

## MARITIME TRADE CONDITIONS ARE IMPROVING

### Lord Beaverbrook's Visit to N. B. Was Prevented by Crisis

Newcastle-Born Peer Intended Spending Some  
Time at His Home

"N. B. Where Sun Shines All Winter"

Wants to Visit Again the Forests and Rivers  
Old New Brunswick

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The cabinet crisis in London prevented a visit to this province of at least one of New Brunswick's famous sons, although Lord Beaverbrook would have the public believe that it effected a rapid cure of his asthma.

In Lord Beaverbrook's London Daily Express of Nov. 14, he wrote: (Continued on Page Four)

### MARITIME PREMIERS SPEAK AT MONTREAL

Hon. A. A. Dysart Says  
Maritimers Have No  
Chip on Shoulders

MONTREAL, Dec. 8.—The premiers of Canada's three Maritime Provinces paused in Montreal last night on their way to the inter-provincial conference in Ottawa and detailed for the Maritime Provinces Club of Montreal the outstanding contributions the seaside provinces have made of the history of Canada.

The premiers, Hon. A. L. Macdonald of Nova Scotia, Hon. A. A. Dysart of New Brunswick and Hon. Thane A. Campbell of Prince Edward (Continued on Page Four)

### PRIME MINISTER OF AUSTRALIA WARNS MEMBERS

(Special to The Daily Mail)  
MELBOURNE, Dec. 8.—Prime Minister Lyons of Australia has issued notice to all members of Parliament to stay near the Capital in case they are needed in a constitutional emergency.

### EDWARD VIII COULD BECOME MOST POWERFUL DICTATOR

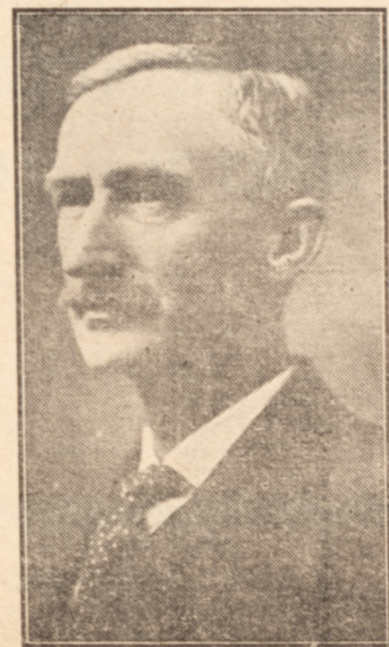
LONDON, Dec. 8.—Under powers invested in him by the British Constitution, Edward VIII could become as powerful a dictator as Mussolini, Hitler or Stalin.

Though commonly regarded as at the mercy of his Parliament, the be-leaguered monarch could, theoretically, if not actually:

- 1.—Disband Parliament, refuse to allow it to meet again, prevent any bill from becoming law.
- 2.—Declare war on any country, or make peace.
- 3.—Disband all of Britain's armed forces—army, navy and air force. They belong to him. He could sell the giant battleship H.M.S. Nelson, Britain's mightiest man-o'-war, tomorrow and do with the proceeds as he wished.
- 4.—Overrule the highest court in the land, and pardon all criminals.
- 5.—Make a peer or peeress out of every citizen of the British Empire.
- 6.—Dismiss the Cabinet and call on the army—sworn to serve him personally, not the Empire or State—to enforce his royal commands at sword point.

Edward has other rights, too. He cannot be sued for libel, and his officers and servants are immune from arrest. He pays no taxes. His motor cars bear no number.

About the only privilege King Edward does not have, in fact, is one enjoyed by his most humble subject—the right to vote.



E. W. MELVILLE, M.P.P.

### E. W. MELVILLE, M. P. P. ENTERS HOSPITAL

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 8.—E. W. Melville, M.P.P. for Carleton county, has been admitted to Fisher Memorial Hospital here for observation and treatment and may be a patient at the local institution for two or three weeks. Mr. Melville was taken ill of pneumonia at his home at Peel some time ago, and complications developed. His general condition tonight was described as fair, and his many friends throughout the province will wish him a speedy recovery.

George S. Grant, Ottawa, is a guest at the Queen Hotel today.

### VERY LITTLE FIGHTING IN MADRID AREA

(Special to The Daily Mail)  
MADRID, Dec. 8.—Fighting has dropped off considerably near the Spanish capital. Air raids were reported and certain sections were bombed. News has come from Oslo, Norway, that a Norwegian steamer has been damaged accidentally by insurgent bombs one sailor being killed and six injured.

### Reports Conflicting Regarding Statement By Mrs. Simpson

(Special to The Daily Mail)

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Reports current during the last twenty-four hours to the effect that Mrs. Wallis Simpson had offered to forego her marriage to King Edward in order to remove constitutional difficulties are said today to be untrue. Mrs. Simpson, authorities state, is ready to fight for a morganatic marriage.

Lights in the King's Fort Belvedere residence were on all night and it was thought that a late conference was taking place between His Majesty and members of the Cabinet.

