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Signs of Economic Recovery Are Seen Throughout Canada

The Premier and Other Ministers Are Absent From the Capital—Signs of Recovery Are Distinct and Impressive—Annual Review of Trade Likely To Be Cheering.

OTTAWA, Dec. 26—The quiet of Christmas descends on Ottawa as the week ends. Right Hon. R. B. Bennett, Prime Minister, has gone to New Brunswick for the holiday. Many Cabinet Ministers are already away. Few Cabinet meetings will be held till after the New Year. Mr. Bennett may make a trip to Calgary.

In administrative circles the end of the year is a time of both prospect and retrospect. The signs of economic improvement are distinct and impressive.

The annual reviews which will be prolific a week hence are cheering. They indicate the improvement in the fundamental conditions that are considered to be the basis of returning prosperity. Revenues are starting to mount more people are getting employment, trade is growing with a gain of over \$50,000,000 in exports, increased car loadings indicate that the wheels of industry are revolving faster.

Distinct improvement is shown in the direct relief situation. In November a year ago 215,656 families and 1,116,168 individuals were on relief. Last month the number of families was down to 197,873 and of individuals to 946,070.

A CAROL TOUR RESULTED IN A TRAGEDY

Auto Crashed Into a Sleigh at Lancaster, New Hampshire.

Lancaster, N. H., Dec. 26—The clear, silvery tones of the trumpet which thrilled this little town last night as a group of carol singers travelled through the streets in a horse-drawn sleigh were stilled tonight. For at Lancaster Hospital, Kenneth Hill, 23 died this afternoon.

He was one of the trumpeters for the carol singers as they carried out their programme last night. But tragedy came to end the programme. The sleigh was moving from a side street on to Main street. There was a crash. An automobile operated by Clarence Cross of Lancaster collided with the side of the sleigh. Hill had been sitting on the side with his legs dangling over.

He was the only one injured of the party of carol singers. Both his legs were broken. He died this afternoon.

ON A VISIT HERE

Charles R. Smith, K. C., a prominent Amherst lawyer and Mrs. Smith are spending the holidays here, the guest of their daughter, Mrs. Gerald Lawson and Mr. Lawson, and are being welcomed by many friends. Mr. Smith is one of the senior members of the Nova Scotia bar and was crown prosecutor in the case of Henwood and Smith, life youths convicted and executed for murder at Amherst a few months ago.

THERE IS SANTA

Chicago, Illinois, Dec. 25—City employees are beginning to believe there is a Santa Claus after all. Chicago banks bought enough tax warrants to make possible a \$3,900,000 payday for Christmas.

PLAN FARM SETTLEMENTS IN CANADA

Montreal, P. Q., Dec. 25—Fifteen British farm settlements, each costing \$1,000,000, may be established in Canada in the near future, according to a plan advanced by Brigadier General M. L. Hornsby, of Lethbridge, Alta., and Sussex, England, who now is in Canada interviewing government officials. General Hornsby recently returned from an extended trip to Britain where he was engaged in furthering his plan.

Ten locations for the proposed settlements have been selected in Manitoba and Saskatchewan and more locations will be decided upon in Alberta.

General Hornsby proposes that each unit of his plan should be sponsored by some town or county in Britain.

Settlers would be selected carefully and adequately financed at no expense to Canada, from the fund set up annually in Great Britain for Canadian and Australia settlement, implemented by private investment.

Any misfits sent to Canada would be guaranteed return to Britain within five years by the sponsors of each unit.

Each foundation settlement would own the farms and rent them to settlers for periods of from three to five years, while they learned farming conditions here, in the expectation that they would be able with their savings and later loans from the British government be able to purchase farms of their own.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Chestnut have gone to the Southern States where they will spend the winter.

Miss Janice Mitchell who underwent an operation at Montreal, to her eyes is progressing as favorably as could be expected.

FOREIGN NEWS AT A GLANCE

Warsaw, Dec. 26—Townpeople of Kowel took direct action against nudist dances of the "Dancing Evangelist" sect, invading their hall, people attacking the dancers and, despite the bitter cold, dragging many into the streets.

