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NEW GOVERNOR-GENERAL

The Earl of Bessborough is the first Governor-General of Canada to be appointed by the King on the advice of the Canadian government, all his predecessors having been appointed by the sovereign on the advice of his ministry in London, says the Victoria Times. But apart from this distinction, the appointment which has just been announced by Premier Bennett embodies a departure in other aspects from the policy which up to now has governed the selection of the King's representative at Ottawa. That policy, for the most part, has been to appoint either statesmen who distinguished themselves at home or abroad or personages eminent throughout the Empire for other reasons. With the exception of the Duke of Connaught and Lord Byng, widely known as distinguished soldiers, all of the Governors-General of Canada since Confederation were outstanding figures in public life through either their conspicuous talents or imposing associations. Lord Willingdon was well known not only for his successful service in India but as an accomplished diplomatist and administrator, while his various visits to Canada had given him an intimate understanding of this Dominion and its people.

Lord Bessborough, who has been chosen to succeed Lord Willingdon on recommendation of the Canadian government, is comparatively unknown in this country and probably in a great part of the Old Country itself, since he has held no important office either at home or abroad. His public career appears to have been confined to three years' service on the London County Council, three years as the representative of Cheltenham, and three years as the member for Dover, in the House of Commons, after which he entered the House of Lords as Baron Ponsonby. This does not imply that he will not be a successful Governor-General of Canada; many members of the Ponsonby family have won distinction in public affairs in Great Britain and Ireland, and his first great opportunity may disclose that he has inherited some of their qualifications for public service.

There is good ground for the belief that Mr. Bennett has had an unusually difficult task in arranging for a successor to Lord Willingdon, and that a considerable number of prominent personages were approached in regard to the appointment. Press dispatches have mentioned various illustrious names in connection with the post, notably those of the Duke of Gloucester, Earl Cromer, Duke of Atholl, Earl of Athlone and Marquis of Linlithgow, and once somebody suggested Mr. Stanley Baldwin for the appointment. In Canada the name of Sir Robert Borden was so persistently mentioned that the former premier publicly declared that not only had he not been approached on the subject but that he would not accept such an appointment if it were offered to him.

The delay in announcing an appointment certainly could not have been due to any negligence on Mr. Bennett's part, and may be attributed to the disinclination, for various reasons, of those who were approached to assume the responsibilities of the post. The position of Governor-General of Canada is a very costly business for its incumbent, notwithstanding the generous provision by Parliament for maintenance, and it is not easy these times to find anybody who combines outstanding ability with sufficient affluence to weather the strain on his private purse to accept the appointment. A Governor-General who rigorously endeavored to keep within the parliamentary appropriation for salary and ordinary expenses would be immensely unpopular in many circles in the larger cities of this country, although he might be voted a medal by our rural communities. In any case, Lord Bessborough will receive a cordial welcome from this Dominion with its best wishes for a successful term of office as the first Governor-General of Canada to be appointed by the King on the advice of the Ottawa government.

GENERAL IS DEAD

Major General Edwards, Beloved United States Leader in War, Passes

RAISED DIVISION

Was Seventy Years of Age and Descendant of New England Family

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 16.—Major General Clarence Ransome Edwards, beloved war commander in the United States Army, passed away here on Saturday. He failed in his fight against weakness caused by two recent major operations. Many doughboys gave of their blood for transfusions but it was in vain.

After compiling a notable record as an administrative and line officer in the United States Army for 35 years, Major General Edwards topped it off with brilliant service as a division commander in the World War.

He organized and trained the 26th division, made up of New England National Guard troops, and then proudly went to France at the head of the division. From February to October, 1918, he led his division in some of the most important engagements of that period of the war, only to be relieved of his command and returned to the United States.

During that time his outfit, popularly known as the Yankee Division, was cited several times for its gallant work and its commander was honored twice by the French government and once by Belgium.

It was with keen disappointment that the doughboys of the Yankee Division learned of the recall of General Edwards, who was one of the best loved division commanders of the American Expeditionary Forces. To his men he was just plain "Daddy" Edwards, and after he left them they insisted that it was his spirit that filled them with determination to carry on in their efforts to help win the war.

Like all young officers after graduation from West Point, General Edwards had a variety of assignments which included three years as professor at military science at Fordham University. In the Spanish-American war he took an active part in organizing and mobilizing units in the South and then as chief of staff to General Lawton went to the Philippine Islands. There he took part in all the campaigns until General Lawton was killed.

