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#### New Governor - General May Be Appointed This Week; Massey Rumored

OTTAWA, Jan. 22 — (CP) — Canadians may learn this week who is to be their new governor-general.

Informed sources said today the announcement of the successor to Viscount Alexander probably will be made later this week. The expectation is that the man chosen for the job is Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey.

The announcement, presumably covering both Viscount Alexander's retirement and the naming of his successor, likely will be made jointly by Buckingham Palace and Ottawa.

Meantime, Government House sent out invitations to members of the Parliamentary Press Gallery and their wives to a reception at the vice-regal residence next Wednesday.

The Governor-General's aides

#### Coming Events

\*\*Dance and Luncheon in Kelly's Cross School, Friday, January 25th.

\*\*Ham supper Central Royalty Hall, Jan. 23.

\*\*Show in Morell Hall on Friday night at 8 P. M.

\*\*Horse racing at Vernon Saturday, Jan. 26th. If not fine following Wednesday.

\*\*Card party and bingo Irish-town Hall Wednesday, Jan. 23, weather permitting.

\*\*Hockey tonight Wiltshire rink, Charlottetown U.C.C. vs. Wiltshire All Sports. Skate after.

\*\*Card party, Stanley Bridge School, Thursday, Jan. 24th, 8 o'clock. Sponsored by W. I.

\*\*Another card party Winsloe Station Hall tonight, Time 8:30. Auspices Highfield W. I.

\*\*Hockey at Sandy's rink tonight, Sandy's Rammers vs. East Royalty Royals.

\*\*Horse racing at Stanley Bridge, Wednesday, Jan. 23rd. (If not fine Saturday Jan. 26th).

\*\*Crockinole Party, Crapaud Hall, Wednesday, January 23rd. Luncheon Admission 25 cents.

\*\*Unloading car of bulk wheat at \$3.25 cwt. today and tomorrow. Bring bags. Dillon and Spillet.

\*\*Rummage sale St. Peter's Cathedral Sunday School Room, Saturday, January 26th, at 7 P. M.

\*\*Hockey tonight, Hunter River rink, Graham's Road Rangers vs. Breadalbane Reindeers. Skate after.

\*\*Dance Fort Augustus Hall, Wednesday, Jan. 23rd at 9 p.m. Sponsored by the St. Patrick's Youth Club.

\*\*Hockey North River Rink Thursday, Jan. 24, Milton Hornets vs. Covehead Red Wings. Game time 8:15 sharp. Skate after.

\*\*Skating North River Rink tonight, Wednesday, 7:45 to 9:45. Covehead Flyers vs. North River. Game follows skate.

\*\*For Snapshots that will not fade mail your films and negatives to Garthoun Photo Studios Charlottetown.

\*\*Victoria rink, Wednesday night, first league game for the Wood Trophy, Tryon Arrows vs. Victoria Sea Dogs.

\*\*Card Party in Emerald Hall, Wednesday, January 23rd. Sponsored by the B. I. S. Drawing of lottery.

\*\*Millvale Driving Club will hold a race on Wednesday, January 23rd. Race starts at 1:30 P. M. Class for all horses.

\*\*Arriving this week car Old Sydney Screened Coal. Also car Bayview Screened Coal. J. F. Morris, Kinkora.

\*\*As we are only setting to orders on hand, it would be advisable for any person wanting baby chicks for February and March delivery to place their orders with us immediately. Dillon & Spillet.

\*\*Will be loading hogs at the following points each Thursday, Elmer Wigmore, Breadalbane, until 11:30 A.M. Borden Bagnall, Hunter River, until noon, Summerside until 1:30 P. M. and Kensington until 3:00 P. M. MacEwen and Coseley.

#### Pick Site At Rankin Rapids In State of Maine

QUEBEC, Jan. 22 — (CP) — Members of the International Saint John River engineering work group said today that building of an \$80,000,000 power project on the river at Rankin Rapids in Maine would prove "practical and in the public's interest."

The \$80,000,000 was a rough estimate of costs of expropriation of lands, purchase of materials and building of a dam and power plant.

The project would produce an estimated 900,000,000 kilowatt hours a year. Sale of hydro-electric energy would bring revenues of about \$10,350,000 a year before deductions of distribution, maintenance and other costs and depreciation on building and equipment.

The work group includes 50 representatives of the Maine and New England States and Quebec and New Brunswick provinces. Engineers and technicians they represent the State, Provincial and Federal Governments of Canada and the United States and different utility and pulp and paper firms interested in the venture.

The body is supervised by a four-man joint commission of Canada and the U. S. Canadian delegates are expected to report tomorrow morning on their studies on similar projects at Beechwood and Morrell in New Brunswick.

The St. John River flows through Quebec Province, serves as boundary between Canada and Maine and crosses New Brunswick.

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#### Municipalities Preparing Voters' Lists For Feb. 5

Six Island towns and three incorporated villages are preparing voters lists for the annual elections to be held on February 5th, it was learned yesterday from Mr. J. F. Connolly, Director of Town Planning.

