FREMIERS GREET NEW YEAR

Canada's Leading Citizens Voice Significant Opinions On The Turning of the Calendar

VISCOUNT CECIL TOO

Premier King

Ottawa. - Premier King issued the following New Year message: "The dawn of 1928 has a special the close of one period in our history tible source of wealth. and the beginning of another. Behind us lie 60 years of united elort. daries of the Dominion from sea to sea. Forty years hence many now tion of the 100th anniversary of Con-

day will depend in large measure upon our labors in the new year and in succeeding years. "As a result of the celebrations of the past year, we understand more clearly than before the greatness of the task of building a Canadian nation. We know that the dream of the Fathers of Confederation was not nor J. C. Tory gave out a New Year's realized without courage and perse- message in which he lister a number verance. We know, too, that national of reasons why he believed the people unity in a country of different races of Nova Scotia should look forward to and creeds is not achieved without a prosperous New Year. Among them charity and forbearance. The true were the following: wealth of Canada consists less in the "The favorable report of the Dunabundance of our material posses- can Commission. sions than in these moral qualities "The sympathetic attitude of other come down to us as an inheritance times, So may it be said of us as it was said tia affairs.

Premier Ferguson

builded better than they knew."

Hon, G. Howard Ferguson, Premier of Ontario, issued the following

the past year. From every side there message: is the indication that the year 1928 "Canada will doubtless embark upon will be one of universal progress the year 1928 with a greatly increasand prosperity for the province. The ed interest in the activities of the increased interest in the development League of Nations. As a member of of the natural resources and the re- the Council of the League she has markable expansion of the great in- undertaken a great and honorable podustries of Northern Ontario assures sition. She sits as one of the 14 counto the people there a rapid develop- tries specially charged to advance ment and greater production of new the peace of the world. Her repre-

ticularly those of our own province them rests the ultimate responsibila banner year in 1928. I desire to pardoned if I venture to remind them back to vary its smartness, and silver

Premier Taschereau

Quebec, Que.-Premier Taschereau issued the following New Year's

era of prosperity for the Province of by all League of Nations societies. yards 40-inch material, and % yard sin, any other condition of divine fortistics reveals that the figure of our population has grown to 2,604,000. of Nations Union. The number of students attending BUILDING UP PUBLIC OPINION. our schools new exceeds 600,000 and "It is a great encouragement to ly, giving number and size of such has power to heal, they may be sure by the use of waters from Sheep the fund reserved for public instruct know that there is an active League patterns as you want. Enclose 20c in also that he is commissioned to for- creek. In the following year more tion by the Government has practic- of Nations Society in Canada which stamps or coin (coin preferred; wrap give. ally attained this year the figure of is helping to build up a public opin- it carefully) for each number and the test. He commands the paralytic

the gross revenue derived from agri- reminded the delegates that back in

WHAT HAVE

YOU THERE

JEFF OLD

DEAH?

"Revenue from the Land and For- also to study the means whereby the fering it gifts to secure its favor. | sequel. Levi invites Jesus to his let shortly.

MUTT AND JEFF-By Bud Fisher.

FOUND SOME

UNITED STATES

COINS IN MY

VEST POCKET

SIR SIDNEY.

BERRY RICHER

THAN I THOUGHT

I'M OVER A

ests amounted to \$6,000,000.

and in the mining industry.

living will join in the commemora- maintained those noble traditions it to achieve." federation. The happiness of that foreign economists everywhere. which secure for it the admiration of

"It is then, with all confidence that we salute the New Year and it is incumbent upon us to thank Provi-

Nova Scotia's Message

Halifax, N.S. - Lieutenant-Gover-

and habits of thought which have parts of Canada toward the Mari-

from the past. In the new period of "The practical application of the expansion which lies before us, it is recommendations of the Duncan Comour highest duty to conserve this in- mission by the Federal Government. heritance for the benefit of those who "The quickened interest of the two will some day stand in our places, great railway systems in Nova Sco-

of those who created the Dominion. "The move to stimulate tourists" 'Providence being their guide, they trade and to accommodate visitors and the spirit of courage and buoy-(Sgd.) "W. L. MACKENZIE KING" ancy which permeates to a very considerable extent the business interests of the country."

