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Main St. Church **REAL HERO OF ROMANCE SLAIN** WITH BOOTS ON

Mormon Joe, Sheepherder, Shot Dead in Gambling House Like Story Told

Cheyenne, Wyo, Dec. 29-"Mormon e," Wyoming's man of mystery, bry book hero, described by Caroline tokhart in her Western tale of The ghung Shapherdess, sheep harder d gambler, d.ed in real life last bek just about as he died in the story os-died with his boots on and a through his heart. He was in a gambling den in Kirby, shot through and through be-he refused to play a crooked

al newspaper: 'After having killed James Smith at 'After having killed James Smith at Church Sunday School in their #

act evening. The little playlet, which was partly musical, and partly conver-sational, featured Santa Claus and his good sponse, Mrs. Santa Claus, eight preury little fairles, and eight cheery young elves, as well as Jack Frost.

A quarrel started and Bruce opened mith e.ght times in the body. elore the gun play started Bruce ha and smith side. Atter the should brack and Miss I. Williams took the and Smith side. Atter the should be part in the fantasy, the charact-be gambling house was deserted. Indee going over to Sam Kell's rest-ence. Then he asked the authorities ence. Then he asked the authorities authorities and the short the short the short the short the ruce surrendered. The coroner's ver-cit was that amith came to his death f genshot wounds and recommended hat Brace be head for trail on a

In two that simil came to his dealn gaushot wounds and recommended that Bruce be held for trial on a charge of first degree murder." That was all the killing of "Mor-mon Joe" was worth in his home town. He had been only a sheep harder with a past in the country in which he lived.

ence. Then as asked the authorities e notified. When the sherift campare of the sherift cam The story book "Mormon Joe" had an old violin which he carried with him in the mess wagon. At night, fifter the sheep had settled down under the shning stars, the sheep herder with a past would bring out the old fiddle, from which he would draw "strains from the world's best music which proclaimed the travel stained aheep herder in his faded overalls and limp rimmed, peak crowned hat an

Christmas Treat of National Bank Annual Xmas Supper for In-termediates and Seniors -Made Their Escape Withou Securing Booty-One Ban Santa Claus Presented Cifts dit Believed Seriously

Four Bandits Shot

And Killed Clerks

Santa Claus Presented Cifts The annual Christmas and supper of the Main street Baptist Sunday school was held last night for the in-termediate and sentors, and over 300 ast down to a bountiful repast setting n que style by the lady teachers of he school. After the eatables had been dis-posed of, Santa Claus, in the person of M. D. Morrell came down the olimi-ary and out the firphace in the group didashioned way and proceeded to strip two large Christmas trees, hand-ng to each person present a bag cor-aning an orange, some nuts and tree will be provided for them. Delightful Fantasy "Santa Claus Land" Pupils of Portland Methodist Church Sunday School Pre-sented Very Pretty Program Last Evening. Charles the school be and the dots the sented Very Pretty Program Last Evening. Charles at Evening. Call and a clock of the protecting the school be and the for bools, with and the sundary the basis of the school be and building through the basis of the primary class with the school bool be adding to the rear window of the bank by the pros-beet of obtaining a \$7,000 payroll of the basis threet, the robbers, with the school be and the school be and the school be and the school bool be adding to the pros-beet of obtained nothing. The payroll had be the school be and the inner doors to the with the school be adding the school be adding the school be about the school be adding the school be about the school be about the school be adding through the school bool be adding to the rear with a school be adding through the school bool be adding the obsery beat t rease he refused to play a croated game of dice. In appearance "Mormon Joe" was a trans of the operation of the delightful fantasy given by the holdup men when he bank and and and a booklet. On Saturday afternoon next the sent the 'appearance' means. His official name was 'James Things, when a supper and the foot the reast the orbits of the rough terms of the primary class will are their innings, when a supper and the sent to the solit and the sent of the rough the sent to the solit and the sent as a sate of the solit ary places on the slopes of the mouth fains, sometimes not seeing a human face for weeks. Then, with the wages of months in his pocket, he reentered Kir by from a three months' trip with the bad scately seen a soul. He wanted relaxation and excitement. He went to Henry Bruce's gambling house. Here is the story of the end of 'Mormon Joe,' as told in a Wyoming locit aewspaper: "Attracted seen as sould the a way the monthe solit ary prices of store sould be the sentered kir by from a three months' trip with the bad scately seen a sould. He wanted relaxation and excitement. He went to Henry Bruce's gambling house. Here is the story of the end of 'Mormon Joe,' as told in a Wyoming locit aewspaper: "Attracted seen as told in a wyoming locit aewspaper: "Attracted seen as a sould the and the sould and wyoming locit aewspaper: "Attracted seen as a sould the and the ding the locit and the funcer's before their sould and a wyoming locit aewspaper: "Attracted seen as a sould the sould the advection of the delightful fantasy given by the prosent of the delightful fantasy given by the prosent of the sould and wyoming locit aewspaper: The little alweld which and wyoming locit aewspaper: "Attracted seent was the sould and wyoming locit aewspaper: "Attracted seent was the sould be wanted the sould the foot the sould the sou

