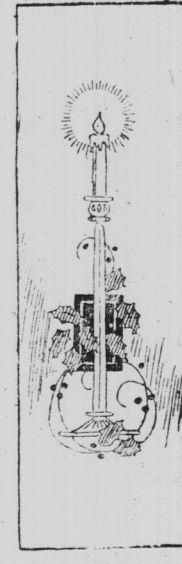


The Weather Snow or Rain



18 DEAD, 29 HURT IN GEORGIA TRAIN CRASH

FLORIDA SPECIALS HIT HEAD-ON IN COLLISION

Victims Include Two Children of Mrs. G. Hardy, Traveling From Toronto; Trains Badly Smashed

FAULTY SWITCH BELIEVED CAUSE

ROCK MART, Ga., Dec. 24.—Eighteen persons perished as a result of the head-on collision here last night between the Ponce De Leon, northbound from Miami to Chicago...

RELIEF TRAINS ARRIVE

Railroad officials and town people armed with blow torches and crow-bars labored all night to extricate the bodies of those whose journey northward for the Christmas holidays, was ended in the crash...

TWO OLD ONTARIO NEWSPAPERS MERGE

Increasing Costs of Production Force Amalgamation of Pembroke Weeklies

SALARY INCREASED

King Ferdinand Gets Pay Boost of \$60,000

NEW INDIA BUILDING

Lord Irwin to Officiate at Parliament Opening

REPLACE TUN SOLDIERS

PARIS, Dec. 24.—The tin soldier has been replaced on the toy corners here by tiny sets of soccer players in striped jerseys.

Maritime Hog Exhibits Win Orders From The United States

Londoners In Brisk Rush To Adopt Babies

LONDON, Dec. 24.—A record rush of childless couples to adopt babies before Christmas is reported by officials of the National Adoption Society.

LONDON EMPLOYERS EXTEND HOLIDAYS

Textile Warehouses Now Have Four Days; Newspapers Suspend Two Days

HINDU LEADER SHOT

Swami Sahadraman Slain, and Attendant Injured

HUGE CREDIT OFFER

British Shipbuilders in Deal With Russia, Report

MEXICO BANS IMPORT OF WAR MATERIALS

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 24.—President Calles' decree prohibiting for one year the importation of all war materials, was published officially yesterday.

FIRE DESTROYS OTTAWA STORE; DAMAGE \$25,000

Blaze Started in Liggett's Basement, Sparks St.

Santa Claus Visits Fredericton City Hall

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 24.—(Special) His Worship Mayor Clark occupied the role of Santa Claus to employes of the city corporation this morning.

France To Control Exchange Situation

PARIS, Dec. 24.—The Poincare government today decided to control the exchange situation and to maintain the French franc at a price between 121 and 123 to the pound sterling.

NICARAGUA MASSACRE

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Dec. 24.—Fifty government troops, it is announced, were massacred at El Puente, near Chinandega, when they fell into an ambush by the Liberal forces numbering more than 300 well armed soldiers.

FREIGHTERS JAM IN ST. LAWRENCE ICE

Last Ocean Bound Convoy From Quebec Meet With Difficulties

NO PAPERS SATURDAY

TOMORROW, being Christmas Day, there will be no issue of the Evening Times-Star or The Telegraph-Journal.

CAISSON VICTIM

Toronto Man Succumbs to Peculiar Disease

Business Remains Brisk At Fredericton

FREDERICTON, Dec. 24.—(Special) The fine winter weather which favored this part of the province during the entire Christmas season continued today and there was another big rush of Christmas business.

JAPANESE EMPEROR SUFFERS RELAPSE

Condition of Yoshihito Reaches Gravest Stage; Breathing in Gasps

Bites Sweetheart and Slashes Own Throat

MONTEAL, Dec. 24.—After biting his sweetheart in the face, Herve Laccate, aged 25, slashed his throat with a razor in the woman's room yesterday.

Was Commander of the Canadian Pontifical Zouaves

QUEBEC, Dec. 24.—Colonel C. R. Bolton, general commander of the Canadian pontifical Zouaves, died this morning at the age of 87.

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.

Two Montreal Men Face Murder Charge

MONTEAL, 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 a city hall avenue apartment.

The Weather

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.

Temperatures

Table showing temperatures for Toronto, Quebec, Winnipeg, Montreal, and Halifax.

Empty Stocking Fund Reaches Highest Mark In Its History. Includes list of donors and amounts.

Table with 4 columns: Donor Name, Amount, Total, and Remarks.

EUROPE DRAPED IN CHRISTMAS SNOW, ICICLES

Cold Snap Causes Hardship in Thousands of Homes

COAL SHORTAGE

Carloads of "Black Diamonds" Ordered by King Lost in Transit

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Europe was draped in Christmas card fashions of snow and icicles today as a result of the coldest snap of the season. Severe blasts of wind caused hardship in thousands of homes, especially in England, where the aftermath of the coal stoppage still was making it difficult to obtain sufficient fuel in urban areas.

There was no lack of coal at the pit heads, but transportation facilities were not up to the job of moving so much as was needed in so little time.

Sleet, snow and hailstorms pounded parts of Scotland, Northern England and Northern Europe, but the storms were intermittent, invariably being interspersed with sunny intervals. Many steamers were ice-bound in northern waters.

New England Clubs Disburse \$25,000,000

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—If the Christmas saving clubs are an accurate barometer tomorrow will be a day prodigal beyond any of the past. Nearly \$25,000,000 was distributed in time for Christmas shopping, according to the best pre-holiday estimate for New England.

Two Returning From Shopping Hit By Train

WHITELING, W. Va., Dec. 24.—Within sight of their home with a load of Christmas presents for their ten children, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wayne were probably fatally injured when their automobile was struck by a train.

30 DEAD, 50 HURT WHEN FLORIDA TRAINS CRASH

Emperor of Japan Dies

Shipping

TOKIO, Dec. 24.—Emperor Yoshihito of Japan died late today.

