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## Parliament Opened Today By Viscount Willingdon

New Governor General Officiates for the First Time—Brilliant Scene in the Senate Chamber—Important Matters Dealt With in Speech From the Throne—Debate in Commons Starts on Monday.

(Special to the Daily Mail)

Ottawa, Dec. 10—The first session of Canada's sixteenth Parliament was formally opened by His Excellency Viscount Willingdon this afternoon with all the pomp and ceremony befitting such an auspicious occasion. The vice regal party was escorted from Rideau Hall by the Prince Louie Dragoon Guards and attended by a guard of honor from the Governor General's foot guards. Fine weather graced the occasion and there was a very large turnout of spectators to greet the new Governor General and his consort.

The opening ceremony took place in the Senate Chamber which was thronged to capacity. There were a great many ladies in attendance including the wives and daughters of cabinet ministers and members of the House. In the opinion of those competent to judge, it was one of the most brilliant openings the capital has seen in years.

### Speech From the Throne

The speech from the throne, which was read by His Excellency, dwelt with many matters of importance. Extension of the C. N. R. on a three years program was referred to, and mention was made of the plan formulated by the government for the completion of the Hudson Bay Railway. Announcement was made of the government's intention to carry out the recommendation of the Fuel Commission for the establishment of coke plants in the coal producing provinces of the Dominion.

### The Diamond Jubilee

The speech refers to the approaching Diamond Jubilee of Confederation and intimates that plans are being already formulated for a nation wide celebration in keeping with the importance of the event. Further reductions in taxation are announced which have been interpreted to mean the abolition of the tax on checks, notes etc, and a cut in the sales tax.

The House of Commons will adjourn until Monday when the address in reply to the Speech will be moved by Mr. Anger of Prescott, and seconded by Mr. McPherson of Portage La Prairie. Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Conservative House leader, will follow; and will be replied to by Premier King. It is not expected that the debate will be unduly prolonged.

## DUNCAN REPORT TO BE TABLED IN HOUSE TODAY

Ottawa, Dec. 7—When Premier King moved the adjournment of the House of Commons this afternoon, Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Conservative leader, said that he would like to make a special request that the report of the Commission which had inquired into Maritime rights be tabled at the earliest possible moment. He understood that copies had been printed and were available for distribution. Premier King replied that the report would be tabled tomorrow.

## THE YONKERS MAYOR HAS BUSY LIFE

New York, Dec. 10—Being a mayor is a tough life, Mayor William D. Walsh of Yonkers said at a luncheon here. "In one week I had to open a Catholic school, install a Jewish rabbi, open a Methodist bazaar and address a Salvation Army meeting," he said. "I'd quit, but they won't let me."

## A YULETIDE EXODUS TO OLD COUNTRY

Hundreds of Sturdy Western Farmers Returning to the Old Land for Xmas.

(Special to The Daily Mail.)

Winnipeg, Dec. 10—A old fireplace back home in England and Scotland and hearths in Norway, Sweden and Denmark and the other old countries that sent their sons to Canada are being brightened up these days as they never have been brightened since stone was put upon stone for some of the sons who came out to Canada are going back home for Christmas. Hundreds have already gone from Western Canada and hundreds are still to go before the last ship sails. Two special trains will leave Winnipeg over the lines of the Canadian National Railways from here today carrying passengers from all parts of Western Canada. There will be approximately 250 passengers on board the special that will put out of here by morning carrying persons booked to travel overseas on the Leittia. Another special with 210 passengers will leave this afternoon at 430 with passengers for the Baltic. Tomorrow morning on the Continental, Limited, there will be 200 passengers for the S. S. Antonia bound for Halifax. Practically all of these Ocean bound passengers are farmers from points outside of the various cities and towns throughout Western Canada, who have not been home for a good many years.

## GOULD MEETS PRESIDENT

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9—Senator Gould, of Maine, was presented to President Coolidge today by his colleague, Senator Hale.

