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CHRYSLER ROADSTER STOLEN A grey Chrysler Roadster belonging to the Revere Park Garage, Revere, Mass. was stolen in front of the Madawaska Inn on Wednesday.

THE NEW SKATING RINK COLLAPSES The public of Edmundston learned with surprise on Saturday night about 11 P. M. that the New Edmundston Skating Rink, which had just been completed at a cost of \$20,000 suddenly collapsed.

CHRISTMAS

If Christmas has any one universal meaning, it is in bringing families and friends together.

Whether we visualize the celebration around the blazing Yule Log or around the Evergreen Tree, there are always many happy faces in the picture.

Old, Young, great and small it is a time for joy and feasting in which each member of the large group has an equal share.

Since electric bulbs have replaced candles, and the radio supplies the most approved Christmas Carols, parents must be particularly skillful lest the atmosphere of the whole celebration degenerate into something unconvincing and perfunctory.

In some homes one can detect artificial, forced hilarity—just as children have been known to continue pretending to believe in Santa Claus in order not to hurt their parents' feelings.

Whatever form the Christmas Celebration takes, let it ring true! Tradition is a guide of course but we must retain enough perspective to enable us to hold what is eternally beautiful and satisfying, yet keep in mind the fact that we are twentieth century Children to deal in the twentieth century, and have with, and provide for.

In old times large family groups came together, pooled their resources and enjoyed the holiday together.

To-day the fabric of family life is less close woven, and especially in cities where homes and tastes do not readily lend themselves to this sort of justification.

First of all, each member of the immediate family, whether he is six years or sixty six years old, must keep Christ's Birthday worshipping Him in His Sanctuary, specially set apart for that purpose.

Secondly, he must be given a responsible part to fill in the preparation of our Christmas plans and brought to Christmas day and see that to fruition.

The success of any project depends largely on the intelligent planning which precedes the actual work, and it is just this kind of planning that parents and children greatly enjoy.

We are all familiar with the saying, "It is more blessed to give than to receive", but too few parents, at all our Christmas plans are brought to fruition.

This unfortunate calamity to the Skating Rink will prove a great disappointment to the Community of Edmundston, since they were looking forward to their winter sport of Skating and Hockey with great enthusiasm and delight.

A Christmas Message

Not as an habitual courtesy, nor in observance of a mere calendar routine, would "The Madawaska" extend to its readers and patrons the most cordial of greetings at this glad Christmas tide.

For the relation between a newspaper and its readers is, after due allowance for the "business" considerations so necessary in the interests of both yet touched with the personal and the cordial to a degree far greater than is generally presumed.

Therefore, in full assurance of sincerity, in our purpose of continued and better service, with deep appreciation of patronage and of much that has begun as business but flowered into friendship "The Madawaska" wishes you all, and all you love a merry, merry Christmas.

Therefore let us all whisper to our own hearts, and let us remind each other, that, 'Tis the festive time of year, Time when glows the old year's ember, Time to make us all remember, Howe'er cold be life's December, Hearts can warm us, love can cheer".

THE EDMUNDSTON UNITED CHARITIES ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the above association was held at the Town Hall on Friday Evening at 8 P. M. with Mr. J. W. Hall as Mayor in the Chair.

There were about 20 Ladies, and 3 Gentlemen present. The problem of how the Association could best meet the immediate needs of the destitute families of the town, in the way of Clothing, Food, Fuel, or reasonable financial help was fully discussed, when it was decided that a special Relief and Investigating Committee be appointed to deal with this situation consisting of the following persons: Mrs. F. X. Belanger, President, Mrs. A. M. Sormany, Mrs. Robert England, Mrs. F. Bourgeois, Mrs. Alphonse Michaud, Mrs. Geo. Lagasse, Miss Dionne, Mrs. Laureat Fortin, Mrs. H. Dubé, Mrs. E. Belanger, Mrs. E. A. Couturier, Mr. Gaspard Boucher, and Mr. Savage, Chief of Police, with power to add.

Rev. Father Conway, Rev. N. Franchetti, Rev. McQuarrie, Mr. Max Cormier, Mayor, Mrs. Archibald Fraser, and Mrs. R. V. McCabe. Joint Secretaries: Mr. T. J. Scott, and Mr. R. Sirois.

