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## Western Ontario Experiences The Worst Early Winter Storm In Memory

# TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE WIRES ARE DOWN

## GOVT. SUSTAINED IN VOTE ON COAL MINES BILL

## Sleet Damages Telephone Lines Throughout Prov.

All Communication With Eastern And Western Sections of The Island Stopped—Wires Down In All Parts of The Province.

## Cabinet Saved

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Ramsay MacDonald's Labor Party Cabinet was saved from possible resignation tonight when the House of Commons defeated a Conservative amendment rejecting the Coal Mines Bill by the narrow margin of eight votes.

## Transportation In Western Ontario Is Broken Down

Most Severe Early Winter Storm Within Memory Ties Up Business and Traffic—Drifts Three To Five Feet Deep.

(Special to the Guardian) TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 19.—Transportation throughout western Ontario has virtually broken down under the most severe early winter storm within memory. Staggering snowfalls through Tuesday's downfall of hail and sleet and rain and snow, most municipalities in the path of the two days storm admitted serious interference with business and with local services last night. It was all the best prepared municipalities could do to keep their down town streets clear, but some of the main highways were reported impassible. In Essex County drifts are three to five feet deep, and of a peculiar character, like sand-

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## EXPLORERS EXCHANGE GREETINGS

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Dec. 19.—British explorers in London have exchanged Christmas and New Year's greetings with Commander Richard Byrd and his expedition in the Arctic. Lieut. Commander J. H. Mather, Secretary of the Anti-Arctic Club sent a wireless to Commander Byrd. "The President and members of the Club send Christmas and New Year's greetings to you and all the members of your expedition." The American explorer replied: "From Little America I send you sincere appreciation for your greetings and all the inhabitants of Little America join in best wishes for Christmas and New Year."

## ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

- \*School Concert, North River to-night. 657-12-20-11
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- \*Come to the Concert in Mt. Seward Hall on December 20th. 647-12-19-21
- \*Come to the Christmas Concert in Annett's Road Hall, Saturday, Dec. 2. 666-12-20-11
- \*Mt. Albion Christmas Concert in Hall, December 23rd. 648-12-19-21
- \*Come to the Concert and Box Social in Springfield Hall, Monday, December 23rd. Proceeds for Summerfield Mission Band. 637-12-19-21
- \*Cross Roads School Concert, Friday, December 20th. Admission 15 cents. 642-12-19-21

## Wind Storm Plays Prank

(Special to the Guardian)

ALEXANDRIA, La., Dec. 19.—A windstorm of tornadic proportions struck the Eldersburg community, between Glenmore and Oakdale today demolishing three residences and injuring nine persons. Six members of the John Hogan family were raised into the air in their house and dumped in the wreckage on the ground. They were only slightly hurt.

## Accused And Accuser Are Given Guns

VANCOUVER, Dec. 19.—Both accused and accuser in British Columbia's now famous tar and feather case have been granted permission by a magistrate to carry revolvers owing to threats in anonymous letters both have received. Dr. V. E. Latimer charges that Charles Oliver, son of a former premier of the province, was one of a gang of men who lured him to an isolated spot, stripped him and applied tar and feathers in liberal quantities. Latimer is widely known in western Canada as a medical practitioner and interference in the domestic relations of the Oliver's is said by Oliver to be behind the affair, which has resulted in Mrs. Oliver's collapse and removal to a private sanatorium.

London is to have a motion-picture theatre seating nearly 7,000 people.

\*Come to the Presbyterian S. School concert and Christmas Tree in the Grange Hall, Hunter River, Monday evening, Dec. 23rd. Admission 668-21 adults 25 cents.

## IS ELECTED DIRECTOR FOR MARITIMES

Mr. Peter Brodie Elected To Board of Canadian Swine Breeders' Association.

Mr. R. W. Wade, Secretary-Treasurer of the Canadian Swine Breeders' Association, announces that the mail ballot, closed December 15th electing Directors for the Maritimes, Manitoba, Alberta and British Columbia, resulted as follows:— Maritimes, Mr. Peter Brodie, Little York, P. E. I. Manitoba, Mr. A. C. McPhail, No. 5, Brandon, Man. Alberta, Mr. W. L. Gray, Millet, Alta. British Columbia, Mr. J. W. Shannon, No. 2 Cloverdale, B. C. The Directors for Ontario and Quebec will be elected at the provincial annual meeting of the Association taking place in February, and for Saskatchewan at the annual meeting of the Canadian Association in March.

## CANADIAN SHEEP BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION DIRECTORS

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## Boy Scout Gives Life

(Special to the Guardian) CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The attempt of Alfred Van Steenburg, 18 year old Boy Scout, to do his daily "good turn" during a blizzard cost his life. While aiding a motorist with his car which stalled in a snow drift, Steenburg was run down by Stanley Anderson, a chauffeur, who was blinded by the snow.

## Many Christmas Presents Lost

(Special to the Guardian) NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—British naval officers stationed in Bermuda lost a consignment of Christmas presents from home when the Fort Victoria went down, it was learned today. The ship carried 200 sacks of mail, much of it from the British Isles, and postal officials said a large part of it consisted of Christmas packages.

## IS SANTA COMING?



See the eager faces of those little chaps. Surely Santa's Pals will not forget them.

