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**Historic Calendar**  
From Hyndman  
& Co. Ltd.

The Guardian has received a very valuable calendar from Messrs. Hyndman & Company Ltd., of the frontpiece of which is H. M. S. Victory, the cut of which had to be specially ordered from England, through the courtesy of James Brown & Son, Publishers of Glasgow, Scotland, for their special use.

The "Victory" is without question the most interesting vessel in existence, not only because on her decks Nelson fell in the hour of victory, a victory which freed Britain for ever from the menace of Napoleon's invasion, but because she represents the connecting link between the navy of sail of the past, which one was our heritage, and the navy of steam and steel of today which still proudly upholds Britain's supremacy upon the high seas.

Large sums of money have been spent on the "Victory" in recent years to preserve her for future generations as a glorious symbol of Britain's naval supremacy, and she is the centre of attraction for all citizens of the Empire when visiting Portsmouth.

This picture is from the original oil painting by the famous artist, McDowell. The ship is depicted in all her original colours, which are exceedingly aptly and beautiful.

It is of interest to note that the late F. W. Hyndman, R. N., the founder of the firm of Hyndman & Co. Ltd., Charlottetown, P. E. Island, served on the old "Victory" in the year 1867.

**Greetings**

Greetings to you, friends and neighbors  
And all former pals of mine  
On my native P. E. Island  
At this Merry Christmas time.

I'm glad to hear your crops were bumper  
And the prices bumper too  
For the products of your farmlands  
Which makes farmers well-to-do.

Yes! It makes me very happy  
And I'm mighty glad to say  
That your spuds from P. E. Island  
Here to Boston, find their way.

**Another Art Gem**  
Sold To America

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—The Duke of Anhalt, deposed ruler of one of Germany's petty principalities, will be the richer by \$125,000 as a result of the Prussian court decision handed down just before Christmas authorizing him to sell to Duveen Brothers of New York, a fifteenth century picture by Rogier Van Der Weyden, the Dutch painter, belonging to the ducal collection.

Some time ago the duke agreed to give the Duveens this "portrait of a lady" for this price, but the German art firm through which negotiations were conducted got an injunction against the deal on the ground that the price was too low. The court called numerous art experts, who agreed that half a million gold marks was plenty for a canvas 36 by 37 centimetres in size, and so the injunction was vacated.

The duke already has got the German Government's permission to export the painting to America, where, the Berliner Tagblatt, sadly remarks, it will probably hang in the gallery of "a heavy dollar magnate."

**DOINGS AT Y.**

- Gym:  
3.30—Intermediate.  
5—6.30—Business Men.  
6.45—8—Employed Boys.  
8—10—Seniors.
- Bowling:  
7—Commercial League.  
Prowse Bros vs. Fennell & Chandler.  
8.30—Railway League.  
Bridge builders vs. Section Men.
- Special:  
9 a. m.—9 p. m.  
Special Program for Members.  
10—Seniors Frolisde Social.

**Two Suicides In Paris**

PARIS, December 28.—Two suicides this morning closed Paris' somewhat hectic Christmas revels.

At five o'clock a taxi driver was hailed by a reveller in Place Pigalle. "Drive me to the Paris de l'Alma," was his order. A young man whose evening linen showed signs of his having lunched vigorously and gaily, climbed into the cab. When he reached his destination near the river he stepped out, paid his fare and merrily wished the driver a good Christmas.

"Good-bye, old man," he said as he shook hands. "Don't ever worry." Then he strolled towards the bridge over the swollen Seine. In the lamplight the taxi driver saw him suddenly leap on the parapet and dive, before he could move to prevent him. It will be a day or two before the river will give up its dead.

Another, a Russian, chose a revolver with which to end his last night of merriment. In the hallway of his hotel, as he returned from spending the night in a restaurant run by a compatriot, he shot himself, and to the drama this curious feature was added, that an unknown person who followed him into the hotel darted forward at once, snatched up the revolver and fled. The dead man had ten francs in his pocket.

**"Count" Is Missing**

PARIS, Dec. 28.—The Matin says that the Governor-General of Algeria has broadcast an announcement throughout his sphere of action that "he is searching for a United States citizen, Charles Byron Cunes, known as Count de Prorok, born in 1896 in Mexico." The announcement is accompanied by a list of grievances against Cunes. The Government of Algeria, adds the paper, says that despite the rigid regulations, Cunes carried off a certain number of archaeological discoveries made in Algeria which, notably four mummies which he unearthed at Hoggar.

