DRAWINGS
CITY OF PARIS 5% BONDS
(Loan of 1919)
DRAWING OF OCTOBER 22, 1926

843,243
The 500-franc bond bearing the number above is redeemable at
One Million Francs

2,034,392
The 500-franc bond bearing the number above is redeemable at
100,000 francs

2,911,390
The 500-franc bond bearing the number above is redeemable at
50,000 francs

860,205 1,904,429 1,971,004 2,107,879
Each of the four 500-franc bonds bearing the numbers above is redeemable at
10,000 francs

83,999 706,161 1,643,388 1,722,859
2,965,834 3,114,755
Each of the six 500-franc bonds bearing the numbers above is redeemable at
5,000 francs

5,774	6,334	8,617	24,300	25,616	28,006
29,026	59,100	68,913	83,659	88,082	92,700
94,509	98,871	117,697	139,596	142,390	150,261
155,644	159,389	160,016	162,511	168,914	173,939
186,863	211,222	211,360	222,329	232,972	240,029
244,271	258,757	278,555	282,038	301,292	306,080
310,778	313,577	317,995	318,207	322,090	327,824
331,063	333,493	335,575	358,857	359,007	358,171
379,850	383,903	391,468	397,692	442,218	445,723
456,822	469,632	492,558	503,594	512,135	515,561
521,434	525,024	528,542	530,135	553,199	563,173
578,571	578,585	583,210	597,461	590,608	595,214
597,872	613,910	614,496	615,119	619,480	642,499
649,410	650,934	660,579	662,126	663,001	665,329
670,184	672,381	674,445	678,490	680,471	687,423
697,745	703,225	710,124	711,799	732,957	741,007
769,878	771,216	782,782	784,290	791,824	800,111
808,124	814,643	823,973	828,546	847,911	848,674
857,019	881,066	883,502	889,614	894,982	897,930
904,683	926,588	930,863	949,019	967,644	973,730
988,062	989,376	1,003,334	1,010,432	1,011,757	1,012,877
1,013,097	1,023,606	1,024,071	1,042,522	1,058,803	1,062,901
1,070,440	1,074,906	1,075,775	1,091,649	1,095,129	1,112,471
1,116,277	1,122,951	1,129,588	1,148,692	1,153,251	1,156,957
1,161,377	1,167,719	1,195,405	1,171,966	1,175,889	1,183,214
1,183,718	1,198,299	1,206,067	1,227,704	1,238,133	1,242,465
1,248,314	1,272,624	1,287,427	1,288,948	1,291,288	1,293,025
1,295,976	1,306,825	1,338,368	1,342,406	1,343,346	1,362,440
1,383,220	1,409,382	1,410,110	1,410,170	1,411,959	1,429,268
1,444,189	1,448,821	1,450,075	1,454,160	1,463,788	1,470,173
1,471,055	1,471,815	1,474,495	1,475,867	1,487,107	1,493,627
