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## UNION NATIONALE WINS IN QUEBEC BY-ELECTION

### Sgt. Watson Is Commissioned

Sgt. L. G. Watson of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police who was stationed in Summerside for more than four years, has been commissioned, effective December 1, it was learned last night. He was transferred to Charlottetown Headquarters of the 1st Division last month and is going to Vancouver early in the New Year.



Canadian and United Kingdom delegates wind up affairs, as the General Assembly at U. N. headquarters at Flushing, N. Y. closes. Left to right: Hon. Paul Martin, Canada's newly-appointed Minister of Health and Welfare; British Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin; M. J. Goldwell, C. G. F. Leader, and John Bracken, Leader of the Opposition.

### Coming Events

- Movies at Victoria to-night.
- Brookfield school concert Friday, December 20th, at 8 p.m.
- Eggnor Concert, December 19th. Sale of lunches by W. I.
- Concert, Lady Fane School, Friday, Dec. 20th.
- Clyde River School Concert, Saturday, December 21st.
- Earncliffe Christmas Concert, Earncliffe School, December 20th.
- Hunter River School Concert, Friday, December 20th.
- Come to Concert in South Freeport School, December 20th.
- Christmas Concert Fredericton Hall this evening, Dec. 19.
- Unloading car shavings today and Friday. P. E. I. Live Stock Marketing Board.
- Dance Xmas at the Hall, Montague, Friday, Dec. 20. Webster's Orchestra.
- We are closed this Saturday all day for stock-taking. E. Arncliffe, Harrington.
- Poultry—Buying daily live and dressed poultry. Paying top market price. Davis & Fraser Ltd.
- Unloading car choice oats today and Friday in new bags. P. E. I. Livestock Feed Agency.
- Edon School concert, Belfast Hall, Sunday, December 21, 8 p.m. Lanches.
- Meeting of Strawberry Growers Saturday, December 21st at 2 o'clock in Mt. Stewart Legion Room.
- Come to the School Christmas Concert in Cranford Hall, Friday, December 20th. Silver collection.
- Loading Hogs at Peakes Station each Thursday for Davis & Fraser Ltd. Merlin Devine.
- Loading Hogs at Montague Station each Thursday for Davis & Fraser Ltd. S. C. McLean, Phone 5.
- Loading Hogs at Cardigan Station each Thursday for Davis & Fraser Ltd. Norman McKenzie, Cardigan.
- Hartsville Christmas Concert, Hartsville Hall, Friday, December 20.

### Egg Production Increasing But More Are Needed

Egg production is increasing but fall and winter production will have to increase considerably if advantage is to be taken of the British market. Average farm production in P.E.I. at the present time is approximately two dozen eggs per week. The weak link in the industry in P.E.I. is winter production. Quality is good with demand for product remaining strong. Present receipts are not sufficient to meet Maritime local needs. Ontario eggs are being brought in to fill in deficiency. Prices are unchanged. Poultry receipts continue to increase, especially chicken. Turkeys and geese are scarce. There has not been a decline in production of turkeys and geese but the product is not going through normal channels. Quality continues only fair. Demand is fair to good. Four chicken canneries are now in operation on P.E.I. Quality of pack is good. (The above information was supplied by Mr. F.M. Nash, senior poultry products inspector).

### Fishing Industry Must Modernize Or Quit

HALIFAX, Dec. 18—(CP)—Nova Scotia's fishing industry must modernize or pass out of existence, Dr. Douglas L. Cooper, Director of Fisheries for the Provincial Department of Industry and Publicity, said in a statement released at Province House tonight. "Government, industry and fishermen alike are faced with a serious decision," he said. "Are we going to expand to the limit of exploitation of this our greatest asset, and are we going to modernize to the limit of our greatest competitors, or are we going to perish?" He gave three reasons why Nova Scotia's fisheries had not developed to the extent of the industry in the United States and Newfoundland: 1. Failure for 16 years to recognize that the industry as a whole was shifting from a salt fish to a fresh fish basis. 2. High taxation resulting from the war. 3. Uncertainty following the MacLean Commission finding "condemning the use of modern trawlers except in restricted operation." Nova Scotia now had slightly less than twice the freezing capacity in fish plants for handling fresh fish that she had in 1941. In the same period Newfoundland had, where taxes are lower and restrictions fewer, increased its freezing capacity 13 times. "Nova Scotia is on the best fishery site in the world," Dr. Cooper said. "Now that the uncertainties have been removed the industry can be expected to progress. But, the business as a whole must pay."

