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## 25 INJURED WHEN MARITIME EXPRESS LEAVES RAILS

Wreck Occurred at Salt Springs 24 Miles From Amherst and is Thought to Have Been Caused by a Broken Rail. Injured were Promptly taken Care of by Doctors and Nurses From Nearby Points

(Canadian Press)  
AMHERST, Jan. 5.—The Maritime Express from Montreal for Halifax was wrecked at Salt Springs, 24 miles south of here, early this afternoon. About twenty people were injured, two hundred feet of track were torn up, and the first class car, and the first class car, were derailed.

(Canadian Press)  
SPRINGHILL, N. S., Jan. 5.—Miss Evelyn Rose, daughter of Rev. Dr. C. W. Rose, of Peterborough, Ont., sleeping car conductor, was injured when the Maritime Express was wrecked at Salt Springs, on the main line of the Canadian National Railway, near here early this afternoon. They were brought to All Saint's Hospital here and were reported early tonight as resting comfortably.

Miss Rose, who was badly shocked and splitting blood, appeared most seriously injured. She was suffering from a badly cut wrist and severance of several tendons in his hands. Mr. Green sustained two broken ribs and was badly shocked. Other injured passengers were taken to Truro, their injuries it was stated being of a minor nature.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 5.—The Maritime Express from Montreal, arrived here tonight at 8.45 o'clock three hours and five minutes behind schedule. The line, 200 feet of which had been torn up by the wreck, was reported clear.

MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 5.—Advices received by the Canadian National Railway officials here are to the effect that no one was considered very seriously injured in the Maritime Express wreck at Salt Springs this afternoon.

The more seriously injured are:

W. J. Ross, C. N. R., sleeping car conductor, Halifax, arm cut, George L. Green, of Sandy Point, N. S., passenger, two broken ribs and slight cuts.

Miss Evelyn Rose, of Peterborough, Ont., passenger, injuries to body and internally, exact condition not yet determined.

These three are now in Springhill Mines hospital.

Miss Marguerite Crocker of Millerton, N. B., passenger, cuts on head and back now in hospital at Truro.

C. Fortier of Toronto, passenger, injuries to back.

M. B. Davis, Halifax, sleeping car porter, cuts on head and body.

It is reported that the total injured was twenty persons, but so far railway officials have no confirmation of this, although it is believed these receiving minor injuries have continued on their journey and have not reported.

Reports reaching here early tonight stated that fears were entertained that the sleeping car conductor W. J. Ross would lose his arm as a result of the accident.

A broken rail it is said was the cause of the run-off.

Three cars, a first-class, dining and pullman, left the rails and rolled down a steep embankment. The sides of the steel diner and pullman were crushed in and considerable difficulty was experienced in extracting the pullman car conductor or Ross as he was pinned in the wreckage.

Doctors and nurses from Oxford and Springhill were rushed to the scene of the wreck.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 5.—Among the passengers who came to Halifax were: J. Darby, of P. E. I., who sustained hip injuries and James Clark of Parvlew, near here who sustained back injuries.

## SAYS FASCISTI LATEST FROM THE CAPITAL NOW GOVT FRANCE

And Predicts That it Will Have Control Within Year—Another Mussolini?

(Canadian Press)  
PARIS, Jan. 5.—Within six months, or at most a year, France will be ruled by a Fascist Dictator, according to the prediction of Georges Valois, leader of the "French Fascists and Editor of 'Le Nouveau Siecle,' the Fascist organ in an exhaustive interview with the United Press.

Valois acts, and talks like Mussolini, and is evidently eager to take on the role of dictator or sub-dictator.

"Six months, perhaps a year," he said, his eyes glittering "and you will see" for eighteen months I have been figuring carefully. My friends and I are not victims of imagination. Other financial experts and I studied the French financial situation and its relations with politics. We came to the conclusion that the various systems followed were driving the country further and further down into an abyss.

"I knew Caillaux would fail, I knew Louchereau would fail, I knew Briand would fail, I know the present situation will last another six months—during which time we will continue to get ready for action."

I asked him: "What do you mean by action?"

"It depends," he replied. "We are not looking for trouble. But just to show you what we mean by action, I can state that among some of the high officials now in the government, we have men, and sure men. When the day comes for us to seize power, it can be done not a single shot, not a blow will be necessary.

"Reaction, you fear—by whom? The Communists, but we are Communists. We have Communists joined our movement. What we are not is Bolshevism. What we might have to oppose is Bolshevism, although we are not afraid of the Bolshevists.

"What we want is to increase our force, not particularly to use it against them, but to be ready to use it if they attempted to start a revolution like the Russian revolution. All over France and in the Colonies we have elements who will have more and more who will be so strongly united that Bolshevism or others won't even dare start fights. However, we will fight if we are attacked."

