

We should not adopt a custom
which has not the sanction of our
conscience.

Self-discipline begins with the
acknowledgement of our faults and
foibles.

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KING GEORGE DELIVERS CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

MAKES APPEAL IN SPIRIT OF LATE MONARCH

Royal Broadcast Stresses Need To Dispel "Shadows Of Enmity And Fear."

LONDON, Dec. 26 (AP) — Observing the custom inaugurated by his father, King George VI Saturday broadcast his Christmas message to the Empire with a plea to dispel "the shadows of enmity and fear" through the Christmas spirit of "peace and good will."

He faced two microphones mounted on the desk of his study in Sandringham House, the Norfolk estate where the Royal Family gathered for an old-fashioned observance.

There was a hint the Christmas broadcast might not be continued when the King said, recalling his father's custom:

"I cannot aspire to take his place, nor do I think that you would wish me to carry on, unvaried, a tradition so personal to him."

During the broadcast, the King sat alone and gave his four-minute message clearly. He paused occasionally: the first time when he referred to his father—"the revered head of a great family."

Queen Elizabeth, Queen Mary and other members of the Royal Family sat in an adjoining room listening, part of an audience of millions who heard the King thank his subjects for their "love and loyalty" in "this unforgettable year."

R.C.M.P. Cutter Seizes Schooner

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Dec. 26 — (CP) — Police revealed tonight that the Schooner Admiral Beatty with a cargo of alleged contraband liquor worth about \$35,000 had been seized "without resistance" just outside Saint John harbor shortly before Friday midnight.

Captain James Bellman and his crew of five were questioned and then confined in the county jail here pending arraignment before Magistrate G. Earle Logan at nearby Fairville tomorrow on a charge under the Customs Act.

SINKING OF PANAY CLOSED INCIDENT

United States And Japan Reach "Amicable Settlement" Over Bombing Of Gunboat.

(A.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 — The United States Government, locked to Japan today to make good its earlier guarantee that hereafter Japanese military expeditions would observe the inviolability of United States life and property in the China War zone.

Hull told Minister Koki Hirota that the United States regarded the Japanese guarantee as "responsive" to American demands.

Senator Borah (R-Idaho), veteran member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said today:

"This would seem to close the incident depending of course, on whether these assurances have been made in good faith."

DESTRUCTIVE BLAZE LAST EVENING

J. Pope Clarke's Fruit Establishment And Mr. David Head's Residence Badly Damaged.

Fire which broke out last night at 11 o'clock in the cellar of the fruit establishment of J. Pope Clarke on Queen Street and which spread to the adjoining residence of Mr. David Head on Sydney Street gave the firemen a two hour battle before being subdued and caused a great amount of damage to both structures.

It is believed that the fire started from an oil burner governed by a thermostat in the cellar in the rear of the building. The flames then raced up the elevator shaft to the upper portion where it got in between the walls and made it very difficult to fight.

Interviewed, Mr. Clarke stated that between 7.30 and 8 o'clock he, with three other members of his staff were in the office. As his custom he made a survey of the building before leaving and that time everything was in order. It was impossible to make an estimate of the damage caused Mr. Clarke stated until stock had been taken, but it would be considerable from smoke and water.

The fire was confined entirely to the rear of the premises. The front shop was damaged somewhat by water soaking through the floors but the office was undamaged.

Mr. Head the owner and occupant of the house estimated his loss to be in the vicinity of \$3000, partly covered by insurance.

Mr. Clarke was high in his praise of the efficient manner in which the firemen handled matters and wishes to personally thank each and every one of them.

Happy Christmas For Quintuplets

CALLANDER, Ont., Dec. 26 — The Dionne Quintuplets fourth Christmas was spent in a happy family atmosphere, with their parents and their six brothers and sisters. The five little girls—now three years old and "going on four"—enjoyed every minute of the busy day.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliva Dionne arrived at the nursery before eight o'clock in the morning and remained throughout the day. The rest of the family, Ernest, Rose, Therese, Danis, Pauline and Oliva, Jr., arrived in time for dinner.

405 VIOLENT DEATHS IN U. S.

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) NEW YORK, Dec. 26 — Merry-making turned to tragedy today amid the violent deaths of more than 405 victims throughout the United States during the Christmas weekend.

Riding the highways, spurring from gun muzzles, creeping silently in the form of carbon monoxide, death of many kinds interrupted the festive festivity.

Illinois led the United States with 30 violent deaths, including 26 auto traffic fatalities, one train-auto death, two shot and one suffocated.

Ohio and Pennsylvania trailed with 20 each, California 13, Maryland 14 and Kentucky 13.

Missouri reported seven deaths—a murder-suicide, two drownings, one fell downstairs at a Christmas party, two died of carbon monoxide at a tourist camp.

