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DECREASE IN FIRE LOSSES IN PROVINCE

Due to the fact that there were few large fires in the province during 1930, property losses during the year were very much less than were those for the corresponding twelve months previous. The total fire loss for the year is estimated at \$250,000 by Mr. C. A. Beer, Provincial Fire Marshall, as compared with \$710,000 for 1929.

Willingdons Will Leave For Eng. Jan. 16

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 30.—Announcement that the Governor General and Viscountess Willingdon will leave Canada for England, and subsequently for their new post in India on January 16, was made at Government House this morning.

Premier Voices His Optimism

Looks Confidently Forward To 1931. Reviews Present National Difficulties.

(By Frank Flaherty, Canadian Press Staff Writer)

REGINA, Sask., Dec. 30.—Appeals to local prejudices in the form of suggestions for the secession of the Prairie Provinces from Canada were condemned today by Premier R. B. Bennett, speaking at a luncheon arranged in his honor by the local Conservative Association.

SCOTTISH PEER MAY BE NEXT GOVERNOR

Marquis of Linlithgow Being Mentioned as Successor to Willingdon.

OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—With the departure of Lord Willingdon in a matter of two or three months' way, political speculators are busy with conjectures as to the identity of his successor as Governor General of Canada. It is learned from reliable quarters that the Government has no one definitely in view but it can be said positively that the next occupant of the vice-regal office will not be a native Canadian.

PORK PRICES HIGH DURING PAST YEAR

Hog Raising Was One of Most Profitable Phases of Farm Activity, Says Mr. H. W. Clay.

With pork prices relatively high, higher in fact on the average than for the previous year, Island farmers who went in for hog raising in 1930 were well repaid, reports Mr. H. W. Clay of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. As during the fall of 1929 weaning pigs could scarcely be disposed of at any price, many farmers retained their broods.

The name of the Marquis of Linlithgow is now mentioned in connection with the post. He is a prominent Scottish peer in his forties, and while he has not been particularly active politically he has done some speaking in the Old Country. He was formerly known as Lord Hopetoun, and is tall, good looking, democratic, and has a good deal of money. Politically he is described as a liberal-minded Tory. He has been active in Scotland in the solution of agricultural problems. Whether the Marquis has had sufficient experience to equip him for the Governor-Generalship of Canada is a question.

It is now thought the Earl of Athlone will not be anxious to come to Canada. He is a brother of Queen Mary and is now on his way home from South Africa where he has been Governor General for the last eight years. Nor is the Earl of Cromer another potential nominee, considered likely to relinquish his position as Lord Chamberlain. His Majesty the King is very fond of him, it is stated. Another eminent Scotsman who has been mentioned is the Marquis of Lothian (formerly Philip Kerr) but it is known Lord Lothian has no taste for a position of the kind and his name can be dismissed.

IMPORTANT CONSTRUCTION WORK IN 1930

New Hotel, New Sanatorium and New Forum Among Larger Buildings Erected.

A marked increase in the amount and value of construction work done in the City during 1930 over 1929 will be noted from the fact that during the year just closing permits were issued to the value of \$150,000 as compared with \$36,150 for the year previous.

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Growing Season Of Year 1930 Very Favourable

Abundant Crops Marketed Satisfactorily Despite Depression States Premier Lea.

"The growing season of 1930 was one of the most favourable in my recollection," stated Hon. W. M. Lea, Premier and Minister of Agriculture in a resume of agricultural conditions for the year given The Guardian yesterday. "The month of June was warm and most favourable to rapid growth, enabling farmers to get their crops in early, no time being lost."

Consolidation Of Railroads

(Canadian Press) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—Agreement of eastern railroads of the United States on a consolidation into four independent systems was announced today by President Hoover. The President had asked the railroad presidents to map out the consolidation. Only one minor point remains to be worked out in the gigantic consolidation scheme. It has been left to arbitration.

Seven Members Of Family Die Of Pneumonia

(Special to the Guardian) HAWKINSVILLE, Ga., Dec. 30.—Seven members of the family of J. H. Evans, a farmer have died of pneumonia within four days and four others today remained critically ill of the same disease.

