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—FUR BUYER. — Mr. Justin Rotter of Paris, France, is now at the office of B. Graham Rogers, Summerside, buying silver fox pelts. L-2497-11-19-tf.

—DOUBLE HEADER hockey match in the Kensington Rink Thursday, Jan. 3rd, at 7.30 p.m.. Silver Wings vs. Baltic and Ramblers vs. New Annan. Skating after match. Admission 10 and 20 cents. L-3326-1-2-12

—BRING PELTS THIS WEEK—Mr. Justin Rotter of Paris, France, will be leaving at the end of this week, so bring in your silver fox pelts immediately and take advantage of this good cash market. Office of B. Graham Rogers, Summerside. L-3330-1-2-3i

—ST. MARY'S CHRISTMAS PARTY—The children of St. Mary's Sunday School were entertained on Saturday afternoon to a Christmas party in the parish hall. Previous to the supper there was a short service in the church. Ven. Archdeacon White, D.D., presented the prizes and gifts of candy to the children after supper. The hall was very gay with Christmas tree and decorations. S.

—SPECIAL SERVICES — The Circumcision of Our Lord was marked with special services in the Anglican and Roman Catholic Churches at Summerside. In St. Mary's Church there was a celebration of Holy Communion at nine o'clock, the celebrant being Ven. Archdeacon C. de W. White, D.D. In St. Paul's Church the day was observed by Masses at 7, 9, and High Mass at 10.30. Large congregations attended the services. S.

—CHRISTMAS AT THE PRINCE COUNTY HOSPITAL—The patients and nursing staff were not forgotten on Christmas day and the many gifts made the day much brighter for those who were obliged to be indoors for the festive season. Miss Jessie and Millie Strong very kindly trimmed a tree for the female ward and it was like a ray of sunshine to the inmates when it was lit up on Christmas eve. There was a present for every patient and candy and fruit for the children, which were distributed by the ladies. Mrs. Davidson at the Mawley House sent ice cream for the ward patients, Rev. Father Walsh sent a turkey and Dr. Champion two turkeys for the Christmas dinner. Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Holman donated a box of apples. Gallant's Drug Store sent a case of ginger ale Toronto Bakery a large fruit cake. Andrew Martin sent a dollar for fruit for male ward patients. Gourlies Drug Store sent chocolates for patients and nurses. Foley's Drug Store sent a box of face powder to each of the nurses. Others sending were Keith Compton, F. W. Strong Ltd., Hammond Bowness, Hunter's Book Store, Enman Drug Store, Mrs. Clifford Hayes, Tyne Valley, Benjamin Gallant, Miss Minnie Perry. S.

—FUNERAL OF MR. CHARLES GROGGETT — The death of Mr. Charles Groggett, of North Tryon, occurred in the Summerside Hospital on Friday, Dec. 14th, following a short illness. Deceased, who leaves to mourn his wife and one son Alfred at home, was one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of the community. He was a faithful member of the Tryon United Church. In earlier days he was an attendant, not only at public worship, but at Sunday School as well. The funeral was held on Sunday, Dec. 16th, with a short service at the home, after which the remains were taken to the church for a service. Hymns sung were "Jesus Lover of My Soul," "Rock of Ages", "Nearer My God to Thee", and "Sun of My Soul." The pall bearers were: Messrs. Hamilton Leard, George Callbeck, R. W. Dixon, Amos McWilliam, Ernest Inman and Joseph Thompson. The services were conducted by Rev. J. L. Lund. Interment was made in the Peoples' Cemetery at Tryon.

PERSONALS

—Miss Helen Milligan of Northam is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Jack of Sherbrooke. S.

—Miss Dot Kirwin was the welcome guest over the holiday season of Mrs. Reginald Morrison. S.

—Mr. Wm. English of Campbellton, N. B., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Frank MacKenzie. S.

HEAL YOUR PILES

Don't let itching, bleeding, internal or protruding piles sap your vitality and cause an expensive, painful operation. In 15 minutes you can stop the pain and quickly shrink sore, swollen tissues with the Doctor's new prescription. China-Roid Must fix you [illegible]

ALBERTON

Rev. Dr. Ross and daughter Elizabeth, were entertained Christmas evening by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wells, of Alberton.

