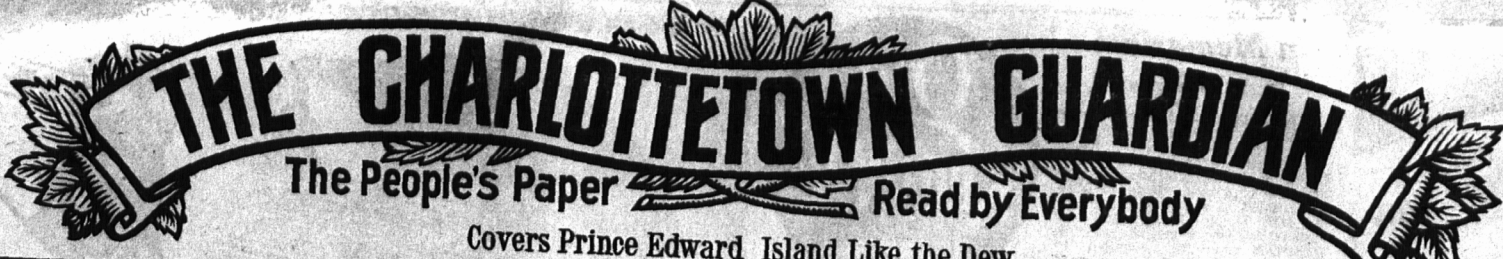


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# HEPBURN LASHES OUT AT KING GOVERNMENT

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### OBJECTED TO CRITICISM OF NAZI PRESS

Chamberlain Tells Association He Will Pursue Appeasement Efforts.

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) LONDON, Dec. 13.—Prime Minister Chamberlain tonight re-dedicated his Government to an attempt to bring peace to Europe in a speech at the German Ambassador did not attend because the Prime Minister criticized the Nazi press.

The Ambassador and all other German representatives and "regrets" just before the Foreign Press Association dinner got underway. They had read advance copies of the Prime Minister's speech, in which he took the German press to task for recent remarks about Earl Baldwin.

Looking down at the dozen empty chairs untouched plates, the Prime Minister made a slight departure from his prepared text, twice changing the emphasis of his remarks.

Deplores Attitude "I must deplore the recent attitude of the German press, which in one case has not scrupled to pour out its vituperation against our most respected statesman—himself only recently Prime Minister of this country—and in few cases has shown much desire to understand our point of view," he said.

The statement was greeted with prolonged applause. The only change in the statement in regard to the press was that he used "recent attitude" instead of "press" as given out in the advance copies.

Thus the Prime Minister referred to the Nazi press attack on his predecessor, then Stanley Baldwin, following a refugee fund appeal last Thursday when Lord Baldwin spoke of "an explosion of man's inhumanity to man."

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Your Anonymous Donation May Be Reflected In Future Generations.

"Life, which to some has been—will always be—Dull drudgery, and bitter days and nights. But which to me has given—praised be God! Keen edge of living, and the singing stars At dawn, with the thought that here it is—Another day, adventure in its clasp . . ."

There are memories made dim through passing years that one prefers to forget. There are others that are an inspiration, solace and comfort in meeting the every day task of this unpredictable world and cannot be raised but rather grow brighter with the passage of time.

Memories born in childhood sometimes imprint themselves as upon the individual that they definitely shape his or her course of life. Many acts of kindness, done spontaneously and without hope of reward, have been often repaid a thousand fold in after years. It is not to the original donor then to those who followed in his train.

Such acts have changed indeed the course of the world and have made it a better place in which to live.

A little bit of time "thinking about the other fellow" will do a world of good. This should be followed the course of the world and have made it a better place in which to live.

Have you not thought of the impression made upon the child mind should Santa Claus fail to make his scheduled appearance? It would indeed be a dreary memory. Hopes, anticipations, general up emotions, an illusion shattered. Think of the effect in after years as the season once again rolled around.

On the other hand, Santa Pala, think of the pleasant memories the "man" tomorrow of a pleasant Christmas made through some unknown Santa Pala will be reflected in kindly acts on the behalf of unfortunate children of future generations. Then maybe, the child made happy through your anonymous gift may be only an ordinary individual, like you and I, but the effect will be the same.

