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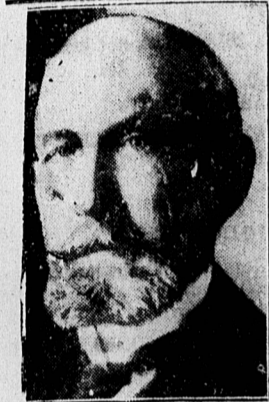
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People would immediately care for others as well as themselves if only they could imagine others as well as themselves.

## Economic Unity Would Result From Policy

### Despite Unanimity Of Dominions, Labor Govt. Of Britain Refused To Collaborate On Inter-Imperial Protection, Says Dupre Before Canadian Club.

### New President



Prof. Alfred C. Lane, newly-elected president of the Geological Society of America, now in session at the University of Toronto. Dr. Lane is professor of geology at Tufts College, Boston, Mass.

(Canadian Press)  
QUEBEC, Que., Jan. 5.—The idea of inter-imperial protection which would assure through the products of the Empire an immense market of 500,000,000 consumers, made great progress and roused many minds at the recent Imperial Conference. Speaking before the Canadian Club here today, Hon. Maurice Dupre, Solicitor General, made this declaration. "You know," Mr. Dupre explained, "that was the feeling of the people at the opening of the 1930 conference. The whole British Empire turned its eyes towards London in the expectation of the announcement of principles which would help in overcoming the world-wide depression."

"The Canadian electorate had pronounced in favour of a protective policy; Australia had adopted an intensively protective system; and the other Dominions favored the extension of Imperial preference. "In England itself, under the urge of general depression and diminishing trade, the great newspapers called for a new policy. The Congress of Labour Unions showed itself favorable to the placing of duty on foreign products and the opening of markets to Imperial products. The Federation of British Industry declared itself along the same lines; the High Finance itself issued a manifesto setting forth its belief in a policy of inter-imperial production." The Solicitor-General continued: "Never heretofore had the British world been so unanimous to accomplish an economic unity which would permit the assurance of the independence of its members by a logical and natural policy of preference within the limits of a splendid constitutional harmony. "Despite the unanimity of the Dominions, despite the pressure of the most influential portion of British opinion, the Labor Government for the moment refused to respond and collaborate. Despite the efforts of the leaders of all the delegations the situation remains stationary."

### Women Honor Lady Willingdon

### DOMINION-WIDE MOVEMENT IS COMMENCED TO GIVE A REMEMBRANCE.

OTTAWA, Jan. 5.—Throughout the Dominion Canadian womanhood plans to do honor to Her Excellency Viscountess Willingdon, who for more than four years has endeared herself to the people of this country.

Following a meeting of representative women of the capital, wives of Dominion Cabinet Ministers and wives of ministers of the former administration now residing in Ottawa, a proposal was adopted to make a presentation to Her Excellency, who sails with Viscount Willingdon on Jan. 16 for India.

The thought of the gathering was unanimous that the women of Canada should show their appreciation by a remembrance to Her Excellency of her stay in the Dominion. Telegrams have been sent the wives of the Lieutenant-Governors of the various provinces and to the Yukon asking them to join with the wives of provincial premiers in the presentation of a gift to Viscountess Willingdon.

Miss Mildred Bennett, sister of the Prime Minister, is national convener. Lady Borden is national treasurer, with Mrs. W. Cowling Gillock, Ottawa, as national secretary.

Never before in the history of Canada has a Governor General and his consort travelled so widely. Every province of the Dominion,

### Reduction On Sugar Announced

CHATHAM, Ont., Jan. 5.—A reduction of ten cents per hundred weight in the wholesale price of all sugars of all grades is announced by the newly formed Canada and Dominion Sugar Company Limited of this city. The reduction goes into effect at noon today.

The announcement was made by Charles H. Houston, President of the Company, which recently took over the business of the Dominion Sugar Company, Ltd., of this city and the Canada Sugar Refining Company, Ltd., of Montreal.

