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## MAJOR LEGISLATION BEFORE PARLIAMENT

### FAMOUS NIAGARA BRIDGE COLLAPSES

#### WAS FOOTPATH OF NEWLYWEDS FOR DECADES

#### Thousands Watch As Huge Steel Span Crashes Into Gorge.

By IVERS KELLY  
Canadian Press Staff Writer  
NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Jan. 27 (CP)—Honeycomb bridge, for four decades the footpath of the world's brides and bridegrooms, crashed with spectacular effect late today into the massed ice of the Niagara River.

#### POWER PLANT "OUT"

The most damaging ice-jam in 50 years, which already had the Ontario Power Company plant out of operation, was rigid in the river for hours. Piled 50 feet high at the foundations of Falls View Bridge, closed since yesterday, it seemed to have ceased attacking.

#### Collapses Suddenly

The end came without warning. As the crowds shivered in the near-zero temperature, they waited for something to happen. The weakened American end of the span sank about six feet. Only a groaning sound, as steel supports twisted, was heard.

The misadventure gave way as the structure shivered from shore to shore. Pulling with it the roadway touching both countries, the great bridge fell 125 feet and for a few seconds was lost to view from the shores.

#### COMING EVENTS

- Announcements are inserted in this column at 2 cents per word strictly payable in advance.
- Talkies—Montague Saturday, L-2001-1-6-41.
- Concert and Pie Social in Tracadie on Monday, January 31st. If storm, follow-up Wednesday.
- Wildfire All Sports vs. Hunter River Maple Leafs, vs. Hillsdale Rink tonight. League game, L-2215.
- East Royalty Rink tonight, East Royalty Royals vs. St. Avaris. League game, skate after, L-2217.
- The Chambrade Chorus annual concert will be held on March 24, L-2212.
- Bean Supper, Christian Church Schoolroom Saturday, L-2152-1-28-21.
- Annual Meeting Ladies Auxiliary Canadian Legion at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, Legion Home, L-2156-1-28-11.
- Reserve Monday evening, January 31st for Burns Concert at Murray Harbor Public Hall, L-2200-1-28-21.
- Bean Supper, Mrs. John Gardner's Entertainment, Tuesday evening, February 1st, Aid Church, if not, following night, L-2203-1-28-11.
- Loading live hogs Tuesday Feb. 1 at Five Houses, Signed Justice Larkin, L-2016-1-24-26-28-31.
- Buying dressed chicken and turkey daily. Correct grading. Top prices. Island Gold Store, L-475-12-30-11.
- Ship your poultry before February 1st to get rebate. That's Co-operation. Also a special on hard-wheat flour at \$3.50. Same price to non-members but no profits. Eggs & Poultry Assoc., Weymouth Street, L-3000-1-25-41.

### 19,229,36 Deficit On Ordinary Acc't Shown By City

#### Need Of "Drastic And Complete Check-Up Of Whole System Of City Financing" Stressed By Mayor Turner

Following is the text of the statement delivered by His Worship Mayor Turner at the annual meeting of the City Council last night: Gentlemen of the City Council: Two years ago you were elected by the popular vote of the citizens of Charlottetown to administer their Civic affairs. Tonight your tenure of office has expired and mine to give an account of our stewardship.

### Active Year For Red Cross Society

#### Hon. Dr. MacMillan Elected President At Enthusiastic Annual Meeting Last Evening.

The need of providing for recreational training, as well as treatment of physical handicaps in the case of crippled children, was emphasized by Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, newly elected President of the Prince Edward Island Division of the Red Cross Society, at the annual meeting of the organization last night in the City Hall annex. Dr. MacMillan, in an address given earlier in the meeting by Miss Mona Wilson.