Cedric Crockett, who is attending Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hammond Crockett, of Alma.

Mr. A. H. Rayner, of Greenmount, was to Summerside recently on business.

Mr. George Thompson, of Summerside, motored to Alberton on Wednesday, and reports the car roads in passable condition.

Mr. Alan Clark, Mr. Gordon Barbour and Mr. Howard Dunbar, all from Alma, were to Summerside recently on business.

Mr. Alan McLeod has returned home from Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown, to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Rev. M. D. and Mrs. McLeod, of Elmsdale.

Mr. Byron Crockett, of Coleman, is spending Christmas week in Alma, at the home of his parents.

The Boy Scouts of Alberton are to be commended on the good spirit they have shown at Christmas time, as they worked hard delivering Christmas parcels to the needy children.

The R. C. M. P. of Alberton are on their job as usual. The day before Christmas they made a raid at Portage, and were successful in obtaining one hundred and fifty gallons of liquor. Shortly after, they made another raid in Alberton, and secured several gallons more. It is quite evident that the R. C. M. P. can see that the money spent on liquor can be used for a better purpose.

Christmas Day passed quietly but enjoyably in Alberton. Old Santa Claus came to town all right, and didn't forget anyone. The price of potatoes does not seem to affect Santa Claus. I guess he must have foxes to sell! All who enjoyed skating did justice to the job, after noon or evening. There were quite a number out sleigh driving. Those with some speed were seen on the Montrose river, where they enjoyed a couple of hours driving and in keen competition.

The Tuxis Boys of Alberton, are busy practicing for a play to be staged in the Institute Hall in the near future, under the direction of Mr. Herbie Matthews.

The Montrose Missionary Society of the United Church held their annual meeting at Mrs. Ramsay Hardy's on December 30th. A report of the year's work was given, which was very satisfactory. The officers for the New Year were as follows: President, Mrs. W. Hardy; Vice-president, Mrs. A. Hardy; Secretary, Miss E. Clark; Treasurer, Miss B. Bowness; Temperance Secretary, Mrs. L. Dunbar; Ch. Stewardship and Finance, Mrs. R. Hardy; Associate Helpers, Secretary, Mrs. McNeil; Missionary Monthly Secretary, Mrs. Campbell; Delegates to Presbyterial, Mrs. D. Campbell and Mrs. W. Hardy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Block, of Alberton, who spent Christmas Day in Lot 16, returned home Wednesday night.

Mr. Thomas Gass, Alberton, returned home Wednesday night from New Glasgow, where he was attending the funeral of his mother.

Mrs. Herman Dyment, of Montrose is a patient in the Prince County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McKenna, of Elmsdale, were visitors to Summerside for Christmas Day.

People of Prince Edward Island will be saddened to hear of the death of Mrs. Silas Gamble, on Dec. 27th, an aged and respected resident of Cascumpec.

Mr. Hubert Campbell of Montrose, returned home Wednesday night from Summerside, where he was spending Christmas Day.

Miss Irene Hardy, R.N., of Summerside, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hardy of Montrose.

Mr. Winston Currie, teacher at Glenwood, Lot 8, was in Elmsdale for Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Currie.

Mr. Benjamin Dunbar, of Alma, left recently on a three weeks trip to Boston, where he will visit his daughter.—A.

PARK CORNER SCHOOL CONCERT

The pupils of the Park Corner School held a very enjoyable and up-to-date school concert in the French River Hall, Dec. 20th. The hall was elaborately decorated for the Christmas season with garlands streamers, Christmas bells and holly. The hall was well filled, but owing to the inclemency of the weather some doubtless were disappointed. Each number was carried out in a very capable manner, showing the excellent way in which each scholar had been trained for the occasion by their skillful teacher, Miss Dyment.