### NO MARKET FOR FISH REDUCES PRICE

### Another Tie up of North Sydney Fishing Fleet Seems Imminent.

(Canadian Press)  
NORTH SYDNEY, N. S., Jan. 5.—Another tie up of the North Sydney fishing fleet seemed imminent today through a price cut announced. The boats came in with 150,000 pounds of fish on board. The cold storage firms offered a quarter of a cent a pound below the price for market cod net, when the fishermen returned to work after a seven week's strike, a month or so ago. This represents a drop to \$1.50 from \$1.75 a hundredweight. Captain Wilson Mosher, president of the Fishermen's local wired Dr. Richard Hamer, central secretary of the United Maritime Fishermen, requesting him to come to North Sydney as the fishermen were talking of throwing their catch overboard rather than accept a reduction. The packers, on the other hand say they have no market for fish already on hand.

Dr. Hamer added that tonight he had been in communication with Montreal by telephone, and had been advised that the prices of trawler-cought fish in that market "were being slashed right and left." He believed that in this development might be found the cause for today's action of the North Sydney dealers, who purchase from shore fishermen only.

### VIOLATED AGREEMENT

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 5.—Action of the North Sydney fish-dealers in cutting the price of market cod from \$1.75 to \$1.50 a hundredweight was in violation of a written agreement entered into with the Fishermen's Union, Dr. Richard Hamer, central secretary of the U. M. F., declared tonight. Dr. Hamer said he would probably leave in the morning for Cape Breton.

The agreement, made at the conclusion of the second fishermen's strike some weeks ago, provided that no decreases would be instituted during the present fishing season. Dr. Hamer claimed, and that as many fish as could be caught would be purchased. He expressed surprise at today's developments.

and even the British West Indies, have been traversed since 1926. And at all times by her charm of manner Viscountess Willingdon has won herself to the hearts of Canadians.

### Reception Postponed

Owing to the death of her late Royal Highness Princess Louise, the reception of Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Dalton is postponed until further notice.

M. ALBAN FARMER, Private Secretary.

### Will Sail Under The Pole



Former Lieutenant-Commander William W. Danenhower in the engine room of the "Nautilus," the submarine he will command next summer when the Sir Hubert Wilkins North Pole expedition makes its perilous dash through the Arctic. Eighteen men will be under him when the re-christened O-13 starts on its epic undersea voyage. The Nautilus at present is being fully equipped to meet every contingency that the northland might offer.

### PROPOSED GIFT TO LADY WILLINGDON

Miss Mildred Bennett, Sister Of Premier Bennett, Has Issued Appeal Through The Wives Of The Lieutenant Governors And Premiers Of The Respective Provinces For Contributions To A Parting Gift To Lady Willingdon.

The following telegram has been received by Mrs. Dalton, wife of the Lieutenant Governor, from Miss Mildred Bennett, sister of Premier Bennett.

Mrs. Charles Dalton  
Government House,  
Charlottetown, P. E. Island.

Being mindful of her Excellency's great interest in Canadian Women, also of the custom it has always been to make a presentation to the wife of the Governor General on the eve of her departure, I would ask if you, in conjunction with the wife of the Premier in your Province, would make an urgent and immediate appeal to the women of your province, using your own judgment, as to the best method of obtaining contributions. As this is a national presentation it should be clearly understood that any subscription, no matter how small, from any Canadian woman

will be very welcome. Will you yourself receive the subscriptions from your Province, and forward them to Lady Borden, Ottawa the National Treasurer. As Their Excellencies are leaving Ottawa on the 14th immediate action is necessary.

Lady Willingdon, since coming to Canada with the Governor General has deeply interested herself in the various women's organizations throughout the Dominion, and it is to be hoped that the women of Prince Edward Island will respond to this appeal. As Miss Bennett states, any subscription no matter how small will gladly be received.

In addition to any individual contributions, it is to be hoped that some of the leading Women's Organizations throughout the Island will subscribe. All subscriptions will gladly be received by Mrs. Dalton, North River Road.

### Maritimes Suffer But One-Third Canadian Decrease In Car Loadings & Unloadings

Figures for First Nine Months of 1930 Compared With Same Period of 1929 Show Conditions, Three Atlantic Provinces Leading Rest Of Canada.

HALIFAX, N. E., Jan. 5.—In revenue freight tonnage loaded and unloaded in Canada during the first nine months of 1930, the Maritime Provinces sustained approximately only one third the percentage decrease recorded in other sections of the Dominion, in comparison with the same period in 1929.

