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## QUE. VILLAGE LATEST FROM IS SWEEP BY FIRE

### Public and Business Buildings Destroyed —Half Million Dam- age.

(Canadian Press)  
MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 28.—A large part of the village of Windsor Mills, Quebec, fifteen miles north of Sherbrooke was destroyed by fire this morning with the loss of five hundred thousand dollars. No one was injured according to available information.  
The buildings destroyed were the Ferron block including the Post Office, a drygoods and a jewelry store. Provencher block including Chateau Windsor Hotel, Bourassa block including dwelling barns and sheds and the Scott Pic block including the telephone office one dwelling an ice cream parlor and barns and sheds.  
Fire broke out around midnight supposedly from a furnace in a store and burned until about eight o'clock this morning. Assistance was asked from the Sherbrooke fire brigade, but they arrived too late to stop much of the damage.

## Scientists Are Amazed

(Canadian Press)  
COPENHAGEN, Jan. 28.—Scientists in Denmark are amazed at the attainments of 16-year-old Bengt Stromgren, son of Professor Elgt Stromgren, director of Copenhagen Astronomical Observatory.  
This budding astronomer has constructed an electrical apparatus which automatically registers the movements of the stars, thus saving astronomers long and patient watching through the telescope. By the invention the human eye is replaced by a photo-electric cell connected with a telegraphic receiver which measures the time of transit of the stars through the meridian.  
When only fourteen years of age Bengt astonished the international astronomical world by writing a highly technical article on an astronomical problem.

## WILL ASK FOR ADJOURNMENT

(Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—Following the debate on the address an adjournment of the House for six weeks will be asked announced Hon. Ernest Lepointe acting government leader in the House today. The purpose of the adjournment is to effect reorganization of the government.

## Condensed Specials

- RATE.—4c. per word, net each insertion in this column.
- SEE OUR 25c OFFERS IN Groceries.—P. J. McDonald. 7489-29-21
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## Russo-Chinese Trouble Not Yet Settled

(Canadian Press)  
PEKING, Jan. 28.—Telegrams received by the Soviet embassy here from Harbin Manchuria the scene of the recent Chinese eastern railway controversy state that Chinese military authorities are continuing to suppress Soviet trade unions at Harbin in spite of Marshall Chang Tso Lins orders to the contrary.  
The messages assert that all union premises have been closed, property removed, archives sealed and union officials arrested. Russian labor organizations demand immediate reopening and legal recognition of unions and cessation of all reprisals.

## Five Die In Moscow From Rabies

(Canadian Press)  
MOSCOW, Jan. 28.—Five persons are dead in Moscow from rabies caused by the bites of animals suffering from hydrophobia. The disease is spreading owing to a plague of wolves and vagrant dogs and cats in the city and its surrounding area. One man has been torn to pieces by a pack of wolves on the outside of Moscow.

## Mr. D. Edgar Shaw Addresses Y's Men's Meeting

The speaker at the weekly supper meeting of the Charlottetown Y's Men's Club last evening was Mr. D. Edgar Shaw, who gave the members a very interesting address on "The Value of Debating Societies." Mr. Shaw told the Club that there was perhaps no institution that was of more benefit to the community than a debating club. The spirit of debate came more into a person's life than did anything else, in fact on every question his process of reasoning consisted largely of arguing, pro and con. There were these two sides to every question and the speaker said that he had yet to see the man or woman who did not take one side or other in any matter of discussion. No one was ever really neutral.  
The success of a debating club, he continued, depended on the choice of subjects discussed. These had to suit the needs of the members of the club. If good subjects were not chosen interest would soon die. The practice in public speaking that was to be gained in taking an active part in such societies was so valuable as to be immeasurable. In small country communities was often to be found the beginnings of famous public careers, and some of Prince Edward Island's most prominent public men, both at home and abroad, had received their early training in public speaking in such institutions.  
In conclusion Mr. Shaw said that any organization that founded a debating society could rest assured that its name would go down in history. Recently he had listened to a lecture that had dealt with Charlottetown's oratorical literary intimacies, and of these it was invariably the active debating societies that met with the most success and remained in existence longest. At the conclusion of Mr. Shaw's address, the program chairman, Y's Man Pendleton, extended to the speaker the hearty thanks of the meeting. Mr. Pendleton also extended to the Club the thanks of the directors of the Y. M. C. A. for his assistance in promoting the annual subscription campaign for "Association Men."  
A vocal solo rendered by Y's Man George Tweedy and a Drummond reading given on request by Mr. Shaw, were both greatly enjoyed and heartily applauded. The guests present at last night's meeting were Mr. Shaw and Mr. W. M. Rowe.

