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FEW CRITICISMS

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Change in Status of

Governor-General Wel-

comed by Guardian

OTHER COMMENT

Washington Deeply Interested,

Despatch

By GEORGE HAMBLETON,

Staff Correspondent, Canadian Press

ONDON, Nov. 22.- Public

pecially in the north of England,

welcomes the decisions of the

Imperial Conference in their en-

The Manchester Guardian, noting

By Cambridge U.

that the conference did not attempt to lay down a constitution for the Empire,

ONDON, Nov. 22-The Univer-

ferred on Premier Mackenzie King

Tomorrow, following the official

close of the Imperial Conference,

Premier King will go to Edinburgh,

where he will receive the freedom of

On Saturday the Canadian Prime

Minister will proceed to Paris,

where he will take a few days' rest

prior to sailing for home from

Cherbourg on the Majestic on De-

cember 1, accompanied by Hon.

Ernest Lapointe, Canadian Minister

of Justice, and Hon. Vincent Mas-

sey, minister plenipotentiary at

says that such a task was impossible

in itself, for even if it were done today it would have to be undone tomorrow,

Washington.

the honorary degree of doctor of

Premier Honored

opinion, as represented by

ASPIRATIONS OF EAST Empire Press Welcomes Decisions of Imperial Conference GIVEN PROMINENCE FINANCIAL POST

Atlantic Provinces Demand No Special Consideration But Fair Dealing, Says Leading Article of Special Issue

CONFEDERATION PROBLEMS PROBED

Declares If Duncan Report Is Implemented, Maritimes Will Feel That Dominion Is Pulling Together for the Common Weal

TORONTO, Nov. 22.—That the Maritimes demand no spe consideration but merely equal opportunity with other parts of the Dominion, is the conclusion reached by Rielle Thomson, eastern editor, in the course of a leading article in the current issue of The Financial Post.

Mr. Thomson's article, which leads a 30-page section devoted entirely to featuring the Maritime Provinces, goes thoughtfully and sympathetically into the complaints, problems and aspirations of the provinces on the Atlantic seaboard, and points out with due emphasis that the difficulties left by Confederation and economic changes require the keenest attention from all good Canadians.

"For well nigh sixty years, the three Maritime Provinces have awaited patienly some unbiased inquiry of the solution of the obvious handicaps under which they labor as members of the confederation of provinces, now known

as the Dominion of Canada.
While the Upper Canadian or Westcrn Canadian, who has given little
thought to the problems of these provinces, frequently expresses the view that the Maritime Provinces have but that the Maritime Provinces have but little of which to complain, yet, to any unbiased observer of the situation along the Atlantic seaboard it is obvious that first of all, the Maritimes have many claims which should not be unheeded, and, secondly, that while there has been much complaint in the Maritimes regarding their handleaps, yet, there seems little doubt that the three beautiful and the seems little doubt that the three beautiful and the seems little doubt that the three beautiful and the seems little doubt that the three beautiful and the seems little doubt that the three beautiful and the seems little doubt that the three beautiful and the seems little doubt that the three beautiful and the seems little doubt that the three beautiful and the seems little doubt that the three beautiful and the seems little doubt that the three beautiful and the seems little doubt that the seems little doubt that the seems little doubt that the seems little doubt the seems little doubt that the seems little doubt the seems little doubt that the seems little doubt that the seems little doubt that the seems little doubt provinces have displayed a remark-able patience during the last fifty-nine years which probably would not have been displayed by any othe section of Canada. Incidentally, such patience has been due to one facto namely, the inherent patriotism of i peoples—a patriotism which is revea ed not only in an attachment to the Maritime Provinces, but also to the Dominion as a whole to which it costing the Maritimes so much to be

DUNCAN COMMISSION.

come, it has seen, and, if its recommendations be carried out, it will over come, in a measure at least, many of the injustices to which the Maritimes have been subjected through their con-

Perhaps there are still those in central and western Canada who feel that the carrying out of the recommenda-tions contained in the Sir Andrew Rae Duncan commission's report will do but little in quieting the feeling of unrest which prevails in these provinces. This may be so, but all the evidence seems to point entirely the other way. Business leaders, political leaders, and provinces could never agree regarding those representing the great natural industries, such as agriculture and fishing and timber in these provinces, all feel that if the Duncan recommendations are carried out, the Maritimers themselves will feel—as they should have felt for the last sixty years—that the provinces are working together.

