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CANADA ON THE ROAD TO PROSPERITY

Dominion's Prosperity Well Grounded on the Solid Foundation of Expanding Commerce, Declares Sir Herbert Holt.

(Canadian Press)
 MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 13.—Discussing business conditions in general today at the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Royal Bank of Canada Sir Herbert S. Holt, chairman of the Board of Directors, remarked that Canada had emerged from the discouraging conditions of the past war period.

The year just closed had been one of steady and substantial improvement in almost every department of Canada's business life and it was gratifying to know that the dominion's greater prosperity was well grounded on the solid foundation of expanding commerce. A record amount of building and construction was being carried on, manufacturing plants were active and the volume of employment was improving.

Transportation had profited by the general expansion of trade and the net earnings of Canada's two great railroads showed a marked gain. Canada had attained the position of the world's leading producer of newsprint. Coal production in the Maritime provinces had been the heaviest on record for the first time in some years, nearly all the mines would operate throughout the winter. General mining conditions were excellent.

Sir Herbert Holt mentioned that what Canada needs was to follow the example of the United States in the reduction of all taxes and in the cost of government by economy in the expenditure of administration. A substantial reduction in the total burden of taxation rather than a change in incidence. New borrowing and capital expenditures should be severely restricted to purposes which will add to the productive power of the country.

The speaker referred to the growing recognition of the community of interest which existed between the various sections of the country. In the past they had heard too much of east and west, of Quebec and Ontario but not enough of Canada. He regarded therefore the inauguration of a dominion board of trade as a movement of importance. Through a systematic policy of empire development they might secure a better distribution of population and a wider market.

In this direction assuredly lies the future of the dominion, political and economical.

MONTREAL, Jan. 13.—A resolution increasing the authorized capital of the Royal Bank of Canada from \$30,000,000 to \$40,000,000 was passed by the shareholders at their annual meeting here today. The paid up capital of the bank is now \$30,000,000 with a reserve fund of equal amount and undivided profits. C. B. Neill, general manager, was elected a vice pres. of the bank.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

- *Whist to-night in Rosary Hall. 3763.
- *Whist tonight in Rosary Hall. 3762
- **Received shipment cutter sleigh trimming tape corduroy 64 inch wide special \$2.50 yard. Henry McFarlane, 167 Kent St. 3721-1124
- **Notice. A bazaar and tea will be held in the Belfast Public Hall on Monday evening, Jan. 17th. If stormy on Tuesday evening. 3731-1132
- **Wanted—Goose and Duck Feathers, not mixed, Henry McFarlane and Co., Furniture Upholsterers, 167 Kent St., next Eldon Hotel. 3563 12 28 ft
- **Lessons in Home Nursing will be given by the Red Cross. For information apply 50 Grafton St. 3628-17-61
- **The annual meeting of the "Geddie Memorial Church will be held in French River hall, on Tuesday, Jan. 18th at 2 p. m. 3757-14-21
- **The annual Rummage Sale of the Salvation Army will be held on Thursday, Jan. 27. Send in your left off clothes, etc., or phone 823 or 927 and team will call. 3753-11-21

St. John Newspapers Amalgamate

(Canadian Press)
 ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 13.—A newspaper amalgamation will be consummated on Monday, January 17, when the St. John Globe, first published in 1858, will cease publishing and will be absorbed by the Evening Times-Star under the title of the Evening Times-Globe.

The amalgamation was brought about by an offer of the former directors of the St. John Globe to sell the property to persons closely associated with the N. B. Publishing Company, publishers of the Telegraph-Journal and the Evening Times-Star. This will leave only two daily newspapers in the St. John field, the Morning Telegraph-Journal, and the Evening Times-Globe.

Defends Himself Against Armed Community

(Canadian Press)
 JEFFERSON CITY, Tenn., Jan. 13.—A slayer of two women and a college student, who successfully barricaded himself against an armed community for eight hours, this morning early today in a fusillade of shots in the basement of his home.

W. B. Johnson, a prominent business man, went down severely wounded before the charge of twelve deputy sheriffs who gained entrance by the use of dynamite after Johnson had sent out the declaration that he would not be taken alive. At a hospital where he was carried physicians said that he had a chance to live.

Member of Crew Died from Exposure

(Canadian Press)
 LONDON, Jan. 13.—A member of the crew of the Canadian steamer Novadoc, died of exposure on the rocks near Clevedon in the Bristol channel last night and four other sailors from the vessel, his companions, had a terrifying adventure during a storm which raged in Bristol channel last night.

The Novadoc was bound from Montreal to Sharnness, near the head of the River Severn, and was anchored in Walton Bay, not far from Clevedon. The five members of her crew were returning to the ship after getting provisions on shore, when the storm broke. The boat's oars were swept away and the boat drifting helplessly for hours. Eventually huge waves swept it on the rocks near Clevedon and the occupants managed to scramble ashore, a number of them exhausted. Raymond Trench, of Johannesburg, South Africa, died on the rocks of exposure.

