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PREMIER KING CONFIRMS THE REPORT THAT CANADA WILL SEND MINISTER TO FRANCE

Ottawa, Jan. 10—Official announcement was made by Premier Mackenzie King today that Canada would send a minister to France and that France would send a minister to Ottawa.

The change is being made with the full knowledge and the hearty co-operation of the British government. Parliament will be asked to make provision for the establishment of a Canadian legation in France and in the meantime the identity of the Canadian and French ministers will not be made public.

It is believed, however, that Baron De Vitrolles, who is now French consul-general in Montreal, will be elevated to the rank of minister and will move to Ottawa, and that Hon. Philippe Roy, commissioner-general for Canada in Paris, will be Canada's first minister to France.

Increase in Cost.

At present the cost of maintaining the Paris agency is about \$30,000 per annum, which includes \$12,000, the salary of the commissioner. The new arrangement may increase the total expenditure for salaries, traveling expenditures and the like to \$50,000 per annum.

With respect to a cable despatch from London stating that Canada would shortly appoint a minister to Tokio, the officials here say they are not aware of any impending development in that regard, nor has any word been received of South Africa's reported intention to establish a consulate in Toronto. It was pointed out that if South Africa does send a representa-

tive to Canada he will be known as a trade agent or commissioner, as one British nation does not send a consul-general to a sister nation.

Representations were made to the government some time ago to the effect that Canada should have a minister in Tokio in view of our increasing trade with the Orient and apparently no development is contemplated in the near future.

Post in Britain.

The appointment of a Canadian minister to France, however, opens up the question of increasing the status of Hon. Peter C. Larkin, high commissioner for Canada in Britain, and it is believed that this matter will be discussed during the visit to Ottawa of Hon. L. C. S. Amery, secretary for the dominions, who is now en route to the capital. The British government really has no representative in Canada at the present time apart from the trade commissioners, as His Excellency the Governor-General represents His Majesty the King rather than the government of Britain.

Reasons For Move.

In commenting on the appointment of a Canadian minister to Paris, Premier King said the Hon. Mr. Roy, the commissioner-general, had been hampered in dealing with European governments by reason of the fact that he did not enjoy full diplomatic rank. His duties had, taken him not only to the League of Nations but to most of the important countries of Europe and rank meant a great deal in European diplomatic practice.

THE SALARY OF COLUMBUS NOT A LARGE ONE

Chicago, Jan. 11—Christopher Columbus received an annual salary of \$320 while he worked at the job of discovering America. His trusted aides, Capt. Martin, Juan and Anton Perez, were on the payroll for \$192 each year.

Prof. Ruge, German investigator, has figured out the actual cost of the Columbus expedition in terms of today's money, it has been learned at the Northwestern University.

The monetary unit then was the maravedi, a term of Moorish origin, and all historic documents give the cost of the first personally conducted tour of America's shores at 1,140,000 maravedi.

The good Queen Isabella, after she had gathered up all the loose maravedi she could lay her hands on and had augmented the pile by taking the family to a Spanish "unole," had the round sum of \$7296 to give the ambitious voyager. The city of Palos scraped together a few maravedi and came across with \$7,500 more.

In the course of the centuries the value of the maravedi decreased until it was hardly worth a quarter of a cent.

Ruge came to the conclusion, after an examination of various decrees of Ferdinand, that the maravedi was worth less than three-quarters of a cent in modern money at the time Columbus fared forth.

His pilots received \$128 to \$153 annually, and the union scale for the sailors of the vessels was \$2.45 a month. The fleet physician's salary was all of \$38.50 a year.

Mr. Gagnon Improving.

Telegraph Journal: "His condition is steadily improving," was the report given at the Saint John Infirmary Tuesday afternoon regarding L. A. Gagnon, district chief of the Customs-Excise Preventive Force, who was operated upon at that institution last Thursday. It was said that should he convalesce as rapidly as he had been, he would likely be able to be about again within two weeks. He is still being attended by his daughter, Marie, who is a registered nurse. Mrs. Gagnon, of Fredericton, and their son, Lionel, who is with the C. P. R. in Chicago, spent the week-end at the Capital, but have returned to the city again.

New York, Jan. 11—The demand for adoptable babies trebled during the holiday season, the department of public welfare reported. So great was it that there is now a waiting list.

U. S. HAS BIG NAVAL PROGRAM AS A STARTER

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

Washington D. C., Jan. 11—Secretary of the Navy Wilbur revealed today that the \$800,000,000 building program here commended to congress was drafted as a five year program for immediate needs of the navy and is regarded as only a starter. He advocated a twenty year program of building and replacement as necessary for national defence and protection of foreign commerce.

