

The "Yes" mood runs through all successful advertising as well as through the successful salesmanship.

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN The People's Paper Read by Everybody

Covers Prince Edward Island Like the Dew

A valuable piece for advertising and merchandise ideas is found in the remarks of customers at the counter.

Charlottetown Guardian Two Cents Morning Edition, Founded 1887

CHARLOTTETOWN, CANADA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1924

Annual Subscriptions Delivered \$6.00 By Mail, Canada and U. S. A. \$4.50

WAS SCAPEGOAT FOR FRENCH CABINET

Malvy, Former Minister of Interior Makes Sensational Disclosure

BANISHED Says Viviani and Millerand Demanded His Silence at Trial

(Special To The Guardian) PARIS, Dec. 18.—In one of those impassioned scenes, almost habitual in the French Chamber, former Minister Malvy this morning during a discussion of the Amnesty Bill, protested with such force his innocence of the acts for which he was condemned by the Senate and suffered five years' banishment, that he provoked a storm of applause from his associates and seriously shook the conviction of his opponents that he was really guilty. Malvy has never before himself made a public statement of his case. He has been content to hint that the whole story had not been told, and has declared that his re-election to the Chamber by his old constituents was more to him than any amnesty, or even the rescinding of its decision by the Senate.

Malvy asked not to be included in the Amnesty Bill, as only a revision of his case by the Senate, he said, could really do him justice, and when the bill was discussed last summer Briand, Poincaré and Senator Cheron all came to the support of the former Minister of the Interior in a way which surprised those ignorant of the inner history of the case. Poincaré declared that Malvy had never done the things of which he was accused, except in agreement with the cabinets of which he was a member.

Today the whole business was raked up again in the revision of the Amnesty Bill, and for the first time the condemned deputy replied to his critics. Amid a storm of cheers he declared that all the money paid Almeyreda, director of the

(Continued on Page 3)

Canadian Flour Shipment for Russia

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Two full cargoes of Canadian flour, aggregating 120,000 barrels, were sold here today for immediate shipment to Russia. One cargo, it was said, would go to the port of Batum on the Black Sea and the other to Petrograd.

Shippers believe that this demand is a definite evidence of shortage of bread grains in that important producing country.



DUMFOUNDED

"IT STRUCK ME LIKE A BOMB SHELL" Said Magistrate George F. Jelfs of Hamilton, speaking of the letter he received from the Attorney General of Ontario asking for his resignation. No specific reason was given in the letter, but it is reported that Magistrate Jelfs' failure to levy stiff enough fines for breaches of the Ontario Temperance Act is a factor.

CONFERENCE

(Special to the Guardian) WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The House Immigration Committee has approved a project for summoning a conference of all the countries of the Western Hemisphere to meet in the United States to bring about a uniform immigration policy. President Coolidge may shortly be called upon to summon the conference. The return of Secretary of Labor Davis from South America, where he has been sounding out sentiment towards each country is awaited before giving the definite form.

4 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

A WEEK FROM TODAY A FELLOW CAN RELAX A BIT!



TORONTO, Dec. 19.—Maritime moderate to fresh north and northwest winds, partly cloudy and cold. Maximum at minimum temperatures:

- Toronto, cloudy 34-44
Montreal, fair 20-44
Quebec, cloudy 18-40
Charlottetown, fair 17-11
Halifax, clear 36-14
St. John, clear 25-10
Boston, cloudy 52-30
New York, cloudy 56-38
High tide this afternoon at 4:18 and tomorrow morning at 4:17. Sun sets this afternoon at 4:17 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:33.

It's Christmas, men! Get out your goodwill—polish up your generosity—hurry your heart-beats—warm your faith—stir up your tenderest emotions—save your secrets—stand fast for surprises—get out the red ink—away with the blues—where are your gayest greens?—Come on, be cheerful. It's Christmas!

