

## NOT TO JOIN KING CABINET

### But the Progressives Will Co-operate With the Liberals.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—The Progressives will give a friendly co-operation to the new Liberal government in the next session of parliament. For the time being, however, not one of them, not even Hon. A. B. Hudson, who ran perhaps more as a Liberal than as a Progressive, will enter the new government. It has been intimated that, though there will be no amalgamation, the Progressives have departed in a very friendly mood. Their ideas as to cabinet ministers went further than had been anticipated by the Liberals.

### Cannot Go Whole Way.

They would, for instance, have been glad to see A. R. McMaster, member for Bromo, in the cabinet on account of his low-tariff ideas. He is a Liberal prospect as well, but men senior to him in political life, and also prominent for public service, are ahead of him in Quebec. The Progressives realize that the Liberals cannot go the whole way to meet them without causing discontent among Liberals in the country, and Liberals also realize that dissensions would arise in Progressive constituencies if the Liberals did not accept the whole program. It is practically understood, however, that the progressives will not take the position of the official opposition. That will be left to the Conservatives, and Progressives will adopt an independent stand from which they can watch government legislation and support it so long as it is along the lines of Progressive thought, or, in other words, in fulfillment of the 1919 Liberal platform.

## JAPAN UNYIELDING ON SHANTUNG DEAL

### If China Insists in Paying Cash the Parley Will Halt.

Tokyo, Dec. 27.—The Diet opened Saturday. Reduction of the army by one-half and the cutting down of the period of military service from two years to one will be part of the programme of the Kokumintō or National Liberal party. The needs of the empire and the people, said Terauchi Inukai, leader of the party today, demand the development of agriculture and industry, in which the youth of the country can be more profitably employed. In an influential official source it was reported today that the government will make no further concessions to China with regard to Shantung. If China persists in cash payment, which would result in transferring the present Japanese holdings to a consortium, Japan, it was added, will see no alternative but to await a more favorable opportunity to discuss the question. The leading vernacular newspapers credit the foreign office with authorizing the statement that Japan is determined to propose the discussion of Japan's 21 demands on China as proposed by the far east committee of the Washington conference. At the same time Japan is represented as prepared to consider such part of China's claim which does not affect Manchurian leases or other influential privileges acquired in the past thirty years.

## Teachers Compromise With School Board

New Westminster, B.C., Dec. 27.—The dispute between the school teachers of this city and the school board was settled at a conference. The teachers accepted under pressure one-half the wage increase awarded them by a recent board of arbitration, stating they did so to prove they were anxious to prevent a tie-up in the schools. The school board claims it is unable to pay the increases as awarded by the conciliation board, which involved an extra expenditure of \$12,000. The teachers recently resigned in a body.

## HUSBAND AND WIFE



My wife wants to play parents every night when I want to go out. What Does Your Wife Do?

## CHEAP GERMAN TOYS FOR ENGLISH CHILDREN

### There Was Very Good Christmas Trade Despite the Depression.

London, Dec. 27.—Notwithstanding the depressed condition of trade, which affects all classes of the community, shops were kept busy up to a late hour Christmas eve. In the general volume of purchases, children benefited considerably as a consequence of the big reductions in the prices of toys, due to heavy consignments from Germany. Purveyors of the usual Christmas fare did remarkably well, though customers finally found difficulty obtaining turkeys, which fluctuated violently in price, jumping from 32 cents to 84 cents per pound in a few days. High fares and bad times did not deter thousands from going away for the festival, a heavy strain being made on the accommodation provided by the leading railways of the country. Many trains ran in triplicate, carrying 1,500 passengers.

