

Traveling From Toronto; Trains Badly Smashed

FAULTY SWITCH BELIEVED CAUSE

Canadian Press ROCK MART, Ga., Dec. 24.—Eighteen persons perished as a $\mathbf \Lambda$ result of the head-on collision here last night between the Ponce De Leon, northbound from Miami to Chicago, and the Royal Palm, southbound, of the Southern Railway. The seriously injured numbered twenty-nine. Railroad officials said they did not believe more bodies would be found in the wreckage, which had been LONDON EMPLOYERS OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—A stubthoroughly searched.

December

Sixteen bodies had been taken from wreckage early today, and as many 591 Die of Influenza more were believed to be in the debris. Four persons, three of them negroes, were missing.

The dead include two small children of Mrs. Georgia Hardy of Miami, Fla. who were travelling with their moth-er from Toronto. Mrs. Hardy was in-the moth-travelling with their moth-ter from Toronto. Mrs. Hardy was in-

RELIEF TRAINS ARRIVE

Railroad officials and town people, Railroad omclass and town people, armed with blow torches and crow-bars labored all night to extricate the bodies of those whose journey north-ward for the Christmas holidays, was ended in the crash. Relief trains from Rome 20 miles away, and Atlanta 52 miles distant, were at the scene and

dawn found frantic efforts continuing to liberate the injured imprisoned in the debris, as well as to free the bodies of those whose lives were crushed

Most of those dead and injured were at dinner on the northbound train, which was making considerable speed as it rolled down an incline to the

station. In the crash, the dining car telescop-ed the day coach ahead, and rolled under the tender of the locomotive, while debris from a smashed day coach immediately behind, piled down upon it, and through its side. Tweek es deard are here, and Tweek es deard are here, and Tweek es deard are here, and Standard, of the Pembroke Observer from D. A. Jones, two of the oldest week lies in Ontario, pass out of ex-is tence to be issued in the future as one under the caption Standard-Ob-server. Increasing overhead costs making Swami Shradsnand Slain, and Attendant Injured DELHI, British India, Dec. 24-Swami Shradsnand, noted Hindu

it, and through its side. Twelve of the dead are here, and four were taken to Atlanta. Sixteen of the injured are in an Atlanta hospital.

8 SERIOUSLY HURT.

Eight of these are in a serious con-dition. Eleven injured are in the Har-bin hospital at Rome, Ga., and two of the injured are in the control of the injured are in a benefit by of the injured are in a hospital at British Shipbuilders in Deal With of Islamic theology.

Cedartown A new switch, gleaming in a pouring rain, is believed to have figured in the pile-up of the cars. The Ponce De Leon, northbound from Jacksonish shipbuilding interests, Soviet news-



of \$60,000

BUCHAREST, Dec. 24-King Fer-dinand, who has a lot of doctor's bills coming due soon on top of all the ex-penses incidental to Queen Marie's American tour, had his salary raised vesterday. Parliament increased his "civil list" which is the proper term for the king's pay, from the equiva-lent of \$140,000 a year to \$200,000. Crown Prince Michael, the young of Prince Carol who renounced

son of Prince Carol, who renounced his rights to the throne, had his alincreased to \$30,000.



that they be not forgotten at Lord Irwin to Officiate at Parlia-Christmas, have sent The Timesment Opening Star Empty Stocking Fund soaring

EXTEND HOLIDAYS ment of the Liggett drug store on Sparks street, here early this

Textile Warehouses Now Have on Sparks street, here early this morning, caused damage estimated at \$25,000, fully covered by, insurance. The fire In Japan During Dec. Four Days; Newspapers Sus-TOKIO, Dec. 24 .- The metropolit

pend Two Days it Monday, making a total of 591 for LONDON, Dec. 24.- The whole- owing to about two feet of water Canadian Press

TWO OLD ONTARIO **NEWSPAPERS MERGE**

Increasing Costs of Production mas morning. Until a comparatively few years ago, the London newspapers used to publish as usual on Christmas Day, but for Fredericton City Force Amalgamation of Pembroke Weeklies

