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Premier Arrives In The Capital Smiling & Happy

Meeting Of The Cabinet Council Called For To-Day — Prime Minister Presages Great Activity In Government Circles.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 13.—(By The Canadian Press)—Looking greatly improved in health, Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett returned to the capital this evening after his visit to England. As the Prime Minister descended the train, he was greeted by a group of about twenty persons, including several members of the Government House, Sir George Perley, who has been acting Premier, and every member of his Cabinet in Ottawa today. Smiling in the best of good nature, the Prime Minister shook hands with all as they came forward to meet him. For some time, he conversed in a jocular vein with his colleagues and then walked from the station through the tunnel leading to his hotel.

Cabinet Meets Today
A meeting of the Cabinet Council has been called for tomorrow. Continued on page 5

POST OFFICE PREPARES FOR BUSY SEASON

Citizens Urged to Cooperate In Avoiding Congestion of Christmas Mail.

Arrangements have now been completed by the local postal officials for the handling of the Christmas mail, and no undue congestion is anticipated if citizens will co-operate by early mailing of packages and greetings.

In addition to six extra men who will be employed at the post office starting this week, for the Christmas period, the use of a full 65 foot postal car has been obtained. The run will not end at Sackville, but local postal clerks will accompany this car on to Moncton. Clerks will also be stationed at Moncton to do advance work for

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CHRISTMAS

The One Day In The Year In Which Every Child Has A Right To Happiness—Will You Help In Its Attainment?

ALEXANDER Louis Fraser was hurrying along a busy thoroughfare one Christmas Eve when he tripped on something and stumbled against a mother and three children sheltering in a gateway from the stormy blast. He apologized, wished them the compliments of the season, and passed on. But his conscience troubled him, and he returned to find the gateway led to a barn of a dwelling housing three fatherless families, none of whom had any prospect of enjoying a Christmas dinner, or having one little toy to remind them that Santa Claus was on his rounds. He went home saddened and wrote the following poem:

*Is there a little gate, or far or near,—
No matter to what lonely breeze it swings,
Through which will go no messenger of cheer,
No greeting that the yearly Yuletide brings?*

*Is there an orphan child whose heart will sink,
On finding a gaunt stocking in the morn;
Or hoary head on whom no one will think,
Though 'tis the happy day when Christ was born?*

*Is there a sail beating against the tide,
Or train that grips like death its road of steel,
That bears no love-fraught gift to some fireside,—
No sunderev hearts that for each other feel*

*A kindness now? Few . . . where Love finds no way,
Save those whose calendar has not this day.*

Be a Santa Pal and bring cheer to some expectant little soul. The time is getting short, and there are still many stockings to fill. Won't you share in the joy of Christmas morn with the knowledge that some little mite is all the happier because you, as a Santa Pal, made Santa Claus a reality.

Adopt one of these little ones listed below, and send your gifts forthwith addressed with the name and number of the child care of The Guardian.

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CANADA RANKS FOURTH AMONG TEN NATIONS

Showing The Largest Export Growth Over A Seven-year Period.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 13.—(By The Canadian Press)—Canada holds fourth place among the ten nations showing the largest export growth over a seven year period 1913-1930, according to the report on international trade released by the National Foreign Trade Council.

First place was shared by Japan and Spain, who showed 100 per cent increase, Denmark came next with 88 per cent, while Canada's trade expansion was ranked at 69 per cent. These figures compared with 33 per cent for the United States.

"There has been a remarkable growth in exports since the war in other parts of the world than Eur-

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30 Drown When Navy Tug Sinks

Italian Sailors And Marines Fight Losing Battle In Storm—Hundred Saved.

MADALENA, Sardinia, Dec. 13.—(A.P.)—Thirty sailors and marines were thought to have drowned when the Italian tug Tesco sank in a storm off the coast of Sardinia today.

More than 100 persons were rescued by the cruiser Trieste after hours of struggling efforts to launch boats and short life lines to the foundering vessel.

The Tesco ran into a terrific gale yesterday, after leaving here for Civita Vecchia, 300 miles across the Tyrrhenian Sea, on the Italian mainland. It lost its rudder and its masts were swept away. After 12 hours it was only 20 miles from this coast.

The tug sent out several S. O. S. calls and the Italian Ministry of Marine sent boats to the tug's rescue from Spezia, Civita Vecchia and Sardinia ports. The Trieste alone was able to ride the turbulent seas to the tug's position to pick up the sailors who were struggling in the water. An unidentified German ship was the first to sight the helpless vessel, but was unable to aid her. It was not until 5:30 this morning when the Trieste came into view. The Trieste rode back and forth, close to the foundering boat, for four hours, shooting lines that fell short and trying to launch boats in the violent seas. The Tesco finally sank at 9:30

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Fire Razes Ten Business Houses

Montreal Street Section Wiped Out in \$300,000 Conflagration.

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 13.—(By The Canadian Press)—Ten hours continuous fighting was necessary today to subdue a fire which swept ten business houses on the south side of Notre Dame Street between St. Gabriel Street and St. Lawrence Boulevard, here. Damages were estimated at \$300,000 and several firemen were cut by falling bricks and shattered glass. No serious injuries were reported.