## GANANOQUE ELECTIONS

### W. J. GIBSON, MAYOR

### Miss Bessie Delong First Woman on the Board of Education.

Gananoque, Dec. 27.—W. J. Gibson has been elected mayor; George A. Downey, re-elected reeve, and F. Hurst, re-elected deputy reeve by acclamation. J. P. Thompson, James Karr, John Talbot, C. W. Root, John Beresford, Charles Donevan, A. J. Seal, A. C. Dorey, F. Lloyd and John Hubbard will contest the six seats at the council board. Four water commissioners will be elected from the following nominees: A. W. Taylor, W. E. Ross, J. A. Jackson, T. J. Ellis and Gordon Bishop. The school trustees are elected by acclamation: Dr. A. H. Mabey, J. Arthur Jackson and Miss Bessie Delong, who has the honor of being the first woman to be elected to a seat on the Board of Education.

## DISTURBER WAS SHOT.

### Old Man Protested Against Christmas Revelry.

Utica, N.Y., Dec. 27.—Disturbed as he was preparing to attend mass early Christmas morning, Saverio Colenzi, aged 74, shot Anthony Constabile, aged 29, probably fatally. Both men are in the hospital, the younger fully aware that he will not recover from the bullet through his liver, the elder badly beaten and bitten.

Protestation against the revelry of the young men by the early riser provoked the former to break a window in the Colenzi home. Constabile avers it was while he was claiming the cost of the damage that he was bitten by Constabile whom he forthwith shot.

## PIES WILL HAVE "PEP."

### Frisco Bakers Took Full Christmas Brandy Allowance.

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—Christmas pies in San Francisco this year will contain liquor, local pie bakers having availed themselves of the permission under the law to "pep their pies" with brandy from the government storehouses. More than 2,500 gallons of brandy were withdrawn the first three days of this week, Tom Brown, assistant federal prohibition director, announced. Under the law pie makers were allowed 100 gallons, and, with one exception, every baker took the limit.

## FORD MAY BE SENATOR.

### Defection of Newberry's Support May Unseat Him.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Henry Ford may come to the United States senate after all. Revolt of half a dozen senate Republicans against Senator Truman H. Newberry is threatened. They demand that Newberry make a satisfactory defense of his campaign expenditure of \$253,000 in the open senate, and otherwise will vote against him. The defection along with votes already committed against Newberry is likely to unseat him, which would mean a new election in Michigan.

## MAJ.-GEN. CAMERON DEAD

### Was Son-in-Law of Late Sir Charles Tupper.

London, Dec. 27.—The death of Major-General Donald Roderick Cameron is announced. He was well known in Canada, having married a Canadian, a daughter of the late Sir Charles Tupper. In 1871 he swam out in the Ottawa River and righted a canoe, thereby saving a life, which deed was rewarded with a bronze medal of the Royal Humane Society. He entered the army in 1856 and served in the Bhootan expedition in 1864-65 and was a member of the Rocky Mountains boundary commission, 1872.

### First Surplus in Years.

Cobourg, Dec. 27.—At the final meeting of the 1921 town council it was found that the finance committee presented its report that the corporation, for the first time in many years, would have a surplus. The amount is about \$500.

## SUPPORT THE IRISH TREATY

### The Large Majority of the Southern Irish People Want Peace.

London, Dec. 27.—Sentiment throughout Ireland, as reflected in despatches to the newspapers this morning, is overwhelmingly in favor of the Irish treaty. Reports from various provinces indicate that fully ninety per cent. of the people in twenty-six counties of southern Ireland want ratification.

### Clash in Belfast.

Belfast, Dec. 27.—One man was killed and several wounded in a clash between a constabulary patrol and a number of men in the Marrowbone area this morning.

## Invite Red Ministers to London.

London, Dec. 27.—Premiers Lloyd George and Briand have decided in principle to invite the Russian Soviet foreign minister, M. Tchicherin, and M. Litvinoff, to London early in the new year, according to The London Times. It is believed they will be asked to give clear answers on very important questions of policy. February 8th is mentioned as the probable date on which the conversation will begin.

## Canadian Navy Spends Christmas at Bermuda

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—The ships of the Canadian Navy laid at Bermuda over the holiday. An extra messing allowance made to all grades of officers and men insured a measure of extra cheer for Christmas dinner. The squadron, outside of the submarines, leaves for St. Kitts on Tuesday, the 27th. The submarines will remain at Bermuda the entire winter.

