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No to double wrong is not to right it.

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SEEKING OUTLET FOR CANADIAN POTATOES

STEADY INCREASE IN CANADA'S TRADE Suggestions Now Before Experts

**ANNOUNCEMENTS
COMING EVENTS,
MEETINGS, ETC**

- Buying live hogs at Emerald and Albany Thursday, Dec. 20th. G. C. Green. L-2798-12-18-21.
- Useful and appropriate Xmas Gifts for sale at Miss Powers, 151, Cumberland Street. L-2798-12-18-21.
- Dr. J. D. Reddin, Dentist, will be at St. Peter's Thursday, Mt. Stewart Friday. L-2861-12-18-21.
- Christmas Concert in Barncliffe School Thursday, December 20th. L-2866-12-18-21.
- Show—Souris Wednesday. See—My Weakness? Talks. L-2866-12-18-21.
- Springvale School Christmas Concert, Thursday night. If not fine, Friday. L-2776-12-18-21.
- Vernon River School Concert in C. M. B. A. Hall, Thursday, December 20th. L-2808-12-18-21.
- Bradabane Christmas Concert December 20th. If not fine Friday. L-2812-12-18-21.
- Borden Line Club leading hogs, calves, Albany, Wednesday, Dec. 19th. L-2862-12-18-21.
- Concert in Orwell Cove Hall, Thursday, December 20th. L-3102-12-18-21.
- Poultry! George Leightner Co., next Queen Hotel, buying all kinds dressed poultry, correct grading, highest prices. L-3046-12-18-21.
- We will be buying dressed chickens, fowl, geese and ducks on Wednesday, Dec. 19th. Delaney & McKay, Albany. L-2841-12-17-21.
- Big game of Auction Forty-fives tonight at the Holy Redeemer Hall. Cake lottery drawing. Good prizes. L-2880-12-18-21.
- We will be buying dressed chickens, fowl at Cardigan on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 18-19. Signed J. A. MacDonald Co., Ltd. L-2732-12-13-21.
- We will be buying dressed poultry at Bridgetown on Tuesday, December 18th. Signed Matthew & McLean Ltd. L-2731-12-13-21.
- Marshall School concert in Hall Wednesday evening 7.30. Admission, adults 15, children 10 cents. L-2866-12-18-21.
- Concert and Pageant in Clyde River Hall Wednesday, December 19th. Admission 10c and 15c. Weather unfavorable following night. L-3108-12-18-21.
- Come to Christmas Tree and Concert, Kingston Hall, December 19th. Admission 10c and 15c. Weather unfavorable following night. L-3108-12-18-21.
- Xmas Concert in Brackley Hall, Wednesday, December 19th. Admission 25 cents. If not fine, Thursday night. L-2761-12-18-21.
- Christmas Gifts, Toys, Novelties, genuine hand made fancy work 15c to \$5.00. Handy Shop, 44 Upper Queen Street. L-2808-12-15-18-20-22.
- We will be buying dressed chickens and fowl at Pinnette on Wednesday, December 19th, paying highest market prices. Signed George Docherty, Pinnette. L-2797-12-15-21.
- We will be buying dressed chickens and fowl at Kingsboro, Thursday, December 20th, paying best market prices. Harding Fraser. L-3171-12-12-21.
- Be practical in your Christmas giving. The Sun Life offers a special Christmas Policy guaranteeing a continuation of good cheer. Ask about it of J. A. Moore, Business Manager.
- General meeting of the members of the Fox Exhibitors' Association of Prince Edward Island will be held in the Board of Trade Rooms, Charlottetown, on Friday, Dec. 28th, at 1:30 o'clock sharp. All members are requested to attend. W. R. Shaw, Secretary. L-2818-12-15-21.
- Poultry. We shall be buying live and dressed Chickens and Fowl throughout the season, paying top market price. Signed Island Cold Storage Co., Ltd. L-3129-12-17-21.
- See "George in a Jam" by Best Royalty players in Hearts Hall, Best Royalty, Wednesday, Dec. 19. Admission 25 and 15 cents. L-2868-12-18-21.
- ALBERT SNOW REMANDRED SYDNEY. New South Wales—Arrested in Vancouver and brought here on the Niagara, Albert Snow 35, was charged with having wounded and robbed Herbert Ward of about \$5,000 here June 28. He was remanded on \$2,500 bail.