## Maritime Life Assurance Company Annual Meeting

(Special to the Guardian)  
HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 28.—The annual meeting of the Maritime Life Assurance Company was held at the Head Office, Halifax today. Hon. E. A. Reilly, K. C., Montreal, President of the Company, in presenting the report of the directors showed that the Maritime Life Assurance Company has made satisfactory progress during the year and has over \$2,000,000 of insurance in force, and \$733,400.00 stock subscribed.  
The Company has branches throughout the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland and the Annual Report will be read with interest by policyholders, shareholders and the people of the Maritimes, who have been pioneers in financial organizations. The Maritimes have attained national prominence as the birthplace of great banking and insurance institutions and we may confidently look forward to the time when the Maritime Life Assurance Company takes its place with the leading assurance companies of Canada.  
The Company is to be congratulated on the volume of business secured in 1925. During the year policies for \$1,280,596.00 were issued, bringing the total assurance in force to the end of December to \$2,159,596.00 with an annual premium income of \$67,559.46. The total cash income for the year exclusive of payments on capital was \$111,673.98. Reserves for assurance amount to \$48,150.63 and the surplus of the Company increased during 1925 from \$14,250.03 to \$21,519.49. The statement of the company shows total assets of \$232,955.00 and the subscribed capital at \$733,400.00, on which there has been paid in cash \$162,277.50.  
It is interesting to note that during the past year the company has extended its field of operations to Newfoundland and that a very satisfactory volume of business has already been received from the Abolition Colony. The West Indies have been organized and the company has written a satisfactory amount of business and has a large number of shareholders between Bermuda and South America.

## Nearly 3,000,000 Tons Of Coal Yearly

(Canadian Press)  
MONTREAL, Jan. 28.—Montrealers use an average of 2,800,000 tons of coal per year, according to a local coal dealer.

## STORM ROBBED OF PREY

(Canadian Press)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The four days heroic struggle of the United States liner President Roosevelt to rescue the crew of the stricken British freighter Antiope in mid-Atlantic has ended in triumph. At midnight last night under a bright moon that lit up the sea thirteen remaining members of the crew of twenty five were rescued from the walking freighter whose doom seemed imminent momentarily. Twelve men had been rescued late Antiope.

## GORMAN NOWABLE LECTURE ANNUAL MEET- HOLDS WORLD'S AT CALEDONIAN CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