1,498,645	1,524,535	1,530,377	1,535,071	1,538,552	1,541,335
*1,543,501	1,543,786	1,552,066	1,560,690	1,564,538	1,607,586
1,622,159	1,624,856	1,626,010	1,634,948	1,637,452	1,637,557
1,657,214	1,664,203	1,665,776	1,683,560	1,698,137	1,700,570
1,704,307	1,712,015	1,718,970	1,724,071	1,728,423	1,734,895
1,738,940	1,746,775	1,750,062	1,756,802	1,768,926	1,783,867
1,790,608	1,791,575	1,795,978	1,796,472	1,798,141	1,811,087
1,814,070	1,818,182	1,825,950	1,830,541	1,831,683	1,833,051
1,869,494	1,884,145	1,903,023	1,908,941	1,934,589	1,936,737
1,938,395	1,963,646	1,964,155	1,967,538	1,971,675	1,983,515
1,990,664	1,997,556	2,007,870	2,012,075	2,012,695	2,023,965
2,044,083	2,053,656	2,067,783	2,071,815	2,075,379	2,088,231
2,088,949	2,094,322	2,095,305	2,099,419	2,110,324	2,123,273
2,127,436	2,129,001	2,135,042	2,142,010	2,144,489	2,146,346
2,146,686	2,154,127	2,158,761	2,166,967	2,178,329	2,178,375
2,178,991	2,187,745	2,207,957	2,209,380	2,213,303	2,216,023
2,222,146	2,226,120	2,246,720	2,253,447	2,260,555	2,264,421
2,271,732	2,282,112	2,295,767	2,300,798	2,312,029	2,345,643
2,348,756	2,389,349	2,394,076	2,397,760	2,399,633	2,408,308
2,422,306	2,427,105	2,437,837	2,438,247	2,439,450	2,449,167
2,453,756	2,467,887	2,493,389	2,499,253	2,501,875	2,505,044
2,505,841	2,513,711	2,520,504	2,527,764	2,529,363	2,532,285
2,534,546	2,536,708	2,544,584	2,557,432	2,558,040	2,561,074
2,569,236	2,569,525	2,570,824	2,573,246	2,573,555	2,577,096
2,578,846	2,589,993	2,583,291	2,591,188	2,594,524	2,619,30
2,624,727	2,629,569	2,630,283	2,647,132	2,653,970	2,669,085
2,702,140	2,706,878	2,708,761	2,710,821	2,715,237	2,717,13
2,725,465	2,741,124	2,745,615	2,746,503	2,746,553	2,750,99
2,757,878	2,773,721	2,774,043	2,782,260	2,793,296	2,798,47
2,807,499	2,814,685	2,815,922	2,823,203	2,824,410	2,837,49
2,837,944	2,844,520	2,844,557	2,853,053	2,853,969	2,863,11
2,863,582	2,898,435	2,905,537	2,915,269	2,932,278	2,936,06
2,936,317	2,937,659	2,904,271	2,966,809	2,967,925	2,968,94
2,982,136	2,991,694	2,994,967	2,995,521	2,999,728	3,003,16
3,006,220	3,047,844	3,037,317	3,043,311	3,043,449	3,049,61
3,058,241	3,072,940	3,077,898	3,085,132	3,087,932	3,110,00
3,117,046	3,122,891	*1,541,553			

