Prem. Bennett To Spend Christmas In Sackville

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—Members of the Dominion Government will be scattered over eastern Canada at Christmas, only seven of the 16 remaining in Ottawa. Premier R. B. Bennett will be in Sackville, N. B., where he was born and may go to Calgary, his adopted city, for new years.

The ministers remaining in Ottawa will be Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Hon. R. J. Manion, Hon. H. H. Stevens, Hon. Robert Weir, Hon. Murray MacLaren and Hon. W. A. Gordon.

Hon. C. H. Cahan, returning from a trip to the West Indies will be the one minister outside Canada. Hon. R. C. Matthews will be in Toronto; Hon. Arthur Sauve, St. Eustache, Que.; Hon. H. A. Stewart, Brockville, Ont.; Hon. Donald Sutherland, Norwich, Ont.; Hon. T. G. Murphy, Colborne, Ont.; Hon. Maurice Dupre, Quebec; Hon. A. J. Duranleau, Montreal.

SUMMERSIDE
and Prince County

—PROHIBITION CASES — Four cases were tried by G. M. Matthews, at Summerside on Friday afternoon under the Prohibition Act. Each case was for possession and each party was fined $200 or 3 months in jail. Two were from Summerside, one from Grand River and one from Cape Egmont. A man from Lennox Island was fined $10 and costs for consumption of liquor illegally. The cases were brought by the R. C. M. P.

EASTERN GUARDIAN

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..*SPECIAL SKATE with music, Montague Rink Christmas night. Adults only. Admission 20 cents. Children's skating Christmas afternoon. 3888

..*Mr. Ralph L. Douglas, student of Dalhousie University, left yesterday for Georgetown to spend his Christmas holidays.

FRANCE WILL

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gue must not be touched—although Il Duce has threatened Italy's withdrawal if it is not broadened—and that the bothersome armament question must be settled at Geneva and not through bi-lateral agreements.

Whole Day Conference

The conversations of M. Paul-Boncour and Sir John lasted all day. The French Foreign Minister made it plain that France cannot agree with the German revised arms demands, which were sent here confidentially on Dec. 19.

Reliable reports said Chancellor Hitler wanted a German army of 300,000, fully armed, and equality in war materials, and offered a 10-year pact of non-aggression.

It was reported also that Sir John was ready to suggest that Germany accept an army of 250,000, an arms control scheme, and certain moves toward "moral" disarmament.

Referred to Geneva

The French viewpoint, however, was that the problem must be taken up in Geneva where all interested nations will have a voice.

Meanwhile, M. Paul-Boncour and Premier Camille Chautemps agreed to postpone a parliamentary declaration of policy regarding Germany in order to avoid disturbing the British mediation efforts.

M. Chautemps or M. Paul-Boncour, a high official said, will inform the French Parliament tomorrow that since the Franco-British talks are purely "in search of information" and have just begun they cannot be publicly discussed until they are concluded.

MODEL SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Grade VII.—1, Roland McAulay; 2, Arthur Ross.

Grade VI.—1, Harold McKay; 2, Barry McLaren.

Grade V (a).—1, Jean Bevan.

Grade V (b).—1, Lillian Kays.

Grade IV.—1, June McPherson; 2, Jessie McDonald.

Grade III (a).—1, Lloyd McAulay and Rita Parsons (equal); 2, Jean McLean.

Grade III (b).—1, Joyce Lank.

Grade II.—1, Hilda Lank; 2, Inez Marie McDonald.

Card Of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Lamont and family wish to thank the Doctors, Nurses and Staff of the P. E. Island Hospital for the kind attention they gave their son and brother the late Donald F. Lamont; also friends and neighbours for flowers and messages of sympathy and other acts of kindness shown them during their recent sad bereavement. 3862.

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CENTRAL GUARDIAN

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SERVICES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Bradalbane 11 a.m., North Tryon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Genge. 3878

FRESH TODAY.—Salmon, Halibut and Haddock at Roops. 3835.

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS—New sets for sale and old sets repaired. Chappell & Co., 173 Grafton. 3886

CHAPPELL & CO. send us a very attractive large office calendar entitled "Bruin's Surprise."

BIG DANCE Christmas night I. O. O. F. Hall. Dancing 9 to 2. Sid Elliott's Rhythm Kings. Admission 25 cents. 3882

GIVE SPORTING GOODS.—Hockey Gloves, Skates, Shoes, Garters, Knee Pads. The Bike Shop. 3833.

MR. J. S. TAYLOR has arrived in Charlottetown and will be glad to meet his friends or customers who require articles engraved or eyes tested. E. W. Taylor, south side Queen Square. 3881

PROHIBITION CASE—A prohibition case appearing before Magistrate Donald MacKinnon yesterday was adjourned for one week.

