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NO NEWSPAPER TRUST IN GREAT BRITAIN

NEW YORK, Dec. 28—No newspaper trust exists in Great Britain, Lord Beaverbrook, said in the course of an interview, yesterday. "Lord Rothermere and I cannot be compared. He owns many more papers than I do. It is not true that our newspapers have acted as a unit in supporting the same men in politics," he said. "I was unswerving in my support of Bonar Law. Rothermere opposed him. Does that look like a newspaper trust? Our only point of agreement is that we both recognized that Premier Baldwin's decision to hold the recent election was a calamity."

Exports of Gold Quartz From Canada

Exports of gold bearing quartz dust nuggets and bullion totalled \$11,081,352 in the 12 months ending November 30. During the corresponding twelve months previous, such exports totalled only 3,843,981.

DECLARATION DAY PROCEEDINGS AT RICHIBUCTO, KENT

Richibucto, Dec. 28—This was declaration day for the Kent County bye-election, court being opened at 2 o'clock by Sheriff C. E. Boudreau, returning officer. During the proceedings it transpired that the official statement from one poll in the Parish of St. Mary's was not in evidence, it apparently being mislaid by the Deputy Returning Officer. Adjournment was made until Wednesday of next week. In the meantime the missing statement of the poll will be looked up.

The official returns from all the county polls showed no material change from those given out by the Canadian Press on election night. There were two or three slight changes in the figures on both sides. Should the official returns from the St. Mary's poll prove the same as given out election night the majority for Con. A. J. Doucett over Alfred E. Bourgeois; will be 197 with the possibility of a difference of one vote from that figure.

Time Changes On C.N.R. Lines Jan. 6

Time changes on Canadian National Lines January 6th affect some of the trains in and out of Newcastle.

No. 1 Maritime Express will leave Moncton twenty minutes later than at present and will arrive here at 12:50 a.m., and depart at 1:00 a.m.

Train No. 237 will leave Newcastle at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday for Fredericton, making connection at McGivney for Edmundston.

Train No. 238 from Fredericton on Monday, Wednesday and Friday will arrive in Newcastle at 2:35 p.m.

Train No. 52 from Edmundston to Moncton connects with No. 238 at McGivney.

Train No. 212 from Loggieville will leave at 12:55 a.m. under the new time table. Train No. 206 will leave at 2:35 p.m.

Train No. 207 will leave Loggieville at 3:40 p.m. and arrive Newcastle at 4:25 p.m.

TO ERECT MEMORIAL TO FALLEN MEMBERS OF 26th

At the fourth annual dinner of the former officers of the 26th Battalion held in the Byng Boys Overseas bungalow at Pleasant Point, St. John, on Thursday evening; a decision was arrived at to erect a memorial; in some part of the province to all the fallen members of the famous New Brunswick battalion.

HARKINS ACADEMY X'MAS RESULTS

J. H. Barnett, Principal's Dept.

Grade XI Div. I—(75 per cent or over) in order of merit—Gordon Touche, Elizabeth Craig, (Katie Mutch, Fred Butler).

Grade X Div. I—(Margaret Stables-Helen Tozer) Edith Gulliver.

D. J. Gulliver's Dept.

Grade IX—Pupils making 70 per cent or over on Xmas examinations. Names in order of merit—Byrdie Croft, Elizabeth Stothart, Vivian Tozer, Leota Burgess, Kenneth Brown, Frances Astle, Dora Palmer, Nina White, John Morrissey, Arthur Brown, Cecil Murray, Gwyneth Belyea.

S. J. Campbell's Dept.

Grade VIII—Frank Park 1, Iva Mullin 2, Louise Allison 3.

Miss Sinclair's Dept.

Grade VII—Those making 80 per cent and over arranged in order of merit—Dorothy H. Russell, Blai Auld, Arnold Fogar, Jack Stothart, Marjorie Ferguson, Willis Taylor, Marion Corbett, Henrietta Ball, Bernice Price, Elsie Burstrom.

Miss Nicholson's Dept.

Grade VI—Raymond Black 1, Sadie Whitney 2, Addie Belyea, Timothy Murphy, Ambury Jarvis, Danny Hogan 3.

Grade V—Tom Troy 1, David Troy 2, Charlie Keating 3.

In the school standing for November the name of Leonard Driscoll should have appeared as one of those coming first in Grade VI.

Miss McMaster's Dept.

Grade IV—Dorthea Ferguson 1, Evelyn Bayle 2, Frank Johnston 3.

Grade III—Sadie Grossman, Roxanne Troy 1, Dorothy Bayle 2, Eleanor Price 3.

Miss Urquhart's Dept.

Grade IV—90 per cent and over—Helen McKenzie, Clyde Brown, Jean Forsythe, Bernetta Galley, Marion Maltby, Jennie Robertson, Charlie Gillis, Thelma McDonald, Thomas Kingston, Nicholas O'Neill.

Miss Lawlor's Dept.

Grade III—Jack Sullivan 1, Louis Neill, Billy Morrissey, Sam Lifches 2, James Holst, Edith Belyea, Grace Fogar 3.

Perfect attendance for Term—Louise O'Neill, Manuel Richards, Arthur Galloway, Jack Sullivan, Billy Morrissey, Edith Belyea, Patricia Martineau, Olive Fogar.

NEW DERBY CHURCH DEDICATED DECEMBER 23RD.

The formal opening of the new Ferguson Church, Derby, replacing the former church which was destroyed by fire last April, was held on Sunday, with large congregations at all three services, held during the day. The minister of the congregation, Rev. W. McN. Matthews, was ably assisted at these services by Rev. W. C. Machum, of Fredericton, Secretary of Religious Education for the Baptist Church of the Maritime Provinces, who delivered three inspiring and eloquent addresses, which were highly appreciated and greatly enjoyed.

The impressive dedication ceremonies were held at the morning service, and were of a most interesting nature.

In the afternoon a special service for the young people was held, the address given was suitable to the occasion, dealing with young people's work. At this service, nine awards were made for memory work, in accordance with the program of the Sunday School Board of the Church, and diplomas and certificates presented the pupils of the school who had fulfilled the requirements.

The regular evening services which were also of a special nature was largely attended.

The music provided by a largely augmented choir was a pleasing feature of the services.

The old Ferguson Church, recently destroyed was one of the oldest Presbyterian Churches on the Miramichi. Rev. Mr. Matthews, and his congregation are to be commended for their zeal and fine endeavor in so soon completing the erection of so worthy a church edifice upon the ashes of the old.

XMAS QUIETLY OBSERVED HERE

Christmas Day was very quietly observed in this section. The day was a delightful one and enjoyed by the residents of Newcastle. The fact that the weather has been so mild and the lack of snow was due in a large measure to the quietness that prevailed. Other years, at this season of the year, this district usually has plenty of snow making to sleighing delightful; and cold weather which provides ice for skating and curling. This year these pastimes were absent although those fortunate enough to have motors enjoyed motor rides on the streets which were admirable for motoring. The river not being frozen over this year, deprived those who formerly enjoyed horse racing on the river, on Christmas Day. In St. Mary's and St. Andrew's Churches special Christmas services were held and large congregations were present at all services. Special music was sung and appropriate Christmas sermons were delivered by the officiating clergymen.

The children enjoyed themselves at home with Christmas trees; and outdoors in coasting. The Opera House supplied a matinee in the afternoon and an interesting entertainment for the evening performance; both of which were well patronized.

It was not a green Christmas, but was devoid of many of the usual Christmas day attractions. Nevertheless it was a Happy Joyful Christmas.

Town Topics Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybodys Tongue

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Another Letter

"At Christmas, 1920, my wife received from members of the family, among things, one of your large fancy boxes containing assorted chocolates. She put it away and forgot all about it until a few days ago. "I had the pleasure of sampling

a number of pieces and want to say the fillings appeared to me and others who partook of them to be as fresh as when first made and as to the coatings, they looked bright and new and if mixed with fresh made goods I doubt if any but an expert would notice any difference. "The above may be an old story with your firm but as one who has a pride in our local institutions and industries, I feel the least I can do is to write as I now have." MRS. A. G. Messervey, 161 Oxford St. Halifax, Dec. 22, 1923.

THE EXERCISE OF THE FRANCHISE

A Problem of Much Importance Today

(Halifax Recorder, editorial)

It is probable that not more than half the qualified voters went to the polls in the City and County of Halifax at the election on the 5th inst. This is the case at nearly every election. It is harder work for committees and political organizations to persuade the people to go to the polls than it is to persuade them that this or that policy is the correct one. Most of the expenses of elections are due to the fact that it is necessary to provide some "inducements" for the people to exercise the privilege of their franchise. This is remarkable but it is true. In Canada, when some years ago, it was claimed that there was more corruption in election than in any country in the world, the chief reason for the payment of money was the desire to get the voters to the ballot boxes. It was not infrequent for a canvasser to be told by a voter that he was "too busy" that he "could not afford to lose the day" that he "had business elsewhere" all of which excuses the canvasser knew were simply preliminary to a bargain as to the nature of the "inducement" that would take him to the polling place in order to fulfill his duty as a citizen.