EXCEEDS THAT OF ANY MONTH SINCE MAY '31

Trade With Other Nations During 11 Months Well Over Billion Dollar Mark.
(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
OTTAWA, Dec. 17—Increases in Canada's trade for November and also increases over the 11-month period were stressed by Hon. R. B. Hanson, Minister of Trade and Commerce, in a statement issued today.
His statement follows:
"There are two outstanding things in connection with our November trade which will give considerable encouragement to the people of Canada." One is that the total trade of \$118,861,000 exceeds that of any month since May, 1931.

25 Per Cent Increase
The other is that our trade with other nations during the 11 months of 1934 was well over the billion dollar mark for the first time for some years, whereas in the whole 12 months of 1933 it was only \$938,762,000 and during 1932 it was only \$654,454,000. The increase over the 11-month period of 1933 was 25 per cent.
"Our domestic exports during the 11 months of 1934, aggregating \$59,027,000 were an increase of \$149,846,000 or 31 per cent over the same period of 1932 before the British Empire agreements went into effect.
"The significance of this will be apparent when it is realized that Canada, to make definite progress, must increase her exports."

TWO WOMEN FACE GALLOWS

(C. P. Cable)
(By Guardian's Special Wire)
LONDON, Dec. 17—A week from Christmas eve, two women were facing the gallows in English prison cells tonight—one of them denied a reprieve.
Mrs. Ethel Lillie Major, 42, is to be hanged in the dawn on Wednesday at Hull, the Home Secretary's office today denying application for a reprieve. She was convicted of poisoning her husband.
In London the Court of Criminal Appeal dismissed the appeal of Frederick Rushworth and Lydia Binks, both sentenced to death for the murder of a child who was buried alive at York.
The jury in finding the woman guilty at York however, had made the strongest possible appeal for mercy and when the Lord Chief Justice, Lord Hewart, today dismissed the appeal he said:
"It is indeed a sad and terrible story, but the jury's recommendation will receive the most careful attention of a discerning and humane Home Secretary." Sir John Gilmour is Home Secretary.
It is eight years since the last woman was executed in England.

Refunding Bond Sold At 98.75

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
MONTREAL, Dec. 17—The \$30,000 refunding bond issue of the Canadian National Railways was sold today at 98.75, a price representing the lowest interest rate since the railway system was formed and apart from short term financing is better than that received in any issue made by the Dominion Government in the Canadian market.
The bonds, for 16 years, bear interest at three per cent and are guaranteed as to principal and interest by the Dominion government. Interest is payable in Canadian dollars only. The issue was sold to a syndicate of 38 firms headed by McLeod, Young, Weir and Company. Bid of other tenders were not announced.

When Are You Too Old For Play?

Some Of Us Lose The Best In Life By Imagining We Are Too Old For Children's Fun And Frolic. Girl Guides Join Rover Scouts As Santa Pals.
A week from today will be Christmas—will there be any disappointed little ones that glorious morning? Not if Santa Pals can prevent it. We are pleased to announce that the Girl Guides have come to the assistance of the Rover Scouts in making up and despatching hundreds of parcels for Christmas Eve delivery. It will lighten the labour considerably, and will be twice blessed. The Rover Scouts have a commodious den on Great George Street where are stowed away all the precious goodies and toys sent by Santa Pals. From now on it will be busy as a hive preparing for Christmas Eve, when the Pals of Santa Claus will have to follow the Old Saint on his round to see that he misses no child, even if there



be no "reek" from the "lum." When do we get past being children? You had better ask somebody in the sare and yellow leaf. You remember what Sir J. M. Barrie said about his mother and her death in this respect:
"She was tight when her mother's death made her mistress of the house and mother of her little brother," he tells us in "Margaret Ogilvy," "and from that time she scrubbed and mended and baked and sewed, and argued with the fletcher about the quarter-pound of beef and penny bone which provided dinner for two days (but if you think that this was poverty you don't know the meaning of the word), and she carried the wash from the pump, and had her wash-

ing days and her ironings and a stocking always on the wire for odd moments, and gossiped like a matron with the other women, and humoured the men with a tolerant smile—all these she did as a matter of course, leaping joyful from bed in the morning because there was so much to do, doing it as thoroughly and sedately as if the brides were already due for a lesson, and then rushing out in a fit of childishness to play dumps or palanlays with others of her age. I see her frocks lengthening, though they were never very short, and the games given reluctantly up. The horror of my boyhood was



"Fireflies" Grade 8 West Kent School, Helen Lockhart, Miss Kathleen Fitzgerald, Miss Emma Fitzgerald, Miss Hazel Moran, in Memory of Bradford Chester MacLure, Mrs. Wm. MacDougald, Hunter River; Clarence E. Sampel, Murray, Bill Murray, Miss Anne Hunter, Mrs. P. J. Froude, Mrs. G. D. MacLean, Mrs. H. L. Harding, D. MacLean, Mrs. H. L. Harding, Arthur Coffin, North Shore Young

