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THROUGHOUT THE PROVINCE

ALPHEE BASTARACHE DIES AFTER ACCIDENT

Richibucto, Dec. 7. — Alphee Bastarache, a resident of Lower Village on the south of the Richibucto river, died in the Rexton hospital this morning from injuries received Wednesday night when struck by an automobile driven by Leo LeBlanc, a resident of St. Anne, 12 miles south of here. Bastarache was near his home with his wagon when struck. His legs, arms and collarbone were broken. An inquest will be held.

SERIES OF THEFTS

Campbellton, Dec. 7. — Joseph Duggan and Leon Pelletier, arrested last week in Bonaventure, Quebec, and held responsible for a series of breaks in Richibucto and Bonaventure business premises, were given preliminary hearing before the police magistrate at New Carlisle, P. Q., Thursday last.

Duggan refused to make a statement, while Pelletier gave evidence as to offenses committed and relations between the two. The offenders were sent up for trial at December sitting of the County Court at New Carlisle.

According to Pelletier's confession, he had met Duggan at Rivière du Loup, P. Q., some time ago. Being out of work and hard up, he had fallen in with a scheme for a profitable winter's livelihood, disclosed to him by Duggan.

Pelletier in the confession, named a chain of stores, garages and other buildings, about 30, robbed during the last few months. Their activities had taken them as far as Prince Edward Island.

According to the Campbellton chief of police, Adams, Duggan and his companion are not responsible for all the robberies committed around here during the last year and, according to Pelletier's confession, they had stolen only in Balmoral and St. Quentin.

I. O. D. E.

The December meeting of the Barrington Memorial Chapter, I. O. D. E., was held on Tuesday afternoon. There was a large attendance. The Regent, Mrs. C. M. Rideout, presided. Reports were read by the Secretary, Mrs. John P. MacKenzie and the Treasurer, Mrs. T. J. Scott. A letter of thanks from the Secretary of the Legion, for the help given by the members in the sale of Poppies for Remembrance Day, was read. Arrangements were made for Christmas dinners for the families of two returned men, and for the families of two families of British settlers.

The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

RAILWAY NEWS

RAIL COMMISSIONER LEAVES FOR OTTAWA

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 7. — Dr. J. C. Webster of Shediac, N. B., a member of the recently appointed transportation commission to inquire into the railway situation in Canada, left here via the Canadian National Railways for Ottawa to attend the first meeting on Friday next. Dr. Webster, in addition to being a member of the Board of Canada, was for some years one of the prominent surgeons of Chicago and a member of the medical faculty of the University of Chicago.

FINDINGS TO BENEFIT TRANSPORT SAYS THORNTON

Montréal, Que., Dec. 7. — The appointment of the royal commission on transportation matters in Canada should result in constructive recommendations which should be beneficial, said Sir Henry Thornton, Chairman and President of the Canadian National Railways, when asked to comment on the formation of the commission which will shortly begin its study. "The members of the commission," said Sir Henry, "are of high reputation, wide experience and large affairs. Some of them, at least, will bring to bear much technical skill. Their deliberations should result in constructive recommendations which will be beneficial to our transportation companies and assist in solving the difficult problems which confront them."

JAPANESE ORANGES ARRIVE FOR CHRISTMAS

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 7. — Golden Oranges of the Christmas season have arrived at Vancouver from the Orient in the shape of Japanese oranges and left in refrigerator cars of the Canadian National Railways for the East. A further consignment is due at Vancouver from the Orient within a few days. Already some two millions of these oranges have arrived at Vancouver and been distributed throughout the eastern markets. Of this number, cities west of Winnipeg took nine carloads, Winnipeg five and eleven to Ontario.

REDUCTION \$8,000,000

Cancellations and consolidations of train services on the Canadian National Railways this month will result in a reduction of passenger train mileage on the system of about 3,000,000 miles per annum, making in all a reduction of 8,000,000 train miles per annum as compared with the maximum of 1929.

W. V. GEORGE



Newly appointed manager of station CFCE in Montreal, owned and operated by the Canadian Marconi Company.

RED CROSS SOCIETY HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meetings of the Edmundston branch of the Red Cross Society was held in the town hall recently, with the president in the chair. The report on the work done during the year showed activity in many lines. The treasurer's report showed a good balance on hand.

