

# Rumanian Prem. Victim Of Assassin

MAXIMS  
OF A  
MERE MAN

Memories are not dead things, but  
alive; they dwindle in disuse, but  
harden and develop when fretted.



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If good resolutions could change  
things, then each new year should  
find us nearer our ideal.

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## A Happy New Year

### UNPRECEDENTED COLD GRIPS PROVINCE

#### New Minimum Record Set For December As Thermometer Records 17 Below.

Probably not in the present century have temperatures in this province during the month of December reached the low record of yesterday, when thermometers at the Experimental Farm and at the meteorological bureau registered 17 degrees below zero. At Tignish the minimum temperature was 24 below, at Alberton 22 below, at Wellington and Tyne Valley 20 below, and at Summerside 18 below. Readings on private thermometers in the city and in the near vicinity indicated a temperature of about 20 below. In December 1919, the minimum temperature was 14 below, in December 1922 11 below, and in December 1914 10 below. Only recently since 1909 have minimum temperatures descended below that of the present cold wave.

### Fighting Fires In 30 Below

(Canadian Press) HULL, Que., Dec. 29.—Hull and Ottawa firemen were put to a severe test this afternoon as they battled a stubborn blaze in a temperature ranging from 25 to 30 below zero in a three-story office and residence building on the main street of the town. The building was completely destroyed with damage about \$50,000, with no loss of life or serious injury. The fire was extinguished tonight.

### HALIFAX FIRE CAUSES LOSS OF \$200,000

(Canadian Press) HALIFAX, Dec. 29.—Losses from fire that swept through a series of Halifax buildings within the last 24 hours are estimated at \$200,000. The night as insurance adjusters commenced a preliminary survey among the ruins of a business block and nearby warehouses.

### CANADIANS TO SHARE IN NEW YEAR AWARDS

#### Resumption of Traditional Custom of Submitting Recommendations to the King Announced.

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—Recommendations have been made that certain Canadians should share in the new year list of "honors and awards" bestowed by His Majesty, according to a statement issued tonight by Prime Minister R. B. Bennett. After recalling his statement in the House of Commons last session, in which he held that the resolution against titles adopted by the Commons in 1919 did not restrict the royal prerogative, Mr. Bennett's statement continued: "The government is of the opinion that the traditional custom of submitting recommendations to His Majesty for the bestowal of honors and titles should be resumed."

### 60 Mile Ride Encased In Ice

(C.P.P.) TOLEDO, O., Dec. 29.—(C.P.P.)—Craigton Dennis 18, Meadowood, W. Va., was recovering in hospital today from exposure, the result of a 60-mile ride from Bryan, O., last night encased in ice as he clung to the rods under the baggage car of a train. He was sprayed when the locomotive took on water on the run. Trainmen removed the ice with a chisel and sent the boy to the hospital.

### CANADA IN GRIP OF SUB-ZERO BLAST

#### 60 Below Recorded In Sections of Northern Ontario—Toll of Lives And Fire Losses.

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—Canada's oldest industry but today the fur trade is still going strong. Its origin dates back three centuries ago to the days of "New France" and its future according to those in touch with the trade is bound up with the destinies of the Dominion. Three hundred years ago the trapper penetrated the unexplored wilds of Canada—of even named Canada then—for the furbearing animal's skin. Today he still piles his rugged trade to tempt the industry but today the fur trade future is so-called bright. Dominion Bureau of Statistics figures show how it is expanding again. In November, 1932, Canada's fur exports were valued at \$100,000. The value had jumped to \$217,000 in November, 1933.

### Tragic Deed Committed By Rash Young Student

#### Far Reaching Consequences Feared—Lynching Of Assassin, Suspected Of Nazi Affiliation, Prevented By Police Intervention—Many Arrests Made.

(Associated Press) BUCHAREST, Rumania, Dec. 29.—Ion G. Duca, the Rumanian Prime Minister since November 12 and a life long foe of King Carol, was assassinated by a young student today in the city of Sinal, the seat of the Royal Palace. The Premier was about to board a train for Bucharest after conferring with the King when an assailant fired four revolver bullets into his head at close range and hurled a hand grenade that wounded Duca's companion, Dr. M. Costines, a deputy. The assassin who gave the name of Nicholas Constantinescu, and two alleged accomplices were immediately held by police. Authorities said both the student and the other two were members of the anti-Jewish and Fascist iron guard, which was outlawed by a government decree on Dec. 10 after nation wide police raids and resultant battles and riots.

### HALF MILLION SURPLUS FOR ONTARIO

(Canadian Press) TORONTO, Dec. 29.—The Province of Ontario has a surplus of \$476,000 for the year 1933, Premier George S. Henry announced in a press statement tonight. A deficit of nearly \$3,000,000 had been anticipated. In the absence of Hon. E. A. Dunlop, Provincial Treasurer, who is critically ill, Mr. Henry declared: "It is a very great pleasure to be able to announce that during the past fiscal year the revenues of the province were greater and the expenditures less than the government had anticipated. As disclosed in the budget speech, a deficit as between ordinary receipts and ordinary expenditures of almost \$3,000,000 was anticipated. We have not only wiped out the expected deficit, but have actually a surplus in ordinary accounts of \$476,000, the ordinary expenditure being \$50,807,000 and the ordinary revenue \$51,373,000. To accomplish this result we spent \$1,813,000 less than the forecast and collected \$1,615,000 more, chiefly through the Department of Highways in motor vehicle licenses and gasoline tax, where the revenue was \$1,708,000 more than the estimate. There was also an increase in the revenues of the Department of Lands and Forests of \$339,000 and miscellaneous services of \$233,000. On the other hand, there was a decrease from the budget figures of \$419,000 in succession duties; \$132,000 in race-track revenues; \$48,000 in land transfer tax, and \$155,000 in miscellaneous services," he said.