The new senator declined after the call to discuss the pending Senate investigation of stories that he had paid money to New Brunswick officials in connection with a railroad contract.

## THE JAPS ARE FISHERMEN

Tokio, Dec. 10—The people of Japan generally are regarded as silk growers or rice farmers, but, as a matter of fact, a large proportion of the population is fishermen. It is estimated that more than 2,000,000 Japanese gain their livelihood from fishing. The value of marine products harvested yearly is in the neighborhood of 251,000,000 yen.

C. F. Sanford of Saint John is a guest at the Queen today.

## THREE LIVES GIVEN FOR ONE AT SING SING

Three Hold up Men Paid Extreme Penalty Today.

## CAUSED DEATH OF A WOMAN

Devoted Last Hours of Their Lives Reading Fiction.

(Special cable to The Daily Mail by the British United Press)

Ossining, December 9—Murder was avenged at Sing Sing prison during the night on the basis of three lives for one.

William and Cassimir Barszouck, brothers, and John Maxwell, young Brooklyn gunman, were electrocuted. They were convicted of killing Mrs. Mary Betzsh, a customer in a grocery, during a holdup last February in Brooklyn. "Folks it's murder, if you never have seen murder this is murder now," said Cassimir Barszouck, as he stood before the death chair. The last hours of the slayer's lives were devoted to reading fiction and comic papers and playing checkers.

## WIDOW WON INSURANCE BY CLOSE MARGIN

New York, Dec. 10—A 31 day grace clause in an insurance policy an intervening Sunday and a scant 15 minute margin meant \$129,593 to the widow of Arthur Miller who shot himself to death on March 2, 1925.

Miller shot himself at 2.45 P. M. His policy expired 32 days previously but there was the 31 days of grace, and the next day was Sunday so the court ruled that the policy was good until 2 P. M. on March 2, when the company's office closed for the day.

Counsel for the insurance company argued that there still might have been life in Miller's body at 3 o'clock, but doctors testified he shot himself in the brain and must have expired instantly.

Mrs. Miller was awarded a verdict for the amount involved in the United States circuit court of appeals.

## WEDDING SEEN FOR OLIVE TELL

Chicago, Dec. 10—Another romance of the movies has all but blossomed to full bloom, according to a rumor here. Olive Tell, pretty stage and screen star, and Henry Hobart, motion picture producer, will be married before Christmas, according to the report. Neither is commenting on the report. But Miss Tell, it is said, will return to New York as soon as her play closes and the wedding may take place there.

## Lady Secretary of the Late Lord Northcliffe Strong on Spiritualism

Tried to Void the Transfer of Newspapers to His Brother Lord Rothermer—Claimed She Was Directed by Late Employer's Spirit—Her Counsel Not Impressed Allowed Case to Collapse.

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

LONDON, Dec. 9—Efforts of Miss Louise Owen, for years secretary to the late Lord Northcliffe, to prove that her former employer's spirit had directed her to void the transfer of his newspapers to his brother, Lord Rothermer. The case collapsed when, upon advices of her counsel, Miss Owen consented to adjustment for the defendants with costs. The case was dismissed.

During cross examination today, Miss Owen reiterated that she sincerely and honestly believed herself to be in spiritual communication with persons who have passed over.

Lord Northcliffe's will provided an annuity for Miss Owen and she also was one of the residuary legatees. Her plea was that the transfer of the publications to Rothermer was at a price far below their actual worth and that, therefore her interest had suffered.

## GEORGE H. CLARK IS PRESIDENT OF AGRIC. SOCIETY

Directors Bending Efforts to Make Exhibition of 1927 a Great Success—Organization Completed.

Agricultural Society No. 34 yesterday by its directors choice George H. Clark as president of the Society. The new president has had long connection with the Society and the Fredericton Exhibition in various capacities, and has proven himself a valuable member. He succeeds Alonzo Staples who retires from the presidency at his own request after a term of valued services. John A. Campbell elected Honorary President is the oldest member of the Society.