Six Children Burnt To Death

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 30.—Six of the nine children of Henri Lavelle, butcher merchant of St. Jean-sur-Richelieu, were burnt to death last night when fire destroyed his home. Mrs. Lavelle jumped from the house with a baby in her arms and a 16 year old daughter threw out another child and jumped to safety herself, the other six children perished in the flames.

Soviets Kill Forty Prisoners

(Canadian Press) VILNA, Poland, Dec. 30.—Reports brought here today by a group of Russian peasants who had crossed the Soviet border, said they and a number of others confined to a concentration camp awaiting deportation to Siberia had been fired upon by Soviet soldiers when they attempted to escape. Forty of the prisoners were killed or wounded, they said. About sixty were in the group which came here. They had been sentenced to Siberia, they said, for resisting collectivization measures.

FOX PELTS SOLD 4,800 Silvers Offered First Auction Day.

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 30.—The first session of a special two day silver fox auction conducted by the Canadian Fur Auction Sales Company Limited, commenced here today when 4,800 silver fox pelts were offered for sale. Although the prices obtained were not announced it was understood that the auction was very successful and had attracted a large number of buyers. The auction will conclude tomorrow when another 4,800 pelts will be offered.

Heavy Storms On French Coast

(Special to the Guardian) PARIS, Dec. 30.—Storms along the French coast delayed shipping and disrupted fishing fleets today. Two sailors were washed overboard and drowned off Boulogne Sur Mer. Several ships were unable to leave port at Cherbourg and Brest. English channel steamers encountered unusually rough weather.

Buyers Week

(Special to the Guardian) TORONTO, Dec. 30.—Commercial rivalry between Toronto and Montreal has induced local manufacturers to conduct a buyers week in Toronto following the Montreal buyers week next February. This decision was announced today at a meeting of several local manufacturers held in the Royal York Hotel, which was sponsored by the Retail Merchants Association.

Charles Levine Has Troubles

AVIATION ENTHUSIAST NOW HELD FOR MISSING SECURITIES NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Charles A. Levine aviation enthusiast, who recently was held by Vienna police in a counterfeit mix up, which he subsequently explained away, faced new troubles yesterday when a subpoena was issued asking him to tell the District Attorney how he came into possession of \$21,900 worth of missing securities. The Fidelity deposit company of Maryland, an insurance concern in the financial district, asked to have Levine summoned for the inquiry, charging that the stock, 100 shares of American Telephone and Telegraph Company, vanished while en route by messenger from one downtown home to another.

N. S. GOVT APPOINTS MINISTER

Hon. Dr. George H. Murphy New Minister of Public Health.

(Canadian Press) HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 30.—Hon. Dr. George H. Murphy, a member of the Government of Nova Scotia without portfolio since 1929, has been appointed Minister of Public Health for the Province. The portfolio is a new one, its creation, as Premier Gordon S. Harrington said in his announcement, being in fulfillment of the definite policy which the Government adopted in 1925, but was delayed owing to financial conditions. The Premier intimated that Departments of Labor and Municipal Affairs would follow in time as funds for them became available, but the Government had taken the view that the need for an active Department of Public Health with a responsible Minister at its head, must come first.

Gross Sales Of N. S. Liquor Commission

(Canadian Press) HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 30.—Gross sales by the Nova Scotia liquor commission from its inception of Aug. 18, to the end of the fiscal year Sept. 30, ran over \$6,000,000 according to the Commission's report as handed to Premier G. S. Harrington. With the cost of the plebiscite held more than a year ago on the temperance question deducted as well as organization expenses of the commission itself, and maintenance of the Nova Scotia police, net profits for the period amount to some \$23,000. "The indications are," said Premier Harrington, "that the annual business transacted by the Commission will run between four and five million dollars, although these figures may not be borne out by a full year's operation." Cost of the plebiscite was set at \$37,000; salaries of two Commissioners amounted to \$15,000.

