



BISHOP OF BRADFORD WILL MARRY AGAIN

Household Help Problem Was Pressing, English Cleric Once Confessed.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Dec. 22.—Dr. Perowne, Bishop of Bradford, a see which was created only a few years back, is engaged to be married to Miss Mabel Bailey, daughter of Mr. Thomas Bailey, civil engineer. The bishop's first wife died three years ago. Miss Bailey has for ten years been working for the Church Missionary Society in India.

The bishop once confessed to the difficulties he encountered when he first went to Bradford in the matter of finding household help. "Each member of the family, myself included, takes a turn at getting up early to light the fires. On Whit Monday, I had a very busy time laying stair carpets. The carpet unrolled and slid down a good many times before I completed the job."

CONCERT AT WYOMING.

Special to The Advertiser.
Wyoming, Dec. 22.—The members and friends of the Baptist Sunday school gathered in the church on Monday evening for their annual Christmas concert. The program consisted of choruses, recitations, songs, readings and solos. Santa Claus dismantled a gaily decorated tree.

CHRISTMAS CALLS ON DAY NURSERY

Sparkling Tree Stripped To Delight of Boys and Girls.

SANTA IS PRESENT
Fifty Children Are Sent Home Happy With Many Toys.

A tree blazing with lights and tinsel! Fifty big-eyed boys and girls dancing about it! Santa Claus with his scarlet coat and long white beard distributing presents. Such was the scene which presented itself to the visitor who happened in the day nursery, King street, yesterday afternoon.

It was the occasion of the annual Christmas treat, and never before had citizens been so generous with their toys and goodies. There were Christmas stockings, filled with candy and nuts for everyone. There were gifts of warm clothing, much needed, and many pretty toys.

Supper had been dispensed with early, in spite of the fact that the menu included many dainties not partaken of on ordinary days. Indeed, much was dispensed with at the day nursery yesterday, including the Sandman, who failed to put in an appearance, so excited were the children at the prospect of Santa Claus's visit.

About 25 mothers were present at the ceremony of stripping the tree, and were served afternoon tea and cakes as a special treat. Mrs. Thirsk, capable matron of the day nursery, and members of the day nursery board were present to direct proceedings. After an afternoon of the utmost fun, the children were carried home by their mothers, tired, sleepy, but utterly happy, and the richer by a store of lovely toys and warm clothing.

The great tree itself was the gift of the Talbot street Baptist church. There were gifts from the White Gifts Sunday class, Wesley United church, 25 toys from Mrs. W. A. Tanner's class of the Robinson United church, toys from Mrs. James Bumble and money to purchase toys from members of the day nursery board. \$5 from Jean and Jane Winterbottom. A. M. Hamilton made a splendid donation to the nursery, giving 100 pounds of flour for use of the staff in preparing food for the children.

LOBO TALKS ELECTIONS.

Special to The Advertiser.
London, Dec. 22.—Municipal candidates are now canvassing the electorate. In the field for reeve are Reeve Archie McGowan, and Thos. Martin; for deputy, W. R. Campbell and Don Grey; for councillors, Wm. Chapman, W. Franks, Hober Edwards, and several other names are spoken of. Next Monday night will be the allocation.

CANADIAN GRAIN ROUTING FIXED BY SHIPPING SPACE

Official of Wheat Pools Says Tonnage Goes Chiefly To United States Ports—Pools Make All the Use They Can of Canadian Routes.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Dec. 22.—"It has already been stated in the grain trade news that the discussion of the shipping of grain from Canadian ports is being conducted from the wrong end," was the reply of D. L. Smith, sales manager for the central selling agency of the wheat pools, on this question, and the statement of Sir Henry Thornton that the route was entirely at the shipper's discretion.

"Both these statements are true," said Mr. Smith. "The desirability of shipping from Canadian ports is recognized as much or more by the pools than any other shipper, since they handle a bigger volume of grain and can do more, perhaps, to make the route they want. Grain, however, is shipped by the cheapest route, and what is desirable gives place to economy. The shipper can choose his route with this consideration."

Ships Govern Routing.
"The reason why the American route is so largely used, is not because the overland rates are lower than Canadian, but that the tonnage mostly comes to American ports. Practically 50 per cent of the crop is shipped in liner space, the remainder being tramp space. With the pools make all the use they can of Canadian ports, they can only do so when liner space is available, or if tramps can be induced to touch Canadian ports."

"St. John is a good winter port; Halifax is a fine port with a new elevator, which will undoubtedly attract tramp tonnage in time. More than 3,000,000 bushels of this year's pool wheat has gone out through Quebec."

Stores are Fooled by Money Magic
Tells Canadian Travellers of Dangers Confronting Parliamentary System.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Dec. 22.—Addressing the Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada at its annual banquet here tonight, Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the Conservative party, said that Canada could not allow its parliamentary system to develop into groups. "Canada was a country of great distances, and groups in parliament would surely and rapidly develop into sectional sections. Each would plead its special problems, and there would be continuous bargaining and log-rolling."

