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## Seey. To Ferguson



Capt. George Grant, secretary to Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, when latter was premier of Ontario, who accompanies him as secretary to

### IS NAMED PRES. OF U. F. A.

(Canadian Press)  
CALGARY, Alta., Jan. 21—Robert Gardner, 51 year old leader of the United Farmers of Alberta group in the Dominion House, today was named President of the United Farmers of Alberta.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS ETC.

- Races at Vernon Saturday, Jan. 24th. 1645-1-21-21
- Borden Line Club loading hogs, lambs, calves, at Albany Thursday, Jan. 22. Hours 12 to 3. 1640-31
- Hockey at North Rustico tonight Stanley Bridge vs. North Rustico. 1964-22
- The Salvation Army Annual Bazaar Sale today, January 22nd, commencing at 9 a. m. 1668
- See the Hunter River Royals play the Wheatley River Stars in Wheatley River C. W. tonight. 1673-11
- Whist in C. W. L. Hall by St. Zilas Club Thursday night. Tickets at the door. 1678-11
- Hockey tonight at New Glasgow, Oyster Bed versus New Glasgow. Game starts at 8 o'clock. 1675-11
- Gaytown Rovers versus Granites Highfield rink, Thursday night. Sitting after match. 1685-11
- Hear Hope River play "Captain Racket" at Stanley Bridge Friday, Jan. 23rd, proceeds in aid of Rink. Come and help the boys. 501-31
- Carnival at Cornwall Rink, Wednesday, Jan. 28th. If stormy Thursday, only those in costume allowed. Prizes on ice until after judging. Prizes given. 1683-1-21-21
- Kelly's Cross—Delicious Chicken Supper served at Kelly's Cross Hall, Tuesday, January 27th. Bingo and other attractions. Don't miss it. 1680-1-22-41
- Come to the fish market every Friday and Tuesday for your fresh cod and corned cod and mackerel. A large quantity on hand at reasonable prices. 1627-1-20-22-21
- The Annual Meeting of the Southern Queen's Egg Circle will be held in the schoolroom, Belle River, on Monday, January 26th at 7 p. m. (Signed) William Martin, President. 1670-1-22-21
- The P. E. I. Poultry Association will be holding their annual poultry show on Jan. 27th, 28th and 29th, 1931. Prize lists are now available by applying to F. A. Driscoll, Sec'y. 1677-1-17-71
- Sterling Women's Institute will hold a dance and serve lunch in Stanley Hall on Tuesday, January 27th. If stormy, Thursday, 29th. Admission 35c including lunch. 1679-1-22-23-25-31
- The annual meeting of the Kinkora Dairymen Association will be held in the hall at Kinkora on January 27th (Tuesday) at 3 o'clock P. M. J. W. Farmer, Secretary. 1663-1-22-31
- Hockey at Victoria Saturday, Jan. 24, 1931. Picked Bankers team from Charlottetown versus Victoria Uniteds. 1 1/2 hours skate after match. Game starts at 8 o'clock sharp. Admission 25c and 35c. 1687-31
- Come to the big league game of hockey in Albany rink tonight at 8 o'clock, between Albany St. Pats and Bellevue Beavers. Game starts at 8 o'clock sharp. Skate after match. 1691

## Fleas Blamea For Spread Of Heart Disease

(Canadian Press)  
CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 21—Science is now blaming fleas for the spread of heart disease. That was the message brought to the Chicago Heart Association last night by Dr. Hugh McCulloch of St. Louis, associate editor of the Heart Association Journal. Certain kinds of fleas he said, are believed to carry the germs of rheumatic fever from which heart trouble develops. He added that medical research indicated fleas are more susceptible to the ailment than brunettes.

## LLOYD GEORGE ADDS A WORD OF CAUTION

Everything Will Depend On Happenings In India During Next Few Months, British Liberal Leader Believes—Goal a Long Way Off.

LONDON, Jan. 21—Most of the Indian delegates to the round table conference were on the sea tonight—returning to their homeland on board the steamer Viceroy of India. Suites were reserved on the great liner by some of the leading princes. Arrived in India they will immediately re-assemble in committee to study the work already accomplished and to outline their collective attitude towards the "home folks."

## President Hoover On Prohibition

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21—President Herbert Hoover has virtually declared himself a prohibitionist. Transmitting the report of his Commission on Law Observance and Enforcement to Congress today the President said:

"The Commission, by a large majority, does not favor repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment. . . I am in accord with this view. I am in unity with the spirit of the report in seeking constructive steps to advance the national ideal of eradication of the social and economic and political evils of this (the liquor) traffic. . . I do, however, see serious objection to, and therefore must not

## Gigantic Plot Is Discovered

### To Overthrow Present Govt. Of India And To Create a Nationalist Revolutionary Regime—Twenty-five Arrested.

(Special to the Guardian)  
BOMBAY, India, Jan. 21—Sensational charges concerning an alleged plot to overthrow the present Government of India and to create a Nationalist revolutionary regime were made today at the opening of the trial of twenty-five members of the Indian National Congress charged with seditious activities. The defendants, among whom is the influential merchant Mulraj Karsondas, were arrested here on Christmas Day.

The public prosecutor today declared that the alleged revolutionaries had their own Cabinet, war council and terrorist committees and that plans for revolt were laid in a building near the Bombay Government headquarters. One secret committee, the prosecutor continued, was organized to kill police and Government officials and to burn police stations. Another, he said, was to cut telegraph wires and a third was to go into the villages and preach the sacrifice of life for freedom.

## WOMAN FACES GRAVE CHARGE

(Canadian Press)  
MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 21—Wholesale abandonment of children on seven different occasions, involving twenty-eight babies under two years of age, was charged against Mrs. H. Dorion, proprietress of a local maternity hospital in the Court of Sessions here today. The babies were left on the steps of homes and institutes of towns of Gramby, St. Hyacinthe and Three Rivers.

