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TO LET—SMALL FLAT. P. J. MacDonald. 3658

SIX DROWNED

ROME, Dec. 17 — (A. P.) — Six fishermen drowned on Italian coasts Saturday, bringing the known total of deaths during the last few days of storms to 16 with 30 seamen still missing.

Milan experienced one of the heaviest snowfalls in years.

Miscellaneous

GET YOUR PRIVATE CHRISTmas Cards now without delay. Charlottetown Guardian Central Job Printery.

MILLVIEW CLUB BUYING dressed poultry Wednesday, Dec. 20th, at Jenkins Bros., Vernon. 3650

ANYONE WISHING TO CONtribute to the Children's Christmas at the Protestant Orphanage may leave parcels at office, 158 Prince Street, City. 3671.

SPECIAL — SEND 50c TO COSMO Cosmetics, Hamilton, Ont., for 3 large boxes face powder, jar vanishing cream, 2 rouge and 2 perfume; good quality, but containers imperfect. Money returned if not satisfactory. Postpaid. N-902.

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Wanted

WANTED — BABY SLEIGH. Phone 356-J. 3641.

Female Help Wanted

WANTED — HOUSEKEEPER. APply Mrs. James McKenzie, Long Creek. 3631.

FROM AN OLD CAROL

A hole in my stocking,
A hole in my shoe,
Please will you give me a copper or two?
If you haven't copper silver will do;
If you haven't silver, God bless you.

I heard the bells on Christmas Day
Their old, familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet
The words repeat
Of peace on earth, goodwill to men!
—Longfellow.

Report of C. M. Lampson & Co., Ltd's December Sale of SILVER FOX

AS COMPARED WITH STERLING PRICES REALIZED AT THE NOVEMBER SALE

Silver Fox Advanced 10%

The Prompt or settling date of this Sale, as well as all future Silver Fox Sales, will be approximately fourteen days after the commencement of the Sale.

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Stock Quotations

Pivotal New York Stocks

(Canadian Press)

Stocks	Close
Allied Chem	44⅞
Am and F Pow	9
Am Smelt	42¼
Am Tel and Tel	11½
Anaconda	4
Atchison	54
Auburn Motor	55⅞
Beth Steel	35
Canada Dry	25¾
C P R	2⅞
Case	69¼
Chesapeake and Ohio	38
Con Gas	37⅞
Corn Products	76¾
Delaware and Hud	55¼
Eastman	80
Gen Elec	19½
Gen Foods	35⅝
Gen Motors	32⅝
Int Harvester	30¼
Int Nickel	21⅝
Nat Biscuit	46½
N Y Central	34
North American	4½
Pub Ser N J	34¼
Radio	7¼
Stand Oil N J	45½
Tex Gulf	41½
Union Carbide	48
Union Pacific	13
United Corp	5¼
U S Rub	5½
U S Steel	43¾
Vanadium	22⅝
Westinghouse	38¼
Woolworth	40⅝

PRODUCE

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, Dec 17—Butter prices advanced, eggs declined and other lines remained unchanged during last week's trading on the Montreal dairy and produce market. No 1 regraded pasteurized butter moved up to the highest levels seen since last spring, becoming generally 23¾ to 24 cents a pound for carlots or less, closing at the week's highs which were2 to 2¼ cents a pound higher than the previous week's final quotations. A total of 2,409 boxes was offered for sale during the week against 3,283 boxes the previous week.

Fractional declines were recorded on the egg market prices ending the week at 36 cents a dozen for A-large, 34 cents for A-medium and 30 cents a dozen for A-pullets, for fresh Ontarios. British Columbias were slightly in advance of these levels. Offerings amounted to 3,553 cases compared with a total a week ago of 2,974 cases.

The cheese market remained at 10 cents a pound for carlots or less of Ontario cheese the market being quiet with the export season now over. Arrivals amounted to only 385 boxes. The preceding week 510 boxes were received.

Quebec potatoes ended the week at 75 cents per 80 pound bag. New Brunswick green mountains at 80 cents for similar quantities and Prince Edward Island green mountains at 90 cents per 90 pound bag.

Currencies

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, Dec 17—Foreign currencies advanced slightly on Montreal foreign exchange markets Saturday with the pound showing a small gain at the close of dealings. The rate of the pound moved within a narrow range throughout the morning and closed holding a gain of 1⅜ cents over last night's final quotation, trading at $5.09⅞.

