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A Distress Call More Santa Pals

Many Children Not Yet Adopted. Send Eleventh Hour Contribution Please Forward All Gifts To-Day

Engaged



Prominent December Wedding

Miss Diana Kingsmill of Ottawa, daughter of Admiral Sir Charles Kingsmill and Lady Kingsmill, whose engagement has been announced to Captain Victor Gordon-Lennox, Grenadier Guards, only son of the late Rt. Hon. Lord Walter Gordon-Lennox and Lady Gordon-Lennox. The marriage will take place quietly on December 28 at the home of Sir Charles and Lady Kingsmill, "Ballybeg," Rockcliffe Park, Ottawa. Before the bride and groom sail for England Miss Kingsmill's parents will entertain at a large reception on January 7, and upon their arrival in London, Lady Walter Gordon-Lennox will hold a reception.

OTTAWA, Dec. 21—(C.P.)—The subject of Newfoundland's interest payment of \$1,971,473, due on January 1, is believed to have been discussed by Prime Minister R. B. Bennett with the British Government during his stay in London.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc

*Game at Wheatley River rink Thursday night. Skate after match. 7272-12-21-21

*Don't forget—Concert at South Mountain tonight. Admission 20c and 5c. 7287-11

*Unloading car for meat at Alway, Wednesday and Thursday, December 21 and 22. Bruce Campbell. 7263-12-21-21.

*Christmas Concert Cross Roads School, Thursday, December 22nd, 7:30 P. M. Admission 10 cents. 7283-12-22-11.

Will Aid Nfld. Government

MONTREAL, Dec. 21—(C.P.)—The governments of Great Britain and the Dominion of Canada will co-operate to advance the necessary funds to save the government of Newfoundland from default in the January 1 interest obligations on its funded debt, the Montreal Star today said it has learned on undisputed authority.

Decision to meet the interest will require the British and Canadian authorities to make equal advances of about \$739,500, the Star says. The total interest requirements of the funded debt for January 1 total about \$1,971,473, of which Newfoundland is expected to furnish \$492,360, leaving \$1,479,100 to be furnished by Canada and Great Britain, a payment of \$739,500 each, the Star says.

(Canadian Press)

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 21—Premier F. C. Alderdice of New-

foundland knows of no plans under which the governments of Great Britain and Canada would co-operate to help the island dominion pay the interest on its funded debt in January. "No financial arrangement of that sort has been made," the Premier said when told of Montreal reports that the Mother Country and Canada would provide \$1,479,000 toward the nearly \$2,000,000 due at that time.

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BEER BILL PASSES IN U.S. HOUSE

Vote Was 230 To 165 Approving Measure Modifying The Volstead Act.

(By Cecil B. Dickson, Associated Press Staff Writer)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21—Trampling down all dry opposition, United States House of Representatives wets jammed the Democratic 32 per cent beer bill through unchanged today and laid it on the doorstep of the Senate where early action is promised.

The big vote, 230 to 165, approving the measure was the first successful move by wets in either branch of Congress to modify the Volstead Act since it became law 12 years ago.

Shouts and applause greeted Speaker John N. Garner's announcement of the bill's passage. The size of the affirmative vote surprised even the most active advocates of the measure, including Speaker Garner, who said: "It was bigger than I expected, and shows that a majority of the House wants to follow the will of a majority of the people."

There had been some doubt in the minds of Garner and other Democratic leaders that enough votes

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N. B. Prisoners To Be Released For Christmas

(Canadian Press)

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 21—Prisoners who had served three-quarters of their jail terms or who had no more than an additional month to serve, as the result of convictions under the New Brunswick intoxicating liquor act, today were given their freedom as a special concession at Christmas time, at the instance of the N. B. Liquor Control Board.

R. G. Fulton, chairman of the board, made known today that the board has taken the customary action this year in recommending that the prisoners whose sentences were nearly completed be released in time to spend the festive season with their families. The decision was reached at the last meeting of the board.

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Will Make A Child Happy



Are you mistaken for Santa Claus? You can be Santa for some child by being a Santa-Pal.

Only Radium Factory In British Empire In Operation Soon In Ont.

Humble Factory At Port Hope Predicted To Bring Renewed Hope To Cancer Sufferers—New Chapter In Canada's Mineral History.

