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### PRIME MINISTER DONS A CANADIAN TYPE OF HEADGEAR



Mr. Churchill wearing a sealskin cap presented by the Parliamentary Press Gallery, visits an air force training school at Uplands Airport, Ottawa. With him are C. G. Powers (left), National Defense Air Minister, and Wing Commander William MacBrien (center).

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OTTAWA, Dec. 31 — Prime Minister Winston Churchill has a new hat. It is, he said, "a most beautiful hat." As he said so today he stroked the soft fur against his cheek appreciatively, for the new "Winston hat" is made of sealskin in the style brought to Canada from Russia and Eastern Europe many generations ago and still the best kind of Winter headwear.

The hat was presented to the Prime Minister at Government House by the Ottawa Parliamentary press gallery as a memento of his visit and their gift came most appropriately.

"As I was getting up this morning," Mr. Churchill said, "I thought I would like one of these nice warm Canadian fur hats. You couldn't have given me anything that pleased me more."