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This is the day the Lord hath made and so let us be glad and give joyful thanks for all his mercies.

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CH'TOWN STEADILY INCREASING IN POPULATION SINCE 1921

An Accurate and Detailed Survey Shows the City Has Gained 10 Per Cent in Population in the Five Year Period, 12 Per Cent in New Water Services and 9.7 Per Cent in School Attendance

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The population of Charlottetown at the opening of 1927, six years after the last Dominion census, is 13,582, compared with 12,347 in 1921, an increase of 10.0 per cent, according to a survey just completed for the Charlottetown Guardian by the Newspaper Features Bureau. The survey, with definitely ascertained figures of increase, is not to be classed with estimates derived only from the gain of the 1911-1921 decade. Characteristics of the Charlottetown population are:

	1921	1927
Population	12,347	13,582
Males	5,767	6,314
Females	6,580	7,238
Under 21 years	4,820	5,302
Males	2,375	2,613
Females	2,445	2,689
Over 21 years	7,527	8,280
Males	3,392	3,731
Females	4,135	4,549
Single (all ages)	7,351	7,976
Married	4,306	4,737
Widowed	777	855

Christmas Card Sent by Radio
(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, Dec. 24.—The first Christmas card ever sent by radio reached London this morning. The card takes the form of a photograph and is that of an American prominently associated in the act of this country in Europe. His name has not been announced. The card bears greetings to prominent men whom the American met here and on the continent. Copies of the card are being sent to two crowned heads of Europe and to several well known statesmen.

Greetings From Lt.-Gov. Perodeau

(Special to The Guardian)
QUEBEC, Dec. 24.—The Lieutenant-Governor, Hon. Narcisse Perodeau gave out the following Christmas and New Year message this afternoon, before boarding the train for New York from where he will sail for Europe: "The Lieutenant-Governor, before his departure for Europe, considers it a duty as well as a pleasure to take advantage of the approach of Christmas and the New Year to extend his greetings to all citizens of the province of Quebec and to wish them happiness and prosperity." (Signed) N. Perodeau.

Major Power For Returning Officer

(Special to The Guardian)
QUEBEC, Dec. 24.—It is rumored here that Major Charles L. Power, M. C. member for Quebec West in the Federal House would be offered the post of chief returning officer in succession to Col. Biggar.

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THIEVES STEAL FROM POPE RESIDENCE

Jewellery and Historic Relics of Priceless Value Taken by the Thieves Who Have So Far Eluded Police

OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—The residence of the late Sir Joseph Pope, former Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, at 286 Stewart Street this city, has been ransacked by burglars and jewellery, bric-a-brac and historical relics of priceless value taken by the thieves who have so far eluded the police. It was definitely learned that all the jewellery, watches, silver and bric-a-brac in the residence were removed.
The Pope residence was broken into last week, in the absence of Lady Pope, who is spending Xmas at Quebec with her son, Col. W. Pope. It was stated that the jewellery stolen is valued at more than \$2,000 while the historical relics taken include some formerly owned by Sir John A. Macdonald, Canada's first Prime Minister, and with whom Sir Joseph Pope was associated for years in the capacity of private secretary.
It is understood that several of Sir Joseph's decorations were taken including the Grand Cordons of the Order of the Rising Sun and the Order of the Sacred Treasure, which were bestowed upon him by Prince Fushimi of Japan in 1905. Other decorations of Sir Joseph's stolen were the Order of St. Michael and St. George, the Imperial Service Order and the Victorian Order.
So far it is not known just how many historical relics have been taken. It was definitely learned that all the jewellery, watches, silver and bric-a-brac in the residence were removed.

Asks Payment of \$15,000 Loaned Valentino

(Special to The Guardian)
HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Dec. 24.—Pola Negri, Polish screen star, and reputed fiancée of the late Rudolph Valentino has asked payment of a \$15,000 claim against "Rudy's" estate, it was learned today. Pola is said to have lent the money to Valentino to aid in the purchase of his Beverly Hills home "Falcon Lair" which sold at auction recently for \$145,000.
In addition to the \$15,000 Miss Negri is asking interest on the loan she made to Valentino when he was alive. S. George Ullman, former personal manager for Valentino and administrator of the estate, admitted the existence of the loan and said it would be paid in full immediately after Valentino's effects were disposed of.

Italian Aviator Makes New High Altitude Record

SALESTO, Calende, Italy, Dec. 24.—Sandro Passaleva, Italian aviator, plotting an S-55 aeroplane with an ace type of motor, today established what is claimed to be a world altitude record for aeroplane carrying a useful load of 500 kilograms (1,100 pounds). Passaleva attained a height of 5,930 metres, or about 19,700 feet. The previous record of 5,450 metres was made by a French aviator.

