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HAMBURG MAN MEETS TERRIBLE DEATH

Caught in Shafting and Fatally Injured
New Hamburg.—Charles Moier, superintendent of the New Hamburg Felt Boot Company, died here...

SOME LATE DESPATCHES

HEAVY SNOW FALL IN NEW YORK STATE.

NEW YORK.—Reports from up state this morning say the first heavy snowstorm of the season has blocked country roads...

MRS. LEE KILLED IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK.—As Richard B. Lee, Jr. and wife were crossing a street returning home from a Christmas dinner last night, and struggling under one umbrella against a driving rain...

WATER FAMINE IN MONTREAL.

Caused by break in Main. MONTREAL.—A break in the water main leading from the intake pipe at Verdun has shut down the city's water supply...

GREEK PRIESTS FORBIDDEN TO MARRY.

MONTREAL.—A special decree from Rome has been received at Archbishop's palace denying the status of Catholics of Greek rite in Canada...

OTTAWA.—Customs Collector Fred Journeaux to-day received a letter containing one hundred dollars in ten dollar bills with this message: "Please add this to Customs receipts."

PRESENTATION AT THE SUGAR FACTORY

Mr. F. C. Rohlan, the popular superintendent of the Dominion Sugar Co., was made the recipient of a fine Christmas gift by the office staff...

THE EASIEST WAY AND THE RIGHT WAY.

In the matter of pushing nationally advertised goods, Mr. Dealer, there are two ways...

When the national manufacturer comes into your daily newspaper like THE NEWS RECORD, he is working for you.

CANDIDATES MAY NOT HIRE CONVEYANCES

Candidates who are in the habit of hiring a number of rigs to carry people to the polls on New Year's Day to aid in their election will not be able to avail themselves of that privilege in the coming election...

The following is the section: 188—(1) A candidate who himself or by any other person on his behalf and every other person who (a) Hires or promises to pay for a conveyance to carry a voter...

A WESTERN VISITOR

Mr. Conrad Weidenhammer, M.P.P. REVISITS FORMER HOME. Mr. Conrad Weidenhammer, M.P.P. for Stony Plain, Alta., who is revisiting friends in North Waterloo...

His constituency is 65 miles long and 25 miles wide and as he makes it a point to visit his constituents at least once a year, he finds the riding a large one even in a country of magnificent distances.

Respectfully Submitted

The majority contest in Guelph will be between two men named Carter. Evidently there will be some heavy hauling and pulling.

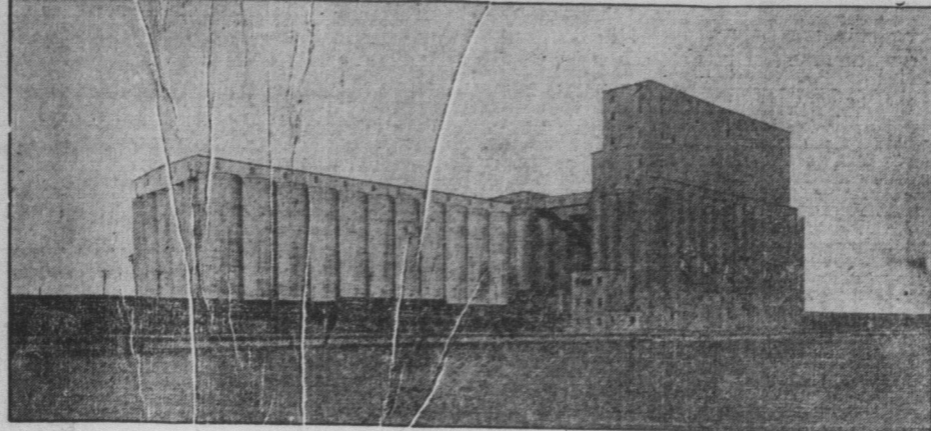
Dad's purse may be flat today but he is happy through having given the kids a better Christmas than he ever had himself.

Are you wearing the tie and smoking the cigars your next kin gave you? There must be a premium on good husbands, when twenty women married one man, who styled himself a saint.

MEMBERS WHOSE TERMS EXPIRE THIS YEAR

The members of the various public bodies whose terms expire at the close of the year, are: Light Commission—Geo. Lipfert, Dr. J. J. Walters, Water Commission—H. J. Bowman, C. Braun, Park Board—R. Gofton, H. W. Brown.

The Largest Grain Elevator in the World



Is there anything more significant of the growth of Western Canada than the efforts being put forth by the great transportation companies to take adequate care of the country's products? In 1911 the first section of the largest grain-handling terminal in the world was completed by the Grand Trunk System at Port William, Ont. The capacity of this section was 3,500,000 bushels...