The United States dollar firmed a small amount, closing ⅛ of one per cent higher than Friday's closing level at ⅝ of one per cent discount. The French franc firmed .03 cent at 6.01 cents. Other currencies were generally higher.

NEW YORK, Dec 17—Trading in leading currencies remained in the doldrums on the foreign exchanges here Saturday. Fluctuations were narrow and business insignificant.

Canadian dollars slipped down a bit ending the day at 100⅝ cents, a loss of 3-16 percent from Friday's final.

Pounds sterling and French gold francs improved slightly. The former closed at $5.11¼ up ¼ of a cent, after ranging between 5.11⅛ and 5.13.

French franc finished with an advance of two points at 6.15 cents.

In terms of the closing franc rate the United States dollar was valued at approximately 63.79 percent of parity compared with 64.03 Friday and 61.01 a month ago.

MT'L. CURB

(Canadian Press)

Stocks	Close
B A Oil	13¾
Beauharnois	3½
Imp Tob	10⅝
Imp Oil	2½
Int Pete	20
Walker Pfd	5¼

EXCHANGE

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, Dec 17—British and foreign exchange in relation to the Canadian dollar as compiled by the Royal Bank of Canada, closed today as follows:—

Argentina peso .2466.
Australia pound 4.0559.
Austria schilling .101.
Belgium belga ——.
Brazil milreis 4.0647.
Bulgaria lev .0149.
China Hong Kong dollars .3720.
Czechoslovakia crown .0466.
Denmark krone .2281.
Finland finmark .0234.
Fence franc .0600.
Germany reichsmark .3743.
Great Britain pound 5.0068.
Greece drachma .0088.
Holland florin .6286.
Hungary pengo .2790.
India rupee .3675.
Italy lire .0822.
Japan yen .3113.
Jugoslavia dinar .0214.
New Zealand pound 4.0720.
Norway krone .2565.
Poland zloty .1818.
Roumania leu .0103.
Spain peseta ——.
Sweden krone .2635.
Switzerland franc .3024.
United States dollar ⅝ per cent discount.

NEW YORK Dec 17—(AP)—Foreign exchange firm. Great Britain high 5.13⅞ low 5.11½; close 5.12; 60 day bills 5.13; France 6.15; Belgium ——; Germany 37.49; Canada 1.00⅝.

Montreal Stock Market

(Canadian Press)

Stocks	Close
Bell Tel	4
Can Car	5⅝
Do Pfd	½
Can Ind Al	⅞
C P R	2⅞
Dom Steel Coal B	⅝
Int Nickel	22⅜
Massey Harris	4¼
McColl Front	9⅞
Montreal Power	33⅝
Nat Brew	24
Shawinigan	6⅞

GRAIN

(Canadian Press)

WINNIPEG, Dec 17—

CLOSE

Wheat: Dec 59⅛; May 62⅝; July 63¾A.

Oats: Dec 29⅝B; May 32⅝B; July 33¾A.

Barley: Dec 33⅞B; May 37B; July 73⅝B.

CASH PRICES

Wheat: No 1 hard 61¼; No 1 nor and track 59¼; No 2 nor 56¼; No 3 nor 53¾; No 4 nor 51⅛; No 5 50¼; No 6 49⅛; Feed 47⅛; No 1 durum 43.

Oats No 2 C W and track 29⅝; No C W and ex 1 feed 26⅝; No 1 feed 25⅞; No 2 Feed 23⅞; Rejected 20⅛.

Barley malting grades 6 row ex 3 C W 38⅞; 2 row ex 3 C W 36⅞. Other grades no 3 C W and track 38⅞; No 4 C W 32⅝; No 5 C W 30⅝; No 6 C W 29⅝.

