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Choice Turkeys, 35c lb.
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Shoulders Veal, lb. 20c
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Full Sirloin Cuts, lb. 23c
Rump Roasts, lb. 17c
Round Steak Roasts, lb. 18c
Prime Rolled Ribs, lb. 25c

PORK
Fresh Hams (whole or half), lb. 28c
Fresh Loins (any cut), lb. 35c
BUTTER
Extra Choice Creamery, lb. 46c

Rolled Wiltshire Bacon, lb. 45c
FISH
Fresh Herring, lb. 15c
Flounders, lb. 15c
Scotch Kippers, pair 15c
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Choice Sirloin Roasts, per lb. ... 23c
Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb. ... 21c
Fresh Picnic Hams, per lb. ... 21c
Choice Roasts of Pork, per lb. ... 28c
Choice Boiling Beef, per lb. ... 10c
Smoked Hams, per lb. 35c

Choice Creamery Butter, per lb. 46c
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VALENCIA, 21c LB. | FRUIT AND NUT 32c LB. | GENOA, 32c LB. | CHERRY, 36c LB.

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Pineapple Sliced, 2½'s, 34c
Crushed, 2's 28c
Sliced, 2's 28c
Melba Peaches, 2½'s 37c
FANCY Apricots, 2½'s.....38c

Shrimps, Tin.....22c
Crabmeats, Tin 39c
Lobster ¼'s, 24c; ½'s, 39c
Sardines Crossed Fish 2 tins 31c
Brunswick....2 tins 13c

GOOD CREAMERY BUTTER CHERRY VALLEY 46c lb.
FINEST COFFEE High Park Brand 57c lb. Special Brand 47c lb.
SOVEREIGN BRAND SALMON RICH, RED SOCKEYE ½'s, 19c 1's, 37c

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PAYS TRIBUTE TO BRITISH IN INDIA

Pesident of Moslem League Tells of Progressive Measures

COMPLAINS OF HINDUS

Resents Agitation To Drive Moslems From Country

ALIGARH, Lndia, Dec. 29.—(Canadian Press Cable via Reuter's.) — In his presidential address to the All-India Moslem League in session here to-day Sir Abdur Rahim bitterly complained of a section of Hindu politicians who publicly threatened to drive the Moslems from India and were conducting a campaign of aggressive propaganda in this connection. Rahim criticized the Swarajists, but advocated an extension of the present constitution on permanent lines drafted by an imperial conference. He unreservedly acknowledged benefits he gained by working with English colleagues who had initiated most progressive measures.

LABOR MANIFESTO

LONDON Dec 29.—(Canadian Press Cable.) — Ten labor members of the British Commons have signed an appeal or manifesto on behalf of the people of India who are seeking the reform of the Indian constitution and the appeal has been timed to coincide with several annual conferences now being held in India.

The document warns the people of Britain not to be misled by the optimism of Lord Birkenhead, secretary of state for India, and charges the British Government with refusing to reply to an almost unanimous demand through the nationalist movement in India for the reform of the constitution. It attacks the "profligate luxury and autocratic rule of the Indian princes" and asserts that the illiteracy, poverty, and misery of the masses in India surpass belief.

"The peasants lack political rights, education and medical assistance," it states.

TO BRING BALANCE OF COAL UNDER CONTRACT

President Thornton, of C. N. R., not Prepared, However, to Haul More Alberta Fuel to Ontario.

Special to The Free Press.

TORONTO, Dec. 29.—Ontario will receive the full measure of co-operation which the C. N. R. has pledged in the solution of its fuel problem, but beyond assuring this the C. N. R. is not prepared at the moment to enter into any new commitments.

A telegram to this effect was received to-day by Hon. Charles McCrea, minister of mines, from Sir Henry Thornton, C. N. R. president. It stated that within the next two weeks the balance of the Alberta coal which the railway had agreed to haul to Ontario would be moved, but expressed the view that no reason existed at the present for discussing arrangements for a supplementary supply.

The original agreement of the C. N. R. was to haul 25,000 tons to Ontario. Some 18,000 tons of this allotment was transmitted, after which the movement was stopped to make way for the grain shipments. The grain trade, however, is largely over now and Sir Henry Thornton promises an immediate fulfillment of the balance of the railway's undertaking.

DEATH OF M. I. DAVIDSON.

PARIS, Ont., Dec. 29.—The death occurred yesterday at the Willett Hospital of Margaret Isabel Davidson, an esteemed resident of South Dumfries.

COLD AT APPIN.

APPIN, Dec. 29.—The thermometer dropped to 10 degrees below zero here on Sunday, but fortunately the we[ather] moderated yesterday and the [cold] wind, which made Sunday's c[old] piercing one, died down.

