

BEST WISHES For a HAPPY NEW YEAR



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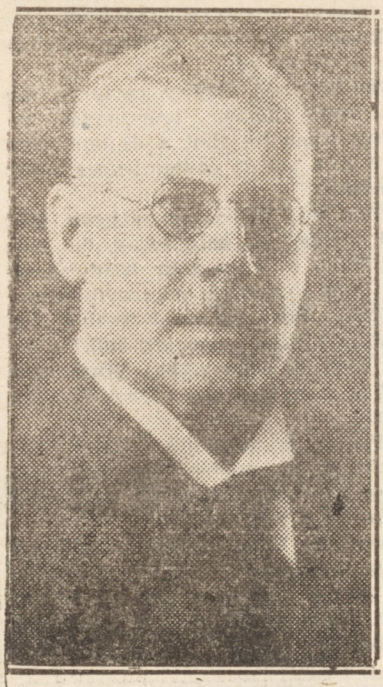
ANTI-MONOPOLY LEGISLATION FORECASTED FOR THE COMING SESSION OF CONGRESS

His Honor The Lieut. Governor Extends His Good Wishes

Hon. Col. Murray MacLaren Reviews Conditions In Province, Dominion and Empire During The Year

IMPROVED CONDITIONS NOTED

We Have Good Reason For Thankfulness, Says Our Chief Executive In Wishing The People A Happy New Year



HIS HONOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR HON. MURRAY MACLAREN, sends New Year's Message

His Honor Lieutenant Governor MacLaren sends the following New Year's address to the people of the province:

To the People of New Brunswick:

My best wishes to you for continued happiness and prosperity in the New Year. The old year has passed, leaving many happy memories and no doubt some vain regrets. There has been improvement in trade conditions and following upon this there has been lessening of unemployment. There are important factors in our welfare. There are good reasons therefore for thankfulness in the past year. Advances other than in purely economic directions are noticeable and cause much satisfaction. There is growing appreciation of everything relating to art and culture, and greater love for the beautiful and artistic in pictures, in drama, in pottery and in other handicrafts and in singing. We see this in the interest taken in art clubs, dramatic societies, vocational training, in adult education and in study groups. In singing very commendable efforts are being made in choral clubs, community singing, the provincial musical festival, and in other ways. Remember the accompaniment of music is happy hearts.

According to the plan which I have followed, numerous parts of the Province have been visited and I trust from time to time to complete a tour of the remaining portions of New Brunswick. It has been most pleasant to meet so many of our

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The Old Year and The New

THE YEAR 1937 with its joys and its sorrows will pass into history at midnight tonight. The year 1938 with whatever its future months have in store for us is at the door. If The Daily Mail has its wish the New Year will be a prosperous and happy one for all its readers.

In many ways the year just closing has been a memorable one. In our own British Empire our present King was placed upon the throne. Long May He Reign! Unfortunately this year has witnessed international strife and civil war in many nations throughout the world. These with all their horror are still being carried on. It is to be hoped that before the close of another year peace will be proclaimed and the world will be free from international strife. Fortunately throughout our Empire peace has prevailed. We are at peace with the world whilst other nations are springing at each other's throats. We have much to be thankful for in this regard. It is our duty to pray that others may before the end of 1938 enjoy the same blessed peace. In most countries where war does not prevail some measure of economic improvement has been made during the year. There is every reason to hope that this will continue and that the close of 1938 will find the world recovered from its economic ills. It is to be hoped that 1938 will see the end of all idle factories, bread lines, relief doles and strikes. It is also to be hoped that 1938 will see a continued international effort made towards the permanent world peace. There is no doubt as to the public sentiment throughout the world. It is for peace. The damnable manufacturers of munitions with their paid press and bribed propaganda are working against this spirit of peace which all sane people without personal advantage wish to see established upon the earth. Perhaps 1938 will see some real statesmen get together and sincerely work for international peace and good will.

At the close of the year the management of this paper wishes to express appreciation of the generous support which we have received from our old subscribers, our old and new advertisers and from all our patrons. We also wish to express our appreciation of the hearty co-operation given to us by our staff in helping to give the public a good newspaper. During the past months this paper has received kindly words of appreciation from different members of the Ministerial Association throughout the province.

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CONFLICT BETWEEN MONEY POWER AND DEMOCRACY GROWS

Forsee Drive For Anti-Monopoly Legislation

60 Families Hold Wealth

Must Be Compelled To Conform To Laws American Gov't.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31—The third assault upon "Big Business" to come from within the inner New Deal circle with a week has come from Interior Secretary Harold Ickes. Two such addresses were delivered previously by Robert H. Jackson, assistant attorney-general. All are regarded as a prelude to a drive for anti-monopoly legislation at the session of Congress opening January 4.

Like Jackson, Ickes accused concentrated economic power of going on a strike against the Administration, or threatening to do so unless Governmental restraints upon business are removed. Referring throughout to Capital a "America's 60 families," he said:

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Hon. A. A. Dysart Reviews Events Of the Dying Year

Substantial Ground Gained and Economic Improvement Forecasted

A GOOD SPIRIT AHEAD

Wishes A Happy and Prosperous New Year To All



HON. A. A. DYSART, K.C., LL.D. M.L.A., who looks forward to continued economic gains during the year

Hon. A. A. Dysart, premier of New Brunswick in a year end review of the year now drawing to a close points out that New Brunswick has gained ground during 1937 and he looks forward to continued improvement during the year upon which we are entering. He looks forward to a happy and prosperous New Year.

