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7 Canadians n New Year's onors List

yor Kennedy Receives Membership In Order Of The British Empire.

LONDON, Jan. 1—Three knighthoods go to Canadians in the King's list of honors and awards made public here last night, and 44 lesser titles, eight of them to women. It was the third occasion for Canadians to figure in the King's honors since the custom was revived by the Canadian prime minister, Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, a year ago.

Chief Justice J. A. Chisholm of Nova Scotia is made a Knight Bachelor; Col. Albert Edward Gooderham, Toronto is made a Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, and Charles William Lindsay, blind Montreal piano manufacturer and philanthropist, is a Knight of the Order of the British Empire, civil division. All will be entitled to the appellation "Sir."

Philanthropy, devotion to duty, enterprise and heroism in the field of aviation, and long, unselfish services won Canadians their place in the New Year's list. The humblest workers shared place with these in high positions.

The nursing profession was signally honored, most of the women receiving awards having been recommended because of their outstanding work in that line of duty. Men whose names have figured largely in Canada's history of serial navigation and epoch-making flights on errands of mercy, had their place in the list, along with those whose services have been given on behalf of the blinded and maimed in the Great War.

There were only two outstanding awards for military services. General A. G. L. McNaughton, chief of the general staff since 1929 and particularly active in conducting work camps for single unemployed in the past three years, is made a Commander of the Order of the Bath, and Brigadier W. H. P. Elkins, retiring commandant of the Royal Military College, Kingston, is made a Commander of the Order of the British Empire.

Dr. J. Clarence Webster of Shediac, N. B., is created a Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. Another Maritimer honored is Mayor Samuel Kennedy of Charlottetown, P. E. I., who becomes a member of the Order of the British Empire, civil division.

Mayors of Charlottetown, Gaspe, Quebec, Three Rivers and Montreal were singled out for honors because of their roles as hosts to numerous visitors during the Jacques Cartier anniversary celebrations last summer, and the Mayor of Toronto for the centennial celebrations in that city during the summer.

There were names of people who had probably never been heard of outside their own circles, public servants whose long devotion to duty had brought recognition, or whose personal risks in protecting property left in their care had been of an outstanding nature. There were others known from one end of the country to the other.

Seven To Date

Seven knighthoods, including the three today, have been granted to Canadians since Prime Minister Bennett revived the custom a year ago of making recommendations to the King. The other four were Sir Lyman P. Duff, Sir J. M. Tellier, Sir Charles Saunders and Sir Frederick Banting.

The list today had no honors for men in political life, in fact there have been no recommendations of that character from the Canadian prime minister since he revived the custom.

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Honored By King

Dr. J. Clarence Webster of Shediac, N. B., who is created a Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. Right is Mayor Samuel Kennedy of Charlottetown, P. E. I., who is made a member of the Order of the British Empire, civil division.

LARGE CROWDS ATTEND NEW YEARFUNCTIONS

Receptions Held By His Hon. Lieut.-Gov. and Mrs. DeBlois, His Worship Mayor and Mrs. Kennedy and Premier W. J. P. and Mrs. MacMillan.

A very delightful annual New Year's reception was held at Government House yesterday afternoon when upwards of 600 guests were received by His Honour Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. DeBlois.

The large reception hall was beautifully decorated with Christmas greens. The drawing room was adorned with red carnations and narcissus and the dining room with roses.

Music was supplied by Blanchard's Orchestra.

The Governor was assisted by his Secretary, Mr. M. Alban Farmer and his aides, Lt. Col. G. E. Full, V. D., Major J. Rowland Paton, M. C., Major W. J. MacDonald and Lieutenant Scarth of the R. C. N. V. R.

Those assisting in the dining room were as follows:

Pouring Tea: Mrs. W. S. Stewart, Mrs. Murdock MacKinnon.

Ushering in the Reception Rooms: Mrs. H. F. MacPhee, Mrs. R. L. Cotton.

Assisting in Serving: Miss Bernadette MacMillan, Miss Lena MacLure, Miss Marie Arsenault, Mrs. Noel H. DeBlois, Mrs. G. E. Full, Mrs. W. E. Cotton, Mrs. J. R. Paton, Miss Evelyn Sinclair, Mrs. H. R. Stewart, Mrs. F. I. Andrew, Mrs. M. Alban Farmer, Miss Norah Longworth, Miss Virginia Scarth, Mrs. W. J. MacDonald, Mrs. R. Royden Ings, Miss Cicely Jenkins, Mrs. R. R. Bell, Miss Jean Gil, Mrs. P. D. Williams, Miss Ruth Heartz, Miss Lorna Weeks, Miss Helen Wakeford, Mrs. E. F. Seller, Mrs. H. R. Large.

