

**MAXIMS OF A MERCHANT**

There is nothing new under the sun—except "antiques."

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A good listener is an inspiration to a good conversationalist.

## National Fuel Policy Mooted

For Purpose Of Increasing Consumption Of Coal Mined In Canada—Urged By Board Of Control Of The Maritime Trade Commission To Ontario.

## ALLOTMENT OF MONEYS BY PROVINCES

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 6.—Bulk of the \$20,000,000 unemployment relief fund provided at the special session of Parliament for contribution to public works and special relief in the various provinces has already been earmarked, according to a statement issued today by Hon. G. D. Robertson, Minister of Labor.

The following tabulation shows the amount allotted for the Maritimes as the Dominion's share in public works and the total value of the works to be carried out:

Province	Allotment	Value of works
P. E. I.	\$ 90,000	\$ 200,000
N. S.	\$ 700,000	\$ 2,329,000
N. B.	\$ 500,000	\$ 1,361,000

## ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS ETC.

- Patronize the Hospital Cake Sale today at Holman's.
- Rummage Sale—Hertz Memorial Hall, Feb. 10, 7 p. m. 3111-7-2-31
- Dance in Adgison Hall, Monday, February 9th. Admission 35c. 3117-2-6-21
- A Musical Entertainment and Dance in Summerfield Hall, Tuesday, February 10th, 8 o'clock. 3172-2-6-31
- Enjoy live hogs Tuesday, Feb. 17, 1931, till noon. Everett Wedlock. 3144-2-5-31
- Unloading a car of Albion Nut Coal at Milton, Saturday and Monday, B. C. Webster. 3102-2-7-21
- Hockey at Highfield Saturday night, Heartbreakers versus Granites. Skating after match. 3192-11
- Mount Allison Former Students invited to meeting in City Hall, Monday evening, 9th. Don't forget. 3200-2-7-21
- Reserve Thursday, February 12th for Whist and Dance in Argyle Hall. If not fine will be held Friday. 3193-2-7-21
- Double Header at New Glasgow tonight, Stanley vs. Imperials, Rustico Juniors vs. New Glasgow Juniors. 3203-2-7-11
- Hospital Cake Sale this afternoon at Holman's. Home made bread, cakes, pies, etc., prepared by ladies of St. Peter's Church. 3197-2-7-11
- Valentine Parlor Social, Pownal Parsonage, Friday evening, February 12th. Proceeds for Sunday School. 3194-2-7-21
- Hear Miss Marie Paquet at Kelly's Cross Hall under auspices of Catholic Women's League, Tuesday, February 10th. Piano music, comic songs, step-dancing, etc. A splendid programme in store for you. 3187-2-7-31
- Come to Ladies Aid Valentine Supper Thursday evening, February 12, commencing 5:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. L. C. Bulmer, St. Peter's Bay. If weather unfavorable on Saturday, February 14th. 3180-2-7-11
- The annual meeting of Bonshaw Egg Circle will be held in Argyle Hall on Monday, February 9th, at 2 o'clock p. m. Rebate will be paid. Neil A. McEwen, Secretary, Argyle Square, P. E. I. 3185-2-6-21
- The Annual Meeting of the Springfield Egg and Poultry Association will be held in Springfield Hall on Monday, February 9, 7:30 P. M. Come and receive your rebate. If not fine, meeting will be held first one night following. 3136-2-6-31

## Scene Of Recent Earthquake



In one of the most unusual disasters in recent history, Napier, New Zealand, has been practically destroyed by an earthquake, which carried a tidal wave and fire in its wake reaping a toll of a large number of dead and injured. Above shows view of Napier, showing bay where water first rushed out and then rushed back in the town in a tidal wave; where fire raged after the tremors; and in foreground, where a whole cliff toppled into the sea, carrying dwellings with it.

## Last Minute News Flashes

(Special to the Guardian)  
**MELBOURNE, Australia, Feb. 6.**—The Scullin Government has decided to subsidize the wheat growers, but the national coffers are empty and no solution is offered as how the flotation of \$25,000,000 or more will be financed states the Melbourne Argus in a critical article today. Presumably the empty pocket of the taxpayer is to be the guarantor of the government, the paper states.