Miss Margaret Macfie, of St. Th[omas] and Miss Watterworth, of Detroit, [were] Christmas visitors here.

TO STUDY EXPORT NEEDS ELSEWHERE

Ontario Committee to Send Delegations West and East

CO-OPERATION BEING SOUGHT

Ontario Representatives to Urge Branding and Grading

TORONTO, Dec. 29.—(Canadian Press Dispatch)—The special committee of the Legislature studying agricultural conditions in Ontario and seeking better marketing conditions for farm products is going outside Ontario to get information and to request co-operation of other provinces and transportation interests.

Dr. D. Jamieson, chairman, accompanied by Messrs. Lethbrige, MacBride and Trewartha, will leave Toronto on January 10 for Winnipeg, where they will consult with the Minister of Agriculture in Manitoba and other Western Canada representatives about a system of co-operative export marketing. The Ontario delegation will urge that there be provision for grading and branding of export agricultural products.

Ten days later, Messrs. Keith, Beinanger and Thompson, of the committee, will go to Halifax to inspect the cattle-shipping facilities of Canadian steamship companies.

FRENCH CABINET UNITED ON FINANCIAL POLICY

Premier Briand Brings Colleagues Into Line in the Crisis.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—A united ministry will be behind Finance Minister Doumer when he brings his fiscal measures, designed to relieve France of some of her financial troubles, before the chamber.

The Cabinet at a meeting to-day agreed to support the measures which provide a plan for balancing the budget and stabilizing the franc. The decision of the Cabinet members, which was unanimous, authorized the finance minister to introduce the bills in Parliament. The next step, however, will be their presentation to the chamber's finance committee, which will discuss them during the parliamentary recess.

To-day's action of the Cabinet served to set at rest reports of a possible disruption of the ministry over the finance question. It followed a defiant declaration by Premier Briand to the Radical ministers who had threatened to resign and break up the Cabinet. M. Briand is reported to have made it clear that if these ministers quit he would carry on without them.

"I would see you go with regret, but without despair," he told them.

BRITISH AUTHORITIES SEND LITERATURE OF COMMUNISTS TO TROOPS

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LONDON, Dec. 29.—British soldiers throughout the world will listen to a sample of subversive Communist propaganda direct from Moscow within the next few weeks.

The army council has addressed all troop commanders in the empire, enclosing a sample of Red literature and ordering that it be read to the enlisted men.

The council believes that the British soldiers will "deeply resent the result from Moscow."

BURIAL AT INGERSOLL

INGERSOLL, Dec. 29.—It was learned here to-night that the remains of Charles L. Bailey, who died in Toronto, will arrive here on Thursday morning and will be conveyed to St. James' [Angl]ican Church. At 1.30 in the afternoon service will be held at the church, [serv]ice will be subsequently made at [Mo]ll Rural Cemetery. There had [been] considerable uncertainty here, as [definite] word had been received as to funeral services until to-night.

TAKE URSULINE NOVITIATE VOWS

Interesting Ceremony At Ursuline Convent, Chatham

PLANS FOR FAIR ARENA

Needs Discussed At Meeting of Winter Fair Committee

CHATHAM, Dec. 29.—An interesting religious ceremony was observed at the Ursuline Convent here when several young ladies took the vows of the Ursuline novitiate and several members of the order pronounced temporary and final vows. Rev. D. O'Connor, vicar-general and director of St. Peter's Seminary, London, officiated, while mass was celebrated by Rev. M. J. Egan, of Wheeling, W. Va.

Sisters Mary St. Sebastian, Francis Clare and Mary Norberta made final vows and Sisters St. Martin, M. Petronella and M. Esther pronounced temporary vows. The following received the habit and white veil of an Ursuline novitiate: Miss Gertrude Mahley, of London, who will be known as Sister Mary Benedict; Miss Arleene Walker, of New York, as Sister M. Rosanna; Miss Clarisse Lemon, of Windsor, as Sister M. Sylvin; Miss Naomi Tromblay, of Marquette, as Sister M. Mathias, and Miss Frances Dance, of Lindsay, as Sister M. Lucilla.

PLAN ARENA FOR FAIR

A special committee of the Peninsular Winter Fair board directors met here to-day and considered the principal requirements for floor space, etc., to be considered in the plans for the proposed permanent arena to house the winter fair exhibits, and which may also be used as a hockey rink. The data drawn up to-day will be presented at a general meeting to be held early in January, which will be attended by representatives of different city and county organizations.

TO CONFER WITH COUNCIL

Officials of the Pere Marquette Railroad will confer about the middle of January with the City Council over the proposed P. M. depot here.