The recitations, drills, dialogues were all worthy of high praise. Special mention could be made of the two solos rendered by Miss Georgie Campbell in her usual pleasing manner. The dancing by the Misses Carmen Stewart, Ruth Montgomery and Lena Harding, called forth much applause and responded to a very urgent encore. A monologue by Miss Annie MacLeod must not be overlooked in which the capable manner she rendered the humerous selection, brought down the house with a hearty applause. The pianists for the evening were the Misses Carmen Stewart and Mayme MacKay. The arrival of Santa Claus in his northern attire brought joy to all the children. A gift and a bag of Christmas confectionary was presented to each pupil from their beloved teacher. This successful entertainment closed by singing the National Anthem.—(Patriot please copy).

O'LEARY & VICINITY

Mr. Harris Rogers, Coleman, with his sister, Miss Greta Rogers, returned recently from Mt. Allison University.

Among other students spending the holidays at their homes here, are: Mr. Willard O'Brien, Elmsdale, of St. Dunstan's University; Mr. Fred Champion, O'Leary, of Mt. Allison University; Mr. Elwood McPherson, Dunblane, Mt. Allison; Mr. Edwin Turner, O'Leary, Summerside High School; Mr. Garland Brooks, O'Leary, of Immanuel College, Toronto.

A message has been received here by relatives that Mr. William Gilcash, formerly of Dunblane, is in a hospital in Dalhousie, N.B., suffering from blood poisoning.

A serious accident occurred recently in Springfield West, wher Mr. Charles Crossman had a leg broken by a log, which rolled from a pile of wood with which he was working.

Another regrettable accident occurred recently in Mt. Royal, when Mr. Forrest Phillips had some fingers lacerated while working with an engine.

The death occurred in Glenwood on Dec. 23rd of Mr. John James Hickey. an aged resident of that place. Mr. Hickey had resided in the United States for a number of years, returning to his home a few years ago an invalid, under the care of his sister, Mrs. Joseph Boulter. It is regretted that a few days previous to his death, Mrs. Boulter fell down stairs and broke her arm near the shoulder. The funeral of Mr. Hickey took place to Brae Roman Catholic Church on Dec. 26th, the Requiem Mass being celebrated by the pastor, Rev. George McDonald. Interment was in the adjoining cemetery. Much sympathy is extended to the family.

The many friends of Mr. Ralph McLellan, West Cape, were sorry to learn that he had his hand severely lacerated with a circular saw, while cutting wood recently, and all hope to see him fully recover the use of his hand soon again.

Miss Gladys Stewart returned last week to Boston, after spending the summer months at her home at West Point.

Mr. Roy Smith returned last week to his home in West Point, from Prince County Hospital, where he had spent the last three months receiving treatment, including a serious operation, and is resting comfortably.

CHRISTMAS TREE AND ENTERTAINMENT AT NEW GLASGOW

A large crowd was in attendance at the Christmas tree and entertainment which was held in the New Glasgow Church of Christ on Dec. 19th.

The various numbers were well received and showed careful preparation on the part of those taking part in the program.

With Rev. Wm. G. Quigley, acting as chairman the following program was carried out:

Opening chorus, O Come all ye Faithful, by the School.

Address of Welcome, by Byron Hill.

Recitation, Evelyn Hickox.

Solo, Jolly Old St. Nicholas, Hilda Hickox

Recitation by Creelman Dickieson.

Recitation. Allison Stevenson.

Song by Loyal Girls, class

Recitation. Elaine Parkman.

Song, Christmas Music, by Seven girls.

Merry Christmas Drill, Primary class.

Recitation, Shelton Warren.

Recitation, Arthur Dickieson.

Pantomime. Dear Little Stranger, by Marion Ling.

Solo, Vernon Hill.

Recitation by Harold MacDonald.

Recitation, Lloyd Hickox.

Drill, Loyal Girls class.

Recitation, Charles Dickieson.

Solo by Colin Warren.

Recitation, Ralph Dickieson.

Recitation by Evelyn Houston.

Pantomime, Lead, Kindly Light, by Loyal Girls class.

Recitation by Elmer MacDonald.

Star Drill, seven girls.

Recitation, by Lois MacDonald.

Solo, by Herbert Stevenson.

Pageant, The Angels Message to the World.

Closing chorus, Hark the Herald Angels Sing, the school.

