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## Ottawa Learns Premier Bennett May Retire Very Soon

**It is Stated That He May  
Receive A Peerage on  
King's Birthday and  
Then Retire—To Be  
Decided Soon.**

(Special to the Daily Mail)  
Ottawa, May 25—It is persistently stated here that Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett will resign from the premiership shortly after the King's birthday and will accept a peerage from His Majesty. It is stated that while Premier Bennett was in the Old Country that he received a hint that such an honor was his for the accepting. Premier Bennett however was anxious to retain the Premiership and to do his part in the election campaign. If his strength would allow. His followers would rather have Premier Bennett give up the seals of office now if he felt that his health would not allow him to carry on throughout the election campaign. In this way the organization for the election would proceed without interruption. It is felt that it would be a bad idea to change generals after the battle had started.

If Hon. Mr. Bennett should decide to take his physician's advice and retire to comparative quiet there are several names mentioned who would be considered for the Premiership. Hon. Senator Meagher, former premier is one, Hon. E. N. Rhodes is another mentioned, as is also Hon. Dr. Manion, Minister of Railways. Hon. H. H. Stevens continues to crop up whenever a change is mentioned. If it should be necessary for Premier Bennett to retire it is most probable that a caucus will be called to discuss the leader. At present there is somewhat of a difference of opinion as to whom the successor to Mr. Bennett would probably be.

Whatever turns up, there is a considerable amount of guessing just now as to what is going to happen. Mr. Bennett himself is not sure what he is going to do, or if he is he has not yet passed the word along to anybody else. If he should decide that his health makes it necessary for him to retire it would be a fitting thing that his great services to the Dominion were recognized in the form of a peerage. Many less worthy individuals have received this high honor.

### Mrs. Ellen Young 89, Well Known Lady Passed Away

The death occurred on Thursday at her home at 685 Charlotte Street, of Mrs. Ellen Young, widow of Matthew Young in the 89th year of her life. She had met with an accident about ten years ago and had been an invalid ever since. The late Mrs. Young was the daughter of the late James MacLaggan and was a native and almost a lifelong resident of the Nashwaak. The deceased lady moved here about ten years ago and during her residence here made hosts of warm personal friends. Her death will be regretted by all and she was a lady of splendid qualities and habits. Surviving is one son, Fred J. Young, of this city; six daughters, Mrs. W. Ross of this city; Mrs. W. B. Clough, of Massachusetts; Mrs. W. B. Kay of Taymouth; Mrs. Angus McBain, of Taymouth; Miss Mary and Miss Charlotte at home; also one brother, Miles MacLaggan of Nashwaak Bridge, one sister, Mrs. J. W. Albrighton, of South Dakota.

The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon with prayers at the late home at 1:30 o'clock, service to be conducted by Rev. E. E. Fyche. Service is to be held also at the United Church in Taymouth with Rev. Mr. Fyche and Rev. Mr. Shanklin officiating. Interment will be made in the family burial plot at Taymouth.

## Conditions Improved

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE—and it pays to make a "kick" when there is a reasonable cause for so doing. IT BRINGS RESULTS! There have been two or three instances lately where the matter of calling the attention of the authorities to certain jug-handled ways of doing things have resulted in an improvement. The latest instance in this regard is the holiday service at the Fredericton Post Office. For several public holidays past the service has been such as to have given general dissatisfaction to business men in this city. The Daily Mail, at the request of several citizens, took the matter up in our front page Editorial column. We had to talk right out, and we did not put any soft pedal on it. The result was that the Board of Trade got busy also and took the matter up further. The Daily Mail began to receive callers. We had every one from the Post Master up to some very nice smooth gentlemen from Ottawa with a couple of St. John gentlemen sandwiched in between. They explained things that were so and some things that were not quite so, so. But the results were obtained. More than half a dozen persons including prominent business men and news dealers received their post office mail on time yesterday. Personally our box in the post office was full including the latest mail matter. Thank you boys, you did well! KEEP IT UP! The Fredericton Post Office contains a large staff of very valuable clerks and assistant Post Master Anderson, who is in charge, cannot be beaten anywhere. The Post Master also does the best he can and when he can. But the service as we have already explained was very poor on holidays.