Sometimes it was considered expedient by committees to camouflage "inducements" by the hiring of the voter's team to haul himself and perhaps a neighbor or two to the election booth. Then, of course the voter expected that he would be fed and entertained with cigars and anything else that was going. The party that was able to fulfill all these conditions was considered corrupt and no doubt properly considered, but it was a tremendous advantage in the getting of votes and whichever party had the most money had the better chances. Another expenditure has arisen which was not contemplated. The use of the motor car is now very general in elections and the extension of the franchise to the women has made it almost imperative for both parties to be

gracious enough to see that the ladies get to the polls with as little inconvenience as possible. Nothing is more delightful on a fine day for the average woman elector than a drive in company with her neighbors in order to exercise the franchise, and realizing this, election managers and committees have found it necessary to provide automobiles on polling day. To pay for the hire of these automobiles means a greater expenditure than used to be required to pay for the teams of voters, so large sums of money are required for elections in spite of the fact that the corrupt practice of buying votes has somewhat disappeared.

Of course there is a law upon the Statute Books that in Federal elections at least voters shall not be taken to the polls at the expense of anybody else. But this regulation is honored more by its breach than its observance. Both parties, with that unfortunate disregard for law that seems to be prevalent in every circle at the present time, simply ignore the statutes that would restrict their liberty of action and cost them their election if anybody were inclined to protest the result.

How to bring about such a condition as will induce the people to go to the polls and exercise their franchise at elections without having to be persuaded to do so is a problem. It has been suggested that only those people who record their vote at one election should be enfranchised for the next contest. Of course in addition to their votes there should be the votes of those who became of age and qualified in the interval and no doubt there would be some provision to excuse those who were so ill that they could not attend at the polling booth. But such a law as would disfranchise any man who did not interest himself enough to go to the polls will appeal to many right-thinking people who believe that the franchise once given, should be exercised. The campaign to obtain votes for women was long and strenuous and now that the franchise has been so extended the least they can do is to exercise their privilege when the opportunity offers. If they become indifferent and as speculative as many of their husbands, their brothers and their sons, the value of the franchise to them will materially decrease.

Some years ago a Halifax country election was set aside because the

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A successful candidate drove an elderly man who was unable to walk to the polling place. If the election law was carried out at the present day, there would be many successful candidates unseated. And it is about time some stringent steps should be taken in that direction, as the hiring of automobiles by committee-men has become quite the thing. Let the law be carried out; no matter whose ox is gored.

GOOD HEALTH IN A NUTSHELL

It is an easy thing to keep in good health during the winter. One doctor says that all a fellow has to do is to eat lots of fruit juices. Fruit juices prevent colds by building up the white corpuscles.

Another doc says that by starting the day with a cold bath everything will be fine.

Still another doc says that a long walk in the morning and another one just before retiring will keep anybody in fine condition.

"Keep your vigor intact by taking a long automobile ride every day," says a motor magazine.

One M.D. opines that fifteen minutes of exercise in the morning will carry anybody through a day, and that microbes won't have any effect on a man who exercises regularly.

One specialist says that if a person keeps his thoughts on the finer things of life he won't catch any cold or get any other physical ailment.

Still another one says that if the temperature in a house never gets above 68 degrees there will be no danger of colds.

So there you have it in a nutshell

Here and There

Buffalo in Wainwright reserve increase at the rate of about 2,000 each year.

The output of coal from Canadian mines during January, 1923, amounted to 1,743,800 tons.

The total wheat production of Canada in 1922 was 399,786,400 bushels of which Saskatchewan produced 250,167,000 bushels.

The Eskimos give the doctor his fee as soon as he calls. If the patient recovers he keeps it and if not it is returned.

Heads of large implement and machinery firms in Edmonton and Calgary state that for every acre of corn that was sown in Alberta last year ten will be sown this year.

1923 will be the greatest prospecting year known so far in Northern Ontario. The largest rush of prospectors is in the district extending from Swastika for a hundred miles east into the Province of Quebec.

Grain men and others in Calgary already forecast the probable yield of wheat in Alberta this year at something in the neighborhood of 100,000,000 bushels. This estimate is based on the 65,000,000 bushel crop of last year.

The total wheat production in Canada has grown from 16,723,000 bushels in 1871 to over 399,000,000 in 1922. The number of elevators in 1905 was 825 with capacity for 18,320,332 bushels. To-day the capacity of 3,924 elevators in Canada is 231,633,420 bushels.

The Canadian Pacific Railway have further reduced the freight rate on horses from prairie stations to all eastern Canada points. The old rate on horses from Moose Jaw to Montreal or Toronto was \$1.39 1/2 per hundred pounds. The new rate will be \$1.20 1/2 or a saving to the farmer of 33¢ per car.

"Will Summers," owned by His Majesty the King, was recently brought to Canada on the Canadian Pacific Steamer "Marbura" and will be kept at the "Prince of Wales" Club in Calgary for breeding purposes. This famous five-year-old has a pedigree back to Orms and Golein, the former sire of Elyng Fox and the latter a Derby winner.

It is reported that the head of the textile department of Leeds University, England, has invented a process for the making of artificial wool from cotton waste. The basis of the process is cellulose acetate. The product wears well as wool, it is said, will take the dye of any desired color and is considered a better insulator than natural wool.

During the last fiscal year Canadian exports of tobacco amounted to 71,901 pounds with a value of \$175,826. Of this value the United Kingdom accounted for \$135,784, the United States \$5,216 and other countries \$34,826. There are 125 tobacco factories in Canada, Quebec and Ontario being the principal producers.

Running on schedule the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Canada," Captain A. J. Halley, again demonstrated her right to the claim of "Queen of the Pacific." The Canadian vessel left Vancouver 24 hours after the American liner "President McKinley" and arrived in Yokohama five hours in the lead.

The British Government is completing at Chatham the largest and most wonderful under-water craft in the world. On the surface she will displace 2,780 tons and when submerged 3,500 tons, this displacement being 1,400 tons greater than that of the largest German submarine. With a twelve-inch gun the new submarine will be able to bombard any object and then quickly disappear under the sea.

NEVER ON TIME
"My dear," he complained you have kept me on the corner for two hours. Meanwhile, I have missed an important engagement at the office. You are always late. You keep people waiting. You keep me waiting. It is a very

serious fault. 'It may cause me to lose a lot of money some day.' His wife merely favored him with a pretty pout. But he kept on. "Oh, bother. I always break a watch." "At least carry a calendar," he urged.



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MEETING NORTH'D SUB DISTRICT BOARD OF HEALTH

The Northumberland Sub-district Board of Health held their regular monthly meeting in Chatham last Wednesday. Dr. F. J. Desmond District Medical Health officer presided. A full board was present with the exception of Fred P. Richard of Rogersville. Correspondence of Dr. Melvin concerning vital statistics through out the country was taken up. He noted with satisfaction that the registration of births in the town of Chatham was 141 for the first ten months of 1922 as compared with 113 for the corresponding months of 1922.

In Newcastle during the same period conditions were not so good there being in fact a decrease. In the parishes the figures were much the same, excepting in two of them where it has been found necessary to appoint new registrars.

The estimates for carrying on the work of the Board during 1924 were taken up and finally passed.

The milk tests taken in Chatham, Newcastle and Loggieville were placed before the Board and was seen that those of three Chatham dealers had improved in sediment. These previously had not been up to the standard.

The Newcastle tests did not show up so well being low in butter fat. Certain dealers were notified that another test would be taken shortly and if no improvement was shown, they would have to cease selling.

The report of Dr. LeBlanc Medical Inspector of Schools pointed out that 52 persons had been inoculated in the parishes of Blackville and Blis field where an outbreak of Diphtheria had occurred.

Inoculation had also taken place at upper Bay du Vin. St. Margarets and Renous. This inoculation is very advantageous to persons so treated, rendering them immune for a period of three yrs.

Dr. LeBlanc found that in many of the schools he had visited, there were pupils suffering from eye-strain. This was due to bad lighting. In a school recently built, he found twelve pupils in the room so affected.

He made a number of recommendations to the various Boards of School Trustees to be effected during the holidays.

The Board received with satisfaction the fact that there were very few cases of contagious disease in the county at the present time—there being only three cases of scarlet fever.

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BEAVER SKINS SEIZED BY GAME CHIEF

Fredericton, Dec. 26—Beaver skins to the number of 159, found by Chief Game Warden Gagnon at the premises of Morris Rappaport on King street, who deals in furs have been held up pending investigation. All the skins bore Province of Quebec royalty stamps and were shipped here by the firm of Rosenheck & Gilman of Campbellton, N.B. Inasmuch as the open season for beavers opened only on December 15 it didn't seem possible to the Chief Warden for such a large shipment to have been legally taken and shipped out of Quebec.

The consignment has been held for several days now and information has been received here that a Province of Quebec official who has been carrying on an investigation as a result of advices received from Chief Game Warden Gagnon will arrive here tomorrow, when a decision will be reached as to what is to be done in the case.

Here and There

An addition to the Canadian Pacific Montreal-Toronto train service is a nightly train each way, making six trains every night between the two cities. The increase was found necessary on account of the heavy tourist traffic to Montreal from the West.

The opinion of Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands of British Columbia, is that "Canada can absorb at least 300,000 people annually, and this number can come on indefinitely. There is no limit to the requirements of the country. As many as we can get are wanted.

