

C. M. B. A. HALL, KENSINGTON, BURNED

D. B. Plunkett Is Elected In B. C.

Seat Formerly Held by Hon. S. F. Tolmie Returns Conservative Candidate By Majority of 85.

(Canadian Press)
VICTORIA, Dec. 7.—By a majority of 85 D'Arcy B. Plunkett, Conservative, was elected over Dr. J. D. MacLean, Liberal, in yesterday's by-election to represent the City in the House of Commons. The vote was Plunkett, 5,641; MacLean, 5,556.

The by-election was held to fill the vacancy in the city's representation at Ottawa, created by the resignation of Hon. S. F. Tolmie now premier of British Columbia, to lead the Provincial Conservative party.

In the general election of 1926, Dr. Tolmie was elected over his Liberal opponent, E. O. C. Martin, by a majority of 2,781. The total vote cast was 10,881. The riding has elected a Conservative regularly since 1908. The last Liberal to be elected was Hon. William Templeman in 1906.

(On the eve of the election, the Montreal Gazette published the following special dispatch:)
VANCOUVER, Dec. 8.—The Victoria federal by-election tomorrow is being watched by the whole of Canada, a Dominion attitude that was in striking contrast to the apathy of the electors themselves.

The two major political parties have battled for this seat with greater energy than has been shown since the last general election. Some half dozen of the federal political leaders have gone over to the island in an attempt to swing the verdict to their respective columns, as the result is held to be of vital significance.

The most elaborate arrangements for a by-election in the history of the city have been made to get out the vote tomorrow. Both sides are organized as never before. The motive power behind these preparations is not so much the local Liberals and Conservatives as the national leaders of the two parties.

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Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

- *Robin Hood Flour is guaranteed to please you better. 9203-11-21 1/2
- *Dr. Clift, M. D.—Start now home prevention cure. Purdy Station Westchester Co., N. Y., U. S. A. 9-7-5mos
- *Remember Zion Church Tea and Bazaar, December 13th. 9561-12-7-21
- *Reserve Thursday, December 20th for concert and Xmas tree in Vernon Hall. 9591-12-8-11
- *Kingston will present their pageant at Fairview Baptist Church, Sunday, Dec. 9th. Weather permitting. 9564-12-7-21
- *A bazaar and bean supper will be held in Uigg School Hall, Dec. 11th. Admission and supper 35c. 9568-12-7-31
- *Remember Christmas sale of fancywork and home cooking in Baptist schoolroom Tuesday, Dec. 11th. Sale starts at three o'clock. 9579-12-8-11
- *Concert and box social in Wheatley River Hall Thursday Dec. 13. If not fine, first fine night. Ladies with boxes free. 9581-12-8-21
- *Come to the pie social in Sea View Hall Monday evening, Dec. 10th if not fine Tuesday. 9583-12-8-31
- *Come to the bazaar in Morell Hall Wednesday, Dec. 12 1928. Doors open at 3 p. m. Proceeds in aid of Women's Institute. 9584-12-8-41
- *Reserve Friday Dec. 14th for Bazaar and Ice-cream at French River Hall. If not fine, will take place the following evening. 9585-12-8-21
- *Loading Dressed Poultry, Geese and Ducks Thursday, Dec. 13th. List at once. Miller Live Stock Shipping. 9528-12-8-61
- *Loading live hogs at Hunter River Tuesday, Dec. 11 up till noon. (Sgd.) James Andrews. 9568-12-7-31
- *Come to the Zimas Concert in North Wilshire Hall Thursday, December 30th. 9503
- *Buying home sheep, and lambs at Kensington Thursday forenoon of each week. Alden Moss. 7957-9-a m f
- *Concert and Box Social will be held in Seabrook Hall on Wednesday night, Dec. 12th. Ladies with boxes free. Admission 35c. Proceeds in aid of Protestant Orphanage. 9594-4-stu-31

EXPERTS WILL MEET IN EAST-PORT, MAINE

Committee to Ascertain the Effect on Maritime Fisheries of Proposed Scheme to Harness Fundy Tides.

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—The effect on maritime fisheries of the proposed scheme to harness the tides in the Bay of Fundy for hydro-electric power will be examined by a committee of Canadian and United States experts who will meet in Eastport, Maine, on Dec. 12, W. A. F. C. announced today.

The project involves the construction of dams in Passamaquoddy Bay by which the tides can be used for generating an estimated amount of 625,000 horse power. A Dominion charter was granted the Dexter P. Cooper Company, in 1926 for this purpose with a stipulation that the consent of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Public Works and Interior must be obtained before plans were proceeded with.