The provinces could never agree regarding their needs. But even admitting this to be true, the Royal Commission has finally got at the facts, crystallized the handicaps, and made its recommendations. So that, any such charge today is rendered abortive.

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actual, it is the intention in this article settlement of other portions of the actual, it is the intention in this article settlement of other portions of the to endeavor to portray only a few of Dominion, more especially when such the ways in which these provinces colonization has been accompanied by have been handicapped during the past no increase in the traffic words, much of skyty years, and are still handicapped time ports. In other words, much of the words, much of the words are the words and the words are the words today. And also, it is intended to review briefly some of the benefits which

First and foremost, it would be well in this regard. out of these recommendations will be brought about more than mere will be brought about more than mere than the carrying and the carrying will be brought about more than mere than the carrying and the carrying o make the point that the carrying which the Maritimes labor, which perhaps falls into the psychological rather than the actual class, namely, what might be termed absentee ownership. This is perhaps best exemplified by the recognize that the people of the Dominion as a whole are not unmindful of the sacrifices which the Maritimes have made in order to belong to British North America; not unmindful of the fact that, but for the Maritimes will drive, we go to all the business firms, many of whom say to us, 'We are sorry, the sorry in the fact that, but for the Maritimes have made in order to Maritimes have made in order to belong to British North America; not unmindful of the fact that, but for the Maritimes have made in order to belong to British North America; not unmindful of the fact that, but for the Maritimes labor, which perhaps falls into the psychological rather than the actual class, namely, what might be termed absentee ownership. This is perhaps best exemplified by the remark of one leading Saint John business man, who said: "When they need a new hospital in Montreal or Toronto, business leaders go out and raise half a million dollars with comparatively little effort. When we here, in the Maritimes, put on a charity drive, we go to all the business firms, many of whom say to us, 'We are sorry, ish North America; not unmindful of the fact that, but for the Maritime Provinces, there might have been no British North America, and not unmindful of the fact that to produce a united Canada, those in other provinces recognize that they too, as well as the Maritimes, must make their share of the sacrifices necessary for the well-being of a country which is some will a learth with an average. well-being of a country which is some well-being of a country which is some well-being in length with an average treatdth of not much more than 50 these provinces are languishing, through the Mariltme grievances. It has been

Looking Ahead

CONCLUDING an article on

John people of today look forward to the time when steel-shipbuilding will be an active industry in Courtenay Bay. The old folks also look back to the time when as many as a dozen wooden vessels were on the stocks at once along the shores of that bay. There were vards at the foot of Sheffield street and Orange street; also where the cotton mill and Peters' tannery property now are; as well as across the head of the bay, and at a cove above the almshouse. In the early days there were yards at Little River. Some firms would build three or four vessels in a year. It was possible to complete one in three months, and sometimes this speed was attained. The days of wooden shipbuilding which enriched many people and gave employment to many thousands of skilled mechanics, are no more. Courtenay Bay looks forward to a future associated with railway terminals, grain elevators, drydock work and, perhaps, the construction of ships of steel."

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MORE ACTUAL THAN MENTAL

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that they are deserving of cor

Now, as to the physical aspect of one cause or another. Due to the open-Continued on Page 2, column 1

Austen's Monocle

BUSINESS TREND

All Cities in Maritimes Record Increases,

BEGAN IN 1925

MONCTON, N. B., Nov. 22.— All cities in the Maritime last year, H. R. Hauch, superinthree provinces.

The upward movement began in the latter half of 1925, and has continued

OCTOBER DECREASE.

STORM DAMAGE IN **MEDITERRANEAN** Fishing Industry at Complete

PARIS, Nov. 22. - Storms, with scarcely a full between them, are ray aging southwestern Europe. Ports on

standstill. The Riviera again has suf-

CAPETOWN, South Africa, Nov. HAVE A tidal wave swept bales of merchandise from the wharves at Mar-seilles, damaged the coast road and 22-General Jan Smuts, the noted Boen stopped the operation of the street war general, and South African reprecars. A wireless communication pick- sentative at the peace conference in ed up there from the Spanish steamer Paris in 1919, today welcomed the redistress five miles off Palos. She had port of the Imperial Conference as lost her propeller and was in need of leaving the Imperial position substantially the same as it has been since the help. The Rhone and most of the other rivers in southeastern France are

been visited by a gale, accompanied by a deluge of rain, which lasted 24 hours. The rivers rose swiftly and flooded the various lakes. An Italian torpedo boat belonging to the antirefuge at the Swiss village of Maga-