### 20,000 See St. John Boy Skate to Victory —Bulk of Honors Goes to Canadians.

(Canadian Press)  
ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 28.—Canada attained the highest peak in international skating supremacy today when entries from the land of the maple leaf swept triumphantly to victory in every one of the seven classes in the world's championship meet at Lily Lake. New Brunswick won six championships, the ladies title going to Miss Lella Brooks of Toronto.  
Twenty thousand frantic fans saw Charles Gorman, Canada's skating ace, former Olympic representative win the senior championship of the world from a fast field comprising the cream of the United States, his own countrymen and Clas Thunberg of Finland. Gorman rose to supreme heights in achieving his triumph winning the title before his own home crowd before whom he had twice failed to show impressive form in competitions of international importance. The new champion dethroned Thunberg, who gained his title at the Olympic games in 1924, and who was a Methodist and in this respect all were under a disability, as they were all dissenters, and none of them were allowed to solemnize marriages. Out of this question grew a discussion that became very bitter, and in it Mr. McCready said he got his first glimpse of political and public controversy in time grew so warm that some of the Baptist pastors proceeded to officiate at marriages, and as a consequence were prosecuted and placed in jail. The great fight between the churchmen and dissenters was now on, and among the latter's leaders were Rev. Dr. Tupper, father of Charles Thunberg, and Rev. Joseph Crandall. Prompted by the indignation of his congregation, Mr. Crandall was elected Provincial legislator, and as he was supported by a large number of dissenters, including Roman Catholics (none of whom at that time were allowed to hold public office), he was elected by an overwhelming majority. But he was not allowed to take his seat, as it was said to be against the law for a clergyman to sit in Parliament. The seat was declared vacant and in the succeeding election Rev. Mr. Crandall ran again, and was once more elected by a huge majority.  
The members of the Family Compact were becoming so numerous to oppose successfully, that they later succeeded in getting their requirements.  
At that time, continued Mr. McCready, there was a great deal of talk about responsible government. In the speaker's opinion this mode of government was a great thing, but it was only a means to an end. The end was to have a government of truth that there is some trace of evil in things good. Canada now had constitutional government, but in the battles between the ins and outs in the struggle for power, Canada was expending the strength, experience, knowledge, and patriotism that ought to be used instead for promoting the welfare and profits of the country.  
The eighty years that had just passed, said the speaker, was a period of liberation. Four million slaves who had been held in bondage in the states to the south (the end of the free) had been set free through a great and bloody war. The franchise had been extended to women. Mr. McCready said that he could never see why women should not have the vote. There was no doubt but that in the end they would finally take a place in the legislatures. Women were just common sense than men.  
The speaker then referred to internal and international communication and travel facilities, and pointed out the marvellous improvements that have been brought about. He recalled the first time the telegraph was put to use in Canada, making a stupendous advance in the means for disseminating written information. The later inventions facilitating communication, the telephone and the wireless telegraph and telephone, he also took up and discussed. Mr. McCready also remembered New Brunswick's first railroad line and remained on the tremendous growth of Canada's railroads since that day. In his opinion this was another case of the soul of evil in good things, since the Dominion's forty thousand miles of rails today was one of her greatest and most grievous burdens.  
The lecturer then brought back to mind the wave of temperance that had swept over the country, mainly through the influence of

## Mr. J. E. B. McCready Gives Some of His Early Reminiscences Before Large and Appreciative Audience.

Mr. J. E. B. McCready, Canada's veteran journalist, was the last speaker last night in the Caledonian Club rooms, and in an hour's address that was all too short in the minds of the large audience that listened to it, gave some of his reminiscences of early conditions in Canada, many of them before the period of Confederation. Mr. McCready first spoke of the settlement of his birth and boyhood days situated in the valley of the Kennebecasis in New Brunswick, and described the social conditions existing in this small community of forty families at the beginning of the reign of Queen Victoria.  
This settlement he said was not unlike others in many respects. It was made up entirely of descendants of British, Irish and Scottish stock. In religion all were Baptists with one exception, who was a Methodist and in this respect all were under a disability, as they were all dissenters, and none of them were allowed to solemnize marriages. Out of this question grew a discussion that became very bitter, and in it Mr. McCready said he got his first glimpse of political and public controversy in time grew so warm that some of the Baptist pastors proceeded to officiate at marriages, and as a consequence were prosecuted and placed in jail. The great fight between the churchmen and dissenters was now on, and among the latter's leaders were Rev. Dr. Tupper, father of Charles Thunberg, and Rev. Joseph Crandall. Prompted by the indignation of his congregation, Mr. Crandall was elected Provincial legislator, and as he was supported by a large number of dissenters, including Roman Catholics (none of whom at that time were allowed to hold public office), he was elected by an overwhelming majority. But he was not allowed to take his seat, as it was said to be against the law for a clergyman to sit in Parliament. The seat was declared vacant and in the succeeding election Rev. Mr. Crandall ran again, and was once more elected by a huge majority.  
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## Prince Suffering From Fractured Collar Bone

(Canadian Press)  
LEISTER, Eng., Jan. 28.—The Prince of Wales suffered a fractured collar bone when he was thrown from his horse today while hunting with Fernie Hounds. The accident occurred at Little Shelton this afternoon. The Prince fell on his left shoulder fracturing his collar bone. He is returning to London for medical attention.