The Daily Mail not long ago also got after bad jail conditions, and we are pleased to learn that results have been obtained. The Churches and Social Workers are following up our lead for the social betterment of the prisoners. All these local conditions need to be stirred up by some one who is not afraid to call attention to faulty conditions where they exist.

IT WOULD TAKE DYNAMITE TO STIR UP SOME THINGS—the School Board for instance, and the poor traffic regulations on Queen street. They want things conducted as in the old-Victorian era.

### Grey Nuns Unable To Care for Quints

NORTH BAY, ONT., May 25—Not for any personal wish, but because they were forbidden by the rules of their Order, the Grey Nuns of Mattawa Hospital, in the Pembroke Diocese have declined to take over the duties of nursing the Dionne quintuplets in the Dafoe Hospital, Judge J. A. Valin one of the guardians announced today. The Grey Nuns offered to furnish a home for the babies in the Mattawa Hospital, but were forbidden to care for them in the Dafoe Hospital, it was explained. Judge Valin stated, however, the guardians had not abandoned efforts to secure members of a religious order as nurses to the babies. Negotiations with an unnamed religious order had been begun and decision was expected in a few days.

### HISTORIAN IN ACCIDENT

Students of early history and members of various historical societies will regret to learn that Brother Antoine Bernard has recently been the victim of an automobile accident. Brother Bernard holds the Chair of History at Montreal University and is the author of several works of authentic value.

### FORESTRY CAMP ENDS

The U. N. B. undergraduate foresters who have been in camp for the past ten days, ended their camp today after a busy time at practical work in the woods. During the encampment period the foresters were taught compass and survey work and were under the direction of J. Miles Gibson.

The Fredericton High School provides the best courses in Academic, Commercial and Vocational subjects in the Maritimes. Do you know that the musical attainments of this school are just as high as the academic? You owe it to yourself and to the school to hear the Fredericton High School Orchestra in its concert next Thursday and Friday, May 30 and 31, at 8 P.M.

### Spent Two Years Alone in Arctic

WINNIPEG, May 25—Ending two years in Arctic regions, T. H. Manning packed his grip, hopped an eastbound train and headed for his home in Northampton, England.

### MARY ELIZA LIPSETT DIES

Mary Eliza Lipsett, aged 76 years, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Clowater at 321 Brunswick street, early this morning, after an illness of two months. Deceased was born at Wexford, N.B., and was the widow of the late James W. Lipsett of New Maryland. She was well known and highly esteemed and her death will be the cause of general regret. Surviving are two sons, John and Harry of New Maryland; four daughters, Mrs. Elwood Boone, of Hawkeshaw; Mrs. Ernest Clowater, of this city; Miss Martha Lipsett, of Boston, Mass.; Mrs. Douglas Hudson, at home; also two brothers, David Charters, of St. Andrews; and Bert Charters, of Saint John; three sisters, Miss Jennie Charters, Miss Frances Charters and Mrs. John Connell of Boston, Mass. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon with prayers at the home in Maryland at 2:30 o'clock and service at United Church at three o'clock. Rev. Mr. Salston will officiate, assisted by Rev. George Telford and interment will be made in the cemetery at New Maryland.

### SMALL ROOF FIRE

The firemen were called out this morning to the house owned by William Mills at the intersection of Northumberland and Argyle streets, where a small roof fire was in progress. The blaze originated from the chimney. The fire was rung in from box 113.

### GOT FOUR SALMON

Frank Collins, a native of the Nashwaak was one of yesterday's lucky fishermen. He caught four salmon, one of which weighed eleven pounds. Mr. Collins was fishing on the Nashwaak river.

## ITALIO-ETHIOPIA TROUBLE HAS BEEN AVERTED BY EDEN

Italy Submits Compromise Proposal to Submit Controversy to Arbitration.