At the close of the program Santa Claus arrived and presided over the nicely decorated tree in his usual jovial manner, presenting each pupil with a gift and treat.

The singing of the National Anthem brought the program to a close.

The organist for the evening was Mrs. Wm. G. Quigley.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
SAINT JOHN, N. B., Dec. 26—Miss Meredith Allison White, librarian at University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, died in hospital here this afternoon following an illness of one day. She had been associated with library work for several years.

WILL SHOW NO MERCY TO SPIES

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(By Guardian's Special Wire)

MOSCOW, Jan. 1—Continued merciless "liquidation" of those who work against the Soviet was plainly forecast today in the official Communist newspaper Pravda as Leningrad echoed to the shots which killed 14 anti-Stalin Terrorists.

Commenting on the execution of Leonid Nicolaieff and 13 companions found guilty of murdering Sergei Kiroff, the newspaper said "Soviet power never had and never will shoy mercy to spies and murderers or bribed agents of Capitalist secret services no matter what their character."

The shot fired at Kiroff was desposed of, and were unanimous in denunciation of "Provocateurs" who have used Foreign Bourgeois and the white perss to "misrepresent" the situation at the U. S. S. R.

Meanwhile, the bodies of Nicolaieff and 13 companions who perished yesterday in front of a special Leningrad firing squad remained as eloquent evidence of the efficiency of Soviet justice.

Nicolaieff, who the Soviet said had confessed, and 13 associates were shot in the city where the murderer was convicted immediately after the military collegium of the Supreme Court found them guilty.

The court, sitting secretly, needed but two days to hear the evidence against the men charged with heading the Leningrad counter-revolutionary group that assertedly plotted to overturn Joseph Stalin's dictatorship by Terrorism.

Stalin himself, Secretary of the Communist party's all-powerful Central Executive Committee, was marked for death, the confessions of the men as published by the Soviet said.

Purpose of the group, the government charged, was the overturn of the Proleteriat dictatorship set up by Stalin's group and the adoption of the Zinovieff-Trotsky platform which advocates the world Communist revolution.

The Foreign Office scornfully denied reports Gregory Zinovieff and Leo Kameneff, one-time potent figures in Communist ranks, had been executed.

They were arrested in connection with the Kiroff conspiracy and their fate is still unknown. The Soviet has indicated they may be deported to Siberia.

Death of Nicolaieff and his associates brought to 117 the grim toll exacted by swift-striking Soviet justice as the Moscow Government, stirred to bitter outbursts of fury by Kiroff's murder, made good its threats to wreak vengeance on his assassins.

Hitherto 103 alleged white guards, contra-revolutionists and terror suspects had been executed. So far as was revealed, however, none was directly implicated in the Leningrad crime.

SHERBROOKE SCHOOL CLOSING

The Sherbrooke School closing held in Sherbrooke hall Friday afternoon Dec. 21, was largely attended.

The following was the program which was presented in a very pleasing manner.

Chorus, The Best Day of All; Welcome by junior boys and girls; Dialogue, Cora's Callers; Recitation by Prowse Chappell; Christmas Wishes, by eight junior pupils; Recitation by Roy MacArthur; Dialogue, The School Board's Visit, Song, Santa Claus by the girls; Recitation by Reta Bernard; Dialogue, The Sick Doll, by three juniors; Monologue, Somebody's Picture, by Mary Calbeck; Dialogue Waiting for the Doctor; Recitation by Claire Laughlin and Olive Harris; Arrival of Santa Claus, and distribution of candy and gifts from the tree, pupils present gift to teacher, visitors treated with chocolate from teacher. Song Farewell Christmas and National Anthem.

Address to Teacher:

Miss Etta Stewart:

Dear Teacher: Again the pupils parents and friends are gathered together at our half yearly examinations. We feel we cannot let such an opportune day pass by without some words of appreciation to our teacher.

Since you came among us only a few months ago you have won the love and respect of the pupils. We feel assured your patience has many, many times been unjustly tried, but by your profound ability of teaching you have gained a victory over us worthy of honor and glory, not only to your self dear teacher, but to your pupils as well.

