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CANADA'S ENVOY AT WASHINGTON LIKELY TO BE A VERY BUSY MAN; MANY LETTERS ARE POURING IN

Toronto, Dec. 28—The Toronto Star says in its news columns today:

"The opening of the Canadian legation at Washington will probably take place some time in February. Preparations are being rushed in order to enable the new minister, Hon. Vincent Massey, to cope with the flood of communications already being received from all parts of Canada and the United States.

"The British Embassy at Washington reports a steady stream of callers seeking the Canadian minister and a flood of communications for the Canadian Legation. The external affairs department at Ottawa and Mr. Massey's private residence in Toronto are also being inundated by communications. In addition, American public bodies are sending their secretaries to Toronto to invite Mr. Massey to represent Canada at forthcoming functions, while the mails carry further requests.

To Be Busy Office.

"It is expected that the Canadian Legation will be the busiest office in Washington. It is pointed out that Canada and the United States have the largest trade of any two countries in the world. British ambassadors have stated in the past that over half the business at the embassy has been Canadian. In addition to this business being transferred to the Canadian Legation, both Canadians and Americans are displaying an unusual interest, and many matters are being submitted to the new minister, seeking his good offices.

Trade Questions Sent.

"Trade questions are being forwarded to the new minister as well as inquiries on matters of importance between the nationals of both countries.

Although Mr. Massey has not yet appointed his staff his own two secretaries are working steadily at the mass of correspondence which is arriving. Mr. Massey has for several days been confined to his bed, but the work has gone on just the same.

"In addition to these preliminary matters the new minister has been busily engaged in organization plans. There has been no Canadian precedent to follow, so that every step has had to be carefully thought out.

Staff isn't Selected.

"The size of the staff will be governed by the work to be done, and the initial business indicates this to be of considerable volume. In addition to the clerical staff which is dependent on the clerical routine, there will be a secretariat of at least five senior officials. This personnel has not yet been selected, though there has been no lack of applicants. The senior official will probably act for the minister in his absence.

"No legation building has yet been decided upon. It is generally understood that Canada's first legation must be in keeping with the dignity of the nation, yet be established primarily for business purposes and for business efficiency. The original vote of \$60,000 is considered at Ottawa to be inadequate to provide for the necessary staff and equipment, and will probably be increased when the matter comes before the house. In this connection an important factor is the cost of living in Washington, which is said to be higher than any other capital in the world. The British government recognizes this by providing a larger appropriation for its Washington embassy than for any other."

EARLY SYMPTOMS OF TUBERCULOSIS

(CONTINUED)

3. LOSS OF WEIGHT—An important early symptom of tuberculosis is a steady and unexplained loss of weight. A small loss of weight during the hot weather is normal, but under ordinary circumstances a loss of five pounds is important.
4. SLEEPLESSNESS—You will find it takes you a long time to get to sleep, your sleep is disturbed and found not to be refreshing.
5. PAIN IN THE CHEST—Every pain in the chest means something. Find out what it is. A persistent pain in the chest, especially in the shoulder should be carefully investigated, and not passed off as "rheumatism" or "neuralgia", as at times it is the first manifestation of a dry tuberculous pleurisy. Every pleurisy without acute disease should be considered tuberculous until proven otherwise.

These symptoms should cause you to seek your doctor's advice at once.

(To be Continued.)

DEVON BAPTIST CHRISTMAS TREE AND CONCERT

A Large Attendance at Entertainment Last Night—Fine Program of Music—Gifts Were Distributed.

(Special to The Mail.)

Devon, Dec. 29—The Baptist Church was crowded to the doors last evening to enjoy the annual Christmas concert and treat. The Sabbath School children occupied the front pews of the church, H. P. Lint, Superintendent of the Sunday School, acted as chairman and the following excellent programme was successfully carried out, almost every number being encored:

Chorus, "Joy to the World", Sunday School.
Scripture Reading and Prayer, Rev. D. C. Kaine.
Solo, Millard Mitchell.
Instrumental Solo, Douglas Pickard.
Duet, Violin and Piano, Misses Ada and Betty Perley.

