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# Agrarians Will Make Trouble

## Says Pres. Of U. F. M. Unless Govt. Shows Direct Interest In And Sympathy With Conditions Surrounding Lives Of Agrarians Of Western Canada.

# CANADIAN GOVT. WILL CHOOSE GOV. GENERAL

## Will Submit His Name to The King For Approval.

(Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 21.—The selection of a successor to Viscount Willingdon as Governor General of Canada, is a matter resting solely between His Majesty the King and the Government of Canada. The question of selecting the Governor General for any Dominion of the British Empire was settled at the recent Imperial Conference in London. The decision reached there, apparently leaves no doubt that after informal consultation with His Majesty, the Government of Canada will choose the man who is to succeed Viscount Willingdon and will submit his name to the King for approval.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS ETC.

- Christmas Concert in North River Hall tonight. 1054-11.
- Orwell Cove Christmas Entertainment, Monday, December 22nd. 1047-12-20-21.
- Reserve Tuesday, December 23rd for school concert in Vernon Hall. 9516-11-29-Dec. 22-21.
- Buying Hogs at Emerald Tuesday forenoon, December 23rd. Everett Haslam. 1001-12-19-21.
- Come to the Christmas Concert in Bradalbane Hall on Monday night. If stormy, Tuesday. 1066-11.
- Cross Roads School Concert Tuesday, December 23rd. Admission 15 cents. 1011-12-19-31.
- Christmas Concert in North Wilshire Monday, December 22nd. If not, see, first fine night following. 9708-12-10-22-21.
- Roy C. Dawson, Tryon, all makes of radios repaired and serviced at moderate cost, all work guaranteed. 7897-10-14-2mos-tues-fri
- Come to the School Concert in Clinton Hall, Monday, December 22, at 7:30 P. M. If stormy, Tuesday. 1000-12-19-22-21.
- Come to the Christmas Tree and Concert at Hampton Hall, December 22nd. If stormy will be held following night. 1062-11.
- Come to the Christmas Concert in Hartsville Hall, December 24th. If not fine, first fine night. 1029-12-20-31.
- Annual Meeting Hope River Farmer's Institute will be held Monday evening, December 22nd. J. L. McGuigan, Secretary. 1042-12-20-21.
- Xmas Gifts, wholesale prices, real bargains in diamonds. See our window. Chester A. Campbell, Queen St., next to Fennell & Chandler. 9818-12-15-71
- Will be buying dressed fowl and chickens Tuesday, December 23rd. Plying highest market prices. Roy P. Brooks, Murray Harbor. 1008-12-19-31.
- Dr. Clift, Purdy Station, Westchester Co., N. Y., U. S. A. Phone 979. Chronic maladies prevented and cured at home, where they originate. 7489-10-10-3mos

# ONTARIO'S NEW PREMIER



Photograph reproduced here shows Hon. G. S. Henry in his office at the parliament buildings, Toronto, following his swearing in at government house as premier of Ontario in succession to G. Howard Ferguson. The new premier will also carry on duties of minister of highways and portfolio of education, at least till after session of legislature is over. Mr. Henry takes over reins of office with cabinet substantially unchanged at present, with only announcement of appointment of two members as cabinet ministers without portfolio.

# Cloud of Wasps Kills Five

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 21.—The Jornal De Brasil correspondent at Porto Alegre reports today that a cloud of wasps invaded a farm on the Jacary river, killing a woman and her four children. The children ranged from 18 months to 12 years of age. The father of the family was said to be in a serious condition.

# Once Mighty Monarch Seems Perfectly Content

(Canadian Press)  
DOORN, Holland, Dec. 21.—Former Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany seen about his preparations for Christmas festivities at the Castle where he makes his home, appears perfectly content to be patriarch in this tiny community which is his exile home. Time has softened the lines of his face, and his hair, like a patch of snow, gives a benign expression to his aging features. Here at least he is still an important figure among the humble peasants who pay him all the deference due an ordinary country squire. He goes about them with perfect freedom and with only one attendant strolling about the streets and looking at the windows in the little town's half dozen shops. Occasionally he stops in at its cafe for a refreshment of beer. Each morning from nine until eleven, he works in the rosarium, he has given the village, digging, planting, chopping and sawing as best he can with his one good arm. The rose garden is not fenced and the villagers walking its paths greet him kindly. Boys and girls on bicycles coast within a few feet of where comes the sound of beech logs falling apart under the busy saw of the once mighty monarch. He seldom wears a hat over his white hair and his suit is the ordinary garb of a country gentleman.

# WOULD SPREAD REVOLUTIONARY DOCTRINE

Score of Canadian Delegates Attend Communistic Conferences In Russia—Warning Issued.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 21.—In a statement issued today Hon. G. D. Robertson, Minister of Labor, appeals to all loyal Canadians to "do their bit" in helping to maintain "that equilibrium in the realm of economic affairs which seems so important during this period of business depression."

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# Is Appointed Director of Fox Breeders Assn.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Canadian National Silver Fox Breeders Association held in the Board room at the head office at Summerside on Friday evening Mr. H. S. Murray of Charlottetown, N. B. was appointed a director to fill the vacancy on the Board caused by the death of Matthew Snow of Winnipeg. Routine matters and investigation of certain things dealing with the business of the Association were discussed. Mr. G. Shelton Sharp, president, was in the chair.—S.

# Drowned Trying To Rescue Son

(Canadian Press)  
YARMOUTH, N. S., Dec. 21.—Rushing out on the thin ice of Big Brazil lake in an effort to rescue his son, Lendall Atwood broke through and was drowned before help could reach him today. His fifteen year old son, Seleon had been skating some two hundred yards from shore when the ice gave way. The boy's companions ran to the Atwood home, a quarter of a mile distant, Seleon meanwhile holding to the edge of the break. His father outdistanced other rescuers, but the ice crumbled under him. Wilfred Hazelton also dropped through into the water, but was hauled out on planks by Howard Moses.