FRESH TODAY.—Salmon, Halibut and Haddock at Roops. 3835.

THE SALVATION ARMY — Christmas concert Dec. 25th, 8 p.m. Dialogues, drills, etc. Admission 15 cents. 3887

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS—Among the Island students at Mt. A. who are spending the holidays at home are Glen Partridge, Harry Lapthorne, Bill Reid, Margaret Coffin, Margaret Black, all of Charlottetown; Garland Brooks, O'Leary, John Sheen, Summerside, and Claire Johnson, Bedeque.

THE COLLEGE TIMES — The first issue of The College Times for the session of 1933-34 appeared on Thursday. This paper, which is published by the student body of Prince of Wales College, contains a number of interesting articles of a serious nature, several well-written editorials, and a record of the activities of the student body outside the classroom, as well as articles of a lighter and humorous nature.

STUDENTS FINISH EXAMINATIONS — Students of Prince of Wales College wrote their last examinations on the first term's work yesterday morning. Some classes received back a number of the papers which had been written during the past week. Country students left for their homes yesterday afternoon to spend their Christmas holidays.

RETURNS FROM CHICAGO—Mr. Heath Saunders, son of Mrs. E. G. Saunders, Orlebar Street, arrived home for the Christmas holidays on Tuesday last. Before coming home Mr. Saunders, who has been attending Guelph Agricultural College, had a most interesting trip to Chicago where he attended the International Stock Show. He was a member of the meat judging team representing Guelph College which won first place in the judging competition at that fair. He was also on the livestock judging team which won eighth place.

B. I. S. SOCIAL—The B. I. S. midweek auction was well patronized with the largest crowd of the season present. The winners of the auction were as follows: Ladies first, Miss Hilda Duffy; ladies second, Mrs. Harry Gaudet; gentlemen's first, Mr. Edward Doyle; gentlemen's second, Mr. Charlie Burns; lucky table, no. 10, was drawn by Mr. Lincoln Doyle. The remaining part of the evening was whiled away in modern and old time dancing, music being furnished by the Society's orchestra.

FUNERAL SERVICES—The funeral of James J. (Junior) MacKinnon was held Thursday from the Undertaking Parlors of A. A. Hennessey to St. Dunstan's Basilica, where a Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. E. O'Hanley. The pall bearers selected from the altar boys of the Basilica were: Fred Doyle, Thos. Doyle, Albert Wilson, Ernest McDonald, Lomer Gaudet and Waltham Gaudet. The pupils of grades VIII, IX and X of Queen Square School preceded the hearse. Service at the grave was conducted by Rev. E. Dalton.

PERSONALS

Mr. Bruce Riggs of New Glasgow, N.S. spent the week-end in Halifax.

The many friends will be glad to see Mr. John (Dick) Purcell out again after his recent illness.

Mr. S. C. Moore and daughter Frances, left yesterday morning to spend Christmas in Saint John.

Mr. Arthur Vinnicombe left yesterday morning to spend Christmas in Saint John.

Mr. Allison Rogers, medical student at McGill University, is home for the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Ethel Rogers, 78 Upper Prince Street.

Mr. Albert E. Murley, medical student at Queens University, Kingston, Ont., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Murley.

Mrs. Frank Mosher, mother of Mr. Alan Mosher, City, who has been spending the past week with Mrs. J. L. McLeod, Kent St., left yesterday on return to her home in Truro.

Mrs. James Lannigan of Panmure Island left yesterday ... United States, where she will spend the winter with her son Raymond, of Waltham, Mass.

Mr. Harold Shaw, medical student at Queens University, Kingston, Ont., has arrived to spend the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. H. Shaw.

THE BACK STRETCH

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hotel as the first meeting was called at.

W. H. Gocher has been Secretary for over thirty years and is now a man in his early seventies, but he is still hale and hearty as ever and is the recognized authority on all subjects pertaining to the trotting horse game.

Mr. Gocher paid a visit to Charlottetown, P. E. I., some ten years ago, attending a meeting of the Prince Edward Island horse racing circuit. A banquet was given in his honor at the Davis Hotel, which was presided over by the late J. J. Davis. Among those in attendance were Hammond Kelly, Jim Pendergast, Chester Edgett, C. R. Smallwood, Henry C. Hooper, D. K. MacLeod, Well McNeill, W. S. Brown, Jim McIntyre, Dr. Heath McIntyre, Col. D. A. MacKinnon, Henry Benoit, C. H. Chandler and quite a number of others whose names we do not recall now. It was a gala evening which will linger long in the memory of those who were present.