Reading, Miss Sadie Smith.
Solo, Miss Elizabeth Lint.
Duet, Mrs. Brewer and Mrs. Lawrence.

Reading, Millard Mitchell.
Instrumental Duet, Misses Perley.
Chorus, Mrs. Garrity's Class.
Reading, Miss Brown.
Chorus, "Come All Ye Faithful", School.

After the programme was finished Santa appeared and with the assistance of Mr. Lint and a staff of young ladies, presents and bags of candy were distributed from a large well laden Christmas tree.

The teachers as well as the scholars were remembered. After singing "God Save the King" the very enjoyable affair came to a close.

REFORMED BAPTIST CHURCH XMAS CONCERT

Christmas Tree and Special Offering for the Foreign Missions—Excellent Music by the Choir.

The Missionary and Christmas entertainment at the Reformed Baptist church last evening was a grand success. There was a splendid program consisting of special music by the choir, "Joy to the World", "O Come All Ye Faithful", "The Christmas Song" and "Angels From the Realms of Glory" were sung by the choir. Miss Lois Goodspeed, organist. Junior girls sang "Away in the Manger" and "The First Noel".

There were recitations by, Ruth Morrell, Mavis Cameron, Ruth Peterson, Elsie Hagerman, Evelyn Sinnott, Iva Hagerman, Edith Lamson, Phyllis Lamson, James Bartlett and Evelyn Lamson.

Gifts of money were hung on the tree by the children and others. There also was a generous offering taken for Foreign Missions.

Presentations Made.

A very pleasing part of the proceedings was the presentation of a number of gifts to well known officials of the church. The pastor Rev. I. F. Kierstead and Mrs. Kierstead received a substantial purse from members of the congregation. Mrs. W. D. Wiggins received a large box of chocolates from her class. George DeLong was presented with a valuable pencil by members of his class and Miss Lois Goodspeed the organist received a fountain pen from members of the congregation.

RESIN-BAG KEPT DOWN THE HOME RUNS

New York, Dec. 28—Pitchers came back with resin-dusted hands in the National League last season to regain some of their former glory, batting averages today showed.

Home-run flouting particularly was affected, the four-base hit total for the league finding the lowest level it has touched since 1920. As against 634 homers in 1925, the eight clubs bagged only 439 this year.

Circuit hitting was steadily on the increase before the resin bag came back last season. With its return the "jack rabbit" ball passed out. Thus the home run epidemic which had spread to an alarming degree from a modest total of 261 in 1920 apparently is definitely curbed.

Run-making and general team hitting also saw a decline. A winning team average of .290 prevailed last season as against .307 the year before, while there were only 11,755 hits this year as against 12,495 the season before. Runs dropped from 6,165 to 5,612.

WIDOWS CLAIM BODY OF VICTIM, AND \$9,000

Cold Spring, N. Y., Dec. 25—Three women, who say they were married to Oscar Holub, forty years old, of 210 West Seventy-eighth Street, New York City, who was killed here Tuesday in an automobile accident, have appeared before Surrogate J. Bennett Southard to claim \$9,000 cash which was found in Holub's pockets.

There is also a contest on for the possession of the body, which has been turned over to a local undertaker until it can be determined which woman has the proper claim.

The first woman to appear was Mrs. Marion Jackson, twenty-seven years old, of 535 West 171st Street, New York, who was in the automobile with Holub when it turned over. She was injured slightly. After the accident she said she was Holub's wife.

Then came Mrs. Edna Holub, who gave her address as that of the dead man. Shortly thereafter appeared a woman who said she was Mrs. Sophia Holub, who says she is the mother of Holub's sixteen-year-old daughter and his wife.

The \$9,000 will be held until the estate is disposed of in the surrogate's court.

