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Central Guardian

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CONFEDERATION LIFE INSURANCE

WOMEN'S MUSIC CLUB this afternoon 3.30. Canadian National Hotel, Subject, "The Orchestra."

ANDREW JARDINE, Freetown, fed Sunglo rations including our breeding ration exclusively the past two years.

CALL AND INSPECT our beautiful all-enameled heavy duty cast ranges at Fred H. Trainor's exclusive Store.

MARKET YOUR SILVER FOX pelts through the Prince Edward Island Fur Pool Limited which secured for its patrons last season an average price of at least \$6.00 more than that by all other combined sources.

ADVANCES WHEN REQUIRED can be arranged against silver fox pelts at 5 percent interest. The pelts at Fred H. Trainor's exclusive Store.

BEECHER MACDOUGALL, Bedford, P. E. I., reports he just received \$2.50 for a pup pelt in the local island markets.

WILL ATTEND OTTAWA MEETING—Lt. Col. G. E. Full and Mr. J. J. Trainor leave this morning for Ottawa to attend a meeting called by the National Research Council.

ENJOYABLE CARD PARTY—a very enjoyable card party was held in St. Joseph's Sodality Hall on Thursday evening under the auspices of St. Joseph's Sodality.

SUCCESSFUL ROTARY AUCTION—A well organized radio auction of the second of its kind to be held in aid of crippled children and other charities.

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LIQUOR SEIZURE

THE PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND Fur Pool Limited believes that ranchers are more concerned with net results than cheap service.

HOLIDAY BARGAINS in ranges and furnaces at Fred H. Trainor's Store.

FRED CLARK, Cavendish, who ground and fed Sunglo breeding ration 1933-34 for the first, says he would not feed the old system of meats chunks, etc.

CLYDE RIVER—On Sunday, Dec. 16th, the service in the Presbyterian Church, Clyde River, will be at 3 p.m., Sunday School 2 p.m.

BIBLE SOCIETY OFFICERS throughout the province are requested to make their returns promptly to the treasurer before the end of the year.

BEDEQUE BAPTIST CHURCH—Sunday, Dec. 16, preacher, the pastor, 10.45 a. m. morning service, subject, "Parable of the Hidden Treasure."

ZION CHURCH SUPPER—The hot turkey supper and bazaar held under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Zion Church Thursday evening was a very successful function.

THE LATE MRS. J. E. ROBERTSON—The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. James E. Robertson at the home of her brother Mr. Henry MacFarlane.

ARTISTIC WINDOW DISPLAY—The Great George Street window of the Ross Drug Company is attracting a great deal of attention.

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to entrain for Montreal and surrender to the authorities there, police said. By "reasonable time" was meant, it was explained, that they were to take the first train to Montreal after being advised officially of the charges.

The charges on which the accused will be arraigned were said unofficially today to be as follows: "That they did in the Province of Quebec, and the provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island during a period ending November 30, 1934, conspire to commit indictable offences of having in their possession without lawful excuse, spirits unlawfully purchased, contrary to section 373 of the Criminal Code of Canada and section 181 and amendments of the Excise Act.

"The indictable offense of harboring, concealing, keeping, purchasing, and selling, without lawful authority, liquor unlawfully imported into Canada of a value of more than \$5,000.00 without paying the Customs duties lawfully payable, contrary to section 573 of the Criminal Code of Canada and section 217 of the Customs Act.

"The indictable offense of fraudulently obtaining by means of a false statement, a license or other document of the province of Quebec or of the province of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and the province of Prince Edward Island, for the purpose of evading the payment of duties and taxes on liquor, contrary to section 444 of the Criminal Code of Canada.

"The indictable offense of smuggling and clandestinely introducing into Canada alcoholic liquors subject to customs duty of a value for duty of more than \$5,000.00, contrary to section 573 of the Criminal Code of Canada and section 203 of the Customs Act.