Eighteen Killed in Head-on Collision

ROCHMART, Ga., Dec. 24.—Eighteen persons perished as a result of the head on collision here last night between the Ponce De Leon northbound from Miami to Chicago and the Royal Palm southbound, of the Southern railway. The seriously injured numbered twenty-nine. Railroad officials said they did not believe more bodies would be found in the wreckage which had been thoroughly searched.

TIPS FOR TOYS FOUND IN NEWS OF THE YEAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Newspaper headlines dictated the construction of many of this season's toys, and toy planes labelled North Pole or Bust will be among the leaders.
Not only are there games portraying the polar flight and clamshell swim, but this season the German rotor ship appears in miniature, along with the Osprey, a Mark-III dirigible, the dirigible Los Angeles and innumerable electric railroad "systems."
Even subway construction is reflected in pneumatic dump trucks and traveling clamshell cranes.

FOUR PERISHED IN WINNIPEG THEATRE FIRE

(Canadian Press)
WINNIPEG, Dec. 24.—The death toll from the disastrous fire which yesterday destroyed the Winnipeg Theatre, rose to four last night with the death in hospital of Fireman A. Smith. Smith was a member of a hose party caught in the debris when the outer wall of the theatre plunged into the street. The party was directly beneath the heavy canopy over the entrance to the theatre and had no chance to escape.
Smith who was dug out of the wreckage suffered from severe burns and scorched lungs. Three other members of the hose party were killed. The eight remaining injured men will likely recover.
Preliminary investigation has failed to reveal the cause of the fire which resulted in damage estimated at \$125,000.

DEATH OF JAPANESE RULER ENDS TAISHO ERA

Yoshihito, 122nd Emperor of Japan, Succumbed to Pneumonia at 1.25 a. m. Saturday — Masses of Japanese People Still Believe in Divine Descent of Royal Family.

(Canadian Press)
TOKIO, Dec. 24.—(Saturday)—Emperor Yoshihito of Japan died of pneumonia at 1.25 a. m. today. The death of Emperor Yoshihito ended the Taisho Era, which means "The Way to Heaven" or "The Era of Great Equity."
The new era, under the succession to the throne of Crown Prince Hirohito, is yet to be given a Japanese designation.
Yoshihito was the 122nd emperor of Japan. Japanese say this line of emperors is descended unbrokenly from Jimmu Tenno or "Emperor of Divine Valor," who reigned from 660 to 585 B. C. Jimmu Tenno, as tradition has it, was five generations descended from Amaterasu-O-Mi-Kami, the Sun Goddess. This belief is divine descent of the Imperial Japanese family has always been maintained by the masses of the people.
Yoshihito was born August 31, 1879, the third son of the Emperor Mutsuhito, known as the Emperor Meiji. He became Crown Prince November 3, 1889, and emperor July 30, 1912. His health began to fail in 1919, following a boyhood and youth in which he was never strong. After 1920 he was unable to attend to such foreign ambassadors, and delegated all such things to the empress of crown prince.
Hirohito, first son of Yoshihito, who now becomes emperor, was born April 29, 1901, and proclaimed crown prince September 9, 1912. He became regent after his father's health completely failed, in 1921.
Travelled Abroad.
Hirohito is the first emperor of Japan to have travelled abroad. As crown prince he reversed the policy of centuries.
The Tokugawa Shoguns ruled Japan for two and a half centuries while the Mikados, rulers in name, and universally worshipped as semi-divine, lived secluded in a court of great splendor and autocracy.
Commodore Perry, the American, came with a naval squadron in 1853, with a message from the President of the United States. Perry wanted Japan to open its closed doors. During the Tokugawa regime Japanese were forbidden to travel abroad and foreigners were not allowed to enter Japan. Perry's demand was the beginning of the end of feudal Japan.
Mikados Restored
As a result of his first and subsequent missions, the Tokugawa City: Mrs. W. H. Aitken, 35 Longworth Ave., City; Doris Hewitt, 45 Ambrose St., City; Ray MacDonald, City; Mrs. Jas. Bayer, Euston St., City; Miss Margaret Crozier, 51 Upper Hillboro St., City; Mrs. J. R. Burnett, City; Mrs. Ray Praught, 190 Cumberland St., City; Mrs. Capt. Heeschen, 3. Brighton Terrace, City; Mrs. Percy Williams, 12 Havand St., A friend, City; Mr. W. Reish Tinney, S'Side, Master Pete Cosh, City.
Mrs. Frank Walker, 21 Park Terrace; Avila Mathieson, 1 Grafton St.; Bobbie DeBlois, 10 West Blois and Gordon DeBlois, 10 West Street; Lorna Weeks, 123 Fitzroy St.; Miss Florence McWilliam, 101 Upper Prince Street; Mrs. W. C. Cook, 12 Greenfield Ave.; Miss Natalie Cook, 12 Greenfield Ave.; Miss Horne, 56 Fitzroy St.; Frederick Seaman, 139 Kent St.; Donald Seaman, 187 Kent St.; Miss Ruth (Continued on page 3)

Santa Made His Rounds All Right Last Night

Two Hundred and Sixty-Five Children Whom Santa Might Have Overlooked Were Made Happy this Morning Through the Generosity and Thoughtfulness of Many Alias Santa Clauses.