## Tourist Reciprocity; P. E. I. and Florida

DEPARTURE OF MRS. A. C. COX AND MRS. JOHN McLEAN, SOURIS FOR THE SUNNY SOUTH

One of the most hopeful things in connection with the future prosperity of our island is its increasing tourist traffic as instanced by last season's business amounting to well over the three quarter million mark. And it is fitting that our island should not be forgetful of interchange in this respect. A valued form of publicity and a factor in swelling the tide of tourist business now setting in our way is mutual tourist travel by our own people. I Garden of the Gulf a most desirable prominence. This was brought to our mind by the departure of Mrs. A. C. Cox accompanied by Mrs. Senator McLean, for the South Tuesday morning.

Although our winter weather generally speaking is salubrious and the island climate as a whole highly desirable yet tourist travel to the Sunny South and other parts by those of our people who have the opportunity so to travel is mutually advantageous to all concerned.

Mrs. Cox and Mrs. McLean travel by rail to Boston, being joined there by a party of American friends, touring by easy stages on their way South through the States of Mass, New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Penn., Virginia, Georgia, North and South Carolina, and the district of Columbia to Miami, by touring cars.

We wish Mrs. Cox and Mrs. McLean a very pleasant journey and a safe return to their island home.

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## Sir Basil Thomson Convicted and Fined

(Canadian Press)  
LONDON, Jan. 5.—Sir Basil Thomson, former Scotland Yard official, was convicted today on a charge of misconduct with women in Hyde Park and fined £5. The same amount in costs was assessed. A notice of appeal would be taken was entered.

## Canadian Grain Exported From United States

(Canadian Press)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Grain exports from the United States last week were 1,297,000 bushels compared with 1,652,000 the previous week.

Canadian grain exporters through United States ports amounted to 1,114,000 bushels against 4,773,000 the previous week, while North American exports of wheat flour were 436,000 barrels, last week against 146,000 barrels.

## Convict Faces Murder Charge

(Canadian Press)  
MERCED, Calif., Jan. 5.—Wanted in Chicago in connection with the murder of Joseph Maurier, Robert Scott, alias Joseph Redding, was brought down from a convict road camp in the high Sierras last night by two guards. Scott started at interviewers when he was addressed as Redding but when approached as Scott and asked when he left Chicago showed considerable emotion. The guards who brought him into Merced County Jail explained that neither they nor Scott knew why he had been ordered back to San Quentin Prison.

## Popular Song Writer On Honeymoon

(Canadian Press)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Irving Berlin, Broadway prince of jazz, once "singin' Water in Nigger Mike's," Chinatown restaurant, and his son-in-law, are on their honeymoon today.

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## Liberals Deny Marler Seat Report

(Canadian Press)  
SHERBROOKE, Que., Jan. 5.—A report from Ottawa that Herbert Marler may seek a seat in Sherbrooke is emphatically denied by local Liberal leaders, their characterization reports as absurd.

## Zion Church Calls Rev. David Lang

At a largely attended meeting of Zion Church congregation held last night in their hall a unanimous call was extended to the Rev. David Lang of Pittsburgh, Pa. The Rev. Mr. Lang was formerly of St. Andrew's Church, St. John, N. B., and of Bloor Street Church, Toronto.

Mr. Lang recently and made a very favorable impression. The general opinion in the city is that Zion Church is to be congratulated on their choice. The Rev. W. Bruce Muir of St. James Church, Interim Moderator, presided at last night's meeting.

The call, which has been signed by all present at the meeting, will be for some days at the store of Mr. Murdoch Ross, Great George Street, to give an opportunity for members and adherents who were not present at the meeting to sign that in being taken in these services by the people of all denominations.

## Italy's Queen Mother To Be Interned In Pantheon

(Canadian Press)  
BORDIGHERA, Italy, Jan. 5.—The body of Queen Mother Margherita will be interred in the Pantheon in Rome, which was reserved for Italy's illustrious dead, it was announced this evening.

## Brighter Colors and More Patterns For Men

(Canadian Press)  
Cincinnati, Jan. 5.—Men who wish to garb themselves in the latest styles of clothing next fall will have fewer models, brighter colors and more patterns to pick from, speakers predicted at the annual convention of the International Association of Clothing Designers here today.

## Prayer Service At Zion Church

The second service of the week of prayer now being observed at Zion Church, was held last evening in Zion Church and was unusually well attended. The Church was crowded and every available seat being filled.

Mr. Murdoch Ross acted as chairman, and the speaker of the evening was Rev. Neil Herman, who delivered a very impressive and inspiring address on "The Church Universal."

Others taking part in the meeting were: Rev. W. M. Ryan, who read a Scriptural passage; Rev. H. C. Eaton, Rev. M. Aiken, Rev. H. D. Raymond, Adjutant Davis, Mr. D. MacNeill and Mr. J. T. MacKenzie, all of whom led in prayer.

