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CHRISTMAS NIGHT TRAGEDY TAKES LIVES OF THREE

New York Is Buried Under Record Snowfall

Judge Tilley, Former N. B. Premier Dies

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Dec. 26 (CP) — Judge Leonard Percy De Witte Tilley, 77, Conservative Premier of New Brunswick from 1933 to 1935, and son of the late Sir Samuel Leonard Tilley, father of Confederation, who suggested "dominion" as the constitutional designation of Canada, died here today.

French Language Paper Comments On P.E.I. Election

OTTAWA, Dec. 26 (Special) — In an unusual analysis of the recent provincial elections in Prince Edward Island, the Ottawa French language newspaper "Le Droit" expresses regret that only nine Roman Catholics were elected to the Legislature, while in proportion to population, Catholics could expect they would be represented by 13 out of the 30 members of the House.

Seed Potato Shortage In Britain Discussed With Ottawa Officials

OTTAWA, Dec. 26 (Special) — Authorities at the Department of Agriculture here today said they could not confirm a report from London that the United Kingdom was presently faced with a shortage of seed potatoes. The London despatch said that nurserymen in Britain "have been instructed not to sell any such seed until the purchaser signs a certificate guaranteeing not only that they are required for the purpose stated, but even demanding information as to where they are to be planted."

25 Inches Are Recorded In 16 Hours

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP) — Turbulent wintry skies dumped a 25.4 inch avalanche of snow upon the New York metropolitan area today and tonight, burying it under its greatest downfall on record and all but paralyzing its lifelines of travel, food and services.

Elmsdale Mother And Two Small Children Lose Lives In Fire

Mrs. Kenneth Matthews, 32, of Elmsdale, Prince County, and her two children, Haldane, aged four, and Carol, aged two, were burned to death Christmas evening when their home was destroyed by fire.

Nine Rescued From Labrador Wilderness

HALIFAX, Dec. 26 (CP) — Seven United States fliers and their two passengers, marooned on a frozen Labrador lake when their Flying Fortress crash-landed Christmas eve, are safe at Goose Bay, Labrador, after being flown to the base in a rescue plane, the R.C.A.F. Search and Rescue Division reported tonight.

Coming Events

- Collecting hogs for Canada Packers each Tuesday. David Pratt. Grinding Grain daily. Bell Bros. St. Peter's Road, Parkdale. Collecting Hogs for Canada Packers each Tuesday. Earl Jay. Dance, Baldwin's Road School, Tuesday, December 30th. Lunches. Dance in French River Hall, Monday, December 29th. Unloading car Oilcake at new low prices. P. L. Morris, Kinkora. Unloading Oilcake Saturday and Monday. McGulgan & Boyle. My shop will be open Jan. 2 for business. James Craig, Bradalbane. Supper and Dance in Kelly's Cross Hall, Monday, December 29th. Meals served from 6 to 9. Collecting Hogs each Wednesday morning for Canada Packers Ltd. Robt. Dawson, Craupud. Collecting hogs each Tuesday for Canada Packers Ltd. Dingwall & Rossiter. Collecting Hogs each Friday for Canada Packers Ltd. Merlin Devine. Hockey, New Glasgow rink. Hope River versus North Rustico. Game starts 8:30. Good Ice. Loading hogs at Montague Station each Friday for Canada Packers Ltd. S. C. McLean Phone 1947. Dance and Card Party, Trade Hall, Monday, December 29th, 1947. Collecting Hogs for Canada Packers each Tuesday afternoon W. Crane. Collecting hogs for Canada Packers Ltd. each Tuesday. McDonald's Transfer, Annandale. Victoria Hall, Monday 29th. Cards, dancing, lunch. Come everyone. Postponed Christmas Concert, St. Catherine's, Saturday, December 27th. Loading Hogs at Cardigan Station all day Monday. Trucking service where possible. Contact Norman McKenzie, Cardigan. Loading Hogs at Charlottetown all day Monday. Trucking service phone 736 or 1457. Loading Hogs for Canada Packers Ltd. at Murray River, Monday, 29th December. Belle River Tuesday, 30th December. John J. Heck. Annual Meeting Clyde River Farmers Institute in school, Vernon River, Usher 29th. All members please attend. Frank Gillespie, Secretary. Loading hogs at Kensington every Tuesday morning. Trucking service where possible. For information phone or contact Oliver Campbell. Loading hogs at Albany every Tuesday morning. Trucking service where possible. For information phone or contact J. George Mac Kay. Loading hogs at Bradalbane every Tuesday morning. Trucking service where possible. For information contact Earl Todd. Collecting Hogs each Tuesday for Canada Packers from Vernon River, Usher, Elliotville, Summerville, Hermitage, Avondale and Glenoe. Call Ralph Lea, Vernon River. While it lasts. Five Roses and Cream of the West Flour, \$4.80 per bag. Also small quantity Fishmeal, \$6.00 per hundred weight. Wo do custom grinding while you wait. Boston and Mac Rae, Shur-Gain Feed Service, Winslow. We have a limited quantity of Oilcake and Robin Hood Flour at special prices from warehouse. Also Hog Dairy and Poultry Feeds mixed daily. Wholesale, retail and reduced retail prices on quantity lots. Livestock Feed Agency, 15 Fitzroy St.

