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Agents Wanted: AGENTS WANTED TO SELL THE "Old Reliable Fonthill Nurseries" experience not necessary. We offer exclusive territory, liberal commissions and furnish hand-some free outfits.

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Wanted: WANTED--A SECOND HAND baby carriage in good condition. Apply to D. care of Guardian, 1449-12-18-M31

Poincare a SPARTAN IN SELF-DISCIPLINE: France's prime minister is almost an ascetic in many ways. His self-imposed discipline is strict.

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Central Guardian

SHOP from Holman's Catalog. OUR BUSINESS LOCAL column on page 2 will aid you in buying. Turn to it--31

PATONS WILL BE OPEN every night until Christmas every six o'clock. 1479-12-18-31

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MAKE PRESENTATION--At the final meeting for the year of the Charlottetown Sunday School Teachers' Training Class, held in St. Paul's School room Rev. H. D. Raymond, the leader of the class, was presented by its members with an office set of Waterman pen and pencil. The presentation accompanied by an address, was made by Miss Jennie Patterson.

BEACHING HILLSBORO--The work of beaching the S. S. Hillsboro, which was taken off the service at the end of last week in order to catch the spring tide, is progressing rapidly and is under the efficient direction of Capt. John N. McDonald, who will also superintend the extensive repairs recommended by the Dominion Inspector of hulls. The steamer will be caulked and re-coopered and any defective planks in the hull replaced. Repairs will also be made to the paddle-wheels and the engines will be completely overhauled.

PERSONALS: The many friends of Master John Ledwell, son of Dr. and Mrs. Ledwell, who met with a serious accident some time ago, will be pleased to learn that his condition is quite favorable.

BIRTHS: CAIRNS--At Freetown on December 12, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Cairns, a son.

MARRIAGES: FRASER-VAN DERSTREE--At the Baptist Parsonage, Dec. 16 at 8 p. m. by Rev. Ross C. Eaton, Victor Herbert Fraser of Charlottetown and Annie Isabel Van der Sterte of Charlottetown.

DEATHS: BALDERSON--At the Cross Roads on Wednesday, Dec. 17th, 1924, Mr. Murdock Balderson, aged 15 years 8 months. Funeral from the residence of his mother Mrs. Murdock Balderson on Friday, Dec. 19th, Service strating at 2 p. m. Interment in Mermaid Cemetery.

PRINCE SUBMITS HIS WARD ROBE: According to a London writer, a certain famous nobleman, who claimed to be the best dressed man about town, was once refused admission to the opera, where he had rented a box for the season.

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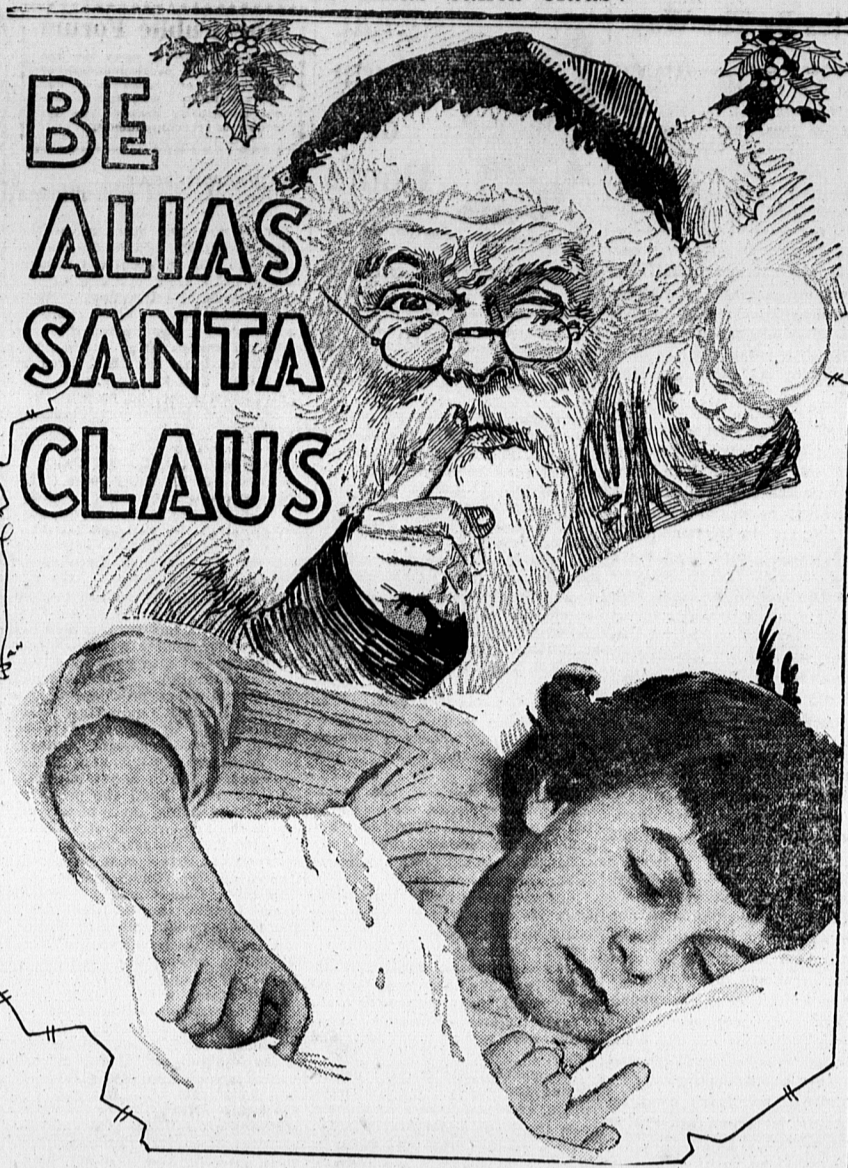
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Will You Be Alias Santa Claus?



