

Will Observe Yuletide In Customary Style

LONDON, Dec. 19.—(C. P. Cable)—Their Majesties the King and Queen expect to celebrate Yuletide in their customary style of quiet comfort at Sandringham, surrounded by most of their children and grandchildren.

Federal Aid For Construction Sought by N.B. Bridge Standard "Appallingly Low."

FREDERICTON, N.B., Dec. 20.—(C.P.)—Federal assistance for the construction of colonization roads in New Brunswick in the coming year, as unemployed relief measure, has been granted on an extensive scale, it was learned here today.

Insull Would Evade Trial

(Canadian Press) TORONTO, Dec. 19.—Decision on the latest attempt of Marcin J. Insull to evade trial in the United States on charges of embezzlement, grand larceny and theft by mail, tonight rested with Mr. Justice Charles Ghror.

Christmas Specials

- Walnuts, lb. 49c
Sugar, 10 lbs. 70c
Mixed Nuts, 2 lbs. 35c
Raisins (bulk) 2 lbs. 21c
Molasses, gal. 59c
Cream Tartar (bulk) lb. 32c
Jaffa Dates (bulk) 2 lbs. 18c
Mixed Peel, 2 pkgs. 25c
Jaffa Seeded or Seedless Raisins (bulk) lb. 29c
Balmolive Soap, 4 cakes 25c
Kay's B. Powder lb. 25c
Cocoa (bulk) 2 lbs. 25c
Rolled Oats, 10 lbs. 35c
Lard or Shortening, 2 lbs. 25c
Matches, 3 boxes 31c
Glycerin, 4 gals. \$1.00
Mixed Candy, 2 lbs. 35c
Oranges, doz. 25c, 29c, 35c, 45c
Apples (McKintosh) Red 2 doz. 25c
Grapes, lb. 19c
Shredded Coconut, lb. 21c
Mixed Biscuit, 2 lbs. 25c
Clark's Beans (large) 2 cans 25c
Island Beans, 3 cans 25c
Cooking Figs, lb. 10c
Eggs (storage firsts) doz. 35c

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CENTRAL GUARDIAN

This column is reserved for news of local interest but advertising of a new nature may be inserted at a special word already payable in advance.

THE CHRISTMAS CLOSING of the Kindergarten takes place in Trinity Social Hall Thursday morning, December 21st, at 10.30. All those interested are invited to attend. 3782

FUNERAL YESTERDAY — The funeral of Michael W. Smith which was largely attended, was held yesterday morning from his late residence, King Street, to St. Dunstan's Basilica, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. E. O'Hanley. The pall bearers were: Messrs. J. F. Leighton, Thos. L. Smith, J. D. Duffy, James Lappin, S. Paoli, Jr., and Chas. J. Mitchell. Service at the grave was conducted by Rev. Leonard McDonald. A large number of former pupils followed the remains of a beloved teacher.

ACORN-LAWCOCK — A quiet wedding took place at Empress, Alberta, Nov. 11th, when Mrs. Minnie Acorn, formerly of Murray River and the daughter of the late George McKay was united in marriage to James Lawcock prominent merchant of Empress. The wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Compton, Mrs. Compton being the niece of the bride. Rev. B. Law of the United Church officiated at the ceremony.

Cash commission weekly for full or part time selling Red Tag Nursery Products, 900 varieties of finest trees and shrubs. We co-operate with illustrated literature, finest equipment and service. Write Dominion Nurseries, Montreal—118.

PERSONALS Miss Margaret Black has returned from Mt. Allison University to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Black.

Miss Marjorie Inglis, of Shediac, is visiting the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bonness. Miss Norma Fyne left yesterday morning on return to Edmonton, after a pleasant visit to the city where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Cameron, 260 Grafton St.

Miss Genevieve Monaghan left yesterday morning for Montreal where she will spend Christmas with friends.

Reclaiming Engine Oil It has been found that oils used in internal combustion engines can be reclaimed and used again, as a result of investigations on tractor engine lubrication conducted at the University of Saskatchewan.

