...d They Now Have Too Many Buffalo

...TTAWA, Ont., Dec. 23—Can...'s efforts in the last 18 years ...prese...ve the buffalo from ex...tion have been so substantial ...e she will soon be faced with a ...blem arising from lack of ...ce at the Buffalo National Park, ...inwright, Alta.

...t present, a herd of 8,000 ani...s is located at the Wainwright ...k, and the anticipated annual ...ease next spring, is 2,000 bring ...the total to 10,000 head. Pro...ons, ordinarily, however, afford ...ection for 5,000 animals only.

...he situation will have to be ...d it is learned at the Depart...t of the Interior, by the ...ghter of a large number of the ...d or the shipment of many 700 ...es to the Wood Buffalo Park, ...r Fort Smith, in the Northwest ...rritories. So far, the course of ...ion to be adopted has not been ...finitely decided upon.

...dividual Bank Debits Show Gain

...OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—During the ...st eleven months of the present ...ar, bank debits to individual ...counts showed a gain of one ...rcent. These debits represent ...e amount of cheques charged ...ainst bank accounts at clearing ...use centres.

The debits for the two periods ...re respectively:

1925, $25,000,400,000; 1924 $24,-...2,700,000; of five economic areas. ...ebec and British Columbia show ...ins over the corresponding per...d of 1924. Debits in the Maritime ...ovinces during the eleven ...onths of 1925 were $515,600,003 ...compared with $536,950,000 in ...e corresponding period of 1924.

...RKET CONDITIONS FOR FLAX AND HEMP FIBRE.

(Experimental Farms Note.)

Weather conditions during the ret...g season of 1925 were generally fav...able, but were unfavorable for lifting. ...s a result there will be a considerable ...ount of soft fibre which will be ...itable only for the manufacturing ...f welt yarns.

Supplies of fibre are becoming more ...equent, as the markets are gradually ...pening. So far the new crop for Grade ...1 line ranges in price from 20 cents ...22 cents per pound f.o.b., shipping ...int. Unfortunately most of the fibre ...fered is medium quality and reports ...m the mills indicate that the yield ...ill be low and a considerable quantity ...the fibre will be unsuitable for spin...g high grade yarns. Recent reports ...dicate that a number of the producers ...e converting their crop into tow. ...mall lots of No. 1. grade tow, tossed ...x as it is usually called, ranges from ...1 cents to 16 cents per pound f.o.b. ...ipping point.

IRISH MARKETS:—In Ireland there ...s no improvement to be noted in the ...pinning end of the trade. The demand ...s strictly confined to actual require...ents, and these, needless to say, are ...y no means large. There is practic...lly no demand for Canadian dewretted ...fibre, as Belgium is supplying Irish ...spinners with a low grade water-retted ...flax, which is much superior in quality ...and spinning value to Canadian dew...etted. Belgium water-retted is now ...offered on the Irish market at prices ...ranging from 21 cents to 26 cents c.i.f. ...Belfast. It now appears that the best ...market for Canadian fibre of this ...year's crop will be in the U. S. A.

HEMP:—The weather conditions dur...ing the growing season were very fav...orable and there will be a considerable ...quantity of grade No. 1. fibre. The ...market for line and tow is very active ...and prices already paid for Wisconsin ...line hemp f.o.b. shipping point were ...18 cents to 19 cents per pound, tow ...12 cents to 13 cents per pound. Tow is ...in good demand, and at present prices ...appears to interest spinners.

Net Revenue Of C. N. R. Shows Gain

MONTREAL, Dec. 24.—For the month of November 1925, the net revenue of the Canadian National Railways, after payment of operating expenses, were $6,430,484 an increase of $2,716,180 or 73.13 percent over November 1924, and of $1,822,...7 or 39.54 percent over 1923. For eleven months of 1925 January to November inclusive the net revenue of the National system have amounted to $26,916,-209. as compared with $14,483,968 ...h same period of 1924 and $16,-723,089 in 1923.