Official figures for the period show 7,701,536 tons of freight unloaded in the Maritimes, as against 2,997,642 tons for the first three quarters of the preceding year, a decrease of 4.8 percent.

This compares with a decrease of 28,536,480 tons to 28,629,229 tons, or 17.4 percent for Central Canada, 10.9 percent for the Prairie Provinces and 18.4 percent in British Columbia.

The drop for all Canada was from 57,853,414 to 49,820,284 or 13.9 percent. Maritime unloadings shrank from 7,362,374 to 6,925,013, a drop of 5.9 percent. The decrease for the Dominion was 14.3, the total declining from 59,736,561 to 51,207,658.

A comparison of September 1930 with the same month of the preceding year, shows increased grain loadings in the West reflected in a 16.2 increase in figures for the Prairie Provinces, whereas the Central Canada zone suffered a 25.3 percent drop. The Dominion decrease was 7.4 percent and loadings in the Maritimes under the previous September.

Unloading during September for the Dominion was 14.3 percent less. The Prairie Provinces had the most favorable position with a decline of only 2.8, while the Maritimes came second with 3.8.

## THE INDIA ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE

### British Liberals Have Swung Behind "Home Rule For India."

(By George Hambleton, C. P. Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The British Liberals have swung behind home rule for India, that is, for self Government with safeguards. But as Lord Reading, former Viceroy of India, submitted the Liberal position at the Round-Table Conference, this afternoon, he made it clear, within these limitations, that the Liberal delegation to the conference stood for a Government of India responsible not to Whitehall, but to the Federal Parliament of the new India.

In all the essentials, Lord Reading, on behalf of the Liberal delegation accepted the scheme submitted to the Conference on Friday by Sir Tejwa Adur Sapru, Hindu Moderate. This scheme has in view the creation of an Indian Cabinet responsible to the Legislature in all subjects except Defence and Foreign Affairs. These two excepted Departments will be reserved to the Crown and the Ministers holding these portfolios would be appointed by, and responsible to, the Viceroy. The Ministers responsible for both reserved and non-reserved Departments would participate in Cabinet discussions, presided over by the Viceroy. The Ministers for reserved subjects would not have a Cabinet vote upon non-reserved issues, nor would the Ministers for non-reserved subjects be able to vote upon reserved issues. But there would be collective responsibility of the Cabinet and a vote of non-confidence by the Legislature would mean the overturn of the whole Cabinet though the Viceroy might re-appoint his Ministers of defence and of foreign affairs.

The following communication was received by Lieut. Governor Dalton last evening: His Honor Lieut. Governor of P. E. Island.

Following telegram received from the Lord Chamberlain this morning. Begins court mourning for six weeks from Sunday 4, inst. for her late Royal Highness Princess Royal. Four weeks full mourning, two weeks half mourning. Flags including those at flag stations to be half masted on day of funeral.

Melville, Secretary to Governor-General.

### Princess Mary May Be The Next Princess Royal

(Special to the Guardian)  
LONDON, Jan. 5.—Princess Mary, Viscountess Lascelles is expected to be the next Princess Royal, following the death of Princess Louise. The title is conferred on the eldest daughter of a Sovereign by special decree. Princess Louise was the eldest daughter of Edward, and she was made Princess Royal in 1903, four years after the death of the preceding Princess Royal, Empress Victoria of Germany (eldest daughter of Queen Victoria). It is unlikely that Princess Mary would be awarded the honor until an appreciable time after Princess Louise's death.

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## Lauds Bennett's Proposals Re The Western Farmer

### Weekly Observer Comments Upon Premier's Regina Speech In Which Was Unfolded A Plan Of Agricultural Relief For Western Canada.

(Canadian Press)  
LONDON, Jan. 8.—(Canadian Press Cable)—"Mr. Bennett has grasped the nettle firmly," says the Weekly Observer in its comment upon the Regina Speech of the Canadian Prime Minister in which was unfolded a plan of agricultural relief for Western Canada. "The Bennett Government will see the West through" continues the Observer, which is edited by the celebrated J. L. Garvin. "Both the manner and the amount of the financial support to be given are wisely left unspecified, but the prairie farmer now knows he will be paid for his crop and will be guaranteed seed for next year. "Mr. Bennett," says the article looks beyond mere palliatives to a real cure. He will assist the Trust Company now being formed to encourage the West to change over from an excess of wheat growing to mixed farming."