Canadian Press PEMBROKE, Nnt., Dec. 24-By the purchase by A. Logan and L. H. Logan, proprietors of the Pembroke

Russia, Report

MOSCOW, Russia, Rec. 24 .- Brit-

SURPASSING in generosity even

kind-hearted people of Saint John

and vicinty, hearkening to the

appeal of the children of the poor

their giving of last year, the

leader, was shot dead yesterday by a man named Abdul Rashid, presum-Workhin

ably a Mohammedan. Swami's attendant, Dharam Singh was severely injured, but was able to get hold of assailant and turn him over to

the police. Abdul Rashid sought an interview with the Swami to discuss problems

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Special)-His Worship Mayor Clark ccupied the role of Santa Claus to employes of the city corporation this morning. Each married employe received a turkey and each unmarried man five dollars in gold. The sten-ographer in the office of the city treas-

Blaze Started in Lig-

gett's Basement,

Sparks St.

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spread to the adjoining base-

ment of the Ottawa Electric

light and Gas Company, where

damage, at present unestimated

born fire, starting in the base-

urer was given ten dollars in gold. At the Municipal Home of the city, DELHI, British India, Dec. 24-Swami Shradsnand, noted Hindu which will be furnished the inmates on

> Worship. France To Control **Exchange** Situation

PARIS, Dec. 24-The Poincare gov ernment today decided to take control of the exchange situation and to main-

Mexico Bans Import Of War Materials ing. NICARAGUA MASSACRE

Continued on Page 2 SALARY INCREASED King Ferdinand Gets Pay Boost C credu for a period of ten years in British shipyards for a Soviet mercantile fleet. No confirmation of such an offer, how-ever, could be obtained in British cir-King Ferdinand Gets Pay Boost

armored cars.

Power Co.

Hot Dogs .

Phyllis and Audrey Day, Halifax

Mrs. G. Jones From Manager and staff Dominion Rubber Co.,

D. J. C. P. R. Round House,

(Maritime) Ltd.

NO PAPERS SATURDAY



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freighters, and the ice breaker Mont-15.00 1.00 2.00 23.00 1.00 2.00

BY WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE N the poem, "The Night Before Christmas," we are told that the surplus abdominal adipose of Santa Claus "shook when he laughed like a bowl full of jelly." This makes the classic picture of Santa Claus. He is always gay, even festive. He is the only gay god in all mythology. Some gods like Venus and Ceres are amiable, others as

-A Christmas Editorial-

Santa Claus

Cupid and Pan are mischievous. Bacchus is diabolical, but funny. Santa Claus is merry and gay.

Funny. Santa Claus is merry and gay. Now why? Men create gods in their own image as God created man in His. Why have we made Santa Claus the happy god? Let's take the old fellow, strap his legs and arms to the dissecting board, shoot a sniff of anesthetic up his dear old snoot and carve into

Well, what do we see? Gouging into his subconsciousness we come to his philosophy.

There we find the reason for his merriment. His philosophy is the shortest philosophy in the world, a one-word philosophy: "Give."

When man gives he is happy if he is worthy to give, and to be worthy to give first of all one must have self-respect. Only the beggar feels worthy to receive. It is the strong man who feels able to give. This mood of giving which Santa Claus conjures up strengthens the self-re-spect of humanity. By the magic of crowd psychology with everyone giving and giving again, self-respect, by the sheer act of imitation and repetition, comes flooding into the heart of the world.

Christmas is the one season where we say "God bless you" instead of "God help me," and the phrases are pules apart. He who gives a blessing ignores his inferiority complex; he who asks one magnifies it.

