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U. S. Ocean Going Tonnage Increasing

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—With completion of the government ship-building program by 1922, the United States probably will have as much ocean going tonnage as all the other countries combined...

Mr. T. Bleeker Passes Away

Funeral Sunday Afternoon to St. George's Cemetery. About 8.30 o'clock on Thursday evening Mr. T. H. Bleeker, one of Trenton's oldest citizens, passed away at the Hotel Gilbert...

Men Under Coal Car Had Narrow Escape From Violent Death

"Flying Shunt" Struck Car and Dragged Them 70 Feet. BROCKVILLE, Dec. 14.—When the crew of a C.P.R. way freight train sent two cars loaded with coal into a siding at Merrickville last week the rapidly moving cars struck another coal car under which Adam Halpin and David Lee were working and narrowly escaped killing them...

Eel Prevented Water Reaching Furnace

St. John, N.B., Dec. 14.—Because an eel had crawled into the water pipes of the school and was kindly preventing water from reaching the furnaces the children of King Edward School, of this city recently enjoyed a holiday. It took a day to get the visitor out of his retreat and the heat on in the school.

Queen's Won the Debate

Defeated Ottawa College in Convocation Hall on Friday Evening. KINGSTON, Dec. 14.—Queen's won the preliminary round of the intercollegiate debating series from Ottawa College on Friday evening in Convocation hall, when the subject "Resolved that Canada should adopt a system of health insurance along the lines of the British Insurance Act" was debated. R. O. Campbell and W. A. Irwin, Queen's upholders, the negative and presented a thoroughly studied and well delivered debate. The affirmative was supported by Ottawa College, represented by R. A. McMahon and W. L. LeSage. The judges, Judge Duroche, Belleville, Dr. McMillan, McGill, and W.

Hand Badly Torn in Cutting Box

Capt. E. Smith Struck With Serious Accident—Flesh Stripped. OSHAWA, Dec. 14.—A serious accident happened to Captain E. Smith of Kingston Road, near Watby, when his hand came in contact with the mechanism of a corn cutter which was operated at his barn. The flesh was stripped from the bone of one finger and a serious operation involving the amputation of the finger or the process of grafting of flesh may be resorted to. The alternative had not been decided at the time of report.

Sitting Near Fire Child is Cremated

Little Sister Believed to Have Caused Accident at Peterboro. PETERBORO, Dec. 14.—Sitting in a chair in the kitchen of his parents' home, Russell Shier, was burned to death Friday afternoon by fire of unknown origin. The child had been left in the care of its grandmother, who went out to a nearby store leaving him sitting in a plush chair in the kitchen. She returned ten minutes later to find the chair enveloped in flames, and the child practically cremated. It is believed that the sister of the dead baby, who was in the room during the grandmother's absence, had been playing with the fire in the stove and thus set fire to a clothes line, which carried the fire over baby Russell's head, and that the burning clothes then fell on his chair. Coroner Dr. Greer, after conducting a brief investigation, decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

Frederickton N. B. Woman Shot a Moose

FREDERICKTON N.B., Dec. 14.—Mrs. R. S. Wilby, of this city is one of the few women of the Province who shot a moose during the hunting season this year. While in the woods back of Gaspeaux Station Leonard McAlister as a guide she succeeded in shooting a big bull out of a band of eleven. The victim had a splendid set of antlers.

Celebrated Sixtieth Anniversary

ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 14.—The first bridal couple that ever enjoyed a trip over the Intercolonial Railway, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Carleton of this city, recently celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding with their children and grandchildren. They are both eighty years of age now. For many years Mr. Carleton was captain of a ship trading out of St. John.

Partridge Numerous in New Brunswick

MONCTON, N.B., Dec. 14.—With the hunters prohibited from shooting partridge, the birds have become very numerous in the New Brunswick woods. They have also become very tame and as a result it is not unusual now for the game birds to stray into this city and parade through the streets. One even walked into a citizen's dining-room as he sat at dinner recently. The visitor from the woods was unafraid and was in no particular hurry to leave the human habitation.

Alumnae Society of Nurses to Furnish the Library

ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 14.—Miss Anna Stammers, of this city, a nurse on board the Hospital Ship "Llandovery Castle," lost her life when that vessel was torpedoed in the Atlantic. Now the Alumnae Society of Nurses of the General Hospital here are planning to honor her memory by furnishing the library in the new nurses' home that is being erected in the city.

ROSSMORE

Mr. A. C. Alyea and family spent Sunday at Mr. M. Gerow's, Belleville. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brickman and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Gerow and daughter Dorothy and Mr. Kizer motored to Picton on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. John Belnap spent Saturday in Belleville. Mr. Bunwell, of Albert College took tea at Mr. Lewis Post's on Sunday evening. Mr. Frank Thompson and son Jack of Ameliasburg, called on the former's mother, Mrs. S. Thompson on Saturday. Sorry to report Mrs. Manley Belnap on the sick list. Mr. Geo. Eaton is moving to Mr. Geo. Brickman's house. Those who attended the thirty-fifth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Swenor of Point Anne were, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gerow, Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Gerow, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brickman, Mrs. Mabel Reddick, Miss Gladys Thompson, Mr. Claude Thompson, also Mr. and Mrs. J. Sprung, of Mountain View. Our baker, Mr. Geo. Thompson, has purchased a new Ford car. Mr. and Mrs. Jean Rosebush and baby of Belleville are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. Belnap. Mrs. Earl Rogers and baby Vera of Saskatchewan, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Babcock. The bay has frozen over; we will soon have a free bridge. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Belnap and granddaughter, Francis, spent Sunday in Trenton at W. Belnap's.