MINING

(Canadian Press)

TORONTO, Dec 17—

Stocks	Close
Acme Oil	7
Ajax Oil	100
Amity	2½
Big Miss	35
Brx	29
Ashley	95
Bear	72
Barry H	½
B Metal	17
Bobjo	—
Bralorne	990
Buff Can	7½
Can Mal	42
Calmont	2
Castle T	52
Cent Pat	49½
Chibougamau	6¼
Columario	45½
Coniaurum	90
Cariboo	285
Dome Mines	325
F'Bridge	325
Fed Kirk	2
Gold Con	7
Granada	55
Hollinger	1105
Howey	98
Lakeland	—
Lake Shore	4300
Lee Gold	12
Macassa	82
Man Basin	2¼
McIntyre	3800
McMillan	40¼
McVittie	106
McWatters	36
Min Corp	—
Moff Hall	2
Moneta	9
Nipissing	230
Noranda	3305
North Can	26
Paymaster	23
Pioneer	162
Premier	105
Read	33
Reno Gold	80
San Ant	150
Sheridit	85
Siscoe	144
St Anthony	35
Sud Basin	—
Sud Cont	5
Sylvanite	150
Teck H	560
Thoms Cad	17
White Eagle	27
Vipond	41
Waite A M	—
Wright H	645
Wayside	35½

Total sales 270,000.

UNLISTED

Assoc Oil	22
Arno	4
Can Kirk	6½
Cap Rouyn	½
Cen Man	1
Chem Res	206
Churchill	2½
Cob Con	4½
Dal Oil	45
East Crest	25
Eldorado	342
Home Oil	165
Hud Bay	880
Nickel	2210
Keora	7
Lake Maron	8
Mandy	8
Nordon	9
Oil Sel	4½
Park Hill	42¾
Pawnee	—
Ribago	¾
Robb Mont	1
Royalite	—
Sand	9
Ventures	70
Vickers	1¼
Wain Wrd	77½

Miscellaneous

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL Dec 17—
Wheat nor no 2 70.
Barley C W no 3 48.
Oats C W no 2 38.
Oats C W no 3 36.
Oats, feed no 1 36.
Oats feed no 2—.
Flour spring wheat patents firsts 4.90.
Flour, seconds 4.30.
Flour bakers 4.20.
Flour, winter wheat patents choice 3.50.
Bran ton 19.25.
Shorts ton 20.25.
Middlings ton 25.25.
Rolled oats bag 90 lbs 2.75.
Hay no 2 per ton carlots 14.50.
Cheese Ont 10.
Butter no 1 regraded 23¾-24.
Eggs, A-large 36.
Eggs A-medium 32.
Eggs A-pullets 30.
Potatoes, Quebecs 75.
Potatoes N B mets 80.
Potatoes P. E. I. mts 90.

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Markets At A Glance

(Canadian Press)

Toronto and Montreal—Stocks closed lower.
Toronto Mines—Irregularly lower.
New York—Stocks sharply lower.
Winnipeg—Wheat closed lower.
New York—Canadian dollar down ⅝ to 100⅝.

N. Y. CURB

(Canadian Press)

Stocks	Close
Amer Cyan B	3½
Amer Sun Pow	2¾
As G and El	3
Can Marconi	2¼
Cities Serv	⅞
El Bond and Share	3
Ford of Can A	3¾
Imp Oil	12½
Int Pete	9¾
Niag Hud	5⅛
St Oil Ind	32¾

"We Have Seen His Star"

O though the way be rough and long
And dangers lurk on every side,
Yet still we lift our constant song,—
"The star of faith shall be our guide"

Though tempests fill the empty sky,
And terrors vex the circling night,
Yet still with one accord we cry—
"The star of hope shall be our light."

Though fear should follow all the way
Along the path our feet must roam,
Yet still with heart and voice we say,—
"The star of love shall lead us home."

—Marjorie L. C. Pickhall.

MT. MELLICK SCHOOL

The standing of Mt. Mellick School for the months of October and November is as follows:

Grade X—1, Edna Robertson; 2, Evelyn Robertson; 3, Eliza Lane.

Grade VIII—1, Helen Jenkins; 2, Estelle Mutch; 3, Elsie Jenkins.

Grade V—1, Jennie McInnis; 2, Phyllis Jenkins; 3, Joseph McKenna.

Grade IV—1, Charlie Mutch; 2, Keith Boswell; 3, Harry Cannon.

Grade III—1, Reta Jenkins; 2, Marion Jenkins.

Grade I (Sr.)—1, Elmer Jenkins; 2, Mary McInnis and Daniel Cannon (equal).

Grade I (Jr.)—1, Cora Boswell; 2, Gertrude Cannon; 3, Blake Livingstone.

Perfect attendance for October — Keith Boswell, Cora Boswell, Mary McInnis, Gertrude Cannon.

