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# DOMINION REVENUE IS ON INCREASE

## TRAINS STRIKE SLIDES IN SOUTH AND ENGINES TURN OVER

### Governor General and Lady Willingdon Given Royal Welcome in U.S.

Dined With President and Mrs. Coolidge at White House and Escorted Through Streets by Cavalry

WASHINGTON, December 7.—Escorted by troops of cavalry, Lord and Lady Willingdon drove through the streets of Washington yesterday and took residence at Canada House for three days.

The reception of the Governor-General of Canada at Union Station was the most brilliant function of its kind since the visit of Queen Marie of Rumania. He and Lady Willingdon were greeted by Secretary of State Frank Kellogg and Mrs. Kellogg, the chiefs of staff of the navy, army and marines and other high officials. Crowds of citizens also crowded the station.

### COL. McMORDIE FOR MAYORALTY

Prominent Pioneer Business Man Decides to Throw Hat in Ring

In reply to an inquiry made by the Daily News today, Lieut.-Col. S. P. McMordie, D.S.O., stated that he had been requested by a large number of voters of the city to be a candidate for the mayoralty at the municipal elections next month and that he had decided to enter the field. The election will be held on January 12.

Pioneer resident of Prince Rupert and distinguished officer of the Great War as well as a prominent business man of this city, Col. McMordie has served for two years on the city council in 1924 and 1925. During his first year as an alderman, he was a member of the finance committee and the board of works. During the second year he was chairman of the utilities committee as well as a member of the finance committee. He has thus served on all the major committees.

### SLUMP TODAY STOCK MARKET

Recession Very Marked in Many Important Issues at Opening of Exchange

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Sharp recessions in the stock market in many important issues of from one to four dollars or more per share occurred at the opening today. Selling was attributed to President Coolidge's reiteration of the statement that he would not be a candidate for nomination and perhaps fears that a shipment of bullion gold to England might be followed by other transfers and lead to higher interest rates.

### MINER DIES AT KETCHIKAN

KETCHIKAN, Dec. 7.—Unable to call for help, Captain H. S. Jansen, 70 years of age, a veteran miner of the Ketchikan district, died yesterday after lying for five days suffering from paralysis without food in a bitter cold cabin at Point Niblic. He was discovered Sunday and brought to Ketchikan hospital where he died. He had lived in Alaska 20 years.

### STOLE JEWELS WORTH BIG SUM

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7.—A theft of jewellery value at more than \$200,000 from Bernard Reiffelt of New York City was reported to the police. The consignment of jewellery took place in a downtown Los Angeles hotel. The robber entered the room when the owner was absent.

A company of United States marines formed a double line from the train to the president's office in the station where the visitors were formally welcomed by Mr. Kellogg.

This afternoon the Governor and Lady Willingdon called on President and Mrs. Coolidge at the White House and the call was returned before dinner.

This is the first time the President has ever called upon a Canadian representative, etiquette dictating that he should not call on anyone except an equal in rank.

The distinguished visitors were guests of the President at dinner.

### FIRST VOLUME WRITTEN FROM PRINCE RUPERT

Essays of Late Archbishop Du Vernet Published in Book Form

What is probably the first book written by a Prince Rupert person in Prince Rupert is that just published of the essays of the late Archbishop Du Vernet. These brief essays were almost all published in the Daily News at the time they were written as well as in the Montreal Star and Vancouver Province. They were very widely read and attracted much attention at that time. So many people had asked for them that it was thought wise to republish them in book form. The publishers announce that the book is out and copies are being distributed to the retailers.

The work of compilation has been in the hands of Rev. Robert Connell of Victoria, who has written a great deal and who is in full sympathy with the aims and ideals of the late divine.

The book is given the title "Out of a Scribe's Treasure." The brief articles deal with the new movement in religion, its philosophy, psychology, science, spirit of unity and economics as well as Christmas and Easter messages.

### RAILWAY ENGINEERS' PRESIDENT IS DEAD

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 7.—William B. Prentner, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers for 20 years following the death of Warren S. Stone, until he was removed this year, when the office was abolished, died today, aged 72. Nerve exhaustion is given by the family as the cause of death.

### VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked
Wheat	1.46½	
B.C. Silver	1.32	1.50
Elg Missouri	.29	.30½
Coast Copper	14.75	15.25
Cork Province	.10	.10½
Dunwell	.21	.23
George Copper	2.30	
Gladstone	.15	.17½
Independence	.05½	.05½
Acadsmith	.04	.04½
Lucky Jim	.26	.27½
Premier	2.34	2.38
Porter Idaho	.38	.40
Richmond	.12	.12½
Silvercrest	.05	
Silversmith	.24½	.26
Surf Inlet	.01½	
Sunloch	.60	.75
Toric	4.00	



CANADA HONORS the unknown soldier of the United States at Washington. A. Johnson, head of the Canadian delegation to the International Radio Conference, places a wreath on the tomb in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Va.