The large attendance, and the splendid spiritual tone that prevailed at this and also the first meeting, says much for the interest and devotion of the members and adherents who were not present at the meeting to sign that in being taken in these services by the people of all denominations.

## Awarded Million Dollar Contract

(Canadian Press)  
MONTREAL, Jan. 5.—The Canadian Car and Foundry Company Limited has been awarded a million dollar contract by the Montreal Tramways Company for the construction of fifty new street cars to be delivered in the spring.

## Mexican Government Execute Plotters

(Canadian Press)  
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 5.—The Mexican government is taking drastic measures to suppress uprisings by summarily executing plotters. Jose L. Harquez a former colonel in the army, is the latest to be put to death.

## To Start Construction Of Arts Building

(Canadian Press)  
MONTREAL, Jan. 5.—The Board of Governors of McGill University today decided to go ahead with the construction of the new arts building immediately. The contract is to be awarded within the next few days.

## Evelyn Nesbit Thaw Attempts Suicide

(Canadian Press)  
CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw drank poison, a newspaper article today reported, in an attempt to commit suicide, after a prolonged New Year's celebration, and she is in a critical condition in an hospital. Her physicians, however, hold out some hope for her recovery.

Her attempt at suicide took place in an apartment where she had been living during a cabaret engagement here. Her son, Russell Thaw, was with her at the time, as was her maid who said Evelyn had not ceased to seek liquid diversion since the new year's celebration in which the maid asserted her mistress had her nose broken.

## Will Not Issue 1926 License Plates Till January 15th

(Canadian Press)  
HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 5.—The 1926 motor vehicle license plates will not be issued until January 15, according to a statement made this afternoon by Hon. J. F. Cahane, Minister of the Royal Highway Board. The delay of fifteen days he remarked was occasioned by a change in the license charges from a horsepower to a pound rate, which was only finally decided upon late last month.

The owners of motor vehicles will this year, Mr. Cahane stated, be allowed to use their 1925 plates until the first of February. The 1926 plates will have white figures and the numbers will be preceded by E or H, denoting respectively light and heavy cars. The plates numbered from 1,000 to 15,000 will be for light cars.

The three cent per gallon tax on gasoline became effective on January first but no report on its operation will be available until the end of the present month, declared Mr. Cahane.

## Has Returned Home From Hospital

(Canadian Press)  
MONTREAL, Jan. 5.—C. H. Cahane, K. C., M. P. elect for St. Lawrence-St. George division, who has been undergoing treatment at the General Hospital for several weeks, has so much improved that he has been able to return home and dispense with his physician's services.

## Ignores Petition Of Japanese Consulate

(Canadian Press)  
TOKYO, Jan. 5.—Marshal Chang Tso Lin the commandant of Manchuria has refused without qualifications to honor a petition from the Japanese consulate at Sinitin Peking asking for mercy for the eight civil officials adherents of the defeated general Kuo Sang Lin, who are refugees there.

## Belgium Suffers Nearly \$5,000,000 Flood Damage

(Canadian Press)  
BRUSSELS, Jan. 5.—Belgium today felt the melancholy task of counting losses from the worst flood that this country has experienced since 1740.

While it will be days before the extent of the damage can be assessed, most conservative estimates place it well above \$4,500,000, twelve persons are known to be dead and it is feared that this figure will be increased when reports arrive from those districts now isolated.

## Will Look Into Complaints re Grain Shipments

(Canadian Press)  
MONTREAL, Jan. 5.—Complaints have been made in the Maritime provinces regarding the quantity of Canadian grain that is being exported through Halifax and St. John as compared with United States ports.

Sir Henry Thornton, Chairman and President of the C. N. Railway, has invited federal parliamentary representatives and officers of the Boards of Trade of the two Atlantic winter ports to meet him in conference. This meeting will take place at headquarters of the railway in Montreal on Saturday next, when it is hoped a plan may be formulated for concerted action that will lead to improvement in the situation.

## FOX BREEDING IDEA IS HALF CENTURY OLD

Prince Edward Islander's Plan to Raise Foxes Met With Derision.

The recent announcement that new registrations of silver foxes in the Canadian National Live Stock Records during 1925 would reach 44,000, about five times as many as those of last year, and more than all previous registrations combined, has drawn attention to this latest large development in Canadian agriculture. As an industry silver fox farming in Canada is less than 50 years old. Fifty years ago it existed only as an idea in the head of an unnamed Prince Edward Islander, who was promptly dubbed "Colonel Black Fox" by his friends and laughed out of court. Forty-five years ago it was a little nearer actuality. Benjamin Heywood of Tignish at the northern point of the Garden of the Gulf, bought a pair of young silver foxes, which had been dug out in the woods, and commenced trying to raise their progeny in captivity. Dalton and Oulton.