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### EDEN HOLDS PARLEY WITH ROOSEVELT

No Announcement Follows Half-hour Session - Eden Warmly Greeted.

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(AP)—President Roosevelt and Anthony Eden, the man who would like to see world democracy adopt a firm attitude toward dictatorship, discussed international problems at a half-hour session today but the world to guess just what had happened between them.

The United States President and the former foreign secretary of Great Britain met in Mr. Roosevelt's study. The meeting was informal, but this failed to dispel wholly some belief here that the conversation was fraught with significance for Anglo-American friendship.

Problems Reviewed The consensus in informed quarters was that no commitments were discussed or made, but that both men used the opportunity to review democratic problems in a world disturbed by power politics of totalitarian states.

A few unofficial conversations in recent years had attracted as much interest as today's meeting, partly because of the prominence of the principals and the timing of the meeting after the Munich Agreement and President Roosevelt's prolonged review of foreign affairs with several of his European Ambassadors.

Public Ovation Eden, who received a public ovation wherever he appeared, said he enjoyed the visit but left it to the President to explain further. Mr. Roosevelt simply said that he and Eden talked of many things and conversation was very pleasant.

Eden's reputation as "Europe's best dressed diplomat" and world famous advocate of peace and collective security had preceded him to Washington and he was not disappointed. His arrival at the State Department and White House was greeted by a throng of employees crowded the halls to applaud the dapper statesman, who appeared flustered by his popularity.

After his visit to the White House, Eden spoke "off the record" before the National Press Club.

Kentville Has Honest "Thief" (C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) KENTVILLE, N. S., Dec. 13.—A resident of Kentville believes he has encountered an honest "thief." A few days ago, a hen was stolen, but another hen was left in the yard near the henhouse. A couple of nights later, another hen was stolen, but the owner found a bottle of wine carefully placed against a nearby fence.

The poultry raiser doesn't like losing his hens, however, so there is a padlock on the hen house door now.

Domestic Exports Show Big Decline OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—A drop of \$13,440,000 in Canada's domestic exports in November compared with the same month last year was indicated in figures issued today by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Exports in November totalled \$93,223,000 compared with \$106,663,000 in November, 1937.

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### Ontario And Dominion Liberal Cabinets Line Up Behind Respective Leaders In Wordy Battle

Called Charge Of Fellow Liberals Contemptible Lie

TORONTO, Dec. 13.—(C. P.)—Breaking an extended week-end at his farm near St. Thomas to return to Toronto, Mr. Heppburn declared the charge made at Port Arthur last Saturday of an "unnatural alliance" between himself and Premier Duplessis of Quebec "is a contemptible lie."

He termed it "an unwarranted attack on Premier Duplessis and myself."

Premier Heppburn, in an interview published in the Toronto Daily Star today, clarified his position in his dispute with the Prime Minister. He also said that Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Federal Minister of Agriculture, twice had conferred with him in an effort to end the differences between the two Liberal leaders.

In the interview the Premier outlined peace proposals which he said were voiced by Mr. Gardiner. They included allowing Mr. Heppburn to name one Federal Cabinet Minister and approving Ontario Senators. The Premier said he "rejected the whole proposal flat, saying I would have nothing to do with Federal patronage if Mr. King stayed."

Will Not Support King The answer to that, he continued, was that a second conference of the Federal Minister had advised him the Prime Minister "had decided to lead the party in another general election." He said his position was "if I have to reconcile myself to another five years of the same kind of Government we have had since Mr. King's return to power, I cannot and will not support Mr. King."

The Star quoted Premier Heppburn as adding in the interview: "Mr. Gardiner went to Ottawa to see Mr. King and returned to Toronto for a second conference. He said that the answer was that Mr. King had decided to lead the party in another general election."

The Star interview continued: "I did not approach Mr. Gardiner. He approached me. I told him plainly I was prepared to support any new progressive leader with a constructive platform who might be chosen by the Liberal Party in Canada. But I said 'I have to reconcile myself to another five years of the same King Government we have had since Mr. King's return to power. I cannot support Mr. King.'"