Norwegian Steamer Is Reported In Distress

NEW YORK, Dec. 17—The Valentinia radio station on the coast of Ireland tonight reported receiving an SOS from the Norwegian steamer Sisto, bound for Europe from Quebec.
The report, picked up here by radio marine corporation, said the vessel was in need of "urgent assistance."
The Sisto, a 1,900-ton steamer which left Quebec Nov. 29 after calling at Cleveland and Detroit, gave her position as latitude 49.06 north, longitude 23.27 west, approximately, which would place her well beyond the half-way mark in the crossing.
The nature of the ship's distress was not given.

Final Naval Formula Is Submitted

(C. P. Cable)
(By Guardian's Special Wire)
LONDON, Dec. 17—The British formula for adjournment of the tripartite naval talks—calling for their resumption only if there is a new basis or agreement—was submitted to the Americans today and will be given the Japanese tomorrow, and the conversations are expected to be officially terminated later in the week with the deadlock unbroken.
The British formula, which is to be carried out carefully in order the onus for a breakdown may not rest with any party, sets no date for resumption of the talks, but suggests the British as hosts may recall the delegates if they discover a new basis for renewing the talks, which is unlikely. The American reaction to the formula on the whole was favorable but the Japanese acceptance is problematical inasmuch as the latter wish to continue the talks after denouncing the Washington Naval Pact.

WILL FIGHT POSTPONEMENT OF FRAUD CASE

January 7th Set As Tentative Date For Hearing of "Gypsum Queen" Case.
(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
OTTAWA, Dec. 17—A fight will be put up by the Crown if any request for postponement is made when the action of the Dominion Government in the "Gypsum Queen" case against Senator H. J. Logan, Farnborough, N. S., and Captain Frederick Hatfield comes up for hearing on Jan. 7 in the Exchequer Court of Canada, it was learned today.
Hatfield, charged with fraud arising out of claims submitted before the reparations commission and upon which \$71,000 was paid, is bringing extradition proceedings to bring him to Canada. The situation has caused doubt to arise on the question whether or not the aged sea captain will be returned to Ottawa in time for the civil action set for hearing next month.
Carrying out its desire to proceed with the action in the Exchequer Court, it was learned today the Crown is issuing subpoenas for the attendance of its witnesses in Ottawa on Jan. 7.
The claim of the government is that Senator Logan, who was counsel for Hatfield, and the master of the three-masted Nova Scotia vessel, had secured payment of the money by fraud. A defence was filed by Senator Logan denying the allegation and contending he had only acted in the case as counsel in good faith. Missing for three years and only apprehended two weeks ago on a lone farm near Manchester, N.H., no defence has yet been filed in court by Hatfield yet.
In addition to being co-defendant in the civil action, Hatfield will have to face a criminal charge of fraud if he is brought back to this country. Hatfield's claim before the reparations commissioner was the "Gypsum Queen" was torpedoed and destroyed by the Crown as a result of the enemy warfare in July, 1915. The Crown, subsequent to payment of the award, made enquiries upon which it contends the schooner was lost at sea.

VETERAN MARINER ILL

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
LIVRE, Que., Dec. 17—Grave fears were held here tonight for the life of Captain Joseph E. Leduc, the explorer who perhaps more than anyone else opened up the Arctic regions to Canada.
The veteran mariner who is 81 and who has covered about 500,000 miles in the course of 50 years of sea work, was stricken at his home here today by paralysis.
The flag of Canada and the cross were carried far into the north by Capt. Leduc in his trips to the Arctic Islands on behalf of the Dominion Government. Throughout his adventurous career and during his last voyage, he was master of 107 ships of all kinds, having become a master mariner at the age of 17.

Police Probe Race Track Holocaust

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
TORONTO, Dec. 17—Death of 20 horses in a fire at Thorncliffe race track today spurred police investigation of the possibility the fire was incendiary and set by an organized gang of persons seeking to destroy the animals. The blaze broke out in the early hours of the day and was reported to have started simultaneously in several places.
The blaze was discovered first in two unoccupied stables. Firemen from Leslie prevented the flames from spreading to nearby buildings when a motorist rushed to them with word another blaze had broken out in a stable almost half a mile away.
Among the horses killed was Ladder, fine United States-bred stallion owned by Frank E. Selke. Ladder was the animal which escaped from the stable and was shot. Others included White Thorn, owned by Selke and Conny Smyth, a yearling filly owned by King Glynn, Charlie Conacher and Harold Cotton of the Toronto Maple Leafs Hockey Club.

