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OUT OF ORDER IN QUEBEC HOUSE

Motion re Roberts Imprisonment Bill—Cancel License for Third Speeding Conviction.

Quebec, Dec. 23—(Canadian Press)—A motion questioning the constitutionality of a bill to imprison John H. Roberts for one year, which has been passed by both houses of the legislature, and calling upon the legislative assembly to rescind the precedure through which the bill passed, was declared out of order in the legislative assembly yesterday. Speaker Francouer said that constitutionality could not be questioned until the bill had come into force. It was not yet sanctioned.

The House passed the Nichol bill amending the Motor Vehicle Law. It provides that a driver, after a third conviction for breaking the speed laws, will have his license cancelled. It also modifies the speed of motor trucks on highways.

The Taschereau bill to have the elections in Magdalen Islands constituency held at the same time as in other constituencies was passed, as was the Dadiv bill authorizing the gevornment to pass contracts with institutions for the teaching of the blind.

FREDERICTON BOY BADLY INJURED

Joseph Lifford Has Jaw and Skull Fractured in B. C. Accident—Condition Critical.

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 23—Harry Lifford of this city has been advised by telegram from J. R. Cameron, assistant general manager of the C. N. R., of the critical condition of his son, Joseph Lifford, who was injured yesterday morning while engaged in the construction of a retaining wall at Gosset, B. C. The telegram stated that young Lifford, who is eighteen years old, was in a hospital at Lytton suffering from a fractured jaw and also a fracture of the base of the skull. He was reported unconscious and in a critical condition.

LT. COL. HURDMAN DEAD IN OTTAWA

Was Chief Inspector of Artillery Stores and Member of D. S. O.

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—Lieut.-Col. William George Hurdman, D. S. O., an outstanding military figure and one of the best known citizens of Ottawa, died yesterday afternoon.

Col. Hurdman was chief inspector of artillery stores in the department of militia and defence at the time of his death. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon.

QUIET CHRISTMAS AT WHITE HOUSE BECAUSE MRS. HARDING IS ILL

Washington, Dec. 23—Christmas at the White House will lack much of the usual spirit of times gone by because of Mrs. Harding's illness.

There will be no house guests and no Christmas. Neither the President nor Mrs. Harding has made any holiday plans. She may preside at the table for Christmas dinner, but otherwise the day will be like any other since she was taken ill.

'ADORES' AMERICANS.

Mlle. Cecile Sorel, the French actress, arriving in Havre from New York on board the steamship Paris, said she "fairly adored" Americans, individually and collectively.

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BIRTHS

FRANCIS—At the Evangeline Maternity Hospital, on Dec. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Bayard L. Francis, a daughter.

HAZEL—At The St. John Infirmary, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Hazel, a daughter, Dec. 23, 1922.

DEATHS

STEPHENS—Suddenly, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Knox, 34 St. John street, West, on Dec. 21, Mary J., widow of Stephen A. Stephens, leaving three sons and six daughters to mourn.

(Boston and Newburyport papers please copy.)

Funeral on Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. William Knox, 34 St. John street, West End.

IN MEMORIAM

BELYEA—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Beverly Belyea, who died December 23, 1920.

DAUGHTERS.

McVANE—In loving memory of our dear father, John A. McVane, departed this life Dec. 23, 1921.

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WIFE AND FAMILY.

WHITE LIGHT FROM OIL LAMPS NOW

Government Tests Prove New Light Beats Electric—Sensational Invention.

A new lamp has recently been invented which burns common kerosene oil and produces a soft, white light said to be even better than electric or gas. Tests by the Government and leading Universities prove this new light is superior to ten ordinary oil lamps. It burns without odor, smoke or noise, is simple and economical, requires no pumping up and has been approved by the Underwriters for insurance.

The inventor, O. K. Johnson, 246 Craig St., W., Montreal, is offering to send one of these new lamps on ten days' free trial, or even give one to the first user in each locality who will help him introduce it. Write him today for particulars. Also ask him to explain his agency proposition.

STRANGE MONSTER CAST UP BY SEA

Receding Tidal Wave Left Cross Between Whale and Turtle.

Lima, Peru, Nov. 20.—(By Mail)—The tidal waves which recently devastated parts of the coast of Chile, cast upon the beach at the same time a strange denizen of the deep whose like has not been seen in these waters in many years. It would appear to be a cross between a whale and a turle.

