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Fergusons Say Goodbye To The People Of Canada

Will Bend His Efforts Towards Interpreting Canadian Spirit In The Heart Of The Empire.

BENNETT MAY VISIT HOOVER AT WASHINGTON

(Canadian Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 23.—Mr. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Premier of Canada, is considering a visit to Washington in the immediate future, at which time he would confer with President Hoover. State Department and Canadian Legation officials declined today to discuss the conversations which have taken place regarding the projected visit. It was certain, however, that the Premier hoped to be able to come to Washington before the opening of the Canadian Parliament next month. One report was that he would arrive in Washington within a week, but this could not be substantiated. It was said authoritatively no matter of great international importance has caused the Prime Minister to consider a visit to the United States Capital. He would have an opportunity to discuss with President Hoover Canadian-American problems, if plans for the trip are concluded. One of the most important questions between the two Governments at present and on which the next move is up to Canada, is that of the St. Lawrence Waterway development.

(Canadian Press)
SAINT JOHN, N. B., Jan. 23.—An expression of confidence in the future of Canada coupled with a resolve to bend his best efforts towards interpreting Canadian spirit in the heart of the Empire, was voiced by Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, High Commissioner of Canada to Great Britain, and former Premier of Ontario, before he embarked on board the Canadian Pacific liner "Montcalm" here today. Mr. Ferguson in a prepared statement bade goodbye to Canada and thanked his compatriots for the "generous treatment" he had always received at their hands. The High Commissioner's statement follows: "In leaving home to assume my new duties in the Motherland, I desire to express to the people of Canada my warm appreciation of the generous treatment I have always received at their hands during my long period of public activity. I should like to assure them as well that I am deeply conscious of the great opportunity there is to serve Canada at the heart of the Empire. I trust I may be able to so interpret Canadian spirit and Canadian conditions as to make secure our desire for closer relationships between Canada and Great Britain and the other Dominions. We all realize that Canada is on the eve of a great era of development, which will present great opportunities for investment of capital and increased population and to enable us to make our proper contribution towards the expansion and... (Continued on page 7)

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS ETC.

- Monica Club leading hogs Wednesday, January 28th. 2023-1-21-21.
- Bummage Sale—St. Peter's Cathedral Hall tonight 7.00 P. M. 2026-11.
- Egg Circle meeting at Hazelbrook School on Monday, Jan. 26th at 8 o'clock. 2003-1-23-21.
- Zion Guild pantry sale Saturday, January 24th, Holman's, 2.30 P. M. 2017-1-24.
- Burns' Concert, Georgetown Town Hall, Friday, Jan. 30th at 8 o'clock. Admission, 25 and 35 cts. 2001-1-24-21.
- The New Glasgow Players will present their play in Wheatley River Hall, Monday, Jan. 26th. If not fine come Tuesday. 2038-1-21-21.
- Dear Hoop River play "Captain Blakes" at Stanley Bridge Friday, Jan. 23rd, proceeds in aid of R.N.Z. Come and help the boys. 501-31.
- Kelly's Cross—Delicious Chicken Supper served at Kelly's Cross Hall, Tuesday, January 27th. Bingo and other attractions. Don't miss it. 1600-1-23-41.
- The P.E.I. Poultry Association will be holding their annual poultry show on Jan. 27th, 28th and 29th, 1931. Prize lists are now available by applying to F. A. Driscoll, Sec'y. 1977-1-17-71.
- New Year's dance in O.M.B.A. Hall, Vernon River, Tuesday, 27th. Admission, 50c. Ladies bringing baskets free. Hot coffee served, dancing from 7 to 1. If date stormy, first night. 1997-1-23-21.
- The annual meeting of the King's Dairying Association will be held in the hall at Kinkora on January 27th (Tuesday) at 3 o'clock sharp. M. J. W. Farmer, Secretary. 1663-1-22-31.
- Hockey at Victoria Saturday, Jan. 24, 1931. Picked Bankers team from Charlottetown versus Victoria team. 1 1/2 hours skate after match. Game starts at 8 o'clock sharp. Admission 25c. and 35c. 1687-31.
- The undersigned will receive tenders for her farm of 100 acres at St. John's on Jan. 24th and on February 20th. Inspection invited. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Mrs. Henry Lowther 2020-1-24-21.