Nova Scotia is endeavoring to arrange an "old home" month during July or August of 1923, and it is expected that many from distant parts of Canada and the United States will visit the towns of their origin during the festival period set apart.

Incomparable Lake Louise has achieved new fame. The makers of the Gray-Dort car have put out a model in a new color which they term "Lake Louise Blue." It is of a lovely green-blue, and if it has caught anything of the glorious gleam of Canada's most beautiful mountain lake it should be a popular color for other than motor cars.

Big Bill, the last surviving buffalo at the Pinafore Park Zoo, St. Thomas, was recently shot. The animal had been suffering for some time from the same malady which carried off his mate a few months ago. Big Bill was said to have been the finest specimen of Buffalo east of the Government Park at Wainwright, Saskatchewan.

Albert Steedwell, Canadian Pacific Railway engineer at Fort William, has an airedale dog that is a wolf killer. Mr. Steedwell has a farm at Upsala, and while visiting the farm the dog routed out a brush wolf and chased it. During the subsequent battle one could hardly tell which was dog and which was wolf. Mr. Steedwell went to the assistance of his pet and together they finished the wolf.

T. W. McKenzie, Canadian Pacific Railway agent at Rosemary, Alberta, has received letters patent on a device for the purpose of locking automobiles. It is so constructed that when the switch is thrown off the car is automatically locked, thereby eliminating the possible chance of an owner leaving his car unprotected. The device cannot be operated nor the car started by an unauthorized person without causing an alarm.

The number of persons killed or injured while trespassing on railroad tracks were 50 per cent. less in 1922 than the average of the preceding fifteen years. The figures are 5,300 for nine months of 1922 compared with 10,736, the average for the previous year, according to an announcement made by the Safety Section of the American Railroad Association. This reduction in casualties is claimed to be due to the improved policing by the roads and to success of the Safety First movement.

From September 1 to March 31 inclusive, the Canadian Pacific Railway has transported to Vancouver 7,834 cars of grain, representing 11,668,328 bushels. Last year during the same period the movement amounted to 2,502 cars or 3,807,632 bushels. From the beginning of the crop season 13,571,320 bushels had been exported from Vancouver, of which 11,128,620 went to the United Kingdom, 2,242,300 to the Orient and 200,400 to South America. Last year during the same period export amounted to 5,000,000 bushels.

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Montreal, Quebec,
December 29th, 1923
To the Editor of the Advocate
Newcastle, N. B.

Dear Sir,
In my letter of December 3rd., referred to in your columns by Rev. I. H. MacLean, I was answering a very one-sided statement which appeared in the St. John Globe, a statement which one now sees was not a report of the incident at Newcastle, but a not very tasteful attempt to discredit a speaker coming to his back. My reply was tempered by courtesy which I considered due to a lady, so I contented myself with a narrative of facts which cannot be disputed. The situation was rendered more delicate by the fact that the lady in question was one who at the Newcastle meeting had confessed her re-annunciation of the Anglican Communion in favor of a Presbyterian Manse.
Mr. MacLean naturally does not wish to enter the lists, having much to defend. One is amused and then pained by his obvious and not unnatural confusion of thought. It would have been preferable had he faced the facts, rather than sought to color them. Facts are more to people than Mr. MacLean's opinion about them. I do not wonder if Mr. MacLean does not understand the real question involved, as it took most of us on the official committees several years to reach a sympathetic understanding as to the differences and the points of unity in the two Communions. It matters little whether Mr. MacLean personally disapproves or favors the mutual approaches made; it matters nothing whether Mr. MacLean is opposed to the overture made to the General Assembly by the five prominent Anglican and five Presbyterian Ministers in order simply to test the sincerity and feasibility of the Appeal of the Lambeth Conference. Everything proposed was to test the mind of the Churches concerned, and none of the signatories desired to do anything without the official approval of their respective churches.
But it does matter that Mr. MacLean adhere to facts.

Fact One: As to headings given in brief form to the Assembly Reports for 1923, the question referred to on Page 12, 1923 issue, page 12 of the index as "Announcement of Mutual Acceptance of Ordination."

Announcement." Neither in the Memorial nor in the Minutes is there one word as to Re-ordination: That word has been used by some who wish to prejudice the matter in the eyes of those who do not understand what was involved in our previous Conference: But from the start, the word Re-ordination was repudiated by both sides. Would Archdeacon Paterson-Smyth consider "prostituting" his ordination, or would I? The phrase that "Here in there is no repudiation of or reflection upon their past Ministry" may mean nothing to Mr. MacLean of Newcastle but it meant everything to those concerned in the question of mutual recognition, commission or ordination. Without that clause, without that distinct understanding, not one of us on either side would have moved or would ever move one inch toward what the Assembly admits is "a closer Unity." Presbyterians, like myself, whose ordination means historical and spiritual continuity, coming as it does through an unbroken ministerial succession from the early Celtic Church in Scotland long before the Roman Catholic Church entered that country in the Eleventh Century, are known to be too jealous of their ordination to "prostitute" it to any other; too loyal to their historic and spiritual traditions to throw their ordination, as Mr. MacLean is willing to do, into a nondescript melting-pot, unrecognized by any of the great branches of the universal church of Christ; too proud of their honor as men and Christians to betray their ordination vow "To maintain and defend" the Presbyterian system of government, worship, and doctrine.

FACT TWO:—Mr. MacLean states that "Past Ministry and former Ordination are not necessarily the same." "Why has not the word 'no repudiation, etc.' ON FORMER 'ordination been used'?" Oh! Mr. MacLean, are you quite frank? On page 107 of the 1922 Assembly Reports, you will find the condition that "Such regularization involves no repudiation of or reflection on the ORDAINED Ministry of those desiring this authorization".

FACT THREE:—Mr. MacLean says that Presbyterian pulpits are open to Anglican clergymen now but that no Anglican Pulpit or Church is open to a Presbyterian Minister. Does Mr. MacLean not see that this state of affairs even if universally true to facts, which it is not, is what we want, put right in an official, authorized way? And the nearest approach to an official understanding since 1689 is the conference sanctioned by the General Assembly. As I stated, the result of our Conference was that once the two churches were OFFICIALLY agreed in their statement as to Faith, the question of Orders was simple. And the point which Mr. MacLean fails to recognize is that at the Conference in 1922 it was shown that all that was wanted was an OFFICIAL agreement such as had been ALREADY ARRIVED at in the MONTREAL Conference. But the formal Conference between the Anglican and the Presbyterian Churches, as proposed in the Assembly of 1923 has been postponed. My Committee of Assembly has made headway; the Union Committee's sub-committee has made none—held up by a movement which threatens to mutilate and scrap the Faith and Doctrine of the Presbyterian Church.

FACT FOUR: Mr. MacLean states that "Ordination is the highest promotion of any Church for the ordinary clergy." Where did he get that extraordinary definition? No wonder, on such a sordid view of ordination, he would have Presbyterians seeking

"favours" of another communion. On the most ordinary basis, ordination means the official initiation to the ministerial service of a church. No one will say that ordained ministers of the Presbyterian Church were set apart with the intention of ministering in the Anglican communion. I have been invited, contrary to Mr. MacLean's theory, to officiate in Anglican Churches, but I have declined to do so, until the two churches in question should come to an official agreement on the subject of interchange of pulpits and ministry. I do not wish to do things irregularly. I will not enter another church by a back door. I should like to see the matter regularized officially, which has never been done on either side. I claim I am ordained to the Holy Ministry as our Ordination Service puts it, of the Church of God. And so do our Anglican brethren. What we both desire is a WIDER EXERCISE of that ministry than at present obtains, OFFICIAL permission by each church to allow us to exercise our Ministry within the borders of the other church. And we want this done regularly, so that no MEMBER of either church would feel we were there without the due sanction of his own church, so that we could minister "acceptably" to the members of the other communion. Of course, if Mr. MacLean does not see the reasonableness and charitableness and christian courtesy of that, I leave him to another of those many Christian realities which he says "mean nothing to him."

FACT FIVE: Mr. MacLean does scant justice to the sincerity of the General Assembly. "The cordial receiving of the resolution does not mean approval of the same." I think he means "the cordial receiving of a Memorial." But apart from his misuse of words, the Assembly which did cordially receive the memorial in question, did "rejoice in the growing spirit of unity," and did appoint a Committee to bring in a Report on the Memorial and did appoint a committee not only to confer with an Anglican committee on the question of the Memorial, but also instructed the Union Committee to appoint a sub-committee to confer with the Anglican Church in Canada on the whole subject of Unity as outlined in the Lambeth Appeal—An Appeal which has recently changed the whole ecclesiastical complexion. Oh yes! the Assembly did mean something more than a courteous farce! The Assembly did mean more than some members of the Union Committee, who have twice side-tracked the Assembly's instructions, first in October 1921 and secondly in September 1922. If Mr. MacLean gives me another opportunity, I shall give him some illuminating facts which will surprise him.