Fishermen at Lurin, 25 miles from Lima, reported a huge cetacean floundering in the shallow waters of the bay. Then they sent out word it was an unknown monster of the sea, and that they had killed it.

The director of the Natural History Museum of the University of San Marcos and the official taxidermist made a trip to Lurin for the purpose of studying and classifying the strange visitor. They found an animal with the body of a whale, but with a head and extremities resembling those of a turtle. After examination they came to the conclusion that it belong to the family of "Balaenidae" cetaceans, inhabiting the South Pacific waters. It is supposed that it was carried along by the Humboldt current and thrown up on the beach by the tremendous surfs following the tidal waves of the Chilean earthquake.

The specimen will be brought back to Lima for mounting, and will be preserved in the University Museum.

WILL COME HERE WHEN A PRIEST

Edward Brown, of Moncton, Receives Major Orders Today at Toronto—One from Chatham Also.

Toronto, Dec. 23.—Christmas ordination in St. Augustine's Seminary, Kingston Road, took place this morning. His Grace Archbishop Neil McNeil, Monsignor Kidd, president, and Rev. Dr. Morrisey, vice-president of the seminary, officiated.

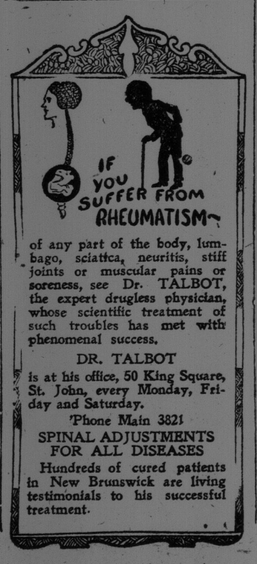
The following were among the candidates for ordination: For major orders (sub-deaconship): Edward Brown, St. John (N. B.) diocese; John Cane, Chatham, N. B.; Leo McKenna, Antigonish, N.S.

Edward Brown will be attached to the St. John diocese following his ordination to the priesthood. He is a native of Moncton, N. B.

URGES THAT AGITATION BE KEPT UP

Amracti, India, Dec. 23—Continuation of the non co-operation programme, with special emphasis on obstruction of the legislative councils, is the policy urged upon Indian extremists by C. R. Das, former president of the Indian National Congress. He was unable to preside at the session of the congress last year, being in prison at the time.

He maintains that the most effective method for the attainment of home rule is the boycotting of the councils, both from within and without. He looks forward to co-operation with other Asistic peoples "in the formation of an Asiastic federation for the maintenance of peace and liberty."



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HOPEFUL FOR ADVANCEMENT OF THE EMPIRE

Governor Nichol of B. C. Home from Europe, Says trate on Immigration. on Immigration.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 23—With a strong, stable government in control in Great Britain, the stage has been cleared for the advancement of the Empire along social, industrial and economic lines and should be reflected in notable improvement in general conditions throughout Canada, says Hon. Walter C. Nichol, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, yesterday on his return after a tour of Europe.

"The Dominion should concentrate during the next few years in securing immigration," he said. "When I saw the throngs of unemployed in England, I was struck with the thought that the men who are clogging the labor markets of the old country would perhaps be assets of tremendous value to this country."

SUSTAINS RULING OF POLICE COURT

Appeal of H. W. Robertson Against Decision of Judge Ritchie Dismissed by the Supreme Court—Perry is Released.

In the Supreme Court Chambers, Kings Bench Division, Chief Justice McKeown delivered judgment in the case of Henry W. Robertson, assignee of the Canadian Credit Men's Association, trustee in bankruptcy of Frederick W. McMulkin against George Evans. His Honor dismissed the appeal of Mr. Robertson from the decision of Judge Ritchie of the City Court. In the court below, Mr. Robertson sued the defendant Evans on an account stated. Judge Ritchie granted the motion for non-suit of the defendant, with costs against the plaintiff. Mr. Robertson took the matter up on review before the Chief Justice. Elaborate briefs were filed by both parties. Chief Justice McKeown upheld the view of Judge Ritchie and dismissed the appeal with costs.

J. F. H. Teed appeared for Mr. Robertson, both in the court below and on appeal and G. Earle Logan for the defendant in both hearings.