Santa Claus, the merry god created in the image of our self-respect, makes us happy by the very glory of a temporary rebirth. We are in-deed new creatures regenerated, born again. The whole musty jargon deed new creatures regenerated, born again. The whole musty jargon of theology about the necessity of being born anew is explained in the twinkling of an eye. He who is born anew simply gains his self-respect. Suddenly he finds himself in a fraternal attitude toward the world. When a man realizes that he is the equal of any other creature on earth, he jabs out his chin, elevates his breast bone, throws back his head, looks the world in the eye and laughs in his heart at the earthworm he once was. All this we can see by looking into the vitals of old Santa Claus lying there unconscious under the anesthetic as we prod through his after-thought for his subconsciousness.

The merry god of our modern mythology is more than a god, he is a prophet. When we get it into our head that we can make Christmas run 365 days, we can be as merry as he. But when every day is Christmas, we must keep our self-respect, we must keep our fraternal attitude toward men. We must realize that we are the seed of the ordained King, brothers of men and children of God, reborn out of our self-imposed inferiority, out of the beggar complex which would receive, into the royal ine that gives.

Knowing this we will haugh and grow fat. Some day in another age, men may be born again by the salvation of Santa Chaus. Then they will new has upon this as a mean and sordid age. Some posterity may see us now only as men who sought to take, men who would ask and beg and gouge and grind, before they learned to give and bless, and before they 114 1/1/11

knew they were worthy to rattle out the keen laughter of proud hearts.

All the world then will shake its excess abdominal adipose "like a bowl full of jelly." So when you meet the happy god, hold him fast; every day you can keep him through the year makes you happier and the world better. All hail Santa Claus, the prophet of the new

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OF SHOW CHICAGO American Breeders Are Impressed With Ex-

cellent Types

INTEREST WIDENS

J. H. King, Federal Livestock **Promoter, Expects Further** Inquiries and Orders

FREDERICTON, Dec. 24.—Or+ ders are being received by J. K. King, Federal livestock promoter, from swine breeders residing in the states of Illinois and Minnesota, for the purchase of hogs from the Maritime Provinces for breeding purposes, as a result of the exhibit shown by the Maritime Swine Breeders' Association at the recent Chicago International Livestock Exposition, it was learned today.

Mr. King, who took the animals shown at Chicago from the Maritime Winter Fair at Amherst, the carload exhibit being made up of entries shown by members of the association at Amherst. The exhibit attracted a great deal of interest, and no little publicity in connection with the ex-position, due largely, to the great dis-tance from which it had been brought as well as the marked type differences.

MORE ORDERS EXPECTED.

The orders which are being received will be distributed among the breeders of the three provinces, and it is expected that other orders will follow. One of the orders calls for immediate delivery.

Two Montreal Men Face Murder Charge

MONTREAL, Dec. 24.-George Merle, and Elia Baranes were arraigned yesterday before Judge J. L. Decarie, on the charge of having murdered Andre Marrel, last Tuesday night in city hall avenue apartment. Prelimary enquette will take place on Tues-

JAPANESE EMPEROR ay next Earlier in the day the men were held SUFFERS RELAPSE Earlier in the day the men were held responsible by a coroner's jury for Marrel's death.



SYNOPSIS-Pressure is high on the Atlantic coast and over the Western States, with a fairly deep depression centered near Lake Superior, and another coming in over British Columbia and Alberta from the Pacific. The weather has

shortly before six o'clock tonight, debeen quite cold in the west, modrately cold in the east, and mild in FORECASTS: Snow or Rain.

MARITIME-Moderate winds;

fair and cold. Saturday-Fresh sothwest winds, partly cloudy and

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somewhat milder; probably some light snow or rain in west. NEW ENGLAND -- Probably rain tonight and Saturday; warmen

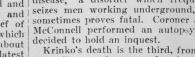
"CAISSON"

S. Laval County became jammed in the ice and in going to her assistance the Montcalm herself became jammed several times. She finally reached and freed the drifting Laval County and eftermed a reached to the arbitist of sometimes proves fatal. Coroner J. H. Members of the Imperial family are

Last Ocean Bound Convoy From Quebec Meet With

QUEBEC, Dec. 24 .-- Following a day of comparatively easy sailing yester- Toronto Man Succumbs to Pecu- Emperor Yoshihito has reached the day, the convoy of three ocean bound

calm experienced some difficulty with the ice off Bic Island, 147 miles below Quebec, early this morning. The S. S. Laval County became jammed in the ice and in going to her assistance the Montcalm herself became jammed.



