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Eight Occupants of Car Killed

(Canadian Press)

KINGSTON, Ont., Dec., 31.—Eight persons—two men, two women, two boys and two girls—met instant death today when the car in which they were riding was struck by an east-bound Canadian National Railways train at a crossing in Cataraqui, near here. There were no survivors. After considerably delay owing to the fact that the bodies were badly mutilated, the dead have been identified as: Alexander Dupuis, Cornwall, Ont. formerly of Proctor, Vt. on his way to Peterboro where he was to take up residence; Edgar River, Cornwall; Mr. Dupuis and Mrs. Dupuis and two boys and two girls, the children of Mrs. Dupuis.

AMERICANS FEEL GUILTY WHEN IN PARIS

[H]abit of Dodging Policemen Gives Amusement to Gendarmes.

[P]ARIS, Dec. 31.—When an Ameri[can] tourist spots a Parisian gen[darme], he does one of two things—[eith]er he sneaks by hastily or else he [boldl]y marches up to the guardian [of la]w and order and asks him:

[W]here is the Opera?"

[W]hich way is Montmartre?"

[W]here is the nearest bar?"

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[illegible] the [illegible] started giving me money—[illegible] francs, then 100, then 1000. When [he] finally explained I wanted to help him, not arrest him, he fainted and I had to carry him home."

TWO LARGE WAREHOUSES BUILT IN 1928

Building Activities in the City and Neighborhood During the Past Year.

The building industry in and about Charlottetown during the year 1928 has been marked by the construction of two large warehouses, in addition to one other partially completed.

One of these referred to is that on the railway wharf, built to replace the warehouse destroyed by fire last summer. It was completed a short time ago by the E. T. Powers Construction Company for the Department of Public Works of the Dominion of Canada. It is a one storey structure, 380 feet by 66 feet, and its cost is about $70,000.

On the same wharf, there is another warehouse in progress on the eastern side. This, together with an extension to the wharf are in the hands of the Standard Construction Co. Both are about 75 per cent completed. The estimated cost of extension and warehouse is $150,000.

A large warehouse, 125 feet by 70 feet, has been completed for Carter and Co. by Messrs Henry C. Lowe and Co., which firm, also added a new tower to Falconwood Hospital to replace the one destroyed by fire two summers ago.

There was also rather more than the usual number of private residences and apartment houses constructed, as well as the ordinary contracts for renovating, remodelling or altering houses and other buildings.

The list of the more important works is given herewith:

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New Company Has Assets Of 200 Millions

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, Dec., 31.—The English Steel corporation, a combination of two of the largest British companies in that industry, came into formal existence today when shareholders of Cammell, Laird and Company ratified the provisional agreement with the Vickers-Armstrong Company. The result will be a company capitalized at more than $200,000,000. A few subsidiaries of Cammell, Laird and company are not involved. The terms of the merger are such that the Vickers-Armstrong company virtually takes over the assets of the other concern.

Ontario Premier Issues Warning

(Special to The Guardian)

TORONTO, Dec. 31.—With the flu epidemic now proved more virulent and destructive than people expected, the Ontario Department of Health, through Premier G. Howard Ferguson, issued the warning last night that in districts where the disease is widespread school boards should postpone the opening of schools, and municipal and other authorities should seriously consider the matter of disallowing public gatherings until conditions improve and serious danger is past.

In a general statement of the situation the prime minister declared that the department's warning was not intended unduly to alarm the public, but was regarded as a wise and necessary measure toward the suppression of a malady that, since its inception has spread with great rapidity, until it now prevails all over the province.

In the midst of universal Christmas celebrations with all the accompanying social festivities and public gatherings, the necessity for precaution, as urged by the department repeatedly, appears, the premier states, to have been forgotten, and the consequences are daily growing more serious."