FACT SIX: Mr. MacLean thinks he makes a point in mentioning that the report of the committee of Assembly was "moved and seconded by Dr. Hanson and Dr. Duncan." He does not mention that the report was submitted by Principal Clarence MacKinnon of Halifax. He does not evidently know that three of the five signatories to this Memorial are strong pro-unionists. Surely SUCH men would not "prostitute their ordination," to use his choice and favorite phrase! I have consulted the dictionary to see what Mr. MacLean means by this flamboyant word, "prostitute" and I find it means—"To apply to base or vile purposes; to devote to unworthy or infamous uses!" I leave the phrase to Mr. MacLean in connection with ANY proposal whatever bearing "ordination" to the church of our Lord. The worst phrase I ever observed

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Along From Uscilug to Milwaukee Via Canada
Eleven-year-old Polish Boy Makes Long Voyage Alone.
TRAVELLING does not tire or trouble this little fellow. Though he does not speak any English other than two or three words which he picked up en-route, he travelled alone from his home at Uscilug on the Russia-Austrian boundary to Milwaukee, burdened only with a small valise and a sheaf of tickets and immigration documents. Koeth Herz is his name. Orphaned by his mother's death three years ago, he was going to his father in Milwaukee, who had made arrangements for his transportation.
When Koeth arrived at Warsaw he was conducted by an agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway to Antwerp, where he was given a ticket almost as long as himself which would carry him through to his destination. Crossing to England he sailed on the "Metagama," being, from the time he left Warsaw, under the care of the Canadian Pacific. The direct mileage from Milwaukee to Uscilug is not by any means the full mileage of his travels. The ship's officers estimate that he ran at least twenty miles a day over the vessel, and the port officials had an anxious time when he made surreptitious peregrinations in search of someone who spoke his own tongue. He was glad, of course, to meet his father, but what an adventure it is to travel far and alone!

Indians Celebrate Opening Banff-Windermere Road
1. Indians, gaily caparisoned, await the judges' pleasure. 2. Lieutenant Governor Nichol smokes the pipe of peace—to the delight of the eldest members of the tribe (3). 4. Car-No-Sic-Klmeet and the Indian chief.
THE Indian, though reticent and undemonstrative, is ever ready to show his appreciation of the fact that the pale face is a friend, a brother to him. More often than not, he takes advantage of his fetid days to show this appreciation and good-will in simple ceremonies which honor the white man by bestowing upon him the name of one of their own, and a seat in their family and council circles.
The opening of the Banff-Windermere Motor Highway on June 30th occasioned the gathering of a large number of Kootenay Indians from various reserves, at Invermere, B.C. Here they entertained and were entertained by a host of visitors to the district who, having attended the opening ceremonies were easily induced by the glories of the country to stay for a few days. On this occasion the Kootenays honored Lieutenant Governor W. C. Nichol of B.C., who had officiated, with Lieutenant Governor Brett of Alberta, at the opening,

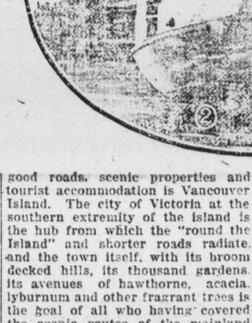
by making him an honorary chief of their tribe. Robert Randolph Bruce, a leader in Windermere and Kootenay development was also asked to enter the circle, and after the smoking of the ceremonial pipe and listening to the liturgy in the Kootenay language, was dressed in all the panoply of power, head-dress and beaded clothes, and accepted into the tribe as full chieftain, being given the name of Car-No-Sic-Klmeet, which signifies "Red Sky", after a famous council chief of the tribe who has long since passed away. Mr. Bruce expressed his pleasure in a largesse of tobacco and a gift of a one-hundred dollar bank note for the celebration.
This being over the sports were resumed and prizes were awarded to the best-costumed Indian on foot, the best caparisoned Indian on horseback, and to others for neatness of tapers and the best travois and papoose in baby trap, and for their demonstrated skill in athletic sports.

Motor Transport Through West Coast Archipelago



1. Cruise islets thrusting up from smiling summer seas. 2. The "Motor Princess" after launching.

The magnificent chain of fine motor roads which wind through the Pacific and the Canadian Pacific Rockies to Vancouver and points on the southern British Columbia border, thence through the western states of America, touching as they do the finest of the Canadian and American National Parks, need no introduction to the world of motorists. Every mile of roadway, especially through the Canadian Parks where it has, in many places, been cut out of solid rock and at stupendous cost, has been built with an eye to easy travelling and scenic grandeur, and from early spring until late in the fall a continuous stream of automobiles, bearing licenses issued in every town on the continent, pour along the highway. No where else can the motorist obtain such a long run through such ever changing scenes of natural beauty.



During the past few years it has become quite the thing to motor through vacation time and those who choose this way of holidaying are unanimous in their choice of a "hunting ground" in British Columbia and the Rockies are not the fabled to be "vacant" because having travelled through them once means never to have willingly done with the country. No less attractive on account of its

good roads, scenic properties and tourist accommodation is Vancouver Island. The city of Victoria at the southern extremity of the island is the hub from which the "round the island" and shorter roads radiate and the town itself, with its broad decked hills, its thousand gardens, its avenues of hawthorne, acacia, lyburnum and other fragrant trees is the goal of all who have covered the scenic routes of the mainland would still enjoy the pleasures of the road without travelling the same road again, and those who are attracted to the island by its particular type of beauty, which is after the English style with "just enough of the tropics thrown in."

INJUNCTION IN CHATHAM CASE

The preliminary hearing in the Chatham Chinese restaurant case took place Wed at St. John before Mr. Justice Grimmer of the Chancery Division of the Supreme Court. An interim injunction had already been obtained by Messrs. McDade and Barry, solicitors for the plaintiff, Wong Ning whereby the defendant, Fong Chon, was restrained from operating a restaurant in the town of Chatham pending this hearing.

R. B. Hanson, K.C.M.P., appeared for the plaintiff and the defendant not being represented a final injunction was granted.

Beaverbrook Denies He Is Buying Papers

NEW YORK, Dec. 21—"You may deny that authoritatively. There's nothing doing. I don't want to buy anything," said Lord Beaverbrook tonight, when he was asked whether he contemplated purchasing any Canadian newspapers. Lord Beaverbrook thus definitely set at rest a rumour that his visit to this side of the Atlantic might indicate that one or more Canadian journals would be purchased by the owner of the London Daily Express.

Lord Beaverbrook, who arrived on the Aquitania this morning, said that he did not know whether he would pay a visit to Canada or not. "I am simply enjoying a very pleasant holiday," he said.

Masonic Installation

The feast of St. John the Evangelist was fittingly observed by the local Masonic fraternity Thursday evening following a banquet in the Methodist schoolroom. At seven o'clock the officers of Northumberland Lodge No. 17 were installed:

- W.M.—A.H. MacKay.
- S.W.—A. B. Williston.
- J.W.—R.W. Crocker.
- Treasurer—James Falconer.
- Secretary—H.R. Moody.
- S.D.—H.H. Kitchie.
- J.D.—Lester Jeffry.
- S.S.—Walter MacKenzie.
- J.S.—George Ifo.
- D. of S.—A.S. Gremley. P.M.
- I.G.—A.A. McTavish.
- Tyler—Fraser W. Harris.

A very pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation to Past Master James M. Troy of Past Master's apron in honor of jubilee in Masonry; having completed fifty active years membership in Northumberland Lodge, December 9th last. The presentation was made by Past Master Charles Stohart. Mr. Troy replied fittingly.

COMMISSION WILL REVISE STATEMENT

The government has appointed a commission to consolidate the revised statutes of Canada. Sir Charles Fitzpatrick former Justice of Canada and later Lieut-Gov. of Quebec has been chosen as president of the commission and E.L. Newcombe, K.C. Deputy Minister of Justice, vice-president. The other members are: Hartley H. Dewart K.C., Toronto; E.J. Daly; K.C.; Ottawa; L.A. Rivet, K.C., Ottawa; F.R. McD. Russell, K.C., Vancouver. The work of revision, which is stated to take some years and will be carried on largely in Ottawa.

Mr. F.R. McD. Russell, K.C. is the brother of Mrs. Dr. R. Nicholson and Mr. John Russell of this town.