NORTHERY

Mr. Wm. Smith had a sudden call to Belleville on Thursday, his mother being very ill. The Rev. Mr. Rolfe of Toronto occupied the pulpit here on Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kerr, Big Island. Mr. Clayton Ward and son Cyril are home again, having been employed at Mr. Blake Parrall's garage, Bloomfield, for some time. Miss Marie Graves of Big Island spent Thursday with Mrs. Duncan Smith. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Clow on the arrival of a fine baby boy. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Crothers entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ross and son of Cadillac, Sask., recently.

WHAT SHALL I DO?

Answered by VIRGINIA PAGE. THE LETTERS "S. A. G." Recently "Inquirer" asked what the letters "S. A. G." on the lower left hand corner of an envelope signified. It has been learned that these letters mean "Saint Anthony's Guide" and are used by many Catholics as a prayer that the communication reach its destination safely. A "PARTY" DINNER. Q.—Dear Miss Page: What can I add to the regular dinner to make it seem more like a party on Christmas? We're having my daughter's birthday and my family and want every thing to be very nice.—Anxious. A.—If you had told me what your "regular dinner" was to consist of, I could have helped you more. You can decorate your table in any number of attractive ways that are suitable for Christmas, of course (only be careful not to overdo the decorations; the meal's the thing, you know, when one goes to the table). Then you can add extra courses, re-

fishes and garnishes to your menu—oysters on the half shell before the soup, perhaps, or a fruit cocktail (see your recipe book for directions for making); individual molds of cranberry jelly look pretty and taste very good with the turkey course; little fluted paper cups full of salted almonds may be placed at each cover; then serve the coffee with the dessert, and add minis.

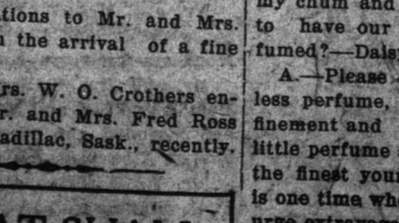
A SPECIAL TREAT. Q.—Dear Miss Page: My children have been invited to a New Year's Eve party and are wild to go. But I don't like them to be up so late. They are only 13 and 15. What do you think.—Mother of Two. A.—I quite agree with you that children the age of your should be in bed long before midnight. But since New Year's Eve comes but once a year, and to miss a friend's party is such a heart-breaking thing when we are only 13 and 15, I think I would let them go—providing, of course, the party is to be properly chaperoned. But I would make it very clear beforehand, however, that you are making an exception which is not to become a rule. OFFICE ETIQUETTE. Q.—Dear Miss Page: We see you give advice to stenographers in your columns and think this a very good thing, because so many of us need to know about a lot of things and have no one to ask. We want to ask you whether a man should let his stenographer go first into a room because she is a girl, or should he go first and she follow him, because she is his stenographer. Please tell us.—The F. N. C. Girls. A.—I am always glad to talk with working girls, through my column in The Ontario because their problems particularly interest me. I hope you will write to me often. As to your question, you should precede your employer always. Tact and poise, dignity, self-respect and courteous service are such difficult things to define; and yet they must determine largely the answers to such questions as yours. As stenographers you are employees, and owe your employer a certain deference. But this does not include servility. He should always treat you as he would any other woman of his acquaintance, and he will if he is a true gentleman. Unfortunately, however, many good men and fine employers are not always as careful to observe the rules of good form as they should be, so you can only judge by this—does your employer commit breaches of etiquette without meaning to, chiefly because he is thinking of something else—overlook it; or does he intentionally treat you without respect—find another position at your first opportunity. In the hustle and bustle of business life, the successful girl has neither time nor inclination to be squeamish over unessential niceties of conduct. But every girl has a right to demand respect in an office as elsewhere, and by her own proper conduct and attitude she can often better the whole tone of an organization. PERFUME. Q.—Dear Miss Page: Will you tell my chum and me whether we ought to have our nice note-paper perfumed?—Daisy. A.—Please don't! The nicer, the less perfume, girls. Women of refinement and distinction use very little perfume and that little must be the finest your purse can buy. This is one time when I sanction and even urge extravagance. If you must have perfumes, have good perfume—some very delicate scent and always the same; and if you can't afford the best, then let cleanliness and dainty freshness suffice. Have you ever tried a few sachet bags, prettily made (for Christmas presents, why not?) and all filled with the same mild, refreshing fragrance scattered through your belongings? Try it to solve the perfume problem. A CHRISTMAS GUEST. Q.—Dear Miss Page: I am a stranger in this town and the mother of one of the fellows has invited me to Christmas dinner at their house. Do I have to take presents to all of them. Every bone counts with me just now and I thought you'd tell me what I ought to do.—Harry. A.—I think that if you possibly can you ought to take some little remembrance to your friend's mother when you accept her Christmas hospitality, but it is not necessary to make presents to the rest of the family. Why not make your gift either flowers or candy that all can enjoy? TO L. A., EMMA AND BILL. I am sorry that I cannot answer your recent inquiries through the column. If L. A. and Bill will send me self-addressed and stamped envelopes I will be glad to reply to them personally. Emma must be acquainted with the religious forms suit her pastor, for I am not at all acquainted.

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