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## DOMINION-PROVINCIAL RELATIONS HIT NEW SNAG

### D. O. Stewart Leads First Day's Fox Pelt Judging At S'side

### Death At Windsor Of Rev. Dr. Ryan



The Late Rev. Dr. Ryan

WINDSOR, N.S. Jan. 6 (CP)—Rev. Wofford Meredith Ryan, D.D., widely known in the Maritime Provinces where he served in several United Church parishes, died at his home here today. He was 75. A graduate of Mount Allison University, Dr. Ryan served at various times at Halifax, Truro, N.S., Sackville, N.B., Saint John, N.B., Charlottetown and Windsor. He returned in 1934.

Dr. Ryan succumbed to a severe heart attack followed by pneumonia from which he was unable in his weakened condition to rally. There were with him at his bedside his wife, the former Miss Martha Wright of Charlottetown, his daughter Marion also of Charlottetown, and his son Fred of St. John's.

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### Prospects For More Sugar Look Good

OTTAWA, Jan. 6 (CP)—Informed sources said today the prospects for a higher sugar price for Canadians in 1947 "looked good" but added that it would depend largely on the progress of crops and on international allocation.

### Fire At Chatham Steel Company Plant

CHATHAM, Ont., Jan. 6 (CP)—Fire tonight demolished plant No. 2 of the Chatham Steel Products Limited, but added that it would be estimated to run into hundreds of thousands of dollars. Flames were raging among the debris at a late hour fed by hundreds of gallons of paint inside the building.

### Coming Events

- Hockey East Royals Rink tonight, St. Avars vs. Royals, 8.15. Skate after.
- Dance Flat River Hall, Friday, January 10th. Luncheon.
- Glasgow Road versus White stars at Milton rink tonight. Game starts at 8.15.
- Poultry—Buying daily live and dressed poultry. Paying top market price. Davis & Fraser Ltd.
- Dance, Mount Stewart Legion Hall, January 8th. Rollie MacKenzie's orchestra.
- Hockey at New Glasgow Rink tonight. New Glasgow vs. Hope River. Game starts 8.30. Skate after.
- Dance, Lot 65 Hall, Tuesday, January seventh.
- Show at Crapaud Tuesday and Wednesday, January 7th and 8th, at 8 o'clock.
- Dance, Millview Hall, January 10th. Aid W. I.
- This store will be closed Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, January 8th, 9th and 10th for stock taking. J. F. Morris, Kinkora.

### Local Members Of Agricultural Institute Meet

### Mr. Frank E. Foulds, Dominion President Is Guest Speaker



MR. FRANK FOULDS

Members of the Agricultural Institute of Canada (P.E. Island branch), enjoyed an excellent supper meeting at the "Charlottetown" on Monday evening—special occasion being to meet Dr. Frank E. Foulds, president of the Association and Director of the Canadian Citizenship Branch, Department of State, who was in the City in connection with Canadian Citizenship activities held during the earlier part of the day.

Special guests for the evening were the Hon. W.F. Allan Stewart, Minister of Agriculture; Mr. William Carroll, Toronto, member of the firm of Canada Packers Ltd.; and Andrew McRae, P.E. Island representative to receive one of the coveted "first" Canadian citizenship certificates.

Dr. Foulds, speaking of Institute affairs, was happy to report that the membership now stood at its highest figure at over 1700.

He outlined classes of membership in the Association, in accounting for this very satisfactory growth.

In explaining the tendency toward "professionalization" of agricultural workers, he pointed out that it was not the intention to "big stick" but rather to assure to all that persons practicing agriculture in a professional way were qualified for the position they were called upon to fill.

He reported the Institute had already awarded twenty \$800. scholarships to assist particularly returned men, in continuing graduate studies that

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### Family Of Helrons Would Change Name

CHICAGO, Jan. 6 (AP)—The parents and brother of William Helrens 17, who a year ago killed and dismembered six-year-old Suzanne Degnan, today asked court permission to change their name to Hill.