## Reza Khan Pro- claimed Crown Prince

(Canadian Press)  
LONDON, Jan. 28.—An Evening News dispatch from Toseran, the Persian capital, says the eight year old son of the newly elected Shah, Reza Khan has been proclaimed Crown Prince.  
Yesterday after the President Roosevelt had stood by the freighter for more than 72 hours in one of the most savage storms ever encountered in the Atlantic.  
Although the storm had been cheated of the crew of the Antiope, it took a toll of 25 lives when the British freighter Laristan founder off Halifax some time Tuesday night after the North German Lloyd liner Bremen had succeeded in reaching six men. Brilliant though in daylight last night under a bright moon that lit up the sea thirteen remaining members of the crew of twenty five were rescued from the walking freighter whose doom seemed imminent momentarily. Twelve men had been rescued late Antiope.

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## U. S. Well on Way To World Court Membership

(Special to the Guardian)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The United States ship of state after a long delay is launched in the channel that leads to a seat in the world court at Geneva. The Senate gave its advice and consent to members last night adopting the adherence resolution and its accompanying reservations by a vote of 76 to 17 or 14 more than the necessary two third majority.  
Many details and formalities remain for to be discussed before the United States actually becomes a member of the tribunal. The next formal step is the notification of President Coolidge by the Senate that it approves membership. The president then through the State Department will communicate the reservations and declarations of policy to the 48 members stated of the League of Nations and inquire if they approve of United States membership as qualified by the reservations. When these nations reply in the affirmative the signature of the United States will be affixed by diplomatic representatives to the original protocol and the statute now deposited in Geneva. The resolution of ratification also will be filed at Geneva and U. S. membership in the court will have become a fact.

## Held Last Evening Election of Officers For Ensuing Year —Pres. and Secy's Re- ports Well Received.

The annual meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association was held in their Rooms, Grafton St., last night with the president, Harry McDougal, and Secretary George E. Sherrin in their respective chairs. Before the business of the meeting was called, the usual one minute silence was observed out of respect for fallen comrades.  
After the minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted, the reports of the President and Secretary were read and elicited much applause and comment from those present. The reports appear elsewhere in this column.  
The statement of receipts and expenditures from December 1st, 1924 to Jan. 28, 1926 was read by George P. Nicholson and was approved as read.  
The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—G. P. Nicholson. First Vice-Pres.—Dr. I. E. Croken. Second Vice-Pres.—C. H. Toombs. Secretary—Treasurer—George E. Sherrin.  
Executive—Leo Bradley, H. A. McDougal, W. Hughes, W. P. Bruce, P. E. Palmer, T. E. McNutt, W. E. Fletcher, G. Larter.  
After the election of officers the newly elected president took the chair amid loud applause, and the usual handshake and remarks from the retiring president Mr. McDougal. Mr. Nicholson on arising to the occasion thanked the meeting for the honor just conferred and assured those present that he would endeavor to carry on in the same efficient manner as Harry McDougal and his predecessors. He also laid particular stress on the need of creating through such records in this regard as the Pacific Empire League Association which met in Winnipeg last December. The Dr. handed to the President a full report of the doings and principals of the above organization which he said will be known as "The Legion."  
Dr. I. E. Croken and Mr. H. R. Stewart spoke very much along the same lines with an appeal for larger membership, both gentlemen making excellent suggestions for the remedying of same. They each concluded by paying tribute to the retiring president Mr. Sherrin for the commendable manner in which they discharged their duties as officers of the G. W. V. A.  
Before the usual adjournment with the singing of the National Anthem, a hearty vote of thanks was moved the Press, Ladies, Band, Trustees of the P. W. C. Hall and others for valuable help and courtesies extended during the past year.

## Great Storm Moving Across the Pacific Ocean

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 28.—Wireless reports received during the past twenty four hours from ships in the Northern Pacific waters indicate that a great storm, one of the largest in the area ever recorded in this part of the hemisphere is moving across the Pacific towards this coast. This storm, Napier Denison, observatory Superintendent stated here last night has a diameter of nearly 3,000 miles.