Houdini's End Was

GLASGOW, Nov. 22-It took all

teristic imperturbability to remain

serious when, at the ceremony of

his installation as Lord Rector of

Glasgow University, recently, he

was faced by 2,000 students, all

wearing monocles, like himself,

singing in unison, "Oh, Austen,

dear, we love you so." Like his

famous father, Joseph, Britain's

Foreign Secretary cannot very well be imagined without his single eye-

glass, and there were loud protests

from the students when he

changed it for horn rim spectacles

to sign the document appointing

Standstill With Vessels in

Distress

Canadian Press

both the Atlantic and Mediterranes

fered badly

coasts, are filled with battered vessels. The fishing industry is at a complete

him to his new dignity.

Austen Chamberlain's charac-

SEVEN ARE KILLED.

LISBON, Portugal, Nov. 22—Seven vorkers were killed and sixty injured oundry at Gondomar, near Oporto.

SHOP Talk

THE road to a man's heart may or may not be through a man's stmoach. But whether it is or not Sister Mary of The Evening Times-Star

staff is at least making life more enjoyable through her daily All the dainties of culinary art are included in Sister Mary's recipes and she also gives you menus replete with good things to eat,

vet balanced to meet the health demands for a family. A Sister Mary menu has been worked out and tested before it comes to you. When in doubt as to what to serve turn to Sister Mary's department.

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EXPRESS LINES

C.N.R. Reports

Marked Decrease in Export of Small Fruits Owing to **Bad Weather**

Provinces have recorded increased express business during the tendent of the Canadian National Express Company, said this morning. The increase, while not large, is indicative of the general trend of business in the

The decrease in October is accounted for largely, Mr. Hauch said, by the falling off in fox shipments which are later this season than they were last.

Far From Being Movements of lobsters from New Brunswick has been somewhat heavier, but a marked decrease was shown in the exports of small fruits, principally

He said that he hoped nothing more would be heard from Premier Hertzog

He added also that the acid test of South African nationalists would be places.
whether they would now drop the It was smuggling service was forced to take sovereign independence as a party ob-

Foretold, Says Doyle

LONDON, Nov. 22. - Sir Cona Doyle reveals in a letter to the Westminster Gazette that when he was in Atlantic City with Houdini a seance was held in which a spirit message was received through a medium, the wife of a well known American lawyer, from Houdini's mother, mourning the premature end she foresaw for her son. Sir Conan concludes: "We withheld the message from Houdini, hoping that it might prove she was mistaken. But that hope has now been dissipated."

Versailles conference

Queen Marie Visits Roosevelt's Grave

NEW YORK, Nov. 22-The programme of Queen Marie of Rumania, and Princess Ileana today included a visit to the grave of Theodore Roosevelt at Oyster Bay, and luncheon at the home of Mrs. Wm. B. Leeds, the former Princess Xenia of Greece. Prince Nicholas, en rout from Cleveland, Ohio, did not figure in the plans. The Queen and her party will go on board the steamship

CROSSWORDS DID IT WARREN, Pa., Nov. 22-An Erie man, and inveterate crossword puzzle enthusiast, has been admitted to the State Hospital for the insane here. It was said his detention would not be for long, as doctors observed his trouble in time to prevent a complete

rengaria tomorrow night.

nervous breakdown.



ROMANCE is seated at the table as these seven oldest residents of Cincinnati have an Old Folks' party to celebrate the centennial anniversary of vaudeville. They were approaching maturity when the Mexican war was fought; they lived through the days of the Civil war; they had reached, or were close to, the alloted three score and ten when the Spanish-American conflict took place; and were within hailing distance of the century mark at the outbreak of the World war. From left to right they are, E. P. Bradstreet, 96; Mrs. Sophia Maul, 100; Michael Detzel, 94; Mrs. Barbara Rauch, 101; Mrs. Margaret Porter, 94; William Frankhaus, 96; and Henry Ebert, Sr., 94.

WILD SCENES MARK DEFEAT OF N. S. WALES LABOR GOVERNMENT

since that time, every month with the exception of October last, recording NERVOUS TENSION

Far From Being Over

unfavorable PARIS, Nov. 22—The franc today tive Assembly of New South Wales opened at 27.43 to the dollar, as against this morning when Premier Lang's Saturday's closing of 28. There was improvement a state of tense nervousness in all vote, following last week's election.