### SNOW AND ICE STILL CAUSE DELAYS

The car ferry, which left Tormentine at 4:48 yesterday afternoon on her regular crossing, docked at Borden at 7:05, after experiencing considerable trouble with ice. The train from Borden bearing the Moncton hockey team arrived in the city at 10:25 p. m. Last evening the first train from Tignish since Wednesday arrived in the city. A plough train broke the road ahead of the regular. The snow was very deep between O'Leary and Tignish, particularly at Alma and at Handrahan's Cutting near Tignish, and was very difficult to handle, as it was packed hard and was extremely cold due to the severe frost. The procedure followed in clearing the road was to stop the regular train at a station and to send the snowplough and two engines ahead to open the cuttings. When the plough reached the next station the regular train followed.

### The Weather, Etc

Forecast: Fresh to strong northwesterly winds; mostly fair and very cold.

City	Temp.
Toronto	32
Ottawa	28
Montreal	25
Quebec	22
Halifax	18
St. John's	15

### Son Escapes Father's Fate

(Canadian Press) MARYFIELD, Sask., Dec. 29.—Ole Nelson, 56-year-old district farmer was burned to death when flames swept through his farm home early today. His son Lloyd, 18, plunged through his bedroom window when he awoke to find the room a mass of flames. Clad in his nightshirt, Lloyd ran a mile and a half to the farm of E. Rasmussen, neighbor to summon help, but his father was beyond rescue when aid arrived.

### Titular Honors

There has been a prevailing rumor for some days that the government would make recommendations in connection with these officials, but for honors that did not carry titles. In view of tonight's statement it is now assumed that the recommendations will be for titular honors of whatever rank His Majesty desires to bestow. The Prime Minister's statement, issued in reply to queries as to the accuracy of rumors that the government proposed to resume the practice of submitting Canadians for titular honors, was as follows: "As I intimated at the last session of Parliament, the resolution passed in 1919 by the House of Commons, being one branch of Parliament, is without validity in either restricting the royal prerogative or amending or repealing the existing law. It will readily be recalled that proceedings were taken many years ago against the publication of the names of those recommended for titles."

### FIRE DESTROYS QUE. COLLEGE

(Canadian Press) ST. RAYMOND, Pontneuf County, Que., Dec. 29.—The 24-year-old St. Raymond College, administered by Christian Brothers, was a mass of ruins tonight, destroyed in a blaze today which caused damages of \$100,000 or more and for a time threatened the entire village. Volunteer firemen were fighting a blaze in 200 cords of wood near the college when suddenly flames were discovered in the second storey of the building. The alarm was immediately raised. Rev. Brother Robert, Director of the college, ordered members of the staff and the few students who were in residence during the Christmas holidays to leave the building. All escaped without difficulty, carrying a much of their belongings as they could.

### Monday, New Year's Day being a Public Holiday there will be no issue of the Guardian till Tuesday

### New Years Day Reception Postponed

As a mark of respect to the memory of the late Hon. Charles Dalton, His Honor, the Lieutenant Governor, will not hold a reception on New Year's Day. Notice of a reception at a later date will be given.

### A NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE FROM PREMIER MACMILLAN

Premier's Office, Charlottetown. The people of Prince Edward Island look forward to the New Year with justifiable confidence. Financial difficulties, common to every Province, have been experienced and will necessitate a continuance of rigid economy in public affairs. But we have gone farther than perhaps we realize along the road to economic recovery in Canada, and in no section are the signs more favourable than in this Garden Province. The greatly increased opportunity for agricultural trade within the Empire, and especially in the United Kingdom, finds us ideally situated to supply this demand. We have retained the high reputation of our seed potatoes in the United States market, and have seen during the year a most gratifying advance in the price of our silver fox pelts. While there have been disappointments and difficulties, these more encouraging factors should stimulate us to renewed effort, particularly in the way of co-operative marketing and attention to quality production. Comparing our position and opportunities with other agricultural centres on this continent—which is the only true comparison that can be made—we have every reason to step forward with firm faith and assurance. I take this opportunity of extending, on behalf of the Government of Prince Edward Island, best wishes to all our citizens for a happy and prosperous New Year.

### 1933 ESTIMATE OF P. E. I. PRODUCTION IN BASIC INDUSTRIES

While the following statistics, revised from the figures published at Thanksgiving, are still in the nature of an estimate, particularly with regard to fisheries and fox pelt production, they form a valuable index of the productive wealth of the Province during the year.

Commodity	Quantity	Price	Value
Wheat	32,350 24 bus. per acre	86c per bus.	\$41,944
Oats	152,710 38 bus. per acre	30c per bus.	1,732,194
Barley	3,580 32 bus. per acre	40c per bus.	61,760
Mixed Grains	22,900 40 bus. per acre	40c per bus.	352,000
Potatoes	27,500 120 bus. per acre	40c per bus.	1,955,200
Turnips	9,830 650 bus. per acre	20c per bus.	1,173,500
Hay	224,000 1 1/2 tons per acre	\$5.00 per ton	2,688,000

Estimated production of Butter: 2,225,000 lbs. Ave. price 20c per lb. = \$445,000  
Estimated production of Cheese: 700,000 lbs. Ave. price 9 1/2c per lb. = 65,500  
Eggs and Poultry: \$700,000  
Fisheries: 2,500,000  
Fox Pelts: 2,500,000  
\*The value of full grown animals of good quality would average between \$40 and \$50.

PAY IN ADVANCE  
As so many people shirk their responsibility for small ads when bills are sent out, in future no such ads will appear unless the order is accompanied with payment.  
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