### Poor Mail Service

RESIDENTS of Doak Settlement and Wilsey Road who have been complaining about the terribly inadequate mail service which it dealt out to the people of that locality, telephoned in last night and today thanking The Daily Mail for pointing out last evening the conditions which exist in regard to mail service in that locality.

The Daily Mail, when it mentioned the three times a week service which was given to suburban residents within the boundaries of Fredericton, and within less than two miles of the Post Office, was not aware that conditions were as bad as they are. We now find out that the mail from Fredericton post office goes out to Doak Settlement and Wilsey Road, two miles away, at noon Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. A man who takes a Fredericton paper or has a letter mailed after twelve o'clock noon on Saturday does not receive the same at Doak Settlement or Wilsey Road until along in the afternoon of the following Tuesday. There were occasions last winter where a holiday intervened and where people did not get their mail for over a week.

A petition was sent in to the postal authorities at Saint John from the residents of Doak and Wilsey Road and as far as can be learned both from the residents and the post master, no action whatever was taken in regard to the matter and the petition was practically ignored. The post master in conversation with The Daily Mail says there are not enough letters going to people out there to warrant a daily mail. The post master says that the same condition exists in regard to the rural mail service on the Royal Road. There is only a three times a week service to that section also. The post master justifies this service by saying: "It has always been this way." This is one of the answers you get from people who want to see the School Board with a closed door because it's always been that way, or some other darn thing carried out the way our grandfathers used to do it because "It has always been that way." These are the people who should stick to the old horse and buggy instead of driving a car and should send out written notes instead of using the telephone.

It is time that those who are in authority and have the say gave the people of these rural sections close to Fredericton a better mail service than they are receiving at the present time. We should get away from the Victorian age and give these people a daily service. It is up to the post office authorities at Ottawa and Saint John and to York's representative in the Federal House to see that these people get their rights. It is stated by the residents of Doak Settlement that the man who drives the mail in that section is working under a contract which has not been renewed since 1928. It is time that they brushed the whiskers off this contract and got another one with a daily service on it, instead of three times a week.

We commend to the postal authorities and to the Federal representative of this county the appeal of the people of Doak, Wilsey and also the Royal Road section for a better mail service. When the present Judge Crockett was representative for York he secured the present handsome post office, free mail delivery within the city limits, and several other utilities for the people. We believe that the present Federal party, which is always anxious to do its best for the most people would give these sections their rights in regard to mail service if the needs were properly pointed out to them.

It is doubtful if in any other city the residents in the suburban district are compelled to put up with a three times a week service. Both Doak Settlement and Wilsey Road are, of course, outside the free rural mail delivery, but there is no reason why a man with a car could not serve these districts at least once a day. A mail service leaving the city post office at five o'clock in the afternoon would give these people the service which they deserve, or a service could be arranged to leave the post office in the morning and bring back any outgoing mail from that section. Or the mail could go out on the 4.30 o'clock train each afternoon to Doak siding and could be distributed from there without much cost. However it is done, the time has come to do something for these people.

### NO CHANGE IN MARRIAGE BILL AT HOUSE COMMONS

LONDON, Dec. 8.—In the House of Commons this morning a third reading was given to the Public Order Bill. With a few changes it is expected that this bill will be in force by January 1. The Marriage Bill was considered again today and all suggested amendments were thrown out. The leaders of the Opposition asked if Premier Baldwin had any statement further than what was said yesterday. The answer was given by Sir John Simon in the absence of Premier Baldwin who sent his regrets for his inability to be present in the House this morning. The Premier's message was that he had nothing further to add.

### EDDIE CANTOR SUED BY HIS GAG MAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Comedian Eddie Cantor, defending a \$250,000 suit brought by his erstwhile "gag man," David Freedman, was all seriousness yesterday as he heard Freedman's counsel tell the court the Cantor radio income, on Freedman's scripts, had risen from \$2,000 to \$14,000 weekly. Freedman claims Cantor breached an agreement to pay him 10 per cent. of his income from broadcasting. Samuel Leibowitz, Freedman's counsel, told the court nobody would deny that "Eddie Cantor is a comedian of the highest calibre," but insisted it was Freedman who was "the all important man in the background of much of the defendant's success."

### TORY TORONTO HEARS THINGS ABOUT BRITAIN

Someone Imagines That  
There Are Ambitions  
For Fascist Controlled  
State.

TORONTO, Dec. 8.—Those two inveterate fishers in troubled waters, Winston Spencer Churchill and Lord Rothermere of the Daily Mail, having added themselves to the scene in London, the scene takes on new colors. Or it might be more exact to say that the colors were there all the time, but Mr. Churchill's arrival arm- (Continued on Page Four)

### REPORT OF MRS. SIMPSON'S OFFER SAID UNTRUE

(Special to The Daily Mail)  
LONDON, Dec. 8.—Although despatches have come contradicting the report that Mrs. Wallis Simpson had issued a statement, the news persists in many portions of the press that Mrs. Simpson has actually given out a statement from Cannes in which she states her willingness to withdraw her proposed marriage to the King immediately if it will help to solve the situation.