As usual with visitors here Mr. Gocher went away singing the praises of Island hospitality and echoes came to the writer from the far southland and even from western parts of the United States.

The decline in money value of the United States dollar due to increasing the price of gold to $34 an ounce instead of some twenty odd dollars as a few years ago, has made an immense difference in foreign demand for trotters. Three different American trotting stallions could be disposed of today for $20,000 each, an unheard of price in the past several years from foreign buyers.

They do not give them much rest up in Ontario. The four-year-old pacer Baldwin which took a record of 2.07¼ over a half mile track and won fifteen races this season, was exhibited in the show ring at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, last month and won first in the class for senior champion stallions, junior champion stallions and the Grand Championship.

Frank Fox is the oldest active trainer in America. He has just celebrated his 81st birthday and is busy breaking and training some youngsters that he expects to race next year as two-year-olds. He will be remembered for his success a few years ago with Luke Bell 2.06¼, and Duet 2.09¼.

Ray Dahlinger is the manager of the Henry Ford Farms, Dearborn, Mich., and is the owner of five or six fast record trotters and pacers which raced through Michigan and some parts of the Grand Circuit this year. Evidently Henry Ford does not look unkindly on his manager's diversion as he has been campaigning horses for several years while manager of the Farms.

Perhaps one reason is that Ray is a past master at demonstrating Ford cars. He can put a Ford through all the tricks that it is capable of. Two weeks ago he demonstrated before representatives of a hundred prominent daily newspapers, thrilling the large gathering and at times causing their hearts to flutter, especially in some of the turns he made and when on one occasion he had it clear off the ground.

Jack Kingsley of Skowhegan, Me., purchased Maralie Hanover (2) 2.09¼ for $110 at the 1932 Old Glory Sale and made her into a world's champion. This fall he visited the Old Glory again and bought four more yearlings and this is what he says:

"Each and everyone is bred good enough to develop into a performer of outstanding ability and some time in the not too distant future I hope to have them doing things that will cause them to gain prominence."

The quartette he bought consists of Tracy Hanover by Sandy Flash (3) 2.14¼, out of Sunbeams (2) 2.25¼, by Peter the Great. Oliver Hanover by The Great Volo 2.02¼, out of Olive Watts by John Watts. Sequence by McGregor the Great 2.03¼, out of Lema Worthy (2) 2.26 by Guy Axworthy 2.08¾ and Hanover Bond by Dillon Axworthy (3) 2.10¼ out of Von Set (2) 2.18¼ by Henry Setzer 2.10¾.

The group of 2.10 trotters in 1933 shows a gain of 27 over the season of 1932, mostly among the younger trotters. There were 21 two-year-olds, 40 three-year-olds and 40 four-year-olds that entered the 2.10 trotting list in 1933.

Against these figures we find that in 1932 18 two-year-olds, 40 three-year-olds and 31 four-year-olds trotted in 2.10 or better.

In the above list there are two new world's champions, Captain Hanover (3) 2.02⅕ which set a new mark for three-year-old trotting geldings, and Renolda (2) 2.04½, the first two-year-old gelding to beat 2.05.

The strangest part of the 2.10 list of 1933 is that the fastest new trotter of the season is the three-year-old Meda (3) 2.03¼, winner of the Senior Division of the Kentucky Futurity, while next in order comes the two-year-old Muscletone 2.03¾, winner of the Junior Division of the same classic, while third on the list of new performers is Bertha C. Hanover (2) 2.04 also a Futurity star.

FIERCE STORMS CAUSE DEATH AND HAVOC

Four Deaths Reported In British Guiana — Floods Threaten Lowlands.

(Canadian Press Cable)

GEORGETOWN, British Guiana, Dec. 22—Four drownings and widespread property damage were reported tonight in the wake of fierce storms that pounded the British Guiana coast all week.

Two men were drowned when a coastal launch carrying six was overturned by a squall. Reginald Haynes, 22, refused to join four others swimming a mile to land. He stayed with Samuel Best, 53, clinging to the launch, and both were lost. The four swimmers reached shore safely.

Washed Overboard

A sailor was washed overboard as a small government steamer bucked heavy seas off Essequebo County.

Incessant rains sent floods over lowlands, and one man was swept to death trying to swim a canal.

Two villages on the west bank of the Demerara reported $10,000 crop damage after the river swelled and poured through a breach in the dyke that had protected farmers' property.

Fears Held

Grave fears were expressed in this area as the turbulent river threatened the Conservancy Dam. Tonight 250 men and women were working desperately in pouring rain, piling earth-filled sacks and trunks of palm trees on the dam to check the overflow.