### GOLD SENT TO ENGLAND

Million Dollars in Bullion Transferred From New York Today

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Shipment of a million dollars in gold to England arranged by international acceptance bank made today is the first transfer since exchange rate on sterling reached parity two months ago.

Some surprise was expressed at the shipment as it was not thought the point had been reached where the shipment could be profitable. Various explanations are given.

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—The gold shipment from New York to London is doubtless due to the fact that England has her exchange above par in New York and therefore it is cheaper to ship gold than to buy exchange, the Canadian department of finance stated today. This is the first movement of gold from New York to London since 1914.

### ALASKA PACKERS SUED BIG SUM

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—The Alaska Packers Association sued for \$100,000 here yesterday by Wayne Rangila, who alleges he was permanently injured last June while working for the Association at Bristol Bay, Alaska. He charges that the accident was due to defective machinery in connection with the equipment used in unloading ballast from the Association's ship Arctic.

### LOST LIVES IN BIG BLIZZARD

LETHBRIDGE, Dec. 7.—John Richardson, 65 years of age of the skill district was frozen to death on the prairie in yesterday's blizzard. An unknown man also lost his life at West Chamption where he was found frozen in a wagon.

### EASTERN EUROPE IS THREATENED WITH WAR SAYS PREMIER

GENEVA, Dec. 7.—Conditions, which threaten the peace of eastern Europe now exist, Premier Waldemar of Lithuania told the council of the League of Nations today in opening an attack on Poland.

W. H. Tobey, C.N.R. divisional superintendent, returned to the city on yesterday afternoon's train from a trip over the line as far as Red Pass Junction on official duties.

### C.N.R. Engine Rolled Down Embankment, Turned Over and Almost Dropped Into Fraser

VANCOUVER, December 7.—Striking a slide which covered the track near Boston Bar, the C.N.R. passenger train locomotive left the rails and nearly dropped into the Fraser River this morning. The engine plunged down the embankment, turned over, and stopped not far from the river.

The crew of the engine remained in the cab and rolled down the bank holding on for dear life and thinking every moment their last hour had come, yet they escaped almost miraculously with only a few scratches.

The engine broke away from the rest of the train which remained on the rails.

## Dominion Revenue Shows Surplus for Eight Months of Sixty Million Dollars

OTTAWA, December 7.—With eight months of the fiscal year closed the surplus of Dominion revenues over expenditures stands at more than \$60,000,000. The prospect for a substantial surplus in the next budget with a consequent reduction of taxation is therefore regarded as bright.

During November the debt for the Dominion, largely the result of interest payment on bonds increased by \$17,750,000. For the eight months, however, the reduction of the net debt was \$60,750,000. The debt decrease is \$15,000,000 ahead of the same date last year. The total revenue over the eight months shows an increase of \$20,000,000 more than for the eight months of last year. The total expenditure showed increases of \$5,000,000.

The customs duties fees are up \$9,000,000, excise duties \$5,000,000, income tax \$6,000,000, post office \$3,000,000, and the excise tax is down \$10,000,000.

### ENGINE LEAPED INTO THE AIR

Struck Rock Slide on Kettle Valley Line and Crew Slightly Injured

NELSON, Dec. 7.—Striking a rock slide Monday night, the engineer of the eastbound Kettle Valley freight train leaped into the air, turned over and landed on its side a few yards from the Tulamen River. The members of the engine crew were slightly injured.

### HUGHES NOT CANDIDATE

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Charles Evans Hughes, former secretary of state, denied today that he was a candidate for the presidency.

### HUGE BUDGET FOR STATES

Coolidge Presents His Financial Proposals to Congress Today

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Presenting a budget of \$4,258,793,765 for the next financial year to Congress today, President Coolidge stressed the necessity for limiting prospective tax reduction to \$225,000,000 against \$625,000,000 this year, the increase being mainly for navy building, army housing and continuation of the aviation program.

### FELL INTO HOLD OF VESSEL AND KILLED

VANCOUVER, Dec. 7.—T. Cameron, a carpenter, died here yesterday as a result of a 25 foot fall into the hold of the steamer Dalemore. His skull was fractured.

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### Catala Expected to Arrive Here This Afternoon and Will Go Into Local Drydock for Inspection

The putting on of temporary patches having been completed late this morning on the beach at Pearl Harbor where the vessel was lodged following her release from Mist Island, where she was stranded since November 8, a month tomorrow, Union steamer Catala, it was announced this morning by the B.C. Towage & Lighterage Co., which has taken an active part in connection with the salvage, is expected to arrive in Prince Rupert, if all goes well, between 3 and 4 o'clock this afternoon to go on the local dry dock. On the pontoons here, the plan is to make further temporary repairs to the vessel as well as permit of inspections being made preparatory to tenders being called for her permanent repair. The Catala will arrive in tow of the big salvage steamer Salvage King which has been by the wreck for nearly a month.