## Cable Steamers Fail To Find Trace of Cable In Earthquake Area

HALIFAX, Dec. 19.—No repairs have yet been made to the extensive cable damage caused by the upheaval of the ocean bed in the earthquake of November 18, according to word brought back from the area of operations by the Commercial Cable Company's ship the John W. Mackay, which arrived in port last night. The John W. Mackay had been grappling for cable for four weeks and after re-stocking at Halifax will return to the scene of operations.

## Last Day For Santa-Pals. Send Your Gifts In Now.

The Guardian has entered upon the last lap of its attempt to reach on Christmas morning the needy children who otherwise might be overlooked by Santa Claus. The response of the Santa-Pals this year has been better than ever, but there are still a few donors who have not sent in their gifts. Those are requested to have their parcels sent to this office before 4 p. m., today in order that the preparation for distribution may begin immediately. There is still ample room for a large number of additional Santa-Pals. Any person wishing to add his or her name to the list should do so (Continued on Page 6)

## Mr. Bennett On Way To Ottawa

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Hon. R. B. Bennett, leader of the Conservative Party, arrived here today on the Olympic after a short visit to Great Britain. He declined to say anything about his trip or to discuss his reported interview with Lord Beaverbrook on the latter's Empire free trade policy. Mr. Bennett left at once for Toronto.

Another prominent Canadian on the Olympic was Rt. Rev. John McNally, Bishop of Hamilton, returning from a visit to Rome.

## BOSTON FISHERMEN ACTIVE

Plan to Take Advantage of Tax on Trawler Caught Sea-food—Hold Meetings.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—Boston fishermen have organized to go after Canada's fresh fish market. This became known today following a largely attended meeting of prominent and influential fishermen here this morning, the object of which was to find ways and means of securing Canadian business if the proposed tax levy on trawlers becomes effective by law. Those behind the movement here, which include some of the biggest of Boston fish firms, have apparently no desire that the fact that they intend to bid for the business become known at this time. However, the Canadian business has been most carefully investigated and estimated by some of the leading firms, and it is decided that they can send fresh fish to the north without injury to their growing business relations with the far western states.

## KING GEORGE WILL PRESIDE

(Special to the Guardian) LONDON, Dec. 19.—Prime Minister MacDonald announced in the House of Commons today that King George is consented to preside over the opening meeting of the five power naval conference, January 21, and to deliver the opening address. His Majesty's participation in the opening ceremonies of the conference will be the occasion of his first public speech in more than a year. On October 10, 1928, more than a month before his serious illness, he delivered an address at the opening of the new bridge across the River Tyne at Newcastle. This was his last previous speech. He attended the Armistice ceremony at the Cenotaph a month later, and the news of his illness was announced Nov. 22.

## Worth Defines Mode

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—In the opinion of Jacques Worth, French couturier, who is here from Paris, the women of the United States have not only taken the long skirt too seriously, but have exaggerated it and in many cases wear it at the wrong time in the wrong places. "Certainly the new type of dress is more feminine and flattering to a woman than the old," he said last night, "but no designer intends drawing room and formal dress to be worn for the street or for business or sport occasions. Nowhere in Paris during the daytime hours have I seen such exaggerated skirt lengths as I have already seen in New York and certainly not in the streets of Paris. "The perfect length for the street, business or sports dress is two 'Scotch fingers,' if you know what I mean, from the kneeline." Switzerland recently placed an order for more than 100 airplanes.

As a result of the heavy sleet Wednesday night and yesterday morning all long distance telephone lines throughout the province have been put out of commission. Communication was maintained till about 10.30 yesterday morning when a light drizzle of rain began to fall, freezing on the already sleet encrusted wires and poles. Communication with the Charlottetown exchange from the eastern section of the province was stopped at the Hillsboro bridge where all the wires are down, a number of which are frozen into the ice of the river, and from the west by a mile of broken poles between St. Dunstons University and the water works. There is also a break in communication at Kensington, St. Eleanors Hunter River and at several places not yet definitely ascertained. Telephone crews, throughout the province, are working day and night constructing temporary lines, stringing wires over the snow or on fence posts and tree reinforcements are expected to come from Halifax. The repair work, however, is greatly hampered by weather conditions and by the fact that the breaks are constantly appearing in the lines. The telephone companies hope to have a complete temporary system installed by this evening.

## SOUND PICTURES GIVE AUDIENCES A REAL THRILL

Large And Enthusiastic Attendance at Re-opening of Prince Edward Theatre Yesterday.

Large audiences yesterday afternoon and evening enjoyed a truly wonderful programme which featured the re-opening of the Prince Edward Theatre. The entertainment from every standpoint, was a delightful one. The pictures did more than "talk"; they sang, wept, laughed and danced through a two hour programme which could not have been seen and heard to better advantage in any other theatre on the continent. From the enthusiastic comments heard on every hand as patrons filed out at intermission last evening it is evident that the first presentation of the sound pictures made a most favorable impression. In addition to the main picture "Mother's Boy" a melody-drama featuring Morton Downey in a score of song hits, there were two other excellent features "Mexicana" a beautifully colored operetta and a bizarre comedy in which dancing skeletons played an uproarious part. Comedy and pathos in "Mother's Boy" were skillfully interwoven, making it one of the great sound picture successes of the season.

## The Weather, Etc

Cloudy with some local rain snow. High tide this afternoon at 1.31 and tomorrow morning at 1.31. Sun rises this morning at 7.38 and sets this afternoon at 4.18. Last quarter moon Sunday, 12nd, 10.03 p. m.

## 4 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

EVEN A TROLLEY-CAR CONDUCTOR CAN ALWAYS TELL HIS WIFE WHERE TO GET OFF

