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## NO "GINGER BREAD" VESSEL, SAYS KIRK

### Great Strides Made In Canada In Fur Industry

Dominion May Still Be Described As Last Great Fur Preserve In The World—Interesting Figures.

### PENSIONS ACT ADMINISTRATION IS EXPLAINED

Method Of Application And Other Details Of Interest To War Veterans.

So many returned men in this Province have made inquiries regarding the new pension procedure that the Charlottetown Branch of the Canadian Legion decided to issue some information which will no doubt be of interest to the ex-service men in this Province whether members of the Legion or not.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS ETC.

- \*Rink opens at Cornwall Thursday, Jan. 1st. Good ice. 1201-12-30
- \*Wednesday, Jan. 7, there will be a comedy drama in Hope River Hall 1156-12-27-4f
- \*\*Regular skating nights, Monday, Wednesday and Friday at Highfield Rink. 1173-12-29-21
- \*\*Dancing, Tip-Top Inn tonight, Jerry and his Novelty Orchestra. Novelties, etc. 25 cents and 35 cents. 1197-12-30
- \*\*Hear the children in songs, choruses, and dialogues at St. James Sunday School concert, Tuesday evening at 7.30. 1172-12-29-21
- \*\*Holy Name Hall, St. Peter's, the entertainment advertised for Monday, December 29th is postponed until Monday, January 30th. 1169-12-30-21
- \*\*Dr. Cliff, Purdy Station, Westchester Co., N. Y., U. S. A. Phone 513 Chronic maladies prevented and cured at home, where they originate. 7429-10-10-2mo
- \*\*Annual Concert by young people in Pownall Hall, Saturday, 8 p. m., postponed from Friday night. Proceeds for missions. Everybody come for holiday entertainment. 1202-12-30

### Rich Heiress



Mrs. Samuel F. Wilson of Toronto, who has been left a trust fund of \$200,000 by the will of her brother, the late Dr. Edwin R. Campbell of New York.

### 20 PERISH IN BLAZE

(Special to the Guardian) COCHRANE, Dec. 29.—At least ten persons and possibly more lost their lives when fire destroyed the old Queens Hotel here today. Only one body had been taken from the smoldering ruins by noon, that of Baptiste Desardini, former blacksmith at Sylvanite Mine, Kirkland Lake. It was definitely established that the bodies of Charles Palangio, his wife the former Jennie Thorkelson and their four children were in the ruins. Three other men who had been seen at windows of the buildings in the height of the blaze their clothing aflame were given up for lost. It was also believed that other persons had been trapped in the blazing hotel. One hundred and forty men sleeping in the basement through the kindness of the proprietor escaped, but their good Samaritan, James Palangio lost six members of his family. A checkup by the authorities late this morning led them to believe that upwards of 15 or 20 people had perished.

### MARITIME HOCKEY RESULTS

(Canadian Press) FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 29.—Fredericton went into undisputed leadership of the southern New Brunswick hockey league by beating Bathurst Papermakers 2 to 1 here. The game went ten minutes overtime before being decided.

KENTVILLE BEATEN HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 29.—Halifax Wolverines defeated the Kentville Wildcats here tonight 6-3, in an eastern league game that brought the two Wolves forward lines on the ice alternately to present the best hockey this year by the Halifax team. The Wolverines scored four in the first period, three by Lawlor who was the star of the game, and the other by Ferguson, against Kentville's lone tally by Lehnen on a pass from Mosher. In the second Bellringer, the Wolves right winger, scored two. Lehnen and Barteaux both scored for Kentville in the last period on passes from Mosher. Over 2,000 attended the contest.

### Increase In Eggs & Poultry

Estimated Egg Production 5,100,000 For 1930. Co-operative Association Has Busy Year.

A slightly increased production of eggs and poultry in the Province for 1930 as compared with the twelve months previous is reported by Mr. J. J. Leightizer, Manager of the Prince Edward Island Co-operative Egg and Poultry Association. The increase in volume, however, has been accompanied by a decrease of about 15 percent in value.

The total value of the two commodities was estimated at \$1,955,000 as against \$2,274,000 for last year.

The egg production Mr. Leightizer estimated at 5,100,000 dozens for 1930 against 4,800,000 dozens for 1929. Of the former quantity 2,530,000 dozens valued at \$775,000 were exported. About 600,000 pounds of poultry were produced for consumption, with about one-half of that quantity, to the value of \$405,000, exported.

As usual the principal poultry export was chickens. Turkeys were shipped only to other Maritime points. Due to a depression in price few geese were exported, practically all being used for home consumption.