Tragedy was narrowly averted when the roof of the Alton Shoe Company collapsed with a terrific

clash. The fall was fortunately fore seen and all firefighters on the spot ordered to withdraw a matter of moments before the crash.

The buildings of the following concerns were swept by fire, smoke and water:

A. Derome and Company; M. A. Brodeur, Limited, Tailors; P. Baillargeon, Limited, Candle makers; Alton Shoe Company; W. R. Giroux, Tobacconist; A. Martin, Jeweller; James Berard, Lawyer; Cafe Du Palais; The Latendress Tavern and the Ideal Sandwich Shop.

AN APPEAL TO THE PUBLIC FOR SUPPORT

Gov. General, Prime Minister Bennett and Sir William Mulock Make Appeal Re Red Cross Drive.

TORONTO, Dec. 13.—(By The Canadian Press)—Sir William Mulock, Chief Justice of Ontario, tonight joined with Lord Bessborough the Governor General, and Prime Minister R. B. Bennett in an appeal to the public to support the National Emergency Fund drive being conducted by the Red Cross Society for the relief of those suffering as a consequence of conditions resulting from the economic depression.

"I am sure many of us have not been aware of the near-tragic conditions that are coming to attention from day to day," Sir William said "As the Rt. Hon. Mr. Bennett has said, Canada has come through a period of depression and tribulation with gratifying strength and courage. Our people have tried to be of assistance to one another. We have learned that our own welfare is dependent upon the welfare of all the rest of our fellow-countrymen. We have learned, too, that the more unitedly we face problems the more quickly we will surmount them.

"In the meantime," he continued, "we are told that we have a task to perform. We have had tasks before and we have done them. Is there any nation in which the spirit of patriotism and love of country is stronger than in ours?"

TORNADO AND SIR GEO. FOSTER

CLouDBURST SERIOUSLY ILL PLAYS HAVOC

CAMDEN, Ark., Dec. 13.—The second tornado in southwest Arkansas in three days struck Camden and the nearby town of Waldo early today, killing a five year old girl, injuring about fifteen persons and leaving many business buildings and homes in ruins. A rain of almost cloudburst proportions followed the storm and added to the destruction.

GLACE BAY MAN BADLY BEATEN AND ROBBED

John Gillis, Jeweller, Attacked and Beaten Into Insensibility By Two Assailants.

(Canadian Press)
GLACE BAY, N. S., Dec. 13.—Walking home shortly after midnight this morning, John R. Gillis, local jeweller, was attacked, robbed of his watch and a small sum of money and left beaten into insensibility by two assailants.

Mr. Gillis is well known in this city where he at one time conducted a jewelry business located on Sunnyside.

Japan Goes Off Gold Standard

Embargo On The Export Of Gold Reimposed—New President May Float Bond Issue.

(By James P. Howe, Associated Press Staff Correspondent)
TOKYO, Dec. 13.—(A.P.)—The new Japanese Government in its first official act, suspended the gold standard today, effective from midnight, and reimposed an embargo on the export of gold.

Premier Tsuyoshi Inukai and his Seiyukai party Cabinet met within a few hours after their installation by Emperor Hirohito to settle on a financial policy. Finance Minister

Korekiyo Takahashi subsequently issued a statement designed to deal with the critical economic situation which has been facing the country for months.

It was short and to the point, declaring that "anyone desiring to export gold specie or gold bullion must obtain permission from the Finance Minister." Violation would

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ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

**Old time and modern dancing, Lyceum tonight. 10878

**Don't forget the Dispensary in your Almshouse. 10872-12-14-21.

**The Dispensary Christmas depends on your giving. Send early. 10872-12-14-21.

**Come to Pleasant Valley Concert and Xmas Tree December 24th. 10838-12-11-31.

**Millview Club loading poultry all day Thursday, December 17th. 10861-12-14-11.

**Will buy Lambs and Fat Sheep Wednesday, December 16th until noon. E. J. Redmond, Cardigan. 10808-12-11-31.

**Come to the Christmas Concert in Hartsville Hall, Tuesday, December 22nd. If stormy, first night. 10862-12-14-31.

**Buying Geese, Ducks, Chickens and fowl. Highest market prices Tuesday, December 15th. F. E. Murphy, Emerald. 10849-12-12-21.

**Dance Tip Top Inn tonight. Best floor and best music in town. Ladies 25, Gents 35c. 10881

**Come to the Xmas Concert in Tyne Valley Hall on December 25th. If not fine, following Monday night. 10841-12-12-21.

**The Christmas Holidays in the Public Schools will extend from December 24th to January 4th inclusive. 10870-12-14-31.

**Come to the Christmas Concert in Long Creek Hall, Tuesday, December 22nd. If stormy, Wednesday. 10871-12-14-11.

**Will be buying dressed chickens and fowl Thursday next, December 17th, paying highest market prices. Roy P. Brooks, Murray Harbor, P. E. I. 10869-12-14-31.