PORT HOPE, Dec. 21—Thousands of cancer sufferers may look with renewed hope today to a humble factory in this quiet Lake Ontario town. Opening a new chapter in Canada's crowded mineral history, the only radium refinery in the British Empire will be operating within 10 days, and its product will go to all parts of the world.

Made from Canadian ore, shipped by Canadian Airways to the all-Canadian plant here, the radium will prove Canada's challenge to the Belgian syndicate which now controls the world's supply of radium. If present plans materialize, the radium will be so cheaply and efficiently produced that its price will be lowered. Even the poorest cancer patient will ultimately be able to afford the radium treatments which have proved most efficient in the treatment of the dread disease.

PRICE OF RADIUM \$7,000 PER MILLIGRAMME

Fifty-six tons of pitchblende, of a richness almost unbelievable, is stacked at the Eldorado plant here. According to Canadian Government geologists, it averages between 40 and 50 percent uranium oxide and will produce about 125 milligrammes refined radium per ton. The present price of radium is about \$7,000 per milligramme.

Far up on the shores of Great Bear Lake, Gilbert Labine, veteran prospector, stumbled across the pitchblende veins which are regarded as Canada's greatest mineral discovery and contribution to medicine. Laboriously, the 56 tons were bagged. Twenty tons were sent to Ottawa. The rest were sent to Port Hope. Now all has been concentrated at the new plant.

Scientists the world over are watching this little factory. The closely-guarded secrets of a new radium processing, discovered by Canadian scientists and expected to revolutionize the industry have aroused tremendous interest. For under the Canadian process, the fullest possible recovery of radium from pitchblende is expected.

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NEW FINDING RE WHEAT HITS BUFFALO HARD

Grain Stored At U. S. Ports And Then Sold To United Kingdom Cannot Claim Preferential Treatment.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 21—(A.P.)—The British decision that Canadian grain stored at United States ports and then sold to United Kingdom buyers can not claim preferential treatment, strikes a blow to Buffalo, greatest of the United States grain ports.

Buffalo built its standing to a great extent through the storage during the winter months of millions of bushels of Canadian grain, which was shipped from Buffalo as a market was found for it.

The immediate effect of the ruling in London today, however, was believed by grain men here to have been discounted, as the ruling was not unexpected and much Canadian grain which normally would have been sent here was routed elsewhere or held at the Canadian head of the Great Lakes pending decision on the test shipment.

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Three Attempts At Suicide By German Dog

(Associated Press)

BUDAPEST, Dec. 21—Three attempts at suicide have been made by pal, a German setter, as a result of being separated from his master, owner of a restaurant in Budapest.

So his master explained when the pal jumped off a bridge over the Danube, only to be pulled out by a rescue crew.

The first time the dog thought himself deserted he was caught by a soldier as he seemed about to jump over the edge of a cliff. Again, his master said, the dog was found hanging over a spike of an iron fence through his collar.

Five Cars Jump Track, One Injured

SAINT JOHN, Dec. 21—Five pullman cars and a diner of the amalgamated Boston and Montreal Express jumped the tracks when approaching Fairville, near here, at 12.20 p. m. today, abruptly ending an effort to make up lost time sustained on the run to Saint John.

The derailling is believed to have been caused by a defective wheel on the car immediately behind the diner. With the exception of one passenger who complained of a strained back, no injuries were reported.

The passengers were brought in to the city on the first-class coaches which preceded the diner and which did not leave the rails.

All available workmen of the railway have been set to work rushing through repairs to the broken runs so that service to and from Montreal will not be disrupted.

schooner Stanley Parsons, which sailed from here with supplies for her home port on December 5. She had a crew of six, under Captain John Parsons, of Little Bay, and carried one passenger.

Ocean-going ships were on the watch and today the steamer Hans joined the search.

Despite a close watch along the steamer lanes between New York and Halifax, nothing has been seen of the Maine vessel Frederick J. Lovatt since she sailed with coal from the United States port on November 26. She carried seven men. Several storms have swept over the coastline since the vessels sailed.

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Will Increase Preferences To The Dominion

Bermuda's New Tariff Will Go Into Effect First Of New Year. Washington Comments On Measure.