For November — Edna Robertson, Evelyn Robertson, Robert Boswell, Estelle Mutch, Reta Cannon, Jennie McInnis, Phyllis Jenkins, Kenneth MacEachern, Harry Cannon, Charlie Mutch, Keith Boswell, Cora Boswell, Daniel Cannon, Mary McInnis, Elmer Jenkins, Gertrude Cannon.

F. M. Wood—Teacher.

Canadian National Records

SUMMARY OF REGISTRATION OF HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, SWINE, FOXES, POULTRY, DOGS AND GOATS.

The number of live stock registrations in the Canadian National Records approved by the Dominion Minister of Agriculture for the month of November 1933 comprised:—

Horses—253, of which 82 were Clydesdales; 79 Thoroughbred; 32 Standard Bred; 24 Belgian Draft; 24 Percheron; 8 Hackeney; and 5 French Canadian. The total number registered as above to date (Nov. 30) is 2,602, as against 1,682 during the corresponding period of 1932.

Cattle—3,321, of which 944 were Ayrshire; 879 Hereford; 667 Shorthorn; 456 Jersey; 124 Canadian (French); 115 Aberdeen Angus; 111 Guernsey; 23 Red Poll, and 2 Brown Swiss. The number to date is 28,105 as against 29,839 last year.

Sheep—2,187, of which 564 were Oxford Down; 518 Shropshire; 331 Southdown; 309 Leicester; 196 Suffolk; 174 Hampshire; 37 Cheviot; 37 Dorset Horn; 12 Lincoln; 11 Rambouillet, and 8 Cotswold. To date this year 8,226 sheep have been registered as above as against 9,684 last year.

Swine—976, of which 711 were Yorkshire; 165 Berkshire; 85 Tamworth; 5 Poland China; 4 Duroc Jersey; and 3 each Chester White and Hampshire. To date 6,028 swine have been registered as above, last year's corresponding total being 6,179.

Up to the end of November, 7,850 foxes have been registered (last year 10,111), 6,911 dogs (6,813 last year); 864 poultry (503 last year) and 80 goats (116 last year.—Registration Division, Dominion Live Stock Branch.

FARMER 52, WIFE 40 CELEBRATE THE BIRTH OF TWENTY-NINTH CHILD

NEW LONDON, Wis., Dec. 17.—Philip Williams, 52, and his wife, who is 40, are celebrating this week the birth of their 29th child, a girl. Williams is a farmer. All 29 of the children are living.

There have been three pairs of twins and one set of triplets. One pair of twins and the set of triplets were born within the same year.

WOULD HAVE CHURCHILL EQUIPPED FOR CATTLE

SASKATOON, Dec. 17.—Stating that there was an estimated saving of $4.37 on each head of livestock shipped to England through Churchill over the cost of shipping by way of Montreal, J. C. Hackeny, general manager of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Livestock Producers, has sent a letter to the Board of Trade urging the construction of stock-pens at Churchill. The council of the Board of Trade has endorsed the proposal and will take steps to urge upon the Government the needed construction.

ANNUAL SACRED MUSICAL

The special Sacred Musical service sponsored by the Y. M. C. A. was held in the main auditorium of the Prince of Wales College last evening.

Arrangements had been made for holding this service in Zion Presbyterian Church, but owing to a breakdown in the heating plant of Zion Church, no services were held there yesterday. The Department of Education very kindly granted Zion congregation permission to use the college auditorium for their devotional services, and this kindness was passed on to the Y. M. C. A. after the regular evening diet of worship when the Sacred Musical was carried out in splendid fashion.

After the opening hymns, a duet, Come Holy Spirit, was presented by Messrs. Johnson and Gillis, and was exceptionally well rendered. Other numbers were: Solo, Hold Thou My Hand, by Miss Gwen Fry, followed by a violin solo, Ave Maria, by Mrs. Jasper Ings. The Light of The World, sung by Mr. Mason B. MacKay, was an outstanding feature of the service, and was very highly appreciated by all. A duet "Fairest Lord Jesus," was rendered by Mrs. F. A. A. Mutch and Mr. Mac MacKinnon. Mr. James MacFadyen, Chairman of the Y. M. C. A. Religious Committee presided and following his remarks a special silver offering was received in the interests of the foreign work of the Y. M. C. A. during which Prof. L. D. Thompson gave a fine piano solo.