The change-of-name petition was filed on behalf of George and Margaret Helrens, and their son, Gerald, 14. It made no mention of your Helrens now serving a minimum of 61 years in the Illinois Security Hospital in Menard.

### U. S. Urges Dairen Be Opened To World

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP)—The United States prodded Russia and China today with a demand that the Manchurian port of Dairen be opened to the world under Chinese civilian administration and free of Soviet military control.

The State Department published the text of a note delivered last Friday to the Soviet and Chinese foreign offices in Moscow at Nan-king.

This was the first formal reaction in Washington to the Soviet order Dec. 20 which summarily ended the stay of a United States naval ship on a diplomatic mission in Dairen. The vessel was sent surrying to sea under what some Americans called an ultimatum.

### FARM HOME BURNED

FLORENCEVILLE, N. B., Jan. 6 (CP)—Fire of unknown origin this afternoon destroyed the two-story farm home of Lynn Stikney, causing loss estimated at \$8,000. The cellar contained several hundred barrels of seed potatoes.

### N. B. Considers New Plans For Taxation

FREDERICTON, Jan. 6 (CP)—New Brunswick tonight is re-aligning taxation plans in view of its suspension of negotiations to conclude an agreement with federal authorities.

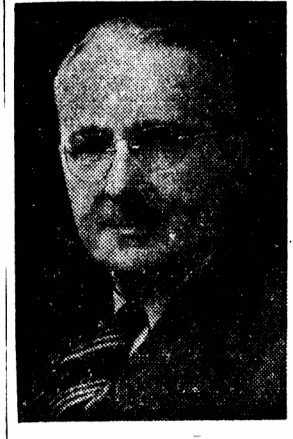
Premier John B. McNair, in announcing the suspension today, indicated what line his government's present plans will follow. He gave municipalities the go-ahead for drafting of legislation in the personal income tax field, while the Province was preparing legislation to impose corporation taxes.

Both of these taxation fields, along with amusement and gasoline tax privileges, were ceded to the Dominion in a wartime agreement which ended Oct. 31.

The Premier's action in suspending negotiations resulted, he said, from "gross discrimination" on the part of the Federal Government. A recent Dominion offer to British Columbia was an "affront"

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### Canadian Citizenship Week Inaugurated At Ceremonies In Ch'town



MR. FRANK FOULDS

head of the citizenship branch, Department of State, Ottawa, who took part in the Citizenship Week program here yesterday.

### Judge Of Supreme Court Of Canada Dies

OTTAWA, Jan. 6 (CP)—Mr. Justice A. B. Hudson of the Supreme Court of Canada, former member of Parliament for Winnipeg South, died tonight while being taken from his home here to hospital. He was 71.

A native of Pembroke, Ont., he spent much of his life in Manitoba, being educated at Portage La Prairie and the University of Manitoba. Called to the Manitoba Bar in 1920, he was made a King's Counsel in 1914 and in the same year was elected to the Provincial Legislature.

From 1915 to 1917 he served in the Provincial Cabinet and from 1921 to 1925 represented Winnipeg South in the Federal House of Commons.

He was appointed to the Supreme Court in 1935.

### Consider Portal To Portal Demands Here

TORONTO, Jan. 6 (CP)—Active consideration to claiming retroactive portal-to-portal pay from Canadian employers in the same manner as unions are filing suit for billions of dollars in the United States is being given by the United Automotive Workers (C. I. O.), John Eldon, Toronto representative of the Union, said today.

### Winsloe Farmers Demand Grain Elevator, Storage Facilities At Ch'town

Need of a grain elevator and storage facilities at Charlottetown was emphasized at a largely attended meeting of leading farmers of Winsloe and vicinity, held in the home of Mr. Roland Beaton on Friday evening. Mr. Leonard MacKinnon, Highfield, presided.