In several villages, roads had been washed out and rowboats were being used for transportation.

Other country areas where drainage had been improved recently reported pumps working well and there was little danger of serious damage.

Despite heavy rains, Christmas shopping continued in Georgetown, taxis doing a rushing business and stores remaining open late.

Silver Stocks Advance

(Canadian Press)

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—Silver stocks gave the old issues a run for the leadership of the Standard Mining Exchange today and practically everything moved forward on a volume close to 1,000,000 shares. Getting gradually slower as the holiday approached the market's sudden demonstration of buying power today caught many traders, including a few shorts, unprepared and morning advances were sensational in the silvers, so fast in fact they readily weakened under profit taking.

The sharp advance was occasioned by the silver coining and buying plan announced at Washington. Enthusiasm here was mainly a sympathetic demonstration as the new price of .64½ applies only to silver newly mined in the United States and possessions. Local authorities, however, are forecasting ratification of the London Silver Agreement by the Canadian Parliament and a gradual stepping up of the price here thereafter to the U. S. level.

Eldorado shot up to 4.02 and closed at 3.92 for a net gain of .62.

When one stops to think that the trio named is made up of one three-year-old and two two-year-olds, the present great advancement in the breeding of the standard bred becomes more pronounced and apparent.

A new rule passed at the meeting of the National Trotting Association makes it compulsory on racing associations to disburse all of the purse which they advertise. For instance, presuming that in the third heat of a race there are only two horses finishing inside the distance flag, second money would go to the second horse while first, third and fourth money would go to the winner of the heat.

In other words when an association starts a field of horses in competition for either purse or stake money it obligates itself to pay these definite sums in full to some of the entrants engaged and if the winner of any such race distances a horse or horses which otherwise would have been awarded some money, said sum or sums cannot be retained by the Association under any pretext but must in addition to first money be paid to said winner.

The above is a very important rule and should be taken to heart by all who are in the racing game, whether managers of tracks, drivers or owners. To a certain extent it has always been on the books but it has never been made perfectly clear and therefore in many cases there has been no effort made to collect. Personally we never think that it looks sporting to distance a field with the idea of grabbing the money, but sometimes it happens that the winning horse is pushed on by the second horse.

Seven years ago Mr. R. E. Parkman, Charlottetown Royalty, sold a fine team of chestnut horses to Senator Currie, of Bermuda. A few days ago he received from the Hon. T. A. Selythod, Governor of Bermuda, a handsome photograph of the horses, which are now in the Governor's possession. The animals were bred and raised by Mr. Parkman and naturally he was delighted to receive this token of appreciation, and to know that they are so highly prized by Governor Selythod.

Urge Catholic Austrians To Support Regime

(By Wade Werner, Associated Press Foreign Staff)

VIENNA, Dec. 22—In a sensational episcopal letter to be read in all churches on Sunday Austrian bishops will denounce the "false doctrine" that all power emanates from the people and advise the Catholic population of Austria to support the regime of Chancellor Dollfuss against all enemies, particularly the Nazis.

Recalling that the "House of Austria" always has been a bulwark of christianity, the letter will point out that both Chancellor Dollfuss and President Miklas have definitely pledged themselves to the creation of a christian state based on the papal encyclical.

They are therefore entitled to the fullest support of all Catholics, the statement says, especially when any political movement takes on anti-church forms.

Santa Pals.

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Mrs. Cecil Stewart, David Adams, Sea View; Mary Beairsto, Malpeque; Gwen Rogers, Mrs. Williams, G. L. Williams, Dr. Robbins, Gloria Large, Mrs. H. L. Hardy, McKie & Co., Ralph Dumont, Dick Dumont, Mr. Geo. W. McLeod, Harold McLeod, Mrs. D. M. Gass, Mrs. John Frizzell, Central Bedeque; Muriel Bowen, Wheatley River; Carrie Woodside, Long River; Diana and Francis Dougherty, Phyllis Tait, Mildred Cox, Walter Cox, Mrs. A. C. MacKay, Montague; Mrs. Robert Hooper, Milton; Florence Owen, Mrs. George Buntain, Miss Ella Edwards, Mrs. G. W. Ramsay, Malpeque, Catholic Women's League, per Miss Florence Dorsey, Pres.; A. K. Lord, Helen and Kenneth Archibald, Bedeque; Donald Tinney, Paul Cudmore.

