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## OPENING OF DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH FROM THRONE

### Address Moved by J. C. Elliot and Seconded by Liberal Member From Laval, Two Mountains—Conservative Leader Followed With Strong Attack on Various Gov't Proposals Some of Which He Pointed Out were Impracticable.

(Special to The Guardian)  
OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—The business of the first session of the fifteenth parliament was officially launched this afternoon when Mr. J. C. Elliot, Liberal, Middlesex West, moved the address in reply to the speech from the throne.

Mr. Elliot spoke very eloquently of His Excellency Baron Byng of Vimy and said that he enjoyed the confidence of the whole nation. In fitting words the member for Middlesex West alluded to the death of Queen Alexandra which has been a great loss to the Royal family. He also paid tribute to the Prime Minister who he said is a man of action and a great believer in the traditions of parliament. He hoped that the Premier would soon return to the House of Commons to lead the party that won such a brilliant victory last week.

Mr. Elliot then spoke of the approaching prosperity the country is enjoying at the present time. He declared that this prosperity depends upon the agricultural mining and lumbering development in Canada.

"We have witnessed," he continued, "a great reduction in the administration of the country. Out of 57 budgets since confederation 10 showed a reduction of which four are credited to the present government."

The speaker also referred to the lifting of the embargo against cattle shipments from Canada by the British Government. He added that in the past four years the trade balance has jumped in a satisfactory manner. Mr. Elliot was indeed very glad to see that most of the Canadians who have gone to the United States were coming back and stated that the decrease in the cost of transportation assisted greatly the immigrants from the British Isles who were coming to Canada in greater numbers. In concluding the member for Middlesex West congratulated the government for its proposal to name and appoint a tariff board the duties of which will be to make a scientific enquiry into national industries.

The address was seconded in French by Mr. Sienora Lacombe, Liberal, Laval, Two Mountains. This newcomer who is a very able speaker said that the speech from the Throne contained a program drawn up to satisfy every part of Canada. The rural credits especially will be a great benefit to the farmers. The western farmers have long desired this credit system which will be granted to them by the present government this year.

But if we give assistance to the farmer we must not forget the other industries which are so vital to the general prosperity of Canada. Though I represent a essentially farming constituency, said Mr. Lacombe, "I do not profess to speak only in favor of the farming community."

The member from Laval, Two Mountains then spoke at length on the return of Canadians.

Mr. Hon. Arthur Meighen then opened the debate for the opposition side. He welcomed the new members and congratulated Mr. Elliot and Lacombe respectively, the mover and the seconder of the ad-

## NINE KILLED 30 INJURED

(Canadian Press)  
BERLIN, Jan. 18.—A disaster resulted in the Moabit District today when a workman's cigar ignited a tank of gasoline. Nine persons were killed and thirty injured. There was great damage to property.

## Cardinal's Condition Becomes More Serious

(Canadian Press)  
BRUSSELS, Jan. 18.—Cardinal Mercier's condition was so serious today that his physicians requested that even his secretary cease visiting him. He had been unable to retain food for 48 hours.

## Expect Big Boom In Lumber Industry

(Special to The Guardian)  
WINNIPEG, Jan. 18.—There is a billion dollars more money or credit from farm products on the Canadian prairies than a year ago, that is the reason the lumber industry is so promising for 1926. From British Columbia a delegation of large mill men will meet the prairie realtors in Winnipeg, January 28th to discuss problems in relation to supplying the unprecedented demand for factory products now developing. Stocks of retailers are low. Heavy orders for sorts are now being filled but the real rush is not expected until March.

## Three Killed by Explosion on Ship

(Canadian Press)  
LONDON, Jan. 18.—Lloyd's despatch from Las Palmas, Canary Islands, says that the Spanish steamer Gomera-Hierro has put back to port because of an explosion aboard. Three men were killed and several wounded, and the vessel was damaged considerably.

## Fire in Winnipeg Business District

(Canadian Press)  
WINNIPEG, Jan. 17.—Damage of \$150,000 resulted from a fire which partially destroyed the Stobart building, one of the city's oldest business and apartment blocks on Portage Avenue, near Donald St. in the heart of the retail district Saturday night. Damage to the building is estimated at \$40,000, while a score of business places suffered losses ranging from \$1,000 to \$25,000.