Viscount Cecil

London, Dec. 30.-Viscount Cecil, "As head of the Government of this former Chancellor of the Duchy of province, I congratulate the people of Lancaster and a member of the Bald-Octario on the splendid crop and on win cabinet, who resigned the chanthe increase in general business activ- cellorship following the recent triity which has been evidenced during gave out the following New Year's

justice. Those are tremendous ideals elswit h picoted edges furnish the the word of Jesus was sheer blas- Great Britain. and can only be achieved by placing new side fulness to flutter to dance phemy. God alone could forgive. Quebec, Que Premier Taschereau and can only be achieved by placing them above the sphere of party politics, and going 'all out' for them. The year 1927 has marked a new The year 1927 has marked a new Taschereau them above the sphere of party politics. No. 1702 is in sizes 16 years, itics, and going 'all out' for them. That is a point to be morne in mind 36 requires 6% yards 36-inch, or 5½ allow that, where there is remorse for they state.

Unsatisfactory conditions which have prevailed during the past year would be removed by the new plan, allow that, where there is remorse for they state. Quebec. The Federal Bureau of Sta- Their aims must be entirely non-pol- 1%-inch lace banding. Price 20c the giveness is necessary. And he knows itical, as is that of the British League pattern.

increasingly great. Land under cul- to give a lead in one of the surest tivation in 1927 amounted to 6,867,000 ways to peace-arbitration. M. Raoul acres. The value of harvests is esti- Dandurand, the Canadian representamated at more than \$147,000,000 and tive at the League Assembly in 1927,

He stated that Canada was 'prepared be carried to the table by two men.

BERRY! I THOUGHT

YOU SAID THOSE

WERE U. S COINS

Covenant might be supplemented wit a view to the settlement of non-legal disputes,' exclusing, naturally, the decision of internal questions.

"That is a wonderful lead to have given the empire, and it is very heartening to those who like to believe that the empire stands permanently

"If another great war is allowed to "The most remarkable progress has come it can only mean the breaking been in the dominion of electric power up of civilization. Nations' powers of recovering from such devastations "This marvelous hydro-electric de- are not unlimited; they have no in- THE SON OF GOD AT WORK, FORGIVING the laxity of Jesus. What right has significance for Canada. It marks velopment constitutes an inexhaus- exhaustible stores of such powers. But one thing they have got within "Our mining regions have revealed their reach: the means of preventing "authority" of Jesus now compromising religion by frequent- ed. Among them is a priest, Abbe wealth surpassing our greatest hopes, future wars by the peaceful settle- in certain statements regarding for- ing immoral societies? Jesus' answer Fashauer, and a woman, Agnes Eg-In this time we have built steadily In the last ten months 12,686 claims ment of disputes and the reduction of giveness and the necessity of saving is very remarkable. He compares him- gemann. One man, Henri Reisacher, upon the foundations laid at Confed- have been staked and work has com- armaments by international agree- sinners. The religious teachers of the self to a physician whose duty is to- Treasurer of Heimatbund, or the menced in several mines of incal- ment. That is the great task which time admitted that there was forgive- wards the sick rather than towards Autonomist League, violently resisted the League has to face in 1928, and ness with God, but they attached so the strong. For the sake of bringing arrest, "During 1927 our population has which public opinion alone can enable



PARIS INSPIRED.

wealth which will add to the general sentatives on the Council and at the its exquisite femininity. This stun- given him." But Jesus always sought fully in the West for nearly a year, cumulate at compound interest over business prosperity of the whole pro- assembly of the League, however ad- ning Parisian model No. 1702, fash- to get down to the roots of human and similar principles will be follow- a long period to reduce the national vince and of the whole Dominion. mirable, can only be the mouthpieces ioned of Creme de Menthe chiffon, need. He saw beneath the physical ed here, Mr. Morrison stated. "The people of all Canada and par- of the opinion of her people. On derives distinction from its detail in ravages of sickness, the spiritual Backers of the pool claim that bene-

HOW TO ORDER PATTERNS.

A Really Bonny Baby!

built 1,300 miles of new roads, and ed that it was essential to submit weighs 10st. 10 lb., and eats ten has repaired and maintained 7,800 international disputes to arbitration.' pounds of rice at a meal. It has to "The year has not been prosperous to consider the compulsory jurisdic- The natives of the islands have defor our fishing industry, although the tion of the Permanent Court of In- cided that so great a person must be

SO YOU'RE

NOT FAMILIAR

MONEY: I'LL

EXPLAIN

OUR VARIOUS

COINS TO

STUD HTIW

SHALL JOLLY

WELL APPRECIATE

PROCEED!

Sunday School Lesson

January 15. Jesus and Sinners, Mark world has ever seen, joins them with-2: 1-17. Golden Text-I came not out hesitation. to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.-Mark 2: 17.