The association has already been the recipient of a few very generous donations consisting of 25 Bags of Flour and 400 lbs of Beef, proceeds from the "Hibernia" and Evening Picture shown at the Star Theatre together with the proceeds taken on Sunday Dec. 21st. From Miss Stevens, profited by Mr. J. M. TAG DAY, organized by the CHILDREN of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

It is hoped that other will follow this good example, by donating what you can in the way of Clothing, Food, Fuel, or Cash, and thereby help to make this Christmas as happy as can be expected for the poor of our Town.

Remember the words of our Lord: "While we have time, let us do good unto all men. Change them who are rich in this world, that they be made to give and glad to distribute their goods in store for themselves and good foundation against the time that they may attain eternal life."

"Who to good and to distribute for get not: for with such sacrifices God is well pleased." "Whose hath this world's good, and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him." Give alms of thy goods, and never turn thy face from any poor man; and then the face of the Lord shall not be turned from thee.

"He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto the Lord; and that which he laveth out, it shall be paid him again. It is more blessed to give than to receive. Let every man therefore, do according as he hath received in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver."

Sunday Dec. 28th, has been specially set apart by the Knights of Columbus as a day to make a house to house collection of all parcels of Clothing and Food for the POOR, when it will be collected some time during the day by officials appointed for that purpose.

Any contributions of Money may be sent to Mr. T. J. Scott, Treasurer of the Edmundston United Charities Association, the ROYAL BANK OF CANADA, Edmundston. A contribution of \$600, has been donated by the Town Council to the FUND.

PERSONALS

TEACHERS returned to their homes for Christmas; Miss M. L. Taylor to Woodstock, Miss C. Miles to St. John, Miss C. Richards to Fredericton, Miss Marie Toner to Grand Falls, Miss G. Comeau to St. John, Miss A. Abreau to Tracadie, Mr. B. Miller to Marysville, Mr. A. Blanchard to Quebec.

Mr. J. W. Hall went to Woodstock on Friday and returned Saturday Evening.

Mr. Dorothy Hall went to Woodstock with Mr. and Mrs. D. Tweede on Saturday to spend the week-end with Mrs. Tweede's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Tweede are spending Christmas with their parents at Woodstock.

Mrs. G. G. Clair and son Teddy are spending Christmas in Montreal with parents.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Bishop are spending Christmas at Fredericton with their parents.

Miss Phyllis Hall returned from Montreal on Monday where she has been receiving medical attention for the past few days.

Miss Edna Miller has returned from the Normal School at Fredericton to spend Christmas with her parents.

Miss Catherine Taylor of Hartland is spending Christmas with Mrs. J. A. Folster of Edmundston.

Miss Miles Amos has gone to Lower Derby to spend Christmas with parents.

Mr. Ted Johnson has gone to Quebec to spend Christmas with parents.

Mr. M. E. Amos is spending Christmas with his son and relatives in Moncton.

Mr. Leslie Mavor is spending Christmas with parent at Woodstock.

Mr. Earl Sargent of Quebec is and sister in Edmundston.

Miss Marguerite Stebbing of Fredericton is spending with her uncle Mr. A. Sargent of Edmundston.

Mr. H. S. MacLachlan left for Montreal to spend Christmas with his family.

Miss M. Moss is spending Christmas with her parents near Stanley.

Mr. Lee Gely spent the week-end with parents at Woodstock.

Mr. John Bird of Edmundston left for New York last week, for the purpose of getting married on Dec. 24th, at the fashionable "LITTLE WHITE ROUND THE CORNER N. Y."

The bridge Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. P. Laporte on Wednesday last. The winner of the prize was Miss E. Babin.

Miss E. Babin left on Thursday last for Bathurst to spend Christmas with her Brother-in-law Mr. E. P. MacKay.

Miss A. Hebert entertained a few friends at Bridge on Thursday afternoon in honour of her sister Mrs. Kelley of St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Henderson, are joining over the arrival of a little son. Their many friends congratulate them.

The Misses Madeline Smith and Isabelle Levesque, students at the Provincial Normal School, Fredericton, are home for the holidays.

Miss Joyce Rideout entertained a number of her school friends on Friday Evening last.

Mrs. P. G. Merritt and little daughter Edith Barbara, spent the week-end in Fredericton.

Mr. Archie Fraser, Student at McGill University, Montreal, is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Fraser.

Mrs. Walter B. Morton and child Ben Murie and Billy left on Friday morning for Yvoston, where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

George Miller, student at St. Thomas College, Chatham, returned home on Friday morning.