**Buying live hogs. Hunter River, Tuesday, Dec. 15th till 11 a. m. Everett Haslam, Emerald buying same date. (Signed) Everett Wedlock, Hunter River. 10855-12-2-21

COAST GUARD GOES ASHORE, TWELVE PERISH

BONE, Algeria, Dec. 13.—Twelve men perished when a coast guard cutter was swept ashore in a heavy gale here early today.

The boat broke away as it was being towed into port during the storm, which had swept the coast for three days, damaging ships and harbor works.

Aged Man Is Killed By Car

YARMOUTH, N. S., Dec. 13.—(By The Canadian Press)—Stephen Mulise has taken his last fifteen mile walk from his sluce point home to Yarmouth. The aged man, more than seventy years old, was in the habit of covering the distance on foot every so often. Last Tuesday he walked into town, started to cross the street, halted and turned back. He was struck down by a motor car and died in the hospital today. Eimer Rice, driver of the car, was held in no way responsible for the accident.

YARMOUTH, N. S., Dec. 13.—Rev. George Clarence Durkee, who held Baptist pastorates in several New Brunswick and Nova Scotia towns, died here yesterday. He was fifty nine years old.

Baby Girl Dies Of Burns

(Canadian Press)
YARMOUTH, N. S., Dec. 13.—Eleanor Smith, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith, of Weaver's settlement, died of burns yesterday in Yarmouth Hospital. Her clothing caught as she was playing about the kitchen stove.

(Associated Press)

JAPS STILL FIGHT BANDITS IN MANCHURIA

MUKDEN, Manchuria, Dec. 13.—(A.P.)—Four Japanese platoons occupied the village of Lanchupu, three miles north of Chuliuho in the Mukden area, today after Chinese bandits had killed two Japanese scouts in a brief clash.

PEIPING, Dec. 13.—(A.P.)—Full responsibility will rest on Japan if hostilities occur in the Chinchow area of Manchuria, Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang said in a statement today.

Nova Scotia Rhodes Scholar

(Canadian Press)
HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 13.—A Gordon Cooper, twenty-three year old first year law student at Dalhousie University has been chosen Rhodes Scholar for Nova Scotia. Next year he will continue his law course at Oxford.

SAD DEATH OF YOUNGSTER

(Canadian Press)
NORTHEAST HARBOR, Maine, Dec. 13.—The body of 14-year-old Everett Allen of this town, with his hands tied behind his back, was found this afternoon hanging from a spruce tree one-half mile from the church he had attended several hours previous.

up man. He is in hospital with little hope held for his recovery.

After shooting Lavigne the robber, of whom no trace has been found, stole \$34 from his pockets but did not take a larger sum from the till.

Second Tragedy To Visit Home

(Canadian Press)
NEW GERMANY, N. S., Dec. 13.—Two weeks ago the body of Myles Simpson, a cripple, was found in the shallow waters of West River, near here. Yesterday morning his twenty-one year old brother, Gillie, smashed the windows in the family home at Simpson's Corners, broke down the stove and kitchen walls, rushed to a neighbor's where he procured a gun, went off in the woods, and an hour later returned to the house with part of his head shot away. He is in a critical condition, under Nova Scotia police guard, in Bridgewater hospital. The shooting, he said, was accidental.

Fishermen's Strike Over

(Canadian Press)
NORTH SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 13.—The fishermen's strike is over. Two hundred men return to the banks tomorrow aboard thirty-three vessels which have remained at the wharves for ten days pending settlement of price differences.

The announcement was made last night after a conference between representatives of the fishermen, one of the buyers, Charles Hickey, President of the Board of Trade, and Mayor F. L. Kelley.

BOLD ROBBERY

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 13.—(By The Canadian Press)—Paul Lavigne, 23, service station attendant was shot, probably fatally here last night when he refused to hand over contents of his cash register to a hold-

Record & Forecast of the Weather

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Dec. 13—

MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM TEMPERATURES	
Dawson	10B 16
Vancouver	34 38
Edmonton	0 22
Banff	2B 14
Regina	1B 9
Winnipeg	0 4
Toronto	24 41
Ottawa	23 30
Montreal	32 36
Quebec	25 32
Saint John	34 40
Halifax	31 42

FORECASTS

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valley—Moderate northerly winds; cloudy with probably some light snow or rain.

Lower St. Lawrence Valley—Moderate to fresh winds; cloudy with some snow.

Gulf and North Shore—Fresh shifting winds; cloudy, followed by some snow.

Maritime Provinces—Strong northerly winds with rain, or part snow in northern districts.

High tide this afternoon at 2:55 and tomorrow morning at 1:40.

Sun sets this afternoon at 4:23 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:37.

First quarter moon Wednesday, Dec. 16, 6:43 p.m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

10 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

MANY OF THE NEW GARAGES ARE BUILT WITH HOUSES ATTACHED



FOR SALE

CAR FERRY SCHEDULE
Week days—Leaves Borden daily 10:15 a.m. and 11:40 a.m.
Leaves Tormentine daily: 10:30 a.m. and 2:55 p.m.