[T]he Lady Drake [illegible] at St. John

(Special to [illegible] The Guardian)

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 30.—The [illegible] of the new ves[sel] Lady Drake, thi[rd] [illegible] for the passen[ger] [illegible] sels specially desig[ned for] service of the [pas]senger and freight [ste]amships be[tween] Canadian National [illegible] West Indies [be]tween Canada and the [Is]land dur- reached St. John from Eng[land] loaded ing the week end. She was [illegible] ion of here with the St. John port [illegible] noon her freight cargo and left at [illegible] she today for Halifax from where [she] sails on her maiden trip to the south on January 11.

Like the Lady Nelson which is now northward bound on the return lap of her maiden voyage, and the Lady Hawkins which left on her initial voyage from Halifax Friday night, the Lady Drake is a product of all that is most recent in the ship building craft. There is ample space for cargo with refrigerating facilities for perishable goods while in both appointment and design the passenger accommod[ation] [illegible] is equal to that to be found o[n] [illegible] liner.

An extremely large [illegible] await- ing loading at Halifa[x] [illegible] he pas- senger bookings fo[r] [illegible] voyage south are also heavy [illegible] e Lady Drake will be in com[mand of Cap-] tain W. B. Armit, [illegible] R. who has been connected [illegible] he Canadian National Ste[amships f]or many years and is one [of the c]ompany's most popular skip[pers].

Famous Surgeon

Dr. Clarence L. Starr of Toronto one of Canada's great and most famous surgeons, died in Toronto Wednesday, aged 60. He organized Canada's chain of post-war military hospitals after performing exceptional services overseas. He held many offices and honors in the medical worlds of Canada, United States and Great Britain.

Draft Treaty on Arbitration

(Special to The Guardian)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—A draft multilateral treaty of arbitration, supposedly agreeable in its provisions to all countries represented at [the Pan-America]n arbitration conference now in session here, was completed Saturday by a special sub-committee. It will be reported early next week to the rules committee on arbitration treaties [fo]r formal approval before final ratification would establish the principle of compulsory arbitration for all disputes of a justifiable nature. The definition of such controversies contained in article 46 of the world court protocol, is expressly mentioned in this regard.

Only controversies arising from questions affecting the domestic jurisdiction of states and controversies involving third parties are excepted from universal compulsory arbitration. All countries would be still at liberty, however, to make individual reservations to specific disputes at the time of ratification.

Poultry From Canada to Stock Calles' Ranch

(Special to the Guardian)

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 31. — A consignment of 176 prize-winning Leghorn hens has been received from Canada by former President Calles. These birds were supplied by British Columbia poultry men and the purchase price is said to have been $5,500. Only hens with egg-laying records of more than 300 a year were bought. These birds will be used to stock Calles' ranch which is some 20 miles from Mexico City. He plans to supply Mexican farmers with pedigreed birds. Mexico is now importing 20,000,000 dozen eggs each year.

McCLARY, Wash., Dec. 31.—Fire that started under sanding machines caused nearly a million dollars damage today at the McCleary door factory here. The entire plant was destroyed and additional loss was threatened to adjoining property. Rapid spread of the blaze made the work of fire fighters difficult.

'GRUMPY' IS ANOTHER SPLENDID STORY

Fine Presentation by Glossop-Harris Company, Graced by the Presence of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor.

"Grumpy" the fourth play on the excellent repertoire of the Glossip-Harris English Repertory Company at its first performance here yesterday evening was graced by the presence of His Honor Lieutenant Governor Heartz.

It is a very delightful piece, and the actors of course, in its presentation, fully sustained the high standard which Charlottetown audiences have come to expect of them.

The action of the play centers largely about Mr. Bullivant or "Grumpy" as he is called, which role is very capably presented by Mr. Roger Livesey. He is named only because the character is so important in the story; the other actors also gave splendid readings of their respective parts.