## St. Paul's Church Annual Business Meeting

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The election of officers resulted as follows: Rector's Warden, H. H. Horne; Peoples Warden, George D. DeBois; Vestry, Charles M. Williams, W. R. Aitken, E. Champion, H. R. Stewart, W. E. Bentley, J. M. Murley; Representatives to Diocesan Synod, L. B. Miller, W. E. Bentley; Substitutes, Roland Melville, L. A. Hassard; Representatives to Diocesan Church Society: H. E. Miller, N. H. DeBois, H. L. Palmer, H. Foster.

Votes of thanks were then passed and tendered to the officers and members of the Church for their respective activities during the year. Special mention was made of the new lighting system installed by the Palmer-Watson Electric Co. and dedicated Sunday, and the Ladies of the congregation were heartily applauded for having provided the necessary funds. After the business of the meeting had been concluded a social hour was spent interspersed with instrumental and vocal solos, during which refreshments provided by the Ladies were enjoyed.

## GOVT MIGHT AS WELL QUIT NOW AS LATER

NEW GLASGOW, Jan. 18.—Discussing the political situation in Canada, the Eastern Chronicle (the leading Liberal newspaper in this section of the Province, says: "The Government at Ottawa was sustained by three of a majority in the vote in the House of Commons last Thursday night or early Friday morning. Five Progressives voted with the Conservatives, but the two Labor members and the Independent, Mr. Bourassa, voted with the government. One of the Conservative members was sick, and of course, was not able to vote. Unless some arrangement can be made to provide that a vote of want of confidence will only be effective on a major question, the government might as well quit now as later. A fight is fine and sometimes enjoyable, but a fight when numbers are against one of the parties and such party cannot expect reinforcement, it is better to leave the field with colors flying than to remain and be K.O'd—licked, as Roosevelt would say, to a frazzle."

## Denmark Facing Financial Crisis

(Special to The Guardian)  
COPENHAGEN, Jan. 18.—Pessimistic note prevails in the newspaper comment on the financial and economic condition of Denmark. The nation is passing through a deflation crisis and national industries are thrown out of joint. The high cost of production with the abnormal rise in Danish currency during the latter of 1925 has resulted in unemployment becoming greater than ever before and it is steadily rising every week.

## Latest in Motion Pictures Coming To Dominion

(Special to The Guardian)  
TORONTO, Jan. 18.—A British motion picture in which an attempt is being made to give the scope and drama of motion events on a magnitude never before attempted is soon to be shown throughout Canada under the auspices of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire.

This picture is the official record authorized by the British Admiralty of the recent history making tour of the Province of Archa and Scotch America. The original film is being fled among the British archives in London to preserve forever the story of the globe encircling wanderings of the world's most popular young man. Canada will be the first country in the world to see the picture in its complete form and it is planned to exhibit the film throughout the British Empire and every other civilized part of the globe.

The picture carries the spectator literally at the elbow of the Prince over 25,000 miles of land and sea. No one person except the Prince saw all of the camera records of this remarkable journey. The Daughters of the Empire who regard the film as one of the greatest historical dramas of today are making every effort to give all Canadians an opportunity to see the picture.

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## American Red Cross Conference

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Canada and sixteen other nations were invited today by President Coolidge to attend the second Pan-American Red Cross Conference to be held here from May 25 to June 6. The convention held under the auspices of the League of Red Cross Societies, expected to act definitely on two major subjects, concerted relief action on the part of all of the nations in the event of earthquakes or other major disasters and participation of the Societies, represented in plans to raise the health standards of the entire Western hemisphere.

## Heroic Rescue of Child From Burning House

(Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—After turning in an alarm when he saw the house of J. C. Black, Water Street on fire George Lee aged 18 rushed into the burning building last night when somebody shouted there was a child in a room on the third storey. He made his way through the choking smoke got the baby cradle and all and brought them to safety.

## DOM. B. OF T. TO LAUNCH BIG CAMPAIGN

### To Stabilize and Extend Retail and Wholesale Trade of Canada.

(Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—With objectives which include boosting of Canadian made goods in Canadian stores, stabilization of Retail Trade and extension of market for wholesalers in foreign countries the Retail Merchants Association of Canada in cooperation with leading manufacturers will launch a gigantic drive throughout Canada in March in an effort to better trade conditions in the Dominion. This is announced by J. A. Crozier, Vancouver retail druggist and Dominion President of the Retail Merchants Association, who is in Ottawa to organize a campaign in this section of Ontario. The local effort will be initiated at a big banquet to be held here tonight.

Mr. Crozier left Vancouver on Sept. 15 and has been travelling since that time through the West in the interest of the big drive. After tonight's banquet he will spend two weeks in Ontario territory and another two weeks in Quebec.