WANTED AT ONCE—A FEW dark to medium Silver Male and Female Fox Pups with good large tips. Write or phone 867-J. F. J. Andrew, East Royalty. 499-12-19-21

A VOICE FOR SANTA CLAUS

Read it last week in the paper, ha'f of a page it had; Read it out loud to mother; my, but it made her mad! Somethin' some college feller said in a mile-long speech, That Santy Claus is a humbug that nobody ought to teach; That tellin' the children stories of how he comes through the snow To bring 'em their toys and dollies was wicked and bad and low; That him and his prancin' reindeer, his pack and his old red sleigh, Was nothin' but lyin' nonsense that ought to be thrown away.

Nothin' but lyin' nonsense, teachin' a child deceit? Nothin' but fairy stories? Maybe, but ain't they sweet? What would you give, you fellows—gray-headed grandads all, Workin' from morn till evenin' over this hard old ball— What would you give in money, cash that you worked for so, To b'lieve in the fairy stories you b'lieved in long ago? What would you sell your past for? How much would close the deal? That bought up your mem'ries treasures, of days when them tales was real

Christmas without a Santy? 'Member the nights before? 'Member how hard you listened hearin' the old folks snore, Hearin' the wind a'whistin' up in the chimney flue, There is the place where Santy somehow would wiggle through? 'Member the Christmas mornin's? 'Member the stockin's, What? Wasn't they filled with glories? Nothin' that cost a lot, But, 'cause old Santy brought 'em, wonderful things, you bet! 'Member just how you loved 'im? Some of us love him yet.

Christmas without a Santy? Fuddin' without the plums, Think of the million youngsters waitin' the day he comes, Countin' the hours and minutes, thinkin' they hear his sleigh, Jest as their daddies heard it, back in another day, Nothin' but lyin' nonsense, wicked to spread around? Then I'm a wicked liar, long's I'm above the ground, Long as I've got a roof-tree, while there's a chimney flue, Santy shall come to my house. How is it, folks, with you? —Joseph C. Lincoln.

REBELS GAIN KING GOVERNMENT AGAIN IN ALBANIAN CIVIL WAR

Scutari is Captured and Garrison Joins the Insurgents

(Special to the Guardian) HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 18.—Two car loads of eggs were landed in Halifax this week in competition with farmers' winter eggs. It is only in the fall and winter that the Maritimes have an opportunity of making anything out of the egg business worth while, but last winter the Americans dumped car load after car load of cold storage eggs on the market and killed the Maritime farmers' fresh egg market at a time when everybody wants fresh eggs and is prepared to pay for them. The Americans can do this as the general tariff on eggs is only three cents per dozen, so they collect their eggs when cheap, put them in storage and wait their opportunity to find a market when the Maritime farmers are seeking to sell their winter fresh eggs.

BELGRADE, Dec. 18.—A dispatch from Podgoritzia announces the capture of Scutari, in northern Albania by rebels. The garrison of the city is said to have joined the insurgents. The latest news dispatches from the frontier speak of a fierce struggle yesterday in the Valona region. Government troops are reported to be retreating in the direction of Tirana, the capital, which is threatened from the north of Tsana Bey. His forces are declared to be in control of the district of Jroia, twelve miles from the capital. The dispatches say the insurrection is clearly a carefully organized movement directed by the former premier, Ahmed Bey Zogu, who has issued a proclamation inviting the Albanian people to join in the "struggle against oppression."

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—Unification of the methods of the practice of medicine and surgery, the treatment of disease and the promotion of public health are the designs of a very representative conference of Canadian physicians and surgeons which will open a three-day sitting here tomorrow. About 60 delegates will attend, representing the Canadian Medical Association, the provincial associations, the licensing body known as the Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons, the Dominion and provincial health departments and medical faculties of the universities.

DOCTORS MEET

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—Unification of the methods of the practice of medicine and surgery, the treatment of disease and the promotion of public health are the designs of a very representative conference of Canadian physicians and surgeons which will open a three-day sitting here tomorrow.

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—The Albanian Legation here tonight announced the Government of Albania has decreed a general mobilization.

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—Commander Massey Golden of the British Admiralty will arrive in Canada shortly to succeed commander Brabant R. N., as Senior Naval Officer at Halifax. Brabant will go to Esquimaux.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 18.—Mantoba Conservative Conference yesterday decided to discard the hyphenated name of "Liberal-Conservative."