Live poultry shipments were greatly restricted on account of the high American tariff, but Mr. Leightizer believed that the Canadian market is rapidly assuming proportions which will absorb the offerings, which previously went to United States.

"Prince Edward Island is the leading province in the production of milk-fed quality chickens," Mr. Leightizer states. "While there is no tendency here to run to commercial poultry farming, the average farm flock is receiving better care and attention than formerly, as farmers are realizing that poultry-raising is one of the most stable lines of farming. While the price of most farm products is depressed very considerably, poultry and eggs are only ten to fifteen percent below.

"One can scarcely credit the improvement made in the quality of the products during the past year. Last year, for example, 25 percent of the turkeys were in the lowest grade, while this year only five percent were in that class."

Due to the superior quality of the commodity Prince Edward Island farmers received higher prices than those of any other province of the Dominion, Mr. Leightizer states. Good chickens brought from 21c to 23c a pound, slightly below the price of last year, while turkeys brought 22c to 30c. Egg prices averaged about 28c a dozen, as against 31c for last year.

Farmers, Mr. Leightizer believed, should take greater interest in the poultry industry as the fluctuations in the prices of the commodities are less than those in any other. To prove the value of the industry he cited the example of a lady who on December 11 marketed 77 turkeys, weight totalling 1,284 pounds, for which she received \$376.

### 20,000 Chinese Murdered By Mohammedans

(Special to the Guardian) SHANGHAI, Dec. 29.—Roving armies of Mohammedans seeking to stir up revolution against the Chinese Government, have massacred 50,000 in the far western provinces of Kansu, according to delayed despatches from Lanchow, which reached here yesterday. Mediaeval cruelty has been seen on every hand in this recurrence of the pillaging of two years ago, when uncounted thousands of Chinese were murdered.

To keep the outside world in darkness, the Mohammedans, it is stated, cut telephone wires and severed all mails.

The story was brought to Lanchow capital of the province by a man who managed to escape from Lanchow.

An army of lawless Mohammedans it was related, entered one town of 20,000 inhabitants, looted everything and then killed in cold blood every person before burning the town with its street piled high with corpses.

### Will Be Finest Observatory In The World

(Canadian Press) TORONTO, Dec. 29.—An astronomical observatory which will be one of the finest in the world, will be erected in Toronto in the near future, according to an announcement made to the Canadian Press today by Prof. C. A. Chant, head of the Department of Astronomy, University of Toronto.

The observatory will be erected by Mrs. D. A. Dunlap, and her son, D. Moffat Dunlap, as a memorial to the late David A. Dunlap, who died six years ago and will be known as the "David Dunlap Observatory." The outstanding feature of the Observatory will be a large reflecting telescope seventy four inches in diameter. There is only one of a greater aperture in the world, that on Mount Wilson in California. The instrument is already under construction in England.

### IOFFRE STILL FIGHTING FOR HIS LIFE

Physicians Amazed At Vitality of Aged French Field Marshall.

(Special to the Guardian) PARIS, Dec. 29.—Marshal Joseph Joffre, fighting for his life against poison, age and the amputation of a leg appeared to be holding on by sheer courage today. Last religious rites were administered to the old soldier, hero of the Marne and saviour of France. He suffered light temporary facial paralysis during the night.

When he seemed at the point of death, Joffre recovered and spoke with normal vigor. His doctors asked him how he felt and he replied briskly as if he might have been addressing his troops, excellent. Physicians were amazed at his vitality. His resistance became the talk of France.

Joffre is 78 years old. He has been ill from inflammation of the arteries for months. His left leg was amputated above the knee on account of gangrene ten days ago and since then there has always been at least one doctor by his side.

### SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT

PARIS, Dec. 29.—Marshal Joffre, lying gravely ill in the hospital of St. Jean De Dieu, appeared slightly improved at 10.30 o'clock tonight and some color replaced the death like pallor which earlier in the day had spread over his face. At that hour Professor Leriche, one of the physicians, asked the Marshal if he felt better. The ill veteran made a faint sign which the doctor took to mean that he did, and his breathing became regular again. Then M. Joffre drank a half glass of water and appeared to go to sleep. Colonel Desmazes a member of the Marshal's staff, left the hospital a little later and said he believed he was going to take a few hours rest and would return early in the morning.

An official statement timed 11.30 p. m. said—"contrary to all expectations the patient has emerged from the state of coma, spoken a few words, fully conscious and has taken some nourishment. The situation, nevertheless, remains as uncertain as ever." (signed) Professor Leriche doctors Boullin, Fontaine."