CHRISTMAS

Once more we reach a finger post,
Upon life's broad highway
To keep a tryst with Father Time
Who comes with greetings gay.
Leave care and trouble to themselves
Let pleasure hold full sway
Hark to the laughter and the song,
All hail to Christmas Day.

The old folks and the youngsters join
In play and merry jest,
Or in the singing of the songs
That old folks love the best,
Because the memories that they bring
Are like a golden ray
Lumining all the happy hours
That crowd the Christmas Day.

IN MEMORIAM

MR. JOSEPH McAVINN

'Tis our sad duty to chronicle the sudden passing of one of the prominent residents of Kelly's Cross parish, on November 25th. Mr. Joseph McAvinn, in his seventieth year The deceased, never in robust health during the past few years, on the 24th of November was, assisted by his son, preparing to load up pork for market, when his son noticed him stagger and swoon. He was assisted into the house and a doctor summoned, who found the case a hopeless one. On the following day, fortified by the last Sacraments he calmly breathed his last.

The deceased was one of our best known citizens, always reliable, honest, well informed on the public questions of the day, a staunch Catholic who could give a reason for the faith he practised, and exemplified in his daily life.

His wife predeceased him some years ago and he is survived by three sons, Emmett in Malden, Mass., Herbert and John at home, and five daughters Sister M. Winifred Indiana, Sister M. Aniceta, and Sister M. Fortuna in St. Paul, Minn. Mrs W. T. Spencer, Malden and Flora of the same city, also Margaret at home to whom is extended the sympathy of their numerous friends.

The funeral took place on November 28th to St. Joseph's Church where the Requiem High Mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. P. L. McMahon.

The pall-bearers were Frederick Matters, Jerome McGuigan, James E. McQuaid, J. P. Trainor, Philip Malone and Sidney Matters.

May his soul rest in peace.

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CALENDARS—The Farmers Guide Book and Calendar combined is a very handy thing to have around a house. Renew your subscription and get yours.

POLL TAX:—Persons wishing to vote in the coming Civic election must have their Poll Tax paid by December 31st. 6893

AULD LANG SYNE CALENDAR—A real pretty Calendar for any wall with large figures that can be seen from a distance.

ANGLICAN SERVICES— In the Parish of New London on the 27th inst will be as follows:—Kensington 10.30 a. m. Sunday School 2 p. m., French River 2.30 p. m., Burlington 6.30 p. m.

SHORT COURSE.—Will those who wish to attend the Short Course in Domestic Science beginning January 11th, make application to Miss Helen Mathieson, Box 123, City, or phone 320, before December 31st. 6784-12-19-stus.

SUBSCRIBERS CALENDARS.—The Guardian has received a limited number of 1926 Farmers Guide Books and Calendars, the De Luxe Housewife Recipe Calendars and Auld Lang Syne Calendars. Each reader subscribing or renewing their Subscription may have their choice.

WEST RIVER AND CORNWALL—Services Sunday, Dec 27th. Cornwall 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., West River 3 p. m. These services will be conducted by Rev. C. U. MacNevin. Will all wishing to renew or begin subscriptions to the church papers kindly hand in their names not later than the above date?

WEDDING BELLS— The United Church, Wellington, was the scene of a happy event on Wednesday, Dec. 16th, when Miss Jean Barlow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Barlow was united in marriage with Mr. Roy McLure son of Mr. John McLure of Union Corner. The bride who was given away by her father wore a blue tailored suit with hat to match and a corsage bouquet of Ophelia roses. She also wore, a fur neckpiece the gift of the groom. Miss Grace Bishop of Charlottetown was bridesmaid, while Mr. Jack Barlow, brother of the bride supported the groom. Rev. Bruce Carew of Bideford performed the ceremony in the presence of a large number of invited guests Mrs. Howard Barlow, of Wellington presided at the organ and rendered appropriate music. After the ceremony the bridal party motored to the bride's home where a reception and supper was held the guests numbering ninety. Previous to her marriage Miss Barlow was tendered a "shower" by her girl friends and received a large number of beautiful presents Mr. and Mrs. McLure will reside in Union Corner where the groom is a prosperous young farmer.