Please accept this gift as a token of our love and esteem and that the New Year may be full of happiness and good cheer for teacher and pupils.

On behalf of the pupils of the Sherbrooke School, we wish you a very happy Christmas.

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Woman Saved From Gallows

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)

LONDON, Jan. 1—Lydia Binks condemned to die Jan. 3 for the murder of her child, was reprieved tonight.

The Home Secretary's decision was conveyed to the solicitor of Durham, where Mrs. Binks was scheduled to hang, who had petitioned for her reprieve.

Had she gone to the gallows Mrs. Binks would have been the second woman to die in England in eight years. Mrs. Ethel Lillie Major was hanged at Hull Dec. 20 for the poisoning of her husband.

Frederick Rushworth, 29-year-old farm hand convicted along with Mrs. Binks of burying their child born at York last March, was not reprieved.

He is in prison at Leeds awaiting execution Jan. 2.

The jury which convicted Mrs Binks, 24-year-old domestic worker who was separated from her husband at the time the crime was committed, added its "strongest possible recommendation" that mercy be shown her.

Testimony at her trial painted her as a simple, child-like person whose intelligence was below normal.

Increase In Mineral Production

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

OTTAWA, Jan. 1—Canada's estimated mineral production increased 26 percent in value from $221,495,253 in 1933 to $278,337,000 in 1934. Metals as a group totalled $192,668,000, an increase of 31 percent over 1933 and of 25 percent over the value of the metallic production of 1929, the previous high year.

In making this comparison, however, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics states in its 1934 review, it must be realized that gold this year was valued at $34.49 per fine ounce as against a valuation in 1929 of $20.67. To offset this. the report adds, the prices of base metals were considerably higher in 1929 than in the year under review.

The value of the gold output was greater than ever before, the report discloses.

Zoo Head Spends Night With Bats

NEW YORK, Jan. 1—Dr. Raymond L. Ditmars, disclosed yesterday that he now passes a good part of his nights alone in his office at the New York Zoological Park, the Bronx, studying the habits of seven vampire bats. His nocturnal vigils are being made in colaboration with two tropical institutions now conducting the most exhaustive researches ever centred around these flying mammals.

Last year Dr. Ditmars brought back from Panama a lone specimen which he studied and photographed before its death. Last September he returned with four male bats captured in Trinidad. Ten days ago he received three female bats sent him by Dr. Herbert C. Clark, head of the Gorgas Memorial Laboratory in Panama. With this flock the curator hopes to become the first man to breed and rear vampire bats in captivity. A few specimens have given birth to young in captivity subsequent to capture, he said, but the gestation period is unknown.

Making Movie Film

In order to keep the seven under close observation, he erected a cage for them in his office. At night he sits in the darkness before the cage straining his eyes to catch their movements and listening to the slight scraping sound as they walk across the newspaper-covered floor of their cage. A motion picture comera is focussed on the cage and the scientist experiment to get the bats used to the strong lights necessary for good pictures.

Last year he published a paper discribing his findings resulting from the study of the lone specimen. Now, he said, those discoveries have been borne out by the actions of his new specimens. He will give a complete account of them at the annual meeting of the New York Zoological Society to be held on January 8.

During the day the seven bats hang head down in a cluster in the corner of their cage so the curator must take the most of his studies at night when they are active. He said that the "thumbs" on the wings have been a subject of much discussion, but he has motion pictures showing that they are "padded feet" upon which the bat walks when he descends to earth. He said he also has established that the bat takes its food by lapping with a long tongue instead of sucking.

The three bats sent him from Panamam are a bit bigger and more gray than the specimens from Trinidad. All seven, he said, appear to be in good health and are not so nervous before the camera as they were when they first arrived. In order to get them used to the lights he used small bulbs at the start and gradually substituted larger ones.

::No Rest With Asthma. Asthma usually attacks at night, the one time when rest is needed most. Hence the loss of strength, the nervous debility, the loss of flesh and other evils which must be expected unless relief is secured. Fortunately relief is possible. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has proved its merits through years of service. A trial will surely convince you.