### Parliament Will Open January 30

OTTAWA, Dec. 18—(CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced tonight the next session of Parliament will open Jan. 30. The brief announcement was made following a cabinet meeting. It will be the third session of the 20th parliament. The second session was opened last March 14 and prorogued Aug. 30. It was thought the Cabinet also had before it today the program of legislation to be placed before the members when they meet next month. Outstanding items on the agenda are expected to be bills to give statutory form to various price and other controls being continued. There also will be a handful of other bills which could not be passed at the last session due to lack of time.

### West Point - Buctouche Double Ferry Service For Tourist Season Next Year

The West Point, P.E.I.-Buctouche, N.B. ferry service will be operating in time to accommodate part of next year's tourist traffic from the mainland to Prince Edward Island, it was learned yesterday. The information which came from unofficial but authentic sources, reveals that the promoters of the new service are now assured of their ability to purchase two American ships whose type of construction and dimensions are suitable in every respect for ferries to ply between West Point in Prince County and the New Brunswick port of Buctouche. Mr. W. Sanford Phillips, prominent business man of O'Leary, and Mr. W. Tanton, mayor of West Point and president of the West Point Board of Trade, are among those actively engaged in promoting the project. The two sister ships are each 203 feet long, with a beam of more than 25 feet, and a draught of only seven and a half feet. The shallow draught makes the ships ideal for that particular route since the expense of dock construction will not be nearly so great where extensive dredging is unnecessary.

### Demand For Mink Pelts Good, Fox Only 27 p.c. Sold

MONTREAL, Dec. 18—(Special)—The December sale of the Canadian Fur Auction Sales Co. Ltd. commenced on Monday with 30,000 ranch mink pelts catalogued. These met with active competition, 60 per cent being sold at prices 10 per cent higher than at the Dec. 4 sale. (Note—prices declined at the Dec. 4 sale between 30 and 40 per cent from a similar sale held in Dec. 1945.) Sale of fox pelts, of which 16,673 were offered, found the demand anything but great. Final figures showed 27 per cent sold at an average of \$17.75; inferior types were 40 per cent sold at an average of \$22.85; selected full silvers were 13 per cent sold at an average of \$36.72; white marked were 23 per cent sold at an average of \$21.85; one-half to three-quarter silvers were 40 per cent sold at an average of \$22.45; selected full silvers were 13 per cent sold at an average of \$36.72; white marked were 23 per cent sold at an average of \$21.85; one-half to three-quarter silvers were 40 per cent sold at an average of \$22.45.

### Plurality Is Largest Since 1919 Election

(By The Canadian Press) ST. LOUISE, Dec. 18—Daniel Johnson won the Bagot legislative seat for the Union Nationale Government today in a sweeping victory that set a record for margin of triumph in this rural constituency. With 45 of the 49 polls fully reported, returning officer Horman Cardin announced late tonight that Mr. Johnson had rolled up 4,301 votes against 3,278 for his Liberal opponent, Dr. Roland Bailly, seeking to retain the seat for the Liberal party, and only 36 votes for Georges Grandpierre, running as an independent. Mr. Johnson's plurality at that stage was 1,023, shattering a 27-year-old mark of 799 set in 1919 by the Liberal party. In only 10 of Bagot's 25 previous elections had by-elections since Confederation had a majority or plurality exceeded 200 votes. Details from four small polls were not expected tonight. Without the popular vote in today's election, brought about by the death of Cyrille Dumaine, Liberal, stood at 8,065 of a total registration of 9,813 voters. Organizers of Premier Maurice Duplessis' Union Nationale party claimed Mr. Johnson's plurality for all 49 polls was 1,190. The campaign, highlighted by appearance in the riding of the two party leaders, was lively. Duplessis emphasized Quebec's desire for provincial autonomy and

### Heavy Earth Tremor Reported From Calif.

EUREKA, Calif., Dec. 18—The heaviest earthquake in 14 years shook this coastal area of northern California at 5:21 a.m. P.S.T. today. Light fixtures swayed and dishes rattled but no damage was reported. Joseph Bogudna, in charge of the University of California seismograph at Ferndale, said the quake centred off Cape Mendocino. It lasted more than five seconds and approached damage-point intensity. The latest heavy tremor in this area, in 1932, caused extensive damage.

