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Business Opportunities

A BUSINESS OF YOUR OWN! IT can be easily established by selling our guaranteed necessities and gift boxes. There is a vacant territory in your neighborhood. Write today for free details and catalogue. FAMILIX, 1600 Delormier, Montreal.

WHY ALWAYS WORK FOR OTHERS? Manufacture liquid plastic, marble, plaster of Paris objects with rubber mould, in your own private home. New method. Mould and model for sale. Make gifts and decorations for Christmas trees. The demand is big. Capital required \$5. Free information. Write us. R. Mercier, Dept. CG, 3796 Chateaubriand, Montreal 24.

Cars & Trucks For Sale

FOR SALE-1933 DODGE SEDAN in good condition. Wilbert Graham, Gasperaux.
FOR SALE - 1941 FORD COACH. Good condition. \$675.00. Phone 1614 or apply Rockford Square.

For Sale

FOR SALE-MAN'S COON COAT, good condition, Lou McMahon's Tailor Shop.
FOR SALE - CHOICE BUILDING Lots, \$300.00 up. Stewart McKay.
FOR SALE-CLOSED IN TRUCK box, Chevrolet 6 x 6 x 10, wood. Phone 2728-W.
FOR SALE-HARDWOOD FIRE-wood in blocks, \$11 per cord delivered. Phone 2728-W.
FOR SALE - 1 VESSOT 10 1/2" grinder with bagger. Lem MacDonald, New Dominion.
FOR SALE - 100 LB. ADJUSTABLE Barbell Set, hand grips, instructions. Price \$10.00. Apply 802 Kent Street.

FOR SALE - PLANED AND rough boards. Sized 2 x 4. H. B. McDougall's Mill, St. Peter's Bay.

FOR SALE - ENGLISH SADDLE for small horse. Mrs. V. Rice, 56 Green Street. Phone 2300-J.

FOR SALE - TWO REGISTERED Yorkshire Sows, bred October 22nd to qualified sire. Also seven young sows all from qualified dams. Ralph Gay, Winsloe.

FOR SALE - THREE ONLY Underwood class "A" bookkeeping machines and one only Addressograph. All machines in excellent operating condition. Inquiries invited. Atlantic Wholesalers Limited, Sackville, New Brunswick.

Female Help Wanted

MAID WANTED FOR GENERAL housework. Apply to Mrs. N. D. Lowther, Phone 393-L, 24 Brighton Road.

For Service

FOR SERVICE - PURE BRED Yorkshire Boar, Warren Acorn, Village Green.

Personal

FOR NEURALGIA, LUMBAGO, Rheumatic Pains, Chest Colds apply Heat Penetrating Glory OIL. At your Druggist.

Poultry

FOR SALE - 200 N. H. B.R. Pullets starting to lay, 6 months old. Apply A. B. Webster, Morell.

Painters and Decorators

PAINTER, PAPER HANGER AND decorator. Call 2107-J.

FOR SALE

5 inch Boiler Tubing, in 12 and 19 ft. lengths, quality good as new. Very suitable for well casings, drainage, building posts, etc. Price \$1.00 per foot. Immediate shipment. Maurice Block & Co.

RESTAURANT BUSINESS

FOR SALE

I have listed for sale Restaurant Premises and Business with flourishing trade, and in enterprising town. All equipment is included to present purchaser to commence immediately. Apply: M. A. FARMER, Solicitor.

Toronto Stocks

Table of Toronto Stock market data including various stock prices and indices like the Dow Jones Industrial Average.

Grim Disasters Take Many Lives During The Year

The Noronic fire which turned a gay, post-season cruise on the Great Lakes into a funeral pyre for 149 persons, was Canada's worst disaster in 1949. It also was one of the Dominion's worst in the last century.

There were two other accidents in 1949 which, because of the number of persons killed, entered the disaster class. Both were airplane crashes, one in Quebec, the other in Manitoba. Their combined death toll was 43.

The Noronic holocaust plunged several United States cities into mourning for virtually all the dead were Americans, mostly from Cleveland and Detroit. At home, it spurred a movement for greater preparation to meet similar emergencies, inspiring the Canadian Red Cross Society to sponsor a 10-day disaster institute in Toronto early in December.

It was in Toronto harbour Sept. 17 that the 38-year-old Noronic burned. Despite all the resources of the city's fire-fighting facilities, flames consumed the 5,000-ton Canadian Steamship Lines cruiser as though she were a mere match-box.

First reported at 2:38 a. m. EDT, the fire had been located in a C-deck linen closet. It drove passengers, some with their hair and clothing afire, into companionways. Some were drowned among the many who escaped by jumping overboard. Many burned in their bunks.

And the charred stumps of human flesh removed later from the gutted hull posed an identification problem which has not yet been totally cleared. In early December more than two months after the fire—three bodies still remained unidentified and unclaimed.

Lengthy Inquiry Some 900,000 words went into the record of evidence during a 17-day federal commission of inquiry under Mr. Justice R. L. Kellogg of the Supreme Court of Canada.