## REPORT WAS UNFOUNDED.

### Manufacture and Use of Sacramental Wines to Continue.

Washington, Dec. 27.—According to Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the Anti-Saloon League, an attempted drive by the bootleggers to make this a wet Christmas failed. "The organized effort of the runners and outlaw liquor dealers to distribute large quantities of liquor at Christmas has largely failed," said Mr. Wheeler. "Federal and many state and local officers have broken up this treasonable attempt to defy the law. In spite of the fact that several million people are out of employment and financial conditions are bad the world over, there are hundreds of thousands of homes where Christmas means more to the children than to the whole family this year than at any time during saloon days."

"The report that sacramental wines would be prohibited is, of course, without any foundation whatever," said Mr. Wheeler. "The laws of every prohibition state, as well as the Federal Prohibition Act, authorize the manufacture and use of sacramental wine. Each state as well as the federal law, however, regulates the distribution, so as to prevent it as far as possible from being directed to beverage or other unlawful purposes."

## Berlin Publishers Forced To Use Common Paper

Berlin, Dec. 27.—On account of the paper shortage the Berlin dailies, including The Berliner Tageblatt, the largest German paper, is using colored paper resembling wrapping paper. It is likely that many publications will be forced to suspend unless government relief is forthcoming. The cry is heard in wide circles that the present situation is a result of extensive sales of German paper to America.



### SINN FEIN PRISONERS RELEASED.

The release of many Irishmen from prisons after the signing of the settlement treaty in London was marked by scenes of great enthusiasm. Here are some of the freed Sinn Feiners being greeted as they left jail.

## A MONTREAL WOMAN FLEW TO CORNWALL

### Mrs. A. Langstaff Had Captain H. D. Wilshire as Her Passenger.

Cornwall, B.C.L., of Montreal, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. MacDonald, Adolphus street, south. Mrs. Langstaff arrived by aeroplane from Montreal, piloting a Curtiss biplane belonging to the Canadian Aerial Services, Ltd., of Montreal, with Capt. M. D. Wilshire as passenger. The trip was made in one hour, and, after circling over Cornwall a few times, a landing was made near the exhibition grounds, after which Captain Wilshire piloted the aeroplane back to Montreal. Mrs. Langstaff has been taking a course as air pilot under Captain Wilshire's supervision, and is very enthusiastic about flying, and its development for commercial purposes. She stated that the trip from Montreal was most enjoyable, and the air was very little colder than on a motoring trip, although she and Captain Wilshire flew at a height of 2,500 feet.

## THREE SENTENCED FOR MANSLAUGHTER

### Indeterminate Terms for Killing Man in a Fight Over Liquor.

Cornwall, Dec. 27.—Asaiah Emery, 18 years of age; Randall Ryan, 22, and Leon Curran, 17, who were mixed up in the attempt to get away with a load of liquor from Angela LaRock, of Champlain, N.Y., and in the fatal shooting of David Taylor, of that place, in the scrimmage which grew out of the transaction, have been allowed to plead guilty to manslaughter in the first degree, though indicted for first degree murder. Judge Whimyer sentenced each of them to indeterminate terms of from eight to sixteen years in Clinton prison. The young men took their sentences stoically and showed no emotion when their long terms were announced. The crime occurred on September 7th last. The men took a car belonging to James Clerk, while it stood in front of a house at West Chazy, drove to LaRock's, bargained for several cases of liquor, and, after they were loaded, attempted to take them without paying the price. A fight ensued, and one of the young men pulled a revolver and began shooting. LaRock received a bullet in the knee and Taylor a wound in the abdomen, from which he died the day following. Emery, one of the trio, received a charge of buckshot in the chest from a shotgun which LaRock secured in his house. For weeks he was not expected to live, but finally recovered sufficiently to be removed from the hospital to the county jail about two weeks ago.

