OUR CAPITAL CORRESPONDENT

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political front have caused wide-

to the results of the by-elections. It Government's setbacks in by-elecwas stressed that the Government's margin over the combined opposition was extremely slim now in House of Commons, emphasizing Parliament for the coming session, with supporters of the Government Government has some years to go. Several incidents lately on the a speech or two about the possibil- for an election, and that there is no ity of snap elections.

spread reports to circulate about a on Parliament Hill do not believe ernment which has 124 supporters possible sudden general election that any such a call for a general against 67 for the Progressive-Conbeing called in the coming year, election in the immediate future servatives or 28 C.C.F. or 13 Social



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1947, and attached great importance will be forthcoming in face of the tions and the slim majority in the that the natural life of the present reportedly insinuating or hinting in that there are no real causes great likelihood that the opposition However, well-informed sources would combine to defeat the Gov-Credit, and a few others. In other words, the present discussions about general elections being held in 1947 are minimized considerably by veteran observers in the capital.

> The hearing of the application of the Canadian National Railways for freight rate increases of about 30% has been set for January 8 in Ottawa and the hearing for the similar application of the Lake Freighters Association for January 20. It tensive list of representations have been made already on this freight rate issue by interested parties.

Canadian Commissioner of Peniten- have no safety regulations. It is the National Film Board to have a tiaries, Maj.Gen. Ralph B. Gibson, common knowledge that they are woman representative on the Board former vice chief of staff of the receiving higher than ceiling prices of Censors and at the same time Canadian Army, has visited all such for lumber of poorer quality than protested against the showing of penal institutions across Canada that produced by permanent mills." the films, "The Outlaws"..... It apsince he was appointed to the high post in April and he is preparing a report on his visits to the Minister ment Hill now that the recent Dom- time to come Likewise, it seems of Justice, this report to be made inion-Provincial Agricultural Con- that the Canadian butter ration may public in time.

sion at the time, yet it is being seems to have left even more im- Ian Mackenzie is taking a trip whispered about more and more pressive reports about prices going through the west Terence Blandnow on Parliament Hill. "If nec- up or down in the near future. In- ford, 17-year-old former houseboy at essary, can we establish that a black deed, it was whispered that obser- Rideau Hall, Ottawa home of the Maj-Gen. Kennedy of the Royal in the opinion that the turn to to leave Canada since it is reported crete evidence to prove that there 1948, though for the present as well washer and messenger.. (Reproducis a black market? "He added that as the immediate period ahead sup- tion prohibited, 1946, Federal feahe had the power to subpoena wit porting of prices of major agriculture syndicate.) nesses and inspect books. "This tural products would cause minor might be difficult, as they keep no products to adjust themselves autobooks, take a cash bonus and make matically to higher levels without agreements to cover depreciation of intervention. Meanwhile, Dr. H. B. grade and measurements, "replied Boyd, Director of the Office of Price, Most of them were granted the custhe secretary manager of Canadian Production and Marketing Administromary six months probation per-Lumberman's Association, W. J. tration, United States Department iod, after which the final decree is Implement Dealer - Claremont Leclair. "Have you ever reported of Agriculture, has declared in granted. this to any authority?" inquired Ottawa that farm income generally Gen. Kennedy. "I have charged the was at a "satisfactory level" in Uninequity of prices and that small ited States at this time but that it mills are shipping material at least one grade lower than that of larger mills," answered Mr. Leclair. "Yes, I have reported the matter to the timber controller." Mr. Leclair also declared. "The need for lumber

Deportation Proceedings Halted



News that deportation proceed- happy smiles to the faces of these Francisco Gisbert. Julian Fuster, ings against them have been stayed four Spanish deserters. Jose Cruz held at Vancouver. pending an appeal to Ottawa, brings Perez, Seneriano Garzo Sanchez,

Calgary, Dec. 13-Engineer on the

during the present housing short- would be "severely tested" in the age has resulted in retailers and future. builders being forced to seek out small mills to get lumber. These It is learned in Ottawa that the mills keep no records or books and tion has voted in Ottawa to urge

There is no doubt along Parlia-still be short in shortening for some ference held in Ottawa supplied be cut early in 1947 since there may much valuable information about not be sufficient stocks of butter to Though the statement made some the increases or decreases of acre-maintain the present six-ounce ratime ago caused only a mild discus- age for various crops in 1947 but it tion Veterans Affairs Minister market exists in lumber?" asked vers believed there was much truth Governor-General, has been ordered Commission on Forestry at its sitt- lower prices for Canadian agricul- that he entered this country illegings in Ottawa. Can we get con- tural products might easily come in ally. He had worked there as dishcases were heard in the present nonjury assizes being held in Whitby.

PLOWING

You may haunt a stuffy office Stories high above the ground; You may stand behind a counter Tossing merchandise around; You may punch a time-clock reg'lar To a factory's jarring sound, But leave me out in the country

with a plow. Let me have a field or meadow Where the grass is short and

green;

Set me up a line of guide stakes And you'll soon see what I mean; Just to see a furrow rolling From the share so bright and keen,

Makes me feel I'm doing something -with a plow.

To set up a perfect furrow is a work of finest art, And to keep it straight and even Makes me proud and light of heart.

care not for fancy raiment Nor to haunt a noisy mart, But I like a team of horses and a

You may like the city glamour And the jostle of the street; You may glory in the bright lights And the crowd of folk you meet; P'rhaps you're happy in the swelter Of the smelly, sticky heat, But give to me the open spacesand a plow.

Just give me the open spaces Where the wind blows fresh and

And a team of noble horses-They're such splendid company; When that earthly odour rises Sweet and appetizingly-Life is really worth while living-

with a plow

-Ex-Farmer

CHARGES THEATRE MANAGER Mrs. Viola Desmond, a Negress, shown here, who claims she was ejected from a New Glasgow, N.S. theatre, is taking legal action against the theatre manager, according to her lawyer. A writ charging faise arrest, false imprisonment, assault and malicious prosecution has been served, the solicitor states.

is understood here that a fairly ex- during wartime and for building was felt the farm price structure; MADE HISTORY, DIES

first train into Calgary in 1883, Wm. Pullar, S3, died yesterday. He was The Protestant Women's Federathe engineer on the train bearing King George V then the Duke of York, on his first visit to Canada. He was born in Belleville. NEW LICENSE PLATE pears that Canadian housewives will ISSUE JANUARY 2nd The Ontario Highways Dept. has announced that 1947 motor vehicle licenses will go on sale January 2nd. The color combination will be black figures on an aluminum base. Only one plate to each car will again be the issue this year.



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We take this opportunity to extend hearty Christmas Greetings Up to Friday last thirty divorce to one and all my customers, and other friends. May the New Year bring happi-

ness and prosperity to all.

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