STREET LIGHTING REBATE

City Officials were informed to-day by Manager Jackson, of the Chatham Hydro-Electric system, that he was forwarding them a check for $1,066, which represents a rebate granted the city on street lighting for the year.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENTS.

THAMESFORD, Dec. 29.—The pupils of the three Sunday schools here held their Christmas entertainments preceding Christmas. The Wesley Church young people presented a splendid cantata, Rev. J. Copeland and John Newton presiding over the program. St. Andrew's school enjoyed a miscellaneous program, presided over by Rev. James Anthony. St. John's Anglican congregation treated their school to a Christmas supper, arrangements for which were in charge of Mrs. William Sampson, assisted by Mrs. J. W. Brock.

Special Christmas communion services were held in St. John's Church by the rector, Rev. H. J. Johnstone, at 8.30 and 10.30, with large congregations at both.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS HOLD ANNUAL MASS MEETING

PARIS, Ont., Dec. 29.—A splendid address was given by Rev. Dr. Mackenzie at the annual gathering on Sunday afternoon of the Baptist, Mission, Presbyterian and United Church Sunday schools. The collection was in aid of the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto. This mass meeting is held annually on the last Sunday of the year.

FINDS CHEMICALS TAINTING WATER

Dumping of Impregntaed Soil Above Intake To Be Stopped

WINDSOR, Dec. 29.—Soil impregnated with phenol and alkali must not be dumped into the Detroit River above the waterworks intake. Windsor water board has decided after considering a report submitted by Hugh Kellner, chief engineer of the local pumping station.

During th last month innumerable complaints have been received at the offices of the commission regarding the murky color and strong taste of Windsor water. Most householders believed that too much chlorine was being injected into the pumping plant.

Mr. Kellner's investigation convinced him that the objectionable qualities of the water were caused by reclamation work going on upstream, on the Canadian side of the river. It appears that a retaining wall has been built some distance from shore and that material from the Solvay plant in Detroit is being dumped into the river at that point and pumped over the barrier by suction dredges. The clay, which is brought over in scows, is strongly impregnated with phenol and alkali, according to the findings of Mr. Kellner.

DEAN TUCKER TO SPEAK AT JOINT INSTALLATION

Very Rev. N. L. Tucker, dean of St. Paul's Cathedral, will be the principal speaker at a joint installation of all primary Orange lodges in the city this evening. The installation is to be carried on under the direction of the district master, Rev. R. D. Mess, and officials of the district lodges. It will take place at Ulster Hall and a large attendance of Orangemen from various parts of the city and district will be in attendance.

WATER PIPES SUFFERED.

PARIS, Ont., Dec. 29.—The thermometers registered 19 degrees below zero on Sunday, the coldest snap this winter. The sudden change played havoc with the water pipes in many homes.

HIGH PRAISE FOR POULTRY EXHIBITS

A. W. Tyson Says Birds Among Best He Has Judged

MANY BLACK WYANDOTTES

Breeders' Clubs From All Over Province Meeting

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 29.—A. W. Tyson, ex-alderman of Guelph, is judging the entries at the poultry show of Elgin County being held here. Mr. Tyson reported to-night that the exhibits are among the best he has ever judged. The number of entries are not so large as in former years, but this is more than made up for by the high grade of the birds shown. The single cooping of the birds shown is also favored by Mr. Tyson as being a step in the right direction.

The greater portion of the birds shown are Black Wyandottes, he reports. The reason for this is that the Black Wyandotte clubs from all over the province are holding their annual meeting in conjunction with the show. Many members of the clubs are in the city and exceptionally fine specimens of Black Wyandotte fowl are being exhibited by them. White Wyandottes and Rhode Island Reds are also being shown in large numbers.

While in St. Thomas Mr. Tyson is renewing old acquaintances. He states that a visit to the Flower City is just like returning home. "Bob" Emslie, of baseball fame and residing in St. Thomas, is one of Mr. Tyson's baseball compatriots of earlier days. Mr. Tyson was a member of the famed Maple Leaf baseball team, which carried off the championship of Canada three times within the years 1879-85. Mr. Tyson played second base on the team.

AUSTRALIAN CANNED FRUIT DETERIORATES EN ROUTE TO ENGLAND

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 29.—The leaders in the fruit canning industry here express surprise that there should be complaints that Australian canned fruit is in an inferior condition on its arrival in England. Many of the fruit exporters advocate the appointment of a royal commission to investigate the complaints. In the meantime the Australian high commissioner in London, Sir Joseph Cook, will furnish the Commonwealth Government with a report on the matter.