William Perry, charged with attempting to murder Isaac Jacobson, was released on his own recognizance for $1,000.

BRITAIN BEHIND IN AIR FORCE

London, Dec. 23—(Canadian Press)—Replying to questions recently put in the House of Commons, Sir Samuel Hoars said that the strength of the Royal Air Force stationed in Europe including the units temporiarly in the Constantinople area, is approximately fifteen squadrons averaging twelve machines to a squadron compared with 100 French squadrons in Europe averaging nine machines and fourteen Belgian squadrons averaging ten.

The total British active service squadrons number thirty-two compared with 120 French and fourteen Belgian squadrons.

The French output of civil and military aeroplanes for the first eleven months of 1922 was 3,300.

PATIENTS WERE ENTERTAINED

The annual Christmas tree and entertainment for the patients at River Glade was held on Thursday night, and the gifts for each were distributed. Each patient received a well-filled stocking provided by friends of the institution, and the soldiers received neckties, all of different patterns, accompanied by personal greeting cards from Lord Byng of Vimy, Governor-General of Canada. Other gifts were received from the Red Cross Society of Moncton. Santa Claus arrived in time to lend his aid to the festivities. A short address was given by Rev. L. J. Wason of Silver Falls.

NEW SCHOOL NEARLY COMPLETED

It is expected that work on the Holy Trinity school, the new school in Burpee avenue, will be completed soon and that four rooms will be available for classes at the re-opening in January. This is one of the most modern schools in the Maritime Privinces, being fireproof throughout. It contains ten class rooms, a teachers' room and library, a manual training room, a domestic science room and a play room. The main contractors were John Flood & Sons, while the sub-contracts were let to LeBlanc & LeBlanc, Jones Electric Company, G. & E. Blake, and William Demings. F. Neil Brodie was the architect.

FINANCIAL NOTES.

New York, Dec. 23.—Foreign bar silver, 62 3-4.

New York, Dec. 23. — Sterling exchange steady. Great Britain, 4.64 3-4. France, 7.42. Italy, 5.11½. Germany, .0145. Canadian dollars, 13-16 of one per cent. discount.

MONTREAL CLOSED.

Montreal, Dec. 23—There will be no session of the Montreal Stock Exchange until Tuesday morning.

CABINET MEMBERS AWAY FOR HOLIDAY

Ottawa, Dec. 23—(Canadian Press)—Several cabinet ministers have left or are leaving today, to spend Christmas out of town. The premier will, it is expected, spend the holiday in Ottawa as well as Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior, Hon. D. D. MacKenzie, solicitor general and Hon. H. S. Beland, minister of soldiers civil re-establishment who has just recovered from a slight illness.

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KIDDIES STAGE PLAY AT OPERA HOUSE; 70 IN CAST

J. A. Kraker, manager of the Opera House announces that starting with the matinee on Christmas Day and continuing all through Christmas week he is offering to the St. John theatregoers, a kiddie show, such as they have never seen before.

For four months Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson and Mrs. L. M. LeLacheur have been steadily and hard at work training the 70 children from among the several hundred talented St. John youngsters, into specialists in solo and group, song and dances, and the dress rehearsals were a gratifying thing to Manager Kraker, since he could offer to St. John the greatest aggregation of talented children yet presented on one stage in the East.

It is the honest opinion of outsiders who have seen the rehearsals that at least twenty-five of these children are destined for bigger things in the theatrical world, but no more of this—you will see for yourself on Christmas Day and all next week if you appreciate an opportunity and come and see this wonderful playlet, Fairyland 'Up-to-Date."

"Fairyland Up-To-Date," the made in St. John playlet, will surely surprise and please you. The pictures will be changed Monday and Thursday.

FOR SOVIET FEDERATED REPUBLICS

Unification With Moscow as the Capital is Subject for Congress.

Moscow, Dec. 23.—Unification of all the Soviet federated republics with the capital in Moscow is one of the principal questions on the agenda of an all-Russian congress which opens here today.

The proposal originated in the Ukraine with a view to centralizing governmental affairs in Moscow, which now controls the military, financial, railroad, food and foreign affairs, while the republics govern in local matters only.

Among the delegates are 120 from the Far Eastern republic. The congress will last about a week.