CAMERON-LOWTHER NUPTIAL—A pretty wedding was solemnized in the United Church at Hampton on December 2nd, at 7 p. m., when Miss Rhoda F. Cameron daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cameron, Hampton, became the bride of Eric E.Lowther, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lowther Crapaud. The bride entered the church on the arm of her father to the strains of Lohengrins wedding march rendered by Mrs. Mark Cameron. The bride who was unattended wore a suit of coffee brown velour trimmed with fox fur with hat to match and carried a bouquet or roses and maiden hair fern. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. George F. Sears. Ushers Messrs Mark Cameron and James Knox. After the ceremony the bridal party motored to the home of the bride's parents where a sumptuous repast was served after which Mr. and Mrs. Lowther motored to their future home in Crapaud. Previous to her marriage Miss Cameron was generously showered with gifts and good wishes by her many friends here and abroad. The groom's gift to the bride was a white gold bar pin with diamond setting.

PERSONALS

Mr. George J. Tweedy, barrister, city, is spending Christmas Day and the weekend at his old home in Vernon River.

Miss Mary St. John of the City Hospital Staff, is spending Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Patrick St. John of Souris.

Miss Sadie J. MacKinnon and Miss Beatrice Campbell, who were attending Prince of Wales College have returned to their homes in Cande Cove, where they will spend their Christmas holidays.

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TRYON CIRCUIT — The United Church of Canada — Preaching services, Sunday, Dec. 27th, Tryon 11 a. m., Crapaud 3 p. m., North Tryon 7 p. m.

FREE DISPENSARY TREE.—Yesterday the Christmas tree and distribution of gifts at the Free Dispensary took place and proved most satisfying to young and old. Miss Earle, who is doing such good work in the different branches of her work, was assisted by Mrs. R. L. Cotton and Santa Claus, and each child was liberally treated to candy, apples and oranges besides other gifts.

Badly digested food, acidity of the stomach, and sluggish liver causes headaches. Seigel's Syrup will remove the causes. Any drug store.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. A. D. Brehaut and family wish to thank their many friends for their kindness in the recent illness and death of Mrs. A. D. Brehaut. Also those who sent flowers and letters of sympathy. 6910

30,000 AT A HANGING THE FIRST IN GREECE

ATHENS, Dec. 24.—When Colonel Zarifopoulos, formely chief of police at Salonica, and Colonel Dracatos, who were condemned to death by court-martial on Monday for the embrezzlement of public funds, were hanged outside Athens recently the executions were carried out where M. Gounaris, an ex-premier, General Hadjianesctis, an ex-commander-in-chief, and four former cabinet ministers were shot on November 28, 1922, for their share in the Greek defeat by the Turkish army.

More than 30,000 spectators gathered at the place this morning, and they were profoundly impressed by the new method of execution, hanging having only just been introduced by the present government.

KENSINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

Honour Roll for Kensington High School for the month of November.

Principal's Dept.

Grade X.—1, Gwen Spriggs; 2, Ruby Rogers and Marion Millman; 3, James Millman; 4, Patricia Cullen.

Grade IX.—1, Keir Duggan; 2, Helen Rogers; 3, Mildred Ramsay; 4, Jean Sharp.

Vice Principal's Department

Grade VIII.—1, Edna Champion; 2, Gerald McKenzie; 3, Jennie Paynter; 4, Marjorie McKenzie.

Grade VII.—1, Isabel McLean; 2, Edith Hogg; 3, Myrtle Hughes; 4 Kenneth McFadyen.

Miss McArthur's Department

Grade VI.—1 Eileen MacKenzie; 2, Jennie Clark; 3, George Hiltz; 4, Frank Brown.

Grade V.—1, Margaret MacMahon; 2, Blanche Hughes; 3, Ross Robertson; 4, Alberta Kelly.