Mr. Meighen, who was given a warm welcome, said that the travellers were among the greatest purveyors of public thought, and their opinion was a reflection of public sentiment. Canada, he said, could only go ahead with its people confident in the future, and certain of its destiny. There had, in the past, been too much boasting of the resources of Canada, and too little development of those resources for ourselves. Canada has been blessed with a heritage from the motherland of her governmental system.

"I am perhaps more keenly than reform of the constitution," said Mr. Meighen. "I am not favorable to those who would start something in the nature of an upheaval."

Canada, fortunately, had a majority of people who were of British or French extraction, and these people were the best qualified in the world to develop a northern country. "We must see to it that these people and their possessions are added to in numbers and power," continued Mr. Meighen, "and that people of the same race are added as rapidly as we can find work for them."

RECORD FOR OPERATIONS
HELD BY ST. THOMAS LAD

Special to The Advertiser.
St. Thomas, Dec. 22.—Three operations for appendicitis in five weeks' time is the record of Clarence Bolt, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bolt, Forest avenue. The young lad's condition is very serious.

PIONEER DIES AT 91

Passing of Dr. Jonathan McCully Occurs in Blenheim on Monday.

Special to The Advertiser.
Blenheim, Dec. 22.—Dr. Jonathan McCully, one of the oldest and most prominent figures in Western Ontario, died at his residence in Cedar Springs yesterday morning. Dr. McCully was in his 92nd year, having been born in the neighboring township of Howard in 1834.

Always a resident of this district, he was regarded by all as one of its outstanding pioneers. Dr. McCully received his elementary education in the schools of this district.

On his graduation from high school, he decided to follow a career in medicine, a work in which he achieved success in later years. He attended Victoria University in Toronto for four years, and on his graduation took up residence in Cedar Springs, where he enjoyed a large practice until shortly before his death.

Dr. McCully was most prominent in the municipal life of the district. He was councillor of Harwich township in 1885, deputy from 1894 to 1896, and in 1900 he was elected reeve, which office he held for two consecutive years. He was a most staunch supporter of the old Laurier government, and on numerous occasions appeared on the public platform to champion the Liberal policies.

Aside from the time which he devoted to his practice, Dr. McCully was greatly interested in fruit raising, in which hobby he was considered most proficient. Besides his widow he is survived by one son, Samuel of Harwich, and a daughter, Mrs. W. E. Hendrie of Long Island, New York. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

BUSH FIRES RAVAGE AUSTRALIA.
Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 22.—A great bush fire is raging near Alexandria, to the north of this city. Four thousand acres of timber, valued at \$5,000,000 already have been destroyed, and several narrow escapes from death are reported.

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ASKED FOR DRY LAWS

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RAILROADMAN FOR 51 YEARS

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STORES ARE FOOLED BY MONEY MAGIC

"Short Change Artists" Make Successful Sarnia Tour—Several Are Victims.

Special to The Advertiser.
Sarnia, Dec. 22.—Several Sarnia stores were victimized by "short-change" artists, one at the week-end, despite a warning received from London, it was learned today when a check-up by the city police department was completed.

The plan was simple. One or two of the men would enter a store, make a small purchase, and tender a \$20 bill in payment, sometimes a \$10 bill. When the change is offered the buyer suddenly finds that he has change enough to pay the cost of the articles purchased, and in returning the bills and accepting his own money back, retains one or more of the bills.

The one report made to the police here was from McGibbon's drug store, where a check-up of the register showed a loss of \$10.

A sentence of one year and an indeterminate period of one year less one day in Ontario reformatory at Guelph was given Isaac Ireland, Muncey Indian youth, in city police court today for stealing a bicycle owned by Archie Watson.

Harry Murphy faced a charge of theft of two auto accessories belonging to Harold Porter of Cornwall on Dec. 21. The hearing was enlarged to Dec. 23.

ESTATE OF \$114,000
LEFT BY J. A. WALKER

Will of Late Chatham County Solicitor Filed—Second Document Disallowed.

Special to The Advertiser.
Chatham, Dec. 22.—The late John A. Walker, K.C., former county solicitor, left an estate of \$114,000, according to papers which have been filed in the local surrogate court. Two days before his death, the testator made a second will, leaving his estate to two sisters.

This has been over-ruled by County Judge Ward Stanworth, following evidence adduced in a friendly action, in which it was shown that testator was incoherent at the time and under a delusion that he had not made a last testament. The action was taken to remove the possibility of legal difficulties which might have arisen had the second will been ignored.

Robert Sims, aged 45, pleaded guilty before Magistrate Whitlington in county police court here today to two charges of larceny, but was released on suspended sentence on making restitution.

Inmates of Kent children's shelter and the local home for the friendless were entertained tonight at a Christmas treat arranged by the employees of the Dowdley Spring and Axle Works. An interesting program was given, and the guests received useful presents.

Dubouche was fined \$10 and costs by Magistrate Arnold when convicted in county court today of driving a motor car without license markers.

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Baldwin Sees Turkish Agent
In Attempt At Agreement

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London, Dec. 22.—In keeping with his promise made to the house of commons, Premier Baldwin today had a conference with the Turkish ambassador, Ferid Bey, with the object of reaching a basis for negotiations between Great Britain and Turkey on the Mosul dispute.

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