The dredge Lion, her work in connection with the wreck finished, returned to port last night in tow of the Salvage Princess which went out again this morning to assist in the final floating of the vessel. Other salvage equipment will be brought in as quickly as possible.

Delivery to the local dry dock will mark the completion of the salvage of the Catala, one of the most extensive and perilous jobs of its kind which has been attempted on this coast for several years.

Word received at noon by the B.C. Towage and Lighterage Co. was to the effect that the vessel had been refloated and left Pearl Harbor at 11 o'clock this morning, being due to arrive here at 3:30 this afternoon.

### WINNIPEG BOY WON PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Dec. 7.—Willie Gordon, local featherweight, won an unpopular ten round decision from Bobby Eber of Toronto. The slashing was bitter in this main event here last night of a six round bout.

Angus Snyder of Winnipeg knocked out Everett McDevitt, the local heavy-weight, in the first round.

### MINISTER OF LANDS IS VISITING RIDING

Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands and member of the legislature for Prince Rupert, arrived in the city from Victoria on the Prince Rupert this morning and will be here until Friday week visiting his constituents in city and district.

During his visit here Mr. Pattullo will be interviewed by a committee which will press for immediate continuation of the Kaizen Island Highway toward Terrace.

The minister will address the local Rotary Club tomorrow on the subject of the "Pacific Great Eastern Railway."

### COOLIDGE ELIMINATED FROM PRESIDENTIAL SITUATION IN 1928

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Declaring simply that he had been eliminated "from the presidential situation in 1928," President Coolidge today backed the Republican party to go to work in earnest selecting other candidates, when speaking before the Republican National committee.

### AUNT OF LOCAL LADY DIED NEW WESTMINSTER

The funeral is taking place today at the Masonic cemetery, New Westminster, of Mrs. Catharine Evan Sloan, 57 years of age, wife of Alderman W. J. Sloan, 208 Fourth Avenue, New Westminster, who died Sunday evening. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. H. H. MacKenzie and one brother, W. A. Johnson. She was born in the Royal City, Mrs. J. S. Jack of this city is a niece of Mrs. Sloan.

### STRIKE SETTLED

MELBORNE, Australia, Dec. 7.—The strike of Australian dock workers has been settled.

### THREE TIES IN HOCKEY GAMES

Bitter Contest Between Canadiens and Boston With Penalties for Mixing

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—There were three ties in the National League hockey games last night at Ottawa, Pittsburgh and Boston respectively. At the latter city the Canadiens of Montreal put up a bitter contest with Herberts and Gagne getting major penalties for mixing. Mantha and Shore scored in the second period.

The game between Toronto and Ottawa was a listless and uninteresting one.

Pittsburg in the game against the New York Rangers made the second tie but no victory yet in seven starts. Frank Boucher for the Rangers heads the list of goal scorers with seven and two assists.

Scores were:  
Toronto 0, Ottawa 0.  
Canadiens 1, Boston 1.  
New York Rangers 2, Pittsburg 2.

### BAPTIST FUND CHURCH WAR

Large Sum Collected at Meeting in Toronto to Fight Modernism

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—For the purpose of carrying the war for fundamentalism into every Baptist Church in Ontario, a meeting in the Jarvis Street Baptist Church subscribed \$1,511.84. McMaster University and its modernist professors were assailed by Rev. James McGinlay of Alton Baptist Church, who had been expelled from the university. Rev. Dr. Shields, who had been expelled from the Church convention, also spoke.

### AN OIL MERGER IS ANNOUNCED

McColls Sell Out to Montreal Firm Making Huge Concern in East

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—The sale of McColl Brothers Ltd. Oil Company of Toronto to Nesbitt Thompson & Co. Ltd., of Montreal, for ten million dollars is confirmed today by McColl. The firm has refineries and warehouses at divisional centres and branches from coast to coast. The purchasers already control the Frontenac Oil Refiners of Quebec, a twenty million merger of both companies being speculated on.

### LIBELLED AT DUTCH HARBOR

Steamship Lawrence Seized to Satisfy Claim for Crew's Wages

DUTCH HARBOR, Dec. 7.—Steamship Lawrence which was libelled here, by the crew for wages while en route to the Orient from San Diego, started transferring its cargo yesterday to the freighter Capto which will land the cargo of kerosene in Vancouver, B.C. As a result of the libel proceedings, the Lawrence has been seized by the United States marshal.