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The truest words that man can pen at the year-end: "It might have been worse."

Covers Prince Edward Island Like the Dew
CHARLOTTETOWN, CANADA, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1926

LEADERS JOINED ISSUE IN COMMONS DEBATE

Hon. Hugh Guthrie Clashed With Prime Minister in Debate on the Address - Imperial Conference and Duncan Report Discussed by Both Leaders.

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—The report of the Imperial Conference and the report of the Royal Commission on Maritime Claims formed the basis of an absorbing interest in the House of Commons yesterday when the leaders of the historical parties joined issue in the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the Throne. Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Conservative House leader, spoke in the afternoon and Premier MacKenzie King followed him at night. The debate on the address gives generous latitude as to what subjects may be discussed and while the traditional tariff question was brought in, and the recently active issue of immigration and the trek of Canadians to the United States were referred to, more or less point of the Maritime report were the questions on which the members and the crowded galleries took the keenest interest in.

The Conservative House leader, Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Conservative House leader, stated that it was only fitting that his first utterance in the House in his new position should be words of welcome to Canada's new Governor General. In the selection of Lord Willingdon, said Mr. Guthrie, Canada was glad to afford a hearty welcome to one who was so well informed in the affairs of the Motherland and the British Empire in general. Mr. Guthrie also expressed his welcome to Premier King and Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, on their safe return from England where they had attended the Imperial conference as representatives of the Dominion. The Conservative House leader highly complimented the mover of the address (L. M. Auger, Liberal, Prescott) and the seconder (E. A. McPherson, Liberal, Portage La Prairie) for the showing they had made in their maiden speeches. The nearness of the approach of Canada's Diamond Jubilee was sufficient to arouse the greatest patriotic fervor in the breasts of Canadians but when coupled with the announcement that the Prince of Wales might reasonably be expected to be in attendance for the celebration on July 1st next the greatest importance was added to the occasion. No Prime Minister of Great Britain while holding office said Mr. Guthrie had ever visited Canada and Canadians would look forward with great pleasure to the possibility of Premier Baldwin visiting the Dominion for the Diamond Jubilee.

Sad Death At Glen River

Mr. Guthrie, in referring to the absence of Right Hon. Arthur Meighen from the House, declared that Mr. Meighen's loss was a distinct loss to the public service of the country.

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World's Oldest Legislator?

(Special to The Guardian) OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 14.—Canada has what she believes to be the oldest legislator in the world. He is on the verge of one hundred years of age. He is Hon. George Casimir Deshaules, who was born in 1827 in Quebec Province and he turned up tonight for the Senate sitting, walking in unaided.

GOLD WAVE TAKES TOLL OF EIGHT LIVES

(Canadian Press) CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 14.—Bitter winter swept into the eastern half of the country today from western states struggling in the grip of zero weather and deep drifted snows. Swirling winds bore the cold wave across the Mississippi valley and flung it in a broad fan that brushed the Atlantic seaboard and reached the Gulf coast. Normal life came to a virtual standstill in the northwest, and down into the central states. Trains were running behind schedule, schools were closed and communication crippled. Blizzards and winds of near gale velocity played havoc with the air mail. Eight lives are known to have been lost. Extreme temperatures handicapped efforts to loose the hold of the heavy snows, and the weather bureau promised little relief for at least two more days.

Steamer Wrecked And Crew Drowned

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Dec. 14.—A despatch from Reykjavik, Iceland, says the Norwegian steamer Balholm has been totally wrecked at Akrafjox Bay, and the crew and passengers drowned. No details are given. The steamer Balholm, whose home port is Bergen, Norway, was of 1,044 gross tons, 214 feet long and was built in 1917. She was on her way to Akrafjox Bay, on the western coast of Iceland, from Reykjavik, capital of Iceland, lies on the southeastern shore of the fjord.

Contributed \$10,000 To Liberal Funds

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 14.—The sum of \$10,000 was contributed to the Liberal campaign funds by the Consolidated Exporters of British Columbia in the month of December, 1925. This was brought out before the customs probe this evening when Russell Whitlaw, a director of the large liquor export company, was on the stand.

WILL ROGERS ELECTED MAYOR BEVERLY HILLS

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Dec. 14.—Will Rogers, cowboy humorist, has been elected Mayor of this city, his own home town. Rogers, who was notified of his appointment in New York, replied that it was quite a surprise for him. "I'll go in, there must be a reason," he said, and he wired to Douglas Fairbanks, first citizen of this community.



