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BOOK ORDERS for farm fencing now at Broco's. BUY best pulp now for spring cow at Broco's.

ANTIGEN to prevent colds. \$2.00 64 Taylor Drug Co., Kennington.

LOST - A pair of men's slates in the vicinity of Clemond on December 19th. Finder, notify J. Henderson, Kennington.

HOCKEY - Bedeque rink Friday, Dec. 27. Summerside, Kennington. Free town stars. Skate at 8. Admission 20 and 30 cents.

HOME FOR FATHER'S FUNERAL - Three daughters and one son of the late W.P. Callaghan of Summerside who reside outside the Province arrived home to attend their father's funeral.

RECEIVES TELEPHONE CALL - Mrs. G. J. Johnston (nee Helen Key) of Summerside received a trans-Atlantic telephone call on Christmas Day from her husband, Glynis Johnston in Topcliffe, York, England.

CAR STRUCK BY TRAIN - Two accidents have occurred recently at the Water Street West railway crossing, Summerside, which might have been much more serious.

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Whisky Tax Debate In British Commons

LONDON, Dec. 27 (CP) - Sir A.P. Herbert, Independent, Oxford University, who is not teetotaler, enlivened a whisky tax debate in the Commons with the assertion that if British whisky is to be on the "tiny snippets" of whisky now available but on a "cataract" of alcohol.

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TO-DAY

ESCAPE IN THE DESERT WARNER PICTURE SULLIVAN-DORN-DANTINE

HALE-MANNING-HINDS Directed by EDWARD A. BLATT

Also MUSICAL AND SHORT SUBJECT Shows 7:30 - 9:15

Matinee Saturday 2:30 (Special) MONDAY NIGHT

NEW YEAR'S MATINEE AND NIGHT ALAN LADD in "SALTY O'ROURKE"

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N. S. Complaint Re Subsidy On Tubers Not General Here

KENTVILLE, Dec. 27 (CP) - Nova Scotia potato growers are still awaiting reply to the protest lodged with Ottawa regarding the imposition of an assessment of 40 cents per hundred weight on potatoes imported from Canada.

The delay in Ottawa is due to the fact that the British West Indies and Newfoundland.

Assessing the Government is seeking to discourage export of Canadian tubers at this time, and is requiring shippers to Newfoundland to obtain from these countries the equivalent of the subsidy payable by Canadian taxpayers on the U.S. imports.

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Seek Teen-Age Bandits For Slaying In Toronto

TORONTO, Dec. 27 (CP) - Police officers for Myer Tobias, 64-year-old Toronto shopkeeper were held today as police and private investigators search for teen-aged bandits who shot and killed him in his store Wednesday night.

As Rabbi Dr. Judah Washler conducted a funeral, constable D. G. F. Roper nabbed 10 juveniles and 200 plain-clothesmen in the greatest manhunt in this city in many years.

More than a dozen persons were brought in for questioning and one man, found with a foreign make revolver in his pocket, was booked on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon.

Toronto police posted a reward of \$500 in the case and Jewish organizations and veterans' associations offered additional awards totalling more than \$1,000.

Three killers shot and killed their victim seconds after they entered the store. Bullets from a .38 Smith & Wesson revolver cut him down when he refused to hand over his money. All three then fled.

The second bullet to hit Tobias body apparently was fired as he lay dying on the floor. Dr. Smirne said he believed the man was killed by a bullet from the store.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keating of Toronto, who came along the street, hastened to help Mr. Tobias but he "already was dying."

The gunman was only kids," said Mr. Keating. "One was bare-headed and the other two wore three-branched faces and at first thought they were just sneak thieves running from the shop."

By ADELAIDE KERR (AP) - One state census officer women a big time as insurance counsellor is says one who has spent two and a half years in the field.

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Masons Hold Installation Ceremonies

The members of the Masonic Craft of Charlottetown observed the festival of St. John the Evangelist last evening when upwards of 75 brothers attended a banquet at the Charlottetown Hotel.