Berlin, Dec. 26—Jews in Germany will have no choice in the supervisory boards of elementary schools their children attend. A Prussian ministerial decree barring from such boards rabbis who have been entitled to sit in communities with 20 Jewish children.

Rome, Dec. 26—The saying that east and west can never meet is nonsense. Premier Mussolini declared today, speaking in English at the inauguration of the new Rome institute on agricultural relations with the Orient.

Paris, Dec. 26—France's refusal to continue direct disarmament talks with Chancellor Hitler was submitted for British approval today after a meeting of Premier Chautemps, Sir John Simon and Joseph Paul-Boncour in the presence of Lord Tyrrell, British under-secretary of foreign affairs.

Havana, Dec. 26—A relentless drive on bombers was launched today, soldiers and sailors scouring streets in a search for terrorists. Every "suspicious" automobile was searched and pedestrians had to submit to examination.

Tokio, Dec. 26—Despite persistent reports that he has been made the crowned head of an empire, the chief executive of Manchukuo, still remained today plain "Mr. Pu Yi," as he always has preferred to be called.

Rome, Dec. 26—The Fascist press sees possibility of calling a four-power disarmament meeting as a result of coming discussions between Premier Mussolini and the British foreign secretary, Sir John Simon.

HIS MAJESTY THE KING WAS HEARD IN AN EMPIRE BROADCAST

London, Dec. 25—Oceans surging under storm-borne winds, continents making under a summer sun or resting while under winter skies, all were bridges in the space of seconds today in a great Empire-wide broadcast which was closed with a message of goodwill and optimism from His Majesty.

From villages in the highlands of Scotland to lonely light-keepers on the surge of the English Channel thence to Canada, New Zealand, India and all between, the threads of the Empire were close drawn.

The Christmas Empire greeting began in Britain, with first-hand stories of how the various communities were spending the day, and thence swept to Dublin and Bermuda. From the West Indies the chain went around the world.

King George

Swelling of sound, with occasional fading, brought to the listeners, whether in London or Montreal, Bombay or Sydney, a vivid image of the seas between. Carried from one end of the world to the other, listeners were at last informed: "His Majesty The King spoke alone in a little room at Sandringham in Norfolk, where the entire Royal Family spent Christmas like any other British family. No more knowing what His Majesty was to say than any other listeners thousands of miles distant the Queen sat in the big drawing room with the Prince of Wales and the little Princess Margaret and Elizabeth.

The King's Speech.

"Once again at this season it is my pleasure and privilege to speak directly to all members of our world-wide family. I do so with profound emotion, as well as gratitude for the unbroken chain of your loyal greetings this moment delivered to me.

"In spite of many upheavals and uncertainties this past year has shown sober progress toward recovery and the setting in order of our respective communities. This is not a spectacular work but what has already been accomplished gives us hope for the present and confidence in the future.

"Now that science has practically abolished time and space in our dealings with each other across the width of the world we are finding out there is neither time nor room for the old habits of thought and action, which

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RADIO STATION C.F.N.B. IS NOW ONE OF BEST

Played Important Part In Broadcast On Christmas Day

A SPECIAL PROGRAM

President Jones of University of N. B. Was Guest Speaker

Radio Station CFNB, owned and operated by J. S. Neill & Sons, Limited, because of great improvements lately made to its equipment. This station, it play a very important part in the Christmas broadcasts, and people in all sections of the province were able to tune in on the splendid programs presented. In an address from Ottawa was in the evening Hector Charlesworth, chairman of the Canadian Radio Commission, welcomed three new stations to the Canadian list and complimented the owners of the Fredericton Station on the improvements made to its equipment. This station might be explained, now operates on a frequency of 1050 Kilocycles, and its transmitting power has been increased to five hundred watts.

Special Program

Last evening an introductory program originating in this city, was broadcast to all Canada. Cleve Stillwell officiated as announcer and opened the program with a few appropriate words in the French language. The artists who took part, were Mr. and Mrs. George Tennant in a piano duet and Miss Anne Sypher, who gave a soprano solo.