Mr. Benj. Bremner, Hon Premier MacMillan, Betty Bruce, Gloria Large, Constance Hyndman, J. O. Hyndman, Margaret Coffin, Arthur Coffin, Mrs. H. E. Miller, Mrs. R. S. McBeath, Mrs. H. S. Henderson, John C. Doull, Dorothy Andrew, Marjory Unsworth McLeod, Mrs. W. Chester S. McLure, Mrs. (Col.) D. A. Mackinnon, Frank Saddler, Ann Saddler, Mr. Tom Tees, Miss Joan Williams, Mrs. Percy Williams, Mrs. P. D. Williams, Lorna Creelman, Robin Creelman, In Memory of Mrs. Burnett, Mrs. C. H. Black, Laura Hughes, Mrs. A. H. Smallwood, Souris.

Elmer Champion, Kensington, Mrs. C. D. McLean, Clyde River, Hazelbrook Women's Institute, Miss Margaret Wood, Mrs. George DeBlois, Mrs. W. H. Prowse, Mrs. D. M. McLeod, Constance Large, Miss Aneta Gill, Elliotvale; Jean Finlayson, Harry Finlayson, Mrs. J. M. McFadyen, Mr. F. P. Taylor, Mrs. Murdock McKinnon, Miss E. Burnett, George Burnett, Mrs. C. H. B. Longworth.

Helen Collings, Harry L. Sear, Jr., Mrs. Mark McGuigan, Mark McGuigan, Jr., Mrs. Arthur Weeks, Mrs. McCready, Frederick Seaman, Donald Seaman, Mrs. A. W. Hyndman, Miss Ketherine Hyndman, William E. Robertson, Norboro, A Friend, Alberton, Helen Cutcliffe, Everett Cutcliffe, Mrs. Mark K. Inman, Miss Wanda Livingstone Best, Father Dougan, Paula Jenkins Rayfield. In memory of Bradford Chester McLure, Brackley Point; John Clark, Hampshire; J. H. Taylor, Mrs. Boswell Jenkins, McKenzie's Corner, Lot 48; Miss Eata Jenkins, Mt. Albion; Master Morris Jenkins, Mt. Albion; Mrs. W. H. Pethick, Mrs. Sarah Forbes, Lila M. Coles, Mrs. VonClure Gay, Mrs. Coles, Olga Matheson, South Milton; A Friend, Mrs. W. W. Wood, Mrs. Peter Inman, Isabel Inman, Clyde River; Mrs. Capt. Taylor, Mrs. Noel DeBlois, Beryl DeBlois, Audrey DeBlois, Tom DeBlois, Sterling Institute, Stanley Bridge; Mrs. H. E. Cantwell, Florence Cantwell.

Misses Horne, Mrs. I. J. Yeo, Margate W. I. Per Mrs. Chester Howard, A. L. Rennie, Elmsdale, Miss Louise Hazzard, Ruth Feavyour, C. F. Connell.

Mrs. Geo. J. Rogers, George J. Rogers, Thomas N. Rogers, Rosemary Rogers, Joan Wood, David Wood, Margaret Collings, Mrs. Frank Beales, Elmer Lund, Mt. Herbert; Annie May MacKinnon, New Argyle; Elaine Mutch, Earnscliffe; Anne Hunter.

Wendall Jenkins, Ruth Jenkins, Chester Jenkins, Mrs. Robert Hooper, Milton, Mrs. L. B. Tanton, Eleanor Toombs, Mrs. A. R. Cooper, a friend, Mrs. Scarth, Miss Scarth, Vernor Campbell, Eleanor Campbell, James Tait, J. W. Cann, Miss Mary McQuaid, Prof. H. A Tanton, Miss Norah Longworth, Mrs. R. M. Legate, Wallie Scantlebury, Jr. Mrs. Ernest T. Mill, Kensington, Mrs G. A. W. Robertson, Mrs. E. W. McKinnon, Miss Vessey, Billie Bourke, David Sidney Campbell, Mary Elizabeth Campbell, Durell Murray, Herbert Murray.

Mr. George Deblois (providing for 20 little ones), Mrs. Gertrude Robbins, Dr. E. Robbins, Billie Bourke, Marion Millman, Provincial Sanatorium, Mrs. Wylie Allen, J. W. Cann, Port Borden; Fairlie Prowse and Margaret Prowse, Mrs. J. L. McLeod, Audrey Bird, Lucy A. McLure, North Rustico; Mrs. Brenton Wood, Bernice Wood, Anna Partridge, Joyce Partridge, Joan Wood, Mr. Ernest Champion, Stanley Donald McNair, Pete Cosh, Jim and Susanne Palmer, Rev. L. McDonald, Mr. Sidney T. Green, C. D. Sampel, Christmas Charity Club, Estate late James Henry McKenzie (providing for 10 little ones), Mrs. Arthur J. Heartz, Arthur N. Heart; In Memory of Blanch, Buddy Hamm, Mt. Herbert, Mrs. Cyril Wood, Bunbury; Daniel Wood.