(Special to the Guardian)  
**TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 6.**—Announcement was made at the meeting of the Womens Canadian Club in York Minster Church this afternoon that Miss Mildred Bennett, sister of the Rt. Hon. R. W. E. Burnaby, Prime Minister of Canada, would be their guest of honor at luncheon at the Royal York Hotel on February 20.

## The St. Lawrence Waterway Project

(Special to the Guardian)  
**WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.**—As a result of the visit of Right Hon. Richard B. Bennett, Prime Minister of the Dominion to Washington last week, steps are at last to be undertaken for paving the way to the construction of the St. Lawrence waterway project, which will provide a ship canal from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic ocean, thus giving the western part of both countries direct communication with Europe with out transshipping. The first formal move will be the appointment by the two Governments of representatives, who will constitute a joint international commission which will undertake to straighten out a number of perplexing problems that must be adjusted preliminary to the negotiation of a treaty for the joint construction of this great project. The expectation is that the names of the United States Commissioners will be announced shortly, perhaps as soon as next week.

When Prime Minister Bennett came to Washington last Friday, it was everywhere emphasized in official quarters that his visit was

## Dawes Expresses Contempt For Any One Who Declares "America Won The War"

(Special to the Guardian)  
**LONDON, Feb. 6.**—Ambassador Dawes has nothing but contempt for the belief that "America won the war." Addressing London Post of the American Legion last night, he praised the "magnificent greatness of the British Government and the glorious British Army" during the world conflict.

"We failed to supply practically everything except magnificent soldiers whose deeds did great honor to the United States," said the Ambassador. "One who really knows the part Great Britain played in the war cannot help but admire and love this old nation. Men who served as I did cannot countenance such an idea as 'America won the war'."

"Frequently we were let down hard at home and had to turn to Britain and her allies in our emergency. We had two million soldiers three thousand miles from the home base, from which came little or no munitions, no horses, few rifles and artillery, and

## Islander Killed

**BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 6.**—Edward Boulter, 55, formerly of Charlottetown was killed in Walpole, Mass., yesterday as a result of falling 42 feet after losing his balance while he was removing icicles from the overhanging ledges of the mill in which he worked as foreman.

not a single aeroplane.

"Our food had to be supplied by Britain and France. Of every thirteen pounds of food eaten by American soldiers, Britain and France, principally Britain, supplied eight. It was then I realized the magnificent greatness of the British Government and the British Army. My sincere admiration continued to grow, and it will never cease. What a marvelous effort, what supreme sacrifices, and all with a smile.

"I never found it expedient to fail to mention the deeds of the armies of Britain, France and the other allies, although numerous many politicians and other groups often ignore and attempt to belittle the greatness of their sacrifice and the tremendous results achieved by Britain.

## MISTOOK U. S. MINISTER TO CANADA FOR PARSON HOPED HE LIKED HIS "CONGREGATION" IN CANADA

**WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.**—Friends of Hanford Macnider, United States minister to Ottawa, are passing around an amusing story which the minister told against himself.

It appears that on a trip across the border, Mr. Macnider, being very tired and not wishing to be disturbed, instructed the porter to inform customs and immigration officials that

## KING APPROVES OF CONFERRING OF EARLDOM

Upon Viscount Willingdon, Retiring Governor-General of Canada—Will Take Title "Earl of Willingdon."

**LONDON, Feb. 6.**—(Canadian Press Cable)—His Majesty has approved the conferring of an Earldom upon Viscount Willingdon, retiring Governor General of Canada, it was learned tonight. He will shortly take up his new duties as Viceroy of India. Presumably, Lord Willingdon will take the title "Earl of Willingdon," the name deriving from the small Sussex district of his father's birth.

His Lordship, whose family name is Freeman-Freeman-Thomas, was created a Baron in 1919 and a Viscount in 1924 on his return from an exceptionally successful period in India as Governor of Bombay and later Governor of the Madras Presidency. Two years after his return from India, Lord Willingdon became Governor General of Canada, leaving the Dominion a few weeks ago after having endeared himself to the hearts of the Canadian people by wise and earnest conduct in his post. Lord Willingdon's heraldic motto proclaims his personal belief "Honesty is the best policy."