November Shipment of Potatoes From Province Over One Million Bushels

The total shipment of potatoes from this province for the month of November is something over one million bushels. They have been shipped to points in the central provinces, as well as to New York, New Jersey, the Southern States and Cuba. That there is an extensive trade, at the present time, to Ontario and Quebec, is shown by the fact that, up to the present there have been shipped this season to Ontario about 750 carloads (560,000 bushels) of table stock. This is the largest shipment from Prince Edward Island to Ontario yet recorded. To Quebec the shipment is approximately 200 carloads, or 150,000 bushels. This makes a total shipment to the two provinces of 710,000 bushels. So far this season.

The particulars of shipments from the province are as follows:

BY RAIL	959 Cars, or	719,250
Via (Borden-Cape Tormentine)		
BY WATER		
(From Georgetown)		
Nov. 9th—S. S. "Boniface"	Bushels	80,000
Nov. 23rd—S. S. "Larcon"		75,791
Nov. 25th—S. S. "Helligom"		62,020
Nov. 27th—S. S. "Dampfire"		53,730
Total bushels from Georgetown		271,541
(From Summerside)		
Nov. 1st—S. S. "Silkeborg"	Bushels	55,690
Nov. 9th—S. S. "Estonia"		20,108
Nov. 15th—S. S. "Boniface"		69,918
Total bushels from Summerside		145,716
(From Charlottetown)		
Nov. 8th—S. S. "Hansi"	Bushels	24,000
Nov. 18th—S. S. "Boniface"		21,532
Nov. 10th—S. S. "Helligom"		12,533
Total bushels from Charlottetown		58,065
Total Export		1,194,580

'THE PILGRIM' ABLY STAGED LAST EVENING

Large and Appreciative Audience Enjoy Beautiful Scenic Pageant at Baptist Church.

"The Pilgrim" Scenic Pageant presented in the Baptist Church last evening by local talent was enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience. The pageant is produced under the auspices of the Home Mission Board of the United Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces. Rev. J. J. Sides, D.D., was the composer of the pageant.

The program was as follows:
Prologue—Motive
Act 1—Doctrinal
Scene 1: The Early Church in
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King Examined By Physicians

Bulletin Issued Yesterday Stated That His Majesty Had not Had a Restful Day.

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, Dec. 7.—The King had a restless day in his struggle against the illness which he has been combating for a fortnight or more. Tonight's bulletin from his physicians made that statement, but brought out that the patient had undergone a radiological examination today. The examination corroborated previous exploration of the pleural cavity by needle which showed that there was no appreciable effusion. Yet on the whole the day and evening bulletins together gave evidence of fairly favorable development in the King's condition.

The morning report announced that his general strength had been maintained and the evening bulletin said that the general condition remained unchanged. From these facts it was inferred that the King's

Be a Santa-Pal This Christmas

"God Bless you Everyone," as Tiny Tim Said Years Ago When His Christmas Was Made Glad By the Spirit of Christmas—Who Gives Only to Get Had Better Not Give at All.

There are thirteen more shopping days left before Christmas. Everyone, young and old will see to it that their shopping will be done in time. There is also only twelve more Santa-Pal days left before the Christmas spirit is abroad in the air, people are becoming warmed up to the desirability, may even be celebrating this great Christian festival in the way it has been done for nearly two thousand years. Christmas is not Christmas where children, God bless them, are not made glad, and the best way to make them glad, as the ages have proved, is to bring them gifts in the manner gifts were brought to the Child Christ 1928 years ago. In a northern climate like ours we are inclined to hide our true feelings under a mask of imperturbability or don't-care-ness, but really it is only a mask as our hearts are as soft and tender as were those of the shepherds and Wise Men of the East. The blessedness of giving is its own reward.

Will Prevent Foreign Control

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, Dec. 7.—The directors of the Marconi International Marine Communication Company are taking measures to prevent control of the company falling into foreign hands. Since his shares have been among those which lately have attracted considerable United States interest, it is presumed that the measures are aimed particularly against American speculators.

Would You Help Make Them Smile?



What's this? Tears, before Christmas time! The big brother knows there's no chance of Santa Claus finding them in their bleak little home, and accepts the saddest philosophy. But it's too much for the baby sister to bear, so she's giving away to—well, you can see for yourself. These youngsters wouldn't look so sad if they knew that the Santa-Pals were going to bring them presents on Christmas Eve. There are plenty of other chances for you to dry some tears. Be a

LAST MINUTE NEWS FLASHES

(Canadian Press)
BERLIN, Dec. 7.—Dr. Wilhelm Marx, former Chancellor, today resigned as leader of the centre party which accepted the resignation of the government.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The Quebec Power Company offered today on the London Stock Exchange an issue of \$4,000,000 of first mortgage 5 per cent debenture stock at a price of 97.

