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Islander Sends Christmas Greetings

(By Jeffrey Dingman) (Special Correspondent of the Guardian.)

CALGARY, Dec. 19.—Vernon W. Smith, Minister of Railways and Telephones of Alberta in the Herbert Greenfield Cabinet and a native of Powell, Prince Edward Island, was on the boat out, as a witness said, and sat out across the harbor in the general direction of New Brunswick. Further out, however, the ice was not long before the ice-boat broke through, the ice-boat was immersed in the icy water and only the prompt arrival of two seamen in a dog sled saved the situation from being possibly a tragic one.

Following is the text of Mr. Smith's Message to his countrymen and women: Dear Sir: Through the medium of the Guardian, please convey to the people of Prince Edward Island my best wishes and warmest congratulations, and give them this Christmas Greeting: "As we approach another Christmas, those of us whose associations have been in other lands naturally allow our thoughts to revert back to the days of our youth and to the environments which surrounded us during that period in our lives. No matter to what extent we love and are loyal to the land of our adoption, we still have that intense sense of loyalty to the land of our birth and feel a common affection and interest in those whose duty it has been to remain there, and to those I wish at this time to express my warmest and best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year."

(Signed) Vernon W. Smith

Mr. Smith is well known in both the West and the East, having come to the West some years ago from his home in Prince Edward Island. For the past ten years he has been in railroad work having been connected with the Canadian Pacific, the Grand Trunk Pacific, the Canadian National and a United States Road, all in executive capacities. He made his debut in politics as a farmer candidate in Vulcan, Alta. When Mr. Greenfield, the newly elected Farmer Premier of Alberta, was choosing material and ability and talent with which to form a capable Cabinet, he selected Mr. Smith as Minister of Railways and Telephones. As he has been associated with railroads for the greater part of his life, having, as you might say, been "born in the game," Mr. Smith is excellently well equipped and capable of carrying out his duties and of shouldering the great responsibilities which rest upon any member of a Provincial or Federal Government.

The writer has been asked by several prominent men in the city who are natives of the Island and proud of it, to express their Christmas and New Year wishes to the Islanders. As the festive season approaches and men are relaxing more or less to a rather rare philantropic state of mind, they think of those miles away, whom they have not seen for many Yuletides. And in the fulness of their hearts they are doing their utmost to make up for the neglect which they have so unwittingly shown in their forgetfulness of home connections.

A theatre party is being arranged for by the Maritime Provinces Association of Calgary. They will celebrate the Yuletide Festival by a concert and films, completed by the Canadian Pacific Railway depicting life in the Maritime Provinces which is shown at the Allen's Palace Theatre, at which guests of the Association will be present in force.

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THE WESTERN GUARDIAN

SHOP from Holman's Catalog.

BERNARD: At French River, on Thursday, December 22nd, Mrs. Annie Bernard, widow of Charles Bernard, leaving five sons and one daughter.

SILVER FOXES: G. R. McQuarrie, representing A. E. Pierce and Co. Ltd., will be at the office of J. S. Wedlock, Charlottetown, Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 23 and 24. Silver fox and all kinds raw furs wanted.

ICEBOATING: A resident of Summerside who owns a few boats, decided a few days ago that he would have a spin, as the ice in the harbor looked good from the shore and his good old ice-boat was just planning for a run before the wind. So he put the boat out, set his sails, "clim aboard" as an eyewitness said, and sat out across the harbor in the general direction of New Brunswick. Further out, however, the ice was not long before the ice-boat broke through, the ice-boat was immersed in the icy water and only the prompt arrival of two seamen in a dog sled saved the situation from being possibly a tragic one.

NIGHT SCHOOL IN KENSINGTON: The attendance at the school established by Prof. J. A. Steady, B. A., at Kensington, demonstrates the fact that there is still a desire for education and the three R's. It is an innovation which seems to supply a long felt want and no doubt will develop into a "regular" institute as a diversion and old-fashioned Wednesday night to wit: "Resolved that motor transportation is more economical than transport by motive power by horse and carriage." On a division of the house at the end of the debate, the resolution was negatived by a majority of one. The chairman, Thomas Fitzsimmons, a "happened-on" man among the debaters, was a number of sons and daughters of prominent owners of "speed" and it is quite possible that sentiment was allowed to interfere with judgment to a certain extent.

RESOLUTION: Whereas the members of the Summerside District, consisting of Methodist, Baptist, and Episcopalian churches, and a considerable number of laymen, have met in regular session at Summerside on Nov. 30, 1921, and having considered the emergency situation in this Province, and having noticed that on several occasions during the past persons have been paroled and released from jail without completing the work of the courts, and sentenced for breaking the prohibition law of the Province and seeing the tendency of such action to discourage the enforcement of the law, and also the encouragement for law-breakers to continue their disreputable business. Therefore Resolved, That the members of the said churches, and the laymen, do hereby respectfully call the attention of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor to our strong disapproval of showing leniency to offenders of this kind. Geo. N. Somers, Sec'y, of Summerside District.