SUBJECT.

many conditions to this forgiveness sinners to God and to spiritual health ing message to offer to the repentant. They insisted on all kinds of legal ventional usages of religion, but forms being observed before a sinner seek out and to redeem lost souls. could hope in God's mercy. Jesus brushed these aside, for he taught that wherever there was sorrow for sin, God's forgiveness was at once assured. Moreover, while the religious teachers of the day waited for U. F. Co., Organizing to Consinners to come to God of themselves, Jesus went out in search of them. He mingled with them, and strove to awaken in them the stirrings of a

I. THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS, 3-12. described takes place. The room, time being the pool will be confined to of the authorities. which is on the first landing, is hogs. The hog business in Ontario Discovery of the plot was made re- Chemical Industries, who recently incrowded, and the entrance and stair- is estimated to bring \$20,000,000 a cently, when the houses of some troduced the far-reaching scheme for way also are so blocked that no one way also are so blocked that no one can pass either in or out. At this year to the producer. moment four men appear carrying on These plans are still in the initial ed in connection with another trial dertaking into the corporation's couna stretcher a paralyzed man. For the stage, but a conference of a represen- which was in progress. moment they are nonplussed, as there tative from each coutny has been

a physician whose work lay among

the sick, not among the strong.

ordinary expedient of getting up on the representatives will be settle roof, probably from the rear, and lected. The first of these meetings followers into battalions for armed the National Confederation of Empolyers' Organizations are included. lowering the paralytic though an was held recently in Petrolia. down right at Jesus' feet.

lives, and about the necessity of faith tion for the next five years through as the means of obtaining divine for- the pool. giveness and power? And here, right before them, is an example of what faith means. What difficulties the lytic, and says, "Child, your sins are livestock selling in view of the seasonforgiven you." He doubtless saw in able nature of the stock and the var-The Jews were familiar with the saying, "There is no man healed of his One is immediately intrigued by sickness, till his sins have been for-

that this right to declare forgiveness is supported by his consciousness of Irrigation on modern lines in

4,000,000.

ion that not only believes in the Wilson Publishing Co., 73 West Ade-spiritual forces which have crushed irrigated farms, so that in 1926 the irrigated farms, so the irri the man's life are overcome, and he rigable area under the schemes in rises from his couch. This amazing operation totalled 1,181,000 acres. communication of power to a helpless cripple produces a profound impres A monster baby that weighs as sion. But Jesus draws from it the Ottawa, Ontario-Plans are under

THE SMALL

COIN IS A JIT

AND THE LARGE

COIN IS TWO-BITS:

TWO BITS IS

MUCH AS A

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FING TIMES . AS

house, and Jesus responds at once. It Plot in Alsace was an unheard-of thing for a religious teacher to enter a taxgatherer's house, and still more to sit down at his table with such company as are now present at Levi's board Judaism forbade the religious to fre- Plot to Promote Insurrection quent such mixed gatherings: Jesus, the purest saint whom the

Vs. 16, 17. Once again, Jesus' action offends and outrages the conventional piety of the time. The Pharisees protest to the disciples against INTRODUCTION-The amazing strict piety has set up? Is he not discovered, and twelve leaders arresthe to break down the barriers which He has not come to support the cor-

Hog Pool Mooted

trol the Ontario Hog Business

to establish his kingdom in human up to market their entire hog produc- house.

SUCCESSFUL IN WEST.

J. J. Morrison, secretary of the U. men have overcome in order to get F. Co-operative Company, stated that Great Britain Gets Gift of their friend into Jesus' presence! the system now employed by the Jesus accordingly turns to the para- wheat pood could not be applied to the man's wasted form and expres- lance of grades. Definite plans would sion the traces of a past life of sin. be made at the gathering on Jan. 24,

The pool has been working success-

They also state that it will be pos- a clause having been inserted by the The skirt is made in three tiers with scribes who were present in the room. price, while a scarcity exists on other removes a hitherto-existing prohibi-"Briefly, the League stands for the selvage used for the edge of each These critics had come early, and markets. They expect also to do their world peace, social improvement and tier, and loose hanging circular pan- were occupying seats. In their eyes own exporting to the States and more than 21 years, and is understood