Mrs. A. J. Matheson, O'Leary; E. M. MacLean, Crapaud; Kelvin Grove Juniors, Kelvin Junior Red Cross, Joan MacIntyre, Donald MacIntyre, Mrs. W. B. Robertson, Louise Lawson, Mrs. L. E. Prowse, Mrs. T. G. Ives, Wilma Rogers, Catholic Women's League Jr., Joyce Warren, Joan Large, John Carson, Mrs. Goodwill, Mrs. MacLaughlin, Fortune Bridge School, Marjorie Shaw, Edith Shaw, A Santa-Pal, A Friend, Betty Flood, Gordon MacMillan, Ronald and Lloyd MacAulay, George and Carl Brown, Claire Hennessey, Yvette Reymond, Rev. Geo. Miller, Mulgrave, N.B.; A friend, Borden; Miss Ruth Heartz.

Bruce Moore, Gordon Moore, Holy Redeemer Parish, Byron Brown, T. D. Morrison, Kelvin Grove Junior Red Cross, Geo. Miller, Malpeque; E. McLean, Crapaud; John J. Robinson, Borden; Miss Florence Chappelle, Paul A. Murray, Caledonia Women's Institute, Mrs. W. B. Prowse, Michelle Reymond, Southport; H. G. Rogers, Miss Dawson, A friend, Miss Bartha Garret, Mary Nicholson, Mrs. G. W. Ramsay, Malpeque; Mrs. J. G. Jamieson, Allison Saunders, Margaret McIntyre, Arthur Stewart Brown, York; Mrs. E. W. Mellet, Mrs. Nettie Stewart, Harold Stewart, Evelyn Stewart, Lloyd Grant, Cecil Eckhoud, Cynthia Kendall, Mrs. G. M. Richards, Dorothy Andrew, Elmer Champion, Kensington; Mrs. Pope Clark, Miss Helen Farquharson, Marion Saunders, Allison Saunders, Mrs. M. W. Wood, Cross Roads; Miss Helen M. Wood, Cross Roads; A. K. Lord, Cape Traverse; Helen and Kenneth Archibald, Bedeque; H. A. Buntain, Wheatley River; P. J. L, Bedeque.

Holstein Cattle Take Many Honors

Holstein breeders who were exhibitors at the recent Royal, received in prize money $3780.00, of which amount $1890.00 or one-half, was contributed by the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada. The three American herds carried off $1066.00. Maytag Dairy Farms leading with a revenue of $802.00, while the State Board of Control of Wisconsin got $440.80, and Mrs. Waldo S. Kellog, with two animals $44.00. Among the Canadian breeders, some of the larger amounts won were divided as follows: Hays and Co., Calgary, $470.00; C. P. R. Demonstration Farms, Strathmore, Alta., $468.80; J. Walter Jones, Charlottetown, P. E. I., $277.60; Raymondale Farm, Vaudreuil, Que. $263.20; Mount Victoria Farms, Hudson Heights, Que., $236.00; M. L. McCarthy, Sussex, N. B. $228.00; C. R. Bollart, Simcoe, $196.00; and J. M. Fraser, Streetsville $134.00.

LITTLE LAD GETS WISH

(Canadian Press)

NEW GLASGOW, N. S., Dec 22—"Daddy" kept faith with five-year-old Lorne MacMillan and the little erstwhile hospital patient is going to be at home when Santa Claus arrives. It was Lorne's own idea for getting home and it took a long time to persuade hospital attendants he was serious about it.

Five months ago the little fellow was confined to hospital with infection from a wounded foot. He pleaded with nurses for the assurance he would be "one in time for Christmas". But things didn't go so well and he was transferred to another hospital for further treatment and X-rays.

Last week he was ready to go home. But he lived on little Pictou Island, in the ice-clogged strait of Northumberland and boats couldn't get through. Lorne, however, was optimistic when nurses diplomatically revealed the slim chance of going home.

"Anyway," he said, "Daddy will take me home in an aeroplane." Nobody took him seriously but "Daddy" did so just the same. Lorne was wrapped in a bundle of blankets, taken to the airport today and to his own surprise he was put aboard the plane with his father, William MacMillan.

All he awaits now is the arrival of old Santa himself.

