MAXIMS OF A MERE MAN

Loving labor and thrift go hand in hand

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

The People's Paper Read by Everybody

Covers Prince Edward Island Like the Dew

MAXIMS OF A MERE MAN

Love to be advised, not to be praised.

Morning Guardian, Founded 1887 Charlottetown Guardian Two Cents

CHARLOTTETOWN, CANADA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1935

12 PAGES

Annual Subscription Delivered $5.00 By Mail Canada and U. S. A. $4.50

Baldwin Govt. Victorious In Debate

LEAGUE FORMALLY SHELVES PEACE PLAN

NEXT MOVE UP TO SANCTIONS COMMITTEE

Franco-British Effort To Peacefully Settle Italo-Ethiopian Dispute At An End.

(By George Hambleton, Canadian Press Staff Writer)
(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

GENEVA, Dec. 19—(C. P. Cable)—In two swift meetings lasting only a few minutes each the League of Nations tonight concluded the present phase of its work in the Italo-Ethiopian war.

The League Council buried the Franco-British peace plan.

The committee of 18 instructed its experts to keep in touch with sanctions already in force.

The net result is that there will be no alteration of existing sanctions against Italy. There will be another meeting of the Sanctions Committee of 18 at a date not yet determined to discuss penalties in the form of an embargo on oil, coal, iron and steel.

Most delegations left Geneva tonight bound homeward for a rest during the Christmas period.

Lead Attack

The Russians and the Danes led the opposition to the Franco-British plan in today's private discussion, after a moment when all sat silent, hesitating to pronounce the first words of condemnation.

It was evident from the outset however that the plan had not the faintest chance of acceptance.

With the plan also dies the Franco-British effort at conciliation. Premier Laval himself recognized that the mandate received by the British and French governments is now terminated.

Nor is there any indication of a new effort at conciliation from any other direction. Even should Italy accept the plan—which is regarded as highly improbable—the British regard it as beyond hope of resurrection.

Anthony Eden, British Minister for League of Nations Affairs, strongly takes the view that the

(Continued on Page 10)

ANNOUNCEMENTS COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

**School Concert at Heartz Hall, East Royalty, Monday, December 23rd. Admission 10 cents.

**Come to the Xmas Concert in Fredericton Hall Saturday evening December 21. L-3787-12-14-20.

**Christmas Concert, Kinkora Hall, Friday, December 20th. If stormy, Saturday. L-3832-12-16-20-21

**Marshfield School concert in Hall December 20, 7.30 p.m. Admission 10 and 15 cents. L-3323

**Dance in Sea View Hall on Monday night. Admission 15c. If not fine, Tuesday. L-3915-12-20-31.

**Meeting of the Protestant Orphanage Ladies Auxiliary Legion Bldg., Friday afternoon 3.30. L-3944-12-20-11.

**Get all new high prices. All kinds of Poultry. Progressive Egg & Poultry Market, Queen Street. L-3837-12-17-41.

**North Wiltshire Christmas Concert December 20th. L-3852-12-17-19-21.

**Buying all kinds of Poultry daily. Top market prices. E. Livingstone, Murray River. L-3836-12-17-41.

**Poultry. Buying dressed chicken and fowl until March. Market values. Correct grading. Geo. Leightizer Co., next Queen Hotel. L-3593-12-20-tf.

**We will be buying dressed poultry of all kinds Tuesday, Dec. 24. Paying highest market prices. Matthew & McLean, Ltd., Bridgetown. L-3954

**Buying live and dressed poultry daily at J. F. Profitt's warehouse, Kensington, paying highest market prices. H. S. McEwen and Oliver Campbell. L-3445

**We carry a large assortment of Toys and Christmas Gifts for all. Look our stock over first. Store now open nights until Christmas. McGuigan & Boyle, Hunter River. L-3901-12-19-21.

Interim Relief Contributions By Dom. Government

Provincial Grants To Be Increased Pending Action By Parliament.

(Canadian Press, By Guardian's Special Wire)

OTTAWA, Dec. 19.—For the four months, December, January, February and March the grants from the Federal Treasury to the provinces for relief purposes, which have been paid at the rate of $1,750,250 monthly, will be increased to $3,064,667, Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced tonight.

This fulfills the promise made by the government at the Dominion-Provincial Conference last week, and will enable the provinces to lift from the municipalities some measure of the relief cost burden which it has become evident they could not continue to carry.

Unanimous agreement by the provinces to submit further relief expenditures to the review of a proposed national commission on unemployment and relief, made it possible for the government to take this step, Premier King said. The commission will be appointed early in January.