Britain May Join U. S. In "Stop Russia" Deal

By Alex Singleton LONDON, Dec. 26 (AP) — Britain may take her first definitive steps next week toward abandoning efforts to assume a mediator's role in post-war world affairs, and move instead to the forefront of a "stop Russia" partnership with the United States.

37 Christmas Holiday Deaths

(By The Canadian Press) A Canadian Press survey early today showed a total of 37 Christmas holiday fatalities across Canada. Highway accidents took 22 lives, five were drowned, three were asphyxiated. Fire, took four lives and exposure, a heart attack caused by storms and an airplane crash each took one.

Big Drop Expected In N. B. Lumber Cut

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Dec. 26 (CP) — Lumber firms here today estimated New Brunswick's lumber cut this year at less than half of that in 1946, when the cut from Crown lands amounted to 450,000 cords and 110,000,000 board feet and when the value of New Brunswick forest products topped the \$80,000,000 mark.

Duchess Of Windsor Leads Fashion Parade

By Dorothy Roe Associated Press Editor NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP) — The Duchess of Windsor this year regained her crown as the world's best-dressed woman, being voted "best-dressed" as announced today by the New York Dress Institute.

Old-Timer Not Impressed By New York Storm

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP) — One of the "blizzard men" of '88 wasn't impressed by today's big snow.

Jews Seek To Avenge Arab Funeral Raid

JERUSALEM, Dec. 26 (AP) — Jewish armed forces by moonlight tonight attacked a village just southwest of Jerusalem, supposedly to avenge an Arab raid last week on a Mount of Olives funeral procession.

Order Crew To Sail Arms-Carrying Ship

OTTAWA, Dec. 26 (CP) — A demand that crew members sail the arms-carrying freighter Islandside from Halifax was served by Labor Minister Mitchell today on the Canadian Seaman's Union (C.S.U.).

Snow Shovelling Effort In Vain

KENTVILLE, N.S., Dec. 26 (CP) — As 100 men armed with shovels and horse-drawn snowplows struggled to break a crust of snow drifts to their homes, five-months-old Lona Burns daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Burns, died on Christmas Day.

Perishes After Car Stalls In Snow

TRURO, N.S., Dec. 26 (CP) — Still clutching a 40-pound parcel of Christmas eve groceries, the body of 27-year-old James Stewart was found in a snowbank today when he sank from exhaustion while forced to wade through heavy snowdrifts after his 1917 automobile stalled during the storm.

Revolution And Unrest Sweep Southeast Asia

(By Stanley Swinton) SINGAPORE, Dec. 26 (AP) — Southeast Asia heads into 1948 with revolution and political unrest still rocking the picturesque Oriental lands which furnish so much of the world's rubber, tin, oil and tropical raw materials.

Expert Next Comet To Appear Next Week

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP) — The new comet of 1947, said to have a tail nearly 20,000,000 miles long and a speed of 30 miles a second, is expected to make its first appearance in the east this week-end, Hayden Planetarium officials said the comet, known thus far only as 1947N, will be visible in New York shortly after sun-down Sunday.



TORONTO, Dec. 26 (CP) — Minimum and maximum temperatures:—Vancouver 35, 51; Edmonton 29, 34; Regina 8, 35; Ottawa 7, 4; 33; Toronto 28, 34; Winnipeg 18, Montreal 7, 19; Quebec 2, 27; Saint John 75, 29; Moncton 13, 23; Halifax 19, 29; Charlottetown 9, 22; Sydney 18, 28; Yarmouth 7, 29.

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