Each of the four hundred and five 500-franc bonds bearing the numbers above is redeemable at
1,000 francs

These lists appear regularly in our Foreign Exchange Bulletin which is sent gratis to our clients.
We effect collection of bonuses for bondholders, without charge.

THE INVESTMENT HOUSE OF
C. M. CORDASCO & COMPANY
SPECIALIZING EXCLUSIVELY IN
FOREIGN GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL BONDS
MARCIL TRUST BUILDING, MONTREAL — 292 ST. JAMES STREET, CANADA

Grocery Business Changes Hands

I have recently sold my grocery business to Mr. J. J. Storey, City. Having conducted this business for a number of years successfully, it is with more than ordinary regret I have to say farewell to my many valued customers, all of whom I wish to thank sincerely for their valued patronage, and I take this opportunity of soliciting a continuance of same in behalf of my successor, Mr. Storey, who is well known, and I am confident will render best service at all times.

Extending the Season's Greetings to one and all.

Sincerely,
P. L. SMALLWOOD.

3600-12-30-3i.

THE CENTRAL GUARDIAN

POLICE COURT — An assault case was adjourned yesterday.

CAR OF FLOUR and feed. Lowest prices.—P. J. Noy.
3589 12 29 3i

THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE will be open each evening this week up to Friday, 31st, from 7 to 10 p. m., to receive city taxes.
3559-12 28 3i

GUARDIAN REPRESENTATIVE. Mr. M. T. Lambe, is Guardian Agent for Emerald, Kinkora, Springfield and vicinity. tf

THE BREAD BASKET OF THE WORLD.—Another dandy picture and Calendar, also given free for new or renewal subscriptions to the Guardian. tf

OPEN FRIDAY NIGHT— This store will be open Friday night till 10 p. m. Prowse Bros. Ltd.
3599-12-30-2i

FARMERS ATTENTION. —We are now in the market for some dressed pork paying highest market prices. Harry Jenkins.
3121-12-4-tf

THE GOLDEN SUNSET— MacLean Company, Ltd., wholesale grocers have issued a lovely panel calendar with the above title to their customers.

TOO MANY THUMBS.—This is the title on the picture of one of The Guardian Calendars for 1927. Free to Guardian readers renewing their yearly subscription. tf

FIRE LOSSES — The property loss at the recent fire in the Dillon and Spillett Block, is estimated at $40,000, with insurance loss at $20,000 to $25,000.

ARTISTIC CALENDAR —The Guardian acknowledge with thanks a pretty calendar from the P. E. I. Co-operative Egg and Poultry Association.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.— Advertisers are respectfully requested to see that their advertisements for the Guardian reach the office by noon of the day preceding publication, otherwise insertion will not be guaranteed. On Saturday ads must be received by 10 A. M.

THE LARGEST bread baker in the Maritime Provinces is the largest user of "REGAL FLOUR." He has learned what flour it is that makes the most bread.

AN ANNUAL GIVER —A handsome contributor to the Alias Santa Claus fund was received from Mrs. (Dr.) Smallwood of Souris who has been a regular contributor to this fund since its inauguration several years ago.

COASTER REPORTED.— The two-masted schooner Mona Marie is daily expected at Lunenburg with anthracite coal from New York. The latter took a cargo of potatoes from P. E. Island port to Long Island, N. Y.

DUNDAS, CARDIGAN AND MONTAGUE — Services in connection with the Presbyterian Church of Canada are as follows;—Dundas 11 a. m. Cardigan 3 p. m. and Montague at 7 p. m. Rev. Mr. Davis, Pictou, will be the preacher at Montague.

A LOVELY TRIBUTE. —On Christmas Day, in accordance with a custom in vogue among the members of the Order of the Eastern Star, Past Worthy Matrons, Mrs. A.J. Houle and one of the Star Points, Mrs. Robert Acorn, being a committee appointed by the members of Crystal Chapter No. 1. O. E. S. for the purpose, placed a Poppy wreath on the Soldiers' monument in Queen Square, in loving remembrance of those near relatives of members of Crystal Chapter No. 1 who made the supreme sacrifice on the fields of Flanders during the late world's war.

BESCO COKE for baseburners, this is a smaller size than sold for furnaces and gives excellent satisfaction. Sold in any quantity.—A. Pickard & Co., Phone 240.
3567 12 28 3i

THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE will be open each evening this week up to Friday, 31st, from 7 to 10 p. m., to receive city taxes.
3559-12 28 3i

FUNERAL NOTICE —The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Cotton will be held from her late residence at Clinton, on Friday at 2 o'clock.

WHEN THE DAY IS DONE.—makes a beautiful picture, on Guardian Calendars given free with each new or renewal subscription. tf

HOME ON HOLIDAY —Miss Alice McAssey, of Cherry Hill, P. E. I. who has been spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Parks, Prince St. West, returned to her home last Thursday, accompanied by Miss Ida Webster, deaconness of First United Church, who is off on a little Christmas vacation to her home on the "Garden of the Gulf" also. —Truro News.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Pridham Allen, Bayfield, N. B., are visiting in the city.

Messrs H. F. Feehan, J. F. McAskill, and Geo. Jay left yesterday morning on return to Mt. Stewart.

Mr. J. P. Ryan of the C. N. R., St. John, is visiting in the city.

Mr. E. L. Langille, Fredericton, N. B., is on a business trip to the province.