In dealing with the immediate problem of marketing the Dominion's 1930 crop, the Observer remarks of France's offer. "What a similar undertaking by Great Britain would have meant to Canada may be gauged from Mr. Bennett's expression of hope in the forthcoming Ottawa Conference. We can only trust that that hope is well founded."

who entered the death car with Marthos later in the evening.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS-ETCS.

"Dancing at Tip-Top Inn tonight, Jerry and his orchestra. 25 and 35 c. 1330-1-6-21

"Millview club loading live stock Wednesday the 7th. 1323-11

"Dance in Emerald Hall, Wednesday, January 2nd. By order of committee. 1376-1-6-21

"Emerald Club taking live stock Jan. 7th, afternoon. List with Sec'y, D. N. McKay. 1272-1-3-31

"Mt. Stewart Wednesday, special show, Montague, Monday, the best in show yet. 1257-1-3-31

"Borden Line Club loading hogs, lambs, calves at Albany, Thursday, Jan. 8th. Hours 12 to 3. 1332-1-6-21

"Reserve Wednesday, Jan. 14th for Bridge in aid of St. Vincent's Orphanage at Holy Resurrection Hall. 1336-1-4

"Fur coats altered, repaired, lined by expert furriers. Fine line stamped linens. Calder's Needle Craft Shop, 163 1/2 Great George St. 1326-1-6-21

"Hope River Wednesday, January 7. Three Act Comedy "Captain Rackett." Probably the best yet. Specialties. 1286-1-5-31

"Dance in Orwell Cove Hall, Wednesday, January 7th by the Orwell Cove Women's Institute. If stormy, Thursday. 1394-1-5-21

"Dr. Cliff Purdy Station, Westchester Co. N. Y., U. S. A. Phone 879. Chronic maladies prevented and cured at home, where they originate. 7489-10-10-3moa

"Notice: The Annual Meeting of the Wilshire Dairy Co., will be held in the hall at Wilshire on Monday, January 12th at 3 p. m. Roland Easter, Secretary. 1259-1-3-41

"Gayton Rovers vs. North River Linds at Highfield Rink Tuesday night. One hours skate after match. Regular skating nights, Monday Wednesday and Friday. Good cat roads. 1304-2

"The annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Tourist Association will be held in the Board of Trade rooms on Tuesday, January 6th at 1 p. m. The public are cordially invited to be present. M. K. MacFadyen Secretary. 1250-1-4

"Annual meeting Belfast Women's Institute and Shipping Club will be held in the Belfast Hall Saturday January 10th at 7.30 Loading Hogs at Pedia Tuesday afternoon, January 13th. If stormy, Wednesday. 1331-1-4-21

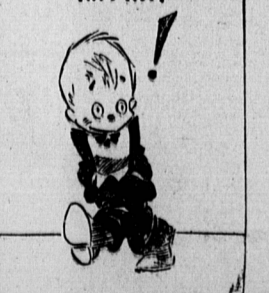
## U. S. WOULD PLACE EMBARGO

(Special to the Guardian)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—A bill for an embargo until March 1, 1931 on wheat and other agricultural products of which this country now has a surplus, was introduced today by representatives Burthess, Republican North Dakota. Besides wheat the embargo would include corn, barley, oats, mixed feeds and screenings, butter and butter substitutes and any products manufactured from any of these products.

(Canadian Press)  
SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 5. Maurice W. Dickey, 58, managing editor of the Springfield Union and President of the New England Division of the Associated Press, died this afternoon after ten days illness with pneumonia.

### The Weather, Etc.

IF ALL THE NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS WERE PLACED END TO END: THEY'D ALL BE BROKEN ANYWAY



TORONTO, Jan. 6.—Stormy easterly winds, probably increasing gales with snow or rain.

Temperatures  
Maximum ..... 35  
Minimum ..... 19  
High tide this afternoon at 12:44 and tonight at 11:46.  
Sun rises this morning at 7:34 and sets this afternoon at 4:36.  
Last quarter moon Sunday, January 11, 1:09 a. m.  
Summerside elix eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.