Irrigation in Alberta

God's power being with him to heal. berta dates back to 1891 when consider of his own personal fortune for this Write your name and address plain. This is the point of v. 9. If Jesus erable tracts of land were reclaimed purpose. Most of the gifts hitherto extensive developments were under-

culture can be estimated at \$275,- 1925 the Canadian Government in- much as a man is being worshipped in conclusion that he is authorized, way in the post office department for publicity. formed the secretariat of the League Jolo, in the Philippine Islands. Al- though man, to declare sins forgiven. the substitution this winter of "The Minister of Highways has that Canada was still firmly convinc- though only seven months old, it II. THE RIGHT TO REDEEM THE LOST, weekly air-mail service for the present ten-day dog team mail, to serve V. 15. After the above incident, Red Lake, Woman Lake, Woman Jesus calls Levi, the tax-gatherer, to River and Narrow Lake in the mining join his company as a disciple, and area of Northwestern Ontario. Avia-Levi obeys. It was an extraordinary tion companies have already been aplatter represented a revenue of \$3,- ternational Justice in legal disputes a Messiah in infant form, and they desk and papers without further ado, proached by the postal authorities, subject to certain reservations,' and are already worshipping it and of but still more extraordinary is the and it is expected that tenders will be in the slang of the youth of to-day, one

AND THIS IS A

CART WHEEL! ALSO

KNOWN AS A BERRY,

OR AN IRON MAN!

IN FACT IT IS ALSO

CALLED A BEAN,

A SIMOLEON!

OR A WASHER OR

And Now It's as Clear as Mud to Sir Sidney.

Indicates Condition

to Give Alsace Autonomous Government Indicates European

Unrest GERMANS IN IT

characterized the meeting of the gen-Paris-An autonomist plot to start eral council of the Trade Union Coninsurrection in Alsace has been gress representing 4,000,000 workers which has decided to accept an invitation from a group of 40 employers, controlling 159 concerns with £1,000. 000,000 capital to discuss industrial peace. "It was the finest debate ! have heard in my long industrial life." said Ben Turner, chairman of the gen-

The authors included several journalists engaged in publication of autonomist newspapers, a bank clerk, a furniture maker, a stoemaker and a contractor.

Former Prussian Captain One man, Doctor Roose, official chief of the party, is a former Captain in the Prussian Army, who, at theh ead of an organization of outon omist troops, managed to escape and Federation (700,000 members), who avoid arrest.

declared that a conference with in-Though the number of those involbetter life. He compared himself to FIVE YEAR CONTRACTS ved in the autonomist movement is dustry. small, it appears the organization It is now announced that plans to which the arrested men were buildform a livestock pool in Ontario by ing up was well planned. Lists of V. 3. Jesus is preaching in a house the United Farmers' Co-operative adherents and the names of those was accepted is correspondingly inin Capernaum when the incident now Company are under way. For the supplying funds are in the possession fluential. The chief organizer is Sir Alfred Mond, chairman of Imperial

twenty suspected persons were raid- taking the workers of this large un-

For Armed Conflict is no access to Jesus by the ordinary called for Jan. 24 in Toronto. Before What is most serious is that this Two past presidents, six vice-presithat date it is planned to hold meet- time the autonomists were not mere- dents, four other directors of the V. 4. Determined not to lose their ings in each of the fifty counties, ly engaged in developing propagan- Federation of British Industries, also opportunity, they resort to the extra- when the representatives will be se- da, but were actually organizing their the chairman and vice-chairman of

aperture made in the tiles. The plan The hog pool is expected to be on The most of those arrested are na- The industries they represent emis no sooner devised than carried out. a much larger scale than the Ontario turalized Frenchmen and Germans, brace coal, fron, steel, chemicals, rail-The paralytic on his pallet-bed is let wheat pool. It is hoped to not only and not of Alsatian origin. The ways and transport, banking, gas, rubcontrol the marketing on the ex- Abbe Fashauer has been an active ber, ngineering, insurance shipping, V. 5. The extraordinary boldness of change but the export of live hogs worker against French interests for oil cotton, wool, silk and milling. It the act impressed Jesus as a great as well under a rigid contract sys- some years. All of the arrested peo- is also explained that the Federation illustration of faith. Had he not been tem. Producers will be asked to sign ple have been transferred to Mul- of British Industries and the National

Patriotism

£100,000 Toward Reduction of National Debt

Great Britain is wondering about the identity of the mysterious individual who has made to the Nation a large and welcome gift, said amount to £100,000, which is to ac-

The fact of the gift, though not the may look forward with confidence to ity, and I trust therefore, I shall be hips, adding a loose, flat bolero at science. wish everybody great happiness and a full measure of comfort and prosa full measure of comfort and prosthe deep open neckline at the back. I desire to pardoned it I venture to remind them metal shoulder straps extend around giveness, without insistence on any stands for, and the problems with The shirt is made in three tiers with a recently enacted law. The clause removes a hitherto-existing prohibition of such bequests accumulating to have been especially designed to Unsatisfactory conditions which enable the present gift to be accept-

> The Treasury has received many war to over £1,000,000, for reducing the debt. Stanley Baldwin, it will be recalled, set an example in this respect by surrendering a large portion

With the law as it is now changed others are expected to follow the unnamed donor's example.