TOKIO, Dec. 24-The condition of gravest stage, an official bulletin issued liar Disease

VICTIM

afterwards proceeded to the relief of the Norvadoe and Newbrundoe, which were drifting helplessly together about four miles off Bic Island. The latest report from the ice breaker is that the convoy is making slow progress.

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tain the French franc at a price be-tween 121 and 123 to the pound sterl-

sale textile trade has decided to close in the cellar, was caused. The the textile warehouses in the city for adjoining jewellery store of C. the textile warehouses in the city for four consecutive days this Christmas. It is interesting to recall that 70 years ago the warehouses were closed on Christmas Day only, and that many of the workers had to work on Christ-mage mercing

ONDON, Dec. 24 - A record

adopt babies before Christmas is reported by officials of the National

Adoption Society. Most of the

applicants prefer blondes, they say,

while there is a distinct preference

for girl babies, foster parents be-

lieving that girls are more likely to

cling to the home in later years.

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Adopt Babies UIIAWA SIUHE

Lord Irwin to Omclate at I ama	Christmas, have sent The Times-	B. C. Micisaac and Son	(200	C D D D D I Hauss	2100	were drifting helplessly together about decided to hold an inquest.
ment Opening	Star Empty Stocking Fund soaring	(East Florenceville)	62.00	C. P. R. Round House, Bay Shore	11.00	four miles off Bic Island. The latest same disease, of men employed in con-
	to the highest point yet reached	Christian Science Sunday School, Saint John	10.00	Staff F W. Daniel & Co.	15.00	report from the ice breaker is that same discust to North Topply of in the Constant of the same discust of the topply of topply of the topply of the topply of topply of t
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with state ceremonies on January 18. The main door will be unlocked with	· · · ·	New Brunswick Power	7.00	Denmark Mrs. G. H. T. Bath, Car-	3.00	Slasnes Own I froat Was Commander of The Canad- Temperatures.
a golden key presented by the archi-	\$213, proceeds of a drawing for an	M. R.	1.00	leton Co.	1.00	Dusiness Kemains
that Gir Herbert Baker. Afterward,	Airedale pup donated by J. J.	Friend	2.50	Gerald Fitzgerald, Glass-		Brisk At Fredericton ing his sweetheart in the face.
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bers of the council and the Indian	more instances of group giving by	Westfield Friend	1.00	A Friend		FREDERICTON, Dec. 24-(Special) throat with a razor in the woman's Roleau, general commander of the Sa. m. yesterday. night.
	employes at various business places.	Joseph Hatty, Wilfred		D. R. K., River Herbert, N.S.	3 00	Canadian Longitzer Line winning 10 10 15
inspect the building.	From Mrs. Robert Nichol were	Winchester, and patrons of Grays Restaurant		Pavlowa Dance (Mrs.		1 1 1 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
REPLACE TIN SOLDIERS	received today three undergarments	295 Princess Edward st.	2.30	Rossley	10.50	h Lite of the children the woman whose name is the senior surviving officer of the Cana- Quebec 12 10 4
PARIS, Dec. 24-The tin soldier	for some girl of seven years, and	Employees Saint John Dry		E. A. W., Rolling Dam	2 00	being withheld, in an attempt to dian contingent which went to fight Saint John 6 24 4 Christmas business, The day was the kill her, and afterwards intended to for the papal states under the reign Halifax 20 26 18
has been replaced on the toy coun-	from a Westfield friend \$1 and two	Dock and Shipbuilding	•	John Frodsham	2.00	- biggest of the season, in retail trade end his own life. The couple had re- of the Pope Pius IX, fifty-six years
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