"At Montreal and elsewhere in the province of Quebec, and in the provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and the province of Prince Edward Island and British Columbia they did unlawfully conspire together and with divers other persons to unlawfully introduce intoxicating liquors into foreign countries into which the importation of such liquor is prohibited by law."

Some surprise was evinced the list did not include the names of any residents of the Province of Quebec outside of Montreal. The Mounties explained that there was little activity on the Quebec run-running front, the conviction during the year of 52 smugglers in this province having had a sobering effect.

Whether or not some of the 52 men convicted of participation in the Quebec ring had any connection with that police believe to have uncovered now, could not be ascertained. However prosecuting counsel reported that the present case repeated the former case had flown directly into the one now engaging their attention.

It was given to understand the ramifications of the ring extended from the Atlantic to the Pacific, insofar as the stationing of "agents" was concerned, while the actual boot-legging was carried out between Montreal, the French Island possessions of St. Pierre and Miquelon, often described as Canada's rum-pow, and the Maritime Provinces.

Confirmation by the police was given to the belief the alleged ring had its headquarters at Montreal. When the United States went wet again, the alcohol was smuggled back to its point of origin and it was in this manoeuvre, it was claimed, the Dominion was not involved in the charges.

If the principals in the case are ordered to trial it will be before the Montreal courts, the warrant having been signed here and because the supposed ring was allegedly controlled from this city.

Decline to Comment—Authorities declined comment on the last paragraph of the charges as it was referred to smuggling of liquor into the United States, but heretofore the official declarations have been that smuggling into or out of the United States was not involved in the charges.

N. S. Suspects Leve—HALIFAX, Dec. 14.—(C.P.)—Most of the 38 Nova Scotians wanted by Royal Canadian Mounted Police in Montreal along with 25 others to answer charges of defrauding the Dominion and Quebec governments of \$5,000,000 in liquor traffic, have consented voluntarily to leave immediately for the metropolitan Montreal Police headquarters announced here tonight.

Outlines "unusual procedure" by which police were working in their continent-wide drive, an Inspector of the Halifax detachment explained that the accused in this province had been served with warrants and given a chance to surrender to authorities at the Mounted Police barracks at Montreal.

Police then interviewed the wanted persons with the query: "Do you wish to go voluntarily, if so we shall supply transportation."

If they refuse to go, the Inspector said, they would be arrested and taken to Montreal under escort.

Nova Scotia Mounted Police worked to get most of the accused to agree to a voluntary exodus. "Otherwise," the inspector pointed out, "it would require 20 escorts and two special cars to take them to Montreal."

He expressed surprise that the complete list of those wanted under the fraud charges had been released, intimating that it would make their work in this province a little more difficult. But he had no fears about the success of the drive.

MASSES OF EUROPE WANT PEACE

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Europe approaches Christmas in mingled hope and fear.

In London, Paris, Berlin and Vienna, great stores offer presents of goodwill in infinite variety. Among the peoples themselves, for the most part, all is calm. Whether in England, France or Germany, the view of the man in the street varies little; he wants peace.

Germany, in fact if not in name, has long since abandoned the disarmament clauses of the Treaty of Versailles. Early morning hours rattle with drums beating time for Nazi columns on route to marches.

Secret air bases, underground shelters for bombers, and the supposedly silent plane run the rounds of gossip with rumors of new weapons to fling torturing gas and bacteria over the civilian population of sleeping cities.

Beneath apparently placid fields by her eastern frontiers France has built great defences of concrete and steel such as military science has not known before.

As the sword rattles uneasily in the scabbard pieces move bewilderingly across the diplomatic chess-board of Europe.

The fat was almost in the fire when, as a sequel to the Marseille assassinations, Yugoslavia made her charges against Hungary before the League of Nations.

Yet with all these alarms and moving pawns, among the great masses of the affected peoples there is no desire for war. Dictators talk loudly about the virtues of the battlefield, but they realize the dictator who plunges into war last long enough to sign a treaty of peace.