Wor. Bro. W. Chester S. McLaughlin was proposed as toastmaster. After the toast to "The King" had been drunk, a toast to "The Craft" was proposed and ably responded to by Wor. Bro. George G. Wood, P.M. of Victoria Lodge No. 2, and the toast to "The Holy Spirit" was responded to by Bro. Major William Mercer also of Victoria Lodge No. 2.

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C. N. R. To Have Cash Surplus Of 25 Million

TORONTO, Dec. 27 (CP) - The Canadian National Railway reported an expected reduction in operating revenues this year, will be able to pay a cash surplus of \$25,000,000 to the Canadian people, R. C. Vaughan, president of the C.N.R., said tonight in a review of 1945 operations. This will be an increase of \$2,000,000 over the 1944 surplus.

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Body Of P. E. I. Man Is Taken Home For Burial

Mr. Russel MacDonald, North Wiltshire, arrived in the city yesterday with the remains of his brother, Mr. George Everett MacDonald, aged 52, who met death in a mysterious manner earlier in the week, his body being found on the railway track in the Wentworth Valley, Nova Scotia, very badly mutilated.

The two brothers had been chopping wood in a Nova Scotia lumber camp near Truro and were together for the last time on Saturday at Truro railway station, where Russel said goodbye to his brother and left to spend Christmas at home with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacDonald, North Wiltshire.

After a happy holiday, Russel left on return to his work and at Truro picked up a newspaper with the report of an unknown man being killed by a train in the Wentworth Valley. The description caused him anxiety and he got in touch with the R.C.M.P. for further details, and finally with their help identified his brother.

No one apparently saw the accident, and the details remain a mystery.

The body was taken home yesterday for burial.

Mr. MacDonald leaves to mourn his father and mother his brother Frank, who is due home on Saturday from overseas service; James in Holland; Maurice, Leonard, and Russell at home; Stephen in Toronto; also four sisters, Mrs. Josephine Johnson, and Jean, Teresa and Doris at home.

The sympathy of the whole community is with the relatives in their tragic bereavement.

Baptist Primary Sunday School Christmas Party

The Beginner and Primary Departments of the Charlottetown Baptist Church School entertained their parents and friends at a splendid Christmas party, yesterday afternoon in the church hall.

The General Superintendent, Rev. J. Rupert, presided and announced the program, which was carried out under the direction of the department teachers, Mrs. J. P. Campbell, Mrs. Doreen McGuire and Mrs. Frank Johnson.

The program was as follows: Chorus, Silent Night, Primary and Junior, Welcome, Wendy Johnson.

Exercise, Greeting, Ada Sherman and Barbara MacNeil, a son, Austin Allan.

Recitation, Snowflakes, Joyce McNeill.

Exercise, Merry Christmas, Mrs. E. W. Boy, Mrs. McGuire's Class.

Exercise, Our Program, Myrna Alchorn and Dale Ward.

Exercise, My Birthdays, Verna Gray.

Recitation, Why We Give Gifts, Cecil Laidner.

Solo, Little Peep at Santa, Sylvia Campbell.

Recitation, Christmas Tree, Ruth Ross.

Chorus, Away in a Manger, Primary and Beginner's Dept.

A pleasing feature of the program was the presentation by Mrs. W. J. Drake of mittens to several scholars for good attendance throughout the year.

Another pleasing feature was a Christmas story told by Miss Lois Tupper in her own inimitable way to the tune of Jingle Bells and to the cheers of the children the one and only Santa Claus (A.T.).

Light refreshments were served throughout under the direction of Mrs. Gordon Starratt and Mrs. J. Rupert.

This Christmas party was a decided success, being a departure from the usual custom of having the entire school program on the one evening.

Tonight (Friday) at 7:30 the school presents its program, and instead of the usual treat, the children will make an offering for some of the needy of the world.

METHOD IN ATTACK Wolves attacking a deer operate so that they divide its attention by attacking at its rear while another gets an opening at its throat.

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