The new wheat king of the world, is the young Canadian seen above. His name is Herman Trelle and he comes from the Peace River country of Alberta. He also won the championship for oats.

WILL SANTA CLAUS COME THIS CHRISTMAS?

A Question Uppermost in the Minds of a Number of Little Children Who Are Looking Forward to the Coming of "Santa."

"Mother, where's Santa Claus?" Truly a heart rending question for a mother to answer on Christmas morning. One or two, perhaps three little tots, their innocent hearts filled with anticipation, they hang their stockings up on Christmas eve with all confidence that Santa, he of the red cheeks, bright blue laughing eyes and red suit trimmed with fur will come and give them their realization and make them happy. But if Santa forgets, or during his busy and endless list of appointments, fall to "show up," what answer will mother have for the little darlings who with anxious and fast beating hearts seek in vain for the Christmas cheer that truly belongs to them. She will say only a mother could answer, "Santa contracted a cold during his long journey and will be unable to call until next Christmas."

Imagine the disappointment and never forgetful look of resignation on the wistful faces of these children. They have perfect faith in the good old Santa, but at the same time cannot in their childish minds figure or reason just how Santa Claus forgets them and remembers somebody else. The message this morning is—"Give Santa a chance to visit and make happy every home that he is likely to forget."

How to Become an Alias Santa Below you will find a list of names preceded by a number. To each name there is annexed the age of the child and what it desires from Santa. You will read over the list, select the child for whom you are to be Santa Claus, then write the City Editor, or Phone 133, giving your name and address. The present which the child wishes need not be sent until a few days later but in order to facilitate our work we would like to hear from Alias Santa Clauses at once. When sending the present please see that it is wrapped securely and addressed with the child's name and Christian name just as it appears in the paper, with your name written on the outside. The parcel should be sent to the Guardian Office not later than Dec. 22nd. From here they shall be distributed to the children on Christmas Eve.

- Here are the names of the children who require your help.
- 1 Josephine, age 8, dress
 - 1 Margaret, age 10, dress and doll
 - 12 Frank, age 8, overshoes, size 3
 - 15 Ruth, age 9, sweater
 - 20 Mianie, age 8, overshoes 13
 - 23 John, age 12, sweater
 - 27 Ethel, age 9, clothing
 - 28 Florence, age 8, sweater
 - 41 John, age 8, light sweater
 - 42 Bobby, age 9, boots, size 13
 - 43 Marcella, age 6, boots, size 10
 - 44 Jerald, age 4, boots
 - 45 Jerome, age 2, boots, small 4
 - 46 Thomas, age 6, clothing
 - 49 Wilfred, age 8, sweater and overshoes
 - 50 Frank, age 6, sweater and overshoes
 - 55 Peter, age 9, sweater
 - 56 Stephen, age 4, cap and mitts
 - 61 Florence, age 11, dress
 - 65 Vincent, age 12, rubbers, size 5
 - 66 Vernon, age 10, overshoe, size 2
 - 71 James, age 13, clothes
 - 73 John, age 12, sweater
 - 76 Lillian, age 7, dress
 - 77 Peter, age 13, pair pants
 - 78 John, age 12, pair pants
 - 79 Angus, age 8, Sweater
 - 80 Louis, age 6, sweater
 - 81 Morris, age 6, boots
 - 82 Sydney, age 4, toy horse and stockings
 - 84 Cecil, age 15, stockings, size 11-12
 - 85 Elmer, age 9 underwear
 - 86 Joseph, age 13, dress
 - 87 Jean, age 7, dress
 - 93 Bella, age 14, dress
 - 94 John, age 12, sweater
 - 95 Theresa, age 10, dress
 - 99 Annie, age 12, sweater
 - 103 Ernest, age 13, boots
 - 104 Florence, age 12, sweater
 - 106 Milton, age 9, sweater
 - 109 Eric, age 4, sweater

Five Day Week At Ford Plant

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The Evening News says Henry Ford has introduced the five-day week into the Ford motor works at Manchester. Steps are being taken, it adds, to insure that the "willing worker" will be enabled to work the new condition as much as he did in five and a half days.