MAYORS RECEPTION

A very largely attended New Year's Reception was held at the lovely home of His Worship Mayor and Mrs. Kennedy, Brighton Road, yesterday afternoon from 3.30 to 6 p. m.

The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion with deep red roses and green tapers and music was supplied by the orchestra under the direction of Miss Kathleen Hornby.

Mrs. Hooper Horne poured tea while Mrs. J. A. Webster cut the ices. Those assisting in serving were, Mrs. Fred Moore, Mrs. H. MacLeod, Mrs. F. J. Holman and Mrs. R. E. Sutherland.

The ushers were Mrs. A. L. Sinclair and Mrs. B. R. Holman. Mr. Harold Crawford attended the door.

The guests over 500 in number were received by His Worship Mayor Kennedy and Mrs. Kennedy.

PREMIER'S RECEPTION

Between eighty and one hundred guests were received yesterday afternoon at the home on Kent Street by the Honourable, the Premier W. J. P. and Mrs. MacMillan. They were assisted by their daughter Mrs. M. Alban Farmer.

Police Capture Culprits Redhanded In Daring Early Morning Robberies

W.W. Wellner Ltd. Jewellers And Alex. McPherson, Grocer, Scenes Of Breaks—Quick Work Of Police Leads To Arrests.

With the alertness suggestive of the best police forces of any city Constable Watson Higgins of the City Police Force apprehended the perpetrator of a break into the jewelry store of W. W. Wellner, Ltd., shortly after one o'clock this morning.

The arrest was effected only after a thrilling chase through snowbanks and over fences until the culprit was finally caught in the yard of Mr. Blanchard's residence on Sydney Street.

About 10 minutes to one, Constable Higgins received a call at the Police Station from the janitor of the Bank of Montreal, who had heard someone breaking the glass in the show window of Wellner's Store. Constable Higgins arrived on the scene just in time to see a man running into the gangway between Wellner's Store and the Bank of Montreal. He gave chase and followed the man over a fence into J. D. Jenkins' yard and out the gangway between the Dominion Stores and E. A. Foster's Drug Store. From there, the chase led through Queen Square between the Post Office and the Court House and down Great George Street. Officer Higgins lost sight of his quarry for a time, but followed his tracks through the snow until he caught up with his man on Sydney Street as mentioned before.

The culprit, whose name is Arnold Sherren (better known about the City as "Mush") is of sturdy build and with some difficulty Officer Higgins returned him to Police Station to await his appearance in the Police Court this morning.

A considerably quantity of goods, including cigarette cases, bracelets, necklaces, etc., was found in the possession of the offender. A quantity of goods remaining in the show window was damaged by snow drifting through the opening in the glass. Officer Higgins deserves the utmost credit for his thrilling single handed arrest made after a chase through a blinding snowstorm wich was raging at the time.

LATER

A second daring robbery was nipped in the bud with amazing efficiency about 2.40 this morning when Sgt. Allan McInnis on his beat discovered a break in the store of Alex McPherson, Lower Queen Street.

Sgt. McInnis and Constable Higgins followed the trail which led to the home of John Chipman who was placed under arrest with a quantity of goods in his possession.

At time of arrest Chipman was wearing a windbreaker believed by police to be the one stolen from Moore and McLeod's show window in the early morning robbery last week.

Huntsman

Dressed in one of his famous costumes, Capt. Hermann Goering, Nazi prime minister of Prussia, tells a hunting story with appropriate gestures after a boar chase in Bavarian mountains. Reports from Germany indicate that Goering men are not confining their sport to boars, however.

FIVE AGED MEN LOSE LIVES IN FIRE

Convicts Aid in Rescue Work As Blaze Sweeps Cherokee County Home.

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

GAFFNEY, S. C., Jan. 1—Flames which horror-stricken witnesses were powerless to fight burned five aged men to death, injured 15, and destroyed the $10,000 Cherokee County Home early today while convicts from a nearby prison ca...p made heroic efforts to save the 37 inmates.

The absence of water and firefighting equipment permitted the 19-room brick dormitory to turn into a furnace which raged in near-freezing weather as enfeebled and bedridden men and women screamed and fell unconscious in the greedy fire and billowing smoke.

A score of white and negro convict trusties, roused from slumber in their bunks 500 yards away raced across the ice-encrusted countryside to plunge time and again into the depths of the pyre. They saved 32 persons.

Many Injured

Prison camp blankets were wrapped about the survivors to protect them from the damp cold while camp trucks brought many injured to hospitals here, four miles from the scene.

Origin of the fire was still a question tonight but authorities said it started in the roof of the building.

County authorities identified the dead as: Pink Young, 68, and Tom Young, 73, brothers; Wash Gregory 70; Alf Morris, 70, and Ransome Franklin, 75.