## Released From Prison.

Windsor, Dec. 27.—Cecll Smith, sentenced recently to serve five years in Portsmouth penitentiary on a charge of attempting to bribe a police officer in connection with unlawful liquor shipments, arrived home Sunday and spent Christmas with his family. An order for Smith's release was made by the appeal judges several weeks ago. Twenty thousand dollars in cash, the amount of bail fixed, has been placed in the hands of the crown. The new trial which has been granted Smith will take place at Sandwich next month.

## Coal Production Again Declines.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Coal production declined again during the week ended December 17th and established a new low record for this season of the year. The total output of bituminous coal was 7,066,000 tons and the average per working day 1,174,000 tons. The lowest daily average in any December of the past eight years, the period over which the records of current output extend, was 1,379,000 tons in 1914.

## NO DECISION YET REACHED

### With Regard to Submarine—Up to France and Japan.

Washington, Dec. 27.—With the submarine controversy far from a settlement, the arms negotiations came to a complete halt over Christmas Day and will not be resumed until today. Despite unfavorable elements which have developed in the attempt to fix proportional submarine tonnage for the five powers, practically all the delegates observed the holiday by a complete suspension even of informal discussion of the points at issue. In view of the attitude of Japan and France towards the United States compromise proposal, more than one plenipotentiary today reflected discouragement over the outlook for an essay agreement on the submarine problem. The usual air of outward diplomatic confidence was assumed by all members of the conference, but it is known that some of them regard the question of fixing ratios for auxiliary ships, as even more difficult than was the arrangement of a satisfactory proportionate strength of capital ships. Some delegates are talking privately of the possibility that the present conference may decide finally to let construction of submarines and other auxiliaries go on as each nation desires without any limitation agreement, but with the understanding that the subject will be taken up at a later international meeting in which a greater number of nations will be represented. This suggestion is said to have been an outgrowth of the realization that the five great powers cannot reach a practicable decision on such questions as the size and usage of submarines without some sort of acquiescence from smaller nations who possess these craft in considerable number.

## Japan and France.

Hope of an agreement on submarines now appears to hinge on the decision of Japan and France, Great Britain and the United States having come together on a United States proposal for 69,000 tons each, which was submitted Saturday and Italy having indicated willingness to accept any reasonable figure so long as she has a strength equal to that of France. Japan is standing out, unqualifiedly for the 64,000 tons provided under the original United States plan, instead of the 31,000 she would have under the compromise proposal, and the French have not amended their request for 90,000 tons, although they have referred to Paris the compromise suggestion that France and Italy each have a 31,000 ton fleet of submarines. It seems certain that if Japan is to have 54,000 tons under the original United States plan, the United States and Great Britain also both will insist on keeping the 90,000 tons originally provided for each of them. Should France, on the other hand, hold out for anything like 90,000, some delegates do not believe it likely that either the United States or Great Britain would care to place any limitation at all on their ability to build submarines.

## 100,000 Christmas Seals Sold by Chorus Girls

New York, Dec. 27.—One hundred thousand Christmas seals, totaling \$10,000, have been sold by chorus girls in New York theatres, hotels, railroad stations and postoffices, according to an announcement made by the New York Tuberculosis association. Many lucky coins have been thrown into the cash boxes held by these wearers of the double barrel cross. To drop the first coin into an empty cash box in which funds are being collected for a good purpose brings luck, says business men, who morning after morning have formed the habit of dropping a coin into a box on their way to business. "We get dollars in the large hotels, quarters in the motion picture theaters and many pennies in the postoffices," said one chorus girl who has been a successful seller of seals.

## BRANDING DISCONTINUED.

### Concepts Were Identified by Silver Nitrate Marks.

Paris, Dec. 27.—As a result of protestation by the League for the Rights of Man, the minister for the colonies has ordered the abandonment of the practice of branding Annamite soldiers with nitrate of silver. This practice of the military authorities in Indo-China resulted from a tendency among the Annamite conscripts to take advantage of their baffling similarity in appearance and substitute for one another in the ranks. In consequence the officers occasionally found themselves in charge of a body of practically untrained men taking the places of friends on unauthorized leave.