CHRISTMAS CHEER BRINGS JOY TO KIDDIES

Lt. Governor Plays Host To Large Number Of Delight- ed Children.

Christmas was celebrated throughout the province Saturday in the usual quiet and unostentatious manner. The principal features were family reunions and Christmas dinners. Even the weatherman co-operated, laying a blanket of snow over the streets and draping tree-lined avenues in a cloak of white upon which glittered and sparkled a myriad of lights from gaily bedecked houses.

Snow fell lightly on Friday, but on the whole the road, throughout the province, were in good condition, permitting farmers and others to reach the city to conclude their Christmas shopping.

At Government House His Honour Lieutenant-Governor DeBios assisted by Mrs. DeBios and family played host on Christmas Day to 240 merry children of the city at Government House which was brilliantly decorated for the festive season.

His Honor not only presented each child with a box of candy, fruit, ice-cream and doughnuts, and a bright new twenty-five cent piece, but also a gift of a hockey stick and puck to every little boy, and a doll to every little girl.

A large number of children also enjoyed the good things provided at the Free Dispensary Christmas Tree, which, as in other years, was the means of bringing a ray of happiness into the homes of many families.

On Christmas Eve at the Basilica and Holy Redeemer Church services were celebrated, both churches being crowded with worshippers.

Island Girl Is Seriously Hurt In Car Crash

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) HALIFAX, Dec. 26 — Four persons were injured Saturday when their automobile crashed into a ditch near Enfield, N. S., while they were en route to Moncton, N.B., to spend Christmas day.

Miss Sadie Keefe, 28 year old native of North Wiltshire, P. E. I., suffered serious head injuries, a triple fracture of the jaw and severe shock, and Augustus Carson, 32, native of New Aberdeen, N. S., a broken shoulder and face injuries.

They had planned to visit Mrs. Keefe's mother in the New Brunswick city.

PASSED AWAY ON VISIT TO FRIENDS HERE

Death Of Dr. J. Y. McFadyen On Christmas Eve.

The death occurred unexpectedly in Charlottetown on Christmas Eve of Dr. J. Y. McFadyen, O. B. E., formerly of Toronto but for the past twenty years a prominent resident of the British West Indies.

Dr. McFadyen arrived here last spring with his wife, who was formerly Miss Winnifred Holbrook, and whose father, the late Mr. George Holbrook, Charlottetown, passed away quite recently. They were planning to remain over Christmas with Mrs. Holbrook. Dr. McFadyen had suffered a slight stroke some time ago but was apparently recovering satisfactorily.

Troubled World Unites Observing Joyous Holiday

(By The Canadian Press) Choirs sang the eternal chorus of Christmas, "peace on earth, good will to men," through countless churches Sunday as the Christian world turned from workday cares to the two-day observance of its most joyous holiday.

A world troubled in many sectors heard on Christmas Day the message from King George. Speaking from Sandringham House in Norfolk, with his family listening in another room and millions hearing over their radios, the King voiced a plea to dispel the "shadows of enmity and fear" through the Christmas spirit of peace and good will, and added:

"And so to all of you . . . we send our Christmas greetings and wish you, under God's blessing, health and prosperity in the years that lie ahead."

All over Canada the people enjoyed the traditional turkey. Churches were thronged for special services while thousands listened to the King's brief message.

SANTA PALS ARE AGAIN SUCCESSFUL

Gifts Delivered To Over 800 Needy Children Throughout The City.

The activities of the Santa Pal Department are over for another year. It was a pleasure to carry on the work and we believe that its efforts, fealty the co-operative effort of all the Santa Pals, brought happiness to many little ones.

COMING EVENTS

- **Announcement are inserted in this column at 2 cents per word strictly payable in advance.
- **Credit Union Dance, Morell Rear School, December 29th. Free lunch. Good music. Admission 25c.
- **Come to the New Years Eve Dance Fr day, December 31st at Mr. Albion Hall. L-343-12-27-11.
- **Boards Line Club lead no hogs lams, calves every Tuesday. Hours 12 to 3. L-348-12-27-11.
- **KINKORA HALL Bingo, dance and lunch, Kinkora Thursday evening Dec. 30. L-358.
- **In future all purchases with E. M. Cadmore, Oyster Bed Bridge will be on a cash basis. L-350-12-27-29-31.
- **Santa Claus Trial at the Salvation Army Citadel Wednesday, December 29th. Admission 15 cents. L-342-12-27-29.
- **Buying dressed chicken and fowl daily until March. Correct trading. Geo. Leightner Co. L-198-12-21-11.
- **We are still in need of a large quantity of chickens, fowl, live and dressed. Top prices and cash. Swift Canadian Co., Ltd. L-341-12-27-29-31.
- **The Annual Meeting of the Clyde River Farmers Institute will be held in Kingston Hall Thursday, December 30th at 8 P. M. L-344-12-27-21.
- **Supper, dance and cards in room 63 Hall, Monday December 27. Stormy the entertainment will be held on the first fine night following. Admission 50 cents. L-307-12-123-31.