The characters in order of their appearance, are as follows:

Mrs. MacLaren, Madge Burbage; Virginia, Maryaret Riddick; Keble, Osmund Willson; Susan, Nan Braunton; Ernest, David Wilton; Mr. Bullivant "Grumpy", Roger Livesey; Merridew, W. B. Somerville; Mr. Jarvis, Keith Pyott; Ruddock, J. Gordon Fleming; Isaac Woolf, T. Gordon Blyth.

The play produced by T. Gordon Blyth.

The story of the play runs like this:

Mr. Bullivant Grumpy," is a very eccentric, elderly retired criminal lawyer, who when the first scene opens is living with his ward Virginia in his country home.

His nephew, Ernest, on his way to his principals in London with a very valuable diamond which he has brought from Africa remains overnight with "Grumpy." He tells him of his important mission and his uncle wishes to place the diamond in his safe over night. The young lad prefers to keep it on his person. He is very excited at the thought of the raise in salary which he will receive when the diamond is safely delivered as he hopes to make Miss Virginia his wife.

Virginia is not so sure of her feelings for him and is at present rather infatuated with Mr. Jarvis (the villain of the piece) who has been a guest at the house for the last four days.

The evening of the robbery Mr. Ernest is seen examining his diamond and while doing so he notices a shadow at the window; he goes to the window and is about to open it when the lights go out and a dark figure slinks from the door leading to the hall and after a short struggle Ernest is seen to fall as the curtain on the first act is lowered.

The second act takes place in the same room, the next morning. Ernest is in his room still unconscious and Grumpy is fuming at the fact that he has not been told of the robbery until the morning. He is showen a gardenia which was picked up near his nephew and he begins by questioning the servants about it. He learns from Miss Virginia's maid that it is not the one which Ernest had been wearing the night before as his had a hair tied firmly around the stem. The gardenia was closely examined but no vestige of hair was discovered around its stem. "Grumpy" concludes that this gardenia must have been worn by the robber his suspicions point to Mr. Jarvis his guest.

In the meantime Mr. Jarvis and Miss Virginia exchange gardenias and Mr. Jarvis almost extracts a promise from Virginia to come to his apartments the next day at 5 in London. He and Virginia are leaving that morning—he to prepare for a trip to the continent and she to see her sick aunt. Later the maid discovers the gardenia with the hair in Miss Virginia's possession and informs "Grumpy" He immediately follows his ward to London accompanied by his man Ruddock.

The next act takes place in Mr. Jarvis' apartment where Virginia has come to pay him a short visit. He tries to obtain the gardenia but as she has left it at her aunts he asks her to send it to him in a letters if she does not come to Dover. She leaves, as Isaac Woolf who intends to buy the diamond, arrives. However on hearing about the affair of the gardenia he gives it back. At this point Grumpy and his man arrive and keep Mr. Jarvis in hiding. He finally slinks out while Grumpy is reading the intercepted letter written by his ward to Jarvis and containing the information that she is going home and is not sending the gardenia. Grumpy realizes that Jarvis has passed between him and the window and he and his man leave at once for his country home where they are sure Jarvis has gone to obtain the gardenia at all costs.

The last act shows the triumphant denoument in which "Grumpy" shows himself to be a very clever old gentleman. Jarvis leaves the house accompanied by two officers of Scotland Yard. Ernest and Virginia are entirely happy in each others company and Grumpy after his strenuous day falls asleep in his chair but awakens to wish all his friends "a very happy New Year."

TORONTO, Jan. 1.—Maritime fresh northwest winds, fair and rather cold.

Toronto, cloudy	34—26
Montreal, clear	22—16
Quebec, clear	18—10
Halifax, clear	34—24
St. John, clear	24—20
Boston, fair	38—28
New York	38—28
Charlottetown, clear	26—18

High tide this afternoon 3.15, and tomorrow afternoon at 4.24.

Sun rises this morning at 7.42 and set this afternoon at 4.27.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

During a recent bull fight at San Sebastian, Spain, Primo de Rivera became so enthused that he threw a cigar and his card with an autographed promise of a present to the chief Torero of the day.

