the Duff Railway Commission report is still in the Senate.

D content, and freshness is said to be one of the important features in the company's plans.

The new industry is essentially Nova Scotian, based as it is on a natural resource that is almost exclusive property of Nova Scotia.

This is the first effort to manufacture medicinal cod liver oil as an entirely Canadian product, and it is said to be the only oil manufactured whereby the entire process from the catching of the fish to the bottling of the product is controlled by one concern.

## Warns Against Glutting Market With Potatoes

### Steady Market At About Present Price Level Available If Supply Is Properly Regulated, States Hon. J. A. MacDonald.

Systematic feeding of the potato market so as to maintain a steady supply without glutting the market will insure, between now and the end of the season, the absorption of all stock available in both Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick at about present price levels. This was the opinion expressed by Hon. John A. MacDonald, M.P., who returned Saturday from Ottawa, Montreal, Toronto and other centres.

Hon. Mr. MacDonald attended the Dominion-Provincial Conference at Ottawa last week and visited other centres for the purpose of making a first-hand survey of the potato marketing situation. New Brunswick, he points out, held off shipping early in the season because it could not compete with the low rates by steamer enjoyed by Prince Edward Island shippers. Later, however, considerable quantities of New Brunswick potatoes have begun to move, with depressing effect on the Montreal market, where last week the price dropped five cents per bag.

“From all the information I was able to obtain,” said Mr. MacDonald, “there is no necessity for dumping at the present time. If we adopt a policy of quiet, orderly marketing I believe the markets will absorb all the stock available in this Province and New Brunswick at a fair price—probably about the present level—between now and the end of the season.”

In support of this opinion Mr. MacDonald said we are assured by the trade in Montreal that there are no Quebec potatoes on the market, nor are there any anticipated, the Quebec crop being short in quantity and poor in quality. Ontario has still some stock to market, but the quality also is very poor, there being 25 per cent or more of dry rot in some cases. Evidence of the poor quality of the Ontario product is shown by the premium which Island producers have been getting for their stock. Last week Ontario potatoes were selling at 65 cents a bag, as against \$1.00 a bag for Island potatoes. The marketable part of Ontario's potatoes will be cleaned up long before the end of the season, Mr. MacDonald predicts.

He emphasized the point that local producers should not be stampeded into overloading the market at the present time.

## Another Low Fare Excursion To Boston

(Special To The Guardian)  
MONCTON, Jan. 23.—Reports received indicate that a large number of Maritimers will take advantage of the low fare excursion being operated by the Canadian National Railways in conjunction with connecting lines to Boston on Friday, January 27th, R. J. S. Weatherston, general freight and passenger agent Canadian National Railways here stated this afternoon. This is the second excursion of the kind to be operated to Boston, Mr. Weatherston said and the first proved very popular, many going to visit relatives and friends living in Boston and vicinity. An added attraction of the trip on Friday will be the automobile show which those taking the trip will have the opportunity to visit on Saturday. Three days are allowed in Boston, passengers arriving Saturday morning and having until and including Monday to return by regular trains.

Acting without instructions from his government Ambassador Ross Department over the prospect of talking debts with the United States. When it paid its debt due last December 15, the Fascist Grand Council in a declaration said it would be necessary to negotiate a new agreement before the next payment is due June 15.

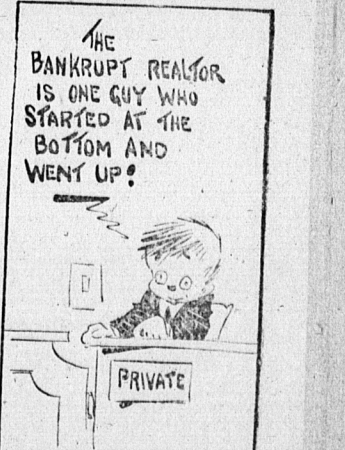
Increased efficiency in production and the lowering of overhead cost in agriculture are slated to be among the principal subjects considered during the fifty seventh annual meeting of the New Brunswick Farmers and Dairymen's Association, which opens in this city tomorrow. Delegates from all farming sections of the province began arriving here today and it is expected the attendance will reach upwards of one hundred, morning, afternoon and night sessions are being held, with the meeting winding up on Wednesday.

## N. B. Farmers Meet Today

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Marketing of livestock, dairy products, poultry, fruit, potatoes and hay will also come before the meeting, and it is expected that the general discussion of this important subject will follow an address by “marketing and co-operation” by J. W. Boulter, Deputy Minister of Agriculture for Prince Edward Island. Marketing New Brunswick livestock will be among the topic of an address by W. H. McEwen, manager of the Canadian Livestock Co-operative.

Maritime West and East: Fresh northwest and west winds; mostly fair; not much change in temperature. High this morning at 9:30 and tonight at 8:30. Sun rises this morning at 7:28 and sets this afternoon at 4:57. New moon Wednesday, January 25, 11:29 p. m. Summerside this afternoon later than Charlottetown. CARE WEEKLY SCHEDULE: Week days—Leaves Borden daily 9:15 a. m. Week days—Leaves Cape Tormentine 8:50 p. m.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

- \*\*Announcements are inserted in this column at 2 cents per word, strictly payable in advance.
- \*\*Card Party, Holy Redeemer Hall tonight, Good prizes.
- \*\*Doubleheader at Mt. Herbert Rink tonight. 7738-11
- \*\*Concert in Fredericton Hall, Thursday evening, January 26th. 7725-1-24-21.
- \*\*Come to the Lyndale Women's Institute Concert in Uigg Orange Hall, January 25th. 7728-1-24-11.
- \*\*Big league game, Hunter River tonight, Royals vs. Wheatley River. 7735-11
- \*\*League game at Milton tonight, Glasgow Imperials vs. Milton Hornets. Skate after. 7736-11
- \*\*Carnival at Brackley Point Tuesday night. Admission 10 cents. 7737-11
- \*\*Hockey at Highfield, Brighton Jan. 24, Second Granites at Highfield tonight. 7739-11
- \*\*Wanted—1,000 fowl for Wednesday and Thursday, P. J. Noy & Co. 7712-1-23-21
- \*\*Buying chicken and fowl Wednesday and Thursday. Paying 11 cents for good quality fowl, dressed, undrawn. P. J. Noy & Co. 7712-1-23-21
- \*\*Come to the Auction and Dance in Kelly's Cross Hall, Tuesday, January 24th at 8 o'clock. 7720-1-24-11.
- \*\*The Annual Meeting of Kensington and Freetown Presbyterian Congregation will be January 21st instead of 24th. 7723-1-24-11.
- \*\*Reserve Wednesday January 25th for Fiddlers' Contest and Entertainment at Rollo Bay. 7682-1-21-31.
- \*\*Come to the Concert in Mt. Allison Hall, on Tuesday evening, January 24th at 8 o'clock. Best local talent. 7718-1-24-11.
- \*\*Murray River Club leading January 31st. Orders booked for limestone and clover seed. Meeting February 4th 7 p. m. Hog Fair prize money distributed. 7726-1-24-11.
- \*\*Rebekah At Home in honor of Mrs. Ruby M. Hoyle, President Rebekah Assembly in I. O. O. F. Hall Wednesday, January 25th, 4 to 7 P. M. All Rebekah's cordially invited. 7729-1-24-11.