ENGINEER'S VERSION

"I was waiting for the northbound train to take the switch and pass," said Engineer Corey, of the southbound Royal Palm.

PASSENGER'S STORY

Under the blood red glare of danger fuses placed by railroad men, John Gillespie, former Detroit police commissioner, led rescuers in moving dead and injured from the wrecked cars.

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PORT OF SAINT JOHN

Friday, Dec. 24. Schr. Lucy Evelyn, 307, Lindsay, from Calais.

MARINE NOTES

S. S. Hodra, consigned to Nagle & Wigmore, sailed for New York yesterday for this port.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

FOR SALE—Old established meat, fish and grocery business. Good location. Rent reasonable.—Apply Box 934, Times.

"Boxing Day" Is Kept At London House

The day after Christmas in England is always considered a holiday for employees. We have been following this custom for some years with great appreciation from our staff after the Christmas rush.

LOUIS GREEN'S FOR GIFT CIGARETTES

Band at Lily Lake Christmas afternoon and evening. Buses leave Imperial Theatre every 30 minutes.

LOUIS GREEN'S FOR GIFT TOBACCO

GAGNON BEATS LEVINSKY. LOWELL, Mass., Dec. 24.—Jack Gagnon, of New Bedford, received the verdict over Battling Levinsky, of Philadelphia, in a fast bout that went the ten round limit here last night.

LOUIS GREEN'S FOR GIFT PIPES

CHRISTMAS BARGAINS. Tonight for big bargains in dolls, toys, Christmas tree ornaments, mechanical toys, books, games, confectionery, oranges and groceries at 2 Barkers.

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AN APPRECIATED GIFT. A Victoria Rink season ticket. On sale up town at Chas. Ballie's, King No. 1 Dock street, tonight.

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The Season's Greetings

To you to whom we have been privileged to extend our service—to all our friends—we offer our most cordial wishes for an

Enjoyable Christmas and a Very Prosperous New Year.

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Ye Olde Merrie Thyme New Year's Eve Celebration At The Admiral Beatty Hotel. R. U. GOING? The management advises those planning to attend to secure reservations at once, as only a limited number can be accommodated and a number of applications have already been made. NOTHING OMITTED TO MAKE THE CELEBRATION THE BEST EVER. Reservations close early. Dinner at 10 p. m. Dancing from 10 p. m. on. Reservations Limited. Book Yours NOW to Assure Table. Make Your Reservation Now. Admiral Beatty Hotel. 11 A. PETERS, Manager.

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Nicer Marcel 50% gets here sooner and longer lasting Marcel Waves. N. McGRATH Imperial Theatre Suite. READ OUR BOOKS OF MYSTERY, ADVENTURE and BEAUTIFUL LOVE STORIES. P. Knight Hanson, The Librarian, 9 Wellington Row. TO LET—Fine flats in City and Carleton. Large Store North Market St. M. 788. The Salvation Army Industrial Department 36 ST. JAMES STREET. We collect waste newspapers, magazines, cast-off clothing, discarded furniture, etc. Phone Main 5661 and our truck will call.

May Your Christmas Warm Your Heart With Many Happy Surprises! J. Marcus Furniture, Rugs 30-36 Dock St.

A. H. WHELPLEY DIED AFTER BUT 2 DAYS' ILLNESS

Brother of Mrs. Jessie Holder of Saint John Prominent in Amesbury

Particulars of the death of Arthur H. Whelpley, prominent citizen of Amesbury, Mass., have been received in the city. His death occurred at his home on Dec. 17 after illness of only two days. Mr. Whelpley was about 64 years of age and had been in his usual good health until he was stricken with pneumonia.

He was born in Westfield, N.B., moving to Amesbury when about 24 years of age. His death cast a deep sadness over that city, where he was well and favorably known as a hard worker, both in the interests of his church, his lodges and the firm by which he had been superintendent of the paint department of the Bidde and Smart Co. He had also worked for Walker Boly Co., S. R. Bailey and several other firms in the town as foreman of their paint department.

PROMINENT MASON He was a lover of Masonry and worked through the chairs of most all the orders of which he was a member. He was past master of Warren Lodge, A.F. & A.M.; past high priest of Trinity Royal Arch Chapter and also treasurer; past three illustrious master and treasurer of Amesbury Council, R. & S. M.; a member of Newburyport Command Knights Templar, Merrimack Valley Lodge of Perfection of Haverhill, Mass.; Alepo Temple Mystic Shrine of Boston; past patron of Friendship Chapter No. 58, O. E. S. I. O. F. of Saint John, N.B.; past chief patriarch of Harmony Encampment of Old Fellows; member of Coffin, Rebekah Lodge; Bidde and Smart Mutual Benefit Association; member of the St. James Episcopal church and its treasurer for the last twenty years, a member of the vestry and also of the Warren Club.

SISTER LIVES HERE Besides his wife he leaves a step-daughter, Mrs. Guy Nickerson of Amesbury, one sister, Mrs. Jessie Holder of Saint John; 15 nephews and nieces. The funeral was held from St. James Episcopal church on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 19, Rev. Arthur C. Peabody of Newburyport conducted the service assisted by Vargey and Friendship Chapter O. E. S. attended in a body. After the church service an impressive Masonic service was conducted by Warren Lodge. Interment was made in the Mount Pleasant cemetery, Amesbury.

Christmas In City Churches

CHRISTMAS DAY will be fittingly observed tomorrow as both a holy day and a holiday, feast day and a day of goodwill. As the day is ushered in mid-night masses will be held in the Catholic churches, where thousands of worshippers will greet the anniversary of the Christ Child's birth. During the day there will be special services in all of the Catholic and Anglican churches and in some of the United churches, while the three Presbyterian congregations in the city will attend a Christmas union service in Knox church at 11 o'clock.

TO POST IN BOSTON

J. M. Sparling General C. P. R. Freight Agent

MONTEAL, Dec. 23.—J. Millard Sparling, for the past six years assistant to the traffic vice-president of the Canadian National Railways, with headquarters in Montreal, has been appointed general freight agent of the company at Boston, Mass. The appointment, which takes effect on Jan. 1, was announced today by N. W. Hawkes, freight traffic manager of the Canadian National Railways.