Year-end Review of Hon. A. A. Dysart

K.C., Premier and Minister of Lands and Mines

The year just closed has been rather strenuous for the Government and for business, but there is no doubt that substantial ground has been gained. What is more, a new spirit is abroad in the Province. One feels it and sees it on every hand. It is the reawakening of confidence, the stirring of a new impetus to forge ahead and surmount all obstacles.

Since the present Government came into power it has been our settled and determined conviction that a primary essential to economic recovery in the Province was to restore the morale of our people, which had been weakened during the years of depression.

There are few who will dispute the fact that the paternal attitude that may have been necessary during the

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READY FOR ACTION IN BIGGEST DRIVE OF SPANISH WAR

(Special to The Daily Mail)

MADRID, Dec. 31—Two hundred biplanes and all the men are ready for action in the biggest conflict of the war being held at Teruel. The Government forces are said to be holding out very well under certain pressure.

George Hamilton, Canadian Press Correspondent says that the war fear in Europe has slackened but the European executives are anxiously watching Teruel in Spain where it is thought that the deciding conflict of the war will be fought.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 31—The seaport of Sintoa has been abandoned by the Chinese and the Japanese forces are now in complete control. Before leaving Sintoa the Chinese systematically destroyed all the Japanese property.

MURDER ON PLEASURE BOAT IN CALIFORNIA

(Special to The Daily Mail)

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 31—A pleasure yacht while going on a two-day cruise of the Pacific Ocean was turned into a ten-day trip of horror. Jack Morgan, one of the passengers, killed the owner of the yacht and forced the other passengers to throw his body overboard. Finally after two or three days, other passengers on the yacht attacked Morgan with a crowbar and crushed his skull and threw him overboard. The police are investigating the matter.

CHANCE TO WIN \$10,000 IF YOU'RE SMART ENOUGH

(Special to The Daily Mail)

INSLEY, Dec. 31—The "Citizen" of Insley is offering \$10,000 for the first quintuplets born within an eight-mile radius over Insley within the year 1938.

FREDERICTON MAYOR REVIEWS RECORD OF YEAR NOW ENDING

His Worship Mayor Kitchen Points Out That City Had Good Business During 1937

His Worship Mayor G. Willard Kitchen in presenting a review of the year's work brings out the fact that the city has enjoyed a prosperous year. The official business of the city he might have added, was carried on in a most efficient manner.

As we draw to the close of another year, it is generally felt that the City of Fredericton has enjoyed more improvement in business and building activities this year than it has for some years past.

Our factories, wholesale houses and retail firms report a substantial increase in sales.

Tax collections during the year have been especially good. This year's tax levy amounted to \$277,000 and 85 per cent of this amount has been collected. At the end of 1936 taxes owing in arrears amounted to \$179,000, which now has been reduced to \$100,000.

The fact that the tax rate has been reduced and that an intensive drive has been made to collect arrearages has resulted in a great amount of new building and renovation work being carried on during the year.

Forty-six permits for new building

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HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR G. WILLARD KITCHEN Extends New Year's Greetings to the Citizens

HOT ICE ON THE PLANET JUPITER SAYS EXPLORER

(Special to The Daily Mail)

BLOOMINGDON, Dec. 31—Exploration and observation have shown that the planet of Jupiter is unfit for habitation by man, showing that it contains coal gas. The surface is covered with oceans of hot ice, which is enough to turn an iron rod. Hot ice can be manufactured commercially only under conditions of high pressure.

NO MORE ATTACKS ON BRITISH BOATS SAY JAPANESE

(Special to The Daily Mail)

TOKIO, Dec. 31—Premier of Japan in a New Year's message stated that the year 1938 would be a significant one for Japan and the rest of the world. He stated that he regretted the relations with Great Britain were not better. He also promised that no more attacks would be made on British vessels.

\$15,000-a-Year Job Goes Begging In New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 31—In harried mood, Mayor Fiorello H. La Guardia today was considering hanging out a sign reading something like this: "WANTED—Man to fill a \$15,000-a-year job."

The post is the chairmanship of the City Planning Commission, a new office created under the new city charter, which goes into effect five days hence.

The job and the cash are ready, but the Mayor still cannot find a man to sit in the Chairman's chair.

NAVAL RANK CONFERRED ON SIR EDWARD BEATTY

New Year's Honor for President of the Canadian Pacific; First Conferred In Canada

(Special to The Daily Mail)

MONTREAL, Dec. 31—The first honorary rank ever created for Canada's Naval Forces marks a New Year honor for Sir Edw. Beatty, G.B.E., LL.D., K.C., who by the signature of His Excellency The Governor-General on the commission, tomorrow becomes Honorary Captain, Montreal Division, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve.

Appointment of Sir Edward to high rank in the Canadian naval organization is in the nature of a recognition of the interest he takes in youth training movement.

The R.C.N.V.R. is a sister organization to the R.N.V.R. of Great Britain and retains many of the characteristics of the Royal Canadian Volunteer Reserve, which did yeoman service during the World War. It is a volunteer training unit that prepares men for naval service by training that is so arranged as to be useful in civilian life. Members of the Reserve attend drills and lectures in the evenings and are given opportunity to serve aboard ships of the

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W. U. APPLETON Regional Vice-President of the C.P.R. who has announced staff changes at Regional Headquarters