N.S. SUSPECT ARRAIGNED IN LIQUOR CASE

Bronfman Brothers Out on \$100,000 Bail Each—Await Other Arrivals.
(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
MONTREAL, Dec. 17—Arrival of a preferred indictment from the attorney-general's department at Quebec which would result in the 61 persons charged of connection with a vast \$5,000,000 liquor-smuggling conspiracy standing trial at the February term of the Court of King's Bench without preliminary hearing, was being awaited here tonight by the clerk of the crown.
Arraignment of seven Montrealers and 11 Maritimers was made before Chief Judge Gustave Perrault today and bail set in each case.
The four Bronfman brothers, Sam, Allan, Harry and Abraham posted bail of \$100,000 each, while the three other Montrealers, Bernard Aaron, David Costely and Frank S. Blair were released on bail of \$15,000 apiece.
Bail arrangements for the Bronfmans consisted in Notary C. Hershorn, Montreal, being given property deeds by the Bronfmans in exchange for which he put up a total bail amount of \$445,000 for the four brothers.

Many New Uses

New uses for Canadian potatoes, including the making of such foods as confectioner's glucose, grape sugar, syrup, starch, potato flour and potato chips and such other products as laundry starch, dextrine, glue, gun, alcohol and foundry moulds; the preservation and canning of potatoes; the use of potatoes as food for livestock; the possibilities of extending the market for Canadian seed potatoes; market possibilities both foreign and domestic for commercial grades; problems of transportation and the possibilities of increasing consumption of potatoes by advertising were on the agenda of the conference.
It was recommended that the chairman appoint a committee consisting of representative of departments of the federal government to draw up a research programme.
The possibility of using potatoes for the manufacture of alcohol was discounted because of high costs.

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U.S. WAR PLANS AIRED

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17—Blatant war department plans for quick emergency mobilization of 12,000 privately owned firms into a vast war supplies network were revealed today before the United States Senate munitions committee.
Blank contracts have been drawn, and schedules are ready for presentation to Congress immediately upon a declaration of war, testified Lt. Col. C. T. Harris. He added that the lists and forms are constantly subjected to modernizing revisions.
These developments followed disclosure on the basis of which committee members contended that the Du Pont account for the construction of the old military powder plant in Tennessee during the war, involving Government expenditures of \$125,000,000, received "only an 11 percent return."
In addition a young marine officer, Lieutenant Richard Cutler Jr., assigned as an aide at the White House only a year ago, was named as engaging in the sale of munitions while on the active roll of that service.

More Shopping Days

IT'S BETTER TO HAVE ASKED AN' NOT GET THAN NEVER HAVE ASKED AT ALL!
Fresh northwesterly winds; fair and a little colder.
(Canadian Press)
METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Dec. 17—Minimum and maximum temperatures—
Dawson 26 28
Edmonton 20 28
Vancouver 46 50
Winnipeg 20 28
Calgary 20 28
Regina 20 28
Winnipeg 20 28
Toronto 12 20
Montreal 12 20
Quebec 12 20
St. John's 24 30
Halifax 20 28
Charlottetown 20 28
FORECAST
Maritime Provinces—Fresh northwesterly winds; fair and a little colder.
High tide this morning at 9:10 and tonight at 8:20.
Sun sets this morning at 4:30 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:50.
Full moon Thursday, Dec. 20, 11 P. M.
Summerside the eighth minute later than Charlottetown.
Leave Hamilton 9:05 A. M. (Express)
1 P. M.
Leave Toronto (Express) 3:15 A. M.
2:35 P. M. only except Saturdays.

TOWN FATHERS USE FISTS

COLLINGWOOD, Australia, Dec. 17—Following an argument in committee Mayor Nugent and a number of members of council engaged in violent fistfights in the town hall corridor. Order was finally restored by the clerk assisted by William Rutven, V.C., a member of council. Bloodstains on the white dress shirtfront of the mayor attested to his participation in the battle.

OTTAWA, Dec. 17—Millions of imported corn now used in the manufacture of a wide variety of food products could be replaced by Canadian potatoes, thereby using up the entire potato surplus of 7,000,000 bushels, a conference of experts called to devise new uses and new markets for potatoes was told today.
Of numerous suggestions laid before the conference one of the most encouraging was that of Dr. W. Galloway of the National Research Council who made investigations regarding the possible use of potatoes in making starch foods. His inquiries led him to believe potatoes could be used in place of corn which had to be imported and that this method might provide an outlet for the present surplus.