Following are the increased grants, by provinces, with the present rates in brackets: Prince Edward Island $2,187 ($1,250); Nova Scotia $70,000 ($40,000); New Brunswick $43,750 ($25,000); Quebec $875,000 ($500,000); Ontario $1,050,000 ($500,000); Manitoba $236,250 ($135,000); Saskatchewan $350,000 ($200,000); Alberta, $175,000, ($100,000); British Columbia $262,500 ($150,000); total $3,064,687 ($1,751,250).

In making his announcement Mr. King issued the following statement.

"At the close of the recent Dominion-Provincial conference it was announced that the Dominion government would increase the grants-in-aid to the provinces for relief purposes in order that the provinces in turn might be enabled to lighten the heavy relief burden of the municipalities.

"The decision to increase substantially and immediately the grants-in-aid to the provinces has been influenced by the fact that the larger cities and towns of the Dominion have borne throughout the last five years a charge for unemployment relief which has involved many of them in financial difficulties and has threatened others with similar consequences.

"The present increases are in the nature of interim assistance throughout the winter months pending action by Parliament. As soon as possible following the establishment of a national commis-

(Continued on Page 10)

Thelma Todd Monoxide Murder Victim?

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19—George W. Rochester, foreman of the Los Angeles County grand jury, declared tonight evidence he has gathered indicates strongly that Thelma Todd, screen actress, might have been a "monoxide murder victim."

Rochester announced he had issued a subpoena for Pasquale de Cicco, former husband of Miss Todd and an artists' agent.

IS SATISFIED WITH INCREASE IN RELIEF GRANT

Attorney General Campbell Expresses View Of Provincial Government.

(Canadian Press)

Attorney General Thane A. Campbell of Prince Edward Island hailed with satisfaction the Island's increased grant for relief purposes announced last night by Prime Minister King.

"Of course," he stated "this is only a temporary arrangement until the commission makes its findings. It will tide us over until then and is certainly a great improvement over our former grant. Some months last year we were receiving only $1,250 from Ottawa and were paying out $7,000 from the provincial treasury."

Freighters To Load At Georgetown

Georgetown's Marine pier will bustle with activity over the week end when two large freighters will load cargoes of certified seed potatoes and turnips.

Although Charlottetown and Summerside are both free of ice, this port and Souris, the last to feel the pinch of winter will be used from now on for loading Island products.

The steamship "Svend Pil" is expected at Georgetown Saturday and will take on 35,000, 150-pound bags of certified seed for Cuba and Norfolk, Virginia. She will complete her cargo at Souris. The "Svend" is under charter of the Associated Shippers of Prince Edward Island, and will carry the largest cargo of seed potatoes to leave the Province this season.

The freighter "Rein" is due Monday to take on a large cargo of seed potatoes and turnips for New York, consigned by Associated Shippers and Canada Packers.

Late News Flashes

TORONTO, Dec. 19—(C.P.)—The Ontario Hydro Commission tonight approved two contracts with Quebec power companies, one with Gatineau for a minimum of 100,000 horsepower at a price of $12.50 per horsepower annually, and another with Maclaren-Quebec for 40,000 horsepower at the same price.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 19—(A.P.)—The Swedish Conservative newspaper Dya Lagligt Allehaeda, commenting on the collapse of the Franco-British peace plan, declared today: "The logical outcome which may now be expected is most serious—war."

PARIS, Dec. 19—(A.P.)—France's 1936 budget was approved by the Chamber of Deputies tonight, clearing the way for possible overthrow of the Laval government over the Anglo-French plan for peace in Africa.

Totalling 40,431,074,137 francs (approximately $2,625,864,450) it is France's first paper-balanced budget in years and it now faces Senate approval.

LONDON, Dec. 19—(A.P.)—The House of Lords gave a vote of confidence to the government without a division today at the conclusion of the debate over the Franco-British proposals for conciliation of the war in East Africa.

OTTAWA, Dec. 19—(C.P.)—The Dominion government will meet tomorrow afternoon for the last cabinet council session until after the Christmas holidays. It is possible decision will be reached at this meeting as to the date on which parliament is to assemble, and on the selection of speakers for the House of Commons and the Senate.

MILNE UNFOLDS STORY OF KIDNAPPING

Gives Federal Agents Description Of Four Men — Hideout Of Gang Located.

By Leo W. Sheridan,
Associated Press Staff Writer

DOYLESTOWN, Pa., Dec. 19. — Caleb J. Milne 4th tonight gave federal agents a description of four men who kidnapped him in New York and through his description enabled them to find the hideout where he was held prisoner for four days.