Wheat To Play With Athletics

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 13.—Zack Wheat, veteran outfielder, recently unconditionally released by the Brooklyn Nationals, will wear the uniform of the Philadelphia Athletics this season.

Connie Mack, manager of the Athletics, announced tonight that he had signed Wheat and that he was now "well satisfied" with his team.

*Play at Seven Mile Bay cancelled with further notice on account of epidemic of mumps.

**A Dance in Seven Mile Bay Hall on Monday evening, Jan. 17th. If not fine will be held on Tuesday. 3762-11-21

**The annual meeting of New Wiltshire district Charter will be held in Barton Lodge room Jan. 14th. 3759

**The annual meeting of the Emerald Dairying Association will be held in the Hall in Emerald on Wednesday 19th January inst, at one o'clock p. m.—P. F. Hughes, Secretary. 3756 114 21

**Come to entertainment and social in Winsloe Hall Thursday, Jan. 20th. Admission 25c and 15c Ladies with baskets free. If not fine, Friday. 3757

**Regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Protestant Orphanage will be held in the Cundall Hall this afternoon at 3.30 p. m. Large attendance requested. 3747

**The Women's Missionary Society of New Glasgow Christian Church will hold a Women's Day service on Sunday evening, Jan. 16th. Silver collection. If not fine, Jan. 30th. 3748

**The Tracadie Dramatic Club will present the Four-Act Comedy Drama, "Lena Rivers" in Tracadie Hall, on Friday evening, January 14th. Ladies please bring pies. Lumber. She was last spoken at West Bay, N. S., on December 27.

SYDNEY 'LADY GODIVA' ROUTS MODEST COPS

SYDNEY, Jan. 13.—Lady Godiva, 1927 model, came to bat at Sydney today, but she rode a patrol wagon instead of a horse, and instead of the welfare of her beloved subjects, it was only \$23, cash money, that was at stake. She is a comely young Polish matron, and according to the information and complaint, she snatched the money from the till of a store at Whitney Pier.

When the merchant grabbed her, as she made for the door, she hurriedly fled, but she rode a patrol wagon instead of a horse, and instead of the welfare of her beloved subjects, it was only \$23, cash money, that was at stake. She is a comely young Polish matron, and according to the information and complaint, she snatched the money from the till of a store at Whitney Pier.

Shanghai Foreman Killed By Agitators

(Special to the Guardian)
 SHANGHAI, Jan. 13.—The foreman of the tramways in Shanghai has been killed by agitators. This is the first act of murder in the plan for a rising here against which the police are taking every precaution. The strike has already been called in a local department, stores, and also in smaller shops in the principal streets, but the troubles are still of a minor character.

Nine Boys Accused of Murder

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Nine boys between the ages of 17 and 19 yesterday heard the state ask the death penalty for them all in payment for the life of Stanley Ciesla, father of two children, whom they are accused of having robbed and slain. The boys apparently bewildered by court procedure and legal phrases beyond their understanding manifested only slight interest during the long hours of examination necessary to produce a jury which was pledged to exact the death penalty for murder if proved.

Marine Reserve Ready to Move

(Special to the Guardian)
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The Navy Department announced late today that the submarine tender Holland was being held in readiness at San Diego for moving the marine reserve battalion, organized for emergency use, in the event of such a step becoming necessary. It was indicated that the movement depended largely upon developments in Nicaragua or in China.

Schooner Salvaged

(Canadian Press)
 BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 13.—The salvage of a schooner adrift and the rescue of her crew were reported to the coast guard headquarters at Boston today.

The schooner was the Boston owned vessel Charles Whittemore which yesterday was reported abandoned and burning thirty miles east of Cape Cod. The crew have been taken off by the fishing schooner John R. Ericsson, which transferred the men to the coast guard cutter Dexter. The cutter was to reach Boston later today. The cutter Tampa which found the drifting schooner reported that the fire had been extinguished and that the vessel would be taken in and brought to Provincetown. The schooner was enroute from N. S. to New York with a cargo of lumber. She was last spoken at West Bay, N. S., on December 27.

POLICY OF CONCILIATION HAS SUCCEEDED IN CHINA

Sir Austen Chamberlain Reports on the Situation, to the Cabinet - For the First Time Since Abrogation of Anglo-Japanese Alliance, Britain and Japan are Openly in Disagreement.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Sir Austen Chamberlain, the British Foreign Secretary, in a lengthy report on the situation in China to a special meeting of the cabinet today is understood to have announced that the Chinese crisis by no means is past, but that for the present Great Britain's policy of conciliation as proclaimed in the recent memorandum to the powers "has had an unexpected, dramatic success."