## FORMER CIVIL SERVANT DIES ON CHRISTMAS DAY

### David George B. Ross Was Sixty Years in the Ontario Service.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Sixty years' service in the Parliament buildings was the record of the late David George B. Ross, who died at his home 44 Hazelton avenue, on Christmas Day. Mr. Ross was 78 years of age, and continued in his work as accountant in the Department of Lands, Forests and Mines, until a year ago. He was a native of Kingston, Ont. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Blanche Hastings Ross; one son, K. G. Ross of Sault Ste. Marie, and two daughters, Mrs. James Goldie of British Columbia, and Miss Margery, at home.

## LT.-COL. BUTCHER DEAD.

### Served in Mounted Corps in South Africa.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Lieut.-Col. William Patrick Butcher died early Saturday at his home at Niagara on the Lake. Born in Farnham, England, he came to Canada as a young man and served with the Toronto Grenadiers in the Northwest Rebellion. He afterwards enlisted in "C" Company Infantry School Corps (now Royal Canadian Regiment), at Stanley Barracks. In 1899 he was transferred to Quebec as sergeant-major. He served in the South African war as quartermaster of a mounted corps, and in 1903 was given a commission as first lieutenant. The first enlisted man in the permanent corps to be given one. From 1911 to 1918 he was chief instructor at the Canadian School of Musketry.

## TWO CHILDREN PERISH IN A FARM DWELLING

### Trapped by Fire Christmas Eve—Another Burned Dashing to Safety.

Watertown, N.Y., Dec. 27.—Two children were hurried to death, one is in the hospital and two families are homeless with little of their clothing or household possessions salvaged, as result of a fire that totally destroyed the farm home of Sefer Hessler near the Catholic church on the Champion road to Carthage. The fire, supposedly caused by a defective chimney or stovepipe, broke out in the second story of the dwelling in a room occupied by five children, about 10 o'clock Saturday night. The dead are: Rena Hessler, 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hessler, recently removed here from Wisconsin. Josephine Hessler, 8, a cousin, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sefer Hessler, of Rutland. Laura Hessler, 10, is at St. Joseph's hospital in this city, with serious burns upon her face and hands, received in a dash to safety through the flames that swept the room where she and her dead sister slept, and which barred exit to the stairway.

## Thinks Windsor Should Call Halt in Its Outlay

Windsor, Dec. 27.—This city must call a halt on construction of expensive public buildings, declares Charles R. Tuson, former Mayor, who today denied a rumor that he would oppose Mayor Wilson for the 1922 mayoralty. Mr. Tuson was defeated by Mayor Wilson in a three-cornered contest last January. "It is fine for our children to be going to palatial schools," he said, "and for us to have the finest police headquarters in Western Ontario, but when numbers of our citizens are pressed to pay for homes to live in, I believe it is time that we curtailed to minimum expenditures for public buildings not absolutely necessary."

## PRINCE AT CALCUTTA.

### Church and Visit to Cruiser Filled Quiet Christmas.

Calcutta, India, Dec. 27.—The Prince of Wales arrived here Saturday from Patna and met with an enthusiastic reception, although, owing to the halt, a majority of the Indian residents held aloof from attending the procession through the city. The prince was presented with an address of welcome from the municipal corporation, replying to which he alluded to the harmony of citizens of various races and creeds displayed in working together for the welfare of the people and the improvement of the city. He hoped that the gradual development of the self-governing institutions in India would be attended by as happy a spirit and as united an effort to secure the well-being of all. Later the prince attended the races, where the halt had no effect, the attendance of the Indians being extraordinarily large. He spent a quiet Christmas, attending church services in the morning, and in the afternoon visiting the cruiser Southampton. The labor outlook is improving in Great Britain.