Grade IV.—1, Doris MacKenzie; 2, Marion Bernard; 3, Margaret Stewart; 4, Glendon Cotton.

Miss Goodwin's Department

Grade IV.—1, Greta Bernard; 2, Dorothy Duggan; 3, Lorne McKay; 4, Urban Hickey.

Grade III.—1, Rena Kennedy; 2, Gertrude Gillis; 3, Irene Caseley; 4, Eddie MacDonald.

Grade II.—1, Olive Reeves; 2, Dor's Higgins; 3, Norman Hogg; 4, Goldie Bernard.

Miss Ready's Department

Grade II.—1, Grace Clark; 2, Helen Watson; 3, Grace Semple and Edith Kelly; 4, Velda Caseley.

Grade I. (a)—1, Marjorie Kennedy; 2, Boyce White; 3, Albert Thompson.

Grade I. (b)—1, Norma Clark; 2, Jean Millman; 3, James Higgins.

Grade I. (c)—1, Jean Profitt; 2, Foch McKenna; 3, Everett Champion; 4, Marshall Clow.

Grade I. (d)—1, Percy Hunter; 2, Donald McKay; 3, Glenn Bernard; 4, Adele Brown.—Y.

PRESBYTERIANS ENDORSED

TORONTO, Dec. 24. — Chief Justice Anglin, of the Supreme Court of Canada, has officially endorsed the appointment of commissioners, under the Act of Union to information received at the offices of the Presbyterian Church yesterday. The names of the three commissioners, Rev. Thomas Eakin, D. D. Rev. Thomas McMillan and Mr. G. Tower Fergusson, have been submitted to and approved by all non-concurring congregations.

It is expected that the commission, composed of three members of the United Church and three members of the non-concurring congregations, will meet in March, 1926, and will then elect the other three members, who must be appointed at a joint meeting of the two groups.

KINGDOM OF ITALY TO BECOME AN EMPIRE.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The Sunday Times "understands" that the Mussolini Government, in full agreement with the Italian Crown, intends in the course of the coming year to proclaim Italy an empire.

It is further understood, The Sunday Times adds, that the idea is not unfavorably viewed in Vatican circles, and that a friendly solution of the "Roman question" might posibly synchronize with the promised political change.

Great reticence is being observed in Government circles in Rome, but within the inner circle of Fascismo the startling development, it is asserted, is being freely discussed.

Chinese In Defeat, Gives Example Of Meekness

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec 23. — Though only a laundryman by vocation, Charlie Suey showed to the members of the property and license committee of the City Council here last night that he is deeply versed in the philosophy of life, humble of mind, and meek in spirit in time of adversity. Charlie had applied for a license to operate a laundry on Main street east, but adjacent property owners objected, and the application was refused.

When the decision was announced no pique or irritation seized the celestial, but with a face beaming in a smile which almost made narrow slits of his almond eyes, Charlie walked around the committee table and shook the hand of each member and bade each good night, leaving an atmosphere of humility that was deeply sensed for a few minutes.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION

On Friday evening, Nov. 20th a number of friends of Mr. David Johnstone and Grafton Campbell awaited upon them at the home of the latter and marked the event with appropriate celebration. Mr. Life Howatt competently discharged the duties of chairman and introduced the event with appropriate exordium. Mr. Ernest Dunning of Long River amplifed the statement of the chairman by reading the following address.

To Grafton and David

Having learned with much regret of your departure from our midst to some other sphere of life, we feel that we should not allow this occasion to pass without giving some expression to the sentiment we entertain in your regard. To you both who have been among us from boyhood, we wish to say that the residents of Long River and the vicinity hold you in the highest esteem. In your new sphere of duty you will no doubt make new friends, and we trust they will appreciate you as well, and esteem you as highly as those whose friendship you have here made. Earnestly hoping that first place in your hearts may long be extended to pleasant recollections of home. In a word we want you to be assured of our deep regret at your departure, believing that this community will be poorer on account of its loss in your leaving. In conclusion we ask you to accept these gifts as a token of our esteem and respect, and as an earnest of the sincere good wishes which we follow you in spirit to your new duties and home. Signed on behalf of your many friends in this community.