At the same time word has come from Hankow of growing confidence in British circles there that the event in that British concession growing out of the anti-British agitation now likely to be re-peated at Shanghai, which it is pointed out, the international settlement is better able to protect itself. It is declared that the economic reaction against the Chinese at Hankow, which practically resulted in a British boycott of Chinese trade, has strengthened the hands of the sanest elements among the Nationalists. Those elements have been able to overcome the more violent of the in-visibility of a policy of aggression against foreigners.

Hankow and Shanghai Quiet

The foreign office from reports out of China today, says that Hankow and Shanghai were quiet. It was re-ported that the like, or internal bores.

LECTURE AT CALEDONIAN CLUB

Hon. Chas. Stewart Honored By Vatican

(Canadian Press)
 OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 13.—Hon. Chas. Stewart, Minister of the Interior, has received a diploma of honor from the directing committee of the Vatican missionary exposition at Rome and the gratitude of Pope Pius XI as a token of paternal gratitude for devotion shown.

\$1,500 Stolen From Pantages Theatre

(Canadian Press)
 TORONTO, Jan. 13.—More than \$1,500 the day's receipts of the Pantages theatre Yonge street, was stolen last night from a ticket selling cage on the street line of the theatre's property by two men who escaped in an automobile which had been left running at the curb. Only one man actually stole the money, the other keeping the young woman ticket seller engaged in conversation while his companion slipped an arm through a partly open door in the rear of the cage and snatched the cash box.

Chinese Want Foreign Concessions

(Canadian Press)
 SHANGHAI, Jan. 13.—A report received here today said representatives of the Peking government called on certain legations at Tientsin yesterday and suggested "that the foreign concessions there be handed over to the Chinese. Tientsin yesterday and suggested "that commercial center of North China."

French Aviator Covered 20,000 Miles

(Canadian Press)
 MARSEILLES, France Jan. 13.—Lieut. Bernard, French naval aviator, yesterday completed a round trip flight between Marseilles and Madagascar, covering a distance of about 20,000 miles.

Lieut. Bernard started for Madagascar on October 12. The voyage to Madagascar was mostly over French-African territory, while the home trip was by way of the Nile Valley.

HUGE INCREASE IN SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—An increase of nearly twenty millions during the month of November, 1926, in the total of savings bank deposits held by Canadian banks is shown in the bank statement issued by the Department of Finance.

The statement shows that savings deposits held on November 30 last amounted to \$1,367,295,012. At the end of the previous month they stood at \$1,347,594,144. Total demand deposits at the end of November were \$602,882,638 or an increase of \$26,952,572 during the month. The total of current loans held within the Dominion dropped about three millions during the month of November.

Villages Buried By Gigantic Snowslides

(Canadian Press)
 TIFLIS, Soviet Republic, Jan. 13.—Two villages in the Andoresk of southern Ossetia are reported to have been completely buried by gigantic snow slides. Despatches say only five victims have thus far been recovered.

Pickets Sold to Young Children

(Canadian Press)
 MONTREAL, Jan. 13.—Tickets were freely sold to children under 16 and without adult escort (a city ordinance prohibits the admittance to the theatre under 16 years of age, not accompanied by an adult) at the Laurier Palace theatre on Sunday afternoon for the show which ended in fire, panic and death of 77 children, according to the testimony of Annette Bordua, cashier at the theatre, at the resumption of the coroner's inquest into the tragedy here today.

Gov. Ferguson Has Pardoned 3,177

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 13.—Trial of all criminal cases in Bexar County, was suspended yesterday as a means of stemming the flood of pardons being issued by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson.

A motion by District Attorney C. M. Chambers continuing all criminal cases until after Governor Ferguson returns from office January 18th, was granted by Judge W. W. McCorry.

The Prosecutor acted upon learning that a man convicted here last week had been granted a full pardon yesterday.

Mrs. Ferguson has so far pardoned 3,177 adding 32 yesterday. This is a record.

Answers of London Schoolboys Amuse

LONDON, Jan. 13.—"They gave the Duke of Wellington a jolly funeral. It took six men to carry the beer," wrote a London schoolboy in an examination.

Other contributions to history, collected from recent examination papers in public schools here, are: Joan of Arc was canonized by Bernard Shaw.

"Sir Walter Scott wrote Quentin Durward, Ivanhoe and Emulsion."

"The zebra is a sort of cream-colored donkey with black stripes from which stove polish is made."

"The Gorgons were three sisters that lived in the Islands of the Heperides, in the Indian Ocean. They had long snakes for hair, tusks for teeth, and claws for nails, and they looked like women, only more horrible."