FIREMEN PROVIDE OPEN-AIR RINK

Members of Department Will Supervise Children's Play

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 29.—The first of the open-air skating rinks for Woodstock was opened to-day, when a rink constructed on the fire hall lawn by the members of the fire department was opened with a large gathering of children. This rink is the city's only supervised playground for the children, the supervision being done by the firemen under the direction of Fire Chief Murray, who has drawn up a series of regulations for the rink.

FUNERAL OF MRS. KARN

The funeral of Cornelia Frances Karn, of Toronto, widow of W. A. Karn, who died in Toronto on Saturday last, was held here this afternoon on the arrival of the 10.20 C. N. R. train. The funeral was attended by a large gathering of former friends of the family in this city and an impressive service was conducted by Rev. E. Gilfillan Thompson, pastor of Knox Presbyterian Church. The remains were interred in the Methodist Cemetery, the pallbearers being H. A. Karn, A. Gardner, K. M. Cole, Clifford Kemp, E. W. Nesbitt and T. W. Gray.

CLANDEBOYE S. S. CONCERT.

CLANDEBOYE, Dec. 29.—The annual Christmas tree and concert held by the Sunday school of St. James' Church, Clandeboye, was a successful and enjoyable affair. Rev. K. McGown was chairman, and Amber Carter made a splendid Santa Claus, assisted in distributing the many gifts by the young people of the Sunday school. A number of kewpies placed on the tree for the young people of the neighborhood caused much amusement. About the most popular numbers of the concert were the song parody, "How D'ye Do," and the darky character dialogue. The program included solos by Miss Jean Hodgins and Mrs. Henry; readings by Harry O'Neill; recitations by pupils of the Sabbath school, and choruses by pupils and teachers.

FOUR MEMBERS OF CHATHAM POLICE FORCE REAPPOINTED

Commission Decides That Remainder Must Go As Result of Recent Investigation

CHATHAM, Dec. 29. — Four members of the present police force of eight retain their positions under a reorganized system, which goes into effect on January 1, with Finlay Low, for five years a provincial officer, as chief of the department, according to decisions made at a special meeting of the Chatham police commission this afternoon. Low, who was named the new chief at a recent meeting, will receive a yearly salary of $2,000.

Reappointed are Sergeants Peter Dezelia and James Dodson, and Constables Herman Merritt and Earl Glover. Two new constables were appointed, James Harper, of this city, a former member of the force, and George Lorimer, of Windsor. One vacancy remains to be filled.

Mayor Sulman moved that Constables James Sinnott and William Henley be reappointed, but neither the chairman, Judge Stanworth, nor Magistrate Arnold seconded the resolution.

The trouble which brought about the reorganization began last summer, when the commissioners were called upon to deal with internal strife in the police department. Matters came to a head when Chief Daniel McLachlin preferred insubordination charges against Sergeant Thomas Groves and Constables Sinnot and Henley. Sinnot and Henley promptly charged the chief with alleged irregularities. Five of the charges, which alleged that he had not made proper accounting to the city, were satisfactorily explained by the chief, according to a judgment given by Chairman Stanworth. On the sixth charge Judge Stanworth gave a Scotch verdict of not proven. It was alleged by the constables that the chief had exchanged a motor cushion from a stolen car recovered here for one in his own private car.

The report of the judge, which was adopted, recommended reorganization and that all members of the force be notified their contract expired at the end of the year and that all members of the force, with the exception of Chief MacLachlin, could apply for reappointment.

CHARGED AT SANDWICH WITH MURDER ATTEMPT

Two Alleged Hi-Jackers Accused of Raid On Carling Company Dock

WINDSOR, Dec. 29.—Arraigned before Magistrate William Smith at Sandwich to-day on a charge of attempted murder, Burton Henry, 35, and Thomas Curtin, alleged hi-jackers from Tennessee, were remanded one week without being asked to plead.

Henry and Curtin were arrested at Wyandotte, Mich., in August, a month after they attempted to steal several hundred cartons of beer and a launch from the dock of the Carling Brewing Company, LaSalle. It is charged they fired several shots at Neil Murphy, caretaker at the dock, who compelled them to retreat after a close-range pistol battle.

MRS. ROBERT RUTLEDGE DIES, AGED 94 YEARS

THORNDALE, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Catherine Rutledge died at her home here yesterday morning after a brief illness. Mrs. Rutledge, who was 94 years of age, was born in the County of Tyrone, Ireland, and lived there until she was 49 years of age, when she married and she and her husband came to Canada on their wedding trip. They settled in Nissouri, where they lived until they retired to Thorndale 20 years ago.

Mrs. Rutledge was noted locally for her youthful appearance and activity. She was a regular attendant of the Methodist church, missing few services until just recently. She is survived by her husband, Robert Rutledge, and four nieces in Saskatchewan.