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Reilly, Conservative Candidate was Elected Yesterday

GRAND MUSICAL RECITAL LAST EVENING Audience Which Almost Filled Methodist Church Enjoyed Recital by Henry Newcombe.

NOTED BARITONE Was Assisted by Miss Mildred Vinton and Professor W. E. Fletcher

It has frequently been charged that the people of Charlottetown are not as ready to respond to the best in music, in literature or in the drama as to the lighter forms of amusement. That this is not true has many times been demonstrated. On every occasion in which an opportunity occurs to hear real, recognized talent Charlottetown always responds as enthusiastically, in proportion to its population, as any city in Canada or elsewhere.

Miss Mildred Vinton, as accompanist, greatly assisted the soloist with her expressive and sympathetic playing and contributed much to the enjoyment of the excellent programme.

"The Church Triumphant," a tone poem, on the splendid pipe organ, by Mr. Fletcher was a magnificent production. Its purpose, as explained by the composer, Gatty Sellers, was to represent the world and the church. This poem in music opens with a chorale as

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Ontario In Grip of Winter

(Special to The Guardian) TORONTO, Dec. 1.—Sweeping down from the northland, "old man winter" has laid his first grip on Ontario. Two feet of snow on the level, country roads drifted to the fence-tops. A blockade of motor traffic and the jingle of sleigh bells, tell the story from Owen Sound and Bruce Peninsula. In Toronto district there has been no snowfall to speak of.

FIRST GROUP OF HOME BANK DIRECTORS

Receive Their Sentences by Judge Coatsworth Yesterday

CHOICE JOBS

Matthews Has Been Placed in Book-keeping Dept. of Penitentiary

(Special to The Guardian) TORONTO, Dec. 1.—Postponement of sentence and in less than an hour's proceedings this morning Judge Coatsworth handed out the following judgments on the first group of Home Bank Directors, whose cases have concluded. He sent C. A. Barnard, K. C., of Montreal, director, to the Ontario Reformatory for eighteen months, with a further indeterminate period thereafter of six months less one day; he sent Col. Clarence F. Smith, of Montreal, Director to the Ontario Reformatory for six months, with a further indeterminate period thereafter of six months; he sent Sydney H. Jones, auditor, to the Ontario Reformatory for four months with a further indeterminate period thereafter of six months.

CHARGES LAID

Sailors in Halifax Say Fellow Member Thrown or Fell Overboard.

(Canadian Press) HALIFAX, Dec. 1.—Further attention was drawn to the French steamer Franciska which came into port last Thursday with a report of an unsuccessful raid upon the vessel off Rum Row, when five members of the crew, taken into custody by the Immigration authorities, declared that their lives had been in round of cruelty at the hands of the officers since leaving Hamburg in August and that one of their members had been thrown or fell overboard while undergoing chastisement at the hands of officers and was lost at sea. No arrests have been made but the five are being detained. Four are Italians and one a German of American citizenship.

TONG WAR ON

New York Chinese Import Gunmen From Pacific Coast

(United Press) NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Seventy-five Chinese gunmen imported from the west coast today awaited orders to attack as new murders and shooting put an end to the temporary truce in the tong war which centering here, has broken out in every Chinese section of the larger cities. Gong Sing, an On Leong Tong man, is in the hospital with five shots through his body and Tom Hong, member of the Hip Sings, is in another with two bullets in his body. Neither is expected to live. The shootings occurred last night and followed closely on the heels of the murders of Hok Hun and Gung Ching Fong yesterday, which broke the truce. The gunmen were imported by the Hip Sings, according to Sing Noy, secretary of the On Leongs.

DECLINE TO APPEAR ON BOUNDARY ISSUE

Britain and Ulster Governments Both Refuse to Make Statements

FAILURE PRESAGED

Free State Counsel to Attend Hearing in London Soon

(Special to the Guardian) BELFAST, Dec. 1.—The Government of Great Britain and Northern Ireland have informed the boundary commission that they do not care to submit statements to the commission or appear before it by counsel, or otherwise, according to a statement issued today by the commission. The Government of the Free State, it was added, has submitted a formal statement regarding Article 12 of the boundary treaty and has also intimated its desire to appear before the commission by counsel at a later meeting in London. The refusal of the Ulster Government to have anything to do with the boundary commission is not surprising and it is interpreted as presaging the failure of the commission to accomplish anything. The British expression of lack of desire to appear is accepted as meaning that Great Britain takes the position that the commission was appointed to hear what the Irish have to say, and not the British, and thereafter to report back to the Westminster Government.