THE ADVOCATE

PERSONALS

Mr. F. D. Swim of Doaktown was a visitor to town on Thursday. Bert Irving of Chatham spent Christmas Day in town with relatives. Mrs. H. T. Ball, of N. Y. is the guest of her father Mr. T. W. Crocker. H. K. Bate spent Christmas with his parents Rev. W. J. and Mrs. Bate. Charles D. Dickson is visiting friends in Quebec City. Hudson Sproul of Boston spent Christmas at his home here. Mr. H. Drummie, St. John, is visiting friends in town. Mr. W. E. Russell left this morning on a business trip to Bangor, Maine. Mr. H. H. Stuart was a visitor to town during the week end. Hammond Atkinson of U. N. B. Fredericton is spending his vacation at his home here. G. E. Carter, Travelling Passenger Agent, C. P. R. of St. John was a visitor to town Thursday on official business. Miss Owen Bellon of Acadia University, Wolfville is spending her holidays at her home here. Chas MacLean, of Juniper is spending a two week's vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry MacLean. A. L. Barry was in St. John last week attending the annual re-union dinner of the 26th N. B. Battalion. Jack Corbett of Halifax, spent Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Corbett Jr. returning again on Saturday. Dick Corbett left Wednesday for Campbellton to assume his new duties in the Bank of Nova Scotia branch there. Wm. Campbell of St. Francois Xavier University, Antigonish spent Christmas at his home. Miss Aileen Creaghan (of N. Y. is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Creaghan. Harry Allen has accepted the position of agent for Chatham for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. Clarence E. Jones of Bathurst spent a few days of last week with relatives in town. Misses Margaret McGrath and Ellen Bernard spent Christmas in Moncton the guests of Mrs. Geo. Mason. Mr. Leslie Allen returned home Monday after spending the past two months in Roxbury, Mass. Miss Helen Black of the Prov. Normal School, Fredericton spent her vacation at her home here. Mr. George Stables left yesterday for a visit to Fredericton and Fredericton Junction. Mr. Stables will be absent a month. Claude Mason of Alcorn, Manitoba arrived on Monday, 24th Dec. to spend the Christmas season with his sisters. Friends of Wm. Jessamin, of the Loursbury Co. Ltd. staff, Moncton will be pleased to know, he is improving after his illness of the past fortnight. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hayter spent the Yuletide holidays with Mrs. Hayter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Jones, Sunny Blue. Friends of John R. Nicholson will be pleased to hear that he has passed the British Columbia law examinations and will be admitted to the bar on January 7th. Ray Ashford of Mount Allison University, Sackville is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ashford. Roy Cremer, who has resigned his position with the Royal Bank of Canada, left on Saturday for Halifax, where he has accepted a position. Mr. G. S. Hawkins has returned from his leave of absence which he spent at his home in P. E. I. and has again taken up his duties as accountant in the Royal Bank of Canada. Mr. Allison Gray who has been employed in the garage of the Miramichi Lumber Co. Ltd. at Douglastown, left on Wednesday for Boston. Before he returns he is expected to be one of the principals in an interesting event. The young couple will take up their residence in Douglastown on their return.

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WEDDINGS

STEEN-STEWART
At Doaktown, Miss Agnes Stewart a graduate of Victoria Hospital; Fredericton was married on Christmas Eve to Fred Stratton Steen, Doaktown by Rev. Dr. Sutherland. They will reside at Doaktown.

Says Vicks Is Only Remedy For Croup

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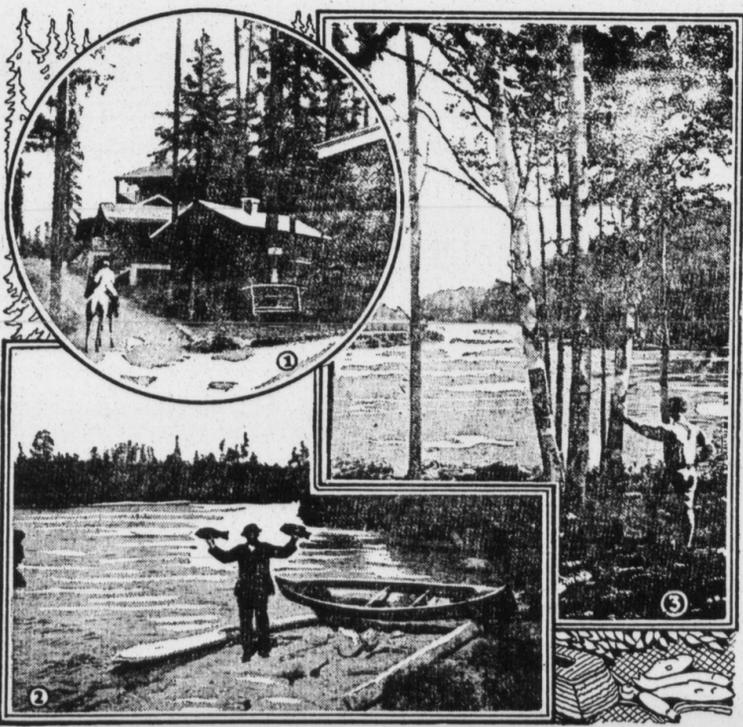
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Tourists Help Develop Ontario



1. A Typical Bungalow Camp at Emerald Lake. 2. This from the Nipigon. 3. A Vista of the French River.

MOST of the newer parts of Canada have received their first impetus toward development through the tourists. In many cases it has been the tourists that have first gone in to spy out the land. They have found it good, and, by the trade which they brought in, have encouraged settlers to set up their homes with the result that the district has been well started on its way to becoming an organized and productive community.

With the idea of inducing traffic, and by so doing, helping to popularize and settle those vast, beautiful and productive lands along the right-of-way in Central and Western Ontario, the Canadian Pacific Railway has decided to establish a number of bungalow camps, modelled on those which have proved so successful in the Canadian Pacific Rockies during

the past three years, and it is expected that in a very short time this part of the country will be as famed for its scenic and sporting possibilities as any other part of the Dominion. The French River, Nipigon Bay and Lake of the Woods districts are, and have been for many years, well and most favourably known to anglers and hunters, particularly those from the United States and the Western provinces; but owing to lack of adequate housing facilities the traffic has been confined chiefly to the more adventurous spirits who are satisfied to live in tents. It is in these districts that the first three of the Bungalow Camps will be located, and it is expected that they will be ready for occupation by July first. The Camps will consist of a central community house where meals will be served, and which will also serve as a recreation hall, surrounded by small rustic bungalows suitable for two or four persons. The privacy, simplicity and rusticity of these bungalows appeals to those who like outdoor life, and the moderate cost of construction and maintenance makes it possible to charge much lower rates than an elaborate hotel where operating expenses are necessarily high. The Hon. Mr. Bowman, Minister of Lands and Forests in the Ontario Government, has expressed himself as entirely sympathetic with the extension of the Bungalow Camp idea in Ontario, and any sites that may be selected on Crown Lands will be available at agreed rates with the usual co-operation of this department, so that the Company will be able to establish camps in some of the choicest spots of this beautiful and inspiring country.

WORKING ON AN ELECTRICAL MOTOR

W. J. O'Leary, Formerly of Richibucto.

(Charlottetown Guardian)

William J. O'Leary, engineer, formerly of Montreal and now of Dayton, Ohio, is in the city. Mr. O'Leary, who is a son of the late Henry O'Leary, Richibucto whose wife was from St. John, has been working since 1916 on an invention of his own, a new type of electrical motor of a very durable character and productive of extraordinary cheap power which will soon be available, as the machine has been perfected and a manufacturing plant is in process of completion at Dayton. The tools and machinery for manufacture have been made and are being assembled. With Mr. O'Leary in the business is associated Mr. L. H. Timmins, of Montreal. By next summer the company will be in full operation and the new motor, which is known as the "Rotor" when once placed in the market will be expected, revolutionize to some extent, the system of electrical power.

Mr. O'Leary's name will be remembered in connection with the proposed Electrical Light and Power Company for Prince Edward Island, capitalized at \$2,000,000 and incorporated under act of the provincial legislature. Owing to unfavorable industrial conditions at the time an extension of two years for the beginning of operations had been granted. Conditions, Mr. O'Leary states, are still unsatisfactory. Capital is slow to invest in legitimate enterprises; though wild-cat schemes still find the proverbial suckers and it is doubtful if steps towards the erection and equipment of the plant will be made for some time. The initial expense involved will necessarily be great. Asked if the company proposed to get under way next year, Mr. O'Leary said he did not think so. "General business conditions throughout the country owing largely to unsettled conditions in Europe, and in Canada to the emigration of so many into the United States, continue to be far from satisfactory. Business men do not know when another war may break in Europe with effects even more devastating than the last Titanic struggle.

While prices in many lines are going down, capital still remains shy and the prospect of an early recovery to sound financial conditions is not too hopeful.

Mr. O'Leary is an ardent advocate of better transportation facilities in this province. "With the natural opportunity you have here; it is too bad that you should be tied up with a transportation service which would not be tolerated on the mainland," he said.

Mr. O'Leary was convinced that the winter service could be greatly improved. Either another car ferry steamer should be provided, or two; or even three crews and captains should be placed on the present ferry so as to provide continuous operation. The wear and tear of machinery would be practically nil. In other places ferry steamers operate continuously day and night and he did not see why the Island steamer should not be able to do this; at least until very heavy frost when ice conditions became an actual menace.

Mr. O'Leary is remaining in the province on business for a few days.



The Family Herald's Offer

Many of our readers who have known and read the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal for thirty, forty and even fifty years still marvel at the constantly increasing excellence of that remarkable farm and family journal. As each year succeeded another it seemed that as far as was humanly possible the point of perfection had been reached, but inevitably this astonishingly progressive paper would launch some new feature and make improvements here and there that would add immeasurably to its attractiveness and value. And so, for the coming season all who wisely subscribe to the old reliable Family Herald and Weekly Star may depend upon receiving even greater value than in the past, with many pleasant surprises thrown in. One of the nice surprises this year is a most beautiful picture of a remarkable lovely woman, entitled "The Wonderful Heroine," which will be given free to each new subscriber and to each present subscriber who renews in time for another year. Truly this is value heaped up, pressed down and running over.

The remarkably life of the beautiful and heroic woman who is the subject of the painting has been published in booklet form, and our readers may obtain a copy free by sending a post card to the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal.