### Council Approves

Mussolini is Forced to Back Down as One of Germany's Greatest Comes Up.

According to a copyright despatch from Geneva, Switzerland, sent out last evening by the Associated Press. Italy has accepted compromise terms for agreement of her dispute with Ethiopia and the League of Nations Council unanimously two resolutions previously accepted by Premier Mussolini.

The action was taken at a public session called precipitately upon Italy's yielding to British and French demands for arbitration of the dispute after the Council, in a secret session, had given preliminary approval to the proposals.

The first resolution, citing border incidents leading to the dispute, said the two governments have nominated arbitrators and "are in agreement in entrusting settlement of these incidents to the same arbitrators in accordance with Article V of the Italo-Ethiopian Treaty".

The compromise proposals, embodied in a resolution by Captain Anthony Eden, British Lord Privy Seal, was said by Council delegates to have averted the threat of war and one of the greatest crises in the League's history.

The League Council, in the second resolution, left to Italy and Ethiopia full liberty to settle the dispute in question.

### Fifth Arbitrator

In the event a final understanding shall not have been reached by July 25th, and the four original arbitrators have failed to reach an agreement on selection of a fifth arbitrator, the resolution provided the Council should meet August 26.

The Ethiopian representative, who sat temporarily with the Council as a member, announced that Ethiopia interprets the two resolutions to mean, "Italy will refrain from sending additional troops to East Africa and will not employ troops already there for aggression".

Benito Mussolini, heretofore adamant to British and French insistence that he submit the controversy to conciliation and arbitration, agreed, it was announced, to these terms:

1. Reaffirmation of the whole of Article V of the Italo-Ethiopian treaty of 1923 which provides for arbitration of differences and specifies that there shall be no resource to war.

### To Fix Time Limit

2. Fixing of a time limit for conciliation procedure.

3. Fixing of another meeting of the League Council to be held in August should arbitration fail to affect a settlement.

Delegates to the League Council, which was called into session at 11:15 P. M. (5:15 P. M., E. S. T.) to hear the glad news, sensibly one of the League's history had been averted.

Fears had been expressed in British and French quarters that Mussolini might follow Japan's and Germany's example in withdrawing from the Geneva organization if it persisted in attempting to deal with the dispute.

Il Duce's surprise yielding came at the end of a day that saw hopes for a settlement rise and fall, as French and British mediators conferred with Italian and Ethiopian representatives.

Baron Pompei Aloisi, the Italian delegate, telephoned Mussolini the successive proposals put forward by Eden and Pierre Laval, French foreign minister.

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## Quintuplets Help Combat Depression

### CHILDREN RESCUED AS SALMON BEACH HOME DESTROYED

Damage of \$6,000 Was Caused by Gloucester County Fire

BATHURST, May 25—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the home of William John Scott at Salmon Beach, ten miles from Bathurst, early yesterday morning. One of the family had been up, preparing to go fishing, and Mrs. Scott heard a noise and on investigating found the kitchen a mass of flames.

Considerable difficulty was experienced in getting the family out. Three of the smaller children had to be rushed from the house wrapped in horse blankets. Two of them were just recovering from operations. They were taken to the homes of nearby relatives. Mr. Scott succeeded in saving his barn, but all his spring seeds, which were in the house, and furniture and the family's personal effects were destroyed. The damage was estimated at \$6,000.

## CONVICTION FOR NEGLECT IN WOODS

For neglect to exercise reasonable care and precaution to prevent a forest fire, Thomas Willie Demeau, of Squaw Cap Settlement has been fined \$25.00 and costs. Conviction was made by Magistrate Andrew of Campbellton last week. The conviction came under Section 7-A of the Forest Fire Act.

G. L. Miller, chief forester who reported the above case this morning, pointed out that fortunately the Victoria Day holiday resulted in no fires, and that no new fires had been reported since last week. The several fires which broke out last week are now either entirely extinguished or well controlled. However the woods of the province are daily becoming dryer with the hazard of outbreaks at any time. The cold weather has kept down serious fires to the present date.