Irish Government Determined to Put Down Opposition

DUBLIN, Nov. 22. - The governsafety act that a state of national emergency exists is indicative of its letermination to put down all disturbers of the peace, particularly those persons who last week carried out raids on civic barracks at various Baden-Powell at Gathering of It was these raids that led to the

on suspicion of complicity of attempts overthrow the government, or having arms or explosives in their posses-

THREE DIE IN FIRE

persons perished, several were injured and eight women were saved from death by firemen when a blaze of undetermined origin gutted a four story apartment house in the downtown district here early today.

BERWICK, N.S., Nov. 22—Harvey the jury's returning a verdict of accidinate death, with the recommendation and soldental death, with the recommendation that Mrs. Norrie's license be cancelled and no license to drive a car be given in future without an examination and by an automobile near Berwick, October 29.

BERWICK, N.S., Nov. 22—Harvey the jury's returning a verdict of accidinate death, with the recommendation that Mrs. Norrie's license be cancelled and no license to drive a car be given in future without an examination and certificate from a qualified official appointed by the government.

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Los Angeles Downtown Apartment House is Razed

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 22-Three

WITH OPPOSITION

Request for Premier's Resignation Meets Vigorous Re-

SYDNEY, Australia, Nov. 22-Ex PARIS, Nov. 22-The franc today citing scenes occurred in the Legislastrawberries, owing to the dollar, as against weather during the growing season. There has been no great change in any one commodity, however, the increase being accounted for by improvement in nearly all lines handled by the company.

SMUTS IS PLEASED

There was state of tense nervousness in all quarters because of an expected financial battle to come. There was widespread concern over the admittedly too rapid and too great rise in the franc recently, and Premier Poincare's statement at Tarbes yesterday that France was still far from being out of the woods financially.

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There was beaten by one Labor government was beaten by one tote, following last week's election. Ex-Minister Louhglin and two others being taken on a minor motion, but the great defeat is critical and a central was beaten by one tote, following last week's election. Ex-Minister Louhglin and two others being taken on a minor motion, but the great defeat is critical and a central was beaten by one tote, following last week's election. Ex-Minister Louhglin and two others being taken on a minor motion, but the great defeat is critical and a central was beaten by one tote, following last week's election. Ex-Minister Louhglin and two others being taken on a minor motion, but the great defeat is critical and a central was beaten by one tote, following last week's election. Ex-Minister Louhglin and two others being taken on a minor motion, but the great defeat is critical and a central was premier poincare's statement at Tarbes yesterday that France was still far from being out for the insurance of the province ceded in return for a foregone conclusion. Dramatic weekend in the province ceded in return for a foregone conclusion. Dramatic weekend in the province ceded in return for a foregone conclusion. The province ceded in the province ced taken epithets were hurled at the insurgents while the members of the Opposition cheered wildly. It is now forecasted that the parliament will be the Premier declared: "We have a very strike and if the Ecderal taken of the case of the Maritimes, where a Royal Commission was appointed to investigate claims, the Premier declared: "We have a very strike and if the Ecderal taken of the case of the Maritimes, where a Royal Commission was appointed to investigate claims, the Premier declared: "We have a very strike and the case of the Maritimes, where a Royal Commission was appointed to investigate claims, the case of the Maritimes, where a Royal Commission was appointed to investigate claims, the case of the Maritimes, where a Royal Commission was appointed to investigate claims, the case of the Maritimes, where a Royal Commission was appointed to investigate claims, the case of the Maritimes, where a Royal Commission was appointed to investigate claims, the Premier declared: "We have a very strike the premier declared the premier declared

dissolved and a premature election serious grievance, and, if the Federal will be held early in the new year. It Government is consistent, it will give will be held early in the new year. It is believed Premier Lang could have healed the breach by resigning the leadership of the Laborites but he told the insurgents in strong language to

Boer War Veterans

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, Athlone, Governor General of South
Africa, presided at a gathering of 70
Boer war veterans who assembled here
Boer war vet yesterday to meet Sir Robert Baden- been similarly honored. The academy of the representatives of the crown Powell, defender of Mafeking during the Boer war, who is now touring the ountry with Lady Baden-Powell. The guests almost entirely consisted of Sir Robert's antagonists in the famous

HELD FOR MANSLAUGHTER.