After a successful pastorate of more than three years at Great Village, Debert and Londonderry Station, Rev. T. A. Meister has accepted a call to the Baptist church at Clark's Harbor, N. S., taking up his work there at the beginning of the New Year.

REGAL FLOUR BEST FOR ALL KINDS OF BAKING

News Notes of Baptist Ministers The following items are from the Maritime Baptist: Rev. Donald Dron, who a few years ago was pastor of the Baptist church at Springfield, N. S., has returned from Scotland and entered upon the pastorate of the Brookfield-Stewiacke-Whittemberg field in Colchester county, N. S. Rev. J. R. MacGorman, of Mahone Bay, N. S., has been assisting Rev. G. W. Gulon in special services at Gasperan, N. S. Rev. A. C. Banyard, of Tryon, P. E. I., has the sympathy of his friends in the illness of Mrs. Banyard in the old home. He was expecting Mrs. Banyard and the children this week, but, instead, received a cablegram telling of the indefinite postponement of her sailing. Rev. Charles A. Britton has removed from Bedford, N. S., to Billtown, N. S., and taken up work with the Baptist church there.

MILL HANDS LOSE IN MILLTOWN FIRE

Boarding House For Women Employees of Canadian Cottons Razed ST. STEPHEN, Dec. 23.—Fire practically ruined the Canadian Cottons boarding house at Milltown this morning about 10 o'clock. The fire is said to have broken out in the upstairs of the house and was well underway before discovered. This boarding house, which is situated at Hitchens Corner, is used mostly by female employees of the mill. As the occupants were at work at the time they were unable in most cases to save anything in their rooms, not even their wearing apparel. A good many of these girls were leaving tonight and in the morning for their homes and had their trunks all packed and these were lost.

YARMOUTH BLAZE

Law & Co., Wholesale Grocers, Premises Were Scorched YARMOUTH, Dec. 23.—Fire which for a time had a serious aspect broke out about 9:30 this evening in the Main street branch of William Law & Co., wholesale grocers store, in the Y. M. C. A. building. When discovered the lower floors were well filled with smoke. The fire appeared to be all in the partitions and to get at the blaze the firemen were obliged to open them in many places. It was finally extinguished, however, before any extensive damage was done to the building. The loss is covered by insurance.

Extend To The Citizens Christmas Greetings And All Good Wishes For A Bright And Happy New Year WALTER W. WHITE, Mayor.

Scotch Anthracite Arriving this week ex-S. S. "BLAIRDEVON" Highest Grade, Well Screened, All Domestic Sizes WHOLESALE RETAIL NOW BOOKING ORDERS Maritime Coal Service Ltd. Main Office: Maritime Wharf Phone M. 3233 Branch Office: 30 Charlotte St. Phone M. 3290

Half Price ON French Ivory Mirrors Perfect Glass Best Quality \$7.50 For \$3.75 \$6.00 For \$3.00 \$5.40 For \$2.70 \$3.40 For \$1.70 SPECIALS AT 79c., 98c., \$2.48 IVORY FRAMES, TRAYS, VASES, Etc. Reduced to 39c., 58c., \$1.39 CLOCKS \$2.48, \$2.98, \$3.40 to \$5.75 Swell Sets From \$4.20 to \$35.00 WASSONS 2 STORES 715 Sydney St. Poultry! Poultry! MAGEE'S Opposite Victoria School 115 Sydney St. Phone Main 8381 Store Open Tonight

Christmas Dinner At The Admiral Beatty Dinner will be served in the main dining room from 12 o'clock to 3 o'clock p.m. The Dinner Dance in the Georgian Ball Room Christmas Night commences at 6 p.m. Old-Fashioned Xmas Dinner, \$2 per person. Admiral Beatty Hotel H. A. Peters, Manager.

JEWELRY Gifts Diamond Rings Signet and Stone Rings Ladies' and Gent's Watches, Watch Chains, Cuff Links, Clocks, Cut Glass and Silverware Pens and Pencils, all kinds. Watch our new window display. ALBERT WILES 38 King Square NEXT TO IMPERIAL

AT CARLETON'S Men's All Wool Shirts and Drawers \$1.50 ea. Men's Special Fleece Shirts and Drawers 90c ea. Real Value in Men's Top Shirts from \$1.00 to \$1.75 ea. 245 WATERLOO STREET Store Hours 8.30 to 6 P.M.—Saturday 10 P.M.

THE T. EATON CO. LTD. Announce That they have purchased the Ames Holden Co. Building at the corner of Canterbury and Duke streets and are fitting it up for the manufacture of Men's Overalls, Shirts and Clothing. The plant is expected to be ready for operation about the first week in January, when about one hundred experienced Young Women Operators on Single and Two-Needle Machines will be required. Those interested in seeking employment are asked to watch for further announcement within a week's time. All applications must be made in person at the EMPLOYMENT OFFICE Corner of Canterbury and Duke Streets T. EATON CO. LTD. MONCTON CANADA

Brown's Grocery Co. CHRISTMAS SPECIALS 98 lbs Robin Hood, Cream of West, Purity \$4.30 24 lbs Robin Hood, Cream of West, Purity \$1.15 14 lbs Granulated Sugar \$1.00 2 lbs Pulverized Sugar .25c 3 Tumbler Pure Jam .25c 16 oz Pure Raspberry Jam .25c 16 oz Pure Strawberry Jam .25c New Orange or Lemon Peel, lb. .25c New Citron Peel, lb. .45c 1/2 lb Beans Cut Fed. .25c 10 lb Fall Pure Lard \$1.98 5 lb Fall Pure Lard .98c 3 lb Fall Pure Lard .59c 1 lb Block Pure Lard .20c 10 lb Tin Shortening \$1.70 5 lb Tin Shortening .85c 3 lb Tin Shortening .50c 2 lbs New Dates .25c 2 Pkg Raisins .25c 2 lbs New Mincemeat .25c 7 lbs Good Onions .25c 1 lb New Mixed Nuts .25c 4 lbs New Mixed Nuts \$1.00 Oranges from 35c, 45c, 55c, 65c per doz Choice Bulk Tea, per lb .50c 4 Cakes Surprise Soap .25c We also carry a full line of Christmas Candies, Chocolates, at lowest prices. Try our WEST SIDE MEAT MARKET for Choice Western Beef, Pork, Ham and Bacon, Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Fowl and Chickens. Phone W. 166. 12-24