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INCREASING

Last Census Shows Canada's Population Increased Half Million—Island Falling Off

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Dec. 1.—Canada's population has increased nearly half a million since the last census was taken in 1921. Estimates made by the bureau of statistics show increases in every province except Prince Edward Island, where there has been a decrease of 900. There has also been a fall of 600 in the population of the Yukon.

ARLIE MARKS

Opened Engagement at Prince Edward Last Night to Good House

The Arlie Marks Players made their initial bow to theatre goers at the Prince Edward last evening, opening a two weeks engagement with a most captivating play "My Irish Cinderella." The plot, excellently taken, teemed with Irish wit and humor, so irresistible, that everybody laughed and applauded with right good will. The star role was cleverly taken by Miss Marks, who as Cinderella the housewife from Canada, won instant favor with the audience, her rich Irish brogue and pretty impishness meeting the different situations in a most winsome manner. The happy ending, her engagement to the Canadian airman Clifford Morgan, and her reinstatement in her grandfather's favor all added to the charm of the plot which was ably sustained by the following cast: Mike Nolan.....A. Paul D'Mathoi Mrs. Magee.....Agnes Stutz Bill Mansfield.....W. L. Phillips Winkate Earle.....Ray Wasmund Lord Lonsdale.....Paul Brady Margaret Earle.....Merdie Scott Clifford Morgan.....Lindsay E. Ferrin Burton.....Clarence Kana Annie.....Peggie Logan Robert Emmet.....Billy Miss Arlie Marks as Peggy McNeil The specialties were exceptionally clever and included popular songs and dances by Mr. Clarence Kane who was repeatedly encored; Miss Merdie Scott, the clever violinist; Miss Bessie McNaughton in song and dance and Mr. W. L. Phillips in side splitting monologue "Bed, Bed, Bed," simply bringing down the house. The Scottish songs and dances in Highland costume were perhaps the most enjoyed, especially the bagpipe band with the lady drummers, who were insistently encored several enthusiastic Scotchmen cheering most vociferously. The Marks Company is an all Canadian one, one of the oldest on the road, is clean, clever and liberal and will no doubt receive a liberal patronage. Tonight's play will be "When Dreams Come True."

PEACEMAKER



WICKHAM STEED

Former editor of the London Times, whose book "Through Thirty Years" just published, tells of an instance where Woodrow Wilson separated Lloyd George and Georges Clemenceau when the British Prime Minister had the French premier by the collar and was demanding an apology for calling him a liar. The row occurred during the Versailles peace conference and led to Clemenceau challenging Lloyd George to a duel according to Steed.

SOME JOB



HUGH DAVIDSON

Is the "One Man Liquor Commission" for British Columbia, recently appointed.

Conservative Wins In Moncton Election

(Canadian Press) MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 1.—E. A. Reilly, K. C., opposition candidate was elected today by 846 over Hon. Ivan C. Rand, who was recently appointed Attorney General of the provincial government. The vacancy in the city of Moncton was created by the appointment of Hon. J. P. Byrne to the Supreme Court Bench of New Brunswick. Federal issues and Maritime rights figured prominently in the contest. The total vote stood: Reilly, 3683; Rand, 2843.

AWFUL DEATH ASSERT RIGHTS

Young Girl Literally Torn to Pieces by Six Savage Dogs

(Canadian Press) ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Dec. 1.—The story of how a young girl named Miller, was set upon by six savage dogs and literally torn to pieces, came to light today when details of the tragedy reached this city from Kerley's Harbor, an isolated point on Trinity Bay. The child was rescued alive, but died after a doctor had arrived and sewed seventy-five stitches in an effort to close the wounds on her body.