### Captain Mollison Will Return to England by Imperial Airway

(Special to The Daily Mail)  
JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 8.—Captain Mollison will return to England by the Imperial Airways. His plane will be brought back by boat and it is expected that the noted flier will try again to break his record in about six weeks.

Two French fliers on a trip from Paris to Tokyo were held up by bad weather.

### Canada's Defence to Come Before the Commons Soon

Our Policy Regarding Empire Defense Will  
Be Discussed

Force in International Disputes

Dominion Parliament Has Right to Declare  
Canada's Stand in Matter

### IRISH JOURNAL ASKS WHY THE DISTINCTION

Belfast Says "Divorce  
Chicken Has Come  
Home to Roost"

BELFAST, Northern Ireland, Dec. 8.—The Nationalist Londonderry Journal jibed at the constitutional crisis today as meaning merely "England's divorce chicken has come home to roost."

"If the stamp of divorce is honorable for Mrs. Simpson, how can it be held dishonorable for the King?" the paper asked.

"If it's right and reasonable for any other person than Edward's choice, how should it be inadmissible in his case?"

"In a word, the affair means that Britain's divorce chicken has come home to roost and few minds, if they are honest with themselves, but will pity Mrs. Simpson all the pain and blinded vexation its consequence is causing her now."

C. Bell, Saint John, is registered today at the Queen Hotel.

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—Among the important questions certain to be discussed when Parliament meets next month is Canada's policy in respect to Empire defence. It is obvious that the country does not unanimously approve the Prime Minister's speech at Geneva in which he expressed the views of the Dominion Government in respect to future conflicts.

The implications of Canada's membership in the British Commonwealth of Nations were touched upon by Mr. Mackenzie King when he said this:

"There is another factor which inevitably influences Canadian opinion on many League policies and particularly on the question of automatic obligations to the use of force in international disputes. I have in mind our experience as a member of the British Commonwealth of Nations. The nations of the British Commonwealth are held together by the ties of friendship, by similar political institutions and by common attachment to democratic ideals rather than by commitments to join together in war. The Canadian Parliament reserves to itself the right to declare in the light of the circumstances existing at the time, to what extent, if at all, Canada will participate in conflict in which other members of the Commonwealth may be engaged."

When external affairs are discussed in the House of Commons the (Continued on Page Four)

### Conditions Better in Maritimes Than For Years Says Bank Montreal President



W. A. BOG  
Elected Vice President Bank of Montreal

### Past Year One of Recovery -- Former Moncton Banker Elected Vice-President.

W. A. Bog, who was formerly connected with the Bank of Montreal at Moncton and G. W. Spinney, who was formerly at the Edmundston, N. B. branch, have received promotion in the bank's service. Mr. Bog becomes vice-president and Mr. Spinney succeeds Mr. Bog as joint general manager. Mr. Bog has been joint general manager since 1930. Mr. Spinney (Continued on Page Four)

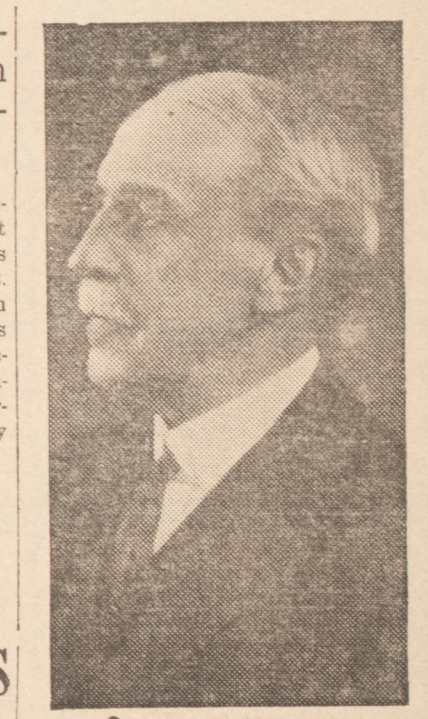
### ROSE DIONNE ASKS SANTA CLAUS FOR QUINT SISTERS

NORTH BAY, Ont., Dec. 8.—Rose Dionne, eight-year-old sister of the quintuplets, who lives just across the road from their nursery, has written, in French, to Santa Claus:

"Dear Santa: I am the quintuplets' older sister. I am eight years old. I was well pleased with what I got last year. This time I would like a ski suit, some nuts and candies."

"But what I would like best of all, Santa, if you could bring my little quintuplet sisters back, then I would not want the suit, as when I leave my little sisters they always cry to come home with me."

"I don't think you could bring me anything else in the world to please me as well as my little quintuplet sisters. Then I would be the happiest child on earth."



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### GERMANY HAS LAUNCHED SECOND BATTLE CRUISER

(Special to The Daily Mail)  
BERLIN, Dec. 8.—Germany today launched her second big battle cruiser. The boat has a capacity of twenty-five thousand tons. Hitler and several members of the Reich were present at the ceremony. As the boat launched it got out of control, crossed the river and into a big embankment. It was necessary for tug-boats to tow it back to the wharf for inspection.