## Midget Bandit To Hang

(Canadian Press)  
CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—The "Midget Bandit," Henry J. Pernekes, was sentenced to be hanged February 19, by Judge W. M. Gemmill today. Daniel McGeorghegan and John Flannery, co-defendants, also were sentenced to be executed February 19.  
The three were convicted for the murder of Michael Swlonkowski, cashier of the Pulaski Building and Loan Association, shot and killed March 19 last, during a \$11,000 robbery.  
Dr. H. D. Johnson the next speaker keenly interested his listeners in a clear and concise manner with respect to the newly formed British Empire League Association which met in Winnipeg last December. The Dr. handed to the President a full report of the doings and principals of the above organization which he said will be known as "The Legion."  
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## Rebellion Against Turks Growing

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BEIRUT, Syria, Jan. 28.—The Kurd rebellion against the Turks is reported to be growing. Dispatches received here say fighting occurred in the Bilis region and more than 250 Turks soldiers were wounded.

## The Weather, Etc.

THIS IS A GOOD DAY TO BE WRAPPED UP IN SOME WARM SUBJECT

TORONTO, Jan. 28.—Maritime decreasing northwest to west winds, fair and much colder.  
Maximum and minimum temperatures:  
Toronto, snow ..... 24-10  
Montreal, snow ..... 28-6  
Quebec, cloudy ..... 24-4b  
Charlottetown, snow ..... 29-15  
Halifax, cloudy ..... 28-18  
St. John, clear ..... 29-12  
Boston, cloudy ..... 50-22  
New York, clear ..... 38-28  
High tide today at noon and tonight at 11.12.  
Sun sets this afternoon at 5.02 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.24.  
Last quarter moon Friday, February 5th 7.01 p. m.  
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

## LAST FAREWELL TO BELGIUM'S CARDINAL

(Canadian Press)  
BRUSSELS, Jan. 28.—Belgium laid farewell to Cardinal Mercier today with King Albert as chief mourner following the coffin on foot. The body was borne to St. Gudule Cathedral through the streets of the capital amid tolling of bells booming of minute guns and strains of funeral marches played by massed army bands.  
It was a silent mourning city through which the Cardinal's body brought here from Malines to receive the nation's tribute was borne. Street car and other traffic had been stopped since early morning and school and business establishments were closed to allow all to participate. The body is being taken back to Malines this afternoon where with simpler ceremonial tomorrow interment service will be held at St. Rombauts Cathedral.  
Hundreds of thousands lined the route of the cortege to pay tribute to the prelate who because of his stand against the German invasion was hailed as the incarnation of the nation's soul in wartime. With the King marched the heir apparent Prince Leopold and Marshall Poch Generalissimo of the Allied armies. Delegations of wounded veterans from all Allied armies, representatives of the Belgian Gov. and parliament and municipal authorities of Brussels Malines and most of the other important cities in the kingdom were also present. Cardinal Bourne of Westminster and Lord Halifax who represented Anglican Church were among those who followed.

## Many Nations Represented in Funeral Train of Famous Prelate.

(Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—Canadian apples are not contaminated with arsenic. Recent complaints that apples grown in this continent often carried on residue of the poisons contained in insecticides used for spraying during their growth has prompted the Department of Agriculture to make a rigid investigation.  
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## TORNADO TAKES TOLL

(Canadian Press)  
LONDON, Jan. 28.—Many buildings at Drome, Warrington, have been razed and nearly 200 fingers of the pearl fishing fleet sunk during a tornado says a despatch to the Daily Mail from Sydney New South Wales.  
"The East Royalty Dramatic Club will present their play "Fisherman's Luck" in Hearts Hall, Monday, February 22. It not children's first fine night. Adults 50c, children 25c, ladies with baskets free. 7488-29-31  
Hospital Cake Sale by Ladies of St. James Church at Moore and McLods, Saturday 3 p.m. 7486-29-31

## Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

- \*\*Mt. Stewart, Tuesday big Western Show. 7464 28 1 31.
- \*\*Baptist Tea in Zion Hall, Tuesday, Feb. 2nd. 7456127-131
- \*\*Grand variety entertainment and pie social Belfast Hall Friday night, Feb. 5th. Local city talent. 7459-27-31
- \*\*Postponed.—The Oyster Bed Womens' Institute Social which was to have been held Thursday night has been postponed till Tuesday, February 2nd at 8 o'clock. 7478-29-1-21
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