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—Hon. Jean Knight, French Minister to Canada, was the guest of honor at a private dinner tendered last night by representatives of l'Alliance Francaise, l'Union Nationale Francaise, France-Americaine committee and Ottawa members of the Legion d'Honneur.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—By a supplemental decision, the Interstate Commerce Commission refused today to let several railroads operating in the northwest to continue rates to western territory on shipments from England, the Atlantic seaboard and Canada which are higher than rates from like origin points to Minneapolis and St. Paul.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Dec. 7.—Police today recovered stolen church goods valued at more than a half million dollars and arrested a man who gave the name as Joseph Sauer, Los Angeles, as the head of an international ring of church thieves. The recovered loot included gold chalices, altarcloths, vestments, carpets, gold candelabra and jewels.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—From reliable French sources information was received today that Foreign Minister Chamberlain of Great Britain, after a fortnight's consultation and reflection has decided to offer new naval negotiations to the United States. The conversations, at least at the beginning would be limited to the two powers, Britain and America. The offer will be in a reply to the American note of last September.

General Paget Critically Ill

(Special to The Guardian)
CANNES, France, Dec. 7.—General Sir Arthur Paget of London, who is well known in the United States, having married a daughter of the late Alan Sheehan of New York, is critically ill here tonight. His brother, Lord Queensborough, and other members of the family have arrived in response to a summons, and it is believed Sir Arthur cannot survive more than a few days.

Some Factors Affecting the Lobster Fishery

Mr. W. F. Tidmarsh, who has been attending a meeting of the Maritime Lobster Packers Board of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, states that the discussions which took place there were of great interest to lobster packers.

With reference to some of the matters there considered Mr. Tidmarsh is of the opinion that the number of lobsters in these waters is decreasing—though probably not so fast as some of the official statistics would seem to indicate. These figures make no provision for duplication of returns which may occur for instance, in the case of live market lobsters being caught in the province and shipped to New Brunswick, where they are kept alive for shipment to United States points. Returns for the same catch may be and indeed often are sent in from both places, moreover, these figures are unreliable from other causes.

To combat this decrease, the first step would be strictly to enforce the laws we have.

Fishing lobsters out of season contrary to law should be dealt with strictly, and extensions to the season should not be granted. This does not suffice to keep the lobsters from declining in numbers then the season should be shortened.

Mr. Tidmarsh is strongly of the opinion that putting a size limit on the lobsters caught is useless, as it would be quite unenforceable, and would fall of its object.

Asked as to the prospects of the fishery for next year, he stated that it was too early to make any forecast as yet. The competition of the Japanese Crab in the market of the world was more severe than ever, and was bound to affect prices. This year 562,000 cases of this product were packed in Japan. Of these about 400,000 cases had been exported up to the end of October 200,000 of these going to the United States, and the balance largely to Great Britain.

BAD FIRE AT KENSINGTON

C. M. B. A. Hall Totally Destroyed—Moving Picture Show in Progress at the Time—Audience Were Able to Get Out to Safety.

The C. M. B. A. Hall at Kensington, the hall on one side, was in considerable danger of catching fire from night as the result of a fire which broke out in the building at 9 o'clock while a moving picture show was in progress. The fire started suddenly from the picture apparatus and spread with great rapidity throughout the building. The audience was able to get out safely, and immediately a determined effort was made by the citizens to save the hall.

A fire was sent in to the Summerside Fire Department and was extinguished promptly. The Summerside brigade rendering great assistance in keeping the flames from spreading to adjoining buildings.

The United Church, which adjoins the building, which was valued between \$7,500 and \$8,000 and was covered partly by insurance to the amount of \$2,500. The moving picture machine, which was valued at \$400.00, owned by Mr. T. Lomax of Kensington and operated by Mr. Allan Murphy of the same place, was a total loss as well as eight reels of film.

The building, originally, was 40 years old, but was renovated and put in first class repair in 1906.

Tourists Spent \$5,129,700 in The Maritimes

HALIFAX, Dec. 7.—Motor tourists entering the Maritime Provinces from United States for periods over 24 hours up to 60 days amounting to approximately 30,798; from other parts of Canada, approximately 3,400 making a total of approximately 34,198 automobiles visiting the Maritime Provinces during the season of 1928, according to figures compiled by the Automobile Legal Association. The average number of persons per car was 3, and the approximate number of persons visiting the Maritimes by motor car was 102,594, the average stay being approximately 6 days; average spent per person \$50, approximate total spent in the Maritimes by motor tourists for the season of 1928, \$5,129,700. These figures are considered a conservative estimate of the value of the tourist business made possible by the motor car and prove the fact that the Maritime Provinces are now being regarded as the ideal summer vacation land of America.

Automatic train control is in use no more than 15,000 miles of 80 railroads in the United States.

Explosion Aboard British Steamer

(Special to The Guardian)
GIBRALTAR, Dec. 7.—A serious explosion aboard the British steamer Albuera, while she was 200 miles at sea from Gibraltar, killed one man and seriously injured two others. The steamer's captain radioed that he did not need immediate help, as he was trying to reach land, but he asked for other vessels to keep a lookout and be ready to come if called for. The American steamer Cardonia and two other vessels are heading for the Albuera.

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