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Malone's 516 Main St. Phone M. 2913 239 Charlotte St. Phone M. 5101 20 lb Fall Pure Lard \$3.60 20 lb Falls Shortening \$2.90 24 lb Bags Flour (all kinds) \$1.13 98 lb Bags Flour \$4.35 2 lbs Seedless Raisins .25c 2 lbs Muscatel Raisins .25c 3 lbs Bulk Dates .25c 2 Cans Peas .23c 9 lbs Onions .25c New Mince Meat, lb .15c Sweet Florida Oranges, doz. 33c

GRACE THE CHRISTMAS TABLE WITH The Greatest Bread Dainty Bonny Bread MADE WITH FRESH, SWEET, RICHL Y CREAMY COWS' MILK Distinctively delicious in flavor, soft, even, and enticing, Bonny Bread is much more than just a dainty—it is a perfect food, because it has in it everything required to make it a perfect food, and the best and purest of everything at that. INSIST that your Grocer sells you DWYER'S Bonny Bread Made with Fresh, Sweet, Richly Creamy Cows' Milk. Try Dwyer's Home-Made, Dwyer's Whole Wheat Bread, Dwyer's Raisin Bread, Dwyer's Brown Bread.

DYKEMAN'S 443 Main St. Phone 1109 Cut Rock Mixture, lb. .23c Assorted Creams, lb. .23c Candy Canes, lb. .25c Barley Toys, lb. .25c Xmas Mixed, lb. .22c Assorted Chocolate, lb. .35c Best Mixed Nuts, lb. .25c 5 lb Box Assorted Chocolates \$1.65 Large Juicy Florida Oranges 35c doz. up 98 lb Bag Robin Hood or Cream of the West . \$4.30 24 lb Bag Robin Hood or Cream of the West . \$1.15 14 lbs Lantic Sugar . \$1.00 6 lbs Onions . 25c 2 lbs Best Bulk Dates . 23c 20 lb Fall Shortening . \$2.85 3 Cakes Palm Olive Soap 25c 4 lb Tin Pure Plum Jam 45c 2 Tins Peas . 25c 2 Tins Sliced Pineapple . 38c 2 Tins String Beans . 35c 2 lbs Macaroni Elbows . 25c 5 lb Fall Shortening . 83c 3 lb Fall Shortening . 52c 100 lb Bag Lantic Sugar . \$7.35

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Robertson's Shelled Walnuts 5c and 6c lb Shelled Peanuts . 30c lb Shelled Almonds . 65c lb PEELS Lemon and Orange . per lb 25c Citron . per lb 49c TEA Good Bulk Tea . 45c lb Special Blend Tea . 50c lb Pure Ceylon Tea . 55c lb Barkers' Blend Tea . 60c lb Barkers' Peerless Blend Tea . 60c lb TOYS AND DOLLS Dolls . from 10c up Regular 25c Toys for . 15d Regular 50c Toys for . 25d Regular 75c Toys for . 30d Regular \$1.00 Toys, from 65c to 75c Regular \$1.25 to \$1.50 Toys for \$1.00 Reg. \$2 to \$3 from . \$1.50 to \$2.00 Regular 50c Paperies for 25c Large Assortment reg. 75c to \$1.75 Bound Books, your choice at . 45c Christmas Stockings . 10c, 15c, 30c Skates from . 25c pair up Large variety Games from . 10c up Children's Books . from 5c up Dolls' Brass Beds . from 15c up Drums . from 15c up A few Extra Fine French Ivory and Pearl Manicure Sets at less than half price. Children's Dishes . 15c and up Xmas Ribbon and Artificial Snow at half price. Come to Barkers' TOY DEPARTMENT for Bargains. You will save money by purchasing your Xmas Candy and Groceries at the 2 Barkers Ltd. Orders delivered. Good Apples, per bbl from \$1.25 up. Get our Xmas price list for other bargains.

REJECTION OF DUNCAN REPORT WOULD BE GRAVE

Effect Similar to Irish Crisis, Says Rielle Thomson

MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—Canada risks facing a sectional problem comparable with the Irish troubles in seriousness, failing the adoption of the Duncan report on Maritime Province rights, in the opinion of Rielle Thomson, associate editor of the Financial Post.

He found the Maritime Provinces at present in such a state of discontent that he declared it impossible to fairly conceive the results of rejection of the report. Their grievances he found in most cases substantially were justifiable, he said.

DID NOT WANT UNION. "It must not be forgotten," he pointed out, "that the Maritime Provinces did not want to enter the Confederation. All the overtures came from Central Canada. July 1, 1867, was not a day of rejoicing in the east—much as that newspapers carried black-bordered announcements of the new flags on buildings waved at half mast."

Examining the various promises made at the time of Confederation, the speaker said few of them had been carried out. Definite promises as to diversion of traffic, tariff questions, canals and railway facilities had been, if at all, carried out in part only.

IMMIGRATION MATTERS. Grievances concerning canals and immigration also found an exponent in the speaker, who said the Maritimers felt they paid an annual tribute for both and got little in return. "It amounts, they felt," said the speaker, "to taxation without proportionate participation."

Women Jurors Hear "Distressing Facts". LONDON, Eng., Dec. 24.—(Canadian Press)—Three women on a special jury in the Divorce Court were given the opportunity of retiring owing to the "distressing facts" which were to be mentioned.

BATS AT BULLET. NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Because patrolman Leo V. Ross waved his club just as a bandit turned loose with his automatic, the patrolman is alive and well today. The nightstick deflected the bullet which had been fired point-blank from the thug's weapon.