Death Saturday Of Mr. John Collins

Mr. John Collins, well-known and highly respected resident of the city passed away in the City Hospital on Saturday after an illness of only three days. Mr. Collins had been in ailing health for a number of years but the end came rather unexpectedly.

Although retired for a good number of years the late Mr. Collins was a confectionery maker by trade and at one time was employed by the New England Confectionery Factory.

Worst Christmas Fog In Years

LONDON, Dec. 26 — Citizens of London poked wary heads out of doors today and heard strange tales of the worst Christmas fog since 1904.

The grimy curtain of "pea soup", lifting slowly in most sections, left a trail of police bowled over by motorists, charred debris where firemen fought fires they could not see and millions of raw throats.

Pontiff Spends Christmas Quietly

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 26 — Pope Pius, in excellent spirits, spent Christmas day quietly. It was cold, but clear weather permitted the pontiff to indulge in his favorite recreation—a motor ride through the Vatican gardens in the afternoon. Later he listened to the broadcast of Christmas music from the Vatican.

LIVERPOOL, N. S., Dec. 26 — (CP) — James D. Clements, Editor of the Liverpool Advance, died Christmas Eve in his 67 year He was employed 35 years in the printing trade in Boston.

players left the field. A searching party finally found him in the fog. The fog made a crazy patch-work over the celebrated city but sooner or later every section was blanketed.

Struck By Auto, Seriously Injured

KENTVILLE, N. S., Dec. 26 — Rupert Davis, 80, retired police chief of this Annapolis Valley town was in hospital in a critical condition tonight from injuries received when he was struck by an automobile. Davis was riding a bicycle at the time of the accident.

Police said the automobile's driver did not stop after the accident.

Fatally Injured Christmas Eve

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) AMHERST, N. S., Dec. 26 — Floyd Thurston of Sackville, N. B., was fatally injured Christmas eve when his automobile skidded off the highway near here and turned over in a ditch. A verdict of accidental death was returned by a jury empaneled by Coroner Dr. W. O. Coates.

The Late Mr. John Devereux

A very esteemed resident of New Haven, Mr. John Devereux passed away at his home on Christmas morning at the age of seventy seven years.

He leaves to mourn a sorrowing widow, one daughter, Mrs. R. N. who nursed her father during his illness, three sons, Joseph, Frank in Worcester, Mass., and Ivan at home, also two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell, Millcove and Miss Helen, Charlottetown, and two brothers, William of San Francisco and Michael at New Haven.

The sympathy of a wide circle of friends is extended to the bereaved family whose Christmas joy has been turned to sorrow.

Pastors Granted Christmas Furlough

(A.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) BERLIN, Dec. 26 — Protestant church districts reported today the 50-odd pastors given Christmas furloughs from prison must return to jail after the holiday season.

About half the pastors imprisoned for opposing Nazi church controls were permitted Christmas leaves. Among the 51 denied furloughs was Rev. Martin Niemöller, most outspoken challenger of Nazi authority, held since July 1.

30 Killed As Terrorists Clash With British Forces

JERUSALEM, Dec. 26 — (CP) — Rallied British troops closed in from three directions today on a band of Arab terrorists responsible for three days of bloody Christmas fighting in the hills of Galilee.

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The official casualty list showed 30 known dead in the guerrilla warfare although unofficial estimates put the toll as high as 50. Lieut. M. W. Mountain and Private J. S. Crassey were killed and four privates wounded. The other known dead were Arabs.

The remnant of the terrorists gang—about 200 strong—pushed desperately toward the closely guarded Transjordan frontier. To entrap them, all roads were closed to private traffic throughout almost the whole northern district. Troops searched each village they entered.

Native police guarded the Lebanon and Syrian borders as well, co-operating with the 8,000 regulars of the British Army and Royal Air Force who have borne the brunt of the effort to halt the terrorist war between Jews and Arabs.



METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE
Toronto, Dec. 26 — Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	34	22
Edmonton	31	42
Regina	24	10
Winnipeg	—	8
Toronto	26	6
Ottawa	24	37
Montreal	2	24
Quebec	14	24
Saint John	8	14
Halifax	20	24
Charlottetown	30	32

FORECASTS
Maritime East: Fresh winds mostly cloudy and cold with some snow falling this morning at 6.4 and tonight at 6.15.
Sun sets this afternoon at 4.4 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.31.
New moon Saturday, Jan. 1, at 1.53 p. m.
Summerside tide eighteen min. later than Charlottetown.
LEAVES THE CAR FERRY
Leaves Borden 9.4 a. m., 1 p. m.
Leaves Tormenting 11 a. m., 2.50 p. m.