Milne, scion of a wealthy Philadelphia family was abandoned by his abductors last night on a highway near Doylestown. Government authorities said today no ransom was paid.

Federal agents and a stenographer who sat about his bedside in a hospital took his story.

They said they had found the hideout—a dilapidated house on a farm near Wrightstown, in Southeastern Bucks County, about 10 miles southeast of the spot where Milne was thrown out of a car last night—from an accurate description of movements made by the kidnappers given by Milne.

The agents said they sent identification orders on the four kidnappers to every federal bureau of investigation office in the country.

Near the hideout, they said they found a hypodermic syringe and two needles, which they believe the kidnappers used to keep Milne in a condition bordering on unconsciousness during the four days and nights he was held. Milne said he was given food only once during his imprisonment.

Recuperating from exposure and heavy doses of a narcotic, Milne gave an incoherent account of what occurred from Sunday night until last night. He remembered the kidnappers, however, because he saw one before he was given the narcotic.

Agents said Milne told of answering a telephone call from a "Dr. Green of Gracie Square," in New York. He met the "Doctor" on Saturday at the Square.

Milne had been told on the telephone that his grandfather, Caleb J. Milne, Jr., in Philadelphia was "very ill" and wished to see him. "Dr. Green" was to take him to Philadelphia.

Agents said Milne related that three other men met the "Doctor" in the Park and all five set out in a sedan for Philadelphia.

Then, the agents said, Milne was told he had been kidnapped.

Agents said the young man related the abductors put a blindfold on him and did not remove it until they reached Somerville, N.J. Leaving the town, the blindfold was again bound over his eyes and he was shoved down on the floor of the car.

The agents said Milne told them the blindfold was removed before they walked into the farmhouse. Then they took his watch, so that he was not clear as to time.

Sunday, Milne was quoted by the agents, "they stuck the first needle into me."

Hospital physicians said Milne's right arm had about 25 marks made by a hypodermic needle.

The same day, the abductors attempted to force Milne to write a note to his grandfather but he refused. After that, the agents said, the young man was not able to recall what happened until yesterday.

Then Milne's eyes and mouth were locked with adhesive tape.

"Come on, you're going home," Milne said one man told him, at the same time slapping his face.

Milne recalled riding again in an automobile and being pushed from it.

To Organize Social Credit Council In N.S.

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 19—Early organization of a provincial Social Credit council in Nova Scotia was forecast today at the second educational meeting of the North Sydney branch.

A. L. Gillis, who started the movement here, addressed the meeting and outlined the principles of Social Credit. Leo McIntyre presided and Thomas B. Smith acted as secretary-treasurer to receive 75 new applications for membership. A business meeting was called for tomorrow night

Mongolian Territory Invaded

MOSCOW, Dec. 19—Invasion of the Mongolian peoples republic by 200 Japanese and Manchoukuan troops and the killing of a Mongolian officer and several soldiers were reported from Ulan Bator, Mongolia, to the official Tass news agency tonight.

The reported invasion was said to have occurred this morning at Bulun Derson, southeast of Lake Buinor. Yesterday a truckload of soldiers was forced back across the Manchoukuan border by border guards, the dispatch said.

Ordered to avoid fighting at all costs, the Mongolians retreated before the invaders today, but the latter were reported to have sprayed them with machine gun fire regardless.

SHALL IT BE YOUR FAULT?

If Some Poor Little Children Rise on Christmas Morn to Find Santa Claus Has Failed to Materialize and Only an Empty Stocking Meets Their Gaze.

"And nothing to look backward to with pride;
And nothing to look forward to with hope."

Such is the fate of the average hired man who has, perforce to live from hand to mouth. So long as business is brisk and trade flourishing he can get along fairly well, clothe, feed and educate his family, and form an important part of our tax and ratepaying citizens. But when sickness or depression makes itself felt, when unemployment or short time intervenes, then Mr. Hired Man is "up against it" pretty hard, with little in reserve to keep the home fire burning, far less to provide little luxuries for his family. Notwithstanding, at Christmas time large families, even with little of this world's goods to cheer them, seem often blessed with abundance of the spirit of joy only waiting for an opportunity to express itself. When the children are small there is all the joy of the Christmas tree and Santa Claus, even if it be a neighbour's or a Sunday School celebration. What parents would intentionally deprive his little ones of such simple pleasure? Then there is the legend of the advent of Santa Claus via the chimney. Is there any child who does not believe it? Yet many there will be this year disappointed and have their faith shattered unless some greater response is made to our Santa Pal appeal.