ANNUAL MEETING CUMBERLAND HILL W. I. The annual meeting of the Cumberland Hill Women's Institute was held in the school room on Thursday, Nov. 9th, at 7.30 o'clock. The President, Mrs. Malcolm Livingston, presided. Seven members were present. The meeting was opened by singing and by reciting the Creed. The roll call was answered by the payment of fees for the new year. The minutes of the last annual meeting and the last regular meeting were then read and approved. The following committee reported: visiting the sick and the purchasing of fruit.

MRS. HELENA M. FARRELL WEST MEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 19.—The funeral of Mrs. Helena M. Farrell, widow of George L. Farrell, former Mayor of Malden, Mass., and sister of Mrs. Mary E. Lowell of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, was held from her late residence Friday, Dec. 19th, at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Farrell died Wednesday on her 67th birthday, a victim of a heart attack. Interment took place in Holy Cross Cemetery in Malden, Mass. Mrs. Farrell in addition to her sister at Charlottetown was a son, John T. Farrell; a daughter, Mrs. Helma J. O'Brien; another sister, Mrs. Catherine Detrich of Plymouth, Mass., and two grandchildren.

Flight Range Of Thrips One most interesting point with regard to the length of flight of the thrips was made known at the recent annual meeting of the Ontario Entomological Society. During the intensive studies of the movement and migrations of the thrips by the Entomological Society of Agriculture in the past two years, an effort was made to gain some idea of the distance the adults were able to fly. This was done by means of trap nets, set at varying distances from a definite infestation, and by sweeping. Adults were captured on screens 465 feet from the nearest source of infestation and on trap plants practically 1000 feet from the source. It is felt that in all probability the insects migrate much further afield than that if conditions are ripe; but even such flights are a source of danger to growers raising gladioli in the vicinity of an infested plot.

TURKEY ADOPTS METEOR SYSTEM MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 20.—Turkey is adopting the meteor system, coming into effect on December 31st this year, and the use of any other system is made illegal. This will give a fair idea of the radical changes that have been made in Turkey since the War as the previous units of weights and measures have been in use for centuries, states the Industrial Department of the Canadian National Railways. Other radical changes which have been made is the substitution of Latin characters and alphabets for the more ancient Arabic and the abolition of the fee and toll.

Canadian Dairy Products In China The proportion of the trade in dairy products hitherto enjoyed by Canadian producers in North China, writes the Canadian Trade Commissioner at Tientsin, has been an extremely small one and entirely out of proportion with Canada's position in other overseas markets for such goods. This situation can be remedied with comparatively few difficulties.

Eat! Drink! Be Merry! 'Tis Christmas Time! CANADIAN STORES OFFER YOU THE KIND OF PROVISIONS YOU WANT AT PRICES THAT WILL SAVE YOU MONEY. ONLY 3 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

Table listing various food items and prices: MIXED NUTS (No Peanuts), Per Lb. 19c; COOKING FIGS, 3 Lbs. 25c; SHELLED WALNUTS, Per Lb. 45c; SEEDLESS RAISINS, Bulk, 2 Lbs. 23c; BULK DATES (Pitted), 2 Lbs. 25c; TABLE FIGS, 8 Oz. Pkg. 2 for 19c. Also lists Ass't CHOCOLATES, FRENCH CREAMS, FAMILY MIXTURE, XMAS KISSES, BARLEY TOYS, TABLE RAISINS, CANDIED CHERRIES, Ass't CHOCOLATES. Includes a list of other products like PLUM PUDDING, DARK FRUIT CAKE, ALMOND ICED FRUIT CAKE, etc.

RELIGIOUS RULER OF TIBET PASSES

Grand Priest of Lama s Recognized Throughout Buddhist Asia Dead. LHASA, Tibet, Dec. 19.—(A.P.)—The death of the Dalai Lama, the supreme religious ruler of Tibet who was regarded throughout all Buddhist Asia as the reincarnation of Buddha himself, was announced today.