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Three Years Old Saturday



Quadruplet Children of City Tomorrow Celebrate Both Their 3rd Birthday And Christmas

MOST heralded of all Saint John citizens, the quadruplet children of Mr. and Mrs. William Mahaney will celebrate tomorrow both Christmas Day and their third birthday.

The quadruplets will have a tree of their own in their own nursery but otherwise will be in all the family observances, including all the Christmas dinner. Three years have made some difference in their relative strength. Edna, one of the smaller two children, whose frail little life hung in the balance for many months and whose existence during the first two years seemed very precarious, is now the largest and strongest of the four, while Christine, who made exceptionally rapid growth and was the biggest child of the four, is now the shortest and least well developed.

RURAL AUDIENCES HARD TO DECEIVE

Country Folk Wise, Said Houdini in Last Newspaper Interview

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Rural folk are much harder to fool than metropolitan audiences, the late Harry Houdini maintained in what is claimed to be the last interview ever granted him, published today in the January number of "Farm and Fireside."

GOOD BEHAVIOR. They are quite normal babies in behavior, eat everything that comes and sleep the whole night through. They also get more than a little enjoyment out of a good scrap or two when they can think up anything to fight about.

RECEIVE GREETINGS. If the children have been traveling much early in life they apparently have an acquaintanceship that extends far beyond the extent of their own travels for the many Christmas cards and greeting cards and little gifts which have already reached them.

TRADERS PROTEST NEW TRAFFIC LAWS

London Scheme of One-Way System Bad For Business, Merchants Claim

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 24.—(Canadian Press)—In order to minimize the truly appalling traffic congestion in many parts of London, a system of one-way, or gyratory traffic, has been instituted at certain busy centres.

FIREMAN IS HEIR. TORONTO, Dec. 24.—A fireman in a pumping station here has just been named beneficiary of \$2,000,000. The man, John James, rescued a girl baby when the Titanic sank in 1912.

LANCASHIRE BISHOP HAS CONTROL OF "PUB"

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 24.—(Canadian Press)—Bishop Rawstorne, of Whalley, Lancashire, is also rector of Croston. In the latter capacity he has control of a public house, for the Grapes Inn is part of the ecclesiastical estate.

RING IN TROUT. LIVINGSTON, Mont., Dec. 24.—A. L. Eaton went fishing the other day. All he could catch was one trout, so he took the back streets home. But when he cut up his catch he found a gold ring in the finny. It was baby's size.

H.P. SAUCE. Gives flavor and freshness to the food.

ACROSS CANADA

QUEBEC—Because he asserts Alderman J. O. Auger stated at a recent meeting of a civic committee that he was not fit to wear the mayor's mantle, Mayor Martin has announced that he would prevent that city father from taking his seat unless he retraced.

OTTAWA—A revenue of about \$75,000 for refining gold from Ontario mines will likely accrue this year according to A. J. Baker, chief clerk of the royal mint here, in an address to a local club.

HULL—Coroner Dr. J. Isabelle, of this city, has decided that the death of Daniel Lilette, 53, of Maniwaki, who was killed on Friday by a falling tree in a lumber camp near Lake Claire, was accidental. No inquest will be held.

WINDSOR—Building construction in Ford City rose to the high winter total of \$26,500 for the seven-day period ended Saturday, according to figures supplied by Building Inspector A. P. Mannie.

HEIRESS INSANE

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 24.—The report of a jury which declared Miss Sarah E. Stevens, Baltimore heiress, of unsound mind and incompetent to manage her own affairs, has been confirmed by Supreme Court Justice George H. Taylor.

HEROIC RESCUE IN STORM RECOUNTED

Twenty-Six Lives Saved by Gallant Men of S. S. Roma

GENOA, Dec. 24.—Another romance of the high seas was bared when the Italian steamship Roma, carrying 26 survivors of the 170-ton Italian bark Guarneri, arrived with the story of a heroic rescue during a furious storm in mid-Atlantic on December 17.

BRIDE IN COACH OF HUNDRED YEARS AGO. Traffic Blockade in London Ensnues From Freak London Wedding Journey.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—A summons for traffic obstruction was a wedding present received today by a Jewish bride who drove from the East End to the Westminster Synagogue in a coach-and-four dating back to 1827.

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Social Personal and Club News

Inspiring Christmas Message Is Sent To Red Cross Juniors; Over 8,000 In New Brunswick

A Christmas message has been sent out to the Red Cross Juniors of New Brunswick, an army of more than 8,000. It is a message of inspiration and is reprinted here from the Educational Review in order that the inspiration may extend to all New Brunswick people. It is as follows: "O little town, O little town, Upon the hills afar, You call to us, a thing sublime, Across the great gray wastes of time, For men go up, and men go down, But follow still the Star!"