The Fund closes tomorrow, Saturday, positively, whether there be disappointments or not. It will take the Rover Scouts all Monday preparing the parcels for delivery next day. So if any of our kind readers wish to share in bringing joy and happiness to expectant children on our list, it is necessary they should act immediately.

Please do not delay; do it today.

YESTERDAY'S SANTA PALS

Francis Reay
Margaret Fry
Jennie B. MacKay.
Frances Ayers.
Miss Belle Gass.
Mrs. J. D. White.
Mrs. J. B. Hegan.
Janet Hegan.
Margaret Hegan.
Elmer Mallett.
Mrs. Helen Thompson.
Norman Thompson.
1st. Company of Girl Guides, Borden.
Margaret, George and Earl MacDonald.
Simon Louis Paoli.
Shirley Jane Dunning.
Rona Ann Dunning.
Yvette Reymond.
Michelle Reymond.
Mary and Jimmy Tait.
Reggie and Vernon Clark.
G. F. Hutcheson.
Martha E. Garrett, East Baltic.
Ayonymous.
Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan.
Joyce and Phyllis Coffin.
Tom, Beryl, Audrey and Norah DeBlois.
Mrs. J. R. Munn, Marshfield.
Mrs. O. C. Craswell.

(Continued on Page 10)

WHITE FOXES IN DEMAND AT AUCTION

Market Prices In All Lines Reported Well Above Current Market Prices.

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)

MONTREAL, Dec. 19—White foxes, Canadian Arctics, were in demand today as a special four-day sale of fox pelts concluded at the Canadian Fur Auction Sales Company, Limited, sales rooms.

Dealers reported fine silvers sold well but average pelts in this category moved with difficulty. The inferior grades, particularly low grades were well in demand with prices stated to be above the current market prices.

Prices were reported as follows: Selected one-half to three-quarters silvers, 92 per cent sold, high $112, average $55.26, low $54; one-quarter to three-quarter silvers, 57 per cent sold, high $52, average, $38.45, low $32; selected full silvers, 48 % sold, high $120, average, $59.30, low $42; full silvers, 63 per cent sold, high $62, average $40.80, low $31; inferior types and low grades, 84 per cent sold, high $34, average $24.69, low $13; trash and kitts, 94 per cent sold, average $1, low $1.75. There were 4,000 pelts offered in this lot.

White foxes went at fully 10 per cent above open market prices, it was reported. Western Arctic choice whites number one brought from $21.50 to $24.50 but general price resistance was met above $17.50 for number one and two; ones and twos woolly or stained, brought $14.50 to $15.50; twos $13.25 to $14.50; twos and threes, $11; threes, $8.25; threes and fours, $5 to $6.25.

Strong competition was met in cross foxes with 665 skins offered and prices were five to 10 per cent stronger than current market, it was stated. With keen demand for fine silvery skins and for inferior grades. Dark and silvery types brought from $35 to $48; pale reddish, $16 to $35; low grades, $12 to $16; trash, $8.50; bastards, $9.50 to $15.

White and cross foxes were sold almost entirely to New York accounts while European buyers took a large part of the silver foxes.

Pope Confers Insignia On New Cardinals

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 19. — Pope Pius gave 16 of his 20 new Cardinals their sapphire rings in a final secret Consistory today after conferring their red hats on them in an elaborate ceremony in St. Peter's Cathedral.

The four other papal nuncios—at Vienna, Madrid, Warsaw and Paris—who likewise were elevated Monday, received their insignia at their own capitals.

The Holy Father, wearing a bishop's mitre, came to St. Peter's on his portable throne, carried by 12 men clad in scarlet.

BISHOP OF CALGARY

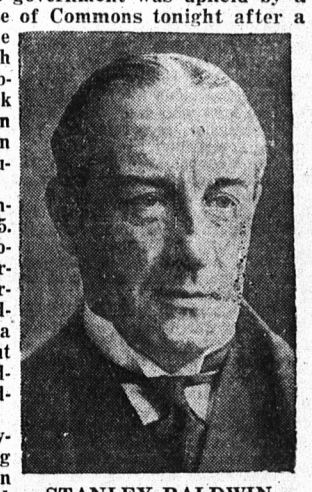
ROME, Dec. 19—Francis Carroll, vicar-general of Toronto, was today appointed Bishop of Calgary by Pope Pius.