Rhodes Scholar Gets His Colors

(By The Canadian Press)

SACKVILLE, N. B., Jan. 1—Many Canadian Rhodes Scholars have gone to Oxford University and led various sports teams there and Norman Laidlaw, Rhodes Scholar from New Brunswick, has done his share also, according to information received by Rev. W. S. Godfrey, student secretary of Mount Allison University, where Laidlaw studied previous to his departure for England.

Laidlaw played on the "first" rugger team of University College, considered the strongest side of the 23 universities. Later football gave way to track and field events and the Maritime boy still held up his end.

After winning the senior 100 yards dash and broad jump at the fall University sports, Laidlaw attended the trials for the inter-varsity relays and made the varsity team, getting his "colors" in the 100 and 200 yard relays.

Then winter came around—or what Laidlaw describes as "rain fog and miserable drizzle that they call winter"—and hockey was in vogue. He got along well in this branch of sport also, but, he said, the only ones who played this winter pastime were Canadians and Americans.

In spite of this their rinks are "palatial—the Sports Drome at Richmond, which is our home rink, has a cafe, banquet hall, orchestra and a large number of employees," the Rhodes Scholar concluded.

WILL MONEY TO CHARITY

NEW YORK, Jan. 1—One and a quarter million dollars was bequeathed to charity Monday in the will of a shy and retiring philanthropist who for years had made large donations to charities secretly, shunning organization activity of all kinds.

The philanthropist was Reuben M. Isaacs, of Cincinnati, Kansas City, Rochester and New York, a quiet man of retiring nature. He died December 13.

Then only a five line paid obituary notice recorded his death in the metropolitan newspapers. Today through his generosity, organized charity received its largest Christmas gift of the season.

Isaacs, a bachelor, was born in Cincinnati. He organized his own clothing concern as a young man in his 20's. then a resident of Rochester, and became nationally known in that line of business.

By terms of the will, $875,000 is to go outright to 16 Catholic, Jewish and Protestant welfare agencies. The residue of the estate, was to be divided among the 16 charitable institutions.

Mr. Isaacs was 54.

PERIOD OF REUNION IS GIVEN TO FAMILY

FORT ERIE, Ont., Jan. 1—For a few brief hours today Mrs. Josephine Ortenzi and one of her twin sons, Dello, were reunited with the husband and father, Barnabas Ortenzi, and two other children. Mary and Rinaldo, at the Fort Erie ferry landing. The meeting took place in the dingy waiting room of the ferry company, and marked the first time the husband and wife had met in four years.

The family entered United States from Italy originally, but were separated when Mrs. Ortenzi and her twin sons were refused re-entry as she sought to return after a visit to relatives in Canada four years ago.

Ortenzi had sought permission from Ottawa that he be permitted to enter Canada with his two other children, but his plan was rejected.

His only alternative is an appeal to Washington for permission for his wife and twin sons to return to United States. Should this fail, it is expected the Canadian Government will deport Mrs. Ortenzi and her two sons to Italy.

The meeting today was originally scheduled for the centre of the Peace Bridge but this idea was abandoned in favor of the ferry waiting room. There was much embracing and excited conversation as the quintette greeted each other and exchanged Christmas gifts.

Dario, the other twin, remained with friends near Welland for the day.

China Imports Canadian Silver

China presents a strange anomaly in her financial system. While founded on silver she herself produces practically none of the metal which consequently has to be imported. Previous to the world upheaval in financial matters when the various countries went off the gold standard, China had adverse trade business but managed to balance her budget by remittances from Chinese abroad who were building up incomes in their native land preparatory to the time when they would return to pass the rest of their days and be gathered to their fathers, foreign investment and foreign expenditures in the diplomatic, naval, military and missionaries fields. The world depression put a crimp in the two latter expenditures as well as the remittances from the sons of China abroad and with the United States adopting the Silver Purchase program in connection with their monetary system, silver commenced to flow from China and put their monetary affairs all askew, trade likewise being affected. To stop the flow of silver from the celestial empire and try to straighten the tangle out, China has placed an export duty on silver. The whole question is a very important one for Canada as China has been Canada's largest purchaser of silver, states the Industrial Department of the Canadian National Railways. In 1930 China took 7,322,000 ounces of silver valued at $3,793,000 from Canada and it is probable the figure is much greater than this from Canadian silver bought indirectly. 1934 figures are 2,499,000 ounces with a value of $877,000.