From Columbia, Governor Blackwood extended "deepest sympathy to those in any way bereft" by the tragedy and said that while he ha... no official infor...tion regarding the work of the convicts, he expected to receive a report and take "appropriate" action shortly.

Lifer Gives Version

Dock Parris, one of the convicts said two who lost their lives rushed back into the flames after being brought to safety. Parris, serving a life term for murdering a mill watchman in a quarrel growing out of the textile strike last September, said the men acted as if

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ISLANDER HEIR TO FORTUNE?

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 1—Imagine a Christmas present of upwards of $600,000 in cash going begging!

And somewhere in Eastern Canada, according to information gleaned by officials, are perhaps one or more persons entitled to share in this fortune.

The facts are that either a brother or sister of James Fraser, born in Richhill, an apple growing town in Armagh County, North of Ireland, emigrated to Canada, probably Prince Edward Island, many years ago. Fraser himself landed in New York City in the eighties and during his life time amassed two fortunes.

For some months past, Carrie Moen of this city, has been endeavoring to locate his sister or brother or their descendants but thus far unsuccessfully, in order to advise them, of their interest in the second fortune he amassed in America. Despite a diligent investigation carried out on both sides of the Atlantic, the only information gleaned was that a sister or brother, possibly both, followed his example and emigrated to Canada, locating in Prince Edward Island. Not even their names could be learned. In his life time, James Fraser never disclosed that he had a living relative.

Fresh southwest gales with snow probably turning to rain.

High tide this morning at 8.35 and tonight at 7.23.

New moon Saturday, Jan. 5.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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

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

HITLER RECEIVES HOMAGE FROM STORM TROOPERS

"No Country Wants Peace More Than Germany" States Leader In Interview With Diplomats.

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

BERLIN, Jan. 1—Reichsfuehrer Hitler gave the diets of world powers assurance of Germany's peaceful intentions under an international golden rule. Immediately afterward he received the homage of Nazi Storm Troopers and hundreds of civilians.

He told the diplomats who called on him at the presidential palace: "No country wants peace more than Germany. After difficult years of need and suffering, she seeks repose to concentrate all her powers on internal reconstruction and, for her right to live, asks only the same acknowledgment and attention from other countries that Germany itself offered. I see no international problem which cannot be solved through understanding and cooperation."

Quickly changing from the formal dress and sober mien of his diplomatic reception to a brown shirt and an air of apparent happiness, Hitler stood for 30 minutes returning the salutes of 3,000 Berlin storm troopers, provincial police, and Hitler-created marines and motorcycle corps troopers. All except the storm troopers were outfitted as if for war. The storm troopers themselves carried full field equipment but no rifles.

A great demonstration of fervor was given by the throng which packed the huge plaza before the chancellory. They repeatedly cheered the Fuehrer, often breaking through the cordon of 1,000 police to get near their leader.

ARCHBISHOP REPLIES TO FELICITATIONS

Lieut. Governor DeBlois Wires Best Wishes On Behalf of Province.

The following telegrams exchanged between His Honour Lieutenant Governor DeBlois and Archbishop McGuigan of Regina, recently appointed to Toronto, will be read with interest and appreciation by all our citizens:

December 27th, 1934

The Most Reverend Charles McGuigan,
Archbishop of Regina,
Regina.

On behalf of myself and the people of this, your native Province I extend happy felicitations and warm congratulations on your appointment to the high office of Archbishop of Toronto. Prince Edward Island is justly proud of her distinguished son, and we hail with delight the good tidings that your renowned services to Church and State have been recognized and expressed in this way. My sincere wish is that you may live many years to use your scholarly influence and outstanding ability in uprooting the spirit of Godlessness and selfishness so prevalent in these days and to implant the Christian principles of unselfishness, love and kindness, the only and only solution of the many difficult problems that face the world today.

GEORGE D. DEBLOIS.
Lieutenant Governor.

Dec. 31, 1934

Regina, Sask.,
Lieut. Governor DeBlois,
Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Deeply touched by your kind message of congratulations. I thank you from my heart and wish you, your family and all the citizens of dear Prince Edward Island a blessed, happy and prosperous New Year.

ARCHBISHOP McGUIGAN.

Stick To Tradition

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

LOSSIEMOUTH, Scotland, Jan 1—Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald arose early this New Year's morning, although the ancient Scottish custom of "first footing" his friends had kept him up very late.

Before setting out on his expedition of placing his foot first across the threshhold of the friends homes the Prime Minister himself was first-footed by an elderly fisherman who lives next door to him.

A reporter asked a woman neighbor why she had not first-footed Mr. MacDonald and she explained that to do so would not have been lucky. "It must be a man," she said, "and he must have dark-colored hair."