"I informed Mr. Gardiner that I would seriously consider withdrawing from public life rather than support the Liberal Party under such circumstances, but I could not stretch my conscience to support King. No mention was made of Mr. Duplessis or any conspiracy. I have not talked politics with Mr. Duplessis for many months. Certainly there has never been any thought of conspiracy."

Premier Heppburn said he believed a federal general election will be held shortly after next summer's visit of the King and Queen to Canada so that "Mr. King can capitalize on the visit of their Majesties."

Profess Dr. Manion Asked whether as a voter he had to choose between Mr. Mackenzie King and Dr. R. J. Manion, National Conservative leader, the Premier said he would "vote for Bob Manion—least his name."

Premier Heppburn's main complaints against the Prime Minister were that he is "not cognizant of the unemployment situation or of the extent of unemployment in the country." He has ignored his election promises; he refused to assist Ontario when the Congress of Industrial Organizations was an issue in provincial politics in 1937; refused to assist Ontario at the time of its power settlements with Quebec power companies and refusal to aid in the export of power to the United States.

### Refused To Introduce Cabinet Members At Port Arthur Meeting

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Dec. 13.—(CP)—Mayor Charles W. Cox said today he had refused to introduce Hon. Norman Rogers, Minister of Transport, to an audience here Saturday night when he learned that Mr. Rogers planned to charge Premier Heppburn of Ontario and Premier Duplessis of Quebec with forming an alliance against Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

Mr. Cox, Liberal Member of the legislature for Port Arthur and former Minister without portfolio in the Heppburn Government, said he regarded the charges made here by Mr. Rogers and Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Finance, as "a gross insult" and had refused to sit on the platform with them Saturday night.

### No Statement From Duplessis

QUEBEC, Dec. 13.—(CP)—Returning to Quebec today after a week-end business trip out of town, Premier Duplessis said newspapermen had "no statement" make.

The Premier whose office said he had spent the weekend in Montreal went immediately to the legislature where he privately received a delegation of officers, mostly clergymen, of the Quebec Colonists' Organization.



TORONTO, Dec. 13.—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Vancouver 4 to 10; Victoria 34 to 40; Edmonton 20 to 26; Regina 12 to 23; Winnipeg zero to 30; Toronto 30 to 34; Ottawa 26 to 32; Montreal 26 to 30; Quebec 28 to 32; St. John 28 to 34; Halifax 30 to 36; Charlottetown 32 to 32; Maritime east: Southwest winds, increasing to strong or gales at night; partly cloudy followed by light snow.

High tide this afternoon at 4:28 and tomorrow morning at 4:18. Sun sets this afternoon at 4:18 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:31. New moon Dec. 21, 2:07 p.m. Summer time 18 minutes later than Charlottetown. THE CAR FERRY SAILINGS Leave Borden 9:45 a.m. 1 p.m. Tormentine 11 a.m. 3:00 p.m.

### COMING EVENTS

- \*Xmas Concert in C. M. E. A. Hall, Vernon River, December 20th. L-291-12-14-19.
- \*Xmas Concert, December 20th, 11:30 a.m. L-290-12-14-11.
- \*Madame Doyel is taking two months vacation, after which she will be permanently located in Charlottetown. L-292-12-14-21.
- \*Riverside community concert, December 22, admission 10 and 20 cents. L-294-12-12-21.
- \*Dr. LaCourriere, Dentist, will be at Murray River December 14th, 16th, 18th and 17th. L-298-12-14-11.
- \*School Concert, Graham's Road Hall, December 20th. If not rain, Wednesday. L-301-12-14-11.
- \*Buying geese and duck feathers, also brass, copper, lead and horn hair, John R. Marks, New London, P. E. I. L-302-12-14-34.
- \*See Tryon play "Correspondence Courtship" in Bonshaw Hall, Wednesday, December 14th. Good specialties. L-276.
- \*Regular monthly meeting Ladies Aid P. E. I. Hospital, Cundall Home, Wednesday, December 14, 3:30 P.M. L-291-12-13-11.
- \*Buying hogs at Albany, Thursday, Friday at Emerald until noon. G. O. Green, Emerald. L-293-13-M T W-F.
- \*Buying live and dressed chickens and fowl; also dressed geese, ducks and turkeys, on Wednesday. Delaney and Mackay. L-242-12-13-21.
- \*Here is a special \$2.00 on one of the better brands of Flour P. E. I. Egg and Poultry Association. L-296-12-13-24.
- \*Sale of holly in aid of St. Vincent's Orphanage, on Wednesday and Thursday, fourteenth and fifteenth, December. L-231-12-13-21.
- \*Leading Live Hogs, Kensington Thursday, December 15th, until 3 P.M. Nicholson Bros. and McVerry. Bulman, Hunter's River Friday till noon. McEwen & Campbell. L-304-12-14-11.