Calling to the elder Atwood to hold on, Hazelton and Moses were able to rescue the son, but before they could reach Lendall Atwood, his hands had lost their hold on the ice edge. The body was recovered a half hour later. Atwood was a mail driver and was thirty-eight years old. He leaves a family of six.

# WILL HAVE GOVT. FOR AT LEAST 3 WEEKS

## Premier Steeg, of France Adjourns Parliament Until Second Tuesday In January—Steals March on Opposition.

(Special to the Guardian)  
PARIS, Dec. 20.—For three weeks at least France is certain to have a stable government. Premier Theodore Steeg made sure that he would hold office long when he read a Presidential decree of adjournment, suspending Parliament until the second Tuesday in January. The Opposition was astounded for the decree took it by surprise. When the enemy recovers its composure somewhat, it pointed out that the second Tuesday in January will be January 15, an ominous day for the Ministry. Steeg had given no warning of his intention and it had been reported that he wanted to go before the Senate with his new Cabinet, in the hope of getting a larger majority than the seven votes by which he obtained a grant of power in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday. There was nearly a "free-for-all" fight when the members realized that he had stolen a march on them. The Opposition has indicated its determination to upset the Ministry at the first opportunity when Parliament reconvenes.

# Steamer Sinks In Four Minutes

## Forty-Five Persons Believed To Have Perished When Finnish Liner Goes Down After Collision In Fog.

(Special to the Guardian)  
COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Dec. 20.—Forty-five persons including the famous English cricketer, J. W. S. Douglas, and his father, are believed to have perished last night in the Cattedag off Laco Island, when the Finnish liner Oberon collided with the Finnish steamer Arcturus. Among those unaccounted for are eighteen passengers of the Oberon. Today the steamer Suenskund, which brought Andre's remains out of the Arctic, broke through the fog seeking additional survivors. The Arcturus with a hole in her bow, proceeded to port. It was not known whether Eric Hjelt, Commander of the Oberon, had been saved by his brother, Ossi Hjelt, the skipper of the Arcturus. Among the passengers rescued was the English girl Phyllis Tipping, secretary at the United States consul at Helsingfors, who telegraphed her father in Surrey, Eng., that the Oberon had gone down in four minutes.

# SEES SOLUTION OF CANADA'S WHEAT PROBLEM

In The Chinese Empire—Optimistic Prediction.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—As soon as the National Government of China is stabilized economically Canada will not have to worry about the price of wheat. This optimistic prediction was made here today by Judge Linberger, legal adviser to the National Government. Judge Linberger was willing to talk about any Chinese subject except that of a silver bullion loan from the United States to China. The proposed loan may come up for discussion in Congress early in the year. On this matter Linberger declared his lips were sealed but he spoke freely of wheat prospects. "I should say that within a month or so after the United States had rendered an offer of material help to China, a great movement of Canadian wheat toward Chinese ports might be expected," he said. "China is sometimes divided into the bread eating north and the rice eating south. The Chinese loves his bowl of rice but is anxious for what when he can get it. Just as the economic condition of our National Government is stabilized Canada will not have to worry about the price of wheat. The consumption of wheat bread in China will be enormous when the Chinese have money to buy wheat."

# WILL SPEND CHRISTMAS IN MARITIMES

(Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 21.—Ernie Kelly, K. C., Quebec, has been appointed to the Superior Court Bench for Quebec district. The new Justice will fill the vacancy created by the death of Judge Blaire Letellier. Official announcement of the appointment was made Saturday by Hon. Maurice Dupre, Solicitor-General.

# Reductions In Passenger Rates

(Special to the Guardian)  
ANTWERP, Dec. 20.—Reductions running from 20 to 40 percent in first class passenger rates between Europe and Canada and the United States were announced today by North Atlantic Steamship Lines. The reductions are effective tomorrow. Minimum rates are lower under the new schedule and considerable reductions have been made in charges for the more elaborate suites. The decrease is greater than the normal summer reductions, but the latter also have been lowered still further after having remained unchanged for a number of years.

# Public Works Bill Passed U. S. Senate

(Canadian Press)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—The Senate today passed the emergency \$145,000,000 Public Works bill. This completes congressional action on the appropriation which becomes available immediately upon the signature of the bill by the President. The administration intends to put the funds into operation at once at a vast public improvements programme extending throughout the nation. Sponsors of the bill said it would give employment to thousands.

# Prince George 28 Saturday

(Special to the Guardian)  
LONDON, Dec. 20.—H. R. H. Prince George today celebrates his 28th birthday. Formerly in the Royal Navy, he is now attached to the Foreign Office his health not permitting him to continue his sea life.

# Professor And Assistant Die In Boiling Lava

HAMBURG, Germany, Dec. 21.—Professor Wevner Borchardt, with a European assistant, fell into the crater of the volcano Merapi in Sumatra at the moment that it became suddenly eruptive yesterday and perished in the boiling lava.

# The Weather, Etc.

3 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

THESE ARE THE DAYS OF THE SWEET 'BUY AN' BUY!

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—Moderate to fresh southwest winds, mostly fast and mild.

Temperatures

Maximum	33
Minimum	30
High tide this morning	at 11:57 and tonight at midnight.
Sun rises this morning	at 7:38 and sets this afternoon at 4:19.
First quarter moon	Saturday, December 27th, 11:35 p. m.
Summerside tide	eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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