SEARCH ARCHIVES IN THE LABRADOR BOUNDARY CASE

Montreal, Dec. 23—"It is difficult for a government to practice economy, but the present administration in England was elected on a platform of reduction in expenditure and it will be very interesting to watch the operations of the new government." said Sir Patrick Thomas McGrath, K. B. E., President of the Legislative Council of Newfoundland who is now in Montreal on passage from England.

Sir Patrick had been in the Old Country in connection with the Labrador boundary dispute in which Newfoundland and Canada are engaged. On the same matter he is about to go to Ottawa for information from the archives, after which he will return to Newfoundland. As to the value of the territory involved, he said:—"The fisheries are there and there is great potential wealth in pulpwood, but whether in our lifetime it will be developed is a question I am not prepared to answer."

SEIZURE BY INSPECTOR.

Fredericton, Dec. 23—(Special)—Near Burtt's Corner on Thursday Inspectors Fraser Saunders of Fredericton and Robert Henderson of Minto seized quantities of material for making "moonshine." At the residence of Edward Burtt a quantity of alcohol was found. Barrels which had contained mash were also found as well as quantities of corn and other material.

At the residence of Ernest Brewer they found about thirty-five gallons of mash.

NEW TRIAL FOR MYLES, ORDER OF N. S. BENCH

Case of Man and Girl, One Dying, Other Dead, from Bullet Wounds.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 23—Ralph Myles, who was to have been hanged on January 4 for the murder of Florence Miles, was granted a new trial today by the full bench of the Nova Scotia Supreme Court. He will come before the March sittings of the criminal trial court. The judges giving today's decision were Justices Russell, Mellish, Chisholm and Rogers. Justice Russell dissented.

The Myles case came before the full bench on a crown case reserved. I. C. Doty, the accused's counsel, held that a statement made by Myles in hospital that a suicide pact was the cause of the double shooting which resulted in Florence Miles' death and his own critical condition was made before the statutory warning had been given. Myles at his trial said the shooting was done by the girl, that she shot him first and then killed herself. Dr. Doty contended that the submission of the two contradictory stories prejudiced the prisoner's case in the minds of the jury.

Myles said he told the hospital story because he thought he was dying and wished to shield the girl.

LOCAL NEWS

TRAIN LATE.

The Boston train was expected to be about three and a half hours late arriving in the city this afternoon, and it was thought that it would be in the vicinity of five o'clock before the Halifax train would get away.

GIFTS OF GOLD.

According to their annual custom, the members of the St. John Typographical Union today remembered their old age pensioners with a gift of gold and hearty wishes for the Christmas season.

LORD BYNG SENDS REGRETS FOR LOSS OF THE BASILICA

Quebec, Dec. 23—(Canadian Press)—His Eminence Cardinal Begin received this morning the following message from the Governor General of Canada, Lord Byng of Vimy:

"The Governor-General has commissioned me to ask you to express to the Cardinal, his Excellency's deep regret for the disastrous fire which according to the reports published here, completely destroyed your historical basilica."

"A. F. SLADEN,
"Private Secretary.

BECKER FOUND GUILTY OF HIS WIFE'S DEATH

New York, Dec. 23. — Abraham Becker was declared guilty of first degree murder today in the Bronx County Court. The penalty in New York State is electrocution. Sentence will be pronounced on Tuesday. He was convicted of killing his wife, Jennie, in last April, by striking her over the head with an iron bar and burying her in an ash pit.

Reuben Norkin also was indicted for murder in connection with Mrs. Becker's death and is awaiting trial.

COAL STRIKERS LOST MILLIONS

Wages lost to Indiana coal miners during the recent general strike amounted to approximately $16,000,000.

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PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Yesterday.

Str Parkhaven, 2982, from Boston.
Str L'Orient, from St Nazaire.

Sailed Yesterday.

Str Montclaire, 9832, for Liverpool.
Str Kamouraska, 2678, Morgan, for Sydney.

Arrived Today.

S. S. Minnedosa, 8521, Webster, from Antwerp and Southampton.
Coastwise:—Gas. schr. Nina C, 21, Curry, from Harborville.

Cleared Today.

S. S. Black Heath, 2977, Douglas, for sea for orders.

MARINE NOTES.