### YESTERDAY'S SANTA PAIS

- Paul Cudmore
- W. T. Weir
- Mrs. G. W. Ramsay
- Mrs. Lemuel McKay
- Miss Yvette Raymond
- Miss Michelle Reynolds
- Mrs. J. Riley
- In memory of her brother, Bradford C. McLure
- Donald McLure
- Mrs. J. J. McLure
- Hyndman & Co.
- Miss Ann Sandler
- Frank Sandler
- Mrs. J. Cussey
- Miss Barbara S. Ward
- Mrs. Kathleen McNeely
- Miss Lorraine McNeely
- Miss McNeely
- Hugh Simpson
- Miss Jean Pickett
- Miss Dorothy Kirwin
- Mrs. J. J. Riley
- Ernest Mutch, Mt. Herbert
- Lloyd Mutch, Mt. Herbert
- Frederick E. Sailer
- Mrs. G. W. Ramsay
- Mrs. W. J. Simpson
- Mrs. Frances E. V. Jenkins
- R. Irvin Jenkins
- Frank Jenkins
- Mrs. J. Cussey
- In memory of Mrs. Michael
- Miss Dorothy Michael
- Mrs. Francis Michael
- Mrs. A. J. Malneson, O'Leary
- Miss Pauline Nicholson
- Miss Ruth Feavours

### Maintain Rail Company Must Redeem Bonds Issued In 1884

LONDON, Dec. 13.—(CP Cable)—The Canadian Press learned reliably tonight that a House of Lords decision today requiring the New Brunswick Railway Company to redeem bonds issued in 1884 at gold value was based on the narrow ground of special particulars of this individual case.

The action was begun prior to passage of the Canadian Gold Clause Act of 1887 and it is understood their lordships did not consider that act relevant in this particular case.

### Sentenced To Four Years For Thefts

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) KENYON, N. S., Dec. 13.—Lloyd Fitzgerald, 42-year old war veteran shown by police records to have been deported eight times in the last decade from the United States for violation of immigration laws, was sentenced today to four years in penitentiary on two charges of theft. He pleaded guilty.

### Premier Bracken 'Not Interested'

WINNIPEG, Dec. 13.—(CP)—Premier John Bracken of Manitoba said today he was not interested in the charge made at Port Arthur by Hon. Norman Rogers, Federal Minister of Labour, that Premiers Mitchell Heppburn and Maurice Duplessis had formed an "unnatural alliance" to remove Prime Minister Mackenzie King from office.

"But I think it is very important for the people of Canada to decide whether they are to have one united nation, or nine little Canadas," he added.

### Amherst Pair Are Sentenced To "Pen"

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) AMHERST, N. S., Dec. 13.—Joseph O'Brien of Amherst, convicted on two charges of armed robbery, was sentenced by Judge Patterson today to 3-1/2 years in penitentiary.

### Explore Site Of Old Indian Village

TORONTO, Dec. 13.—(CP)—Excavations into sections of western Ontario, one of which was made last summer, were expected to reveal the site of an Iroquois village older than white civilization in Ontario, professor Philip Nash, lecturer in anthropology at University of Toronto, told a meeting at the Royal Ontario Museum last night.

### Award Contract For Harbor Development

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—(CP)—Award of a \$173,280 contract for harbor improvements at Dingwall, N. B., to J. F. Porter and Sons, Ltd., Montreal, was announced by the Public Works Department.