

Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey Is First Canadian To Represent The King As Governor-General



Viscount Alexander, Daughter Rose



New Governor-General, at right, admires mace given to U. of T. by Col. Phillips, left, chairman of school's board of governors.



New Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario

Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey, Canada's next Governor-General, is the first Canadian to be the King's representative in the Dominion. The appointment of Mr. Massey to succeed Viscount Alexander, who will sail for England Feb. 17 to assume post as minister of defence, was announced in London by Buckingham Palace and by Prime Minister St. Laurent in Ottawa, who just recently performed same duty concerning

Louis Orville Breithaupt, who is the new Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, succeeding Hon. Raymond Lawson. It is expected Mr. Massey, chancellor of the University of Toronto, will assume his new duties in time to open parliament late in February. A widower, he is the first Governor-General in Canada's history without a wife to assist in the social duties which will go with the position.

Controlling Silverfish

Silverfish, the salamander-like insects which are often unwelcome guests even in the best of homes, can easily be controlled with modern pesticides. The use of household sprays such as "Ridset", which contains DDT, pyrethrum and methoxychlor, has been found highly effective in destroying these pests, reports J. A. Oakley, entomologist of C-I-L's agricultural chemicals department. While silverfish thrive best in damp, warm and dark places, they

could be found anywhere — in rooms and attics of country homes which are stove heated, in modern, central-heated apartments and practically anywhere. Their diet consists of sizing in wallpaper, bookbindings and anything held together with paste or gum. They are particularly fond of high quality paper with a glazed surface. They play havoc with starched clothing, chew at gum-glazed cardboard labels and eat holes in thin fabrics such as rayon and starched lace curtains. Anything with a high starch or sugar content is good silverfish food.



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Debate Likely On Governor-Generalship

MONTREAL, Jan. 28—The stage is now set, says the Gazette, for a grade-A House of Commons wrangle over the office of Governor-General of Canada and the best method of filling it. It will start almost with the new session of Parliament, which can't be delayed more than a month or two. Probability that the House of Commons will open its doors again around the first of March. Inevitably, it's going to be an embarrassing parliamentary session for the Canadian Governor-General embarking on his new term. His appointment, complete with political ramifications, is going to figure heavily in the debates. It will be the first time since the 1926 "dissolution crisis" that a Governor-General of Canada has been a target for criticism by Canadian members of Parliament. That time it was a Briton, the late Lord Byng.

Strong: Indications are that the Government will do what it can to avoid formal, heated debates on the issue. There are also signs the Opposition Leader Drew is in no haste to raise an issue which is certain to cause embarrassment to the new occupant of Canada's highest office and to be fought bitterly. There will also be racial entanglements of the sort that political leaders prefer to avoid. But despite all this, it's doubtful if the issue could be set aside or postponed. Public reaction has been strong and sharply divided.

B. C. Politics

OTTAWA, Jan. 28—As long as the coalition seemed to have fairly solid backing from the voters, Premier Byng ("Boss") Johnson had little trouble keeping dissident Liberals in line. Same was true of ex-Finance Minister Herbert Anscombe, head of the P.C. side, who has also been under heavy pressure for years to withdraw from the union. But as soon as public support of the joint administration began to wobble, he was living on borrowed time. Neither Johnson or Anscombe could save it even if they wished to—and by that time it wasn't certain that they had the votes. Actual reason chosen by Johnson for demanding Anscombe's resignation wasn't the best available to him. It was flimsy and unconvincing—more a pretext than a reason. His charge that Anscombe had made public details of a new federal-provincial tax deal before talking the deal over with the rest

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measures fail, why not try heavenly ones? The power of prayer is unfathomable; use it. Have a talk with your pastor, see if he has any solution to offer and ask him to join with you in an offering of prayer. If your wife's attitude is damaging the health—mental or physical—or the moral welfare of your children, don't try to hold the home together too long. I advocate trying to keep a home together under almost any circumstances, but an unexpressed mother can wreck such a home with her children's characters that it is sometimes better, in these cases, to break up the home rather than continue the danger to the youngsters. However, before taking this drastic action, see your pastor, try to have your wife see a psychiatrist and start praying.
DEAR MISS DIX: I am a widow of 47. I don't care for male friends. Is this unusual for a woman my age? The only pleasures I have are work and church.
ANSWER: By being satisfied in the state to which God has called you, you are avoiding many of the complications that beset so many women in their 40's. Too often the very things that keep you busy are the things others avoid most sedulously in their scurry for romance. Since the chances of a woman your age remarrying are slim, it's a fine thing to be content with what you have.
DEAR MISS DIX: For the past three years I have been going with a man who is in business with a woman. He has asked me to marry him, but so far he has no divorce. During the winter he goes to Florida and stays at the home of his business partner. I can't make him tell me what he intends to do; he never talks anything over with me and always avoids my questions.
ANSWER: I've often heard of a woman playing second fiddle in a man's affections but when it comes to third fiddle I think you're a little too far back in the orchestra. You're in an absolutely hopeless position and my advice is to get out of it as soon as possible. Your friend doesn't want a divorce—he wants a harem!
Miss Nissen cannot reply personally to readers but will answer questions of general interest through this column.

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