What's A Name

"What's in a name?" cried Shakespeare in a fine frenzy; and he leaves us to assume that there is nothing in it. But his own name now stands for a great deal and another authority has said that a good name is rather to be chosen than great riches. A rose by any other name may smell as sweet, but the practical advertising man will tell you that it would take a lot of money to persuade people that this is so. In law it has long been recognized that a name is a valuable asset, and the person or company who has spent time and effort building up a name that counts will be protected against the theft of that name. Trade names and trade marks are forms of property. They may be bought and sold, and they must not be taken and used without the owners' consent. To obtain legal rights to a trade mark, application must be made to the Minister of Trade and Commerce at Ottawa, and a letter addressed to that official will bring you a booklet with the necessary forms and full information. As most larger businesses are now organized on a joint-stock principle, the name of the company comes up in the application for a charter. If the name proposed is so like some other name already in use, the charter will be refused until a satisfactory name is substituted. Government officials look over the names already in use. Besides this, it is necessary to advertise that a charter is being applied for under such and such a name; and if you ever see a notice of an application that contains a name that may be confused with the one you are using, you should immediately notify the Provincial Secretary (in the case of a provincial charter) and the Minister of Trade and Commerce (in the case of a Dominion charter). In spite of all precautions, it sometimes happens that two companies are authorized to use names so similar as to be confused in the mind of the public. But you may rest assured that all the machinery of the law will be at your disposal to help you guard the good name you have patiently built up. And as to the unauthorized use of your trade name by another there is no question whatever. You can easily get it stopped by injunction; for no one can take and use your trade name any more than he can take and use your office furniture.

Here and There

In appreciation of its wonderful exhibit at the Toronto Exhibition last year, the Canadian Pacific Railway has been awarded a special medal.

The Prince of Wales' Ranch at High River, Alberta, contributed the highest priced bull at a recent fair sale in Calgary, Princeton Crusader, which fetched \$285.

Canadian wheat exports for the twelve months ending September 30th, 1923, amounted to 225,747,361 bushels, valued at \$259,445,616, while for the twelve months ending September, 1922, they were 189,637,898 bushels valued at \$194,577,125, according to a report of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Exports of bacon from Canada to Great Britain increased almost 3,000,000 pounds during the first nine months of the current calendar year. For this period, during 1922, there were 70,983,000 pounds of Canadian bacon shipped to the British market, while this year the corresponding figure rose to 73,384,000 pounds.

The value of the asbestos exports of Canada for the 12 months ended August, 1923, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, exceeded the value of those of the previous year by nearly \$3,000,000. These exports for the last year amounted to 202,546 tons, valued at \$3,375,249, compared with 122,785 tons, valued at \$5,604,551 in 1922.

The first consignment of 1,000 pounds of British Columbia Douglas fir seeds has been shipped to the British Forestry Commission, London, by the Dominion Forestry Branch, from its plant at New Westminster, British Columbia. The seeds were extracted from the cones recently gathered in the Fraser Valley districts.

The year 1923 will see a new record in Alberta coal production. It is expected the total production for the year will reach 7,000,000 tons, in comparison with less than 6,000,000 last year. The production up to November 1st is 1,500,000 tons greater than the production for the same period last year. The record production previously was in 1920, when 6,400,000 tons were produced. The pay-roll this year is expected to exceed \$18,000,000.

Great interest is being manifested in the International Dog Derby to be run at Quebec during the Winter Carnival on February 21st, 22nd and 23rd, 1924. The race is for teams of huskies driven by Indians, trappers, traders, mail carriers and others. At present ten entries have been received and others are expected from the north shore of the St. Lawrence and from the Abitibi mining district. As navigation will soon close, it will be necessary for entries from the latter district to mush 400 miles to reach Quebec. About five American teams will probably take part, their object being to regain the gold cup for the United States.

What might have resulted in a very serious train wreck was avoided in the nick of time on the Canadian Pacific Railway Parry Sound subdivision, by section foreman Conzani, who while patrolling the track near Brignall recently discovered two large iron nuts on top of the rails, securely fastened with hay wire. The foreman had just time to unfasten the wire and remove the nuts to clear the track for a train was due in five minutes. Two boys in the vicinity admitted, after questioning, that they wired the nuts to the rails. They were sentenced to the local shelter for one month and their fathers were required to give bond and report to the authorities for two years.

Evidence given by farmers before the U.S. Tariff Commission showed that under American railway rates a bushel of wheat could be hauled only 35 miles for one cent, while under Canadian rates the same amount of money would move the same amount of grain 66 miles. American farmers claim that this is a saving in favor of the Canadian producer of 41 per cent, or about 8 cents a bushel. The reason given for the difference is that in the United States grain rates are based on cost of moving it to-day, while in Canada they are based on 1897 rates, when the Crow's Nest Pass agreement was made between the Government and the Canadian Pacific.

SCHOOL TAX BOOKS

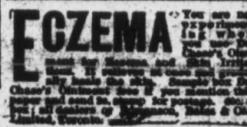
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A COLLECTION APPEAL

Here is one that appeals. It is used by a Chicago firm; is perfectly good-natured throughout, and is notable for its originality. Attached to the letterhead near the salutation is a common Pin, and the letter reads as follows:

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Waving farewell to loved ones on the Metagama.

fate was not more kind to them after they had settled here. Forty-five of their number were carried off by fever in the first year and the war of 1812 wiped out the settlement, homes, stock and crops.

In 1812 Lord Selkirk's agent, Colin Robertson, of the Isle of Lewis, persuaded a number of his fellow islanders to whom the abolition of the Clan system had brought high rents and misery, to settle in the Red River district. This party encountered the hostilities of the Indians and, through their industry and progression, the jealousy of the white traders. When the settlement was wiped out on one occasion and many of them wiped out, the remainder were forced to leave. However, they returned in time to harvest the first western wheat crop and many attribute to this fact that Winnipeg stands where it does to-day.

Life will not be a bed of roses for those who have newly arrived and they will have to work, and hard; but this they can do. They are the descendants of the "lords of the isles" who by strength of arms repulsed the invasions of the Scandinavians and Scots. Social and industrial development was retarded to a great extent by the clan system, but those who have adopted Canada are well educated and a simple life of toil in adversity through generations has given them a splendid physique and simple dignity. Although forced by hard times to leave their homes to make new ones, most of them are in sufficient funds and not a few families aboard the Metagama were possessed of over \$1,000. Some have stopped in Ontario but the larger proportion of them have gone to Red Deer, Alberta, where they will form a small colony.

THE Hebrideans are a home loving race of people not much given to wandering from their native hearths, but the arrival at St. John aboard the Canadian Pacific steamships Marloch and Metagama of over six hundred sturdy men and women of the western isles, forced by stern necessity to seek their fortunes in the land of promise is not without precedent. In the year, 1803 a contingent of 111 was brought from the Isle of Mull by Lord Selkirk to develop the sheep industry on St. Charles, Kent County. If times were hard when these people left home,

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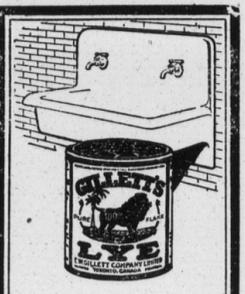
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CHURCH UNIONISTS STRONG PARTIZANS

For a movement which proposes to sequester to its own exclusive use the title "United Church of Canada" that promulgated by the church-unionists of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational bodies seems to be very active in promulgating sentiments of disunion. Some of its more zealous partisans, not content with the ordinary differences to which all attempted mergers give rise, are openly scattering the seeds of political and Imperial separatism. They are attempting to create an invidious distinction between the native-born Canadian and the Canadian by adoption, even though he may have been born under the British flag. By disinterested Canadians, such a cry must be condemned as unpatriotic, un-Christian and a gross violation of common sense.

At a recent meeting of the Toronto Presbytery the epithet "foreigner" was hurled at Rev. Stuart Parker of St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, an opponent of the Church Union proposals, and it was even suggested that he and Rev. J. A. Wilson, a native of Ireland now occupying a Canadian pulpit, had no right to be present in the Presbytery because they hail from the motherland. That this was no idle taunt, uttered on the impulse of the moment, but a preconceived argument is apparent from communications being sent to the press, by advocates of Church Union. The Toronto "Star", one of the journalistic supporters of Union recently published a letter signed "Presbyterian" censuring two speakers at an anti-Union meeting because they were not Canadians by birth.

The letter contained the following extraordinary sentences: "One of our greatest problems in this country is the influx of peoples from the older lands of Europe. They come from Poland, from



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Russia, from Scotland, from Ireland, from England, and they bring with them old traditions and old prejudices". Here was a deliberate attempt to reduce the many distinguished divines who have come from the motherland to fill Canadian Pulpits in all Christian denominations to a party with illiterate new comers from Eastern Europe who cannot read or write English, and many of them unfit for citizenship.

Undoubtedly the same cry of "foreigner" was used by the Druids when the first missionaries visited the British Isles to convert them to Christianity. It is the language of the demagogue and agitator in all ages; but it is strange that it should be invoked to further the cause of Christian unity. Where indeed would English-speaking Canada have been had not men of ability come to this country from the motherland to swell the ranks of all callings and professions? The same cry of "foreigner" could have been raised against the greatest of Canadian statesmen, Sir John A. Macdonald, who was a native of Sutherland shire, Scotland. It would have been equally just in the case of Bishop John Strachan another Scotsman who organized the church of England in Upper Canada. It would have been raised in Britain against Bonar Law last year. Has Canada reacted a pitch of civilization where she can afford to dismiss intellectual leaders from the motherland as "undesirable aliens". And what are the menacing "prejudices and traditions" which men like Rev. Stuart Parker, formerly an honored leader of the National Church of Scotland represent? Simply a desire that Canadian Presbyterianism should maintain its continuity and connection with historic Presbyterianism in Scotland. It would be difficult to discern anything ignoble in such a sentiment.