He died Sunday at the age of 60, but wise men in this mysterious land believe that a Lama does not cease to exist—he merely discards the mortal envelope and his spirit reappears in the person of an infant. The Grand Priest had supreme civil and religious power in the country, where the Dalai Lama, or Great Lama, was worshipped as a virtual deity. Lhasa has been the Lama's capital for centuries. It is a "forbidden city" and still remains one of the most mysterious and remote cities on the globe. The prevailing religion of Lamas is a form of Buddhism. The Dalai Lama is chosen by priests, and there is no check on his power. He is known as the "Jewel of Majesty" and the "Sovereign Treasure," but is guided to ordinary usages by custom. The sect has many followers in Mongolia and China. Tibet is nominally a part of China but is under British mandate. In 1924 a Treaty of Commerce was signed by Great Britain and Tibet, but the snow-capped Himalayas are a bar to modernization.

BONSHAW W. I.

The December meeting of the Bonshaw Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Geddie MacLeod with the president, Mrs. S. Beaton presiding. Eleven members including one new member answered roll call with a cup or the price of one. There were no reports of committees were appointed for next two months: School, Mrs. Geo. Carson and Mrs. Elmer Crosby; Sick, Mrs. Hector McEwen and Mrs. Myrtle Crosby; Entertainment, Mrs. J. W. Boyce and Mrs. D. Darrach. Christmas seals were distributed to members and it was voted that \$1.00 be sent to some of the needy. The president was appointed to buy the usual Christmas treat for the school children. A discussion on the Questionnaires took place and it was decided to call a special meeting to deal with same. A play was also talked over and the secretary was asked to see about sending for books. A berry guessing contest was put on by the entertainment committee, and won by Miss Catherine McEwen. Mrs. Geo. Carson and Mrs. Elmer Crosby, Miss Jean Crosby, who is leaving for a month's vacation to Boston, a very enjoyable time and safe return home. Mrs. Elmer Crosby invited the members to her home for next meeting. Roll call to be answered by a hot supper dish suggestion. Delicious ice cream and cake was served by the hostess.

IN MEMORIAM

MR. ANTHONY FLYNN In the death at the City Hospital on the 4th of December of Anthony Flynn, Charlottetown loses one of its most beloved and respected citizens. Widely known throughout the Province, his passing is mourned by those who learned to revere him for the many endearing traits that made up his cheerful personality and unblemished character.

The late Mr. Flynn was born on the 15th of September, 1883 and was a long resident of his beloved native province. In July, 1888 he began a long railway career, a life of continued service to the public, when he entered the employ of the Prince Edward Island Railway. Then a part of the old I. C. R. Two years later he went out on the road as fireman, a position in those days which called for hardihood and endurance. Those were the days when proceeding largely in its experimental stage; when the pioneers on "the road" knew none of the conveniences and comforts of the handsomely equipped locomotives and coaches of our day. And under-going all the hardships incident to railroading in those days; overcoming the many difficulties and trials of his arduous position, "Sandy" as he was affectionately called, won the merited promotion which came to him in October, 1900, when he was appointed locomotive engineer.

Giantess Dies At Age Of 120

CAPE TOWN, South Africa, Dec. 20.—(C.P.)—A native woman, Mzabela Goeba, reputed to be 120 years old, died recently at the Cape Town. She was eight feet high and had 11 children and numerous grand-children and great-grandchildren. She had vivid memories of the incident known as the "Wagon of Unhappiness" which took place 100 years ago. Umhlabazi, who was a chief's councillor, said that she had a vision of the ruin of the white man and the triumph of the native. She told the native people to kill all their stock, promising that it would come to life again. Every morsel of food was destroyed by the natives, who faced utter starvation.