**Only Cheer On Front**  
Page Christmas Day

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 28.—The Boston Herald observed Christmas Day by putting on a cheerful front page. All news of a disagreeable or distressing nature was placed on inside sheets and those who look to shuffle through the paper for them. It was explained that last year many readers complained that the Christmas morning front page dealt man had ten francs in his pocket.

**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS**

One Insertion ..... 10¢ per line of 5 words  
Four Insertions ..... 35¢ per line of 5 words  
Eight Insertions ..... 70¢ per line of 5 words

**Agents Wanted**

PORTRAIT AGENTS—WRITE for prices and catalogue. United Art Co. Limited, 4 Brunswick, Toronto, Ont. 6863-12-23-wsm-201

WANTED—TWO SALESMEN TO demonstrate and advertise Wear-every Aluminium. Only reliable men need apply. This is not a house to house proposition. Apply Mr. H. J. Jacobson, Lennox Hotel, Tuesday, December 29th, between 10 and 11 a.m.

Wanted

WANTED BY YOUNG MAN POSITION in Fox Ranch, has some experience. Apply Box 15, Kensington. 6909-12-25-4

WANTED—FIVE OR SIX GOOD driving horses from 5 to 9 years old, weight 1050 pounds. Apply Large Bros, Livery Stable. 6943-12-29-2f

For Sale

FOR SALE—LIGHT DRIVING sleigh and robe. Apply R. J. Wood or J. A. McDonald, Ave. Street.

**Miscellaneous**

JNO. A. MACDONALD, LAND SURVEYOR, HERMANVILLE, P. E. I. 6375-12-1-1 mo.

**BOARDS ACCOMMODATED.** 242 Kent St. 6934-12-29-3f.

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BIG EARNINGS STEADY EMPLOYMENT for Barbers. Become expert in 8 weeks. Write Mober Barber College, Department "F" Halifax. 3-1-tis-tf.

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WANTED—MAID TO WORK IN country. Apply 236 Grafton. 6946-12-29-3f.

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER with book-keeping experience. J. A. Macdonald & Co. Ltd. 6948-12-29-7f.

GIRL OR WOMAN FOR HOUSE-keeping. Mrs. John A. McCarville, Kinkora. 6933-12-29-6f.

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"SHOP" from Holman's Catalogue.  
ST. JAMES SUNDAY SCHOOL Christmas Tree and Concert in the Hall Wednesday at 7.30 p. m. Silver collection. 6953-29-1f

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GIVE THE FORGOTTEN friend a New Years Gift, such as gloves, silk underwear, neckwear, etc. Prowse Bros, Ltd. 6937-12-29-3f.

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CURLING.—In an article published yesterday morning with reference to the Curling Club and its activities the name Richard Gallant as caretaker should read Richard Butler.

WOULD YOU like to enjoy a real old fashioned Sunday School Concert and Christmas tree? St. James Church Hall, Wednesday at 7.30 p. m. Silver collection. 6954-29-1f.

THE CHARLOTTETOWN Board of Trade will meet Hon. H. D. McEwen, Provincial Trade Commissioner to the West Indies this evening, in the Board Rooms. All interested are invited to be present. 6952-29-1f.

ISLANDER'S DEATH.—Word has been received in this city of the death at Everett, Mass., of Mr. Thomas Fennell, formerly of Charlottetown, and a brother of the late Mr. Robert Fennell, formerly a partner in the hardware firm of Fennell and Chandler.

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REQUESTS BY THE LATE MR. L. E. PROWSE.—By the will the late Mr. L. E. Prowse has made the following bequests:—Charlottetown Hospital \$1,000; P. E. I. Hospital \$1,000; Mt. Allison University \$1,000; St. Vincent Orphanage \$500; Protestant Orphanage \$500. The balance of the estate is divided amongst the members of the family with the exception of a few small private bequests.