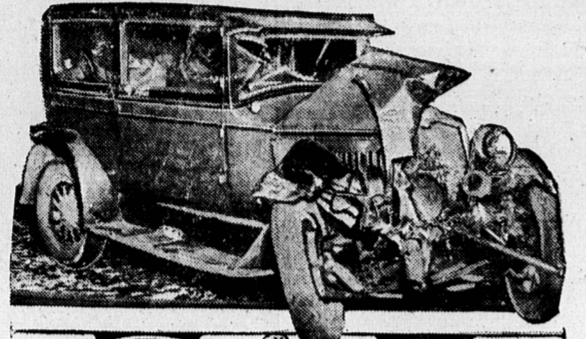
THE GOVERNOR-GENERALSHIP

(Canadian Press Cable)
LONDON, Jan. 23.—A decision will be among the four names most prominently mentioned, namely, the Duke of Abercorn, the Duke of Atholl, the Earl of Athlone, and the Earl of Cromartie, each of these for immediate availability. Two or three other names are under consideration it is understood.

Mexican Town Destroyed By Earthquake

(Special to the Guardian)
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 23.—Miahatlan in the State Oaxaca was entirely destroyed by last week's earthquake. Not a house was left standing in the town, a government commission reported today. Several thousand inhabitants are living in improvised tents. Twenty persons were killed in the town by the quake. Another tremor shook Oaxaca at 3 a. m. Thursday, but there was no further damage. *Elm Grocery vs Granites at Highfield Rink Saturday night. Skating after match. 2039 *Come and see the Milton Hornets and Hunter River Royals play in Hunter River Rink tonight. 2042 *Badcats vs Cornwal's C. C. S. at Cornwall Rink Monday night. Skating after match. 2041-21

Lucky Break For The Law



When an auto crashed into a street car at Toronto last valued at \$3,500 was recovered and one of two alleged robbers captured. Above—(1) stolen car as it appeared after crash (2) C. B. Martin, from whose store was stolen \$3,500 of men's suits and women's fur coats found in car, and (3) P. C. Ellsworth Walker who chased car and captured Fred Shaw.

N.S. WILL HAVE DEFICIT OF HALF MILLION

(Canadian Press)
HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 23.—The public accounts to be presented at the forthcoming session of the Nova Scotia Legislature will show a deficit of \$488,280.05 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1930, said a statement issued this afternoon by Hon. John Doull, Provincial Treasurer. In his estimates for 1930, Hon. E. N. Rhodes, former Premier and Provincial Secretary, forecast a deficit of \$401,704.82. The increase over the estimate, said Hon. Mr. Doull, was due to differences between the estimate of revenue and the estimate of expenditure in a number of departments. While revenue credited to the highways department was \$40,000 greater than the estimate and the Provincial Secretary's department gathered \$100,000 more than anticipated, coal royalties reflected the decrease in sales of coal and revenue to be credited to the Department of Public Works and Mines, consequently fell off by almost \$100,000. The estimate for a revenue of \$300,000 from the new liquor control act had been based on the assumption that the Government stores would be in operation by the first of July, 1930, but it was not until the latter part of August that they began operations. Although the stores did make a small profit during the six weeks of their operation in the past fiscal year, he added, no transfer of funds on this account has been made to the Provincial Treasury, and consequently no part of the estimated \$300,000 had been received, aside from the sum of approximately \$37,000 paid by the liquor commission for the provincial plebiscite on the liquor question.

SENATORS MAY CHANGE HANDS

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 23.—There are indications that "the cradle of hockey" may soon lose famous tenants, the Ottawa Senators. Another possibility is that the team will merely change hands, to be operated in future by a new syndicate of Ottawa sportsmen. Word that the team which has long represented the Capital in the National League, and brought many a world's professional hockey championship to the city is up against it financially, came today from an officer of the club.

Man Swallows Horseshoe Nail

When Mr. George Woodside, of Clinton, had a load of potatoes ready to take to Kensington, he noticed that one of his horse's shoes was loose. He proceeded to drive two nails in the shoe, holding them in his mouth while picking up the horse's foot. The horse gave a sudden lurch again, knocking out his teeth and causing him to swallow one of the nails. He went at once to Kensington and proceeded to the P. C. Hospital in Summerside. The nail was located by x-ray, but the doctors decided not to operate at that time. Another x-ray examination was made Thursday morning, but the nail had moved farther on and could not then be located. His many friends wish for the best in the serious situation.—K.