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Social Notes

Mrs. D. R. Smith, 286 King street east, has returned from an enjoyable trip to Boston. Mr. Robert Marr, a student at Acadia, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. H. G. Marr, Germain street. Mrs. A. E. Killam, of Moncton, is expected in the city today, to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Stammers, and Mr. and Mrs. John Addy, Waterloo street. Miss Frances Peat, a pupil at Edgemoor, is spending the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Peat, Sewell street. Miss Mabel Peat, of Annapolis, is also spending the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. Peat. Miss Margaret Brown, a student at Acadia College, and Miss Bliss Brown, who is studying pharmacy at Dalhousie, are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Brown, 60 Mecklenburg street. Miss Gertrude Peacock, of Ottawa, is spending the holiday season with her brother, Mr. George H. Peacock, and Mrs. Peacock, Sydney street. Mrs. A. Hogan and son, Blair, formerly of Saint John, now residing in Montreal, arrived on Tuesday night to spend Christmas with Mrs. Hogan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McAleer, 77 Victoria street. Miss Maxine Mullin, a student at Mount St. Vincent Academy, Halifax, arrived in the city yesterday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullin, Faddock street. Miss Doreen Harper arrived in the city yesterday from the Sacred Heart convent in Halifax, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Harper, 63 Sewell street. Miss Helen Ready arrived yesterday to spend the holidays at her home, Lancaster Heights. Miss Ready is a Clara Kierstead, from Plaster Rock school; Myrtle Crothers, Red Bank school, Queens county; Ruby McAuley, Chipman school; Melvin Armstrong, Seabrook school. Students home are Charles Coy and Aubrey Titus, from Acadia College, and Marie Jones and Arthur Harrison, from Mount Allison. Harrison Murray, principal of APOHAQUI, is spending the vacation at his home in Sussex, and Miss Sadie Palmer, of Berwick school, at her home at Palmer's Wharf, Saint John River. A number of others have arrived for the Christmas season, including Richard N. Erb and son, Melbourne, Erb, of Calgary, who arrived on Tuesday to visit Mr. Erb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Erb. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McLaughlin are here from the Canadian West, after an absence of 14 years, and are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLaughlin on the old home farm. Mr. McLaughlin farms on one section in the west, owning part and renting the remainder, and has been very successful since taking up the section. Person Crothers, who has been in Saskatchewan for several years, is here to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Crothers. Arthur Northrup and Harry Farize are home from Boston for the holidays. WESTFIELD SOCIAL Miss Jessie Gilliland is spending the Christmas holidays at her home on Ononette. Mrs. Harold de V. Partridge and Miss Eileen Colston spent a day recently with Mrs. I. H. Nae and Mrs. A. M. Woodman, Woodman's Point. Mr. Wilnot Main, of the vocational school, is spending the holidays at his residence, Lingley Station. Among the students from the vocational school who are home for the holidays are: Miss Muriel Sharpe, Sagwa, and Mr. Oscar Oty of Lingley. PLEASANT JOURNEY! When Stewart Dingley, the young president of the Junior Red Cross in Raymore, Sask., sailed on the Montclair yesterday he had a very cordial greeting from the New Brunswick Red Cross Juniors, who sent him a book and a box of chocolates, extending very good wishes for a pleasant journey.

Teachers and Students Home For Great Day

FREDERICTON JUNCTION, Dec. 23.—The following teachers are home for the holiday: Jean Alexander, Bonaccord, Victoria county; Mary Frits, A. Alexander, Upper Sackville; Doris Atkinson, Kings county; Gertrude Bell, Moncton, Victoria county; Rita DeWitt, York Mills; Martha DeWitt, Victoria County; May Gereau, Central Blissville; Roxie Gereau, Annapolis; Anna Murray, Chipman; Dorothy Pringle, Clarkville, York county; Gladys Scott, Kars; Ellen B. Stuart, Cedar Hill, Carleton county; J. Walter Stuart, St. Martins, and Audrey Mesereau. The following students are also home: Mary Burns, U. N. B.; Earl Longmore, Guelph; Gladys Longmore and Rose Tracy, Acadia; Edwin A. Stuart, U. N. B. Miss Pringle will teach next term at Hawkins Corner, York county, and Mrs. Alice Wallace at Lower Hainesville. Blake Webb, who was recently injured, is back to work. Earl Tracy, of the Hydro Commission staff, is convalescing slowly. A vacation visit with friends in Philadelphia, and afterwards will enter a course of nursing training at Mount Sinai Hospital, in New York.

Friends At Corona Present Gift To Miss I. Bedell

Miss Inez Bedell, who has resigned from the staff of the Corona Company, after two years as assistant cashier, was made the recipient of a very handsome beaded hand-bag on her final day at the office yesterday. The presentation was made by Edgar Campbell, chief accountant, on behalf of the staff, the gift being handed to Miss Bedell from the gayly decorated Christmas tree in the office. An address was presented with the gift and was read by Mr. Campbell. It expressed regret at Miss Bedell's departure and good wishes for her future success and happiness. She replied in a very pleasing manner. Miss Bedell is the third member of the Corona Co. staff within the last few years to resign to take up nursing studies. She is well known throughout the city and province and enjoys wide popularity. She is leaving on Christmas night for

Choir Leader and Soprano Honored

Christmas presentations to Mrs. Blair McLean and Mrs. L. V. Lingley marked the delightful social hour held in the parlors of Queen Square United Church last evening. At the close of the regular choir rehearsal the choir and members of the choir committee assembled in the church parlors where a delightful social hour was enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served by several young ladies of the church. On behalf of the choir members, C. R. Mesereau presented to Mrs. Blair McLean, the choir director and organist, a handsome gift of cutlery and cut glass. Mrs. McLean replied in a fitting manner expressing her gratitude to those present and her appreciation of their co-operation in bringing the work of the choir up to its present standard. On behalf of the members of the choir and choir committee, B. S. Stebbins, chairman of the choir committee, presented to Mrs. L. V. Lingley, leading soprano, a beautiful bouquet of carnations. Mrs. Lingley pleasantly expressed her thanks. GOOD CHEER CIRCLE MEETS The Good Cheer Circle of the King's Daughters' Guild held a busy meeting in the guild rooms last evening when the ladies assembled to pack baskets for distribution among needy families at Christmas. Mrs. Clinton Brown, president, supervised the work, which was very successfully completed. VISITORS TO FREDERICTON Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Armstrong (formerly Mrs. Lucy Morrison) have gone to Fredericton to spend the Christmas season with Mrs. Armstrong's mother, Mrs. Frank I. Morrison.