NAVY LEAGUE BALL.—Upwards of two-hundred and fifty happy and smiling dancers enjoyed the ball at the Navy League last night, which was held under the auspices of the Blue Jacket Club. The novelties were unique and numerous including a grand cracker containing a large number of prizes, which was pulled for by two teams, balloons, confetti, electric sparklers, streamers, etc., etc. The many beautiful gowns of the ladies were a delight to the eye, as well as the magnificent setting appropriate to the occasion. Mr. Dixon's orchestra fully lived up to its reputation as a band of skilled musicians. The dance broke up in the small hours and left in its stead, tired feet, but many happy remembrances of a huge success. It is the intention to hold another dance very shortly. The chaperones were: Mrs. Mathieson, Mrs. O'Donnell, Mrs. Chandler.

PERSONALS

Mr. Reginald Taylor, bond salesman for the firm of Johnston and Ward, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Taylor, Hillsboro Street.

Miss Ethel Taylor, teacher at West Kent School, who has been granted a month's leave of absence, left on Saturday for a visit to New York.

Dr. Robins leaves this morning for Montreal and New York. In the latter place he will take a special course in X-Ray work. He will be absent about 10 days.

Dr. Beaton, of Franklin, N. H. is visiting his old home in Melville. This is the first time in thirty-three years that Dr. Beaton visited Prince Edward Island during the winter. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Lyttel. They leave this morning on return to Franklin.

BIRTHS

BLAKE.—In The City Hospital, December 25th to Mr. and Mrs. James B. Blake (nee Myrtle Brothers), North River, a daughter, Nora Noelle.

MARRIAGES

MUNN—STEWART.—At 23 King Square, this city, December 28th, by Rev. W. M. Ryan, Vernon Stewart Munn, of Mermaid, P. E. I. to Margaret Myrtle Stewart, of Charlottetown.

DEATHS

WALSH.—In City Hospital, Dec. 28th, Martin Walsh age 65 years. Funeral notice later.

LARKIN.—At Thompson, North Dakota, on December 26, 1925, Robert Larkin, aged seventy-six.

ANDREWS.—At New Glasgow, Dec. 26, Mrs. John Andrews aged 75 years. Funeral from her late residence, Wednesday, Dec. 30th, at 1 o'clock. Interment at Hunter River Cemetery.

**NEW YEAR EVE DANCE AT P.W.C. HALL**

Preparations are now under way for the big New Year's Eve Dance which will be held under the auspices of the G. W. V. A. in Prince of Wales College Hall, Thursday evening, December 31st.

The hall has been most elaborately decorated, many novelties are being introduced and the floor which is the largest in the city has been put in excellent condition.

The music will be provided by the Casino Orchestra consisting of five pieces with Mr. Albert Blanchard as pianist and an exceptionally fine program has been arranged for the occasion.

A number of the newest dancing which have not as yet been heard in this city.

The affair will be under the distinguished patronage of His Honor Lieutenant Governor F. R. Heartz and chaperoned by Mrs. H. A. MacDougall, Mrs. (Dr.) R. J. Ledwell, Mrs. N. W. Lowther and Mrs. W. A. MacLaren. Although no invitations have been mailed all friends of the Veterans are cordially invited. Tickets will as usual be on sale at the door.

In order to accommodate those having earlier engagements during the evening it has been decided to have dancing commence at 9.30 and continue until 2 a.m.

Come along, dance the Old Year out and the New Year in, have a good time and help the Veterans in the work which they are endeavoring to carry on. 6881-11

BURIED SUNDAY.—The funeral of the late Robert G. Buntain of Wheatley River was held from his late home Sunday afternoon. Owing to the roads being in a very bad condition and the Rev. Mr. Attkins, who was to conduct the services in the home, having to drive from Stanley Bridge, was late in arriving and the Rev. Mr. Baxter of Hunter River took charge of this service which was very impressive. The service at the grave was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Attkin and Rev. Mr. Baxter. The late Mr. Buntain was a man of high integrity and fine character, and was held in high esteem by his fellow citizens, as was shown by the large concourse of people who followed his remains to their last resting place. Beautiful floral tributes from kind friends covered the casket. The pall-bearers were his four brothers, Alexander, John Hedley and Herbert, also his two brothers-in-law, D. Bulman and Henry Ross.

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Principal Moran of the Union Commercial College received word yesterday that twenty-seven of his students had been awarded Penmanship Certificates from one of the leading Penmanship Institutes in America, "The Zanerian." The remarkable improvement in penmanship is seen by comparing specimens of writing on entrance and those submitted for certificates.

Prin. Moran is arranging special work along this line for the new classes, which start on January 5.