WESTERN PERSONALS

Mrs. Russel McArthur, Tyne Valley, was visiting here on Tuesday.

Miss E. L. Beer of Charlottetown, returned recently from a visit to Malpeque, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Delaney.

Mr. James Gorman, Kensington, returned recently from a short business trip to Bloomfield and vicinity.

The December term of the County Court, Judge McQuarrie, presiding, was proceeding last Friday. The docket was small.

Mr. W. Moran, Principal of the Union Commercial College was in Summerside Friday, for the Christmas closing of the Summerside branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker and daughter of New Annan, returned recently from an extended visit to the Saskatoon district of Saskatchewan.

Mr. Alfred E. B. Murphy, son of Senator Murphy of Tignish, left yesterday for Montreal with a shipment of silver foxes.

Mr. Charles A. Melko, assistant manager of the Island branch of the C. N. R. is spending his Christmas vacation at his home in Summerside.

Their many friends will regret to hear that William and Brian Brennan, sons of Arthur and Mrs. Brennan, Summerside, are confined to their home with a mild attack of scarlet fever.

Mr. Frank Fitzsimmons of Long River returned on Wednesday evening from Truro, after having spent the summer in the Annapolis Valley.

The prohibition case against a Summerside citizen growing out of the liquor seized during the late election campaign, and subsequently stolen from the vault in Court House in which it was stored, was called in Court on Thursday morning and was continued until Saturday, at which judgment will be given.

MADE FINE SHOWING: The Christmas appearance, Green trimmings, fine arrays of toys, cutware and other articles suitable for Christmas presents, also the ubiquitous Santa Claus, are all reminders of the season of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men."

RETURNED FROM CAL: Mr. and Mrs. Sterling McKay, of Charlottetown, returned recently from a six months visit to California. They remained some time in Frisco, but stayed principally in the Santa Clara valley, where the prairie Santa Claus, growing in the prairie industry. The value of land in the fruit growing belt is from \$1000 to \$9000 per acre.

RETURNED FROM WEDDING TRIP: Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mathieson of Kensington returned recently from an extended wedding trip to the Western Canadian provinces. They extendiveness of the Great West also the beauties of the rugged mountain scenery. They went by C. N. Railway and returned by the Maritime Railway. Mr. Mathieson is regional assistant station master at Kensington.

NARROW ESCAPE: An accident of some kind, which was the means of saving the life of Edward Doucette of Summerside on Thursday afternoon, when he was crossing the channel of Summerside harbor, he was caught in the ice at a particularly dangerous spot and was immediately numbed with the cold, but for the prompt arrival of his companion he believes that he would have been a very close approach to death for him.

THOSE MYSTERIOUS SPIRITS: There was confirmation and surprise in many sections of Summerside on Friday when it was learned that the large quantity of liquors which mysteriously disappeared from the court house some days ago, was discovered in a vacant office of the court house early in the morning of Louis Blaquiere, the gaoler. Nearly all the liquor was in the drawers of a desk, which had taken onto themselves a few days before the balance of the spirits also flew. It is understood that every part of the building was searched when the seized intoxicants disappeared first and its reappearance now is about as puzzling as any other part of the investigation. The investigation held recently did not give much hope for those implicated in the removal of the beverages.

DECIDES TO ADJOURN ANSWER: DUBLIN, Dec. 22.—The Daily Eireann by a vote of 77 to 41 decided late today, on a motion moved by Michael Collins, to adjourn further debate on the Irish agreement until Tuesday, January 3. It was not the motion itself, but an amendment, which was adopted by the House, and introduced and seconded by opponents of the agreement called for continuous sittings day and evening until a division was taken on the treaty's ratification or rejection. The defeat of the amendment automatically adjourned the debate, which could be observed, the vote followed the party lines of those favoring or opposing the treaty. "Nobody tonight believes, in our country, that if a vote had been taken on the treaty itself the majority would have been so great as the vote on the adjournment," said the speaker, "but there is no doubt in the minds of those who have been following the debate carefully that this is a sentiment against the treaty, and against the agreement. This is denied by some of the opponents of the treaty, who asserted that it was not a fair test, as many of the deputies, members, disliked the idea of a debate continuing through Christmas and voted for adjournment in order that they might get home for the holidays.

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MINOR INJURY FOR SURGERY IN COV: Mr. Hughes, Peakes' Station, recently visited Georgetown.

EASTERN PERSONALS

Mr. John Caldwell, Northam, was among the visitors here on Tuesday.

Mrs. Maitell, Panmure Island, recently visited Georgetown.

Mr. Daniel McCormack, Boughton Island, was a passenger to Georgetown.

Mr. James Pizergerd, student of S. D. U. is visiting his home at Georgetown.

Miss Dorothy Doyle, student of Prince of Wales College, is visiting her home at Georgetown.

Miss Helen Stewart, Notre Dame Academy, is spending her vacation visiting her mother, Mrs. H. Stewart, Georgetown.

Miss Kathleen Fairchild, student at Union Commercial College, Charlottetown, is visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Fairchild, Georgetown.