## Files Suit For Over Hundred Million Dollars

(Canadian Press)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 21—A stockholders' suit for \$111,500,000 was filed in Brooklyn Federal court today against the officers and directors of the Pennsylvania Railway Company and its affiliate, the Pennsylvania Company, alleging their purchase of the Washash and Lehigh Valley Railroads to be illegal.

## Canada Second In Practitioners

(Special to the Guardian)  
TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 21—Statistics recently prepared by the Canadian Medical Association give Canada second place in the world in the number of medical practitioners per 100,000 population, the figure being 97. For the same number of people in the United States there were 127 doctors, the highest ratio; and Mexico with twenty-four, has the lowest. There are 9,505 registered medical practitioners in Canada.

## LABOR GOVT. IS SUSTAINED

(Canadian Press)  
LONDON, Jan. 21—Premier MacDonald's Labor Government was defeated by 33 votes in a division on the controversial education bill in the House of Commons tonight, but some hours later carried the bill victoriously through third reading by 266 against 238, a Government majority of 18. Now the measure goes to the House of Lords.

## Refused Post Of Governor Generalship

(By Thomas T. Champion, Canadian Press Staff Correspondent.)  
LONDON, Jan. 21—It was reported unofficially today that the Earl of Cromer, Rowland Thomas Baring, had been offered and had refused to accept the Governor Generalship of India. The report was apparently from a reliable source.

## NOVA SCOTIA DAIRY ASS'N ANNUAL MEETING

No Industry In The Province Has Shown Such An Increase In Production As Creamery Business, Says President.

(Canadian Press)  
HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 21—There is no industry in Nova Scotia which has shown a like increase in production and in value of business done, said J. D. MacKenzie, President of the Dairymen's Association of Nova Scotia, referring to progress of the creamery business in this province, in opening the eighteenth annual convention of the organization tonight. In 1913 fourteen creameries in Nova Scotia had manufactured 709,012 pounds of butter. In 1923 this output had reached 3,581,126 pounds and in 1927 to 5,108,110 pounds. During the next few years there had been slight decreases, but the 1930 production had again approached the 5,000,000 pound mark, with a twelve percent increase over the previous year, and the president considered a new high record for 1931.

## U. S. Will Wash Its Hands Of Negro Republic

(Special to the Guardian)  
LONDON, Jan. 21—An exchange telegraph dispatch from Geneva yesterday said it was understood that following the recently published report of the League of Nations committee investigating slavery in Liberia, the United States intends to wash its hands of the negro republic over which she has hitherto exercised a virtual protectorate. The United States, the dispatch said, intends to seek a transfer of responsibility for Liberia to an international commission, which probably would include representatives of Great Britain, the United States, France and one or two other nations.

## Fishermen Pass Resolutions

(Canadian Press)  
HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 21—More than a thousand shore fishermen of the Maritime Provinces have met during the past few days and passed resolutions, urging continuation of the Government subsidized collection boat service for fresh fish, lobsters and swordfish, according to Dr. Richard Hamer, central secretary of the United Maritime Fishermen. These resolutions are being sent to Ottawa for consideration of the Department of Fisheries.

## All Government Limousines Will Be Auctioned Off

### All Ministers And Deputy Ministers Will Have To Discard Their Cars, Are Instructions of Prime Minister Bennett.

(Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 21—The Ottawa Evening Citizen today says: "A fine fleet of Government motor cars, all luxurious limousines of high power and speed, are going on the market for what they will bring at the end of March—the end of the fiscal year. It was learned today that the Government had decided that, when the spring opens, all Ministers and Deputy Ministers will have to discard their cars, which will go under the hammer. This policy is understood to embody the personal wish and instructions of the Prime Minister, who has a new car, but one which he personally paid for." One of the Ministers when asked to confirm the above report, said it was news to him. He had not been informed of any such plan.

## First Civil Case For Jan. Sitting Of Supreme Court

The case of John Hawkins vs. William Munn and the Nicholson Oil Company, Ltd., an action for damages arising from a motor accident on July 5 last opened in the Supreme Court yesterday before Mr. Justice Arsenault. One witness, Mrs. John Hawkins, gave evidence for the plaintiff. Mr. J. D. Stewart, K. C., associated with Mr. W. E. Bentley, K. C., are appearing for the defendant, Munn, while Mr. J. J. Johnston, K. C., is appearing for the Nicholson Oil Co. Messrs J. O. C. Campbell and Thane Campbell are appearing for the plaintiff.

## ALL FINANCE PROBLEMS TO BE THRESHED OUT

(Canadian Press)  
VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 21—Problems of finance, long outstanding between the provinces of Canada and the Federal Government will be threshed out, and it is hoped, finally settled, at an interprovincial conference to be held in Ottawa in the spring, it was announced at the Legislative Buildings here today.

## The Weather, Etc.

WELL SWALLOWING SHARP KNIVES IS THE SWORD SWALLOWERS' BREAD AND BUTTER

THIS WEEK

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 22—Fresh or strong northerly winds or moderate gales off south coast, mostly fair and somewhat colder, with local snowfalls.

Temperatures  
Maximum ..... 25  
Minimum ..... 17  
High tide this afternoon at 1.40 and tomorrow morning at 1.03.  
Sun rises this morning at 7.28 and sets this afternoon at 4.58.  
First quarter moon Monday, Jan. 20 8.06 p. m.  
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

## Marshal Joffre's Widow Pensioned

PARIS, Jan. 21—Parliament today voted unanimously to establish a pension of \$4,000 a year for the widow of Marshal Joffre.