ADJOURNMENT LIKELY ON FRIDAY NEXT

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 14.—Parliament will likely adjourn on Friday next for the Christmas recess. This is the consensus of opinion in well informed political circles today. The cabinet is understood, has under consideration the date of reconvening the House after the holidays. It is probable that an announcement in the matter will be forthcoming shortly. At present the indications are that parliament will reopen about the first of February. Little likelihood exists that the debate on the speech from the Throne will be terminated before adjournment, but it is generally believed that the main estimates left over from last session will all be passed this week on blanket form.

Death Expected of Emperor Yoshihito

(Canadian Press) TOKYO, Dec. 14.—An announcement of the death of Emperor Yoshihito is expected. Although the entire country is praying it is waiting. Meanwhile the staff of physicians labored to alleviate the suffering of Yoshihito, whose weeks of illness of bronchitis developed into pneumonia on Saturday.

OFFICERS ARE THREATENED BY MUTINOUS CREW

(Canadian Press) WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 14.—The schooner Charles A. Bean, loaded with crosses, Baltimore to Savannah, is ashore on Frying Pan shoals with her officers reported threatened by a mutinous crew. A message from the coastguard said the Captain refused to permit the guardsmen to board the vessel because of the mutiny and the coastguardsmen had returned to their station for arms with which to force their way on board the ship. Four tugs from Wilmington and Southport have started for the scene. The Charles A. Bean is a 110 ton vessel.

Albanian Gov't Honors Mussolini

ROME, Dec. 14.—The Albanian Government has conferred the Grand Cord of the National Order of Besa upon Premier Mussolini, for his work in concluding the recently signed Italian-Albanian Treaty of friendship and arbitration. King Victor Emmanuel also conferred the Grand Cord upon President Zog of Albania.

New York Enveloped In Dense Fog

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—A dense fog rolling eastward before a cold wave from the west, and blanketing the New York region in gloom, was blamed today for a collision of river craft, a collision of river craft, and the detention off New York harbor of 3,500 passengers aboard twenty-five incoming ships.

Immigration Discussed At Maritime Conference

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 14.—Colonization and Immigration proposals for the Maritime Provinces were the principal matters under discussion at the conference of the Maritime Province premiers held here yesterday afternoon, according to a statement given out by Hon. Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, K.C., New Brunswick Premier, at the conclusion of the conference. Premier Baxter said that until city from Saint John yesterday morning and Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Premier of Nova Scotia, and Hon. J. D. Stewart, Premier of P. E. Island, reached here yesterday afternoon. The conference at a local hotel lasted about two hours, the three premiers leaving for home on the afternoon trains. Immigration and colonization plans for the Maritimes were the first considered at the conference between the Maritime premiers, Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railway officials, and Federal Minister of Immigration at Montreal recently. Premier Baxter's aid that until plans agreed upon had been submitted to the Minister of Immigration and Railways for their consideration, nothing as to their nature would be given out for publication. Asked what other subjects of mutual interest to three provinces had been discussed Premier Baxter said: "Well we did discuss some other things, but the immigration question was the main one." Referring to the finding of the Duncan Royal Commission regarding the Maritimes, Premier Baxter said that the report undoubtedly recognized the claims put forth for the rights of the Maritimes and it was a clear answer to the critics of the Maritime Rights campaign who in most parts had alleged that it was a purely political cry. If the report is implemented by the Federal Government, it will certainly help the provinces, he said.

19 Men Killed By Explosion

(Canadian Press) DIGNE, Department Basces Alpes, France, Dec. 14.—Nineteen men are dead, most of them having been asphyxiated, in consequence of the explosion of 21,000 kilograms of liquid chlorine in a factory at St. Auban. Seventy other men were injured. The parcel was seriously damaged. A sudden rise in the temperature after an extremely cold spell is given as the cause of the explosion of the chlorine.

WEST KENT SCHOOL CONCERT WAS A SPLENDID SUCCESS

One of the Best Concerts Ever Presented in the City. Each Number Was Admirably Rendered and the Concert as a Whole Was Greatly Appreciated.