### The Weather, Etc.

A LOT-TO US NEVER GET OUR JUST DUES AN' WE SHOULD BE DARNED GLAD OF IT TOO!

TORONTO, Dec. 30.—North west winds, fair, not much change in temperature.

Temperatures  
Maximum . . . . . 24  
Minimum . . . . . 15  
High tide this evening at 6.07 and tomorrow morning at 7.31.  
Sun rises this morning at 7.42 and sets this afternoon at 4.25.  
Full moon Sunday, January 4th.  
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

### Doren Safe In Halifax Harbor

Heroic Captain And Crew Of Stout Little Schooner Make Dramatic Appearance In Port—Steamer Stanley Picked Delict Up 17 Miles from Original Position.

(Canadian Press) HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 29.—"What do they think this thing is made of—ginger bread? I've weathered too many storms in this same Doren not to know what she'll do and how she'll do it." Standing, feet apart, on the after deck of his command, a short broad man in a wrinkled chesterfield and a brown stocking cap laughed tonight at the wondering admiration of those who climbed over the rail of the incoming vessel's rail to shake his hand. Six days on a storm-ridden sea in a powerless and virtually sailless hull had done nothing to wipe the smile from the rotund visage of Capt. T. E. (Paddy) Kirk, and as the Government steamer Stanley left her tow off Dartmouth, the Doren's crew of four on their first voyage, went singing about the task of dropping the mud-hook. Squatted amidships was a passenger "Jimmo," a black Newfoundland water dog who appeared perfectly content with his position as mascot to the ship.

### Blown 200 Miles In Circle

The steel tern schooner Doren which broke adrift from the steamer Constance, twelve miles east of Sambro on Tuesday afternoon, while enroute here from St. Pierre for reconnoitering, was safe in Halifax harbor tonight. Saturday's gale had practically ended hope of the vessel's safety. For six days she was blown in a two hundred mile circle the Captain's log reveals, by varying gales, until the Stanley picked her up this morning approximately only seventeen miles from her original position. She weathered a succession of storms on Saturday night—driving before the dirtiest weather I've had to deal with in thirty years of going to sea, to quote Captain Kirk.

### Vessels Sighted

In those six days seven other vessels were sighted by the Doren, many at a distance. "On Christmas morning we saw a big tramp steamer going west," said Capt. Kirk, "and yesterday what looked like a rum runner went by. Distress signals? We had blankets hanging from the mizzan-gigging."

### Special Air Mail Flight

(Special to the Guardian) EDMONTON, Alta., Dec. 29.—Sponsored by the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce, a special air mail flight is to be made late in December carrying mail with a new issue of semi-official stamps. A special envelope of distinctive Canadian design will be used and a cachet will be applied to all collectors mail.

To procure these covers, collectors are sending twenty cents for each cover desired to the cachet manager, Edmonton, Alta. This amount is to cover regular air mail rate and carriers as well as the expense of preparing covers.

### FUNERAL NOTICE

The members of the Caledonian Club will meet at 50 School Street on Tuesday, Dec. 30th at 3 p. m. to attend the funeral of our late Chairman John K. McKenzie.

Dress:—Flaid and bonnet.

T. M. MACMILLAN,  
Recording Secretary.

### BENNETT ARRIVES IN WINNIPEG

En Route To Regina Where He Will Address Meeting Tonight.

(By Frank Flaherty, Canadian Press Staff Writer)

WINNIPEG, Dec. 29.—Rt. Hon. B. Bennett, Prime Minister of Canada, arrived here tonight on his way to Regina, where he is to address a meeting on Tuesday night. Mr. Bennett was met at the station by Hon. Robert Rogers, Mayor Ralph H. Webb and leading Winnipeg Conservatives. He left shortly afterward for Regina.

The Prime Minister's speech at Regina is eagerly awaited throughout Western Canada. In it he will deal with the difficulties confronting the West in connection with the low price of wheat. He will announce what steps the Dominion Government is taking and is prepared to take to improve the condition of the Prairie farmer. Following his speech at Regina the Prime Minister will go to Calgary to spend New Year's in his home constituency.

### Must Be More Self-Sustaining

(Canadian Press) WINNIPEG, Dec. 29.—Farmers of the Canadian West must become more self-sustaining, stated John McFarland, head of the Canadian wheat pools central selling agency, in a year end statement to the Canadian Press today. Measure of the growers success in the immediate future at least, depends on how cheaply he is able to produce. To many farmers, believes Mr. McFarland, depend-on results of grain sale to purchase essentials which should be raised on their own farms. He advised them to forget about the number of acres they seed next spring and to figure how cheaply they can seed and harvest the acreage they are best able to handle.