Many Return Home To APOHAQUI For Happy Vacation

APHAQUI, Dec. 22.—Among the teachers and students who have already returned to spend the Yuletide season at their homes are: Miss Annie Armstrong, from St. Martins school; Miss Mary Harrison, Victoria school, Saint John; Lulu Paries, Plummesee school; Clara Kierstead, from Plaster Rock school; Myrtle Crothers, Red Bank school, Queens county; Ruby McAuley, Chipman school; Melvin Armstrong, Seabrook school. Students home are Charles Coy and Aubrey Titus, from Acadia College, and Marie Jones and Arthur Harrison, from Mount Allison. Harrison Murray, principal of APOHAQUI, is spending the vacation at his home in Sussex, and Miss Sadie Palmer, of Berwick school, at her home at Palmer's Wharf, Saint John River. A number of others have arrived for the Christmas season, including Richard N. Erb and son, Melbourne, Erb, of Calgary, who arrived on Tuesday to visit Mr. Erb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Erb. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McLaughlin are here from the Canadian West, after an absence of 14 years, and are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLaughlin on the old home farm. Mr. McLaughlin farms on one section in the west, owning part and renting the remainder, and has been very successful since taking up the section. Person Crothers, who has been in Saskatchewan for several years, is here to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Crothers. Arthur Northrup and Harry Farize are home from Boston for the holidays. WESTFIELD SOCIAL Miss Jessie Gilliland is spending the Christmas holidays at her home on Ononette. Mrs. Harold de V. Partridge and Miss Eileen Colston spent a day recently with Mrs. I. H. Nae and Mrs. A. M. Woodman, Woodman's Point. Mr. Wilnot Main, of the vocational school, is spending the holidays at his residence, Lingley Station. Among the students from the vocational school who are home for the holidays are: Miss Muriel Sharpe, Sagwa, and Mr. Oscar Oty of Lingley. PLEASANT JOURNEY! When Stewart Dingley, the young president of the Junior Red Cross in Raymore, Sask., sailed on the Montclair yesterday he had a very cordial greeting from the New Brunswick Red Cross Juniors, who sent him a book and a box of chocolates, extending very good wishes for a pleasant journey.

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GIFTS FOR BABY Knitted Wool Jackets \$1.25 Velour Kimonos \$1.65, \$2.45 Wool Mitts, Caps, Booties 55c up Infant's Long Dresses \$1.45 Fur Carriage Robes \$5.95 Roll Eye Toys 49c Voice Dolls \$1.45 Rock-a-Bye Dolls \$1.45 up	PRACTICAL GIFTS Third Floor Rayon Silk Knit Bloomers \$1.35 Rayon French Panties \$2.75 Lace Trimmed Voile Gowns \$2.25 Silk Knit Vests \$1.35 Windbreaker Sweaters \$5.45 Jumbo Coat Sweaters \$5.25 Longerlyne Brassiers \$2.58 Silk Corset Girdles \$1.29	GIFT NOVELTIES In Annex Three Piece Console Sets \$3.35 Breakfast Salt and Peppers 58c Lustre Cups and Saucers 65c Lustre Cake Plates 85c Novelty Fern Dishes 58c Fancy Work Baskets \$1.25 All sorts of gift stationery for quick choosing.

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Boxing Day Is Kept at London House The day after Christmas in England is always considered a holiday for employes. We have been following this custom for some years with great appreciation from our staff after the Christmas rush. Our store therefore will be closed from Friday evening until Tuesday morning. We also wish to take this opportunity to thank our Saint John people for a wonderful share of the holiday trade. Wishing all a Happy Christmas. Yours very truly, F. W. DANIEL & CO. LTD.

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THE EVENING TIMES-STAR, SAINT JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1926

PRESERVATION OF N.B. MOOSE IS BEING URGED

Board of Trade Gets Data—Statements and Recommendations Made

THE Saint John Board of Trade had their attention called to an alleged scarcity of bull moose in this province, and they have been making an investigation into the matter, and the evidence so far obtained seems to bear out the contention that this fine game animal and one of the big assets of the province is being exterminated.

Recently the Board wrote to D. King Hazen, president of the New Brunswick Fish and Game Protective Association, for his opinion on the subject and yesterday received the following letter:

22nd December, 1926.
P. Maclure Scanders, Esq., Commissioner, Saint John Board of Trade, Saint John, N. B.
Dear Mr. Scanders:—I am in receipt of your letter of the 20th inst. In my opinion the moose of this province will be exterminated within twenty years unless further steps are taken with a view to their conservation. Within the last few years, the caribou have been lost to the province, and it will not be long before the moose will disappear also as they did in Maine.

There are a number of reasons for this. Among the numbers are: the increased hunting as a result of the automobile; the opening up of formerly inaccessible parts of the province by railroads, for example, the Central Railway, the International Railway, and the Transcontinental Railway; the Transcontinental Railway, permitting shooting during the mating season; allowing moose meat to be sold; an inefficient administration of the Game Act.

There are two principles of conservation which I believe cannot be disputed. The first was well expressed by Mr. L. A. Gagnon, Chief Game Warden of the province, not long ago in an article he wrote as follows:

WARDENS' VIEWS

"The first fundamental law of game protection is the protection of all animals during the mating season, for killing at this time means destroying the capital and interest as well. Today all animals, with the exception of bear, moose and deer, are protected in the mating season."

Mr. Gagnon went on and said: "To my mind, it is one of the most cruel and unsportsmanlike acts to call up a moose and shoot it. It is resulting in the rapid extermination of the most magnificent and noble of our native animals. It means that an animal none too plentiful is being shot in larger numbers than if it were stalked. It means that an increasing number of cows go without calves each year. The shortening of the season on moose to the first of October has somewhat shortened the killing season, but from all reports it would appear that something in the near future must be done for the further protection of moose. The second is that you cannot make a business of selling game, and have any game left. Once the selling of game is permitted, extermination is only a matter of time. One of the most important sections of the migratory bird treaty is that which prohibits the selling of ducks. Our Game Act should be amended to prohibit the selling of moose meat. At one time our act prohibited its sale, but it was changed and not in the interests of conservation."

RECOMMENDATIONS

In my opinion, if the moose are to be saved from extermination these should be:

- (1) A closed season of two years.
- (2) The establishment of more game preserves in the province, suitably marked off and protected.
- (3) An amendment to the Game Act prohibiting the sale of moose meat.
- (4) A change in the date of opening the moose hunting season; the season should open later in the autumn after the mating season is over.
- (5) A better administration of the Game Act.