Miss Elsie Waugh, teacher at the Colchester County Academy is spending her vacation in Charlottetown. —Truro News.

The many friends of Mr. Cyril Trainor will be pleased to learn that he is now rapidly convalescing at the City Hospital after undergoing an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Mack Nicholson returned to his home in Stanchel after spending the Christmas holidays in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Down, Passmore St.

Mr. J.A. Ferguson of French River, left on Thursday for Demerara where he plans to spend the winter. He expects to return to P. E. Island some time in May or June.

Mr. Roy Herman arrived in the city Tuesday night and will spend a visit with his grand-parents at Pownal, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. M. Carver, the Forester House.

Cadet Nelson Rattenbury left yesterday for Halifax to join his ship the "Canadian Constructor" after spending an enjoyable and pleasant Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Rattenbury.

Mr. Edward S. Chandler who is attending the Nova Scotia Technical College is spending the Christmas holidays with his mother Mrs. Edward Chandler, 27 King Square.

Mr. Ernest Corrigan left Tuesday morning to spend the balance of his Christmas vacation in Montreal and incidentally to witness some of the big Upper Canadian hockey games.

ISLANDERS GIVEN WELCOMING RECEPTION

On the evening of December 16th the members of the U. F. C. Club of St. Andrews, Manitoba, gave a reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald MacGregor and family, formerly of East Bideford, P. E. I., who recently moved to St. Andrews where Mr. MacGregor is manager of the Great Canada West Fox Farm, one of the largest, if not the largest fox farm in western Canada.

The members of the club marched in a body to the home of Mr. and Mrs. MacGregor, each carrying a parcel containing preserves and pickles to share with the new-comers as they realized that it was too late when Mr. and Mrs. MacGregor came to St. Andrews to prepare anything in this line for winter use, and what it would mean to be without these good things.

After presenting their parcels the club invited Mr. MacGregor, his wife and family to their hall where a pleasant evening was spent in games, music and social chat. Refreshments were served by the Ladies of the U. F. C. Club. Mr. MacGregor, although taken completely by surprise on behalf of his wife and family expressed his appreciation and thanked the members of the club and the neighbors for their kindness, and courtesy to the family and himself since coming to live in their community.

After giving three rousing cheers for the British Empire and Prince Edward Island and the singing of "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows," this most enjoyable evening broke up, each wending his way homeward feeling that it was good to have been there and to have spent such a friendly social evening.

Prior to their leaving for Western Canada Mr. and Mrs. MacGregor were tendered a farewell party by and neighbors of East Bideford, and surrounding country when they were presented with an adress accompanied by a valuable club bag.

Mr. and Mrs. MacGregor and family, have the sincere wishes of many friends for every success in their new home.

The British Parliament, in 1833, refused to sanction the building of a railroad in England on the grounds that it would corrupt the morals of the Eton boys by giving them easy access to the dissipations of London.

The death ray was used by Archimedes in 300 B. C. at the battle of Syracuse when, by means of huge mirrors, he concentrated the sun's rays and burned the Roman galleys.

This Way for Bargains

The Christmas rush is just over and on looking over our stock we find we have as is the case every year—a few articles in each line that we wish to turn into cash.

In order to do this we are going to clear out everything left over in White Ivory, Toilet Sets, Military Brushes, Shaving Sets, Toilet Waters and Perfumes at greatly reduced prices.

We are making a special effort to clean up all our French and Pearl Ivory Sets which will be sold practically at cost.

Here's a chance for you to get something you require at a genuine bargain.

Call early and get first choice.

E. A. FOSTER
CENTRAL DRUGSTORE

The more you deal here the better you will like the Store.