Following is list of certificate winners:

- Mary D. Jenkins.
- Evelyn Mae MacGillivray.
- Margaret Ranahan.
- Lauretta McGuire.
- M. E. Hornby.
- Ethel Hamill.
- Elsie MacIntosh.
- Charles E. Pringle.
- Jeanette Saunders.
- Geneva Blaquiere.
- Emma Wisner.
- Eleanor Leard.
- Erma Lane.
- Alfred MacEachern.
- Eva Frost.
- Katherine M. Fraser.
- Margaret Forsythe.
- Frederica Vickerson.
- Ruth Harper.
- Freda Donovan.
- Lea Frederick Dawson.
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\$600.00 to square Maintenance Fund of the P. E. I. Protestant Orphanage for year 1926.

WE HAVE

One Subscription of \$50.00  
another subscription of \$25.00

and the Secretary would be pleased to receive yours.

Help Us Go Forward

**THE MARKETS**

(Canadian Press)  
MONTREAL, Que. Dec. 28.—The export trade in Canadian grain on the Montreal market today was extremely dull there being practically no demand from foreign buyers.

There was some enquiry from local and country buyers for odd cars and a little business was done in this respect. The tone of the market was steady and prices showed no change with Ontario and Quebec No. 2 white oats quoted 52c. No. 3 white at 50 1/2 c. and No. 4 white at 49 1/2 per bushel ex store.

A stronger feeling developed in the market for spring wheat grades of flour and prices were advanced 40 cents per barrel. Prices for winter wheat flour were also marked up 20 cents per barrel. There was no change in the condition of the market for milled and prices were unchanged. A fair business was done in standard grades of rolled oats and the tendency was steady. A moderate business was transacted in fresh storage and prices were well maintained. Owing to the renewed demand from the United States for Canadian potatoes and on account of the shortage of supplies a stronger feeling has developed in the local market and prices have advanced 10 to 15 cts. per bag. The cheese and butter markets were again quiet but firm.

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—Increasing receipts continue to be the chief feature of the egg markets. Christmas poultry markets closed with good strength in most centres although St. John reported a slump. Toronto is unchanged country shippers paying extras 45 to 47 firsts 35 to 37, seconds 25 to 27 and making sales extras 47 to 48, firsts 37 to 38, seconds 27 to 28. F. O. B. Montreal—Increased local production and lower American markets have brought about a decided price decline. Jobbing fresh extras 68, firsts 63. Winnipeg egg and poultry markets are unchanged. Car of storage seconds rolling to Montreal from Winnipeg costing 30 1/2 delivered. Edmonton egg market quiet with local receipts. Increase in dealers quoting country shippers delivered, extras 45, firsts 40, jobbing fresh extras 60, firsts 55. Storage stock is in fairly good demand extras jobbing 45, firsts 40, seconds 35. Vancouver egg market unsettled prices unchanged. St. John, N. B. Christmas turkeys slump on an overstock market, chicken 30 to 35, 35, 22 to 25, geese and ducks, 50, demand limited.

Season On Lakes Ends Without Loss Of Life

TORONTO, Dec. 28.—The shipping season on the Great Lakes was unusual. For the first time in 50 years it closed without the loss of one single life or the total loss of a Canadian vessel. With Canadian tonnage operating in larger volume than for many years past, there were fewer collisions and many of those which did occur were of minor character.

Canadian Pacific Compartment - Observation Sleepers

A most attractive feature of Canadian Pacific service between Saint John and Montreal is provided by the "Compartment Observation" sleepers which are now running on train 15, leaving Saint John at four o'clock in the afternoon and on train 16 leaving Montreal at seven o'clock in the evening.

Each of these cars contains one drawing-room, three compartments, a large observation room and an observation platform, the latter of course being always placed at the rear end of the train. The observation room which is fitted with large windows, giving a practically unobstructed view on three sides, is intended as a lounge for the benefit of all sleeping car passengers on the train. It is supplied with the latest magazines, as well as with stationery and a writing desk.

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Vodka Sale Curb Cuts Drunkenness

MOSCOW, Dec. 28.—Drunkenness is decreasing noticeably under the new rule allowing but one bottle of vodka a day to a person. Sales of this beverage are now approximating 20,000 bottles daily. An average of 75 arrests for drunkenness are made now compared with several hundred arrests daily in the recent period when more vodka could be bought.

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