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Mr. Oswald Leves spent Christmas with friends in Hanover. Mr. J. Wisdom of Toronto, is spending the holidays at his home here. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Laing and family spent the holiday in London.

Mr. Albert Miller, Cedar street, returned home to-day after spending Christmas day with his father in Wallace. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Schall, Jr., of Buffalo, N.Y., are the guests of friends at 99 Shanley street and other acquaintances over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McIrvine of Galt, and Miss Ethel from St. Margaret's College, Toronto, were the guests at Mr. J. Robinson's on Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bemis of Toronto, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bowman at the Bowman House for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Euler of Detroit, Mich., are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gregor, 243 Victoria street, for the Christmas holidays. Rev. W. A. Bradley of Teeswater, spent to-day in Berlin receiving friendships. His daughter Florence is suffering from an attack of heart trouble and he will return home to-night.

Mr. Barney Ferrer of Brantford, was the guest of his mother at 257 west King street. Mr. Lincoln Gorman of Toronto, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gorman on Christmas day. Mr. Fred Gorman was in Erie, Pa., the guest of Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Gruhn, over the holiday.

21 MONTHS IN CENTRAL PRISON

Police Magistrate Weir this afternoon sentenced Robert Evans to 21 months in the Central Prison, on a charge of robbery. Evans was found guilty of entering R. G. Thompson, a farmer of New Dundee to a room at the Brunswick Hotel and there robbing him of \$71. He was, however, not successful in getting away with the money.

Mr. Fred Anderson, was found guilty of stealing a watch from a local foreigner, and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment. "KIDS JUDGE" IS DEAD. Commissioner J. E. Starr of Toronto Dies of Appendicitis. TORONTO, Dec. 26.—Stricken with appendicitis a few days ago, Rev. John Edward Starr, commissioner of the juvenile court of Toronto, died at the General Hospital yesterday morning at the age of 58 years.

Two men were killed and six were injured when a Wabash Railway engine, running light, blew up on Erie Railroad tracks a quarter of a mile east of Main street, near the northern city line yesterday. The dead and injured are: John Thorpe, fireman, Fort Erie, Ont. Gustave Spang, night watchman, Buffalo Crushed Stone Co. The injured: Joseph Curran, engineer, St. Thomas, Ont., shoulder dislocated, cut and bruised. Adam Schultz, switch tender, burned, cut and bruised. Fred Clark, St. Thomas, brakeman, fractured ankle, cut about face and shoulders. William Bartel, Buffalo, about fifty feet crushed. William Cameron, brakeman, Windsor, Ont., slightly injured. J. B. Savage, Windsor, Ont., both feet crushed.

Mr. Norman Brickler and two daughters are visiting at the home of their mother Mrs. C. Lederman, 58 Irvin street. Mr. W. G. Reidel of Atlanta Georgia, spent Christmas at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Reidel, "Gleeholme," west King street. Mr. Lorne Cook of the Sudbury, Ont. branch of the bank of Toronto partook of his Christmas dinner at the home of his parents Fire Chief and Mrs. Cook, Church street. Misses Flavia and Florence Forwell of Detroit, are spending the holidays at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Forwell, 38 Charles street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Edwards of Arlington Beach, Sask., left this morning for Charlottetown, P.E.I. after spending the holidays at the home of Mrs. J. Wisdom, Courtland Ave. Hespler Herald.—Miss Sarah Bowman of Berlin who is recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever, is making an extended visit with her brother, Mr. Noah Bowman.

IMPRESSIVE CHRISTMAS SERVICES AND FESTIVALS AT THE CHURCHES

Spirit of Yuletide Reflected By Bright and Cheery Services With Beautiful Music In Local Churches. Sunday School Festival at St. Peters.

The religious side of Christmas was impressively reflected in most of the local churches yesterday and all were largely attended. The services were a bright and impressive character and specially prepared music was a distinguishing feature.

The Festival at St. Peter's. The large interior of St. Peter's Lutheran Church beamed forth the Christmas festival, in sermon, music and decorations, and large numbers filled the church morning and evening. The day's services were conducted in the morning by the pastor, Dr. F. E. Oberlander. Two Christmas trees, 30 feet in height, and gorgeously adorned and illuminated with 100 small electric lights decorated the church, augmenting the Christmas atmosphere.