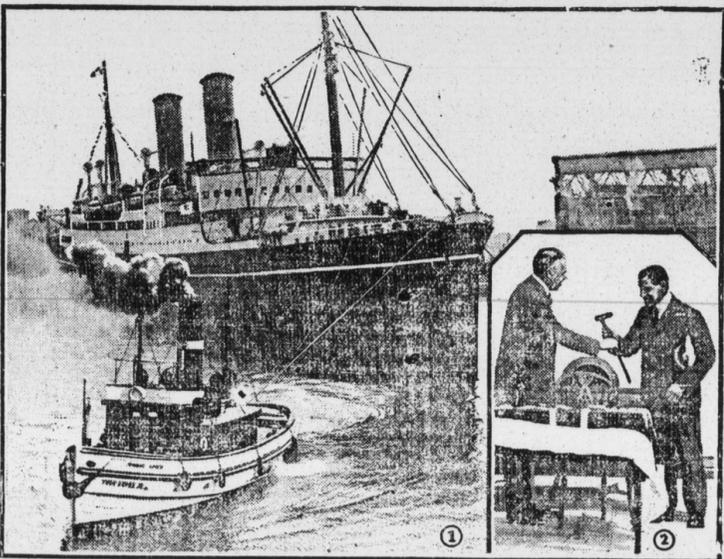
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NOTICE OF SALE OF Real Estate For Taxes

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a Warrant issued by the Town Treasurer, Collector and Receiver of Town Taxes and of the Town of Newcastle in the County of Northumberland in the Province of New Brunswick delivered to me for execution for the purpose of realizing the amount stated therein being for ordinary Town Taxes in the said Town assessed against the Estate of the Late Stanley W. Miller on the lands and premises hereinafter mentioned there will be sold at Public Auction in front of the Town Hall in the Town of Newcastle aforesaid at Twelve o'clock noon on Wednesday the Sixteenth day of January next, all that piece or parcel of land situate in the said Town of Newcastle bounded Northerly or in front by the Kings Highway, on the upper or Westerly side by Ledden lane and Easterly and Southerly by lands owned by Samuel J. Miller, with the buildings and improvements thereon and the appurtenances to the same belonging.
Dated this Tenth day of December, A.D. 1923.
JOHN H. ASHFORD,
A constable of the said Town of Newcastle.

Montreal Honors First Skipper in Port

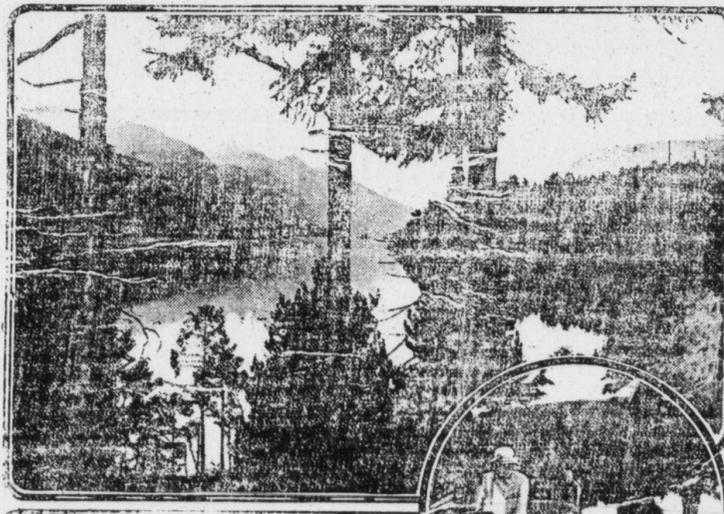


1. C.P.S.S. Montrose bringing first passengers to Montreal, 1923 Season. 2. Captain Edmund Aikman, Commander of the Bolingbroke.

TWENTY years ago Montreal was but a "mere calling place for ships." It had practically no modern cargo-handling devices or equipment, its wharf sheds were just wooden shacks which were actually taken down in winter to prevent them being blown away, and much of the merchandise was stored in the open air at the mercy of the wind and weather. Now Montreal is the greatest port of Canada and it is the best located. From a mere riverside stopping place for ships, it has stepped into the front rank of ocean ports, and has become equipped with facilities for the accommodation of ships and for the handling and storing of freight that are unrivalled on the continent. Despite the fact that Canada has less than 10,000,000 population and that the United States has more than 16,000,000, Montreal now handles a greater volume of business than any port on any American continent with the solitary exception of New York.

A through route right up to the head of the Lakes at the Twin Cities, a thousand miles further inland. Were it an all year port, Montreal would be the chief one of the continent, but for some months winter closes the beautiful St. Lawrence route, and the vessels fretting at the mouth of the great river must wait until the ice goes out in the spring before they can make their way westward. About fifty years ago, the Harbor Master originated the idea of presenting a tall silk hat to the captain of the first vessel to arrive in the spring with a transatlantic ship. This custom was observed for about thirty-five years, then, as the top hats lost their popularity, a gold headed cane was presented instead by the Harbor Commission. This year the cane was presented to Captain Edmund Aikman, of the Canadian Pacific S.S. Bolingbroke who had just completed his first voyage in command. The Bolingbroke left London for Montreal on April 9th, calling at Antwerp en-route, arriving three hours ahead of her nearest competitor on May 3rd. The liner "Montrose" of the same line, the first passenger vessel with direct access to the Atlantic, and that behind it is

Mountain-Climbing on Vancouver Island



Cameron Lake showing Mount Arrowsmith in the distance.

Vancouver Island is becoming famous for many things. Among the chief of these is its climate, among the more utilitarian its strawless scenery, and magnificent drives, its many fascinating trips both by boat and by rail. But, while tens of thousands of visitors holiday in the island every summer, very few of them are aware of the fact that within less than a day's journey of Victoria there are mountain peaks covered with perpetual snow, and massive glaciers, which defy the warmest of the summer sunshine, where those who enjoy that most exhilarating sport, mountain-climbing, may put all of their skill to the test.

The most popular mountain from an Alpinist's point of view is Arrowsmith. It is about six thousand feet high, and to reach it one travels by one of the most magnificent scenic railways on the continent. There is a diversity of country all along the hundred miles from Victoria to Parkesville. Parkesville is on the east coast of the island, and Victoria, situated at the extreme south of the island is the starting point for the journey. One of the first summits to be crossed is that of the splendid Malahat, about fifteen hundred feet above the sea. Here, from the "Lookout," one looks down on a wonderful panorama of green-embowered hills, narrow winding waterways, the wide stretch of the sea itself and the Olympic mountains on the Mainland in their dazzling dress of ice and snow. After crossing the Malahat there are miles along the shores of the salt water, quick passages through picturesque villages and towns, journeyings among sweet-scented woods which are always gay with flowers.

At Parkesville the road divides one branch swinging toward the west. And there begins the first trek in the journey which leads to the everlasting hills. As one nears Cameron Lake, whether one travels by rail or highway, one sees the beginning of the vast forest of Douglas fir, than which there is no finer stretch of timber in America. Just across the lake from the Chalet one begins the ascent of Mount Arrowsmith. The particular day when we made the journey was in early June. It was sweet and cool near the water, the bracken thrusting up branchy and tall, maiden-hair ferns just unfolding, all of the trees and shrubs wearing their new dresses of fresh, young green. We started at noon, and from the very outset, found the trail fairly steep. With only occasional stops for breath, we pushed on for five hours before we made the Hut, a distance of about 3000 feet up. It was rather easy in the pass for mountaineering and the trail had not been cleared since the winter storms, which made our going rather more difficult than it would otherwise have been. But every step of the way displayed some

magnificence of scene that called forth exclamations of delight. The Hut was practically buried, for the snow lay deep on the upper reaches. It took us an hour or more to tunnel into it, for although our packer had gone ahead with the blankets, he could not accomplish much alone. But we finally dug our way in, cleared the snow from the windows, made a fire, and before very long the aroma of boiling coffee and fried ham filled the little cabin, and we sat down to eat with ravenous appetites. The sleep that comes to one on these high, snowy altitudes, far above the slightest sound of life, is deep, dreamless and infinitely refreshing. We awoke at eight the next morning, full of eagerness to continue the climb, which from there on is a real test of strength and endurance. The final five hundred feet were very steep, and not without danger for the unwary. We had a few tumbles, and slides, which only added to the enjoyment, and when we had pursued our journey to the end our satisfaction was very great. For it was an objective worth striving for. The view was grand beyond conception, snow-peaks all about us, dazzlingly splendid in the sunshine, clouds of mist lifting from the valleys, and rolling away to give a glimpse of lakes blue as periwinkle, of bare cliff-sides coloured with the tints of the rainbow, and bright, green valleys, and forests of sturdy little jack-pine, while now and then when the clouds would roll up and melt into the blue of the sky, we could glimpse a farther view, and we said it was the sea and the mountains beyond the sea, but the distance made it almost as vague as a half-forgotten dream. It is a journey that one can easily make within the day, providing there is no miscalculation, and it is a most joyfully exhilarating climb, while the picture which the summit discloses must always stand out conspicuously in the gallery of one's memories.