If the idea of the campaign is generally acceptable to retailers and manufacturers there he will then carry his rally call to the Maritime provinces. Some time in March a great gathering of merchants will be held in Toronto when details of the campaign will be gone into and the matter launched.

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## 34 INJURED IN TRAIN CRASH

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NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Thirty four persons were injured today in a collision between two Brooklyn-Manhattan trains on Williamsburg Bridge in a heavy fog. Twenty of those were removed to hospitals.

## ANNUAL REPORTS PRESENTED AT THE CITY COUNCIL

### Reports of Various Departments and Committees Show General Improvement—Excellent Report Presented by His Worship Mayor McKenna.

The meeting of the City Council adjourned from January 11th, was held last evening in the Council Chamber, with His Worship the Mayor, the City Recorder, City Health Officer, and all the Councilors present.

His Worship Mayor McKenna delivered his annual report as follows:

**THE MAYOR'S REPORT.**

Gentlemen of the Council: It is my pleasant duty to address you on the different Departments of our Civic Government for the past year.

I congratulate you on the success of your efforts for the betterment of the City. While all have done well, the Chairman of the different Committees have given special attention to their duties and the results are shown in the financial Statement, and the good work done on our streets as well as the Public Property, Victoria Park and Public Squares.

By the report of the City Clerk submitted this evening for your consideration you will find a credit balance on the ordinary business of the year of \$234,211. The total amount at the credit of the City account in the Royal Bank of Canada on the 31st of December 1925 was \$6,941,000. Debentures to the amount of \$29,500.00 were redeemed during the year. All the debentures issued for the erection of the Market Building are now paid off. Debentures amounting to \$29,600.00 were issued during the year. This amount includes \$5,000.00 for the Water and Sewerage Department. The amount of \$18,034.52 was placed to the credit of the Sinking Funds. The total amount at the credit of the various Sinking Funds at the end of the year was \$161,550.80.

The report of the City Surveyor which you have before you is very complete and gives a very extensive resume of the work in the Department. Many favourable comments have been passed by visitors on the good condition of our streets and generally attractive appearance of the City. In this respect, I wish to call your attention to the good work done by our City Surveyor, Mr. J. P. Nicholson.

By the report from the Stipendiary Magistrate you will find that the receipts are considerably more than last year in connection with this report, I wish to refer to the loss to our Police Department by the death of Marshal Cameron, who was for over fifty years a faithful and trusted official of the City. For many years I had known him, and only every year to more appreciate his ability and sterling integrity of character.

The Commissioners of Sewers and Water Supply, as is customary in that Department, report a successful year. The sum of \$13,965.87, after paying all the expenses of the Department, was paid to the City. This amount, supplemented by \$2,500.00 from the Council, was used to pay the interest on Water and Sewerage Debentures and provide a Sinking Fund for their payment on maturity. You will notice by the report, that the necessary arrangements are underway to provide additional water supply. Further details on this matter will be submitted by the Commissioners when the complete report of their Engineer is available.

The report of the Board of School Trustees shows that \$38,827.82 was expended during the year, being a slight increase over the previous year. Debentures amounting to \$1,000.00 were issued by the Board during the year.

The report of the Fire Department is a gratifying one. There is good reason to congratulate the Firemen of the City upon the success which attended the Tournament held here last Summer. General interest was taken in it by all our citizens, and the Committees in charge deserve credit for their successful management. In the various competitions our Firemen maintained the reputation which they had obtained in many contests with Firemen of the Maritime Provinces. The Fire Loss for the year was below the average. This speaks well for the efficiency of our Fire Protective System.

The Soldiers' Monument was completed during the year, and the unveiling which took place on the 16th of July was elaborately and satisfactorily carried out. This monument was erected by the citizens of Charlottetown to the memory of all from the Province who gave their services in the day of our Country's need.

During your term of office a valuable painting entitled "Early Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown," was presented to the City by Mr. Adam Andrew, a native of this Province, now residing in California. The gift, which has a prominent place in our Council Chamber, is greatly appreciated by our citizens. We feel that Mr. Andrew, by this generous and patriotic gift, has done a great deal to keep alive the memory of these days in which the foundations of this City were soundly and honestly laid by those who had charge of the administration of Civic affairs.

The reports of the other Departments of the City will be submitted for your consideration.

I wish to thank the press for the valuable space and the fair and impartial manner in which our meetings were reported.