The Frenchman dreads what he fears may be a second coming of the Boche, but he no more wishes for war than does the average Canadian. Travel through Germany, with change of roles and you will hear the same story. Now it is the Frenchman who is piling up armaments. On all sides Germany is manœuvring. Germany is not respecting the disarmament clauses of the Versailles Treaty, did the other signatories? So the German argues—and talks peace.

The writer travelled through Bavaria recently with a German airman and everywhere in revolution and disaster, bringing good to none.

So as Christmas approaches, fear of war is tempered with new hope and new efforts for peace. Smoothing over the Yugoslav-Hungarian quarrel, the German agreement on international policing of the Saar, new moves for a Franco-Italian rapprochement, all are hopeful signs.

Saturday, Monday and Tuesday

Table with 3 columns: Item, Unit, Price. Includes TEA per lb .39, LEMONS per doz .33, GRAPE FRUIT 5 for .25, CORN per tin .09, PEAS tin .11, DATES 4 lbs .25, MATCHES 3 boxes .25, GUDMORE BROS.

Central Christian Church. W. L. OUTHOUSE, B.A.—PASTOR. Mrs. V. L. Dingwell—Organist and Choir Director. MORNING WORSHIP 11:00. Solo—Selected—Mr. Rupert MacKay. Sermon—"The Sinless Christ."

Trinity United Church. Ministers: Rev. Hugh Miller, M.A.; B. D. Rev. J.W. Harbour, I.A.; B.D. Organist—A. Roy Kendall, L. R. A. M.; A. A. G. O. 10:00 A. M.—Prayer Meeting. 11:00 A. M.—Public Worship. Sermon—"The Tried Foundation". Solo—"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly".

St. Paul's Church. 3rd SUNDAY IN ADVENT. 11:00 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon—"The Gospel at Work". Anthem—"The Lord is King". 2:30 P. M.—Sunday School and Bible Classes. 7:00 P. M.—Evening Prayer and Sermon, followed by Holy Communion.

The Presbyterian Church in Canada. ST. JAMES CHURCH. Minister: REV. R. MOORHEAD-LEGATE, D. D. Public Worship, Morning at Eleven O'Clock. Evening Service at Seven O'clock. Sunday School at Two-Thirty. STRANGERS AND VISITORS CORDIALLY INVITED.

The Baptist Church. MINISTER—THE REV. A. C. VINCENT, D. D. MORNING WORSHIP 11 O'CLOCK. Anthem—"But the Lord is Mindful". Sermon—"The Primacy of the Cross". SUNDAY SCHOOL 2:30 P. M. Will you, by your presence and interest to-morrow help build our school better and larger? EVENING WORSHIP 7 O'CLOCK. Anthem—"Lead Kindly Light". Sermon—"The Eighth Commandment". The music of the day will be directed by Mrs. G. Elliott Full. You are cordially welcome at all services.

COMMENCES

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preacher of the Evangelical and Calvinistic Presbyterian doctrines. He has also been an uncompromising defender of the time honored worship of the sanctuary, having been the organizing secretary of the World's Conference of the Palmspring Churches held at Belfast, Ireland in 1902 and was also invited to participate in the Chicago World's Conference at Chicago in 1905, and at Toronto, in 1923. He has also been actively associated with the world-wide work of the General Presbyterian Council, having been a delegate to a number of its meetings in both the Old and New World during his ministry.

We bespeak for Dr. Lowry a very interesting and prosperous ministry in this province and extend to him a cordial welcome. Mrs. Lowry is spending the winter with the family in Ontario, and will join her husband here in the early spring, taking up their residence at Canoe Cove.

Decrease Less Than Normal

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—Car loadings on Canadian railways for the week ended Dec. 8 amounted to 43,418 cars, as against 39,601 for the previous week. This increase was slightly less than the normal seasonal decrease and the index number rose from 100 to 104.98.