## Wild Scenes Of Disorder In Japanese House

(Special to the Guardian)  
**TOKYO, Feb. 6.**—Dagger play broke up a Budget committee meeting in the ante chamber of the House of Representatives today and in the ensuing melee about a dozen persons, including two members of the Diet were injured. Ash trays and other articles were thrown in the fight. Police reported several persons suffered cuts on their heads and hands and others received bruises from clubs and cuts from crashing glass.

The skirmish started when the opposition launched an effort to unseat the Minseit majority party Ministry with attacks on Baron Shidehara, Minister, who has been acting head of the Government since the wounding of Premier Hamaguchi by an alleged fanatic several weeks ago. The attack was believed to mark a culminating point of several riotous scenes during the past few days occurring after remarks by Baron Shidehara in reply to questions regarding the London Naval Treaty. Baron Shidehara recently has been protected by a bodyguard of six ju jitsu experts imported from Osaka.

## COLOMBIA POLITICS CLAIM LIVES OF 58

**BOGOTA, Colombia, Feb. 6.**—At least eight persons were killed and fourteen were wounded in nationwide Congressional elections held today. This was the casualty list announced officially by the Government, although unofficial reports said that fourteen had been killed and fifteen wounded.

The Capital and its department were free from disorders, the killings occurring in Cuctalia and Arboledas, Department of North Santander, and Coper, Department of Boyaca.

Fifty persons died as a result of the bitter campaigning before the election.

## TRADE WITH CANADA IS SUBJECT OF QUERY

**LONDON, Feb. 6.**—"What does the Government propose to do to maintain the competitive power of the British export trade to Canada, pending the meeting of the Imperial Conference at Ottawa?" Right Hon. William Graham, President of the Board of Trade, was asked in the House of Commons today.

The Minister replied the measures the Government has adopted will be continued, and continually watched with a view to their development.

The questioner pressed for a more definite statement, saying: "Foreigners are investing large sums to erect plants in Canada to displace us."

Mr. Graham replied there was a whole range of efforts through the Department of Overseas Trade to-

## Women And Girls Almost Half The Identified Dead

Known Killed In New Zealand Earthquake Now Total More Than 1,500—Nature No Respector Of Persons In Tuesday's Catastrophe; All Ranks, Age And Sex Suffer.

(Canadian Press)  
**NAPIER, New Zealand, Feb. 7.**—(Saturday)—With her usual impartiality, nature dealt death in Tuesday's earthquake without regard to rank, age, sex or other classification. Among 100 bodies so far identified are persons of every category. Young girls just entering a life of usefulness met the same fate as fourteen men living out their last three years in an old men's home. Convicts in jail died at the same moment as men and women kneeling in communion service at the Cathedral and nurses tending the sick in a hospital.

## CAMPBELL AGAIN BREAKS RECORD

(Canadian Press)  
 By Ted Gill  
**DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., Feb. 6.**—Captain Malcolm Campbell, 46 year old king of the world's fastest race car drivers, today established his second automobile speed record in two days on the ocean speedway here. Having hung up a record of 245 miles an hour for cars of unlimited piston displacement yesterday, the veteran knight of the roaring road came back today in a midget machine and established a new mark of 94,031 miles an hour for automobiles with a piston displacement of less than 45 cubic inches.

Campbell now plans to rest here for a week or so and then return to England to enter competitive automobile racing on speedways in that country. He previously had announced he might try for new records for five kilometers and five miles before returning to England, but today issued a formal statement, saying he had abandoned such plans.

## The Weather, Etc.

**TORONTO, Feb. 7.**—Moderate to fresh north to north west winds, fair and colder.

**TEMPERATURES**  
 Maximum ..... 20  
 Minimum ..... (below) 6  
 High tide this afternoon at 2.11 and tomorrow morning at 2.30.  
 Sun rises this morning at 7.11 and sets this afternoon at 5.18.  
 Last quarter moon Monday, Feb. 9 12.10 p. m.  
 Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Summerside.

ward export credit, etc. The Government was also preparing for the coming Economic Conference, but if he gave all the details of this work he would be standing there a week, he said.