### To Seek 3 Million For Dalhousie

HALIFAX, Dec. 18—(CP)—A public appeal for \$3,000,000 to be used by Dalhousie University to be used for a "wide extension of university work" was announced tonight by Dr. A.E. Kerr, university president, and Col. K.C. Laurin, chairman of the board of directors. The campaign will open May 12.

### November Rail Freight Traffic Shows Increase

Statistics just released from the office of the superintendent, Canadian National Railways, Charlottetown, reveal that last month's freight traffic along the Strait via the Borden-Tormentine route and vice versa greatly exceeded the freight traffic on the same routes for November, 1945. Analysis of the figures disclose that there was an increase of approximately 30 per cent in the number of freight cars brought to the Province last month as compared to the corresponding period last year. On the other hand, the percentage increase of freight cars leaving the Province was only 10 per cent. The greater quantity of potatoes shipped—245 cars more last month than for the corresponding period last year. Twenty-three cars of fish, four cars of butter and cheese, eight of Irish moss, and seven of Christmas trees were among the more than two thousand cars of freight which left the Province last month.

### N. S. Cabinet Discusses Latest Federal Offer

HALIFAX, Dec. 18—(CP)—The Nova Scotia cabinet, in session for the past two days to discuss the latest exchange of correspondence between Prime Minister Mackenzie King and Premier Angus Macdonald, will continue its meeting tomorrow, it was learned tonight. The cabinet meeting began after the release Monday night of the exchange of correspondence which indicated several points of difference still separated the Dominion and Nova Scotia in proposals for a new taxation agreement. No announcement is expected until the sessions are over. The plane which also carried Damon Runyon, Jr. and his wife, was banked over the cemetery where Runyon's first wife is buried, and later over the Statue of Liberty in New York Harbor. Then Rickenbacker tilted the urn as the plane passed over Times Square. Runyon's son said the columnist had left him written instructions that the ashes be "scattered over the Island of Manhattan, the place that I have truly loved and that was so good to me."

### Ashes Are Strewn Over Times Square

NEW YORK, Dec. 18—(AP)—Broadway, the street he loved and spent most of his life writing about, today received the ashes of Damon Runyon. They were strewn over the Times Square area from an airplane by Eddie Rickenbacker, long a friend of Runyon who died Dec. 10. The plane, which also carried Damon Runyon, Jr. and his wife, was banked over the cemetery where Runyon's first wife is buried, and later over the Statue of Liberty in New York Harbor. Then Rickenbacker tilted the urn as the plane passed over Times Square. Runyon's son said the columnist had left him written instructions that the ashes be "scattered over the Island of Manhattan, the place that I have truly loved and that was so good to me."

### Nationalization Of Britain's Rail System Approved

LONDON, Dec. 18—(AP)—The House of Commons voted 362 to 204 tonight for nationalization of Britain's railway system, giving a decisive second reading to the far-reaching transport bill which had been under fire from Conservative members in three days of debate. The debate reached a climax tonight when Herbert Morrison, president of the council, declared that nationalization would permit "a bold and considered program of transport development." Concluding the case for the opposition, Anthony Eden, former foreign secretary, said passage of the bill "will be nothing less than a major national disaster." He added that "the only economic justification for this bill is greater efficiency and lower costs and we should like to be shown how this is going to be brought about." Eden described proposals for compensation of railway stockholders as "confiscation of income for many who can ill afford it."

### Increase In Some Express Rates Sought

OTTAWA, Dec. 18—(CP)—Increases in some standard express rates are being sought by the Railway Association of Canada, in addition to the earlier application for a general increase of 30 per cent in freight rates on the Dominion's rail lines. The Board of Transport Commissioners disclosed today an application for the board to increase express rates for the use of express departments of express subsidiaries. The concerns listed were: Canadian Pacific Express Company, Canadian National Express Department, Northern Alberta Railway Express Department and the Railway Express Agency. The Express Traffic Association of Canada was described as concurring in the application. The Board of Transport Commissioners said no date had been set for hearings on the Express application.