Four Dead From Food Poisoning

(Canadian Press)

BUFFALO, N. Y. Dec. 31.—Four persons were dead and three others were in a serious condition at Westfield today as a result, authorities believe, of eating home preserved string beans at a Christmas dinner in the home of Joseph Dena. A rare form of food poisoning, known as botulism, was given as the cause of the fatalities by Edward Clark, district state health officer of Buffalo, who investigated the case.

LORD BYNG IS PRAISED

Work at Scotland Yard is Arousing Much Admiration.

(Special to the Guardian)

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The energy and initiative of Lord Byng in the reorganization of Scotland Yard is arousing much admiration, particularly as his appointment was criticized on the score that he was too old. He is promising criminals a lean time in the new year.

Among the reforms contemplated or in progress are a hundred per cent increase in the personnel and transport of the flying squad, provision of ring telephone boxes around London, extension of night motor patrols, particularly in the suburbs, promotion by merit, the utilization of those police officers with the qualifications of languages, chemistry or accountancy in the sphere where they will be the most useful more chances for young men, and reorganization of the press bureau.

There will also be a number of changes at Scotland Yard, as many of the older men are retiring, and Lord Byng is determined not only to increase the efficiency of the force but also to restore the good relationship between the police and the public, which was endangered through the unfavorable publicity resulting from the Sir Leo Money-Irene Savage case in Hyde Park.

INCREASE IN AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Interesting Figures Re Shipments of Potatoes, Livestock, Eggs and Poultry.

The yield of potatoes in 1928 for the Province is estimated at 10,850,000 bushels, valued at $2,712,500, probably the largest on record. Up to November 30th, 4525 car loads or 3,393,750 bushels had been ferried from Borden to Tormentine. During the fall over 1,212,000 bushels had been shipped by steamers from Georgetown, Summerside and Charlottetown. By steamers from these three ports, and by rail, there have therefore been shipped 5,145,750 bushels. Three more steamers to take about 70,000 bushels are expected at Georgetown. Taking also in account the shipments to Newfoundland by steamer, and to other points by schooners, the potato exports this year will be over 5,200,000 bushels, including seed potatoes shipped by the Potato Growers' Association, who also handled table stock as well.

Shipping Clubs

The shipping clubs this year handled 14,000 live hogs, an increase of 4,000 and 16,000 lambs, an increase of 8,000. It is estimated that about 32,000 hogs were produced this year valued at about $500,000. Prices for hogs were higher than last year, in August reaching 13c. f.o.b. The present prices are from 9 to 9½ cents. The lowest price received for selects for lambs by the Clubs since midsummer was $8.80 per hundred.

A considerable quantity of dressed hogs, mutton and other meats were shipped.

Eggs and Poultry

The following statement re eggs and poultry was furnished by Mr. J. Leightizer, Secretary of the P. E. Island Egg and Poultry Association:

Handled by the Association 1,200,000 dozen eggs; by other dealers 1,000,000 dozen; consumed at home, 1,800,000 dozen; total 4,000,000 dozen, at 30c; value $1,200,000.

To this are to be added 50,000 dozen at 32 cents; $16,000; making the total value of eggs produced $1,216,000.

Nine cars of live poultry, valued at $21,500, live geese, valued at $8,00, 650,000 pounds of dressed poultry (by all dealers) at 30c, $195,000, were exported, total value of $224,500. There were consumed at home 660,000 pounds of dressed poultry at 30 cents, $198,000, making the value of the poultry produced $422,500.

The value of the total production of eggs and poultry is $1,638,500.

Caught in a whirlpool in the Bunen Burn, near Glasgow, Scotland, Alexander Scott, aged 21, was rescued by fellow workers after he had been carried beneath the surface and badly bruised by the force of the water.