Many but I am informed by no means all New Brunswick guides object to a closed season because it means loss of business. The guides, however, upon broader grounds. The wild life of today is not and stock is given to us in trust for the benefit of the future as well as the present, and we should render an account of it to those who come after us. At the annual meeting of the New Brunswick Fish and Game Protective Association, held in September last, a resolution was passed recommending to the government that a closed season be placed on moose for a period of two years. This resolution was passed after there had been an opinion from sportsmen interested in conservation from different parts of the province. It was at the same time suggested that the Provincial Government might issue a license to shoot deer during the closed season for \$25 to non-residents. This was suggested in order that the guides of the province might have an opportunity of doing some business, even though there was a closed season on the moose.

About 18 years ago the Tobique country was the best moose hunting district in New Brunswick. Last year the returns showed that there were only 45 moose killed in Victoria county. These returns showed further that only eight moose were killed in Restigouche, and sixty in Gloucester county. While these returns are far from accurate, there is no question but that the moose in the northern part of our province have been hunted out and driven out. Today most of our moose are to be found in the southern part of the province. I have no hesitation in saying that on the western side of the Saint John River they have greatly decreased in number during the past five years. On the eastern side of the river, particularly in Albert county, I am informed that there are a good many moose. They cannot be continued to exist for any length of time under present conditions. When I talked with Mr. Gagnon some time ago he was under the impression that the country had been over-shot in 1925. When they are destroyed the end of

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I wish you health, I wish you joy. I wish you friendships true. I wish the best of everything This old world holds for you.

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THOUGH JUST A CARD OF HOLLY, 'TIS SENT WITH FRIENDSHIP TRUE, A CHRISTMAS BRIGHT AND JOYFUL, WE TRULY WISH FOR YOU

Canadian Drug Company, Ltd.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS MERRY Full of happy cheer for you, Hope the year is glad clear through, Joy in all you do!

Canadian Fairbanks Morse Company, Ltd.

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N. S. LEGISLATURE OPENS FEBRUARY 2

HALIFAX, Dec. 23.—I. W. Fraser, private secretary to Premier Rhodes, announced late today that the second session of the present Nova Scotia House of Assembly will be called for Feb. 2. This is one week earlier than last year.

announcement as to pending legislation but he intimated that the government bills will include a thorough revision of the Mines Act. Asked as to the position of the government as to possible legislation over the sale of liquor, Mr. Fraser said that he had nothing whatever to say.

Premier Rhodes faces parliament with 38 Conservative members against three Liberals. There are 43 seats and two are vacant. F. J. D. Barnjum, one of the members for Queens, resigned his seat last June and the late Hon. J. C. Douglas resigned his seat in Cape Breton East to contest Antigonish.

TRIO REARRESTED BY HALIFAX POLICE

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 23.—The American four-masted schooner Augusta G. Hilton, owned in Boston, grounded on White Head today and was later refloated, leaking badly. The schooner will be towed to Halifax for repairs. Captain Duntun is in command, and it is believed the vessel was bound to Bangor.

Keep Minard's Lieutenant in the house.

JAIL MUST WAIT

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—William L. Thornton was arrested after a revolver went off in his home. It was found he had no permit to carry a weapon, so he was given a sentence of six months at the state prison. But it was suspended for 92 years.

BUNIONS ARE OLD

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Don't think your corn or bunion is a modern ailment. The ancients had them too. Archaeologists are beginning to find that a deformity of the little toe legates to affect the Greeks along in the fifth and fourth centuries B. C.

JUDGE DENIES WRIT AGAINST OFFICER

B. C. Chief Justice Refuses to Compel Clearance of Liquor-Laden Ship

VANCOUVER, Dec. 23—Because the Federal Minister of Customs questions the bona fides of a consignment on the ship Chris Moeller of liquor valued at \$350,000 to San Blas, Mexico, Chief Justice Gordon Hunter of British Columbia today in Supreme Court refused a writ of mandamus against Collector of Customs, W. A. Davey, of Victoria, to compel that official to grant clearance to the vessel.

His Lordship also expressed the opinion that the case was one which should be heard in the Exchequer Court of Canada for the reason that mandamus was sought against an officer of the Crown and the ship and liquor were in possession of the Crown.

The government thinks it is not a bona fide voyage and the liquor is to be "bootlegged here or in the United States," commented the Chief Justice.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY L. O. L. AT TRACY FREDERICTON JUNCTION, Dec. 23—Gladstone Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 30, Tracy, elected the following officers on the 18th inst: W. M., Ralph Webb; D. M., Oliver Bunker; chaplain, Ernest A. Tracy; secretary, Geo. Bagley; financial secretary, H. B. Williams; treasurer, Willard Webb; lecturer, Cecil E. Lord; D. of C., Talmage Tracy; committee, Loran Nason, John Mills, Willard Thomas, Erwin Tracy, Alton Harris.

C. N. A. APPOINTMENT. MONTREAL, Dec. 23—The appointment of Stewart J. Alton, assistant to the general traffic manager of the Canadian National Railways, to be manager of the rate and tariff bureau of the system was announced yesterday by A. T. Weldon, general traffic

FRIDAY PALACE SATURDAY BUCK JONES IN "The Fighting Buckaroo" "CRAZY LIKE A FOX" "SUNKEN SILVER" MATINEE CHRISTMAS DAY AT 2 and 3.50

GAIETY REGINALD DENNY IN "What Happened to Jones IT'S A RIOT" ANOTHER THRILLING CHAPTER OF "SUNKEN SILVER" XMAS MATINEE AT 2.30 EVENING 7.30 and 9.10

HELD AT AMHERST IN BAD CHECK CASE M. R. Edgar Alleged to Have Passed Worthless Paper on Hotel AMHERST, Dec. 23—Charged with obtaining money from the Terrace Hotel under false pretences, M. Roy Edgar, of Toronto, a representative of the Maritime Publishing Co., was arrested in Rimouski and brought back to Amherst for trial. Edgar, it is alleged, secured \$50 from the Terrace Hotel some weeks ago by presenting two cheques each of \$25. After Edgar had left the two cheques were returned marked "no funds."

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