RUSTICO CONVENT HONOR ROLL

Grade X
1 Ethel Brown 2 Louise Arsenault
1 Antoinette Pineau
Grade V111
1 Margaret Gallant 2 Mary Brown
Clarisse Gallant
Grade V11
1 Minnie Gallant 2 Bernice Pitre
Clara O' Meara
Grade V1
1 Lorette Gallant and Eileen Reid equal 2 Francis Gallant 3 Mary Murphy and Corine Doucet equal
Grade V
1 Martha Gallant 2 Alice Martin
Grade 111
1 Bernadette Paquet 2 Ida Brown
Lucie Doiron
Grade 11
1 Hilda Doucet 2 Winifred Doucet
George Pineau
Grade 1
1 Rita Pineau 2 Jean Doiron 3 Stella Gallant

PINCH HITTERS LED REGULARS.

Pinch hitters in the American League had considerable edge over the regulars last season. Frequently men were called upon to pinch hit and then continued in the game, but rating them as pinch hitters only, the list is headed by Mike Gazella of the Yankees who had an average of .444 in ten games.

The real leader, however, is Herschell Bennet of the St. Louis Browns, with a mark of .428 in 30 games. He was at bat 28 times and cracked out a dozen blows. Gene Robertson, a teammate of Bennett's, who hardly hit his weight as a regular, proved himself a .400 hitter in a pinch.

Johnny Neun of the Tigers played in 43 games in the role of pinch hitter only.

Eskimos, terrorized by the appearance of "a devil" fell down in panic when Captain Wilkins flew over 140 miles of unexplored polar region.

That Car Of Yours

By WILLIAM ULLMAN

Heart-to-Heart Talks With Automobile Owners and Drivers on How to Get the Most Out of Their Cars at the Least Expense.

THOSE CREAKS AND GROANS

Motorists have a tendency to trace suddenly developed creaks and groans in their cars during Winter to defective design. Remember, they are due to cold weather and that they will likely disappear when the mercury climbs to more reasonable levels.

CARE REQUIRED FOR THIS

Possibility of cutting the core of the radiator makes necessary extreme care when attaching radiator fronts. Carelessness in this work has caused quite a bit of trouble of late, especially in the cases of cars that have poorly constructed radiators. The chief difficulty seems to result from failing to insert the fastners so they will not bear too heavily on one side of the honeycomb of the radiator core through which they pass. If the fastners are pushed through carelessly, and the front is not lined up properly, a sawing action is set up against some part of the radiator core and a leak is the inevitable result.

BRAKE WITH THE ENGINE

When streets are slippery from rain or snow, drivers will find the engine makes a most acceptable brake in the interest of reducing skidding. The careful driver will find that compression will pull the car down to a reasonable speed very quickly and, at such a pace, one can apply the brakes without so great a chance for a skid.

The process of using the engine as a brake is a simple one. Merely take your foot off the accelerator and let the engine do the rest.

DON'T IGNORE THE BELT

Fan belts are hard-working units of the modern automobile. In Winter, their task is harder than at any other season. If the one on your car is showing the results of its labors, this season is ideal for a change. It pays to use the best belts that can be had and to show some solicitude for the condition in which it is.

DON'T LET THE SNOW MELT

If you are fortunate enough to have a heated garage in which to store your car, do not sacrifice one of its chief advantages by leaving snow on the car after driving in. The snow will melt with considerable damage to the car's finish if it occurs with any regularity.

DRIVE OUT OF A SKID

The skid season is reaching its height. Many formulae have been advanced for preventing and overcoming this danger. The simplest way is to avoid slipping by using chains and driving carefully. Skids, once started, usually are made worse by the driver's alarm. Having put on the brake, when the car begins to slip, he increases the sliding by further application of the brake. This is wrong. The thing to do is to drive out of the skid. Release the brake, steer with the slide long enough to right the car, then bring the car back into its proper lane of travel. It can be done, but it is better far not to drive in such a way that sudden, severe application of the brakes is necessary.

THIS HELPS THE BATTERY

If it is necessary to change the bulbs in your headlights at this season, don't pay too much attention to an impulse to get stronger ones. Remember, the higher the candlepower of the lamp, the more current it will require and the greater will be the drain on the battery. The battery needs all the assistance it can get when it is up against the task of starting a cold motor.