Nine Hundred Police Added

(Special to the Guardian) PARIS, Dec. 30.—Nine hundred policemen were added today to the police force of Paris and its suburbs at the request of Prefect Jean Chiappe. M. Chiappe maintained that with his present force he could not possibly cope with the constantly increasing traffic of the city and its suburbs. In his report, M. Chiappe stated that night attacks had diminished in Paris from 300 in 1929 to 103 last year. The number of burglaries he said had also diminished since the night force was increased.

Australia Will Bar All Aliens

(Special to the Guardian) CANBERRA, Australia, Dec. 30.—The Government today decided to restrict alien immigration until the country's position improves sufficiently to warrant lifting the ban. The Commonwealth wishes to cooperate with all countries concerned and has notified the shipping companies that it is undesirable to give facilities to immigrants for travel to Australia.

Jacobs Given A Week To Make Up His Mind

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 30.—The New York State Athletic Commission today gave Joe Jacobs, new manager of Max Schmeling, one week to answer "yes" or "no" to the commission's ultimatum, that Schmeling defend his heavyweight boxing title against Jack Sharkey here in June. The Commission's edict forestalled any hopes of Young Stribling to meet Sharkey, probably in Miami, this winter and then figure in the championship picture with the German heavyweight next year, if he won.

The Weather, Etc.

TORONTO, Dec. 31.—Fresh or strong shifting winds with some snow. Temperatures Maximum 30 Minimum 23 High tide this morning at 7:31 and tonight at 6:56. Sun rises this morning at 7:42 and sets this afternoon at 4:26. Full moon Sunday, January 4th. Summer tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

MARITIME BOYS IN PARLIAMENT AT SACKVILLE

Charlottetown Candidate Contested Election For Premier-ship.

SACKVILLE, Dec. 30.—The eighth annual Maritime Tuxis Boys' parliament held an informal meeting last evening in Mount Allison University residence, under the direction of Rev. Waldo C. Machum, retiring Maritime boys' work secretary, who conducted a service. Stirling addresses were given by the two candidates for the premiership, Benjamin Rogers of Charlottetown, and Malcolm Matheson of East Saint John, who presented their respective platforms and appealed to the members for support. In the election which followed, Matheson, leader of the Reconstruction party, was elected premier. The oath of allegiance was administered by the clerk J. Lloyd Jess, of Greenwich, N. S., and the roll was signed by the members.

A committee, consisting of Malcolm Matheson, Benjamin Rogers, Charles Simms, Allen Beveridge, Angus Cameron, Burnell Steeves and Walter Garber, was appointed to prepare lists of members to comprise the standing committee of the house. The first sitting of parliament will be held tomorrow afternoon at which Rev. Ross Fleming, principal of Mount Allison Academy, who is the lieutenant-governor of the parliament, will read the speech from the throne.

VITAL STATISTICS

Following are vital statistics for the year 1930 up to December 20, according to Provincial Government records:

Table with columns: Province, Births, Deaths, Marriages. Rows: Quebec, Prince Edward Island, Kings, Charlottetown.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS ETC.

- *Dance at Vernon River Hall, Wednesday, 31st. 1207-12-31-21. *Special skate at Milton Rink New Year's afternoon. 1217-11. *Clayton Rovers vs Granites at Highland Rink, New Year's night. Skate after match. 1230-12-31-21. *Unloading car of coal at Ugg next week. D. A. McPherson. 1214-12-31-21. *Annual meeting Shipping Club at Murray River, Jan. 5th, 7.30 p. m. Shipping hogs, Jan. 12th, afternoon. J. W. McLean, Sec'y. 1218-12-31-21. *Carnival at Milton Rink January 14th. Prizes given for best costumes. If not fine the 16th. 1212-12-31-21. *Wednesday, Jan. 7, there will be comedy drama in Hope River Hall 1159-12-27-11. *Holy Name Hall, St. Peter's, The entertainment advertised for Monday, December 29th is postponed to Monday, January 5th. 1189-12-30-21. *Cliff, Purdy Station, West-ter Co., N. Y., U. S. A. Phone Chronic maladies prevented and cured at home, where they originate. 7489-10-10-3mos.