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The King and Queen will open the new Canadian Government offices in Trafalgar Square, London on Jan. 29.

THE CANADIAN FARMER IS IN BEST POSITION

Number of Owners on Dom. Farms Greater than in the United States

711,090 FARMS As Compared With 6,448,343 in the American Republic

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—"In spite of certain real difficulties with which he is faced today, the Canadian farmer enjoys certain clear advantages over his brother in the United States," stated Hon. Thomas A. Low, Minister of Trade and Commerce, this morning. "Canada enjoys an advantage," continued Hon. Mr. Low, "in the number of owners on her farms. No less than 38 percent of the United States farms are occupied by tenants as against only eight percent in Canada. Ownership gives the occupant a more permanent interest in the land and community than any form of lease, as well as a greater interest in the welfare of the soil, and a broader view of his agriculture than immediate profit, quick returns, exhaustion of the farm and transfer to another holding."

At present there are 711,090 farms in Canada, as compared with 6,448,343 in the United States. The average farm in the American Republic is 148 acres, while 198 acres represent the average in this country; but the value, however, is in reverse proportion, the Canadian holding being valued at \$9,263 and the United States one at \$12,084. The net agricultural production per farm in Canada, with 1920 figures as a basis, averaged \$2,136, compared with an average of \$1,703, in the United States. On the basis of all farms the average expenditure for labor was \$185, in this country, and \$210, on the other side of the boundary.

ARE YOU AN ALIAS SANTA CLAUS

There are Still Many Kiddies Who Have Not Yet Been Adopted by "Alias Santas"

Today and tomorrow are the last days for becoming "Alias Santa Claus" and adopting a poor child for Christmas day. "Alias Santas" have been provided for most of the needy children of Summerside and Charlottetown but there is still quite a number yet to be adopted. Several dozens of anxious youngsters whose Christmas happiness has not been guaranteed and who without your aid, will in all probability spend a very cheerless and a Santa-less Christmas. The following list contains the Christian names of poor children, who when questioned as to what they would like Santa to bring them asked, in many cases, no more than the necessities of life. Unless you answer this appeal on their behalf some of them will go through the winter insufficiently clothed. There are others to whom the granting of their wish will mean a gleam of joy that will light up their whole Christmas day, who are eagerly waiting for the story book or toy that your generosity can give them.

Prospective "Alias Santas" should let the Guardian know at once, by telephone, 133 or letter, or whom they wish to act. The present, securely wrapped and plainly addressed with the child's Christian name and number, should be sent into this office before December twenty-third. This is the list from which to select the child for whom you wish to act as "Alias Santa Claus."

THE CHILDREN

- 45 Oliver, age 6, suit,
51 Lloyd, age 14, suit,
53 54 Minnie and Rosa (twins), age 9, dresses,
55 Bessie, age 6, coat,
57 William, age 11, coat,
65 Mary Evan, age 3, boots.

(Continued on Page 3)

44 Word Missive in Eye of Needle

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.—A forty-four word letter reposing in the eye of a needle, has been received at the Smithsonian Institution. The microscopic missive which was sent to the institution for display before the annual meeting of the board of regents is so small it has to be magnified 88 times before it can be read. It measures one 11,250th of a square inch.

ACTING SIRDAR



HUDDLESTON PASHA is the acting Sirdar of the Egyptian Army, since the murder of Sir Lee Stack. He enlisted as a private in the Guards and has steadily risen to his present high rank. In various campaigns he won the Military Cross and the Distinguished Service Order.

CHURCH UNION

(Special to the Guardian) VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 18.—The Church Union Bill passed its second reading in the British Columbia legislature yesterday by a vote of 32 to 12. Among those who voted for the second reading were several members who had intimated they intended to ask for amendments in committee.

PARLIAMENT TO OPEN JAN. 5TH

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—Parliament will open Thursday, February 5th, Premier King announced at the conclusion of a Cabinet meeting tonight. The date is almost a month earlier than last year. The session will be the third of the present Government, which is the fourteenth parliament since confederation.