S. S. R. M. S. Caraquet will sail this evening for Halifax en route to the West Indies.

S. S. Manchester Shipper is expected to arrive tomorrow from Manchester direct.

The Manchester Merchant was due to sail from Manchester today for this port direct.

The Comino sailed yesterday from London for St. John to load for Hull.

The Perene is expected to sail on Wednesday.

The Ariano is due to sail Wednesday for Hull.

The Bellefield sailed yesterday from Lisgar for St. John to load grain.

The Trekieve is due to sail tomorrow morning for New Zealand.

S. S. L'Orient will commence loading on Tuesday for the continent.

The Parkhaven arrived yesterday afternoon and docked at No. 14, where she erected fittings preparatory to loading grain for Italy.

The Neil Neilsen is due to arrive this afternoon.

The Brant County will sail this afternoon for Havre and Hamburg with a general cargo.

The Mapledawn docked at No. 15 yesterday to load for Newfoundland.

The Black Heath is ready for sea and has cleared.

The Gracia is expected to arrive on Thursday from Glasgow.

LOCAL NEWS

Tobaggans have arrived — W. H. Thorne & Co.

Ungar's Laundry, Ltd., have installed an up-to-date darning machine and are mending all socks and stockings, table linens, etc. Sewing on all buttons free of charge.—Phone Main 58.

CARD OF THANKS.

The lady who fell on Thursday night on Market Square wishes to thank the lady and gentleman who kindly assisted her.

MT. A. HOCKEYISTS AWAY ON TOUR

Will Play in Quebec and in New England — Possible New York Games.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 23—A hockey team composed of members who have played for Mount Allison University left Sackville yesterday on a tour of Quebec and New England towns where several games have been scheduled. The line up includes several players who have starred for the garnet and gold in past years as well as three or four men who will line up for Mount Allison in the intercollegiate series this season.

McGill University has been negotiating for two games with the Mt. A. men at New York, but when the team left Sackville yesterday definite arrangements for the games had not been completed.

FOUR STEAMERS IN THE LAKE ICE

Believed Boats Not in Danger, but May be Short of Fuel—A Week Out.

Leamington, Ont., Dec. 23 — Four freighters believed to be the Phillip Minch, City of Bangor, Ben Maple and Nienabor, are stuck in the ice off Point Poelee, ten miles east of here, according to a message from the lighthouse keeper at the point last night. The vessels are about five miles out.

The weather is haxy and the ice is stationary. None of the boats are believed to be in danger but local marine men say they must be running short of fuel. The boats left Fort William a week ago.

ALL WERE NEARLY KILLED BY GAS

St. John's, Que., Dec. 23.—The five children of Sergeant Major Arthur Mauchan and his wife, of this city, had a narrow escape from death here yesterday when they were found at noon by a neighbor lying unconscious as the result of an escape of gas from the furnace. Mrs. Mauchan was taken to the General Hospital unconscious and the sergeant major was semi-conscious in the Royal Canadian Dragoons infirmary, but the five children were reported as having recovered last night.

It is thought that poor coal used in the furnace owing to the fuel shortage was responsible for the escape of gas.

TWO LOSE LIVES WHEN SHACK BURNS

Randolph, Mass., Dec. 23.—Geo. A. Fauncie and John Shea were burned to death when Fauncie's shack on the outskirts of this town was destroyed early today. Their bodies were found in the ruins. There was nothing to indicate how the fire started.

'POISON PEN' WOMAN JAILED

Mlle. Angele Laval, found guilty of writing the annonymous letters which recently set the whole town of Tulle, France, by the ears, has been sentenced to a month's imprisonment.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Percy Freeze of Hampton is progressing favorably at the Infirmary.

The Message Of the Ages

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SCHOONER BUILT IN NOVA SCOTIA HELPLESS IN GALE

Eighty-six Days Out, Sails Lost, Fresh Water Gone and Men Living on Half Rations.

The three-masted schooner Rosa Ferlita, 590 tons, eighty-six days out of Axim, Africa, bound for Boston, was found in distress 500 miles off this coast and tawen in tow by the President Garfield, of the United States Lines, according to a radio received at the local offices of the company. The schooner, which has fourteen men aboard, is in command of Captain W. C. Hunter.