B. C. ALSO DESIRES ROYAL COMMISSION

Premier Oliver Instances Maritimes in Plea For Return of Lands

as circumstances change, and political arrangements have to change with them. The definition of the dominions

MONTREAL, Que., No. 22-Dr. Edward W. Archibald, professor of Nov. 22—(Via Reuters)—The Earl of elected an honorary fellow of the New York Academy of Medicine, according

has a membership of 2,000.

TRURO, Nov. 22—The inquest into stitutional representative of the crown the death of Bertha M. Holmes, who HELD FOR MANSLAUGHTER.

Colchester county, resulted Saturday in example was recently seen in Canada.

BERWICK, N.S., Nov. 22—Harvey the jury's returning a verdict of acci
This is now to cease, and a dominion

as autonomous committees, etc., seems to the Guardian to carry every right MEETS FORMER FOES New York Academy of Medicine except the right of secession, "and it is Elects Dr. Archibald difficult to see how even that could be denied if seriously demanded and CHANGE KING'S TITLE.

Apropos of the change in the King's surgery at McGill University has been title, the Guardian, while admitting

have never yet been clearly defined the Guardian continues, "and they each have the combined functions of a conwas instantly killed here last Friday of the home government, hence there afternoon, when struck by a car driven is much confusion concerning their ac-by Mrs. Henry Norrie, of North River, tual powers, of which an unfortunate

LONDON, Nov. 22—As a gift to the Canadian nation Sir Leicester Harmsworth, ex-M.P., brother of the late Lord Northcliffe, today handed Premier Mackenzie King a portrait of Sir Lord Northcliffe, today handed Premier Mackenzie King a portrait of Sir Robert L. Borden, former Prime Minister of Canada painted by Sir Wm. Orpen during the sittings of the Versailles conference.

ROME, Nov. 22-Pope Pius, in an encyclical, condemns the "blood tyranny" suffered by the clergy and faithful in Mexico, exhorts those in other lands to continue prayers in behalf of the Mexicans.

and expresses faith in the final victory of the church. The description of conditions in Mexico, the encyclical says, recalls the atrocities of the worst periods persecution, including the French Revolution, whose martyrs the Pontiff recently glorified, "thnking also of their imitators, the martyrs of Mexican persecu-

In contrast to the gloomy piucture of the horrors of the persecution, the Pope describes the splendid spectacle of resistance offered by Bishops, priests and laymen, especially the members of the principal Catholic associations, which he praises by name.

He mentions principal heroes in the fight for religious liberty. recalling "with especial love and pride" those youths who, being asked to cheer for their persecutor, preferred death, which they met with rosaries in their hands, exalting Christ as King.

He also recounts the even more horrible fate of Christian virgins, who, the encyclical says, have with "Satanic hate" been imprisoned and subjected to the wost illtreatment.

The Pope then recalls the divine promise of future victory and the immortality of the church, even amid the most terrible storms, and expresses the hope that the persecutors themselves may repent,

and they themselves owe to the church and the Catholic religion.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 21-Condemnation of the Mexican authorities by Pope Pius in an encyclical published at Rome yesterday is declared by Mexican officials to be based upon false premises; they deny that there has been any torture of Catholics in

Mexico.

These reports, which are being disseminated through the world the officials think are of a political character, in attempting to show that Catholics are being persecuted Mexico. Catholics, like the adherents of all other religions, it is declared, are being merely required to obey the Mexican constitution and laws.

throughout the West and over the Southern States, while a shallow depression from Hudson's Bay, is passing southeastward over Northern Ontario. The weather con-tinues very cold in the Western Provinces and moderately cold in Ontario and Quebec.

Fair and Cold. MARITIME: Fresh westerly winds, fair; Tuesday, strong southwest winds, cloudy and cold. Light local snow falls.

NEW ENGLAND: Mostly

cloudy tonight and Tuesday;

warmer in Connecticut tonight: fresh west and southwest winds Temperatures

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		Highest	during
81	ı.m.	yesterday.	night.
Victoria	46	50	46
Calgary	10	26	10
Edmonton	12	16	10
Winnipeg	10	20	10
Toronto	29	32	27
Montreal	24	28	20
Saint John	30	42	24
Halifax	34	44	28

Ch'town ... 30