The evening was given over to the Sunday School festival and the best one it proved to be in the history of the church. The children assembled in the basement and then marched to the church proper singing Christmas carols. A well-rendered program of music, recitations, and songs in which the children participated, followed. The members of the different classes acquitted themselves in a remarkable manner and won the approval of the large congregation. Prof. Heller presided at the organ and one of the most pleasing numbers was "O Holy Night." The pastor and staff of the Sunday School superintendents presented 600 books as prizes to the children. The pastor was pleased to remark on the excellent showing made by the St. Peter's pupils in the various schools in Germanopolis which they are rewarded by the Getman School Society. Many of the members of the Sunday School were regular attendants during the past year, a number had also attended regularly for two, three and four years, and to Miss Nora Graeber goes the fine record of not having missed a Sunday School in fifteen years. Special certificates of honor were awarded to these faithful members at New Year's.

A pleasing part of the Sunday School festival was the presentation of purses, containing money, as grateful reminders for the service of the pastor, Mr. Miss Florence Cook the Sunday School organist and Miss Nora Graeber, the assistant organist and Miss Irene Amussen, the secretary-treasurer. The presentation of the purses was made by Mr. Carl Berlet and Miss Dorothy Allen accompanied it with the presentation of a large bouquet of carnations. On New Year's day an English service and Sunday-School festival, "The Coming of the King" will be given, to which all are invited with members of the congregation.

At Trinity Church. Christmas at Trinity Methodist Church was observed with a special service at 10.30 conducted by the pastor Rev. C. L. Melvine, and attended by a large congregation. The pastor in his sermon preached from Mark 14, "Who then is this that even the wind and sea obey Him?" Who then is Christ? was the thought and problem of disciples and succeeding generations. The pastor drew the lesson from the text that those who refuse the divinity of Christ will encounter many difficulties. It eventually became the thought of the disciples that Christ was more than the ordinary type of man and this became a fact with succeeding generations. The pastor considered the classes of answers to the question, "Who then is this?" Some had answered the question with "is not this the carpenter's son?" This was the belief of the men of Nazareth, yet when they looked at his marvellous words and works they were not satisfied with this answer. Nineteen centuries had pressed for a reply. Then there was the answer: "This is my beloved son" spoken by God during the crisis of Christ's life and ministry. When His time had come to die on the cross for man, the Saviour addressed the question to his disciples and the spokesman answered "Thou art Christ the Son of God." Shortly afterwards came the outward confirmation and growing conviction that this was the answer. From these thoughts the pastor said the answer was that He was the carpenter's son but also the Son of God and the third answer is that He is the Saviour of the world.

The choir rendered a special program of Christmas music which included a solo by Miss Mary Hallman rendered with pleasing effect. St. John's Anglican. Devotionally and musically Christmas was an outstanding one at St. John's (Anglican) church. Communion services were conducted at 6 o'clock followed by the main service at 10.30 o'clock. Both services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. W. J. Andrew and large congregations attended. A delightful feature of the service was the program of Christmas music, which the choir had been rehearsing for some time. Under the leadership of Choirmaster G. M. Wedd a meritorious program of Christmas anthems and hymns, beautifully sung by the choir, has been zealously rehearsing for the festival. In their sermons the pastors sounded an optimistic and cheery tone while breathing the spirit of love and good will.

AT ST. MATTHEWS. The annual Christmas entertainment of the Sunday School of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church was enjoyed by a very large audience last evening. The program of song and recitation was excellently rendered and greatly appreciated by those present. The pastor, Rev. C. T. Tappert, presided and after the regular program delivered a brief address in which he referred to the significance of Christmas. Before the close of the program the pupils and teachers of the Sunday School showed their appreciation of the services of Mr. Conrad Boettger, the able superintendent, who was made the recipient of a handsome purse of money. After the close of the services the pupils and teachers retired to the Sunday school room where they received their gifts from Santa Claus.

THE WEATHER - Perhaps -

PHELIX and PHERDINAND. YEP - IM - TOO FULL FOR - UTTERANCE!

Strong northerly winds and colder. On Saturday fair and cold with local snowbursts.

- CIVIC CHRISTMAS TREE IN CHICAGO. Chicago, Dec. 25.—Christmas was observed in Chicago under cloudy skies and with an exceptionally mild temperature. Small patches of snow in the residence districts and suburbs were all that remained of the recent storm, as in most sections the ground had been washed by yesterday's rain. Thousands of men, women and children visited Grand Park to view by daylight Chicago's first municipal Christmas tree. The tree will be illuminated each night until the dawn of the new year. "I would rather make a budget speech than speak upon an abstract subject like 'Canadian citizenship' combined Hon. W. T. Why before the Montreal Canadian Club. Captain Armand Lavigne, Henri Bourassa's first lieutenant in the Nationalist cause, has been made a lieutenant-colonel to command the first Regiment of Voltigeurs.