Adam's Fall Debated By "G. K." And Darrow

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—In a three hour verbal whirlwind of miracles, Old Testament, religious declines, fundamentals, atoms and allied subjects, Gilbert K. Chesterton, famous English writer, met and in the opinion of the audience, defeated Clarence Darrow, rapier-tongued atheistic American lawyer, debating "Religion," yesterday in Mecca Temple. Adam and Eve and the fall of man came in for some lively discussion. Darrow derided them openly and continuously. Chesterton branded the attack as "an argument with a fundamentalist maiden aunt," and claimed to be neither a fundamentalist nor a maiden aunt. The lawyer expressed wonderment that miracles, such as are recounted in the Bible, do not occur nowadays. Chesterton said that they do. He suggested that Darrow go to Lourdes. Darrow stated that the Catholic church stood opposed to the spread of knowledge throughout the centuries. Darrow claimed that belief in supernaturalism is becoming less and less and that the time would come when no one would believe in Christianity. Chesterton declared that the world will go back to religion and that man cannot get along without it. And the crowd, by a vote of 2,359 to 1,022 voiced its agreement with Chesterton.

French Minister To Canada Has Wide Career

(Special to the Guardian)
PARIS, Jan. 23.—Charles Arsene Henry, new French Minister to Canada, and Madame Henry, plan to leave for Ottawa at the end of February. Both are descendants of old families with distinguished records in the diplomatic history of France. In an interview today, M. Henry expressed deep pleasure at his appointment as Minister to Canada, which was united by so many ties with France. He said that Canada would be a second home because Monsieur De La Barre, one of Madame Henry's ancestors, was Governor of Canada in the seventeenth century. M. Henry is a son of former Ambassador Arsene Henry and Madame Henry's father, Count Dormesson, was Ambassador to Brussels. One of her brothers is now Minister to Munich and her brother-in-law, Monsieur Mareilly is Ambassador to Switzerland. M. Henry's career in diploma began in Morocco. He served as an officer in the French army during the Great War. After the war he served France as a diplomat in Roumania, Bulgaria, Japan, Denmark, Yugoslavia, the Vatican and as Minister to Siam.

The Weather, Etc.

THE GUY WITH THE BIGGEST MUSTACHE ALWAYS INSISTS ON HIS SOUP

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 24.—Moderate to fresh westerly winds, mostly fair and cool, local snowflurries.

Temperatures

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| Maximum | 10 |
| Minimum | 0 |
| High tide this afternoon | at 2.34 |
| and tomorrow morning | at 2.25. |
| Sun rises this morning | at 7.27 and sets this afternoon at 4.58. |
| First quarter moon | Monday, Jan. 26th, 8.06 p. m. |
| Summerside tide | eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. |

Coroner's Jury Suggests A General Investigation

Delay Of Authorities In Acting On Discovery Of Skeleton At East Point, Oct. 19, Unaccounted For In Evidence At Inquest Proceedings Yesterday. Jury Finds Remains to Be Those Of Escaped Falconwood Inmate.

UNEMPLOYMENT INVESTIGATOR VISITS CITY

Dominion Official Checks Up Work of Provincial Department And Consults Federal Members.

Mr. F. I. Tanner, representative of the Unemployment Bureau, Ottawa, Dominion Department of Labour, has been in the city for the past few days in connection with the work being carried on by the Provincial Government and the City Council under the Bennett Government Unemployment subsidy. The amount allocated to this Province was \$90,000. In addition to this special grant, the Provincial Government is expected to expend between \$115,000 and \$120,000. The inspection of Mr. Tanner was minute and detailed, and the result was entirely satisfactory to him, he being satisfied that the Provincial Government and City

CLARA BOW GETS JUDGMENT

(Canadian Press)
LOS ANGELES, Calif., Jan. 23.—A verdict convicting Daisy Devore of stealing from the bank account of Clara Bow during the eighteen months she lived with the actress, was returned at 3.42 p. m. today by a jury of seven men and five women.

Revised Book of Common Prayer Not Sanctioned

(By Thomas T. Champion, Canadian Press Staff Correspondent)
LONDON, Jan. 23.—The action of the Archbishop in sanctioning and directing the use in the Church of England of the revised book of common prayer, "is neither constitutional nor legal," stated Sir Leslie Scott, K.C. and Wilfred Lewis, before whom the case was laid by the National Church League. Sir Leslie Scott is a former Solicitor General and Mr. Lewis is also an outstanding legal authority. They had been asked by the League for an opinion on the legal aspects of the new prayer book, which has been twice rejected in Parliament. They also declared today that the action of the Upper House of convocation of Canterbury, in passing the Archbishop of Canterbury's resolution of July, 1929, was unconstitutional, ultra vires, having no legal operation, and a breach of the statutory duties imposed by law upon the clergy of the Church of England. This resolution, sponsored by the late Lord Davidson was carried by twenty three votes to four and authorized the use of the 1928 prayer-book. Subsequently the Archbishop permitted the use of some of the forms and orders of service in the revised prayerbook, subject to certain