A discussion was held on holding a tuberculosis seal sale this year and this was left in the hands of the president to communicate with other members before making decision.

All officers were re-elected: president, Mrs. R. McCabe; vice-president, Mrs. F. O. White; secretary, Mrs. Grady; treasurer, Miss A. Dionne.

Radio Telephone in Forestry Protection Service

Successful Demonstration Given at Lucerne-in-Quebec

At the recent convention of the managers of the various Forestry Protective Associations of the Province of Quebec, held at Lucerne-in-Quebec, the members were given an opportunity of witnessing a working demonstration of the new Marconi Radio Telephone for forestry protection service. The perfecting of this equipment which has been developed solely in Canada by the engineers of the Canadian Marconi Company, marks the introduction of radio into still another field of usefulness, wherein, it is believed, it will perform a much needed and valuable service.

One of the big advantages of radio telephone in forestry protection work is that it is not dependent upon wires. Wires have always been a source of worry to the fire ranger inasmuch as they are often blown down in storms and as has often happened, they too fall prey to the flames during a conflagration, thus cutting off all means of communication with other rangers or the central station.

With the radio telephone the work of the rangers is directed from one central station. Scheduled broadcasts are sent out and each ranger is sure to get them. During a fire the intermediate station is used to report progress and the call for more men. If required, is sent out from the central station. One big advantage of the intermediate stations is that they too can be transported by truck or aeroplane and placed at a point of vantage. Thus the reports to the central station are more constant and regular during a fire.

This equipment, which is made in Canada by the Canadian Marconi Company, costs in many cases less than telephone equipment and, once installed, there is no worry and very little maintenance cost.

By the interest which has been shown in this equipment by the various Provincial governments, and those interested in forestry protection service, it is felt that the Canadian Marconi Company have made a very material contribution to the efforts of saving our forests by perfecting wireless equipment practical for this work.

PERSONALS

—On Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. N. Franchetti entertained the members of her Bridge Club. The prize was won by Mrs. John M. Stevens.

—W. A. Camp of Boston, was a visitor in town several days last week.

—Miss Maud Grelaw, who has been the guest of Mrs. D. R. Bishop for the past two months, left on Wednesday morning for her home in St. Andrews.

—The Contractors' met with Mrs. W. R. Clarke on Friday evening, when the prize was won by Mrs. R. S. White.

—Mrs. George Wilkes entertained at a most enjoyable bridge of four tables on Wednesday evening. The guests were Mrs. J. E. Michaud, Mrs. D. Cormier, Mrs. Thomas Guelette, Mrs. E. J. Hubert, Mrs. Thaddeus Hebert, Mrs. Gaspard Boucher, Mrs. Raymond Breaux, Mrs. Joseph Breaux, Mrs. Frank Bourgeois, Mrs. George Laporte, Mrs. O. E. Houghton, Mrs. Patrick Fournier, Mrs. Mattie Sullivan, Mrs. Jeanne Landry, Mrs. Maimie Boucher, and Miss Eula Rice. Prizes were won by Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. Raymond Breaux, and Mrs. Boucher. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. Hubert and Miss Queenie Daigle, and Mrs. Patrick Fournier poured.

—Mrs. Mattie Sullivan and Miss Agnes Hebert entertained at a delightful bridge of two tables on Saturday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. James Reith, Mrs. F. Gibson-Merritt, Mrs. Jeanne Landry, Mrs. E. E. Stevenson, Mrs. G. G. Clair, Mrs. Raymond Breaux, Mrs. Walter B. Morton, Mrs. E. J. Hubert, Mrs. E. Wade, Mrs. John Hetherly, Mrs. George Laporte, and Mrs. D. R. Bishop. Prizes were given for the highest score at each table, and the winners were Mrs. Reith, Mrs. Clair and Mrs. Laporte. Tea guests were Mrs. Robert England, Mrs. Frank Griffin, and Miss Emily Bablin.

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Grandmother to granddaughter—
"When I was your age we girls all wore petticoats." Even then boys would be boys, wouldn't they grand-ma?"

READ WITH FEELING

Janet—"Jack says he can read you like a book."
Olive—"Yes, and darn him, he wants to use the Braille System."