The Rosa Ferlita was a victim of the storms that have been raging in the North Atlantic. It was reported by Captain Harry L. Look of the President Garfield that when he reached her side her sails had been carried away by the gales, her fresh water had given out and the men were subsisting on half rations.

It was said at the offices of the United States Lines that undoubtedly a boat had been sent to the schooner with provisions, for her men would have to remain aboard at the pumps, since she was leaking, according to the radio. When the President Garfield arrives she will leave the schooner at the Ambrose Channel Lightship for tugs to bring her into port, since the liner would have difficulty in manoeuvering in the channel with the disabled craft.

The schooner, which was built in Nova Scotia in 1918, is owned by G. Ferlita & Co., of Tamps, Fla. She had a general cargo consigned to her agents, Palmer, Parker & Co., Boston.

Minard's Liniment For Colds, Etc.

350 MILLION BIRDS KILLED A YEAR AS FASHION TOLL

"Every year, before the war, 350,000,000 birds were sacrificed in order to satisfy fashion in this country alone," remarked a speaker at the humanitarian conference held in London recently, according to "The Westminster Gazette." For every bird which found its way to a woman's hat, she said, it was estimated that ten birds were killed or wounded.

Plumage should be banned in all the countries in Europe.

SALES BY AUCTION

A vacant lot in Middle Street West, belonging to Herbert and Sarah E. Belyea, was sold under notice of sale by mortgage at Chubb's corner today. The lot was knocked down to Kenneth A. Wilson for $450.

About three acres in Gilbert's Lane, owned by William H. and Elizabeth Charlton, was sold under similar orders to Edward Hogan for $3,100. A property in Short street owned by the same persons was bid in by Kenneth A. Wilson for $2,700.

A property in the Sandy Point Road owned by Robert J. Connolley was sold to Kenneth A. Wilson for $500.

F. L. Potts conducted the sales.

LAKE GIVES UP DEAD

Mer Rouge, La., Dec. 23—Further attempts positively to identify the mutilated bodies of two men cast up from Lake La Fourche yesterday by a heavy charge of dynamite placed by unidentified persons, were made today. Relatives and friends expressed the belief that they were those of Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards, mysteriously missing since the night of August 24, when they were kidnapped by a hooded band together with three other prominent Mer Rouge citizens.

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WAS 103 YEARS OLD.

With the death of Frank Barsotta, at the residence of his son, Samuel, 55 Westminster avenue, Toronto, that city lost one of its oldest, if not its oldest, resident. The deceased was 103 years of age, and would have celebrated his one hundred and fourth anniversary in May, 1923. Although feeble, Mr. Barsotta was in good health until a few hours before his death.

Mr. Barsotta was born in England in 1819, four years after the Battle of Waterloo. He came to Canada at the age of sixteen, in one of the old-time sailing vessels, the trip taking seventy-one days. His first residence was at Tillsonburg, Ont., where he was employed in a vineyard. After some thirty years he removed to Cooksville, and established the Barsotta homestead. In 1906 he came to Toronto, where he has since lived in retirement.

THE CHRISTMAS WIND.

(Ida M. Thomas in New York Times)

You may say you can't afford it—
Money for the Christmas cheer,
You may think you've got to hoard it
Till a rainy day appear.
Yet in spite of bills that fret you—
And you stagger at their sums!—
Still the Christmas wind will get you
When the Christmas season comes.

Do not think you can evade it
By the thought of living's cost;
Do not say that you're afraid it
Will your little pile exhaust.
No use sparring—'twill not let you,
You will all your vows rescind
And the Christmas love will get you
When you feel the Christmas wind.

PLANTS TURNED INTO PAPER

A Mexican has invented a proces for making paper pulp from the fib of the various plants that grow abundance all over Mexico. It claimed that the entire process — fr the crude plant to the perfect state paper purposes — is accomplished twenty-four hours, and at a compr tively low cost.

MANUFACTURING INCREAS VALUE.

Raw materials become more valuable as they go through manufacturing process. The value of pig iron is doubled when it becames steel. When made into piano wire it is worth $50,000 a ton, as hair springs for watches its value is $500,000 a ton and as the surgical instruments it is worth something like $2,500,000.

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Cleans inky fingers and ribbon-stained hands, and keeps the skin smooth and soft. TRY IT. 114