"We find, although the evidence is purely circumstantial that from the description given by the hospital attendants compared with that of the witnesses who saw him at East Point, the skeleton shown us is that of Percy Gay, an escaped inmate of Falconwood Hospital, and that death was caused by exposure. "We commend the action of Mr. Victor Beaton in this connection, who at much inconvenience to himself with loss of time performed his duty faithfully; also Mr. J. F. Mossey, who thoughtfully supplied this unfortunate man with food, and also notified the authorities; and also the fishermen of McIntyre's factory who cheerfully assisted in the search without remuneration. We recommend that Mr. Beaton be reimbursed for his expense in connection with this matter. "We suggest that owing to conflicting public sentiment in connection with this matter the proper authorities hold a general investigation. "We order that the remains be handed to an undertaker, and be given a Christian burial in the United Church at Souris West." The above was the finding of the Coroner's Jury empanelled to inquire into the death of the man whose skeleton was found in Beaton's Woods near East Point on Oct. 19, 1930. The concluding part of the evidence in the case was heard before Coroner Dr. J. C. Houston yesterday morning in the Court House at Souris, and part on the week preceding.

Following were the jurymen empanelled: H. H. Acorn, (foreman), J. L. Sterns, E. M. Stewart, F. E. Conroy, Patrick St. John, J. P. McPhee, A. H. Smallwood.

YESTERDAY'S EVIDENCE

Russel St. John, Souris (sworn), the first witness called, testified that three years ago he taught at East Point School. He saw a strange man on the East Point Road about the middle of May. He was at a house in East Point and was driven to his boarding house at Percy Beaton's. A little south of Beaton's gate at the clearing where the school house used to be witness saw a man walking on the side of the road. He appeared to be an old man, about 60. As they approached he stepped off the road into the bank and went into the clearing. After passing witness looked around and saw him heading for the woods. Witness then went to Beaton's. James Harris also came from the opposite direction, north, and they asked him if he met anybody on the road. He replied in the negative. They concluded that the man had gone into the woods. That night about 11 o'clock two gentlemen from Falconwood came along accompanied by Joseph McDonald of South Lake. Witness was in bed at the time, heard a noise down below, looked out the window and asked what was wanted. They asked for information as to a man who escaped from Falconwood. Witness told them that he had seen a man, answering to the description, going into the woods. The four went up with a lantern, and searched the outer edge of the woods, but decided that it would be impossible to find him. They called out several times, but received no answer. Finally they decided to leave the search till next day. Witness did not remember much about the next day. He did not accompany the searching party.

Gets Contract

(Canadian Press)
SAINT JOHN, N. B., Jan. 23.—The contract for the foundation of the depot to be built at Saint John has been awarded to B. Mooney and Sons, Ltd., of this city, it was announced this morning by W. U. Appleton, General Manager of the Atlantic Region of the Canadian National Railway. (Special to the Guardian)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—An estimate of more than 19,000 influenza cases in the United States was made by public health officers today. There is an outbreak in Europe as well. Surgeon General Cummings said it has spread in Poland and France, but still is extensive in Germany and England.

that he had better call Falconwood. Witness did so, and gave his information to one of the staff, he thought to Mr. Payne. Witness was told by somebody at Falconwood that the matter would be referred to the Premier and the Attorney-General. He received information from Falconwood later that the Attorney-General ordered that the matter be left to the coroner and, if the latter thought there was nothing wrong that the skeleton be buried as unidentified remains. Witness replied that there was no doubt that the skeleton was the remains of the escaped inmate. He notified Dr. McLean, the coroner, who came between 2 and 3 o'clock. The coroner asked the witness to have the remains buried either where they were or in one of the cemeteries. Witness saw two members of the South Lake Church next day, but got no encouragement from them in the matter of buying the remains in the cemetery there. On the day following Mr. Beaton and several others buried the skeleton a few feet from where it was found. There was very little clothing found with the remains, as most of the garments had rotted away. The man appeared to have worn overalls, and light woolen underwear. Only one boot was found. The spot where the remains were found is about a quarter of a mile from the place where Mr. St. John saw the man enter the woods. The men from Falconwood asked for no help in conducting the search on Sunday. Witness heard of a search several days later. He was present when the remains were exhumed, he said, and they were the same as he had buried. The body when first found seemed to be on its left side. It appeared as

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