Federal Member Dies Of Stroke

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

TORONTO, Jan. 1—George B. Nicholson, Conservative member of the House of Commons for Algoma East, died in Toronto General Hospital today, Mr. Nicholson entered the hospital yesterday morning following a stroke he suffered Sunday at his home in Chapleau.

After the stroke his condition became so serious doctors rushed him to Toronto General Hospital where he died.

Mr. Nicholson was one of Ontario's best known lumbermen. At the age of 16 years he started railway construction work with the Canadian Pacific Railway in 1884. At the turn of the century he went into the timber business in Northern Ontario. Only recently he retired from active management of the firm of Austin and Nicholson which he organized.

He was first elected to the House of Commons for Algoma East in the general elections of 1917. He was defeated in 1921 and in 1926 but elected in 1925 and 1930.

Mr. Nicholson was born at Crapaud, P. E. I., son of Thomas Nicholson and Rebecca West. He was educated in the public and grammar schools of Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia.

Fire Sweeps Sydney Dwelling

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

SYDNEY, N. S., Jan. 1—Fire which destroyed a two storey building here early today forced Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGowan Jr., to escape in night clothes.

Breaking out on the upper floor the flames spread rapidly and destroyed a quantity of valuable airplane equipment stored on the first floor. The damage was estimated at $10,000, partly covered by insurance.

Islander Killed By Train

CHATHAM, N.B., Dec. 31.—Struck by the electric train operating between Chatham and Newcastle, Hubbert Stewart, 35, was instantly killed this afternoon. He was said to be very deaf and presumably did not hear the train as he walked along the track. A verdict of accidental death was returned at an inquest.

Stewart lived with his father, George A. Stewart, of Millbank. Survivors include a brother, William Stewart, of Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Simpson Leading Toronto's Contest For Mayoralty

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

TORONTO, Jan. 1—When 159 polls out of the 762 were reported tonight Controller James Simpson headed the list in the Mayoralty contest. He piled up 9,435 votes with Alderman Fred Hunt having 8,431.

Controller J. George Ramsden had 2,905 and A. E. Smith, Secretary of the Canadian Labor Defence League, had 869.

In the voting for the four seats on the Board of Control, Controller Sam McBride was leading with 9,293 votes. W. J. Wadsworth former Alderman, polled 7,177, W. D. Robbins 5,824, Ralph Day 5,274 Claude Pearce 4,278, Mrs. Adelaide M. Plumptre 3,922, A. E. Hacker 3,849, Frank Regan, 3,611, and Mrs. Tim Buck, wife of the Communist leader recently released from Kingston Penitentiary, had 1,286.

Progress Better Than Was Expected, Says E.N. Rhodes

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

OTTAWA, Jan. 1—That "Canada has made most gratifying progress towards recovery in 1934" was the declaration of Finance Minister E. N. Rhodes in a New Year's message issued Monday.

"While much ground has still to be gained, the improvement has been more extensive and better sustained than most people would have dared to predict a year ago," the Minister continued. "Relatively with other countries, our position is an enviable one and I feel confident that the foundation has been laid for continued improvement. Constructive legislative measures to meet the peculiar problems of the day, renewed business enterprise and a growing confidence among the public generally, have all been important factors in achieving the progress already made. These and other constructive forces will continue to operate and I feel assured we may look forward to the coming year with confidence."

Dominion revenues have shown a consistent increase month by month, he stated, and for the eight months ended Nov. 30, were over $26,000,000 higher than in the corresponding period last year.

He said that the British Empire Agreements of 1932 had reacted favorably. "In the twelve months ended Sept. 30, 1934, Canada's total exports to Empire countries were $109,736,000 higher than in the period ended Sept. 30, 1932, or an increase of 31.2 percent. During the same period, Canada's total imports from Empire countries increased by $24,002,000, or an increase of 18.5 percent.

U.S. Authorities Hold Japanese As Spy Suspect

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

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Jan. 1—Chief of detectives E. E. Lipphard said he took into custody today a Japanese whom he identified as Yoshio Matsuda, 36, who told him he was being financed by the "Department of Navy of the Japanese Government" and that he had made pictures of all important Atlantic seaboard ports.

He reportedly told officers he also had taken pictures in Canada, but he did not elaborate on this.

The Japanese was arrested after Lipphard had watched him take pictures of the St. Petersburg waterfront, including the U. S. S. Trenton, stationed here. He was released after his cameras and films were seized but taken into custody again at the request of United States immigration officers.

Besides his mission of taking pictures, Lipphard quoted the man as saying he had come to the United States to "purchase $500,000 worth of machinery for the Japanese Government." Lipphard said the man declined to disclose what kind of machinery he had bought.

While in Detroit, Lipphard said the Japanese told him he went into Canada on a picture making expedition. He told the officer that his encounter with officers here was the first time that his movements had been interrupted.