BOSTON BEAT N. Y. AMERICANS

Boston, Mass., Dec. 28—Boston's more savage attack enabled the Bruins to defeat the New York Americans, 2 to 1, tonight, in one of the fastest and cleanest National Hockey League contests seen here this season. Mickey Roach put the visitors out in front in the first period, but Keats evened the count in the second period and Herberts followed a few minutes later with what proved to be the winning tally after a lone dash down the ice. Only three penalties, all minors, were handed out.

SPECIAL ATTRACTION
AT GAIETY THEATRE

"Stranded in Paris" is the photo play at the Gaiety for Wednesday and Thursday, made especially funny by the expert clowning of Bebe Daniel. The main thing is the funny experiences of a salesgirl who wins a trip to Paris who is robbed of all her belongings, unable to speak French, mistaken for some one else and involved in a bedroom farce. Fate keeps on happening to poor Bebe Daniels and it is really quite funny.

Some clever comedy is contributed by a wire-haired terrier which ought to take its place with the canine stars of the movies.

Held Dance.

Mac Thomas was the host at a delightful dance at the home of his prents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Thomas, last night. About thirty couples attended and the dancing continued until after midnight. Delicious refreshments were served and were enjoyed by all. The music was supplied by Walter McGinn, of this city.

BANDITS MADE BIG HAUL AT DETROIT BANK

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 28—After standing guard over two employees for half an hour waiting for the bank manager to arrive, two bandits looted the vault of the Commonwealth Federal Savings Bank branch at Davison and Woodward Wilson avenues of \$18,000.

The two bandits followed Kenneth Lyons, teller and Mrs. Elizabeth Burton, bookkeeper, into the bank this morning and forced them to stand at their desks as if at work pending arrival of the manager. When the latter arrived he was forced to open the vault. The bandits removed all the paper currency and escaped.

W. Hunter of St. John is a guest at the Windsor.

CITY ELECTION

THE ELECTION FOR MAYOR AND ALDERMEN FOR THE CITY OF FREDERICTON for the ensuing year will be held on MONDAY

the 10th Day of January, 1927 at the Polling Places as follows: DIVISION NO. 1—For all voters residing or owning property above the northwest centre line of Carleton street, prolonged, at or near the City Hall, in the said City. DIVISION NO. 2—For all voters residing or owning property in the remainder of the said City, at or near the County Court House, in the said City.

NOMINATIONS

Every candidate for the office of Mayor or Alderman shall be qualified to vote at the election for which he is nominated and shall be nominated by at least TWO ratepayers residing in the City of Fredericton, and qualified to vote at the ensuing election for which such candidate is nominated.

Every nomination paper, with the certificate of the City Treasurer, shall be filed with the City Clerk or at his office, and not later than FOUR O'CLOCK on the afternoon of MONDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF JANUARY, 1927, and the City Clerk, before receiving such nomination paper, shall ascertain from the same that the requirements of the Election Act have been complied with.

No candidate is qualified to be nominated for Alderman unless at the time of nomination he is a resident of the Ward for which he is nominated.

The acceptance of each candidate and the signatures of at least TWO resident qualified voters, who must sign the nomination paper, shall be proved by affidavit attached to the nomination.

In case of a contest, each elector shall be entitled to vote for ONE candidate for Mayor, for ONE candidate for Alderman for Wellington Ward, for ONE candidate for Alderman for St. Ann's Ward, for ONE candidate for Alderman for Carleton Ward, for ONE candidate for Alderman for Queens Ward and for ONE candidate for Alderman for Kings Ward.

Dated this 27th day of December, A. D. 1926.

C. FRED CHESTNUT,
City Clerk.

Notice of Meeting

MUNICIPALITY OF YORK

The Semi-Annual Session of the County Council of the Municipality of York will convene at the Council Chamber, County Court House, Fredericton, on TUESDAY, the 4th day of January, 1927, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

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