Interesting Lecture

Rev. Dr. J. H. MacDonald of Wolfville delivered a very interesting lecture before a large audience in the Brunswick Street Baptist church last evening. The pastor Rev. Dr. Warren acted as chairman. Dr. MacDonald gave his impressions of a recent European trip and it is needless to say that his remarks were followed with the greatest interest. At the close he was presented with a hearty vote of thanks.

New Realty Company.

Letters patent have been issued incorporating W. Shives Fisher and Mabel Fisher of St. John and Charles Maurice Parkin Fisher of Sackville at the "Fisher Realty Company Limited" with an authorized capital of \$5000.

Skating Tonight.

Despite weather conditions, which made the scheduled hockey game last night impossible, there will be the regular skating with band tonight at the Arctic Rink. The ice is in good condition and 12 bands of good fast ice are promised the patrons of the rink.

Institute Meets Today.

The provincial board of the Women's Institute are holding a meeting today at the Department of Agriculture. Several of the out of town members and officers arrived in the city yesterday to take part in the meeting.

Successful Supper.

The supper and sale by the ladies of the Women's Aid in the Brunswick Street Church last evening was attended by over five hundred people representing all denominations. The affair was a success in every way and a good sum was realized from it.

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STORIES OF ENGLISH COLD SPELL ARE SOMEWHAT EXAGGERATED

The reports of exceedingly severe winter weather prevailing throughout the British Isles at the Christmas period need not be accepted too literally by Canadians, who are accustomed to regard a temperature much below zero as a necessary accompaniment of such conditions. The winter which Britishers have been enduring is by no means a Canadian winter, in point of the position of the mercury. As a matter of fact, although it is reported that skis and snowshoes appeared in London on Christmas Day and although ice hockey was played upon many of the ponds throughout the country, the lowest temperature recorded was at Croydon, where eight degrees above zero, or 24 degrees of frost, were registered. The lowest temperature which has ever been recorded in Great Britain was in the North of Scotland in the year 1895, when the thermometer touched 17 below zero, while London's lowest reading was five below in 1816.

But if the temperature recorded in the Old Country has been much higher than that frequently experienced in Canada during a normal winter, it is not difficult to understand that the people have suffered, and suffered keenly, as a result of the cold spell. No temperature that Canada may produce can be at all comparable, so far as the comfort of the individual is concerned, to the penetrating dampness of Great Britain's infrequent periods of winter coldness. The coldness of Canada is a dry one; that of Britain, on the other hand, is damp, raw and penetrating. It chills to the marrow, and no matter what the temperature, the comparative proximity of the sea, with its accompanying dampness, is nearly always present. The fogs which submerge the larger cities, due to the consumption of soft coal in great quantities, add to the unpleasantness experienced.

But it is very probable in the houses that the greatest discomfort and hard-

ship have been experienced as a result of the Christmas arrival of near zero weather. As a general rule, the British house is wholly unsuited to cope with such conditions as are reported. Except in comparatively isolated cases, there is an absence of central heating facilities (although greater progress is being recorded in this connection from year to year), and the heat producer by a fireplace, burning either coal or gas, is not sufficient to bring relief. There can be no greater torture than to be obliged to endure the rigors of an English winter day or night in living quarters which possess no other heating apparatus than a smouldering coal fireplace or a gas fireplace of exceedingly limited usefulness. The Spartan-like attitude assumed by the average Englishman when he is faced with such conditions, his invariable cheerfulness under circumstances which are most trying to any North American accustomed to the blessings of central heating, is worthy of all commendation; but still the wonder grows that the Englishman of means is content, year after year, to endure the same discomfort and inconvenience, particularly when suitable fuel is procurable in ample quantities and when its cost is not excessive.—Brockville Recorder Times.

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MOTOR MECHANICS—Mr. H. J. Mawhinney.
BLUE PRINT READING AND MECHANICAL DRAWING—Mr. E. V. Bell.
CHEMISTRY—Mr. O. W. B. Miller.

The office of Mr. R. D. Hanson, secretary Fredericton School Board, in the new High School building, will be open on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, January 10th and 11th, from 7.30 to 9.30 for those who wish to register. For further information apply to Mr. E. B. Barnes or Mr. R. D. Hanson. A fee of two dollars is required, but this will be refunded if the attendance is satisfactory.

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The Governor Carleton Chapter, I. O. D. E. held its regular monthly meeting at the residence of Mrs. D. J. Shea last evening. The usual business of the Chapter was carried on during the course of the evening.