Large Majority Defeats Censure Motion In House

Peace Plan "Absolutely & Completely Dead" Says Premier. Hoare Makes Stirring Speech.

(By Thomas T. Champion, Canadian Press Staff Writer)
(C. P. Cable By Guardian's Special Wire)

LONDON, Dec. 19—The government was upheld by a large majority in the House of Commons tonight after a 12-hour debate in which the unsuccessful Franco-British peace proposals were subjected to a vigorous attack and Prime Minister Baldwin admitted an error had been made in handling the situation.



STANLEY BALDWIN

A Labor motion of censure was defeated 397-165. An amendment to the motion, moved by Lord Winterton, Conservative, was carried 390 to 165. This amendment was then adopted as a substantive motion without division and the House adjourned shortly before midnight.

Mr. Baldwin acknowledged he erred in handling the situation arising when terms of the Franco-British proposals for halting the Italo-Ethiopian conflict became known.

"I am determined to see such a position shall not be possible again," he said, declaring "we are prepared collectively to fulfill our part in every way."

HOARE'S EXPLANATION

Sir Samuel Hoare, who resigned as Foreign Secretary because of the part he played in framing the ill-starred peace proposals, defended his action in a stirring 45-minute speech. He said it was not fear of an Italian attack upon Britain but fear of the collapse of the League of Nations and of a general war in Europe that led to the joint peace move.

"I say in all humility my conscience is clear," Sir Samuel told the House. I sincerely believe the course I took was the only one possible in the circumstances."

He left the House immediately after he had finished his speech, which was received with cheers. He appeared overcome by emotion.

Launching the Labor opposition attack upon the government Clement Attlee, Labor leader, said: "If it is right for Sir Samuel to resign, then it is right for the government to resign."

Other opposition speakers charged the government had "disgraced" the country and reversed its stand at Geneva by proposing to reward "Italian aggression."

Plan Dead

Mr. Baldwin told the House the peace plan was "absolutely and completely dead" and the government would make no attempt to resurrect it.

Lord Winterton's amendment to the Labor censure motion said that the House of Commons held any terms for settling the dispute must be acceptable to the League of Nations and promised to support the government in adhering to the foreign policy outlined in its election manifesto. (This called for support of the League of Nations and the principle of collective security).

(Continued on Page 10)

Demand Salary Increase

LONDON, Dec. 19—Miners of Great Britain delivered an ultimatum to owners today that unless their pay is raised two shillings a day a general strike will stop the country's coal supply in the middle of winter.

Delegations to the miners' federation in adopting this resolution, however, left a loophole allowing until the middle of January for negotiations.

(Canadian Press)

Southwest to west winds; partly cloudy; not much change in temperature.

TORONTO, Dec. 19—Minimum and maximum temperatures:—

Regina	16B	8
Winnipeg	12B	8B
Toronto	30	36
Ottawa	10	28
Montreal	22	28
Quebec	14	22
Saint John	20	32
Halifax	28	34
Charlottetown	24	26

FORECAST

Maritime Provinces: Southwest to west winds; partly cloudy, not much change in temperature.

High tide this morning at 6.11 and this afternoon at 5.56.

Sun sets this afternoon at 4.20 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.34.

New Moon Wednesday, Dec. 25, 12.49 p. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

CAR FERRY

Leave Borden 9.45 A. M. (Extra) 1 P. M.

Leave Tormentine (Extra) 11 A. M. 2.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Overthrow Of French Govt. Is Believed Imminent

PARIS, Dec. 19—(C. P. Havas)—Premier Laval, his position shaken by the resignation of his strongest supporter, Edouard Herriot, from leadership of the Radical Socialists, may offer his resignation and that of his entire Cabinet upon returning from Geneva tomorrow, it was believed here tonight.

In Geneva, however, Havas was authoritatively informed that M. Laval at no time today gave the impression he intends to resign.

As head of the Radical Socialists, France's strongest party, and Minister without portfolio in the Laval Cabinet, Herriot's loyalty has been a strong prop to the Premier.

It was considered doubtful if the party can be kept in line without the controlling hand of its veteran leader, but tonight Herriot was steadfast in refusing to reconsider his decision. Description of Premier Laval as a "horse trader" at a party meeting precipitated Herriot's resignation. It followed bitter criticism of his own loyalty to M. Laval.

An appeal in writing from the party's delegation in the Chamber was rejected formally by Herriot tonight when he replied that he could not exercise the functions both of Cabinet Minister and political party leader.

Senator and former Premier Chautemps was mentioned most prominently as Herriot's successor tonight.