A Guest Speaker

Dr. C. C. Jones, president of the U. N. B. was the guest speaker and his remarks were listened to with much interest. He warmly congratulated the owners of Station CFNB on having strengthened the power of their station so that it could now be heard throughout Eastern Canada. He congratulated the Canadian Marconi Company on the excellence of the equipment it had installed at the Fredericton station. The Canadian Radio Commission was commended on the progress made, in bringing its system more into line with the systems in vogue in Great Britain and the United States. The president went on to state that the new equipment for station CFNB had been installed in the building at the university set apart for the study of forestry and mineralogy and promised to be of great value to students.

Two Policemen Were Shot Down On Christmas Eve

The City of Providence, R. I., Shocked By Double Tragedy In Broad Daylight—Each Shot Down by Bullets From Guns of Unknown Assassins—Extra Police Called Out To Find Killers.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 26—A crime mystery almost without parallel—the shooting to death on Christmas Eve of two patrolmen as they stood together at a call box in the heart of the business district Saturday seemed to be challenging 400 brother policemen, most of whom were called from their homes to do extra duty in tracking down the slayer.

While church bells and chimes of nearby churches were ringing out the tidings of Christmas, Patrolmen Patrick J. Murray and Edward H. Kelly stood together at a police call box in Union street and met tragic deaths in broad daylight. Tonight no one can describe the murderer or murderers or give the slightest motive for the double-killing.

At the time of the shootings, Kelly's four young children were busily trimming a Christmas tree in their home at 131 Roseland street and planning surprises for their father upon his expected return home from his duties that night.

FRANCE FINDS IT HARD TO FIX PRICE OF WHEAT

Paris, Dec. 26—The French law of last July fixing the price of wheat per bushel in France at the minimum of \$1.38 gold or \$2.07 paper at the present rate of exchange is meeting with difficulties.

France now has a surplus on hand from the last two crops of at least 75,000,000 bushels. Farmers in need of cash have been bootlegging wheat below the market price. The Chamber of Deputies now proposes a processing tax on wheat of 3 1/2 cents gold per bushel to be paid by the farmer and the proceeds used to enforce price control.

ITALIANS COULD NOT UNDERSTAND

Rome, Italy, Dec. 26—Italians are formally relieved of one of the major perplexities of their lives by the American farewell to prohibition today. People here simply have not been able to understand why any country would ever want—much less try—to prevent its people from drinking. The "man in the street" is not much concerned with the connection between prohibition and crime. And as long as the United States was officially dry he was inclined to look up on the Americans very much as he does on the inhabitants of Mars—interesting but unreal.

dents of electrical engineering. Already their association with the engineers of the Marconi Company had been of great advantage to them.

In speaking of the Forestry School he said that while there had been depression in the lumbering industry it had attracted students from Great Britain, the United States and other provinces of Canada. He concluded by wishing all a Merry Xmas Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The owners of the Fredericton Radio station are in receipt of many messages of congratulation on the success of the Christmas broadcast.

MAIL VOLUME FOR CHRISTMAS WAS INCREASED

Postmaster Finds That Volume of Mail Was Five P.C. Higher

The volume of Christmas mail posted in the city this year is somewhere near to five per cent of an increase of that of last, the postmaster, Donald F. Cameron said today.

Commenting on the last week's rush the postmaster said that the 1933 season was about as busy as other years. There seemed to be the same high average of letters and cards and the parcel mail also was up to the average. A total close to 104,000 letters and cards were mailed in this city, and besides this there was the imposing total of 607,000 long letters delivered in the course of the normal duty of the post office department. Last year's figures were almost parallel to this.

Yesterday, Christmas day, was a busy one for mail from outside points. The postmaster expects that these final cards, letters and parcels, will be delivered and everything will be "cleaned up" by this evening. The volume of parcels and postal money orders was up to the average and would seem to imply that as much money was being spent this year as last.

Local merchants believe that more money was spent this year than last when retail business for the Christmas shopping period, was rather meagre. There seemed to be more actual cash displayed and expended. Increased lumbering operations and the several government relief projects may have influenced this new condition to some extent.

GUILTY OF ASSAULT

Leslie Dolle, on leave from the Sunbury County unemployment project, was fined \$10. and costs or one month in jail when he appeared before Police Magistrate Whitman Haines in the Devon Police court today to answer a charge of assault. Dolle chose the jail term.

Out of date—Christmas trees without electric lights.