IN MEMORIAM

JOHN E. CARVER

The death of John E. Carver at his home in Earnscliffe, on Friday evening, the 15th inst., was heard of with sorrow and regret by every one in the community. Mr. Carver, whose health was not good for several years, suffered a slight stroke on the 8th inst., but none of his friends thought it was at all a dangerous one. But on Friday morning, the 15th he suffered a second one and a few hours later passed away to his eternal reward. Our departed friend was a man of excellent judgment of sterling character, always very industrious kind and good in every way, and after such a useful well spent life will be greatly missed by the large circle of neighbors and friends who respected and esteemed him so very highly.

On Sunday afternoon the 17th the funeral to the Cherry Valley Church of England took place, and a large number came to pay their last tribute to the man they always found to be a good neighbor and a loyal friend. The services at the house and church and cemetery were conducted by Captain Allison, the Church Army officer, who came recently to take over the work of the English church in this locality. Amongst the tributes to the deceased were two beautiful sprays—one from the Sherren families in Crapaud, the other from the Earnscliffe Women's Institute. The pall bearers were Messrs Houston Mutch, Harry Tweedy, Henry Young, Bernard Doyle, Matthew Morrissey and Matthias Praught.

The deceased leaves to mourn their great and irreparable loss, a sorrowing widow and three sons: Eddie, Earl and Harley, who have the deep sympathy of all their acquaintances in dark days of sorrow through which they are passing.

TRIBUTE TO UNIVERSITY BENEFACTOR

Late Lieutenant Governor Subject of Fine Biographical Sketch in "Red and White."

The December issue of St. Dunstan's "Red and White", with its usual neat cover design, and excellently written articles, has made its appearance The issue is of special interest, inasmuch as it contains fine tributes to the late Lieutenant Governor Dalton, Rt. Rev. Monsignor MacLean, Rev. Dr. Farrell, Rev. P. S. Duffy, and Rev. William E. Cameron, this Province's first Rhodes Scholar, whose death occurred in June last at Calgary.

Following is the tribute paid to the late Lieutenant Governor:

When the report: "The Governor is dead" circulated on Saturday morning, Dec. 9th, it was not unexpected. Previously we had prayed for his spiritual strength and final perseverance, and now "May he rest in peace" was the calm response to the event we knew must be soon. And so, Charles Dalton, Knight Commander of St. Gregory, Lieutenant Governor of Prince Edward Island, a thorough Christian gentleman, "full of years and of honors," has passed to eternity. We mourn his loss for he was our greatest benefactor; the Province mourns him because he was our Lieutenant Governor; the Church mourns him as one of her noble sons—a true knight; and well may the world at large mourn him for he was a public-spirited citizen who left the world better for his having lived in it.

The career of Sir Charles Dalton is a remarkable one indeed. He had very ordinary opportunities, and lived the life as a young man of the ordinary farmer, till the lure of the black fox skin impelled his steps to venturesome experiments. To him and to his partner Mr. R. T. Oulton belong the credit of founding the industry. The story of their development of it is most romantic; the tale of a gold strike is not more thrilling.

With success in this industry came wealth to Mr. Dalton, and it was then that the sterling qualities of his character were brought in evidence. Though riches came to him, yet he was never a prey to the folly of le nouveau riche. In fact to the end of his life, when he had received distinctive honors from both church and state, he retained the simple touch of his genial and kindly nature, and was most appreciative of the interest of acquaintances and friends.

A Dreary Chapter

It was while he was a member of the local Legislature that the first opportunity for his philanthropy presented itself. When the needs for a provincial sanatorium were discussed, Hon. Mr. Dalton, Member of the Executive Council, offered to build such an institution. Accordingly the Dalton Sanatorium was constructed near North Wiltshire; its subsequent fate forms a dreary chapter in the history of public health in the Province. The attention of this benefactor was then turned to St. Dunstan's. We had but one overcrowded building at the time. He realized our need, he sympathized with our plight, his generosity stirred him to further the cause of Catholic education, and his munificent gift enabled the erection of a residence building, named Dalton Hall in honor of the donor. We who enjoy the use of this building can hardly appreciate the great need of it in those years. It has enabled St. Dunstan's to broaden its scope of endeavor, and succeeding generations of students will bless the name of "Dalton" which is borne on this monument of Sir Charles's charity.

In war time Sir Charles furnished a fully equipped motor ambulance for service in France. In recent years he provided for his native village, Tignish, a magnificent boarding school for boys. The sum total of these gifts mark him as the man who has given more to public beneficence in our Province than any other man the Province has known.

Papal Recognition

In 1917 the attention of the Holy Father, Pope Benedict XV, was called to the public charity of Mr. Dalton. He immediately responded by conferring the papal decoration of the Order of St. Gregory the Great, making him a Knight Commander of the Order. This decoration is conferred, and that but rarely, on those who have promoted in a notable way the interests of society and of the Church. To our knowledge, Sir Charles Dalton was the only Islander, living here and for deeds done within the Province, to have received this signal Papal honor.