NEWSY WIRE BRIEFS

Flashed In At A Late Hour

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The Duke and Duchess of York left this morning for East Africa. (Canadian Press) MONTREAL, Dec. 1.—The oldest elevator of Montreal's harbor, the old Grand Trunk Elevator B, blew up this morning at 10.30, one being fatally and three others severely burned. CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—States Attorney, Robert E. Crowe, announced late today that Leo Koretz, perpetrator of the Bayonne River Trust swindle had made a voluntary confession. NEW GLASGOW, Dec. 1.—Frank and Ellen McNeill while on their way to school were struck and instantly killed by a truck and Company's train near Allen Shaft this morning.

SMUGGLERS ARE FORCED TO RESCUE AGENTS

Machine Gun Used as Persuader by U. S. Officials—Lost 12 Days on North Atlantic

BOOTLEGGERS VERY SHY

Made Off When Revenue Men in Distress Hailed Them—Rum Boat Lost in Storm

(Special to Guardian) NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Lost for twelve days in the waters of the North Atlantic, three special treasury agents are back in New York today with a tale of hardship and woe. They left New York two weeks ago in a 35 foot gasoline boat for Boston.

James Lunch, Wm. Mangin and Frank Burman are the three men they were ordered to take the boat. Gingsbird No. 2 of the customs marine patrol service, to Boston and deliver it to the customs authorities there. There was no one else on the boat save the three agents. On the second day out, after passing Rum Row, they ran into bad weather. Then their compass went wrong. Then the engine broke down on a strike. The bad weather continued and they finally lost their course. The next thing they knew they were drifting off "No man's land," a point of land

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HAS ACCEPTED

Egyptian Govt. Has Accepted all British Demands—Ministers Resign

(Special to Guardian) CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 1.—Although not yet officially announced, it is understood authoritatively that the Egyptian government has accepted all the British demands, made at the time of the assassination of Major General Sir Lee Stack. The acceptance came after lengthy conferences yesterday. Its first immediate consequence will be the evacuation of the Alexandria Customs House. The Minister of Education and Public Works have resigned and it is expected the Minister of Communications will follow suit. No reasons are given for the resignations.

Interesting Lecture Is Promised For To-night

Persons interested in the British Empire Exhibition will have an opportunity to acquaint themselves more fully with the world famed Empire Pageant this evening when Miss Marguerite Hubbell, a Canadian girl who spent six weeks at Wembley studying this great show will tell "The Story of the British Empire Exhibition," in St. Paul's Parish Hall at 8 p.m. Miss Hubbell brings over eighty beautiful slides and those who have heard her story and seen her pictures are full of enthusiasm. Miss Hubbell is on her way around the British Empire talking British Empire citizenship and developing inter-Dominion publicity covering each Dominion as she visits it. The purpose and motive being to endeavor by more authentic information to foster better understanding between the various Overseas Dominions. The Halifax and St. John papers commenting on "The British Empire Story" state that "Miss Hubbell has a message that those who miss will regret." The Empire Exhibition was chosen because of its Empire scope but as Miss Hubbell proceeds throughout the Empire she gathers additional material for her story. Beginning in Newfoundland she has included a portion for that Dominion on leaving the Maritimes there will be a generous proportion devoted to these Provinces and Miss Hubbell has signified her intention of interviewing members of the Board of Dec. 3rd. 5.10 a.m.

Schooner Wrecked, Crew is Safe

LUNENBURG, N. S., Dec. 1. The 46 ton schooner Max C. 17 years in service, was totally wrecked today on Spectacle Island when her skipper, Captain Charles Wolfe, tried to make LaHave in a gale. The Max C was enroute with freight from Halifax for LaHave. Captain Wolfe and his crew of three men were six hours reaching shore and were in constant dread of peril during that time.

SILVER FOX INDUSTRY REACHES ENGLAND

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Dec. 1.—Twenty pairs of silver foxes, just arrived from Canada are now in spacious wire partitions at Little Baldon, six miles from Oxford. They are to be the nucleus of an English silver fox breeding industry. Captain A. S. Robertson, a man of much experience in this industry, which is a valuable one in Canada, brought them over and sees no reason why this industry should not flourish in England.