The towns are those of Georgetown, Montague, Souris, Kensington, Borden and Alberton. The present Mayors are Messrs. Percy Boudreau, Bruce Yeo, C. R. LaVie, W. H. Darrach, Willard Laford and C. R. Proffitt respectively.

The three incorporated villages are O'Leary, Crapaud and Parkdale. One Commissioner is to be elected in each of the latter two, and three for O'Leary.

The date for payment of taxes in order to qualify for voting is noon on February 2nd. It is expected that contests will be held in each locality, and keen interest is already in evidence.

#### Three Children Dead, Fourth Injured In Fire

La TOUQUE, Que. Jan. 22 — (CP) — Three children died and a fourth was seriously injured today when an early-morning fire gutted a two-story frame house in this small town about 90 miles north of Three Rivers, Que.

The dead, Clement, 6, Martial 4, and Helene, 2, children of Mr. and Mrs. Adrien Cote.

The couple, in their early thirties, are in hospital with slight injuries, while Rachel, their five-year-old daughter, is reported in critical condition with burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenine Davidson and their two children, living in the second-floor apartment, escaped in night attire by jumping from a window into a snow pile. They were not injured.

The bodies of the three children were found in the house after the fire was brought under control.

The fire was reported to have started in an over-heated furnace in the cellar of the house.

#### Secret Device To Locate TV Sets

LONDON, Jan. 22 — (Reuters) — A top-secret device for detecting British television sets on which the annual licences have not been paid is being put into operation by the General Post Office.

The new detector will be used to ferret out the estimated 100,000 to 200,000 people who have TV sets but have not paid the \$8.70 annual fee. The new mechanism, mounted in unmarked trucks, is said to be "infallible" in locating TV sets.

Dubois will be arraigned tomorrow in Sweetsburg, Que., the county seat.

Dubois' fame for generosity was not only local. He threw extensive parties at the mansion he built and furnished here, and also talked about soirees at the Chateau Frontenac in Quebec and at the Manor St. Castin at Lac Beauport, near Quebec.

He visited Europe in 1950 and entertained at the Piccadilly Club, said police. The manner in which he treated his guests and the hired help caused some British papers to call him "the most generous man in the world."

Police said this ready money came from Adeodat Marquette, a farmer, who now is ruined and \$26,000 in debt.

#### RECEIVES APPOINTMENT

OTTAWA, Jan. 22 — (CP) — Thomas Fenton, wounded veteran of the First World War and district administrator for the Veterans Department in Halifax for 10 years, has been appointed to the War Veterans Allowance Board in Ottawa, it was announced today.

#### C.C.F. Plans Drive For Low-Rental Housing

OTTAWA, Jan. 22 — (CP) — The C. C. F. plans a drive for government-subsidized, low-rental housing at the next session of Parliament, Ross Thatcher (COP-Moose Jaw) said tonight.

Mr. Thatcher, declaring more than 600,000 Canadians lack adequate housing, accused the government of "inertia, indifference and complete ineptitude" in meeting the problem.

The resale price maintenance issue of the Parliamentary session last fall was "artificially manufactured" to divert attention away from such matters as housing, Mr. Thatcher said in a speech prepared for delivery over the CBC's free-time political series.

Noting that the Bureau of Statistics recently reported that

#### Toronto Street Cars, Buses Running Again

TORONTO, Jan. 22 — (CP) — Toronto's transit strike ended today with an agreement to submit to a one-man board of arbitration two remaining points of difference.

Street-cars and buses, off the streets of Canada's second largest city for 19 days, will start to run again at 5 a.m. tomorrow.

A joint announcement by the parties to the wage dispute said the men would accept the wage increases of five cents an hour offered by the Toronto Transportation Commission and that an arbitrator to be appointed by Labor Minister Charles Daley, would decide:

1. What wage increase, if any, should be added to the top hourly rate of operators. With acceptance of the five-cent rise, this now is \$1.45, including incorporation into the wage structure of the 16-cent-an-hour cost-of-living bonus now paid.
2. What improvement, if any, should be made in the cost-of-living formula now in effect—one cent an hour for every fluctuation of 1.3 points in the Federal cost-of-living index, adjusted quarterly.

The findings of the arbitrator will be binding on both parties. The new contract is retroactive to last Oct. 1.

#### Active Year Reported At "Y" Annual Meeting

Increased membership, the formation of a second Y's Men's Club, and the fine voluntary leadership, in the past year were the highlights of the reports of the retiring president, Mr. T. Roy Cudmore, and the general secretary, Mr. F. B. Gamble, at the annual meeting of the Charlottetown Y. M. C. A. last evening, when Col. D. N. Bell was elected president for the coming year.

Mr. Frederic Large, K.C., was elected secretary, and Mr. Gordon Avarid was re-elected treasurer. The Hon. George DeBlois was re-elected honorary president of the association.