Two years' work convinced him that success was not for him, and he sold his stock to Charles Dalton. He also made little progress. The chief trouble in these early attempts apparently was that the experimenters kept the young foxes in too close confinement, in barns.

## Prince of Wales Now Licensed Medical Man

(Canadian Press)  
LONDON, Jan. 5.—The Prince of Wales today became licensed to practice medicine, midwifery and surgery when he was invested at York house with the unique distinction of an honorary diploma of the "ancient and honorable society of apothecaries." He is the only honorary member.

## Delegates to Discuss Development of Water Ways for Middle West

(Special to the Guardian)  
ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 5.—Efforts to settle on a definite program to bring the Atlantic Ocean closer to the Middle West, will be made here tomorrow, when delegates from Canada and from eighteen states meet for the Great Lakes. St. Lawrence Conference on the progress. The Government luncheon at noon opens the two day session of the Congress, at which nearly every district of the Northwest of Canada and the United States will have spokesmen. Frank H. Keeler, Port Arthur, will represent Canada at the opening business session.

## Coal Probe Commission Hold Private Session

(Canadian Press)  
HALIFAX, Jan. 5.—At a private session of the Royal Commission investigating the coal industry of Nova Scotia held here today a number of Halifax coal dealers testified regarding the spread between the cost and retail selling price of the commodity to local consumers.



## Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

\*St. John's W. A. will repeat the play "Sinitin" version in Hampton Hall, Friday, Jan. 8th. Also short musical programme. 771-6-1-21.

\*The Hope River Dramatic Club will present a four-act Drama, "Home Ties" in Hunter River, Friday, Jan. 8th. Specialties. 7080 6 31.

\*A meeting of Ulg Shipping Club on Thursday 7th, listing hogs for shipment in January. List your hogs at once. Top notch prices assured. W. D. Ross, Sec'y. 7077

\*Hockey Match at Cornwall Thursday 7th at 8.30 p.m. Polar Bears vs. Bruins. Admission 20 cts. Skating after game. 7078

\*Annual Meeting.—The annual meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at Harrington will be held on Jan. 13, 1926, at 2.30 in the afternoon. All interested are requested to attend. By order of the secretary, J. R. Allan, Sec. 7063-1-521

\*The annual meeting of the Union Dairyman's Association will be held in the Vernon factory on Tuesday, January 12 at 2 o'clock. The meeting and storing of ice will be held by order. Top notch prices assured. S. B. McLeod, Pres. J. W. McLeod, Sec. 7082-1-5-31

## Rhodes Determined to Keep Law and Order in C. B.

(Canadian Press)  
HALIFAX, Dec. 5.—Premier E. N. Rhodes stated this morning the Government of Nova Scotia was determined to preserve law and order in Cape Breton, and would not hesitate to take whatever steps the situation might demand. Attorney General Hon. J. C. Douglas was enroute today to Cape Breton in order to investigate the trouble of the spot and to afford whatever government assistance is necessary and possible under the circumstances.

## Annual Meeting of St. James Guild

The annual meeting of the Young Ladies' Guild of St. James Church was held last evening in the Ladies Parlor, the President Miss Jean Martin in the Chair.

The Secretary and Treasurer's reports showed a most successful year with a bright outlook for the season just opening.

The officers for next year were appointed as follows: President, Mrs. Alex. Scott, Vice Presidents, Miss Ethel Stewart, Mrs. F. S. Chandler, Secretary, Miss Bolla Bagnall, Treasurer, Miss Margaret Irving.

Sewing Committee, Miss Jean Martin, Miss Edith Rogers, Miss Edna Ross, Miss Mary McNeill, Miss Marjorie Bruce, Mrs. W. A. McLaren, Mrs. Reuben McDonald, Flower Committee, Miss Jean Henderson and Miss Edith Gordon.

It was decided to start the winter sewings next Friday evening at the home of the President, Mrs. Scott, when the members will hold a donation party, each one to bring some article or materials to start the sewing with, and any new ideas they may have. After a hearty vote of thanks to the retiring President the meeting adjourned.

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TORONTO, Jan. 6.—Maritime strong winds, cloudy with snow or rain.

Maximum and minimum temperatures:

Toronto, cloudy 40-38  
Montreal, rain 28-16  
Quebec, snow 20-20  
Charlottetown, cloudy 32-30  
Halifax, cloudy 34-31  
St. John, cloudy 38-32  
Boston, cloudy 40-38  
New York, rain 44-38  
High tide this afternoon at 3.54 and tomorrow morning at 2.44.  
Sun sets this afternoon at 4.32 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.43.  
Last quarter moon, Thursday, Jan. 7th 7.32 a. m.

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