Thomas Collette Chatham, student at McGill University, Montreal, is spending Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffin.

Extra Special SAVON PALMOLIVE, The EATON Household, Grosses Prunes, lb. 21c, 36c, 14c. Speciaux pour Vendredi, Samedi Lundi

EXTRA SPECIAL! LUX gros paquet 19c, COCOA Baker boîte 1/2 lb 19c

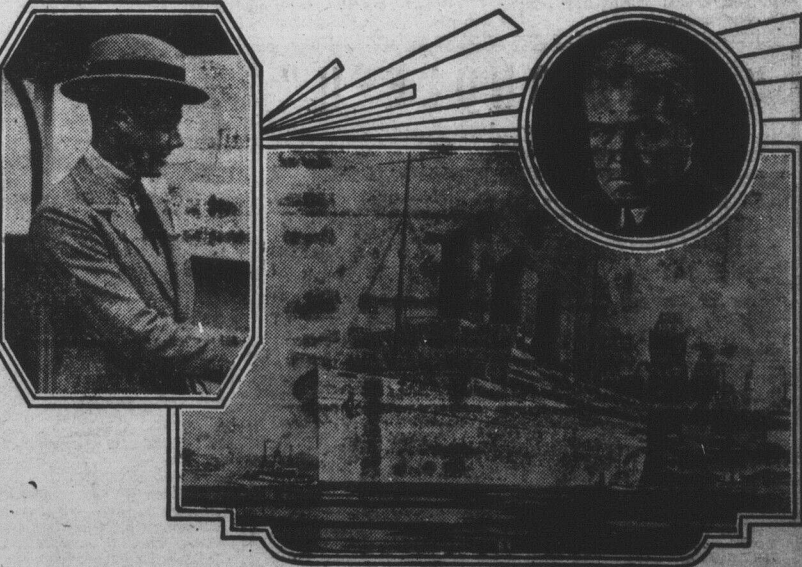
Table of grocery items: CATSUP aux tomates 21c, FLOCONS de Maïs Kellogg, 3 paquets 27c, GATEAU Hostess Eaton, chacun 33c, SIROU de BLE DYINDE Lyees, bte No. 2 25c, MACARONI Sunshine 19c, MARINADES Heinz Dill, 3 pour 10c, BISCUITS SODA la chaudière 30c, SHREDDED WHEAT le paquet 12c, BLE D'INDE Standard 23c, TOMATES Standard 2 boites pour 23c, MIEL de Trèfle pur, pot 1 lb 25c, SAUMON de choix rose, bte 1 lb 14c, BLE BRUN naturel la lb 8c

Lait Eagle Brand la bte 20c, Flocons de Son Post 2 paquets pour 25c

SPECIAL! Farine Patisseries 74c, Farine Purity sac coton 98 lbs \$3.20, Sucre Blanc sac coton 100 lbs \$5.00, SPECIAL! Jambons Picnic la lb 21c, SPECIAL! EPINARDS Lynn Valley, 2 btes pour 26c, SPECIAL! BEURRE de beurrière de Choix la lb 33c, CITRONS gros la douzaine 21c, GRUAU rapide 5 lbs pour 19c, BACON Breakfast la lb 37c, BACON BACON la lb 48c

Magasin sera ouvert jusqu'à 9.30 P.M. la veille du Jour de l'An EATON GROCERIA OPERATED BY T. EATON CO.

Edward P. au lancement de l'Empress of Britain



SON Altesse Royale le prince de Galles a graduellement accepté d'être le parrain de l'Empress of Britain, lorsque le gigantesque nouveau paquebot de 40,000 tonnes sera lancé sur la Clyde, le 11 juin prochain. Dans une déclaration à ce sujet, M. E. W. Beatty, président du Pacifique Canadien, dit que le fait pour le prince d'avoir accepté de présider à cette fonction, était un honneur qui rejaillait non seulement sur le Pacifique Canadien, mais aussi sur le Canada tout entier.

Le lancement de l'Empress of Britain, qui sera le plus gros navire construit en Grande-Bretagne depuis 1914 se fera aux chantiers de John Brown & Co. le 11 juin prochain, les anniversaires de l'inauguration officielle de l'hôtel "Royal York", le plus grand hôtel de l'Empire Britannique, par lord Willington en 1929.