Long Service

Returning to the United States, General Edwards in 1902 was made chief of the bureau of insular affairs to direct administration of the country's new possessions. He remained in that position until 1912 when, at his own request, he was transferred to line duty. In the years that followed he was stationed in Texas, the Hawaiian Islands and the Panama Canal Zone until 1917, when he was made commandant of the newly created department of the Northwest.

It was in the latter capacity that he organized and trained the Yankee division for its service overseas.

General Edwards was born at Cleveland, Ohio, January 1, 1860, a descendant of the Jonathan Edwards family of New England. He was graduated at West Point in 1883 and was promoted through the grades to brigadier general, which rank he attained in 1906. He received temporary promotion to major general in 1917, was demoted to his regular rank after the World War and then given permanent rank as a major general in 1921.

In 1889 General Edwards married Miss Bessie R. Porter of Niagara Falls, N.Y. They had one daughter who enlisted as an army nurse in the World War. She died in 1918 while engaged in that service.

The Letter Box

STRAW FOR STRAWBERRIES

Editor, Daily News:
Terrace has been famous for growing strawberries. The climate in summer is ideal but winters are harsh, thus killing the unprotected plants. I suggest that the government aid us to import wheat straw from the prairie to cover them in the winter time. The main obstacle at present is the high freight rates. I also suggest that we petition the government to reduce all freight rates. I hope the Board of Trade would take notice of this and help us.

Thank you, I am
HENRY E. MORGAN
Terrace.

District News

TERRACE

Mrs. Lee Bethuren was down from Usk on Thursday.

The local Oddfellows are contemplating re-selling the Progress Hall and are negotiating with the present lessee.

Dr. Mills contributed the paper at the Discussion Club on Wednesday night, his subject being "Subnormal Psychology." The meeting was held at the vicarage.

Miss Janet Young, pupil of Miss French, sat for her examinations in history and harmony in connection with Toronto Conservatory of Music in Mr. Kenny's office on Saturday.

Charlie Durham gave Terrace the once over on Thursday.

Miss Doris Robinson, who is at present an undergraduate nurse in Hazelton hospital, underwent an operation for appendicitis on Friday.

News received after the operation stated that she had borne up well.

The loading of poles has recommenced and is proceeding quietly. Several carloads are under order at present.

Miss James and Miss Dobbie, of Copper City, came up on Friday and took in the Basketball dance.

Ernie Willman went down to Prince Rupert on Thursday.

Jack McDougall and his wife dropped off the train on Saturday

for a short visit before continuing east.

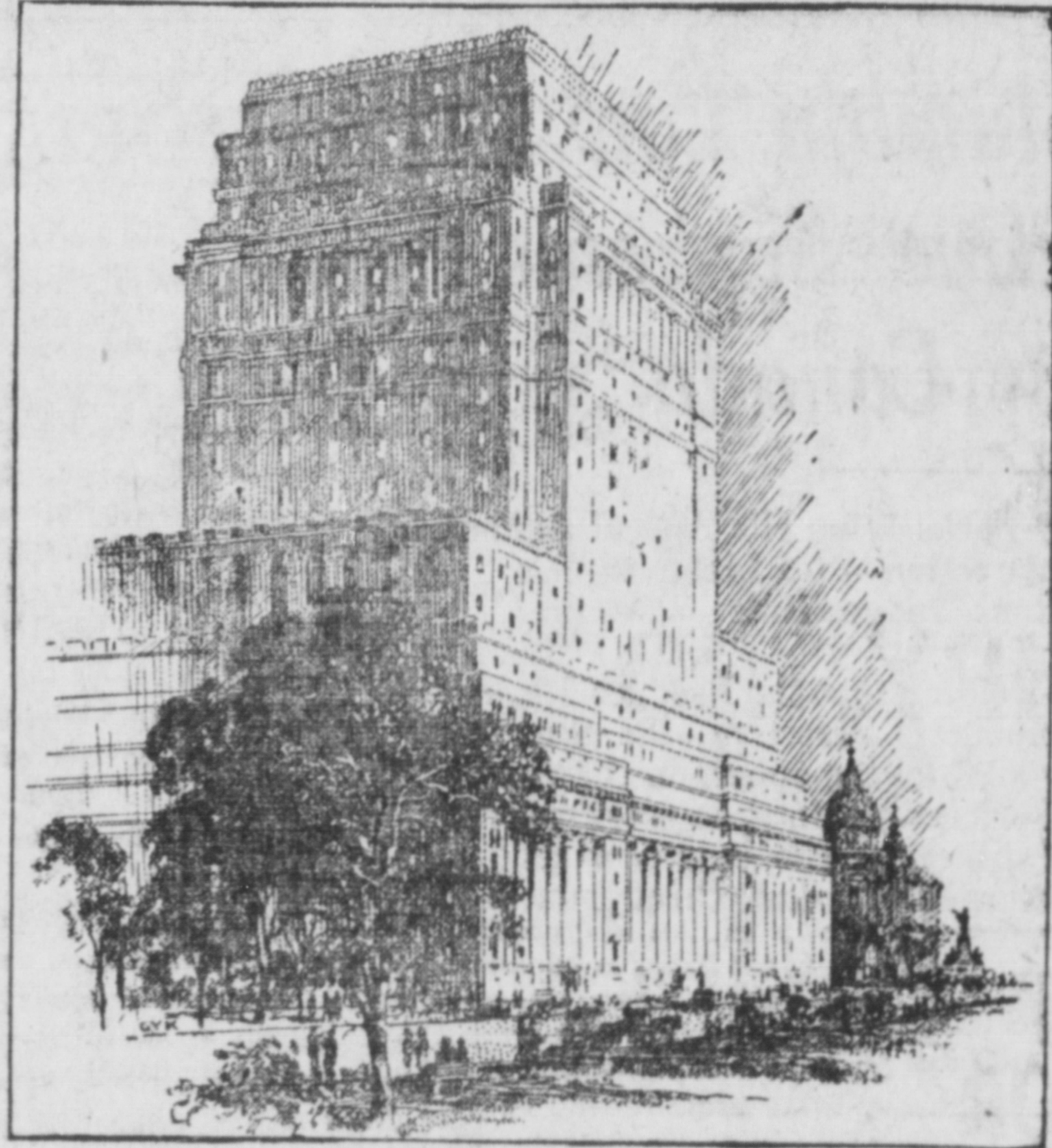
Mrs. and Miss Williams left on Thursday to pay a visit to the coast.