PROOF POSITIVE MOROCCO LEATHER

The door of the post-office opened and a man whom the postmistress did not recognize as one of the people living in the district walked in. I am expecting a registered letter to be left here for me," he announced, as he approached the counter.

THE SHORT STORY

The short story, taken in the aggregate, is a collection of 6,000 words that tell how the hero happened to marry the girl. It seldom mentions the enormous number of girls that the hero has kissed prior to the affair in hand, nor does it bear heavily on the previous little love affairs of the heroine. The chief trouble with the short story is that it fills the reading public with the idea that to be happy one needs only to be married.

BIGGEST VIEW OF THE WORLD

The biggest view in England is that from the top of Bardon Hill. In the borders of Chertwood forest, Leicester, writes an English correspondent.

WISDOM FROM THOMAS.

The thoughtful look on young Thomas, face betrayed that he had a few questions to ask. As soon as Mrs. Boardman had gone he asked them.

Queen Hotel

This popular Hotel has been completely renovated and refurnished throughout and offers very comfortable accommodation to the travelling public. The table is especially good and the public are courteously cared for. Rates \$3.00 a day. Charlottetown Proprietors Hotel Co., Ltd.

THE MARKETS

(Canadian Press) Dominion Live Stock MONTREAL, Dec. 17. --Fresh receipts of live stock on the two markets today amounted to 59 calves, 17 lambs, 410 hogs and 39 calves. There were no good cattle and the few also made were at steady prices.

Grain MONTREAL, Dec. 17. --The demand from English importers for Canadian grain here today showed a slight improvement and a few sales of barley and oats were made for December and January shipment from Canada via the ports.

Wheat Manitoba No. 4 wheat at 11 cents per bushel under the Winnipeg May option, C. I. F. Buffalo, but no business was reported in the domestic cash grain market.

Flour The feature of the spring wheat flour trade was the improved demand from the United Kingdom and sales of the thousand sacks were made at the advance of one shilling per barrel. There was no change in the condition of the local situation. Prices were well maintained for winter wheat grades.

Eggs OTTAWA, Dec. 17. --The severe cold in Western Canada is interfering considerably with shipment of poultry, those from some country points having been cancelled. Today's prices show a decline of about one cent. Winnipeg is offering pressed turkeys 31, one 29, seconds 27 and Regina specials 29 1/2, one 27 1/2, seconds 25 1/2, f.o.b. shipping point. Toronto firm and unchanged. Montreal firm. British Columbia extras jobbing 70, firsts 60, storage extras 43, firsts 42 to 44, seconds 39 to 40. Winnipeg unchanged. Calgary firm. Arriving, storage firsts jobbing \$13.00 per case, seconds \$10.00 per case. Dealers quoting delivered turkeys live 10 to 17, dressed 19 to 23. British Columbia local fresh steady extras 54, firsts 52 delivered. Extras jobbing 58, firsts 56, pullet extras 47. St. John, N. B. storage, firsts jobbing 60, retailing 65, P. E. I. fresh extras jobbing 70, retailing 75 to 80. Very few fresh eggs offering. Dressed turkeys 40, ducks and geese 35, chickens 40.

DEMOCRACY AND GRAFT

Dr. J. G. Shearer. All the world is sniffing at the stench of oil from Washington. The smell of secret commissions in Ontario is pungent enough to affect nostrils far beyond the boundaries of that Province.

MILK GLAND FORMATION IN HEIFER

The development of the milk glands begins as the heifer approaches sexual maturity. This is generally believed that the movement is inspired by parturition of Alamed Zogu, former Albanian Premier.

RAIDS LEND

Ronald McNeill, Under Secretary at the Foreign Office, informed the House that the British minister at Belgrade had been instructed to warn the government of Jug-Slavia of the threatened dangers of the situation.

Situation Grave.

ROME, Dec. 17.--The gravity of the situation in Albania is not only emphasized by official reports to the Italian government but is admitted by the Albanian legation here. It is generally believed that the regime of Premier Fan S. Noli is seriously threatened.

Watch and Clock Repairing

CUDMORE & WILLIAMS 169 Great George Street 1447-12-18-11m10.

Shop Early

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