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PREMIER MACKENZIE KING AND PARTY REACH NEW YORK; LINER HAD ROUGH WEATHER

New York, Dec. 7—"I prefer to make no statement for publication prior to the opening of our parliament," declared Premier Mackenzie King, who returned with other members of the Canadian delegation to the Imperial Conference on the steamship Majestic, which docked here late this afternoon.

The liner was several hours late in reaching port, having been delayed by bad weather which had wrought havoc to shipping in the North Atlantic during the past two days.

Those In Party.

Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of justice; Hon. Vincent Massey, newly appointed Canadian minister to Washington; Professor O. D. Skelton, counsellor to the department of external affairs and Dr. A. G. Doughty were other members of the official party, who left for the Canadian capital at 8 o'clock tonight. They will arrive in Ottawa at 11.40 tomorrow morning.

The Prime Minister was very much pleased with the results of the conference, whose recommendations, he said, were unanimously adopted. Beyond this he declined to discuss the work of the conference.

reserving his remarks for the record of parliament which will meet on Thursday. He said he expected several days would be devoted to the discussion of the resolutions of the conference, which are subject to ratification by the parliaments of Great Britain and the Dominions.

Massey Reticent.

Hon. Mr. Massey was equally reticent. He said he had nothing to say now regarding his plans for taking over the machinery which will handle relations between Canada and the United States.

"But I shall have something to say when I return from Canada in a few weeks," he added. "I am most anxious to get established as quickly as possible and am looking forward to taking up my duties in Washington."

Among those who greeted the Canadians at the dock were M. M. Mahoney, representative of the Canadian department of external affairs at the British Embassy, Washington; St. John Betts, acting Canadian government trade commissioner and Captain J. E. Webber, executive secretary of the Canadian Club in New York.

PREPARATIONS ARE COMPLETE FOR OPENING

Parliament Will Meet
Tomorrow to Elect a
Speaker—Speech
From Throne Friday.

Ottawa, Dec. 7—When Premier Mackenzie King returns from Europe tomorrow, he will find preparations complete for the opening of Parliament.

The Speech From the Throne is practically complete, but it will probably be thoroughly overhauled at tomorrow's meeting of the cabinet. It is likely that a council will be called again on Thursday to whip into shape the government's declaration of policy for the session. While the Commons assembles on Thursday to elect a Speaker the Speech From the Throne will not be actually read until Friday afternoon when the Governor-General formally opens Parliament. The speech is expected to indicate the government's plan to carry out the recommendations contained in the report of the Duncan Commission on the Maritime situation.

The usual speculation is going forward as to the contents of the speech. Immigration, the fuel problem, railway extension and financing including the Hudson Bay Railway, are likely subjects to be touched upon. The government's plan for the carrying out of all or part of the recommendations of the commission which last spring investigated the claims of the Maritime Provinces is another almost certain matter for discussion. The report of the commission has not been published, but the Prime Minister has promised that it will be tabled in the House as soon as Parliament assembles.

Conference Progress.

Progress at the Imperial Conference no doubt will be reported and the Premier is to make a statement early in the session on the work of the Canadian delegation this year. Some of the legislation left over from last year very likely will be re-introduced and this may form part of this year's speech from the throne. In some quarters it is predicted that the speech will announce very little new legislation this year. There is still quite a lot of the old to dispose of.

THIS SADDLE COST \$5,000

Miles City, Mont., Dec. 7—One of the most elaborate and expensive saddles in the world has been made by Al Moreno, of a local saddlery concern.

The saddle, ordered by Major McCoy, movie actor of Hollywood, is mounted in silver and gold, with designs in relief of Indian heads, buffalo heads, Indian tepees, an American eagle with wings spread, and other ornaments.

The total cost of the saddle is said to be more than \$5,000.

A WOODSTOCK MAYOR HELD THE RECORD

The Late L. P. Fisher
Was Mayor of the
Town for 24 Years.

Collector L. C. Macnutt of this city writes as follows to the Woodstock Press:

I read with interest your correspondent's claim the Mayor of Lethbridge holds the record for the number of years he has occupied the mayoralty chair, but in order to preserve historical accuracy, I beg leave to present the claim of the late L. P. Fisher, who was the first mayor of Woodstock, N. B., and held that office for twenty-one consecutive years. This nearly doubles the Lethbridge mayor's record.

I recall that some years ago when the mayoralty contest in this city was in progress, the candidates being the late G. Fred Fisher and the late Judge Geo. F. Gregory, the former was accused by his opponent with making the canvas that Mr. Gregory having already served some six or seven years in the mayoralty, the honor should go to him (Mr. Fisher.) Answering this canvas, Mr. Gregory averred on the hustlings that Mr. Fisher evidently ignored the record of his uncle, Mr. Fisher of Woodstock, but said Mr. Gregory, in one case (Woodstock) it was "Fisher in," while in the other (Fredericton) it was "Fisher out."

I may observe, in passing, that the Woodstock mayor was a brother of the late Mr. Justice Fisher of the New Brunswick Supreme Court, who was the first representative of York in the House of Commons, and that Mrs. Vincent Massey, who goes to Washington as the wife of Canada's first Ambassador to the American capital, is a grand piece of the late mayor and judge.

Moreover, Fredericton claims Mrs. Massey as a native daughter, she having been born here when her distinguished father, the late Sir Geo. R. Parkin, was principal of the Fredericton Collegiate School.

OH, YES!

Archie—Where did you learn sign painting?

Arthur—Well, you see when I went to college I had a flivver.

CITY OF FREDERICTON

Tenders for Debentures

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, December 15th next for \$20,000.00 in City of Fredericton Debentures; denomination \$500.00; principal payable at the office of the City Treasurer from December 1st, 1927, to December 1st, 1941, both inclusive; interest coupons payable June 1st and December 1st at the office of the City Treasurer. Issue authorized by Act of Assembly, Chapter 81, 16 George V., 1926, and to be designated as "Fredericton Street Debentures 1926".

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CRICKET DREW WELL IN RECENT TEST MATCHES

London, Dec. 7—Cricket has often been called a sleepy game by baseball fans, but there were enough cricket enthusiasts in England to pay \$300,000 to watch the recent test matches between England and Australia. There were five matches making an average paid attendance of \$60,000.

The Australian share was \$80,000. The remainder, minus expenses went to the English clubs participating in the contest.

Halifax, Dec. 8—The Provincial Department of Agriculture reports that lambs have been exported from the Province on a larger scale this year than ever before—in the last six weeks ranging from 600 to 1,800 per week shipped out by the various Co-operative Live Stock Shipping Associations. Returns to the farmers are higher than at any time since the war.

SPECIAL ATTRACTION
AT GAIETY THEATRE

"Forever After" is the photo play at the Gaiety for Wednesday and Thursday with Mary Astor and Lloyd Hughes in the leading roles.

Mary Astor has held her own place in the firmament of motion picture stars for many moons. Lloyd Hughes seems as changeless as Miss Astor. They always have made an admirable pair. In "Forever After," a piquant and poignant story of love which a wealthy mother would kill and which the war could not kill, but served to reunite, these two carry away laurels to add to their already generous wreath.

The story is one of those things which proceeds so smoothly, evenly and logically that you are unaware of the passage of time. It has its moments of infinite beauty, one especially where he tells "Jennie," at the demand of her wealthy mother, that he no longer loves her. Jennie's bit of acting right there is worth the price of admission.

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