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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Mr. Hammond Bertram of Fredericton, announces the engagement of his daughter, Alice to Mr. Fulton Robertson of East Baltic. Marriage to take place the latter part of January—595.

DATE OMITTED.—In referring to the change of ownership of "The Two Macs" drugstore yesterday it should have been mentioned that it was in May 1907 that Mr. G. A. B. MacDonald and Colonel D. A. MacKinnon dissolved partnership.

WELL DESIGNED CALENDAR—This year's calendar from the Bank of Montreal is as usual a nicely designed and attractive one. It contains at the back some valuable information on Post Office regulations, etc., and may be used as a reliable reference in this respect.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Mr. and Mrs. William H. Godfrey, Marshfield, announce the engagement of their only daughter Jean Robertson to Mr. Alexander Athol McBeath, Marshfield, the marriage to take place in January. 593

CHRISTMAS DAY AT CHARLOTTETOWN POST OFFICE.—On Christmas Day the Post Office and Stamp Vendor's wickets will be open from 10:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon. The afternoon local mails will be closed at 12 o'clock. Street box collections will be taken up at 10:30 a. m. There will be ONE complete delivery by letter carriers commencing at 8:00 a. m. The mail doors will be open all day.

GENE STRATTON PORTER She will not come again, no, no, again. Her hut is silent; at the trellised gate The butterflies, unheeded, wait her voice;

Deep in the wood a dove, with cooing plaint, G'aves to the trees: "She comes, no more—to us here. Never again for us her pictured gifts Of precious swamp flowers, nor the chon quill Of birds she called her own; never again. The cardinal shall sing with golden note; Nor for her joy shall lamberlost unfurl Their glorious cages of waving frond and vine. The dunes their sand tears shed upon the shore. She, who had loved them, will return no more. —Lillie A. Brooks.

The Scrapers The Presbyterians must be scraped. We'll have a lovely Union, And I'll be head and you'll be next. Victorious communion!

"Tis thus they sing with solemn mien And learned nods and tappings. We answer, "Perhaps—again perhaps not. There have been other scrapings."

The "scrap of paper," who forgets How Britain answered neatly, "There'll be some scrap my German friend If you try to scrap that treaty."

"Oh, scrap the navy," someone said, But Britain's heart said "Never!" Let statesmen come and statesmen go. But the Navy lives forever.

The sailor cried as he looked with glee Upon the waters wavy, "They'll have another scrap on hand If they try to scrap the Navy."

Now has our Church been hard assailed By the same destroying spirit, And thus the plea—and ply 'tis that all the world should hear it.

Come, Presbyterians, one and all, From mansion and from cottage, And for your birthright we will trade this mess—of Union pottage.

To some have gone on the broad highway Of a creedless road to Heaven. We wish them well, but it seems to us As bread without its leaven.

And many young they have caught en route. By the blandishments, they're using. For these we feel but a tender grief, They know not what they are losing.

WGY Program THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25 WGY (Schenectady, N. Y.) General Electric Company 790 Kilocycles (380 Meters)

Eastern Standard Time 6:30 p. m.—Dinner music by Hotel Ten Eyck Orchestra, Albany, N. Y.

7:45 p. m.—A Few Moments with New Looks, Dilliam F. Jacob, Librarian, General Electric Co.

Selection, "Christmas Medley" WGY Orchestra 8:00 p. m.—Cantata, "The Hope of the World," P. A. Schaecker, Studio Mixed Double Quartet

Marion Brower, Ethel Thomas, soprano; Rose Mountain, Ethel Osterhout, alto; Joseph Culhane, Lewis Male, tenor; Maurice Simmonds, William Fay, basses; A. O. Coggeshall, director

Part I—"Ring Forth Ye Bells" Studio Mixed Double Quartet Selection, "Gloria" Farmer Selection, WGY Orchestra

Part II—"The Shepherds" Quartet Selection, "Lift Up your Heads" Orchestra

Part III—"The Wise men" Quartet Selection, "Light of the World" Orchestra

Part IV—"Hail, Royal Babe" Quartet Selection, "Norwegian Christmas Melody" Gilder Orchestra

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ing. But the strength remains in the fold secure. And the cockade holds together, It has braved the storm and stress of time.

There may be folds that are "just as good." But thoughts of "our own" on wraps us. And we ask the world for its judgment fair.

When the Union tries to scrap us, P.M.C. in Toronto Mail and Empire

IN MEMORIAM MRS. CHARLES PETERS.

Entered into rest on October 19th 1924. Mrs. Lucy Peters, widow of the late Charles Peters of Rollo Bay her husband having predeceased her twenty-six years ago. After an illness of five days she passed away, having succumbed to that dread disease pneumonia.

During her illness she was visited by Rev. Reginald McDonald who administered to her the last rites of the Holy Catholic Church of which she was a devout member. The funeral took place on October 21st, and was largely attended. The pall bearers were Eusebius Peters, Andrew Peters, Elmer Peters, John D. Peters.

May her soul rest in peace.

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and England, who handle very large quantities of fox pelts, is sending out a circular to ranchers throughout Canada. This circular contains a good deal of practical information on prevailing market conditions, and the outlook for pelts in 1925.

It states at present that there is a slack demand for ordinary silver fox pelts, and while Europe will use large quantities of foxes, the outlook is for considerably lower prices than at the last January and April sales. Practically all lots in the October sales were bought in by the owners who preferred to do so than take losses, and therefore a large number of 1923 pelts are still on the market unsold in America and Europe.

The prospects for fine pelts are good, and a lot of low grades and inferior pelts can be disposed of at fair prices. The drag in the market is on medium grade and off colour pelts, which are too good to sell very cheap, and too poor to be in demand for neck pieces.

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