The 40 pioneer foxes seem comfortable enough. They vary from almost black to a light silver grey and the dark ones are mated with the light ones, to obtain the exact shade of silvery grey which is most favored for their furs by fashionable women. Captain Robertson says he could not afford to lose one. A list of prices for pelts gives as high as £134 while the average price for a pelt is £50. The wire netting which encloses the foxes goes down two feet in the ground, so he thinks there is not much danger of one of these valuable animals escaping into the open country.

Bull Movement In Stock Market

(Special to The Guardian) NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The Bull movement in the stock market today entered on its fifth consecutive week, over fifty issues being lifted to new high prices for the year in the first two hours of trading in excess of 900,000 shares.

Trade while in P. E. I. in regard to the Maritime-West Indies trade connection which aroused so much interest at Wembley. Miss Hubbell states that the West Indies are the next logical step in the development of her story.

19 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

PUT YOUR BUY FOCUS GLASSES ON AND LOOK 'EM OVER!



Maximum and Minimum temperatures: Toronto, clear ..... 30 14 Montreal, snow ..... 28 18 Halifax, cloudy ..... 36 30 St. John, snow ..... 32 24 Boston, clear ..... 34 22 New York, clear ..... 34 22 Ch'town, snow ..... 30 28 High tide this afternoon at 3.44 and tomorrow morning at 3.06. Sun sets this afternoon at 4:17 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:23. First quarter moon Wednesday, Dec. 3rd. 5.10 a.m.

P. E. ISLAND TOURIST ASSN. MEETING

Well Attended in Board of Trade Rooms Last Night

OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

By Unanimous Vote—Good Prospects for Another Successful Year's Work

A good attendance of interested citizens attended the first annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Tourist Association held last night in the Board of Trade rooms. Mr. Justice Arsenault presided, and after the reading and approving of the minutes of the last meeting made a short address, in which he commended the work done in the past year by all connected with the organization. He said that when the Association had been formed a year ago, it had been somewhat in the same position as Great Britain at the outbreak of the Great War, it was absolutely at sea and without any previous experience; what had been undertaken, was undertaken in the dark. Speaking of the campaign for funds, he could say that he never had seen so enthusiastic and hard working a body of men.

The Association had not expected tangible results from the first year's work, but he thought the report of the Secretary-Treasurer would induce all who heard or read it to concede that the results obtained had exceeded the most sanguine expectations. Naturally the executive committee had made some mistakes; these had been expected. The committee invited helpful and constructive criticism and would always welcome it as long as it was not the fault finding sort which come too often from those who give no assistance to the Association. The committee that would be in charge next year would have the advantage of the work and mistakes of this year and their work would be therefore a great deal superior to that done this year. As president he could say that all the committee chairman had done their work well and faithfully. Vice-President H. C. Brown was the life and soul of the Association. In Summerside great credit was due Mr. C. R. Rogers. When it was remembered that this was a new thing, one which

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Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc

Rates—2c. per word each insertion. \*Come to Hunter River on Friday, Dec. 5th. Big Clearing out auction sale at J. W. Pattersons. 1098-12-2-34. \*\*Remember the date, Dec. 10th, afternoon tea in aid of Protestant Orphanage. 1078-12-2-m2t. \*\*Christmas Tree for the Children at High Tea and Sale, St. Peter's Schoolroom, Wednesday. 1080-12-2m11. \*\*Come to big concert and basketball in Clermont School, Tuesday evening, Dec. 2, 1924. Ladies with baskets free. Admission 25 cents.—1045-11-29-m-31. \*\*Eldon. Live Stock Shipping Club will receive tenders for the purchase of about one thousand dressed chicken and other fowl including geese, until Dec. 5th. —F. S. Reeves, Sec. 1063 12 1 m2t. \*\*Afternoon Tea served at Christian Church in addition to their bazaar and pantry sale on Thursday, December 4th. 1090-12-2m11. \*\*Fancy table, variety table, children's clothing, aprons, handkerchiefs, samples, books, candy and household table with Christmas mince-meat puddings, etc., at annual sale, St. Peter's schoolroom, Wednesday afternoon. 1080-12-2m11. \*\*The Clyde River U. V. W. M. U. will hold their annual bazaar at Clyde River Hall on Saturday, December 6. Useful Xmas Gifts, Cakes, Candy, and lunch for sale. Doors open for inspection at 7, sale begins at 8 sharp. If not fine, on Monday.