

NO PROVINCIAL GENERAL ELECTION

Hon. W. E. Foster stated at Fredericton on Tuesday.

"There is no foundation for reports of a provincial election. It is only a little over a year since the government was returned with a mandate to carry out certain policies and do certain things. There has not been time to do much more than initiate some of these policies, and talk of a provincial general election is ludicrous under the circumstances."

UPPER BLACKVILLE

The weather for the past few days has been very fair and we are all looking ahead for Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Dunphy and son Harold was calling on her mother one day last week.

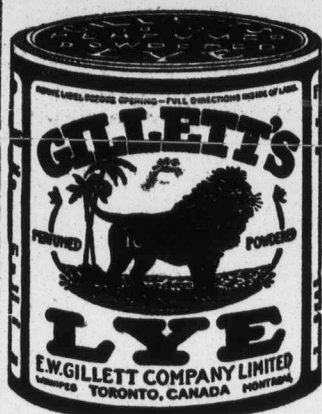
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Connors was calling on the former's mother Mrs. William Connors one evening last week.

Mr. Milton Connors spent Sunday in Blissfield the guest of Mr. Jack Weaver.

Mr. William Moran spent a very pleasant evening at Mr. Matthew Bergin's last week.

The many friends of Mr. Ernest Murray are glad to see him in our midst again having returned from the west recently.

Mr. T. Holmes is busy engaged in



getting pulp for Mr. Chester Connors. Mr. Winfield Connors was calling on Mr. Hugh Murray on one evening last week.

Miss Ester Murray spent Sunday the guest of her sister-in-law Mrs. Hugh Murray Jr.

Mr. Hinson Morehouse was calling on Mr. Dave Morehouse one evening last week.

Mr. Ernest Murray spent Sunday in Blissfield the guest of Mr. Ronald Hurley.

Mr. Jack Donald's spent one evening last week the guest of Mr. Matthew Bergin.

Mr. Herman Campbell spent a very pleasant evening at Mr. J. T. Sutherland's.

MISS AGNES M'PHAIL WILL NOT WEAR HAT

CEYLON, Ont. Dec. 9.—The civility of "knee and hat and hand," or at least, of hat, will be observed by Miss Agnes McPhail, the first woman member of the Parliament of Canada.

Certain of the gentlemen members of Parliament have begun to fuss concerning Miss McPhail's probable action with regard to rule 16, which declares that "every member desiring to speak shall rise in his place, uncovered—" but Miss McPhail had solved that difficulty long ago.

"I had determined that I would not wear a hat," she declared today. "I think it far more sensible. I don't want to grow bald," in horrified remembrance of the effect that parliamentary life has had upon the locks of a number of statesmen.

Lady Astor, it will be remembered in sympathy with rules, wears a small black hat in the British House of Commons.

BIG FIND OF PIRATE GOLD IN GERMANY

An enormous amount of hidden treasure has just been discovered near Cuxhaven, Germany. It is valued at 20,000,000 marks and is believed to be the biggest find of its kind in history. It was buried by the famous pirate, Störtebecker and people have been searching for it since 1890. It was found in a chest which at first, was thought to contain pieces of brass. Tests proved these objects to be of the finest gold. According to German law the finders are entitled to one-tenth of the treasure. As it is believed there are other chests buried in the neighborhood, the searchers will reap a rich reward. Störtebecker was the greatest pirate of the fourteenth century, and was the terror of the North Sea. Finally he was captured and hanged at Hamburg.

HAVE STARTED THEIR CHRIST- MAS SHOPPING

That a large number of citizens have already taken time by the forelock and started their Christmas shopping, was evidenced by the increased purchases made in most of the stores in the city during the last two days. Practically every shop window, displays attractive gifts in various lines which would satisfy the most fastidious, and, within the shops of the different merchants, the atmosphere is permeated with the Christmas spirit by reason of the decorations and the Yuletide arrangements of many articles from the ornamental to the more essential ones.

Several stores were opened yesterday evening so as to afford an opportunity to citizens, who are unable to shop during the regular hours, to make their Christmas purchases. Business has been particularly brisk since Monday, and following the usual custom, practically every business establishment will be open each night this week.

Only four more shopping days remain, however, before Christmas, and the advantages of early purchasing are fully apparent when one considers the vast assortment from which to choose at the present time. Members of the public who postpone making their purchases for no good reason, do so to their own detriment, as they have not the same variety from which to select as those who buy early.

Hitherto, there has been a tendency to procrastinate in the buying of Christmas gifts but this year a marked change appears to have taken place. The indications, during the past two days, are that there will be no repetition of last minute purchases, which, as a rule, do not produce the same amount of satisfaction to the donor or the recipient, as the former has little or no choice in the matter of selection, but merely purchases, what appears to be the best to his mind, of the remnants left by the early shoppers.

\$1,000,000 TO A COLLEGE

By the death of Neil McNeil, a Boston builder, who died Dec. 4th, after certain conditions are fulfilled his estate worth one million dollars goes to St. Francis Xavier College in Antigonish N. S. For the present L. R. Clark is trustee, for the benefit of sixteen nieces and nephews. As each one dies, the income goes to the college governors. When the last one dies, the whole amount principal and interest, goes to the institution.

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His Excellency Lord Byng of Vimy, Governor-General of Canada, placing a wreath on Montreal's Cenotaph to the Unknown Soldier, Armistice Day, 1921. General Charles Armstrong, G.O.C. of Military District No. 4, in foreground.

MOSCOW'S BUSINESS CORNER



—By courtesy C.P.R.
Corner of one of the Moscow railway stations waiting for the ticket office to open so that they may obtain Government tickets, which will permit them to leave the city. Note the Canadian Pacific Railway sign in the window.