Local and General News

RUMORED TRAIN CHANGE
Information obtained from reliable sources denies the rumor that the Ocean Limited is to be taken off the Montreal-Halifax run during the winter months.

RINK SOON READY
It is expected that ice for skating in the rink will be in readiness for New Years. Lovers of this sport anxiously awaiting the opening.

THE MCLELLAN CUP
The Newcastle Curling Club will play either Bathurst or Campbellton next Wednesday for the McLellan Cup. The Newcastle Club has not had any practice this year as the ice is not yet made and they will enter the series under considerable advantages.

ROYAL BANK PAYS STAFF 5% BONUS
The Royal Bank of Canada has paid its staff a five per-cent. bonus on Salaries this Christmas. It is understood that the bonus, which was given during the war period, was discontinued two or three years ago.

When a housekeeper is having company, that is the time she is particular about the quality of tea she always buys. She likes to hear her guests say: "Oh, what delicious tea!" To be sure they will say this a housekeeper should take no chances about giving a tea that is not the best. She should always give MORSE'S SELECTED ORANGE PEKOE, the richest and finest flavored tea that comes to this country.

CHRISTMAS TREE
The annual Christmas Tree for the Sunday School scholars of St. James' Presbyterian Church was held in the Hall on Friday evening. The attendance of scholars, teachers, parents and friends was large and everyone present was made the recipient of a well filled bag from the Christmas Tree. The scholars of the Buie Sunday School and St. James' Sunday School gave a delightful entertainment, consisting of music; recitations etc. which delighted the gathering.

REGISTER THE BIRTHS
Few things are of more importance in the life of a child than the registration of its birth with the government authorities. The Department of Health has this work in charge and last year succeeded in registering the births of over 11,000 children born in New Brunswick. This was the largest number of births registered in one year per head of population in the registration area in Canada. The Department wishes to do as well this year and every year—that is, it is anxious that not a single birth occur without being duly registered.

There is an officer called the sub-deputy registrar of births in every parish, town and city in New Brunswick. He will supply anyone who makes application to him with a blank certificate of registration and this certificate when filled in can be returned to him free of postage if marked "Vital Statistics" with the name and address of the registrar. These certificates are most carefully filed with the Department, and certified copies of them can be obtained at any time they may be required.

Registration of birth often enables one in after life to inherit property to escape head tax when old, to prove identity and legitimacy and serves a dozen other most useful purposes.

To know the birth-rate, moreover of any parish, town or province is one of the most important advantages possible in reducing the death rate and in controlling preventable sickness.

ENJOYABLE DANCE
A large number enjoyed the weekly dance held in the Town Hall on Friday evening; given by the Rainbow Five Orchestra of Moncton.

Tuesday evening Mr. Frank Ewart, hydro expert of Ontario, addressed a meeting in the town hall. His remarks dealt with hydro conditions in Ontario towns and cities.

SNOWSTORM
The worst snowstorm of the season set in last Friday night about eight o'clock and continued throughout the night. It necessitated the use of the snow plough to clear the streets about 7 inches of snow having fallen.

C.N.R. PAY REDUCTION
It is announced that on Canadian National Railway lines in future day laborers will be paid \$2 per day, or 25 cents an hour. The new scale represents a reduction of 13 cents an hour, the former minimum wage being 38 cents.

BEAN SUPPER AND DANCE
The Ferry Road Miramichi Hospital Auxiliary will hold a Bean Supper in the Ferry Road School House, Thursday, January 3rd from 5 to 7 o'clock p.m. Price of admission—Adults 40 cents. Children 20 cents. Dancing will be held afterwards.

A NEW BUSINESS
Mr. Wm. Stymiest has opened up a Heavy Feed business, consisting of Hay, Oats; Fresh Beef, etc. on the Public Wharf next door to Mr. Charles Sargeant's Livery Stable. He will be pleased to have you call or send him your order and will guarantee quick service, right prices and satisfactory goods.

CARD OF THANKS
The concert and tea which was held in the Buie School on Friday evening was a decided success. The Tree donated by Mrs. E.H. Sinclair was prettily decorated and gifts were distributed to about 170 children. Each child also received a bag of candy from the Sunday School.

The Ladies of the W.M.S. wish to thank all those who so kindly helped especially Miss E. Gray and Mr. H. Morell.

OBITUARY

JAMES MACKENZIE
An aged and respected resident of Nelson died Thursday in the person of James MacKenzie, aged 82 years. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Robert McLaughlin and four sons William, Fred and Lester of Nelson and Lyman of Tide Head Restigouche county.

MRS. ANNIE HARE
The death took place here on Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Miller, of Mrs. Annie Hare, wife of Alex. Hare Strathadam, after an illness extending over several months. Several children survive.

MR. A. B. WALLACE
A telegram received Saturday, by Mr. R.H. Armstrong announced the death of Mr. A.B. Wallace at his winter home, Ormond, Fla. Mr. Wallace was well-known on the Miramichi being a yearly visitor for thirty years. He was one of the original members of the Miramichi Fish and Game Club. He was a keen fisherman and hunter and his many friends here will regret to hear of his sudden death.

Mr. Wallace was born March 27 1842 at Newburg-on-Tay, Scotland and thus would have been 82 years old this coming March. His home was in Springfield, Mass where he conducted one of the largest Dry Goods stores in Mass.

FATTENING SURPLUS COCKERELS

Considerable advice was given on how to fatten the surplus stock of the poultry plant, and by this time a good deal of the early cockerels have been marketed, but there are always a few of the later ones left and it is more or less of a problem to know just what to do with them.

As a rule these cockerels are not only later but they are neither as well developed nor as strong and vigorous as the early birds. Neither are they suitable for the Christmas trade, so the best thing to do with them now is to get them ready for January's market. It does not pay to carry even late hatched cockerels into the winter for it is better to get rid of them before they crowd the pullets in their winter quarters. Put these birds in a well ventilated pen by themselves and give them a mash feed three times a day. Any good mixture of home grown grains mixed with skim milk or butter milk will be satisfactory.

In crate feeding two mistakes are often made. Birds are fed too heavily the first few days and losing their appetite, go down on their legs, die, or are killed by the other birds. In bringing the cockerels in off range where they have plenty of exercise and containing them in the small space of a feeding crate, care must be taken for the first few days not to give them nearly as much as they want. Keep them hungry; gradually increasing the feed until about the fourth day when they may get their full ration twice a day. Epsom salts in the first feed helps (one pound to 100 birds.) The second common fault is that the birds are put into the crates without being treated for lice, and as a consequence some birds will never put on flesh. Use a good louse powder as the birds are put into the crate, and again several days before they are killed and sprinkle well into the feathers. Dry sulphur also serves the purpose.

In feeding birds that are not really vigorous nor uniform in size and constitution, it is well to separate the sizes and match the individual birds carefully so that those carrying all the fattening they can stand may be taken out and killed. Some cannot go through more than a week or ten days of crate feeding while others make good gains for five or six weeks. With late birds especially, this difference is always more marked.

Some birds will not fatten and will never be fit for the market. Don't try to market them. It simply brings down the price of better fowl. It is more profitable to make soup of them. Higher prices and a greater return would be received if nothing but properly fitted birds were put on the market and if these were distributed through out as many months of the year, as possible. It is the finishing touch that pays.

THE TRUE SPIRIT
An occasional visitor to the Advocate office presented the writing staff on Saturday with a box of cigars of fine flavor. Accompanying the gift was the following inscription:
"For what you have said of us, we thank you. For what you may say of us, we thank you again. But, for what you have not said of us and might have said of us, our whole heart goes out to you and, as 'Tony Tim' said—God bless us each and every one.
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CHATHAM WOMAN SHOOT HERSELF

Chatham, Dec. 28—Mrs. William Merritt of Greenville was found dead in her woodshed this afternoon with a bullet wound believed to be of her own inflicting and in view of an announcement by Coroner A.A. Marven and Chief of Police P. Coughlan that death was caused by self-destruction during a period of melancholia no inquest is to be held. The word of her death has greatly shocked the community. She had been complaining of a headache during the last week but had not been under the doctor's care and had not had any domestic trouble or disagreement. When her husband left her at noon time to return to his work she was apparently in good health and when he returned at supper time he found her lifeless body in the woodshed with a bullet hole in her forehead.

Just beside her hand was the 38-calibre revolver from which the bullet had been discharged. The coroner and Chief of Police were notified at once and called to view the body. Mr. Merritt is a contractor engaged in wood cutting and one son of 25 years who lives at home assists his father. Another older son is at work away from home. Mr. and Mrs. Merritt came from England and have been in Canada for twelve years. Death occurred about two hours before the body was discovered, according to the coroner's diagnosis.

CONTRACT FOR LOOKOUT TOWER
The contract for the construction of a steel lookout tower in connection with forest fire protection services to be erected on Martin's Bluff; Northumberland and about 30 miles north of Diepstown has been awarded to J.A. Stewart; Whiteville.

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