## SOME REEVES RE-ELECTED

### James Halliday Portsmouth's Reeve For Eighth Year—Wolfe Island Contest.

James Halliday was on Monday re-elected reeve of the village of Portsmouth by acclamation, for his eighth term. The popularity of Reeve Halliday was manifested at the nomination meeting, and Mr. Halliday is to be warmly congratulated. "Jimmy," as he is known by his friends, is even ahead of Mayor "Tommy" Church, of Toronto, in point of service. Mayor Church, who has been elected to the federal house, is completing seven years of service as chief magistrate of the city of Toronto. Mr. Halliday is popular with all classes and has given the village of his best. For the first time in several years there will be an election for councillors, and there will also be an election for school trustees. The four old members of the council are seeking re-election, R. J. Balden, J. R. Marks, C. Redden and Michael Kennedy, the latter a veteran of the council. Reeve Halliday addressed the meeting, and gave an account of his stewardship during the year, and addresses were also given by Councillors Kennedy, Balden, Marks and Redden, and A. E. Weller, William Westlake, R. B. Cochrane and F. G. Johnson. The following were nominated for the council, four to be elected: John Randall Marks, Corey Redden, Michael J. Kennedy, Robert J. Cochrane, Richard J. Balden, William E. Weller, George Henry Wickham, William Westlake. The following were nominated for school trustees: Richard M. Graham, Frederick M. Harrick, Charles Smith, Murdock G. Johnson. Candidates have until Tuesday to withdraw, but it is stated that it is almost uncertain that all the candidates will stand.

## Other Nominations.

The following were the nominations for the reeves and township councils received at the nominations held Monday. In most of the townships there will be a contest for the offices, but the candidates have until Tuesday evening to file their qualifications. In Wolfe Island it is understood that there will be a contest between Dr. W. Spankie and George Rattray. In the township of Kingston, G. A. B. Clarke was elected reeve by acclamation and in Loughboro W. Guthrie was unopposed.

## Kingston Township.

For reeve—G. A. B. Clarke (elected by acclamation). For deputy reeve—R. C. Hawkey, B. Coulter, J. L. F. Sproule. For councillors—J. L. Silver, J. Heaton, H. F. McIvor, A. E. Weller, L. Trudell, J. Mouldy.

## Oso Township.

For reeve—A. Gray, R. McVeigh, H. J. Thomson. For councillors—William Anderson, E. Henderson, H. A. Conboy, E. Donnelly, J. S. Bourk, R. Boles, J. Boles, J. Green, R. Frances, J. Thomson, W. J. Thomlinson, F. Geddes, C. H. Gordon, H. Brash, J. A. English.

## Wolfe Island.

For reeve—Dr. W. Spankie, George Rattray, James O'Reilly, James McAllister. For councillors—J. Tarrant, J. O'Shea, E. Payne, J. Murphy, W. Gillespie, F. Aharie, W. H. Woodman, W. Keys, W. McAdoe, M. Spoor.

## Portland.

For reeve—E. L. Amey, E. Campbell, T. W. Cowdy, H. Dennison, O. B. Henderson, L. H. Rutan, J. S. Shibley, L. Storms, J. Wallace. For councillors—E. L. Amey, William S. Campbell, T. Cowdy, H. Gray, N. Ellerbeck, W. Garby, P. Henderson, E. Leonard, W. R. Lee, D. Lee, J. McKeever, F. Peters, D. S. Revell, J. S. Shibley, J. Shillington, W. Vannest, J. D. Walker, A. Storms.

## Loughboro.

For reeve—W. Guthrie (elected by acclamation). For councillors—E. Harker, J. Boyle, H. Halferty, F. Sims, R. G. Guess, G. Freeman, M. W. Spafford.

## Storrington.

For reeve—John Taylor, S. Jamieson, M. Sands. For councillors—W. Ackroyd, C. Drayder, G. MacFarland, A. Ritchie, B. Bell, R. Gibson, W. Kirkpatrick.

## Pittsburgh.

For reeve—John S. Sibbitt, James B. Baxter. For councillors—W. Atkinson, J. Agnew, W. J. Hunter, J. Abrams. Two were killed and three others severely injured on a level railway crossing near Bradford on Sunday. Archbishop McNeil, Toronto, is ordered by doctors to take rest because of illness.