### Conduct Search For Uranium In Alaska

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18—(AP)—The United States Interior Department disclosed today it is making a thorough geological search to determine whether Alaska may be a source of uranium, the basic material for atomic energy and the atom bomb. Also under survey are Alaska's potentialities in oil, coal, and radium, and means of coping with the construction problem of volcanic activity and permafrost—the permanently frozen ground which underlies the territory. The survey said in a report that the areas studied and the total number of men employed are being withheld "for security reasons" and have no hint whether the field workers discovered uranium in worthwhile quantities.

### Seek To Replace Franco In Spain

LONDON, Dec. 18—An authoritative government source said today the British diplomatic mission in Spain is engaged in the annual task of making contact with various political groups with a view to supplanting Generalissimo Franco and that it would not be "surprising" if the United States were doing the same thing. (The State Department in Washington said the United States Government was standing on its contention that the Franco problem is one for the Spanish people to work out, and that the government was not undertaking any study of the possibility of a new coalition government such as reported under discussion by British diplomats in Madrid.)

### Gunman Holds Up Moncton Restaurant

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 18—(CP)—An untoward gunman entered into an uptown restaurant here shortly after midnight this morning and proceeded to clean the cash register of \$100 after warning the staff against outcry. A widespread hunt for the thief was continued today. Police chased a stolen car believed to have been connected with the robbery but the driver abandoned the car and escaped.

### Teachers' Salaries At Ottawa Are Increased

OTTAWA, Dec. 18—(CP)—The public school board has approved an annual salary boost of \$600, effective Jan. 1, for principals, teachers, nurses, caretakers and other officials. In addition, the board also raised maximum salaries by \$400 and minimum salaries by \$200. They set the minimum salaries for women teachers at \$1,600 and the maximum at \$2,800. Minimum for men will be \$1,800 and maximum \$3,000.

### Rental Controls Hot Potato For Ottawa

OTTAWA, Dec. 18—(CP)—Beset by conflicting pressures, Federal authorities have a blistering hot potato on their hands in rentals and tenancy control. On the one hand, landlords everywhere are crying loudly for loosening of the controls. On the other, the even bigger horde of tenants—and they include the bulk of organized labor—are urging that the lid be kept clamped down. Despite a flood of recent unofficial forecasts that rentals may be permitted to seep through ceilings for 10 to 15 per cent increase, the government continues to maintain a tight silence. Amid all the speculation, the latest information at the moment appears to be that the cabinet has the matter constantly in review but has not yet made up its mind. Prices Board chairman Donald Gordon has described the issue as the biggest headache of his Board. Mr. Gordon concedes that many landlords have a good case for relief, but he says it would take too cumbersome an organization to deal with cases individually. And the complaints arising from landlord-tenant relationships are in such variety that no general rules can be laid down to handle them all satisfactorily. If controls were to go, Mr. Gordon said recently, it would result in "substantial" rent increases and many thousands of evictions and consequent distress.

### MORE SHOPPING DAYS

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#### METEOROLOGICAL BUREAU

Toronto, Dec. 18—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Vancouver	27	33
Edmonton	14	30
Regina	20	30
Winnipeg	20	30
Toronto	20	24
Ottawa	18	24
Montreal	21	28
Quebec	21	23
Saint John	21	33
Moncton	27	31
Halifax	33	43
Charlottetown	23	35
Sydney	28	46
Yarmouth	29	36

HALIFAX, Dec. 18—(CP)—Weather synopsis and official forecast issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax at 11:18 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 19. Synopsis at 11 p.m.—Some rain and snow is still falling along the south coast of Nova Scotia but will end soon as the disturbance which is causing it moves off. Cold air has pushed over the Maritimes and in most regions it is clear with temperatures well below freezing. Forecasts valid until Thursday midnight: Prince Edward Island: Clear tonight, Thursday variable cloudiness with scattered snowflurries; colder with light winds. High Thursday at Charlottetown 2°. High tide this morning at 8:02 and tonight at 7:49. Sun sets this afternoon at 4:20 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:33. New moon December 23rd, 8:06 A.M. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

#### CAR FERRY

"PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND" Leave Borden at 8:30 A.M., 7 P.M. and 4:30 P.M. Leave Tormentine 10:30 A.M., 3 P.M., 7:30 P.M. Extra trips are made between on which automobiles are carried. SUNDAY SERVICE From Borden 1 P.M., 8:45 P.M. From Tormentine 3 P.M., 5 P.M.