ALL SERENE

(Canadian Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The Washington Government whose officials have been puzzled and somewhat disturbed by agitation over the United States-Japanese relations took occasion today to formally bespeak an ear of "the most cordial relations" between the two countries.

AIR FEAT

BELLEVILLE, Ill., Dec. 18.—While both speeded 1,500 feet in the air, a Sperry Messenger airplane hooked itself to an army dirigible, remained attached 10 minutes and freed itself, to sail away again in a feat accomplished for the first time at Scott Field here. A metal hook attached to a frame over the motor of the plane was used by Lieutenant Fintor of McCook Field, Dayton, O., pilot of the Sperry, to catch on to a small trapeze swinging from cables under the bombing rails of the airship.

12 MONTHS

(Canadian Press) ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Dec. 18.—J. White Ford, MacNelly, formerly first clerk in the Department of Agriculture and Mines was sentenced this morning to twelve months imprisonment for falsification accounts, charges having been made following the investigation of Sir Hollis Walker.

TESTIMONY IN MURDER TRIAL IS COMPLETED

Magistrate Commits Prisoner for Death of Little Foster Girls

ACCUSED IS SILENT

Stolidly Declines to Speak in Defence or to Call Witnesses

FREDERICTON, Dec. 18.—Harry D. Williams was committed for trial at the next session of the circuit court which sits here on the third Tuesday of January, 1925, charged with the murder of Neica and Cynthia Foster, by Magistrate Walter Limerick at the conclusion of the preliminary hearing shortly after noon today.

The prisoner said "No" in answer to the magistrate's questions as to whether he had anything to say and if he wished to call any witnesses. Williams' eyes were fixed on the magistrate as he uttered the words committing him for trial. He was unmoved by anything that was said, maintaining the stolid exterior he had shown all during the hearing.

Confession Confirmed. The evidence adduced yesterday, to the effect that Williams had confessed to the crime, was confirmed.

(Continued on Page 1)

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc

- **Include a Rink Ticket in your Christmas Gifts. 1427.
**See "Aunt Susan's Visit" in Hunter River hall, Thursday, December 18th. 1444-12-18-m11
**Don't forget the Xmas Concert in West Royal School, Monday evening, Dec. 22.—1464-12-18-m31
**Arena Season Tickets on sale today at the Drugstores. 1427.
**Christmas tree and concert Brookfield Friday, Dec. 19th. 485-12-19-m11
**Xmas Concert, Central Bedouge Hall, Monday, Dec. 22 by Bedouge Choral Club.—1439-12-17-31
**May McCormac Emergency Hospital Nurse, 216 King St. 1453-12-18-m21

**Changes nights—Yeo's movies—at Kensington Friday, Hunter River Saturday. 21
**Dr. Green will be in Bradshaw on Friday, 19th. 1442-12-18-m21
**Come to the Christmas Tree and Entertainment at New Glasgow Hall, Dec. 22. If not fine the following night—496-12-19-m21

**Auction Sale of extra old growth hardwood at Milton on Wednesday, Dec. 24th at one o'clock.—James Coles. 1453-12-18-31
**Arena Season Tickets now on sale, Hughes Drug Co., Foster's Drugstore, The 2 Macs, MacKinnon Drug Co., Johnson & Johnson. 1427-12-17-31and m11.

**Don't forget the splendid Xmas Concert in Cherry Valley Hall on Christmas Eve. 495-12-19-m11
**The Annual Xmas Concert in Clyde River Presbyterian Church, Monday the 22nd at 8 p.m. Admission 20 and 15 cents. If stormy will be held Wednesday the 24th. 1457-12-18-m31

**The appreciated Gift. Season Ticket, Arena Rink. 1427-12-17-31and m11.

**Coming—Special Xmas program at Yeo's Theatres, Georgetown Friday; Montague Saturday; Souris Monday; Morrell Wednesday; St. Peters Thursday. 484-12-19-m11.

**The annual meeting of the Marshfield Farmer's Institute will be held in Marshfield Hall on Saturday evening Dec. 20th, at 8 p.m. All members requested to attend. E. Foster Sec'y. 1412-12-17-m11.