The Strand Theatre last night was packed to the doors when the West Kent School pupils presented one of the best concerts ever enjoyed in the city. An enjoyable and well balanced program was arranged by the staff of the school assisted by Professor Fletcher, Miss Kathleen Hornsby and Sergt. Major Jackson. The performance was admirable from every stand point, and the discipline maintained by the large chorus was a fine tribute to the efficient training by the teachers of West Kent School. The playette "A Family Flurry" was capably presented, and each member of the cast portrayed his or her role in a most admirable manner. On account of illness Esther Ratcliff, who was to appear as Mrs. Rasper, was unable to take her part but Nora Cameron substituted in a most engaging manner. The high order of the entertainment reflects credit on the staff. A feature of the presentation was the promptitude with which it was carried out. There were no long waits to tire the audience and everything was carried out with precision. The programme was as follows:— Island Hymn Chorus—The Bells of St. Mary's School. Reading—The Pessimist—Lemuel Frowse Chorus—The Floral Dance—School Chorus—The Convent Bells—Lloyd Ward and Max Stuntz Song—See Amid the Winter Snows—William Trainor, Edison Morrison and Preston Hillier. Chorus—The Holy City—School Soloist—Ina Muir. Violin Selection—Humoresque—Marion MacLellan. Highland Fling—Clarence Walker. Reading—"He Had Faith"—Cedric Boulter. Piano Solo—Impromptu—Horace McEwen. Chorus—Anchored—School Musical Dumbell Drill—Senior Boys Dialogue—The Four Mothers—Ruth Rattenbury, Dorothea Bentley, Isabel Crawford, and Natalie Cook. Solo—One Fleeting Hour—Frank Lynds. Chorus—My Little Grey Home in The West—School. Reading—The Telegram—Nora Cameron.

Premier Bruce to Visit Ottawa

(Special to The Guardian) NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Stanley M. Bruce, prime minister of Australia, will spend the earliest days of 1927 in Ottawa, Montreal and Toronto, it is announced here. Arriving in New York on December 23, he will pay a visit to Washington and will be luncheon guest at the White House on December 31, leaving immediately thereafter for Ottawa.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

- Reserve Wednesday evening, Dec. 15th, for Xmas tree and concert in North Wiltshire hall. If stormy Thursday evening. 3295-12-15-51.
- United Xmas Tree Concert, West Covehead Church, Thursday, Dec. 16th. Following evening if not fine. Silver collection. 3341
- Reserve Thursday December, 23rd for Sunday School Concert in Clyde River Presbyterian Church. If not fine, following night. 3309
- Reserve Dec. 24th Christmas concert at Hartsville. If not fine first fine night following. Come, have a good time. 3332-12-15-21
- Hunter River Shipping Club will load hogs Thursday forenoon, Dec. 16th. List your hogs at once as we cannot promise ear space after Tuesday night.—Adam Brown Secretary. 3314 12 14 21
- Reserve Monday, Dec. 10th, for Sunday School Concert in Clyde River Presbyterian Church. If not fine follow-up night. 3344-12-15-21.
- Come to the concert and box social in Fredericton Hall December 17th by the Glen Valley Women's Institute. Ladies with candy free. If not fine next night. 3328-12-15-21
- Coming—marvelous show "Rox the Devil Horse" also "Shunk Silver" Montague Thursday, Georgetown Friday. 9316 12 14 21
- Wanted—Goose and Duck Feathers, not mixed. Henry MacFarlane and Co., Furniture Upholsterers 167 Kent St. 3236-12-10-2 weeks
- The Annual Burns Anniversary Concert under the auspices of the Caledonian Club will be held in the Strand Theatre on Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 24-25, 1927. Full particulars later. 3347
- Come to the bean supper and bazaar in Emerald hall on Thursday afternoon and evening, Dec. 17th. Bingo and other amusements. 3295-12-15-41
- Concert and Baptist Social will be held at Harrington Hall, Thursday, Dec. 16th, in aid of Sherwood Community Rink. Ladies with baskets free. If not fine Friday night. Special step dancing by Mr. Roberts Weeks. 3345-12-15-21

MORE SHOPPING DAYS

THE BEST HOLIDAY WREATH IS ONE OF SMILES

TORONTO, Dec. 15.—Maritime fresh northwest to west winds, mostly fair and colder.

Toronto, cloudy	42-20
Montreal, cloudy	28-26
Quebec, cloudy	28-20
Charlottetown, cloudy	29-20
Halifax, cloudy	34-28
Saint John, cloudy	40-30
Boston, cloudy	44-42
New York, cloudy	46-33

High tide this morning at 7:27 and tonight at 7:40. Sun sets this afternoon at 4:16 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:35. Full moon Sunday Dec. 19th, 1:45 a. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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