The meeting was called originally as a "group" gathering, preliminary to assembling for the purpose of forming an organization for effective representation of the farmers of Winsloe and adjoining areas. The attendance, however, was so large and representative that discussion developed along other lines.

Present on invitation was Mr. J. A. Gillies, of the Livestock Marketing Board, who spoke briefly and who introduced Mr. D. C. Tompkins, packing company representative, who discussed the

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### Elects Speedy Trial In Conspiracy Case

OTTAWA, Jan. 6 (CP)—The preliminary hearing stage in Canada's espionage probe came to a conclusion today with the formal commitment of Dr. Henry Harris of Toronto on two charges of conspiracy arising out of alleged efforts to obtain a false Canadian passport for a Russian agent.

A middle-aged new-born son of Russian parents and an optometrist by profession, Harris elected speedy trial before County Court Judge A. G. McDougall and was released on \$5,000 bail shortly after he was committed for trial by Magistrate Glenn Strike in city court. His trial was set tentatively for Jan. 16.

BLOSSOM OF CANADA FLOUR  
The flour that blooms in the oven  
FOR LIGHTER BREAD, CAKES AND PIES

### Fox Pelt Prices Hold Up Well At London Sale

LONDON, Jan. 6 (CP Cable)—Fox pelts held up well today at the opening of the Hudsons Bay Company's first 1947 auction sale with one skin running to £12 15s (\$51) in early bidding with others near £11 (\$44).

Silver foxes were auctioned today and will continue tomorrow. Next on the block will be 10,000 mink furs from Sweden, Denmark and the United States as well as Canada.

This will be the first special mink auction sale since before the war when prices ran from £5 to £7 a skin.

### Rush Repairs To Electric Power Line Into Hamilton, Ont.

HAMILTON, Jan. 6 (CP)—Engineers of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission worked tonight to throw a diversionary line around a break in the 60-cycle power lines between this industrial city of more than 155,000 and the generating station at Decoy Falls, near St. Catharines, Ont.

The line, expected to be in operation tomorrow, is expected to restore to the Hamilton area its normal power service, almost entirely knocked out by a severe ice storm and high winds.

Meanwhile domestic consumers were asked to cut down their use of power by one-third.

The power crisis stemmed from breaks in the transmission lines in the Smithville area, southeast of here and almost directly south of Grimsby. More than 150 steel frame towers carrying power lines were pulled down when heavy ice formed on the wires last week and high winds toppled the towers for a stretch of eight miles.

Workmen have come from all over the Province for the repair job. The diversion is being made with wooden poles which are to carry double-circuit lines. To set the poles up, holes are being blasted in the frozen earth.

Barring further heavy icing, there should be no more interruptions in power service in this district this winter once the poles are installed, a hydro spokesman said.

### Wanted Husband Shot And Killed

NEW YORK, Jan. 6 (AP)—New York City police reported tonight that Alphonse Rocco wanted in connection with the New Year's eve "camera" shooting of his wife, was shot and killed today at South Giboua, N.Y.

Rocco was shot nine times by Detectives James Neylon and Henry Strauss of the New York City force and by State Troopers.

Sixth Giboua is in Scholastic County in the Catskill Mountains. Rocco's 28-year-old former wife, Olga, underwent an operation last week for removal of her left leg, which was splintered by a shotgun blast from a sawed-off gun. The weapon was concealed in a Christmas-wrapped package and fired by a woman who said she was duped by man into thinking she was taking a picture of Mrs. Rocco.

The shooting was on New Year's Eve in a crowded Times Square subway station.

### Montgomery Arrives On Visit To Russia

(By Eddy Gilmore)  
MOSCOW, Jan. 6 (AP)—Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery, Chief of the British Imperial Staff, told the Russians upon his arrival in Moscow today that "I want to establish friendly contact with the Soviet Army" from which might grow mutual understanding and respect "for the mutual benefit of us all."