The directors and others interested are looking forward to a fair in 1927 as successful as those of the past. September 17th to 24th are the dates.

The officers elected are as follows:—

Honorary President, John A. Campbell.  
President, George H. Clark.  
Vice-president, Joseph A. Cain.  
Treasurer, C. F. Chestnut.  
Secretary, Wm. Cruikshank.  
Vice-secretary, D. W. Griffiths.

### Standing Committees.

Standing committees are as follows:—

Buildings and Grounds, A. C. Fleming, W. S. Hooper, F. L. Cooper, P. H. Currier.

Light, J. A. Cain, H. A. Smith, R. W. Smith.

Publicity and Printing, Alonzo Staples, D. W. Olts, W. Cruikshank.

Transportation, F. B. Edgcombe, C. D. Holder, H. A. Smith.

Amusements, F. L. Cooper, D. W. Ross, D. W. Olts, W. S. Hooper, T. V. Monahan.

Tickets and Police, D. W. Olts, F. B. Edgcombe, G. H. Clark, H. A. Smith, C. D. Holder.

Racing, C. D. Holder, D. W. Olts, T. V. Monahan, P. H. Currier, R. W. Smith, W. S. Hooper, A. C. Fleming.

Prize list—W. S. Hooper, R. W. Smith, A. C. Fleming, C. F. Bailey, O. C. Hicks, James Bremner Jr., A. G. Turney.

Finance, H. A. Smith, F. B. Edgcombe, J. A. Cain.

### Departmental Supts.

Superintendents of Departments were appointed as follows:—General Livestock, C. F. Bailey; Building and Grounds, A. C. Fleming; Horses, T. V.

## UTAH TOWN GETTING ITS FLOUR BY MAIL

Was Found to Be the Cheapest Method of Transportation.

(Special to the DAILY MAIL by the British United Press)

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 10—The little town of Kanab in the isolated southern section of Utah is getting its winter supply of flour by mail.

The nearest railroad is at Elsinore one hundred miles away. After 23 tons of flour—the amount needed for the winter in Kanab has been delivered to Elsinore, it was discovered that the cheapest method of transportation from the rail terminal was by mail.

Accordingly the Elsinore postmaster sent a hurry call to Sault Lake City for \$500 worth of stamps to cover the postage and shipment of the flour in 70 pound parcels was begun. It will be hauled in motor trucks.

### TWO OF A KIND.

New York, Dec. 10—Henry S. and Helen Havemeyer Thorne, married less than a year and estranged now for the third time, advertise that they won't be responsible for each other's debts. His ad begins: "My wife (name) having left my bed and board." Hers starts: "My husband (name) having forced me to leave my home."

### Report on Lighting.

J. A. Cain presented a full and instructive report on exhibition lighting. The marked decrease in costs over a period of a few years was emphasized. In the time the plant had been replaced wiring and appliances being purchased from the Maritime Electric Co.

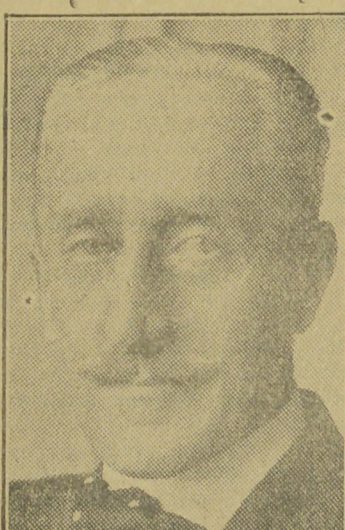
There are hopes that the grant for Class A. fairs will be increased from \$5,000. The Minister of Agriculture at Ottawa, Hon. Mr. Motherwell, is in favor of an increase.

Monthly meetings of the directors were decided upon, the second Wednesday of each month being chosen.

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