Here and There

MARKET FOR LUMBER IN GREAT BRITAIN

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 9. — "Everywhere I found the people sympathetic towards the idea of Empire trade," declared E. B. Wallis, of Vancouver, prominent lumberman of the Pacific Coast, who just returned to Canada, "and they are looking to Canada in this respect. The general impression is that the time has come when the Empire must look towards trade within itself if headway is to be made in overcoming the adverse conditions which now confront trade." The lumber market in Great Britain, he said, is improving and there are good prospects for the marketing of Canadian lumber there.

EXTEND "CHRISTMAS GREETING" SERVICES

Extension of the "Christmas Telegraph" service to include the distribution of local greetings at a charge that is no more than would have to be paid for an average Christmas card is being inaugurated this season in practically every town and city in Canada by the Canadian Telegraphs. Special Christmas forms and sample messages are already being prepared but should customers prefer to prepare their own greetings these also will be sent at the special rate.

For the convenience of the public the telegraph company is now ready to accept a list of all local addresses to which such messages are to be sent and to guarantee their delivery by messenger on Christmas Day when all mail deliveries have been discontinued. Messages will also be sent to collect addresses and forms any time between now and Christmas. To ensure delivery on Christmas Day practically the whole messenger force from outside points will be concentrated in the cities on the 26th of December.

This new service applies only to messages destined to any part of the city of origin; Christmas wires and cables for more distant points will be handled as in previous years also at special rates which will depend upon the distance of transmission.

- NOEL! -

—et notre magasin est préparé — les tablettes sont remplies de Spéciaux — tout est prêt pour votre visite. Venez de bonne heure! Magasinez pendant vos loisirs, sans vous presser — lisez bien la liste suivante —

CHAQUE ITEM EST UN SPECIAL REMARQUABLE !

"THE LEADER"

Un Assortiment Nouveau et Meilleur de Biscuits

Une offre d'introduction de Biscuits de fantaisie que vous ne devez pas manquer; cet assortiment comprend six différentes sortes: "Chocolate Mallow", Sandwich avec crème à l'orange et avec citron, Biscuits aux Figues et Cocoanut Macaroons. Ces biscuits sont préparés pour nous exclusivement.

2 lbs 37c

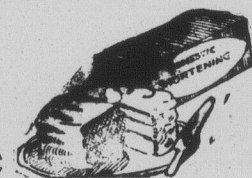
SAINDOUX

DOMESTIC ou EASIFIRST — le meilleur

Pour des résultats assurés employez l'un ou l'autre de ces saindoux, ainsi que pour la purée, le goût et la texture de vos gâteaux et autres pâtisseries.

PAQUETS 1 lb

2 pour 21c



Soupe

Aux Tomates — Campbell

boite 10 oz. 2 btes pour 15¢

Raisins 2 lbs 23c

Australien, sans noyaux, de choix

DATES

JAFFA

paquets de 2 lbs

Pqt 18c

LAIT EVAPORE

ST-CHARLES

grosses boîtes

10c



EPICES

et HERBAGES

EATON

populaires pour leur force et goût, toutes sortes; boîte de 3 onces :

3 btes pour 25c

AMANDES

Ecalées de Valence — Meilleure Qualité

sac 1/2 lb 21c

NOIX

Ecalées de la Meilleure Qualité

WALNUTS (HALVES) sac 1/2 lb 25c

BISCUITS SODA MARVEN

SAC DE CHOIX 1 lb 11c

London Corn STARCH

Un amidon de qualité supérieure manufacturé de blé d'Inde de choix — toujours uniforme.

2 paquets de 1 lb pour 19c

CHOCOLATS

centres durs et mous sacs en cellophane.

1 lb 27¢ 1 lb 39¢

FIGUES DE CHOIX 2 lbs 17c

SUCRE en POUDRE

Atlantic ou Acadia paquet 1 lb, 2 pqt pour 15c

JAMBON FUME

PICNIC

à prix très bas pour jambon l'épaulé. Commandez maintenant, la lb

14c

GRAPES

1 lb 16c

ORANGES SUNKIST

sans noyaux — bonne grosseur, la douzaine

39¢

PAMPLEMOUSSES

de Jamaïque

3 pour 23c

Oignons

10 lbs 27c

Poudre a Pate

SNOWFLAKE

boite 1 lb

15c

Marmalade aux Oranges

pot de 40 onces

19c

Freshness And High Quality Always Found At--

THE CANADIAN STORES LTD.