Halifax Port Arrivals

Arrivals:—
City of Corinth from Calcutta.
Lady Drake from B. W. Indies.
Lutzen from St. John's.
S. Mason from Local Harbour.
Patavana from Local Harbour.
Barge from Local Harbour.

Sailings:—
Can. Leader to Local Harbour.
Lutzen to Local Harbour.
S. Mason to Local Harbour.
Patavana to Local Harbour.

Vessels in Berth:—
Can. Leader, discharging.
City of Corinth, discharging.
Can. Scottish, loading.
Lady Drake, discharging.
Lutzen, discharging.
Barge No. 2, berth.
Kelso, loading.
S. Mason, loading.
Patavana, loading.
Wagland, discharging.
Barge, loading.
Barge, loading.

Vessels due to Arrive:—
Dec.
28—Loke from Port Talbot.
Hessa from Immingham.
Glenbank from Far East.
London Corpn. from Phila.
Finse from Saint John.
Bergendyk from Rotterdam.
Sulairia from Saint John.
Cavelier from Jamaica.
Man. Brigade from Saint John.
Duchess of York from Liverpool
29—Beaverdale from Saint John.
Duchess of Bedford from Saint John.
Ciss from Jamaica.
Colborne from B. W. Indies.
30—Chedabucto from E. C. ports.
Aurania from New York.
31—Dominica from New York.
Belle Isle from St. John's.
Jan.
1—Boston City from New York.
2—Silversandal from Far East.
3—Lady Nelson from Bermuda.
4—Beaverbrae from Saint John.
Duchess of Atholl from Liverpool.
Man. Commerce from St. John.
Drottningholm from Gottenburg.
Lady Somers from Boston.
5—Montclare from Saint John.
Franconia from Southampton.
Transylvania from Glasgow.
Gorm from New York.
6—Antonia from New York.
Chedabucto from E. C. ports.
Cairnross from Saint John.
Valfiorita from Italy.
7—Dominica from St. John's.
8—Vardulia from Glasgow.
10—City of Herebord from Far East

FAREWELL GATHERING

On Thursday evening, Dec. 13th, a pleasant social evening was spent at the home of Mrs. Ella MacDonald, Darlington, when over sixty of the friends and neighbors gathered to bid farewell to her daughter Jean, who left the following Saturday morning for Maine. When all had assembled, Mr. Donald MacDonald called the house to order and appointed Mr. E. Howatt chairman, who in a few well-chosen remarks, called on Miss Miriam Dollar, who read the following address and Miss Catherine McPherson. presented a well-filled purse. Miss MacDonald, although taken by surprise, thanked them all for their kindness and gifts. Short addresses were given by Mr. Howatt and Mr. Gordon McLeod, after which all joined in singing "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow." Lunch was then served by the ladies present, and the remainder of the evening was spent in music and games, when shortly after midnight, all departed wishing Jean a pleasant journey. Following was the address:

Dear Jean,—We, your neighbors and friends, have gathered here tonight to bid you farewell on your departure for Maine.

During the years you have been amongst us, you have always been a true friend. We shall not forget your friendly smile Jean. And we will be longing for the time when you will return to the Island. We now ask you to accept this small token, not for its esteemed value, but as a remembrance of the good times we had together.

Signed on behalf of your many friends and neighbors.

TORONTO, Dec. 28—Japan is developing her cotton factories to such an extent that she bids fair to become a great rival of countries long supreme in this field, Mrs. H. P. Plumtre, candidate for the board of control in the coming municipal election, told the League of Nations Society. Mrs. Plumtre was a delegate to the 15th International Red Cross conference in Japan recently.

"Japan is also a great agricultural nation," said Mrs. Plumtre, "and always is she a beauty-loving and extremely courteous nation. For example, over the radio in Japan you hear announcements to the effect that 'the cherry blossoms are in bloom in such and such a place,' and that the chrysanthemums are particularly lovely now.' The Japanese are determined that their children shall know what a lovely land they live in.