The meeting opened with a period of worship conducted by the Rev. M. D. Dunbar, and the following reports were read: Retiring president, Mr. T. Roy Cudmore; treasurer, Mr. Gordon Avarid; senior Y's Men's Club, Dr. R. H. Barrett; Centennial Y's Men's Club, George MacDougal; Y's Menettes, Mrs. W. Agnew; Ladies' Auxiliary, Mrs. McCurdy Bell; Phalanx, Mr. H. Dobson; Alpha Phi, Miss Joyce MacPhail; Beta Phi, Miss M. Cummings; Program Council, Col. D. N. Bell; Holland Cove Camp Committee, Mr. N. Agnew; and the Nominating Committee, Mr.

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#### Bus Driver Fined, Licence Cancelled

LONDON, Jan. 22 — (AP) — The driver of a bus which killed 24 marching boy cadets last Dec. 4 was convicted today of dangerous driving. He was fined £20 and his driving licence was suspended three years.

The accident occurred as the boys, members of the Royal Marine Cadet Corps, were marching at night to a boxing match at Chatham. The driver was John Samson, 57.

The jury of nine men and three women recommended leniency. Sentence was pronounced by Justice Sir Gonne St. Clair Pileher, who told Samson:

"Every one must feel the greatest sympathy not only with the parents of the unfortunate children but also for you."

The black-clad mother of one of the dead boys screamed, "He took my boy's life" and collapsed in the court after hearing sentence.

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Some 50 persons, many of them children, were led and carried to safety by firemen.

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The labor-management delegation was meeting with government officials to call for measures to stop the dumping, which is said to be causing large-scale unemployment among Canada's 50,000 workers in the ladies garment, millinery and handbag industries.

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Dr. E. C. Hope, federation economist, suggested that the Federal Government may be well advised to lay aside \$100,000,000 for such a purpose. It not only would aid austerly-stricken Britain, but would help in disposal of huge supplies of feed grains building up in Canada.

However H. H. Hannam, C. F. A. president, suggested a scheme might upset international markets and cut down other countries' chances of selling food to Britain at reasonable prices.

"How would we feel," he said, "if Denmark, Holland and the United States were to implement such a proposal and send free gifts to Britain, cutting down our chances of selling in that market?"

Sees Lower Prices

Dr. Hope made his suggestion after forecasting higher production and lower prices by 1953 for beef and pork. He predicted lower prices for eggs this year and poor marketing prospects for apples overseas. He believed next year may see a general upswing in potato production and a drop from the high prices currently prevailing.

The overseas marketing outlook was poor. The United Kingdom's demand for food from dollar-area countries "is not likely to improve," he said, "in view of the British Government's decision to reduce food imports by some \$400,000,000 a year."

Since Canada had large supplies of feed grains these could be used to build up livestock production. And if the government put up the \$100,000,000 there would be no need to worry about surpluses, since the surpluses could be shipped to Britain under the free-food plan.

The 200-odd delegates, representing the federation's 400,000 membership, applauded his suggestion, but took no official action on his proposal.

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The meeting was presided over by the retiring president, Mr. Fred Bell, who in his presidential report of the year's activities paid a special tribute to two departed members of the board, Mr. A. R. Brennan and Mr. Charles E. Rogers, who passed away during the year. The latter, Mr. Rogers, was, up to the time of his death, the last surviving charter member of the Summerside Board.

A two-minute silence was observed in memory of the two men.

Seated at the head table were Mayor Henry W. Wedge, Squadron leader A. Pierof, Mr. Frank Curtis of the Charlottetown Board, Mr. J. Watson MacNaught, M.P., and the guest speaker of the evening, Mr. Clarence Mercer, superintendent of the Summerside High School.

In assuming the office of president, Mr. Hopkins thanked the members for the honor they had conferred on him and said he felt certain that with the full cooperation of the members much could be accomplished in the year to come.

Mr. Mercer, a native of Newfoundland, delighted the gathering with his informal talk on that province and their mode of living. By means of recordings he acquainted the members with several of the folk songs of Newfoundland which were much enjoyed by all present.

During the banquet dinner music was supplied by Mr. and Mrs. C. Roy Abern and entertainment was furnished by Roland Sheen with his tap dancing and singing. The song leader of the evening was

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HALIFAX, Jan. 22 — (CP) — Official forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office here and valid until midnight Wednesday.

Synopsis:

Cloud has spread over the western region in advance of storms approaching from the United States coast and the Great Lakes. Snow will cover most of the district Wednesday. Strong southerly winds will bring milder air and the snow will change to rain over most of Nova Scotia. A snowfall of from 4 to 10 inches is expected over the rest of the district, and strong winds will cause some drifting.

Regional forecasts:

Prince Edward Island: Snow. Milder. East wind. Low and high Wednesday at Charlottetown 10 and 25.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 7:36 A. M. and 6:15 P. M. High tide on the North Shore at 2:51 A. M. and 1:51 P. M. Sun rises today at 7:43 A. M. and sets at 5:07 P. M. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

#### Plane Burns After Takeoff Accident

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 22 — (AP) — A privately-owned Lockheed Lodestar plane attempting a takeoff at Miami International Airport swerved off the runway to avoid other planes and burst into flames late today