----A photograph so small that it is just on the verge of invisibility is being exhibited in London. The ideal camera for newspaper men, is perhaps the thought of many who dislike

It would be natural for those who favor Mr. Hoover for the Presidency to point out that the complex governmental machinery of to-day needs an

It has been said that there are two sides to the prohibition question, but side "is all wet."

MUCH SIMPLER

SUOY WAHT

SHILLINGS

AND POUNDS,

British Labor

eral council at its conclusion

To Join Capital

Employers and Workers to

Meet Together to Solve

Industrial Problems

London. - Remarkable enthusiasm

"There is going to be peace all

round," said John Bromley, general

secretary of the Amalgamated Society

of Locomotive Engineers, with 58,000

members, and one of the organizers

of last year's general strike. The de-

cision was reached by a large ma-

jority. The minority was led by Ar-

thur J. Cook, secretary of the Miners'

dividual employers would not help in-

Capital's Offer Appreciated.

The employers whose invitation

In Peace Effort

Most Industries Represented. polyers' Organizations are included.

Confederation of Employers' Organizations have only been prevented from participation in the conference in their corporate capacity because their constitutions do not empower this. This conference, which will be held next month, is regarded with hopeful expectation as a real attempt to get away from optimistis generalities and down to concrete proposals applicable to individual business.

Sir Josiah Stamp, chairman of the London, Midland & Scottish Railway, says: "If the conference means that Labor will go back to their separate industries to deal with co-operation individually it will be well worth

Sir Herbert Austin, chairman of the ficulties barring the way to prosperity so the cards wil be laid on the table." The Financial Times advises that

the deliberations should be confined to "the discovery and exploration of avenues which shall induce a custained drive after efficiency by both parties," adding, "the devotion of their energies by representatives of thousands of millions of capital and the vast body of employed labor to the task of evolving a basis for willing cooperation promises, under proper guidance, to be a notable contribution to the cause of British prosperity."



DON'T MISS THIS Bo (introducing): This young lady has just been elected to the lower house of Congress. Zo: Ah, a Miss representative, I

CANADA TO FOSTER ITS SHIPPING TRADE

Victoria, B.C .- To increase the shipment of lumber and fish from Vancouver Island in a big way, the Canadian Government will proceed immediately with the establishment of a large assembly plant at Alberni on the island's west coast. Here lumber and fish will be assembled for shipment to all parts of the world.

Th purpose of the scheme is to reduce the movement and to enable small lumber mills to take advantage or the Gverseas lumber trade. This & step follows strong representations by island business men, who were alarmed at the movement of fish onught in Canadian waters to the United States for distribution. ----

Stevenson says a joke enjoyed in common binds friends. England and America should be thankful for Big Bill-Hagerstown Herald

The effort to take the wood out of political platforms might give some ettention also to the woulds.

King Coal Reg Throne in A

Railroads Announce tend to Abandon A. for Electrificati

Steam Power is C

Vienna.-A King has beto his throne in Austria-K While other crowned ha burgs or Hohenzollerns, their thrones, perhaps for Coal, who lost his throne reolutionary times of the days, has regained his rule trian Federal Railroads, in declared their intention the planned electrification road stretches from Salzbu na and from Graz to Vienn considered a victory for H King Coal.

The figures concerning the "cheap" hydro-electric an expensive method of compared with steam power Looked to Electricit

In the days when, after ope, doom was lurking for too. Those Central Europ tries which did not possess coal deposits, such as Aus challenged the rule of black those days white coal, that electric power, was regard caused partly by the lack of plies and partly by the Switzerland began during

to undo the rule of black able to obtain her necessory lies either from England or abundant water power of the stations as th only means to Great Expansion Begi

Thus, an electrification e It was during this period

Austrian Federal Railroads The most impor they intended to electrify Bludenz-Vienna stretch of line leading from West to which the Orint and Arlberg leading from Ca grade down to Constantinople

Got Loan From League The Finance Committee League of Nations granted a plans, and with this financial above-mentioned main line w ourg. According to the electr

lectrification in these was an expensive luxury co

The careful calculations gradual decrease of coal prices second, the technical improve in steam haulage.

Waterton Lakes Park Popular

Although for over a quarte century Waterton Lakes n park has formed a holiday pa for residents of southern A until recent years it has been ! With the advent of the motor a building o. good roads connectif park with main provincial high this beautiful reservation has into its own and each year an if ing number of visitors enjoy its attractions,

property, was first proposed, but scutbeast corner of Calgary. It will have a feet of four airplas PALLY MATE

MIRJ. M. D. MINN