Donaldston

The semi-annual examination of the Donaldston school took place on Thursday afternoon Dec 17. The schoolroom was tastefully decorated with spruce bells and garlands and on the whole presented a very Christmassy appearance. A large number of rate payers and visitors were present thus showing the keen interest taken in school work in this district. The pupils were examined in the various subjects by their teacher Miss Mary C. MacDonald also by Miss Coady Millcove and Miss Cecila MacDonald, Blooming Point, and showed by their intelligent answers that they thoroughly understood their work. After the examination the following programme was well rendered by the pupils.

(1) "Christmas Greeting" (3 girls). (2) Recitation "Ray's Suggestion" (3) Drill "Emelina Lou" (4) "Three Cheers for old Santa" (3 boys). Travalogue "Digesting the Newspaper" (6) Recitation "Fooling St. Nick" (7) Drill "What Little Girls Can Do." (8) Dialogue "A Minister's Mistake." (9) Recitation "Hands and Fingers." (10) Motion Song "Our Flag." (11) Recitation "The New Mittens." (12) Drill "Three Little Robbets." (13) Recitation "At Chrismas Time" (14) Dialogue "Buying Apples." (15) Travalogue. "An Asperin Dish Washer" (16) Drill "The Young Soldiers" (17) Dialogue "Anna May." (18) Drill 'Christmas Over All the Land' (19) "Christmas Dialogue" (20) Drill "Christmas Tree." Speeches were then made by Theodore Ellis James MacDonald, Leonard Court, and others complimenting both teachers and pupils on the high standard of the school also on the excellence of the programme. Then Elizabeth MacDonald on behalf of the pupils of the school read an address to Miss MacDonald while Dorothy Best presented her with a well filled purse.

Miss MacDonald though taken by surprise answered in a few well chosen words.

The visitors and pupils were then treated to home made candy also chocolates which were generously donated by Mr. Johnny Court.

The examination was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem."

The following is the address:—

Dear Teacher

We the pupils of Donaldston school wish to offer you a slight token of our affection and regard. We cannot tell you how delighted we are to be the means of conveying to you the expression of our united love. What we offer you is an inadequate symbol of our goodwill, but we know you will accept it kindly as a simple indication of the attachment which each one of us cherish for you in our heart of hearts.

You have made our lessons pleasant, so pleasant that it would be ungrateful to call them tasks. We know we have often tried your patience but you have dealt gently with us in our waywardness teaching us by example as well as precept the advantage of kindness and self control. We will look back to this school in after life not as a place of penance but as a place of enjoyment, where the paths of learning were strewn with flowers.

When our memory recalls our hearts will ever turn toward you as they do to-day.

We will not address you formally but as a beloved and respected friend and in that light dear teacher we will always regard you. Please accept with this little gift our earnest good wishes. May you always be as happy as you have endeavoured to make your pupils, and may we always be as faithful in our duties to others as you have been in your duties to us.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year is the sincere wish of your pupils and their parents.

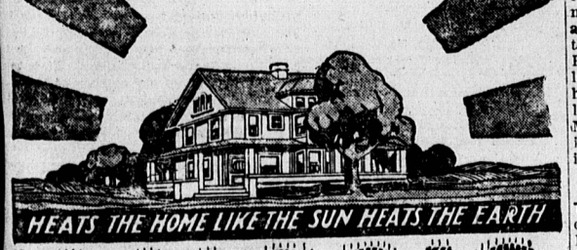
Signed on behalf
Pupils of Donaldston

IS ATLANTIC WIDENING?

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Are the continents of Europe and America drfting farther apart?

J. W. Gregory proposes to answer this question by the use of wireless time signals for the determination of variations in longitude and to test the theory that the Atlantic Ocean was produced by the drifting apart of America on one side and Europe and Africa on the other.

The reality of a drifting motion of whole continents is now accepted by many geologists.



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