Miss Mary Fitzgerald who is attending Notre Dame Academy, is spending her vacation with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Fitzgerald, Georgetown.

Miss Isabel Morrissey, student of Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown, is visiting her parents, T. and Mrs. Morrissey, Georgetown.

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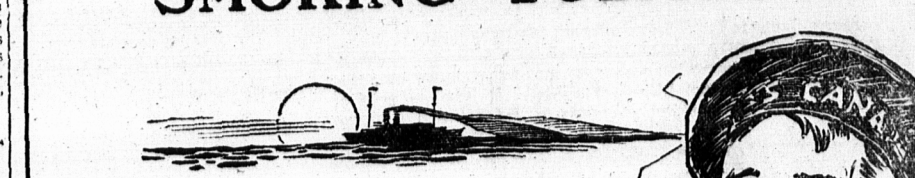
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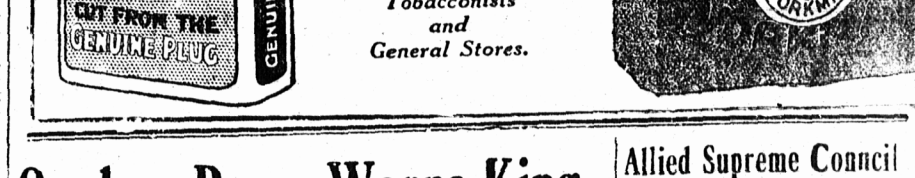
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Quebec Press Warns King Province Must Have Rights

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—In a column headed "La Presse" appearing in today's issue of that newspaper, which is the most widely circulated in this province, the claim is made that Quebec Province should have a more just and legitimate share of representation in the forthcoming cabinet of Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, and that the latter should not allow himself to be influenced in his choice by organic in the past of the big interests of Ontario and more particularly of Toronto.

"Since the country has decided to associate Quebec Province in the work of the economic reconstruction of Canada, Quebec demands that there be given to her representatives in the federal parliament their fair share, their whole share of influence. And this influence should be measured not only by the number of portfolios but also by their importance. The big interests of Ontario whose greed is limitless may not have this claim, but Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King should not forget his attention to them and should remember that it is today called to form a ministry it is thanks to the very special support of the Province of Quebec.

There will be doubtless a renewal of cries of Quebec domination. Men of clear minds will know best to make such protests what they arise. Quebec has no desire whatever to deprive the other provinces of their fair share of representation in the cabinet. But, once more, the province will never consent to take less than its fair share. The Canadian people desire a Liberal Government; this govern-

ment has found its principal support in the Province of Quebec, the French Riviera, is the result of the parleys between Premier Lloyd George and Premier Briand of France, during the past few days. The meeting of the Council of Ambassadors within a few days at Paris for arranging a treaty is scheduled for early in January. A pledge to secrecy was entered into between the two premiers regarding their London conversations, but the Supreme Council evidently has been called together to revise the reparations provisions of the Treaty of Versailles or to deliberate on the advisability of calling a still larger international conference with a view to dealing with the whole question of international finance and exchange, which is linked up with the question of reparations.

That such a conference is in contemplation and will possibly include Russia and Germany, if not the United States, seems to be shown by the fact that the commission entrusted with the examination into the Russian situation has drafted a report which is now under consideration by the French and British experts.

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Last Of The "Twelve Days" To Travel Heavenward

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Epiphany is the last day of the "Twelve Days" of which Christmas is the first. Authorities on this subject tell us that originally it was Epiphany which was celebrated rather than Christmas. It was the baptism of Jesus for the spiritual birth which interested the early church fathers rather than Christmas for the physical birth. In some ecclesies in early Christian times the baptism appears to have been looked upon as the true birth of Christ, the moment when, filled by the spirit, He became the Son of God.

For some time the two events were celebrated together on January 6. Gradually the western church began to stress the physical birth, and eventually the two events were celebrated separately. December 25 being fixed upon as the date of the Nativity in the East the celebration of the two events continued for some time after the separate feast of Christmas had been instituted. The church of Jerusalem stood out until the seventh century, refusing to adopt the new feast. The Armenian church knows nothing of December 25, and still celebrates the Nativity and the Epiphany in January. Epiphany is a greater festival in the Greek church than Christmas.

Such a bare outline is the story of the spread of Christmas as a separate festival.

A GOOD RESOLUTION A good resolution is one that is sprung of remorse and regret, and is wedded by experience.

Allied Supreme Council Will Meet at Cannes

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Another meeting of the Allied Supreme Council, this time at Cannes, on the French Riviera, is the result of the parleys between Premier Lloyd George and Premier Briand of France, during the past few days. The meeting of the Council of Ambassadors within a few days at Paris for arranging a treaty is scheduled for early in January. A pledge to secrecy was entered into between the two premiers regarding their London conversations, but the Supreme Council evidently has been called together to revise the reparations provisions of the Treaty of Versailles or to deliberate on the advisability of calling a still larger international conference with a view to dealing with the whole question of international finance and exchange, which is linked up with the question of reparations.

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