He was met at the airport by Marshal A. M. Vasilevsky, Chief of Staff for the Soviet Army. The two men shook hands warmly and in less than five minutes Lord Montgomery had established a warm, friendly contact with his host.

Lord Montgomery was clad in a white British warfare coat with a sheepskin collar and wearing his familiar black Royal Tank Corps swept airport and said: "I'm very lucky to be here."

The two men planned to hold their first conversations tonight, when Lord Montgomery will present Vasilevsky a gift he brought from London.

While the two men stood on the snow-swept field they talked with one another through translators. "Are you an artilleryman?" Lord Montgomery asked.

"No," said Vasilevsky. "I'm an infantryman."

Beaming, Lord Montgomery replied: "All the best soldiers are infantrymen."

The Soviet military band played "God Save the King" and then the Soviet National Anthem. All saluted.

Lord Montgomery then inspected a guard of honor, walking down a long line of Russian soldiers. Later the guard of honor paraded past the two military leaders, saluting them and a group of Soviet military men, members of the Moscow diplomatic corps and military attaches.

### McNair Announces Suspension Of N. B. Tax Negotiations

OTTAWA, Jan. 6 (CP)—Dominion-provincial relations hit a new snag today when Premier McNair of New Brunswick announced that his government has suspended taxation negotiations with federal authorities because of favoritism shown to British Columbia.

The announcement drew no comment from Prime Minister Mackenzie King or Finance Minister Abbott, but it did set off speculation that a major breakdown in taxation discussions might occur unless federal subsidies to negotiating provinces are brought in line with those offered British Columbia and Prince Edward Island.

Mr. McNair was the first Premier to announce that his government had agreed in principle to a new taxation pact with the Dominion on the basis of federal proposals in the budget last June 27. Shortly after—in early November—similar announcements came from Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

The three provinces, in return for vacating major tax fields, were offered subsidies equal to 15 per cent of what they received under the wartime taxation agreements.

They elected to take the per capita subsidy which would increase as population and gross national production increased and which would never drop below a fixed minimum.

Then British Columbia entered the negotiations picture. Premier Hart elected to take 150 per cent of what his Province received under the wartime tax agreement, provided that, like the per capita subsidy, it would be hitched to movements of population and gross national production.

The Dominion accepted the proposal.

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### Garson's View Of N. B. Complaint

WINNIPEG, Jan. 6 (CP)—Premier Garson of Manitoba today said that the Dominion Government had assured Manitoba, Saskatchewan and New Brunswick those Provinces which had already concluded an agreement with the Dominion, would receive concessions if it were thought that other Province had received more favorable treatment.

Mr. Garson said the Dominion "in our opinion should call in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, New Brunswick and if necessary British Columbia and Prince Edward Island to discuss the manner in which the position of these three Provinces should be equalized with that of British Columbia under their new deal with the Dominion."

"Any concession that the Dominion may make to achieve this equalization should at once be publicly announced as available on an equitable basis to all of the Provinces of Canada."

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### Need 10,000 Additional Men In Lumber Camps

OTTAWA, Jan. 6 (CP)—Canada's lumber camps, despite labor increase of 15 per cent over last year, still are in need of more than 10,000 woodmen, Arthur MacNair, deputy Minister of Labor said today.

Bulk of the requirements were in Quebec. The labor demand in Northern Ontario had fallen off but vacancies still existed with most operators.

"There are orders for replacements in all provinces, and as log hauling on the Prairies and in the East gets into full swing very soon, numbers of additional men will be needed."

"High employment is bound to continue in the woods industry, because of the heavy demands for lumber to meet building programs and export requirements, and also to meet the heavy demands for pulpwood products both at home and abroad."

### House Burned At Parkdale

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The Parkdale fire brigade was rushed to the scene but the small dwelling was beyond saving and nothing inside the house was recovered.

While the origin of the fire is unknown the opinion is entertained that the cause may have been an over-heated stove-pipe.

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