Rev. and Mrs. McCarthy returned on Saturday from a visit to Prince Rupert.

Miss McCubbin of Pacific is spending a little time with Edna Dover.

Daily News "Want Ads" bring quick results.

DIAMOND JUBILEE YEAR 1871-1931



Head Office Building, Montreal

SIX DECADES ASSURANCES IN FORCE

1880	\$3,907,000
1890	\$16,759,000
1900	\$57,980,000
1910	\$143,549,000
1920	\$486,641,000
1930	\$2,863,701,000

SIX DECADES ASSETS

1880	\$473,000
1890	\$2,473,000
1900	\$10,486,000
1910	\$38,164,000
1920	\$114,839,000
1930	\$588,733,000

SIXTY YEARS OF PROGRESS

STATEMENT FOR 1930

New Assurances Paid for (net)	\$705,678,000
Assurances in Force (net)	\$2,863,701,000
Total Income (net)	\$186,662,000
Payments to Policyholders and Beneficiaries in 1930	\$81,274,000
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Total Liabilities (including paid up Capital Stock)	\$552,201,000
Surplus and Contingency Reserve	\$36,532,000
Assets, at December 31st, 1930	\$588,733,000

NOTES FROM DIRECTORS' REPORT

In a year in which all classes of business have encountered many difficulties, the Company has made gratifying progress. New policies paid for show an increase of \$51,227,652.32, both the ordinary and group departments making substantial gains.

Total assurances in force show an increase of \$462,464,542.58. This gain represents a very high rate of persistency, indicating the high value placed by our policyholders on their contracts with the Company in a period of extreme financial pressure.

The number of policies and group assurance certificates outstanding passed the million mark during the year.

The total net income shows an increase of \$13,804,544.54. The total payments to policyholders and beneficiaries since organization . . . equal the total assurances in force in the Company's fiftieth year (ten years ago).

The mortality among our policyholders has been highly favorable.

The rate of interest earned on the mean invested assets was 6.44 per cent.

Profits paid to policyholders during the year amounted to \$25,641,251.04.

In a year of almost unprecedented business depression the outstanding quality of the investments has been strikingly shown. The actual cash dividends received on the total common stocks held by the Company were \$969,103.84 in excess of the dividends payable on those identical shares in 1929. . . . Even on the basis of the low prices at the close of the year our common stock holdings show a substantial excess of market value over cost.

Profits to policyholders entitled to participate during the ensuing year will be again allotted on the scale at present in operation.

The special Maturity Dividend is also continued on the basis announced last year.

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