I deeply appreciate the kindness and courtesy shown me on all occasions by the members of the Council and the Civic officials.

I assure you that I will always have a high interest in the prosperity of this City, the welfare of which you have so efficiently guarded during your term of office. It is my confident hope and earnest wish that Charlottetown may continue to prosper, aided, as it has been in the past, by the upright-ness of its citizens and the zeal and earnestness of their representatives at this Council.

JOHN MCKENNA,  
Mayor.

Coun. Yeo, rising to move the adoption of this report, said that in expressing his own personal opinion of it, he felt he was expressing the opinion and view of the entire Council Board. His Worship had well and worthily filled during the last two years the chair as Chief Magistrate of the City, and although a great many very worthy men have succeeded in high office in the past, none had done so more worthily than Mayor McKenna. The report just presented was a most comprehensive one, and touched upon the leading points of civic activities.

The motion was seconded by Coun. Rattray, and supported by Councillors Prowse, MacLeod, Taylor and Foster, who all paid tribute to the excellent and efficient way in which His Worship had carried out the duties of Chief Magistrate during his term of office.

In his yearly report as City Health Officer, Dr. MacMillan stated that during the year of 1925 there had been in this city, including the royalties, the hospitals, and the infirmary, a total of 244 deaths, in comparison to 271 deaths during 1924. He said that at the beginning of the year there had been in the city an epidemic of scarlet fever which however had disappeared with the coming of the spring. Only one case having been reported since. The ailment was common to the fact that many cases

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## Two Killed in Auto Accident

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The dead: Henry Folsom, 61, farmer, of Stanford, Man.; John Olson, 38, farmer, of Oak Bluff, Man.

The injured: Cyril Cahon, of Fort Garry Municipality. A fourth man received minor injuries. The automobile, driven by Olson, was carried a distance of forty feet by the train engine and completely demolished.

## Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

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- \*\*Persons requiring Smelts, call at A. LeClair's, 112 Richmond St. 7802
- \*\*Pie Social and Dance at Webster's Corner Hall on Tuesday the 19th. Ladies with pies free. 7301
- \*\*Emerald Hall on Wednesday, Jan. 20th. The Arizona Cowboy, by Kelly's Circus Dramatic Club. If weather unfavorable, will be held on Friday night, Jan. 22nd. 7284-31
- \*\*Feathers wanted, goose and duck best price when not mixed Henry MacFarlane & Co., Furniture Upholsters. 7137-9-61eod
- \*\*Notice. New Wiltshire District Royal Scarlet Chapter will meet in Tanton Lodge Room, Brookfield, January 20th. L. H. Coles. 7289.
- \*\*Concert and Lecture on Burns, by Rev. C. McNeill, Cornwall Hall, Thursday evening, 21st. Proceeds in aid of Women's Missionary Society. Admission 25c. 7290-12-1-23

## NO SETTLEMENT OF ITALIAN DEBT

### Winston Churchill Urges That the Negotiations be Speeded Up.

(Canadian Press)  
LONDON, Jan. 18.—Becoming somewhat impatient at the slow progress of the Anglo-Italian debt negotiations, Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, is said to have a strong appeal for a settlement, early this coming week. No meeting of the principals took place today but Mr. Churchill and Count Colpi, the Italian Finance Minister, exchanged personal memoranda dealing with both financial and political aspects of the debt as viewed from the respective sides and they will have a further conference tomorrow.

Although experts have been in almost continuous session, studying technical details, they have not even reached an agreement as to what shall be considered the total amount of the debt for funding purposes. Difficulties arise over Italy's claim to have returned to her £22,000,000 in gold she deposited in the Bank of England as a guarantee for her debt. Italy also wants to be treated on the same terms as by the United States, while Great Britain desires a settlement on lines similar to the existing tentative settlement with France but making some allowance for Italy's lesser capacity to pay.

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## St. Peter's Church Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the congregation of St. Peter's Church was held last evening, a considerable number of the congregation being present, and the following officers being elected for the ensuing year.

Wardens: H. S. Stewart, A. B. Cash, G. B. Moore.  
Treasurer: J. E. Harris.  
Secretary: Miss K. Peters.  
Cemetery Committee: W. G. Hogg, W. E. Colton.  
Organist: S.dney Fielding.  
Auditors: Mr. Miles and Mr. Harry Tidmarsh.  
Envelope Clerk: Miss L. Fairclough.

The reports of the various departments of the Church were read and received and the financial standing showed a slight balance of receipts over expenditures.