MOUNT STEWART CONCERT

On the evening of Monday the twenty-seventh instant a Christmas concert was held in the Mount Stewart United Church. The church was so beautifully decorated for the occasion that even Santa Claus who had waited here since Christmas in order to attend it, was surprised.

A well selected and arranged program of recitations and songs was very successfully carried out and proved interesting from beginning to end and much credit is due both teachers and pupils.

Following is the program:
Opening chorus, —"The Children's Song.
Recitation by Mary McEachern.
Solo by George McAssey.
Recitation —Edna Glover.
Recitation —Ruth Glover.
Chorus —"Swing Little Blossoms".
Recitation by Florence Martin.
Recitation by Lottie Affleck.
Song, Spelling Love, —by Junior Children.
Recitation by John McEachern.
Chorus —"Bethlehem."
Presentation of Pageant, "White Gifts for the King" by Sunday School.
Christmas Tree.
Remarks by Chairman.
National Anthem.

Santa Claus saw that there were no children forgotten, a gift being on the tree for each and all. The organist, Miss Edith Pigott, was the accompanist for the evening. A rising vote of thanks was tendered all those who took part, and helped to make the concert a grand success.

Laxatives bring on laxative habit said most physicians

Copyright 1926 Standard Oil Co. (N. J.)

WE asked leading doctors everywhere why they recommended the Nujol type of treatment to their patients. They gave us 16 reasons, the chief one being: "Because it is non-habit forming."

One doctor said the big trouble with ordinary laxatives is you have to keep on using them. They are violent in their action, straining vital organs, forcing the intestines to act abnormally. Eventually the bowels refuse to act without them.

Doctors Advise Nujol

Nine doctors out of every ten told us they were advising the Nujol type of treatment for their patients in place of laxatives—and for these reasons: 1. Nujol is not habit-forming; 2. A more natural method; 3. A lubricant is better than a laxative; 4. Does not gripe; 5. Is not irritating; and 6. Nujol gives lasting relief.

Unlike Laxatives

Laxatives and cathartics act by irritating the intestinal tract. They cause the bowels to frantically expel the contents of the intestines and thus rid the system of the drugs that pills and potions contain.

Nujol acts entirely differently. It contains no drugs, no medicine. Its action is mechanical. It merely softens the dried waste matter in the intestines and lubricates the passage so that the muscles of the bowels can expel the waste matter regularly, naturally and thoroughly.

Nature-given Remedy

Nujol appeals to the medical man because it is a simple, scientific and safe remedy for constipation, no matter how severe the case may be. It is gentle in its action and pleasant to take. Children love it.

Get a bottle of Nujol from your druggist today. Doctors advise it for constipation, whether chronic or temporary. Avoid substitutes.

Nujol
TRADE MARK
For Constipation

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. JAMES SHAW

The death occurred at "Mount Edward Farm", Mount Edward Road, at two o'clock yesterday morning, of Mrs. Shaw, beloved wife of Mr. James Shaw.

Mrs. Shaw, who was seventy-seven years of age, took a stroke of paralysis four weeks ago, and a second one about a week ago, and since gradually grew weaker, until she passtd away.

Her maiden name was Annie Caroline Ryder, and she was the only child of the late Isaac Ryder, formerly of Charlottetown Royalty, and one of the Prince Edward islanders who made the famous voyage, in the brig "Fanny" to California during the gold rush of 1849.

Mrs. Shaw and her husband were for many years residents of Brackley Point. Twenty-two years ago they removed to the "Mount Edward Farm," purchased from the late Charles Palmer.

Mrs Shaw was a most estimable Christian woman possessing admirable qualities of mind and heart, devoted to home and family, and held in the highest regard by all who knew her.