Then the crowning honor of a career of usefulness came to Sir Charles when in 1930 he was appointed Lieutenant Governor of the Province. This is the highest civil honor the state can bestow, and we have but to glance over the career of its recipient to see it was worthily placed. He fulfilled his duties in a dignified and courteous manner; and though in his failing years his voice could not always be heard in public speeches, his words gave evidence of a high degree of intelligence and of an alert and active mind.

We could not close this tribute without reference to the sturdy and religious faith which characterized both his private and public affairs. He tempered well his temporal with spiritual affairs. All in all we rarely see his like, and his memory will long be fragrant among us. We feel sure his good deeds go before him—a shining light to guide him to the peace of a happy eternity. May he rest in peace.

Sees Evidence Of Uptrend

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Dec. 22—Indications of improvement in general business conditions are referred to in the Christmas message to the labor ranks by P. M. Draper, Secretary-Treasurer of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada.

"General business conditions, it is true, show some slight signs of improvement, not particularly important in themselves, in so far as aiding the unemployed to earn a living is concerned, but of some importance as indicating better tendencies if only the improvement to date may prove to be the forerunners of the better times so ardently hoped for," the message states.

The secretary emphasizes the need for continued efforts on the part of the labor movement in 1934 "to assist in mitigating the evil effects of widespread unemployment and to the end that the curse of unemployment may be mastered by the human race."

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ber, iron products and certain of the non-ferrous metals, while there were declines in textiles, non-metallic minerals, copper and zinc. Canadian farm products as a whole moved forward from 51.4 to 53.8.

Exports Larger

Exports from Canada during November were larger than for any month since December 1930, while imports were larger than for any month since May, 1932. Total foreign trade in the eight months ended November 30 amounted to $674,877,000 compared with $638,134,000 for the same period last year.

The employment situation was very favorable in November, the summary proceeds, showing the seventh consecutive monthly increase. Only twice in the past 11 years has activity increased between October and November and this year's gain is greater than in either of the other two instances. Since April the advance in the employment index has been 15.3 per cent as against a decline of 2.8 in the same period of 1932.

Star Lead

What have we learned of the ages?—
We who have fashioned wings,
And harnessed the force of heaven
to tasks of common things?

Lost in a maze of our making;
Stumbling on aimless feet;
The rulers in mighty places;—
Beggars on city street.

Scorning the ways of our fathers,
We've trimpled the fires of home,
Now, in our night of weeping,
Waifs of the past we roam.

Alas, for our vaunted wisdom!—
Men on a far-gone day,
Trusted a Star to guide them
Across a desert way:

Obeying a voice within them,
That speaks to you and me,
They won to the Perfect Knowledge;
They won—Security.

—Lucy Gertrude Clarkin, in December "Red and White".

EARNSCLIFFE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Earnscliffe School was completely filled on Tuesday evening the 19th inst., when the school's annual concert was held, a concert which proved to be one of the best ever held in Earnscliffe. All the young people who took part did splendidly, and the teacher, Miss Stewart has been accorded great praise for her thorough efforts in training her pupils for this delightful concert. The school was prettily decorated for the occasion and the large and finely decorated Christmas tree added greatly to the beauty of the surroundings.

Our old friend Santa Claus was at his best, at this concert and delighted every one by the great way he played his part.

The programme included the following numbers: Opening chorus by the pupils. Christmas Drill by ten little girls; Flag Drill — Canada East and West; the following dialogues: "Getting Ready for a Visit"; "How Jimmy Saved Pa"; "Auntie's Cheerful Visit"; "Entertaining Sister's Beau" and "A Capable Servant", (in the latter Master Les Mutch being the star performer); Monologues by May McKinnon who responded to an encore with "A Smack in School." Mr. Kay Sorensen gave some fine selections on the accordion and he and Mr. Melville McInnis some greatly enjoyed instrumental duets. Tommy Llewellyn sang some good old darkey songs (in costume) and a popular Irish ballad. Recitations by the following children, Vernita Mutch, Mary McIsaac, John Tweedy, jr., Douglas McKinnon, Reta McInnis, Theresa Doyle, Joseph and Marion McInnis. Mildred McKinnon, Elaine Mutch, Louise McInnis, Queenie Mutch and May McKinnon. After Santa distributed the presents—which included boquets and gifts to some of the grown-ups—the singing of the closing chorus by the pupils and the National Anthem brought this joyous affair to a close. Mrs John McKinnon presided at the organ, and Mr. Bernard Doyle was chairman.