Huge Importation Of Hard Coal

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, Dec. 19.—Importation through the port of Montreal during the 1933 navigation season of 1,371,000 tons of Scotch and Welsh coal was sufficient to establish a new high importation record although the volume of import did not measure up to 1,600,000 tons predicted at the opening of the season. The amount of hard coal brought by steamer to Montreal in November alone was 164,200 tons, the second largest total for any month this year more than 19,000 tons more than in the same period last year. May was the highest month, receipts being 283,049 tons. The daily average receipts during the season was 5,400 tons.

Poultry For West Indies

MORNINGTON, N. B., Dec. 19.—When the Canadian National steamship freighter "Chomedy" sailed from Halifax on Saturday last for the West Indies and British Guiana, she carried a consignment of prize New Brunswick poultry to the Island of Trinidad, in the eastern group of the British West Indies, to be used in providing foundation stock for poultry projects under way on that island. The consignment consisted of several hens, pullets and progeny of "record of performance" hens and cockerels and was assembled at Moncton by S. A. Steeves, Secretary of the New Brunswick record of performance society, a large number of members in several counties of the province contributed. H. B. Steeves sailed by Champlain.

Duty Proposed On Fire Arms

OTTAWA, Dec. 19.—(C.P.)—An application which, if approved, would fix the value for duty of any rifle or shot gun imported into Canada at not less than \$5.00, was made to the tariff board today.

DEFENDS

Lady (in museum)—What's that? Professor—A diplodocore. An extinct creature of prehistoric times, very blunderous and slow thinking. Lady—Oh, I see. The ancestor of the diplomat.—Dundas Star.

BOGEY

A party of men are at attempt to lay a goose, on a golf course. Out to beat bogey.—Punch.

Notice to the Holders of Debentures of Associated Gas and Electric Company

You, of course, wish to do your utmost to safeguard your investment in the Debentures of Associated Gas and Electric Company. To do this we believe you should exchange them at once under the Plan of Rearrangement of Debt Capitalization. \$100,000,000 of the Debentures of all series have been exchanged by well over 40,000 holders. Realization by important banks, trust companies and investment dealers of the need for the Plan has been growing steadily. Many, who heretofore showed no interest or were opposed to it, have recently changed their opinion. They are now exchanging their own Debentures and advising others to do likewise without delay. Options 1 and 2 are the more conservative and have been the choice of almost all holders. Regular payment of interest is more certain with Option 1. Nearly three-quarters of the new Debentures which are reserved under Option 1 (subject to the terms of the original offer) have already been issued and are outstanding. Certain expected large deposits make quite likely the early closing of Option 1. All Debentures sent in for exchange under Option 1 will be exchanged under Option 2 if Option 1 is closed prior to their receipt unless the holder otherwise directs. Those who send in their Debentures by return mail will be reasonably certain, however, of having their Debentures accepted for deposit under Option 1. In figuring the interest adjustment on exchanges made from now to the first of the year, you will be allowed full interest to January 1, 1934 on your present holdings. Holders who wish to do their part to protect their own interests should act immediately. Associated Gas and Electric Securities Company, Incorporated by H. B. COBB, Vice-President. 61 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

GRAVE DIGGER FIDDED AT DANCING PARTIES

Between digging graves, the first grave digger of Saint John, N. B., a negro Edward Burr, fiddled at dancing parties. Evidently in the days when the city was in its infancy not much care was given as to where the citizens were buried. The graveyard was laid out in a swampy tract covered with trees. It is now in the heart of the city and all remains of the swamp have disappeared. The oldest gravestone, states the Tourist Bureau of the Canadian National Railways, is dated 1794 and the old burial ground was closed in 1848. It contains graves of the early Loyalists who came to Saint John from the United States at the time of the revolution. Many of the stones carry quaint epitaphs and the New Brunswick Historical Society have preserved these in their records.

GOOD FUR CATCH IN NORTH COUNTRY

CRANBERRY PORTAGE, Man. Dec. 20.—The fur catch is good all through the north country, according to trappers returning recently to Cranberry Portage on the Canadian National. There is an exceptionally big run of foxes this year, also some mink and lynx, they say. Trappers generally anticipate a good season for fur. Weather has been the only real feature of the season to date.