BREECHES HAVE VOGUE WITH ENGLISHWOMEN

LONDON, Jan. 13.—This foun, as many English women prefer to call them, are being worn with all sorts of attire, full and lace trimmed with evening dress and tweeds to match the tweed skirt in the daytime. Breeches also are worn for skating on indoor rinks, often without a covering skirt, and in that case they are made of material to match the wearer's blouse.

Knee-breeches of black satin, buckled at the knee with a diamond or paste buckle, are made for afternoon wear under short dresses.

Actor-Manager Burned to Death

(Special to the Guardian)
 NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Arnold Daly, actor and theatrical manager was burned to death in a fire in his apartment on the fourth floor at 28 West 51 Street today. The fire, origin of which is not known swept from the ground floor up the stairway cutting off the only avenue of escape. Firemen dashed to the building made several daring rescues but they seemed unaware of Mr. Daly being in his apartment.

Premier Coates Will View The Niagara Falls

(Special to the Guardian)
 TORONTO, Jan. 13.—Premier J. G. Coates, of New Zealand, who is returning to his home following the Imperial Conference of Premiers via Canada, will arrive in Toronto early Sunday morning next and proceed at once to Niagara Falls, where he will spend the day viewing the falls and inspecting the power plants. He will return to Toronto with his party Sunday evening about 6.30 o'clock and will remain in this city until Monday evening when he takes the nine o'clock for Winnipeg.

On Monday noon Mr. Coates will address the Canadian Club and possibly a reception will be arranged by the Ontario government. It is expected to be made to fit in with his schedule. A suite of five rooms and a drawing room has been reserved for the party at the King Edward Hotel.

Anti-American Sentiment Displayed in Mexico

(Canadian Press)
 MEXICO CITY, Jan. 13.—Anti-American sentiment in Mexico is being displayed as the general public becomes cognizant of the gravity of the international situation augmented by the concern of the United States department of state over the spectre of Bolshevism here.

Patch Sewn On White House Flag

(Special to the Guardian)
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Coolidge economy has reached the pinnacle at the White House, the flag on the roof. Windy winds ripped the six foot bunting almost in half. The flag was hauled down, a patch was sewn on, and the flag was re-hoisted.

Flag regulations stipulate that the flag shall never be patched, and now Col. S. A. Chetye, the president's military aide is expecting letters from patriotic societies protesting against the indignity.

N. H. L. GAMES

(Canadian Press)
 N. H. L. Results Tonight

At Montreal Canadiens 3, New York Americans 1.
 At Pittsburgh, Ottawa 3, Pittsburgh 1.
 At Windsor, Detroit 3, Boston 2.
 At New York, St. Pats 1, New York Rangers 1.

Suit Settled Out of Court

(Canadian Press)
 NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Count Ludwig Salm's separation suit against his wife the former Mill-cent Rogers, Standard Oil heiress has been settled out of court, New York American says today in a copyrighted story.

The Count will receive \$325,000 from his wife's father, Colonel Henry Rogers, the American says and will be given a partial custody of his small son Peter. A divorce suit in Paris is declared to be a possibility.

SEVENTEENTH VICTIM OF MONTREAL THEATRE TRAGEDY

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SOCIETY GIRL FAVORITE OF PRINCE GEORGE

Queen Mary Said to Favor Wedding to Royalty, Not Banker's Daughter.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Prince George's trip to China as a naval officer was a failure, gossip says, because it failed to cure him—Queen Mary had hoped it would—of a fondness for the pretty daughter of a great British banking family.

The story is that Queen Mary had Prince George, her youngest son, ordered with the British fleet to China because he fell in love with the girl, a young society favorite.

There is no doubt that just after his return he was discovered in the girl's company at a public hall, that next day he took her to lunch and that he has seen her frequently since.

Royal Bride Urged

To return to the story part, it is said that Queen Mary took advantage of the recent royal Christmas party at Sandringham to request Prince George to pull himself together in the matrimonial sense and to make a New Year resolution to marry royalty, or at least as nearly royalty as possible.

There is gossip also regarding whether Prince Henry, the King's third son, will be engaged soon. There is long standing gossip of his fondness for Lady Mary Scott, daughter of the Duke of Buccleuch. She is semi-royal; for she is descended from the Duke of Monmouth, illegitimate son of Charles II, who was executed for leading a rebellion against James II, in the late seventeenth century.

But there is new gossip that he may become engaged to "a very attractive girl, a debutante an heiress, and not English, who is admired not only for her good looks but for her admirable qualities."

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IF I CAN'T CATCH A GIRL IN THIS COAT I'LL AT LEAST NOT CATCH A COLD

TORONTO, Jan. 14.—Maritime fresh southerly winds mostly cloudy and mild followed by rain or snow.

High tide this morning at 8.23 and tonight at 7.44.

Sun sets this afternoon at 4.41 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.38.

Full moon, Monday, January 17, 6.03 p. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.