BIRTHS

WEBSTER—At the Charlottetown Hospital Dec. 9, 1934, to Mr. and Mrs. Christine Gauthier a son weighing 8 lbs.

MACMILLAN—At the Charlottetown Hospital, Dec. 12, 1934, to Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose MacMillan a son.

MARRIAGES

WEBSTER—MacEwen—At Charlottetown on Nov. 3rd, 1934, by the Rev. J. M. Harbour, Everett Warren Webster to Hattie Evelyn MacEwen, both of Charlottetown.

FERGUSON-MCPHAIL—At the United Church Manse, Hampton on Wednesday Dec. 12th, by Rev. G. Ayers, Harold H. Ferguson of Hampton to Annie May McPhail of Argyll Shore.

DEATHS

FARDY—In this City Dec. 14, 1934, James Fardy, aged 74 years. Funeral notice later.

FARDY—At his residence 323 Richmond St., on December 14, James Fardy, aged 75 years. Funeral from his late residence Monday morning at 8.45 to St. Dunstan's Basilica, thence to R. C. Cemetery.

ROBERTSON—At her home, 37 Upper Prince Street, on Dec. 14th, 1934, Mrs. Elizabeth Robertson, widow of the late Senator J. E. Robertson, in her 85th year. Funeral services in St. James Church today starting at 1.45 then by train to Montreal where funeral will be held on Sunday, Interment Lower Montague. (No flowers requested).

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FUR AUCTION CONCLUDED

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—A sale of fox skins conducted here for the past four days by the Canadian Fur Auction Sales Company, Limited, and concluded tonight, resulted in transactions involving a total amount of \$671,000.

Cross foxes were auctioned on the first day of the sale, the final three days being devoted to the sale of silver fox pelts. There were 15,756 silver foxes placed on the auction block of which number 82 percent were sold. Average price for the total lot of pelts disposed of was \$36.53 which was considered "quite good."

Official report of today's sale follows: 1-2 to 3-4's sold at \$37.12; 1-4 to 2-7's, \$40.18; selected full silvers, \$71.23; full silvers, \$39.57; inferior and lower grades \$21.57. Jan. 7 has been selected at the date for the next fur sale.

Sable I. Beacon Demolished By Lightning

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) HALIFAX, Dec. 14.—A dim light tonight to warn shipping away from the treacherous shoals of eastern Sable Island, "The Graveyard of the Atlantic" after a lightning bolt demolished the 123-foot blinding beacon which guided vessels since 1873.

Coastal radio stations have advised mariners to steer a wide berth around the east bar of the sandy island off the Nova Scotia coast, which is continually shifting its position.

A crack of lightning struck half way up the tower at 3 o'clock this morning and immediately fire broke out.

Lightkeeper John Grosz and his assistant tried to enter the lower part of the lighthouse, but they were driven back by the flames.

As a storm howled overhead the two lightkeepers saw the fire eat away the centre of the tower and then the heavy lightning sea came crashing downwards. Delicate instruments were smashed to bits.

Residents of the island, mindful of the hazard to shipping which the light's absence offered, worked together to put on a temporary lamp which now feebly shines for 10 miles seaward. Wireless warnings to navigation will be continually sent out by the east coast radio station until a permanent light is erected.

Appointed Commander-in-Chief At Portsmouth

(G. F. Cable By Guardian's Special Wire)

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Vice-Admiral Sir Reginald Plunkett-Erle-Drax, who has just relinquished command of the America and West Indies station of the Royal Navy, has been appointed Commander-in-Chief at Portsmouth in succession to Vice-Admiral Sir Eric Fulkerton.

Sir Reginald went to sea 36 years ago and was present, with H. M. S. Lion of the Grand Fleet, at the Heligoland action, Dogger Bank and Jutland after which he was promoted captain. Since the war he was president of the Naval Allied Control Commission in Berlin, Rear-Admiral, 1st battle squadron, and Commander-in-Chief of the America and West Indies station.

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