### Funeral Late Mrs. J. W. Ahern Was Largely Attended

A large number of friends both belonging to this city and from outside points were present this morning to pay their last tribute of respect to the memory of Mrs. J. W. Ahern whose funeral took place from the late home, at 314 Regent street, this morning at 8:45 o'clock. The funeral proceeded to St. Dunstan's Church where High Mass of Requiem was celebrated by Rev. Rt. Rev. Msgr. F. L. Carney. V.G. Rev. Dr. Williams of Boiestown, and Rev. Dr. J. H. Milligan of this city were present in the sanctuary during the service and later conducted the prayers at the graveside.

The pallbearers were John B. Kilken, Ald. T. Earle Doohan, Walter McGinn, Sr., Elbridge Davies, N. J. Ivory and J. L. Neville. The chief mourners were as follows: James Ahern, Louis J. Ahern, William Kelly, David Kelly, Leonard Kelly, Manfred Landry, Fred Kelly, Lorne Johnston, James Landry, Bruce Simmons, Bert Ahern, George Ahern, Joseph W. Sears, A. E. Logan.

The Daily Mail Advertisements Bring Results.

### Business Prospects are Brighter in North Bay as Babies Near End of First Year.

NORTH BAY, Ontario, May 25—Before the Dionne quintuplets came, almost a year ago this was a quiet, depression-ridden little city, talking about its taxes. The same was true of Corbell and Callander, crossroads villages of the neighboring parishes. Almost a year ago Mrs. Oliva Dionne was an obscure farmer's wife, who had no other dream than to remain in pastoral peace. Her placidity was disturbed only by rather unusual seven-months symptoms of her pregnancy.

### City Is Rail Centre

North Bay, a railroad centre, went about its business, half-heartedly, as the birches began to put out their delicate leaves it made its usual efforts to lure tourists to its unspoiled woods, lakes and rivers.

Now, business is looking up. It is the quintuplets, for better or for worse, who have done it. On the eve of the Dionne babies' first birthday, May 28, these five who play so happily in their log hospital have inevitably become not only a sentimental factor in the community—but a commercial one as well.

Almost every store along Main street has a new front, or a fresh coat of paint. Front porches of Callander are blossoming out in fresh white paint, and three new tourist refreshment stands are being built along the road. The new road from Callander to the Dionne house and Dafoe Hospital is nearing completion and at its end is a brand-new tea room built by a cousin of Mrs. Dionne.

North Bay has never claimed to be a tourist's heaven. It has admittedly fresh, sunny air, fighting fish in lakes and rivers, deer and moose not far away. But it has called itself only "the Gateway to the North" and has been embarrassed by the occasional tourist who came in the summer bearing snowshoes, or watching for a moose around the corner from the movie theatre.

### Quints Best Scenery

The far north had more than they ever claimed, but it did not have quintuplets. What, they asked, are scenic wonders compared to five beautiful bright-eyed babies, all alike? Nothing, said those who had seen the quintuplets. Even the hard-boiled bachelor, who founded the "Anti-Quintuplet League" and came recently to this town to scoff, glows unashamed as he talks of the babies "laughing and playing with their toes, and socking each other".

The quintuplets' neighbors have been slowest to succumb to the babies' charms. They were impressed by their birth, enjoyed going to see them when they could talk about them among themselves. But, like the flowers in your own fields, it took the outside world—notably the American—tourists to show them the significance of what they had. Last summer some 3,000 to 3,600 tourists came to see the quints. This Mass of Requiem was celebrated by summer they expect 25,000!

The quints have become the talking-point about which all other community attractions centre. "The tremendous influence of the quintuplets is just beginning", said Mayor William Bullbrook of North Bay today. Four conventions are scheduled this summer, he said, in a vicinity whose conventions have been a few and far between.

### City To Net \$50,000.

He estimates that they should leave the city \$50,000 better off. The largest of them—even larger than the convention of Dominion mayors—will be Old Home Week in August, which hasn't been held these ten years. One tourist and fish committee of the North Bay Board of Trade has sent

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