OTTAWA, Dec. 21—The new tariffs which Bermuda will put into effect the first of the year will considerably extend the preferences enjoyed by Canada in the markets of that Island. The new tariff is a development arising out of the Imperial Economic Conference and it is expected will increase the sale in the Island of Canadian bacon and ham, eggs, butter, canned fruit, canned meats, canned vegetables, rubber and canvas boots and shoes with rubber soles, electrical apparatus, furniture, hardware, hosiery, cigarettes and tobacco.

Canada has already very extensive preferences in Bermuda as a result of the Canada-West Indies Treaty. Under this agreement Canada provided steamship services to Bermuda from this country as well as to other West Indies Islands. This service has been conducted at a loss which Canada has made good each year out of the federal treasury. Special efforts have been made to encourage the hundreds of Canadians seeking warmer climates each winter to go to the British West Indies, particularly Bermuda.

In order to increase trade between Bermuda and the Dominion, the Canadian tariff was changed to give preferences to products of the islands. Bermuda's most important ex-

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Ontario Faces Large Deficit

(Associated Press)

TORONTO, Dec. 21—(C.P.)—Ontario faces the new year with a deficit of \$1,975,000. In the pre-seasonal statement issued by Hon. E.A. Dunlop, provincial treasurer, the estimated surplus of \$365,000 had given way through force of circumstance to the deficit of nearly \$2,000,000 for the fiscal year ending Oct. 31, 1932.

Exchange charges were directly responsible for the deficit, Mr. Dunlop said, and direct unemployment relief also accounted for the province being "in the red." "Without the extraordinary charge of \$2,330,000 for New York exchange and direct unemployment relief, \$809,000 aggregating \$3,139,000, the year would have shown a surplus of \$1,164,000," the provincial treasurer reported.

Entertain In Honor Of Prem.

LONDON, Dec. 21—The Duke and Duchess of York entertained at luncheon today in honor of Prime Minister R. B. Bennett and Hon. Howard Ferguson, Canadian High Commissioner and Mrs. Ferguson.

Hikers Come To Grief

ENGLEHART, Dec. 21—Canadian Press)—George Von Doehierman, Saskatoon, Sask., and Billie "Burton" Cooke, Halifax, N. S., trans-Canada hikers, are temporarily on "their uppers" here as the result of a mishap while pushing north from New Liskeard. A box of matches staked away in one of the packs ignited by friction due to the motion of a toboggan they were lugging. The blaze was under way two or three minutes before noticed. The web of a pair of snowshoes, some clothing, photo films, rubber sheeting and some tobacco were destroyed, and their toboggan scorched. They are renewing and repairing the damage with the expectation of pushing on in a day or so. They left North Bay on December 14.

In Canada



FRAU AUGUSTA FASSNACH

who is with the Freiburg Passion play playing the part of Mary, the Mother of Jesus. This part she has taken for 32 years and is now on the last tour in the role having played Mary approximately 6,409 times. The company tours all over the world and is at present in Canada.

(Canadian Press)

MIDDLETON, N. S., Dec. 21—Fred A. Chipman, prominent Annapolis Valley farmer and past president of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association, died at his home here today.

The Weather, Etc

3 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

SOME LANDLADIES WILL SNAP POOR QUARTERS OR GOOD DOLLARS!



METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Dec. 21—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	68	Zary
Edmonton	10B	44
Halifax	40	44
Montreal	50	44
Ottawa	4	14
Quebec	10	20
Regina	5	10
Saskatoon	5	10
St. John's	10	14
Toronto	14	20
Vancouver	28	40
Winnipeg	20	34
Yellowknife	24	34
London	24	34
St. John's	24	34
Halifax	24	34
Charlottetown	14	20

FORECAST

Maritime West—Strong southwest winds, mostly cloudy and mild with some light rain.

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High tide this afternoon at 5:29 and tomorrow morning at 6:56. Sun rises this morning at 7:56 and sets this afternoon at 4:22. New moon Tuesday, Dec. 27, 7:23 a. m.

Summerale the eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

CAR FERRY SCHEDULE: Week days—Leaves Borden daily 9:15 a. m. and 1 p. m. Week days—Leaves Cape Tormentine 10:30 a. m. and 2:55 p. m.