

CHRISTMAS TREE TRADE IS LARGE

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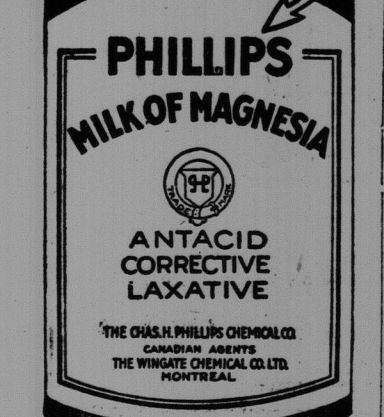
For several weeks carloads of Christmas trees have passed through the city bound for the larger American cities. The trees have been secured in almost every part of the province, but the St. John River district probably contributed more than any other section of the country. The shipments through St. John have not been as heavy as through McAdam, which was the junction point for all shipments from Edmundston and intervening points.

From some of the smaller country places along this line as many as 18 cars of Christmas trees have been shipped to Pennsylvania. On examining the shipments it is found that the trees are tied in bundles of two, three and sometimes more, with binder twine, while the whole mass was secured by several strands of wire, run over the top and secured under the car.

600 Trees to Car.
It is estimated that each car contained from 600 to 700 trees. Thus from one village alone more than 11,000 trees were shipped.

The average price paid to the owners of the land off of which the trees were cut, was 10 cents for a bundle. The buyers supplied the crews to cut, haul and load the trees, the owner merely collecting his check.

Best Trees Taken.
Cruising through the woods where some of the trees were secured, it was found that in almost every case the cutters took the choice young trees. Some they cut near the roots, while



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others they cut merely the tops off and left the disfigured lower parts standing. Very little spruce was taken as it has the more lasting qualities so necessary when it was considered that the trees cut towards the last of November would not be used until Christmas week.

Inquiries were made as to the price which these trees would bring and it was learned that they sold on street corners in the large cities for from 50 cents each, when the supply was large, to \$3 and \$4 a bundle when there were not so many.

**BRIDE AND GROOM,
GUESTS OF HONOR**

Mrs. Luther Wright and Mrs. David Linton were joint conveners for a novelty shower held last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Bunnell, Harding street, Fairville, in honor of their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bunnell, whose marriage took place a short while ago. A pretty trimmed basket with streamers extending to the chandelier held the many beautiful gifts of silver, cut glass and other articles. The bride untied the parcels and read the funny rhymes attached to the gifts which caused much amusement, and she heartily thanked the givers.

G. Ballantyne and J. Sargeant furnished violin selections and were accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Willard Bunnell. Mr. Sargeant also delighted those present by singing some favorite Scotch songs.

Mrs. William Bunnell was assisted by Mrs. D. Linton, Mrs. S. Coughle, Mrs. L. Wright and Miss Pansy Bunnell in serving delicious refreshments after which all joined hands to sing "Auld Lang Syne," for which Mr. Sargeant and Mr. Ballantyne provided violin accompaniment.

BANK DEPOSITS INCREASE IN OCT.

OTTAWA, Dec. 5.—Increases in current and savings deposits during the month of October are shown in the monthly bank statement issued from the finance department. Current loans of the banks also increased by approximately twenty-five million, while the note circulation rose about nine millions.

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IN UPPER CANADA**
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NOTICE!
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SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Dec. 5.—Cipriano Castro, former Venezuela dictator in exile here, died at midnight from hemorrhage of the stomach. General Castro, who was 66 years old, had resided here since 1916. He had been in ill health for years, but was frequently seen on the streets of San

Juan where he lived quietly with his wife and several near relatives.

General Castro who was frequently alluded to as the "stormy petrel" of South America, was President of Venezuela from 1899 to 1908, when he started for Germany for an operation which the Venezuela physicians were

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