It is certainly "a grand and glorious feeling" when you wake up Christmas morning to discover your fondest wishes have been realized and that Santa has brought the very things for which you were most afraid to ask. That is the experience of no fewer than 265 poor children favored by the Alias Santa clauses from among the Guardian readers. All the years this Christmas plan has been running there never was so widespread an interest or so generous a response as on the present occasion. Readers seemed to vie with one another for the privilege of helping Santa to fill some otherwise empty stocking, with the result it will be an exceptional case, indeed, that has not "tasted of Christmas" this morning.
The past two days were busy ones in the Guardian offices, receiving, checking, tagging and arranging for the despatch of the various gifts to their proper destination. On Thursday consignments were despatched to Summerside, Lennox Island, and various other points so as to be delivered in time for this morning, and the Express men were particularly obliging in working after hours in order that the expectant recipients should not be disappointed. All day yesterday the staff was busy sorting out and arranging the parcels for city delivery, and by afternoon this agreeable task had been satisfactorily concluded, when visitors began to assemble to inspect "the goodies." Among those who personally inspected the huge consignment were Mr. and Mrs. W. Chesters, Mr. S. McLure, Miss McLure, Col. and Mrs. D. A. MacKinnon, and the various city clergy who all expressed their pleasure and satisfaction at the magnificent response to the Guardian's appeal on behalf of the children whom Santa Claus might otherwise have forgotten. The Guardian list boys acted as Santa's reindeer and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. The Guardian takes this opportunity of thanking all the Alias and those who assisted them, and hopes they will have a better Christmas even than those they have so successfully helped to make good.
Mrs. Percy Mutch, Mt. Herbert, Betty Flood, 260 Dorchester St., John Edwards, Hampshire; Mary Edwards, Hampshire; Ruth Heartz, West St.; Mrs. McEwen, Grafton St.; Catherine Cole, Mildred McIntyre, St. Avaris; Mr. Herbert Platts, 28 Admiral St.; Mrs. W. W. Ridd, Queen St.; A. Pythian Sister, City; Master George F. Bowley, Middle; Beth McConnell, Georgetown; Ralph Calderly, 257 Richmond St.; Enid Pauline Le Page, 222 Pownall St.; Master Douglas Gordon Quigley, City; Helen Jamieson, 63 Fitzroy St.; Arleigh Cotes, City; Mrs. Ernest Champion, 29 Longworth Ave.; Freda Pickard, 25 Euston St.; Walter Pickard, 148 Euston St.; Mr. J. A. Dalton, Summerside; Teachers of Summerside High School, Pupils of grades 3, 4, 5, and 6, of Summerside High School; J. F. McKenzie, Summerside High School; J. T. McKenzie, Summerside; Mrs. W. S. McKie, Summerside; Mrs. S. M. Daniel, Hunter River; Mrs. J. S. Jenkins, City; Winifred Stearns, Souris; Master George F. Bowley, Midgell, Tweedy Phillips, 234 Queen St.; Catherine Cole, City; James McLeod, 113 Euston St.; Moira Brown, 113 Euston Street; a friend, City; Mrs. Roderick MacDonald, Hillboro St.; Mr. Bagrall, City; Daniel MacDonald, Prince St.; Miss Kathleen Fitzgerald, Prince St.; Mrs. Jas. D. White, 36 Kent St.; Rev. R. H. Baxter, Hunter River; Miss Evelyn Windsor, Bayfield St.; Mrs. Montgomery, 104 Prince St.; Mrs. Blanchard, City; Mrs. Robertson, City; Judge McQuarrie, Summerside; Edna McCabe, Central Bedouque; Flora MacLeod, Hunter River; Arthur Newberry, City; Mr. A. Alley, City; Miss Hilda Jenkins, Brighton Rd. City; Miss Stephanie Jenkins, Brighton Rd.,



High tide this afternoon at 3.29 and tomorrow morning at 2.48. Sun sets this afternoon at 4.21 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.40.
Last quarter moon Monday, Dec. 27th 12.35 a. m.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.
Maximum and minimum temperatures:
Toronto, rain 32-26
Montreal, cloudy 16-10
Quebec, cloudy 16-4
Passaleva Ch'town, fair 26-15
Halifax, fair 28-15
St. John, clear 24-5
Boston, fair 34-24
New York, cloudy 34-26

McLURE AND MacKINNON WILL PURCHASE SILVER FOX PELTS IN CHARLOTTETOWN MONDAY OF NEXT WEEK. SUMMERSIDE DE TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY OF NEXT WEEK.