Officials and Employees Had Large Tree Laden With Gifts for Destitute City Families.

The truth of the text, "It is more olessed to give than to receive." wis strikingly demonstrated at the unual chrismas entertainment of the officials and employes of the N. B. Tetephone Company, Ltd., which was held ast evening in the company's building on Prince William street. Instead of the usual Christmas tree with gilts for the employes, the reliev-ing of some destitute families in the city was considered. Each employe was invited to donate either mome, it some article of food in the hope that this evening. Fanjoy e. Miss Lilian mpanist of the

Williams took the me article of food in the hope that contributions received would be

Rosary Hall Sewing

The Girls' Work Committee of the Catholic Women's League ware the hostosses at a most enjoyable Christ mas entertainment and treat given the members of the Rosary Hall Sew ing Clasks at Rosary Hall set even ing a large Christmas tree in the fecoption hall, beautifully decorated and ablaze with myriad lights, was found to be haden down with presents, and preity gifts were presented to each girl grees to y the president of the chholow Women's League, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, and by the convener of the evening Mrs. M. J. McGrath. Following the presentation of gifts,

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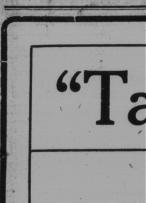
awa, Dec. 29-(Canadian Pre Phat Hon. Hewitt Bostock, m ter of Public Works, would speaker of the Senate,

as Parliament meets, and a. Rodolphe Lemieux would be , neted Speaker of the House of Co ms was contained in a statem ued by Hon. W. L. Macken Br immediately, following

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pointing younger members of i use of Commons as parliaments dereccretaries to the ministers, ler that they may qualify for p thon. Hon. Charles Stewart is acting Minister of Immigration a Premier's Statement

The statement follows: in the formation of the Gover-mi, I have filmed, above all else, itonal unity. This end I have f mid be served and the federal spi our constitution most acceptal lognized by according represen a in the cabinet, so far as mig possible, to all the provinces mada, and that with regard to t mber of constituencies in each pu to and to scource of acceptant Camada, and that with regard to t number of constituencies in each p vince and to groups of associat provinces. In those parts of Cana where Liberal thought and opini is divided, though equally opposed blae reactionary character and polici of the late administration, I felt th national unity would be further p moted and confidence and good w between all parties and classes a mented were opportunity of represe tation in the new Liberal administra-tion afforded individuals enjoying ti ounder of a considerable partie of the Canadian electorate who, b for such representation, might, as ti years pass, be led to experience feeling of isolation as respects the formation and administration of on national policies. Accordingly, Accordingly, regardless of sentation in the basis identical with that exp



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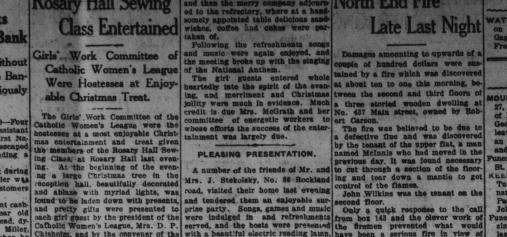
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