### LATE NEWS FLASHES

- FREDERICTON, Jan. 27—(CP)—The New Brunswick Legislature will open Thursday, Feb. 24, Premier Dymally announced tonight. Names of the mover and seconder of the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne will be announced tomorrow.
- OTTAWA, Jan. 27—(CP)—The Federal Department of Agriculture will appoint an agricultural commissioner in London "to direct the services of those following our commodities and reporting back to producers from the United Kingdom, Ireland and Europe." Agriculture Minister Gardiner told the Canadian chamber of agriculture here tonight.
- WASHINGTON, Jan. 27—(AP)—The State Department made public today a sharp United States note protesting to the Japanese Government against continued "flagrant disregard" of American rights by Japanese troops at Nanking and other Chinese cities. The note was presented to the Japanese Jan. 17, the department said.
- TOKYO, Jan. 27—(AP)—Japan's fighting forces today prepared a budget estimated as high as \$1,800,000,000 to carry on the conflict with China for another year. This, with previous appropriations, would bring to approximately \$3,000,000,000 the cost to Japan of the first 18 months of the war which started last July.

### ANNUAL CIVIC REPORTS READ AT MEETING

#### Final Session Of Present City Council Held Last Night.

The annual meeting of the Charlottetown City Council was held last night. Reports covering activities of various committees were submitted. Comprehensive reports were read by His Worship Mayor Turner, Dr. B. C. Keeble, public health, Dr. I. E. Croken, food inspection, Coun. G. W. McLeod, finance, Coun. A. A. Hennessey, streets, Coun. Dr. Heath McIntyre, police, Coun. R. G. Chandler, light, Coun. Henry Laphorne, fire, Coun. Dr. Charles Dougan, tenders, Coun. H. F. Vandierstine, market. Reports on the work of the Police Court, the City School Board and the Water Commissioners were read by City Clerk G. P. Nicholson. Mr. W. P. Doull, electrical inspector gave a short verbal report of his activities.

### Urge Government Protect Interests Of Apple Growers

OTTAWA, Jan. 27—Agriculture Minister Macdonald of Nova Scotia and Macdonald of British Columbia today asked Revenue Minister Isley and Agriculture Minister Gardiner to guard interests of apple growers in the two provinces in any revision of Imperial trade treaties. Growers in the two provinces are alarmed that Canadian apples may lose their preference, or a large part of it, in the United Kingdom market.

### Windsors To Occupy Versailles Chateau

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) PARIS, Jan. 27—The Duke and Duchess of Windsor will move from their hotel in Paris next month to take up residence in the Versailles Chateau owned by Mme. Paul Duppuy. It was learned tonight the couple will make the chateau their home for six months.

### Claim Attempt To Push N. B. Pelts Off World Market

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 27—The New Brunswick Fox Breeders' Association, in annual convention here tonight, heard opinions that Norway and other countries were attempting to squeeze New Brunswick fox pelts off the world market. Hon. A. C. Taylor, Provincial Minister of Agriculture, said he believed this was possible but others made definite statements that this situation existed.

### AFFIRM FAITH IN LEAGUE

#### Council Members Stand By Geneva Covenant.

GENEVA, Jan. 27—Great Britain, France and Russia, the three major powers remaining in the League of Nations, today redeclared themselves to the principles of international cooperation on which it was founded. Foreign Secretary Eden of Great Britain, stating the League's field of action had been restricted inevitably by withdrawal of "some of the League's most important members,"—Germany, Japan and Italy—declared his Majesty's Government's "faith in the aim and ideals that inspired it remains unshaken."

### Horticulturalists Elect Officers

OTTAWA, Jan. 27—W. G. Oulton of Windsor, N. S., was elected president of the Canadian Horticultural Council as it wound up its annual meeting today. He succeeded F. A. Lewis, Vernon, B. C. J. E. Porter, Perth, N. B., was named a director.

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### Unemployment Insurance, Transportation Control, Trade Pact, On Agenda

#### Throne Speech Anticipates Abolition Of Employment Commission, Extension Of Youth Program And Veteran's Legislation.

OTTAWA, Jan. 27—(CP)—Legislation concerning trade with United States, export of electrical power, transportation control, unemployment insurance, elections and franchise was definitely forecast in the Speech from the Throne read at the opening of Parliament today. The speech also announced that the National Employment Commission, abolition of which has been widely rumored, had completed its duties. Its report will be considered at the forthcoming session.