[S]aved [illegible] Parents

[illegible] B., Dec. 29.— [illegible] 000 free text [illegible] tributed by the [Gov]ernment School [illegible] ment since the 1928 [illegible] opened as a result of [illegible] of the policy of free [illegible] to all the 72,101 pupils [illegible] o VIII in all the public [illegible] province, according [illegible] by George M. Byron, [illegible] and Superintendent [illegible] Book Department. [illegible] parents was about

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Early Settlement of Border Dispute is Now Predicted

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 —Successful conclusion within the week of the Pan-American Arbitration Conference's efforts to conciliate the Paraguayan-Bolivian controversy was forecast today by members of the conference's special committee on this question in view of what they termed the present satisfactory progress of the mediating proceedings.

Paraguay already has announced that it finds acceptable "in its main lines" the draft protocol of conciliation which the conference submitted to it and Bolivia for their approval. Only minor changes in the protocol's wording will be sought by the Paraguayan Government.

Bolivia is expected by conference delegates to reply at least equally favorably very soon.

LOWLANDS FLOODED

(Special to The Guardian)

BRUSSELS, Dec. 29—Breaking of dikes along the River Scheldt has placed 8,000 persons in desperate plight. Lowlands between Termine and Hamme were inundated, great numbers of cattle drowned and destruction done to property. Many families who have lost everything have determined to leave the district altogether. Several villages will not be habitable before spring.

'DEAD' PARISIAN GOES TO JAIL FOR VISITING COURT ALIVE

PARIS, Dec. 31— After being severely reprimanded by the final session of the Paris Council of War today, a "dead man" who is still alive was sentenced to prison for one year for not being dead.

The man is Andre Marsauden, an attorney, who attempted to enlist in the French Consulate in Spain when war broke out in 1914. When it was found that he was physically unfit he was told that there was no immediate need of his enlistment, so he went about his business without entering the army.

In the meantime the regiment he had intended to join lost 1,500 men, and he was erroneously listed among the killed.

When brought before the military court M. Marsauden complained bitterly about the difficulties caused by his being officially dead. The Council, however, was entirely unsympathetic, claiming there is no legal reason why he should not be dead. Finally it softened sufficiently to admit extenuating circumstances, and let the culprit off with a year's imprisonment.

British [T]ender For Naval Craft [L]ower Than That Subm[itte]d By Can. Firm

(Special to The Guardian)

OTTAWA [illegible] Details which have become available demonstrate that [illegible] of building naval craft, Canadians cannot closely compe[te as f]ar as price is concerned—with the British firms. Between the [B]ritish tender for the two new destroyers and the tender submi[tted by] Canadian Vickers Company, the disparity was $1,458,000. O[n the contr]act proper the British bid was $2,443,132 and the Canadian $3,8[illegible] [The]re was a difference of $40,000 in the armament which will cost [illegible]. For other equipment it was about the same. The total of [the] Ma[illegible] [t]ender was $3,350,000 and of the Canadian Vickers [illegible]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

**Meeting of Uigg Shipping Club Thursday, Jan. 3rd. 1070-1-1-1i

**Opening of the Cape Traverse Rink, Jan. 1st. Free skate. 1078

**Dr. Clift, M. D.—Start now home prevention cure, Purdy Station Westchester Co., N. Y., U. S. A. 12-12-3mos

**ROBIN HOOD FLOUR is guaranteed to please you better. 9203-11-21

**The Wiltshire Club loading hogs Wednesday forenoon, Jan. 2nd, E. N. Easter, Secretary. 1075

**Winsloe Shipping Club loading hogs Thursday, Jan. 3rd forenoon. 1076

**The annual meeting of the Union Dairymens Association will be held in Vernon Hall, Tuesday, January 8th, 2 p. m. J. W. MacLeod, secretary. 1035-12-29-31

**Beginning Jany 2, 1929 and continuing until March, this store will close daily except Saturday, at 6 p. m. I also take this opportunity of thanking my many customers for their very generous patronage of the past year, and solicit its continuance in the year [illegible] feeling that each [illegible] able to serve you b[illegible] growing business is [illegible] advantage.

[illegible] Ltd. P. E. I.