Rev. G. Carlyle Webster gave a brief address on the spirit of Christmas, referring to the present day tendency to materialize the spirit of giving. We might bring gifts to Jesus in this day by giving ourselves body and soul into His keeping. He extended the greetings of the season to all present and exhorted those assembled to lay hold on the hand of the Master and closed his remarks by commending them to the spirit of the Master, Jesus Christ.

Mrs. Gillespie, of Zion Choir, sang a Christmas solo, "Peace on Earth," in very acceptable style. Mrs. Ingthen presented Souvenir de Hayder as a violin solo. The last number but not by any means least, was a very beautiful unaccompanied rendition of "Just Outside the Door," sung by a new quartette of Mr. Mason B. MacKay and three of his pupils, J. B. Livingstone, J. G. Murdock and Peter Chreichton.

After the singing of "Sun of My Soul," the service was brought to a close with prayer and Benediction by Rev. G. C. Webster.

After the service a number of young men volunteered to replace the desks used by the students during the examination period, and when this was done, Mr. Jas. MacFadyen tendered the boys a hearty vote of thanks.

GAMBOLING GOPHERS GIVE PRAIRIE RESIDENTS HOPE FOR WINTER'S MODERATION

MELVILLE, Sask., Dec. 17.—Despite sub-zero temperature prevailing throughout the West today, gophers gamboling over the snow-covered Prairies have aroused hopes among residents of this district that the Winter will not be as severe as at first anticipated.

ENERGETIC THIEVES TAKE 15 MILES OF CABLE

KIRKLAND LAKE, Ont., Dec. 17. — Fifteen miles of three-quarter inch aluminum transmission cable has been stolen from the power line poles leading to the Crown Reserve gold mine, 25 miles east of here near the Quebec border. The cable, weighing several tons, was stripped from the poles and has completely disappeared.

Value of the cable is placed at $15,000. Police are at a loss to explain how the theft was accomplished. It would be quite a task to unsling the cable, bundle it up and ship it away, police pointed out.

The pretty young kindergarten teacher had been telling her pupils all about the winds, their power, different effects and so on.

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Take The Time to Spell It In Full

Abbreviating of the Word "Christmas" Spoils a Noble Wonderful Word.

Clergymen of many of the denominations have joined in a protest against the abbreviation of the word "Christmas." They declare that writing it "Xmas" is irreverent and should not be permitted. It is said that with one exception letters sent out to Christmas leaders brought replies in protest against the abbreviated form of using the word. If good taste and spoils the appearance of one of the finest words in the whole language.

The protest is timely for many reasons. There is no occasion for abbreviating the name of Christ. Moreover Christmas is an event that appeals to nearly all, both non-believers as well as believers. It signalizes much more than a religious observance. Nearly all the world, non-Christians as well as those who observe the day as the birth of their Lord and Saviour, make Christmas the occasion for good deeds. It makes a sort of spiritual revival that affects the people of all faiths and creeds. It is the time when all mankind is drawn closer together; when selfishness is more nearly crucified than at any other period of the year; when men of all beliefs vie with each other in the doing of good deeds. Hearts are softened at this season of the year and acts that at other times would be quickly done, are now, for the time being at least, barred by qualms of conscience. The better and finer impulses of mankind, that often during months appear to be submerged by the selfish desires of the flesh, are for a brief period in the ascendancy.

For all these reasons the word "Christmas" is now come to be one of the noblest and most inspiring in the language. To the devout followers of the lowly Nazarene it is the occasion for the celebration with paeans of praise and songs of thanksgiving of the coming of man's redeemer! to the non-Christian it is the time for rejoicing because it proves man's humanity to man. That is why it is the most widely observed of all the "red letter" days in the calendar of time.

Christmas

Not in the coral of the holly-berry,
Nor in the pearls of mistletoe;
Not in the silver grace of snow,
Nor bells, nor Yule-logs' crackle and glow,
Nor aught of all that makes our Christmas merry,
Its charm lies, now as long ago.

But in the joy giving and thanksgiving,
In sad hearts cheered and comforted
For Christ's sake; where His poor are fed
Who had not where to lay His head—
Hast thou not now, O life of all the living?
No inn found, but a shrine instead!

Warming the empty hearth, the empty table
Spreading, Love offers gifts unpriced
More than the Wise Men sacrificed,
And keeps again the shepherd's tryst.
For still the Star is with us and the Stable:
The charm of Christmas lies in Christ.

—S. Gertrude Ford.

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