Besides her sorrowing husband, four sons, Herbert H., Chief Superintendent of Education, Charlottetown, Delbert, of Stanley, Shaw and Peadron, Victor at home, and Vernon, of the Education Department, Edmonton, Alberta, are left to mourn.

She will be laid to rest in the People's Cemetery on Friday afternoon. The services which will be conducted by Rev. W. B. Muir, pastor of St. James Presbyterian Church will begin at the house at two o'clock.

To the bereaved relatives The Guardian extends its most sincere sympathy.

Although Russia fights for recognition by other governments, she persists in closing the door to visitors. Only 1664 persons were permitted to visit Soviet Russia in 1925. Only 113 Americans were admitted.

He who seeks temptation is either a fool or otherwise—with the odds in favor of the otherwise.

Captain of Port of Missing Men Is a Woman

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The Captain of the Port of Missing Men is a woman —a woman without a single son, but with men afloat on seven seas who call her "mother".

She is Mrs. Jane Lord Roper, house mother at the Seamen's Church Institute, New York City.

She has heard more versions of "Where Is My Wandering Boy Tonight?" than any other person still in active service.

Finding Men Her Job

And in the last five years, 3,000 wanderers have piped up "Here" when she has called their names.

That's her job—finding missing men. But it is not the limit of her interests as thousands of sailors have attested whom she has helped through illness, poverty, joblessness and friendliness.

A tall, spare woman of New England, with eyes wise with tolerance, the house mother at the establishment now boatsing twelve story quarters at the tip of Manhattan Island, began her work of being a friend to wanderers when she was 16 years old. She distributed religious tracts in the Deepwater Sailor Rooming houses in Boston.

"When I saw men drinking and gambling", she said, "some feeling of consideration made me think that the arrival of a woman, especially a missionary, might be embarssing. So I always heralded my visits with an obvious cough, and it was amusing to see their sheepish faces as the men scooped up the cards and hid them.

Sailors' Love For Fellows

"Times have changed now," she added. "Now I don't suppose that anyone feels even a missionary can be shocked.

This work teaches tolerance, though. When I was twenty years old I could tell a man just what his duty was. Now it isn't so easy. One can learn something now and then from the boys themselves, and the talk of some of my radical and agnostic friends would make your hair curl.

"But there is one fundamental that never has changed; love for one's fellowman is the same today as it was 2,000 years ago. These sailors cling to that."

Love, indeed, is what makes the Port of Missing Men a churned up place. Somebody—a mother, father, sister, brother, or sweetheart—has lost track of a wandering boy.

And Mrs. Roper, with requests from all over the world, gets her lines out and drags him in.

"Next Of Kin" To Many

For her services, but more usually for her friendship, many sailors have named her "next of kin", and one such "son", dying in a hospital, was a colored boy.

Mrs. Roper, the widow of a clergyman who joined her in her work among sailors, has been with the local Church Institute since it took over its present headquarters twelve years ago. Before then the Institute was a floating barge.