"The children visit shrines, temples, places of beauty and are encouraged to believe that the study of beauty forms a definite part of education. They are also invited to contribute to the country's aeroplane force. And yet I feel that the children, in the end, will be far more impressed by the daily teaching of Red Cross, to regard as friends the other nations of the world, than by the fact that they are contributing towards aeroplanes."

REVOLUTION IN ALBANIA IS REPORT

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

ATHENS, Jan. 1—Reports that a revolution was in full progress in Albania and that daily battles were being fought in which a number had been killed and wounded, reached here today from the Island of Corfu.

The dispatches said King Zog was taking the most severe measures against the reported uprising and was establishing martial law in the country.

The impression in Athens was that the government was in danger.

The rebels denied, said the Corfu dispatches, that their leader, who is said to be a former aide of the king, had been arrested.

Reports last week from Athens that a revolt had broken out in neighboring Albania were promptly denied by the Albanian government, which telegraphed a formal statement to several of its European embassies stating complete calm prevailed in the country.

The previous reports were published Dec. 24 in the newspaper Kathimerina and quoted travellers from Albania as saying 2,000 men were marching on Tirana, the capital.

Little Albania became a monarchy in 1928. Zog initiated an ambitious programme of development in the backward sections of the country.

There was an attempt to assassinate him in Vienna in February, 1931, but he escaped uninjured, although one of his aides was killed and another wounded.

A bold chieftain, one time leader of fierce mountain fighters who relied upon the rifle and the knife to mend their political troubles, 40-year-old King Zog is not unused to a life of violence.

Before he was 20 years old he had embarked upon an adventurous career in the little country which after 500 years under the Turks became an independent state, changed to a republic and finally, in 1928, to a kingdom over which he ruled.

British Malaya Rubber Production

The greater demand for rubber during 1933 brought about an increase of 100,000 tons in the exports of that commodity from British Malaya, with a corresponding increase in value of $45,000,000, a rise of 20 per cent in quantity and 58 per cent in value as compared with the previous year, according to the Industrial Department of the Canadian National Railways. The United States is the biggest customer, taking 55 per cent of the rubber exports in 1933 and 57 per cent the year previous. The United States is followed by European countries, 20 per cent, the United Kingdom 13 per cent and Japan 9 per cent. British Malaya produced 51 per cent of the world's rubber in 1933. British Malaya is also an important producer of tin and here again the United States is the best customer, taking 58 per cent of the exports in 1933, an increase of 16 per cent over 1932. European countries took 20 per cent, the United Kingdom 5 per cent and Japan 3 per cent. British Malaya, in addition, exports copra, preserved pineapples and dried salt fish; also oil from Singapore but this is not domestically produced. During 1933 Canada increased her purchases from British Malaya by approximately 15 per cent, the value for 1933 being $1,057,996.

Canada ships a fairly wide range of goods to British Malaya, the most important from the standpoint of value being motor cars and tires. It is the opinion there is a market in British Malaya for Canadian hams and bacon, biscuits, dried salted fish, canned salmon, malt, electric batteries, hats, caps and other headgear, chemical fertilizers containing nitrogen, roofing felt. The British Malayan evidently has a discriminating sweet tooth because Canadian chocolates are known and well liked in this market. Canada is almost the whole source of supply for canned lobsters. Canadian apples from British Columbia also figure in the imports and there is room for expansion in the canned fruit trade. Canada's share of preserved milk imports in the form of powder is steadily increasing while the Canadian tack is well to the fore, there being a large market for this outshining Canadian product.

British Malaya has a population of just over 4,000,000 of which 2,000,000 are native Malays, 1,500,000 Chinese, 500,000 British Indians, 55,000 other Orientals and 33,000 European and Eurasian. The purchasing power is surprisingly large as evidenced by import figures.

In Peril Anyway

Calling at a large drapery store during a bargain sale, a business man came across his junior typist.

"So this is your grandmother's funeral?" he said, sternly.

"Yes, sir, it looks like it, doesn't it?" answered the girl, pointing to a mass of struggling women. "She's in the middle of that lot."

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