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Gyro Appointment With Santa Claus

Santa Claus kept a Christmas tree appointment in the teenage room of the Civic Centre last evening with children of the Gyro Club. The youngsters enjoyed seasonal moving pictures which put them in good humor to receive bustling old man who had gifts for all.

Then there were ice cream cones and oranges to top off the event. Gyro fathers also turned kids for the night and enjoyed the fun with the youngsters.

Joe Scott kept the affair moving in competent style and had assistance from Bill Stone, Dom Dominato and Sid Alexander.

ANCIENT CAPITAL
A city in northwest China, Shih-chuan, was the capital of Kringlo who had gifts for all.

Western Shoppers Choose Yule Gifts For Practicality

WINNIPEG (CP) — Merchants here report Christmas shoppers this year are demanding their money's worth, passing up do-lads in favor of articles of lasting value.

A trade dealer reported a trim, middle-aged woman made a down payment on a set of automobile tires for her husband.

A farm woman ordered 100 eggs when they hatch—her husband's gift. "I may as well give him something useful for a change," she said.

Men's and women's clothing say they are dealing with a different type of customer this year and the usual fancy pajamas and gaudy ties don't sell. Merchants claim there just isn't any use suggesting gifts that don't last a long time.

One department store executive said he believed business this year is down—possibly 20 to 25 per cent—from last year's.

"Customers are keeping a closer watch on their purse strings and clerks this season have to sell," he said.

Another store executive said male customers instead of buying radios and other costly items now settle for several pairs of winter stockings. Most furniture and appliance dealers said credit restrictions have seriously affected their volume of trade, and price reductions and more sales are the only answer to the problem.

Possibly hardest hit are dealers in men's and women's clothing and woolen goods. A wool shortage was expected several months ago and stores stocked to the hilt. The expected shortage did not materialize, and now dealers are trying to unload.

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vored Athletics of Connie Mack in four straight games.

The streak of the Giants to the top caught the country by the throat, and tens of thousands who up to that point had not cared whether this group of men survived or fell into the nearest manhole now wished fervently that they could go all the way.

Even in the press box, says Bob Considine, tiers of reporters—generally as impartial as Charles Evans Hughes—leaped to their hind legs to join in the ear-splitting bellowing of the crowd. They sat down, tore up tentative tributes to the Dodgers and groped for fresh adjectives to portray the startling events of the exhilarating finish.

Everyone had laughed when Leo's boys stood up to play. They didn't know they were about to see a miracle.

ALONG THE FRONT

Delayed by having had to buck a strong northwest wind which gave her a rough voyage, CNR steamer Prince George arrived in port at 1:15 yesterday afternoon from Vancouver, Westview and Ocean Falls with fair-sized list of passengers and heavy freight cargo. She sailed at midnight for Ketchikan whence she will return here tonight southbound. Now in command of the Prince George is Captain William Eccles, relieving Capt. E. B. Caldwell.

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Political Front Remains Steady During Year 1951

By GEORGE KITCHEN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's political front was busy in 1951, but few major developments emerged. There were three provincial elections—in Ontario, Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island—with each government being returned to power.

In Ontario, the Progressive Conservative government of Premier Frost improved its position. The balloting in Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island, governed by the Liberal administration of Premier Joseph Smallwood and Walter Jones, left the party standings pretty well unchanged.

In the federal field, Prime Minister St. Laurent's Liberal government lost ground in the five by-elections called during the year. Nine federal contests took place in 1950.

The federal Liberals lost three seats to the Progressive Conservatives—Queens in Prince Edward Island and Brandon and Winnipeg South Centre in Manitoba. The Progressive Conservatives held their own in the other two contests in Calgary West and the Ontario riding of Waterloo South.

However, the Liberals still held a majority of 111 members over other groups in the 262-seat House of Commons. This is the latest house standing:

Liberals 186; Progressive Conservatives 46; CCF 13; Social Credit 10; Independent 4; Independent-Liberal 2; vacant 1. Total 262.

The vacancy exists in an Ontario riding, which Walter Thomson, Liberal member, gave up to contest the Ontario general election as provincial Liberal leader. No date has been set for a by-election.

Three new members, all Newfoundland Liberals, entered the 102-member Senate. They were H. W. Quinton, Calvert Pratt and Michael Basha. With their appointment, the Senate standing was: Liberals 78; Progressive Conservatives 9; vacant 15. Total 102.

There was only one cabinet appointment, Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe, the aggressive munitions minister of the Second World War, took on the newly-created portfolio of defence production in addition to his duties as trade minister.

As in 1950, Parliament met twice during the year—in spring and fall—enacting legislation with important ramifications in the national and international fields.

Canada continued during the year to hear talk of a possible successor to Governor-General Viscount Alexander, whose term has been extended to late 1952, and of the further possibility that the new appointee might be a Canadian. Prominently mentioned were the names of Speaker Ross Macdonald of the Commons and Chancellor Vincent Massey of the University of Toronto.

Analyzing the provincial election results of the year, political observers noted that no government, provincial or federal, has been voted out of power in Canada since 1944.

No Flourination In Port Angeles

PORT ANGELES Wash.—Citizens in this Olympic Peninsula outpost rejected flourination by 1,500 to 1,172 vote in their municipal election.

The question of whether or not to flourinate the public water supply was placed on the ballot by the city commissioners in order to obtain an expression of opinion from the voters. The vote is not binding on the city.

At the same election, however, citizens voted to adopt the council-manager instead of the commission form of government. In view of this change, which will take place next June, the present commissioners will take no further action on flourination. The matter will now be up to the city council and the city manager, Commissioner Edward B. Taylor told this reporter.

Average weekly earnings in Canadian industry reached an all-time peak of \$50.50 at September 1, 1951, as compared to \$44.17 a year previously.

Canada's sugar industry produced more than one and a half billion pounds of sugar in 1951.

UNION STEAMSHIPS

VANCOUVER—VICTORIA
Coquitlam 8 p.m.
December 9 and 23
Camosun midnight, December 2, 16 and 30
Tuesday, 12 Noon
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ss. Coquitlam November 28,
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