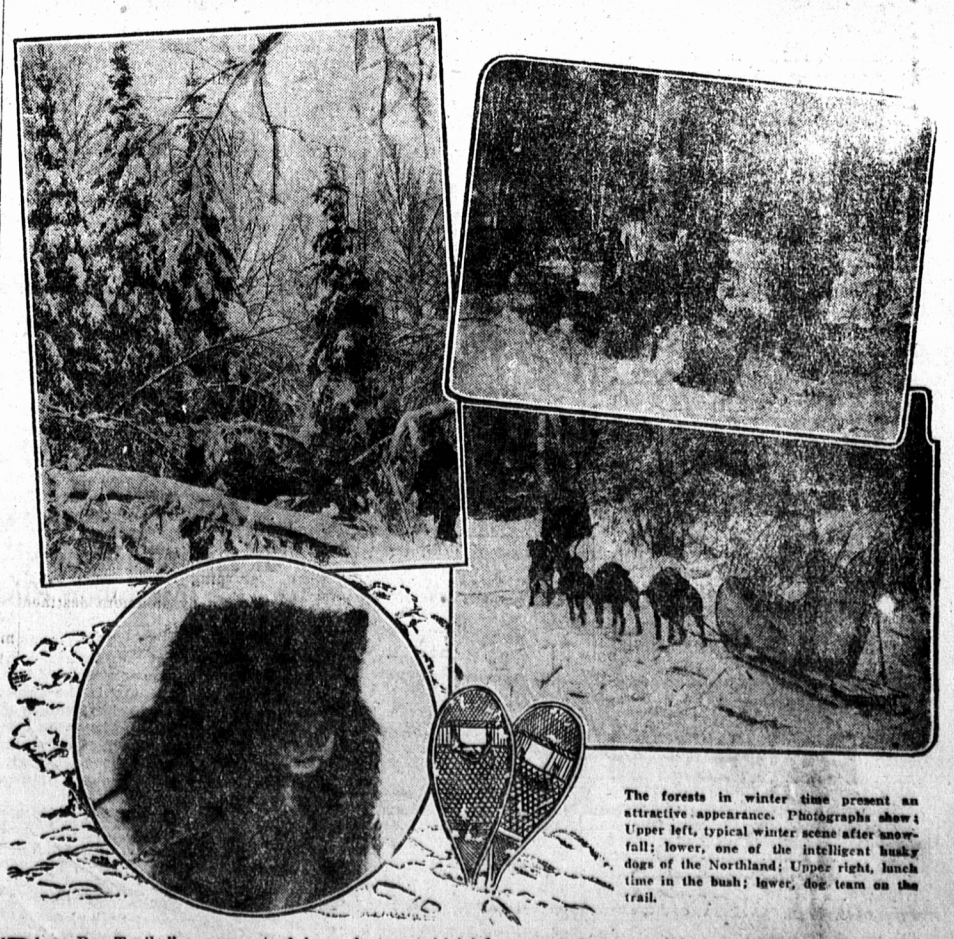
Trained to meet any emergency, the house mother has encountered odd sides of her multitudinous wards. Recently a seaman handed her $18 with a request that a notice be posted for one Pat Breen.

"I stuck a gun in his ribs a week ago and took his roll," explained the seaman. "But I don't enjoy the kale. See that he gets it back, will you?"

And Mrs. Roper did.

A man in Buffalo, New York, has just been arrested for selling 30-cent fountain pens to the deceased residents of that city for $8. A similar scheme was carried on in New York City for many months: A man bought the first editions of the morning paper and clipped out the obituary columns. Immediately he carried to the post office wrapped-up bottles of some inexpensive medicine to be mailed C. O. D. to each name on his death list. A few hours later the package would be delivered and some mourner or relative of the deceased, thinking that it had been legitimately ordered, would pay the C. O. D. charges. In the way the operator sold from 50 to 100 bottles of his worthless remedy each day.

SNOWSHOE TRAILS IN NORTHERN WOODS



The forests in winter time present an attractive appearance. Photographs show; Upper left, typical winter scene after snowfall; lower, one of the intelligent husky dogs of the Northland; Upper right, lunch time in the bush; lower, dog team on the trail.

"Blanc Bec Trails," a new out-of-doors feature which will take the visitor out into the forests of Northern Ontario and Quebec under the guidance of experienced woodsmen and trappers, will be operated this winter by several outfitters in the northern sections of these two provinces, it is announced by the Tourist Department of the Canadian National Railways. These have been arranged to meet the demand for facilities for spending a winter outing in the woods and the men who will operate them are outfitters who have had wide experience in caring for hunting and fishing parties. Travel will be over trap lines, on well-beaten trails, by dog team and snowshoes and the visitor will be able to make woods trips of from 50 to 200 miles, under conditions which will provide for the comfort and convenience of the inexperienced woodsman.