### Amendment To Act

Unemployment insurance legislation will be preceded by the necessary amendment to the British North America Act to add that subject to the field of jurisdiction assigned to the Federal Parliament in section 91 of the act. Hope was expressed that provincial approval of the proposal would be secured so that the measure might be enacted at the present session. Alberta, Quebec and New Brunswick have not yet agreed to the plan.

### Trade Agreement

Overtures for a new trade agreement with the United States, to replace that negotiated late in 1935 and expiring the end of this year, were opened by the Government last August. The speech said efforts would be made to effect a new agreement "on a broad and comprehensive basis" and that it was hoped the new agreement would be submitted for consideration at the present session.

### Enlargement Of Powers Of Board Of Railway Commissioners

Reference was made to the Royal Commission which inquired into the textile industry and the Veterans Assistance Commission, reports of which will be tabled during the session. Need of an overhauling of the constitutional relations between provinces and dominion was mentioned.

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### Traditional Ceremony At Opening

(By J. F. Sanderson, Canadian Press Staff Writer) OTTAWA, Jan. 27—A varied legislative program ranging from unemployment insurance to new trade negotiations and from abolition of the National Employment Commission to extending the powers of the Board of Railway Commissioners was forecast today at the opening of Parliament. In the red-walled Senate chamber, Governor General Lord Tweedsmuir formally opened the third session of the 18th Parliament. A long session may be ahead, a session providing many highlights on power exportation, a new trade treaty with the United States, extension of the unemployed youth program and veterans' legislation.

### Colorful Scene

It was a colorful scene as the Governor-General read the throne speech. Grouped around him were scores of women in delicate pastel gowns, red-robed judges of the Supreme Court, a military escort with plumed hats, jingling spurs.

### Six Are Killed By Blast In Scottish Explosives Plant

STEVENSTON, Scotland, Jan. 27—(CP Cable)—Five men and a woman were killed and 15 persons were injured today in a terrific blast at the Nobel's explosive plant at Arden, near here.

### Urges United World Effort To Remedy Economic Ills

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) WASHINGTON, Jan. 27—(AP)—A world economic pact should be negotiated to remedy economic maladies, Paul Van Zeeland, former Premier of Belgium, suggested today. Under the agreement, democratic and authoritarian nations alike would collaborate to remove trade barriers, stabilize currencies, consolidate international debts and open up colonies.

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HENRI AYE, Franco-Spanish Frontier, Jan. 27—(AP)—Government forces drove against insurgent communications on two eastern Spanish fronts tonight in a surprise offensive to relieve the pressure on Teruel. Bombing and strafing planes, tanks and armored cars made the fighting some of the worst of the civil war. The insurgents were trying to retain their lower Aragon foothold. The Government was struggling to crack the siege of Teruel laid five weeks ago by the insurgents when they were driven out.

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(Canadian Press) TORONTO, Jan. 27—Minimum and maximum temperatures:—

Victoria	40	44
Edmonton	2	32
Regina	10B	16
Winnipeg	34B	4B
Toronto	2	13
Ottawa	6B	2
Montreal	2B	4
Quebec	Zero	4
Saint John	20	30
Halifax	28	34
Charlottetown	26	32

### FORECAST

Maritime East: Fresh westerly winds; mostly fair and colder; scattered snowfalls. High tide this morning at 9:14 and tonight at 8:08. Sun sets this afternoon at 5:02 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:24.

### NEW MOON MONDAY, JAN. 31, 9:35 A.M.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

### Orange Pekoe Blend

# "GLENDA" TEA

United States, Germany, France, and Italy to prepare the economic pact. He predicted the agreement "would impart to the world the impetus which it is awaiting in order to recover its confidence in the pacific destiny of nations."

Van Zeeland confessed frankly that his investigation had not given him too great a hope that nations would accept his ideas, but he believed the situation was so acute a reaction in the direction of collaboration might be possible. Meantime he suggested the extension of the present monetary agreement under which Great Britain, the United States, France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Switzerland aimed to prevent harmful fluctuations of currencies.