And another 90,000 words went into the Commissioner's report, released Nov. 21. It blamed the C. S. L. and the ship's master for not having followed the basic rules of fire precaution.

For drama and sheer sensationalism, the bomb-blasting from the skies over the St. Lawrence River of a Canadian Pacific Airlines DC-3 carrying 23 persons almost

"Unbreakable" Glass Injures Five

TORONTO, Dec. 17 (CP)—Braking of the so-called unbreakable glass around the rink-side at Maple Leaf Gardens was the cause of an accident, R. Faulds, the (Hobbs) Glass Company sales manager, said today.

Five persons suffered minor injuries last night when the glass broke during a National Hockey League game between Canadians and Toronto Maple Leafs. The contest ended in a 2-2 tie.

Faulds said Maurice Richard of Canadians told him the point of his skate struck the glass, when he was bounced by a Toronto defenceman.

"If a sharp enough instrument strikes it with terrific impact it will break," Faulds said. "But it would withstand the impact of any bulky object. This stuff is six times stronger than ordinary plate glass."

Faulds said that when the glass does break, it does not splinter but is pulverized. It would be impossible for anyone to be seriously hurt by the particles, he added.

QUEBEC JUDGE PASSES MONTREAL, Dec. 18 (CP)—Hon. Severin Letourneau, 78, chief judge of the Superior Court of the Province of Quebec, died here Saturday after a short illness.

overshadowed the Noronic disaster. Although the crash happened Sept. 9, the stranger-than-fiction web of intrigue allegedly woven by a thin-faced Quebec jeweler came out piecemeal only two weeks later.

Twenty-three persons were killed in the crash. One, now awaiting trial for the murder of his wife, Rita, was named by police as the author of the fantastic home-made bomb plot. The bomb, delivered by a woman friend of Guay just before the plane took off from Quebec, exploded 40 miles north-east of the crash.

Seven polio-wracked Eskimos were among the 20 persons killed in the crash of an R. C. A. F. amphibious Canso aircraft in Northern Manitoba's bushlands, Aug. 23. The accident happened on a 600-mile flight from the Hudson Bay port of Churchill to Winnipeg.

The remaining 13 dead included an R. C. A. F. crew of seven men; four weather observers; Jack Avenson, a Canadian Press reporter; and Constance Beattie, 24-year-old physiotherapist, from Brockville, Ontario.

CHARLOTTETOWN RETAIL JEWELLERS

Will Be



UNTIL 9 P. M. BEGINNING WEDNESDAY, DEC. 21st.

(Including Christmas Eve)

...FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING CONVENIENCE...

FOR A GIFT YOU WOULD GIVE WITH PRIDE LET YOUR JEWELLER BE YOUR GUIDE

WANTED FOR BOYS' BOARDING SCHOOL TO commence January Fourth, sensible girls for dining room work. Board and lodging provided. Good wages and pleasant living conditions. Ages between twenty and thirty-five. Apply at once to MATRON, Rothesay Collegiate School, Rothesay, N. B.

NOTICE OF RETRACTION TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Certain statements made to me reflecting on the character of Lloyd Vessey and Mary Vessey, York, P. E. I., and repeated by me were later, upon investigation, found to be without foundation and I retract same. (Sgd.) J. SPURGEON JENKINS.

POULTRY PRICES Effective immediately we are pleased to pay the following prices delivered Charlottetown: TURKEYS, Up to 16 lbs., 46; 16-18 lbs., 40; Over 18 lbs., 33. GEESE, All Weights, 38. DUCKS, All Weights, 38. CHICKEN, Over 5 lbs., 42; 4 1/2 to 5 lbs., 39. FOWL, Over 5 lbs., 30; 4 1/2 to 5 lbs., 28.

CANADA PACKERS LIMITED Charlottetown Prince Edward Island

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS 1. Mortify 48. Hypodermic injections 6. Kind of apple 10. Capital (Fr.) 11. Wash 12. Per. to the sun 13. Humped animal 14. Leaves used for milk-worm culture 16. Nickel (sym.) 17. Pronoun 18. Female 19. Grow old 20. Ancient language of Abyssinia 23. Reigning beauties 25. Mist 27. Any split pulse 28. Utter a musical monotone 31. Compass point 34. Fuel 35. Fetish 37. Treasurer (abbr.) 38. Aloft 39. Food of the gods (myth.) 42. Solitary (S. Eur.) 44. Country 45. Tiding 46. Fiber of agave plant 47. On the ocean

DOWN 15. Steal 19. River (Ger.) 21. News 22. Zoological garden (shortened) 24. Mandate 26. Maxim 28. Tropical lizard 29. City (It.) 30. Subside 32. Steps over fence 33. Trunk shelf 36. People of Ireland



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it: One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and format of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different. A Cryptogram Quotation FB MVQWG QE J ZCVQEFQJW ZCVQEFQJW MQLPVEQBW. RWGWBTW FB FCP FRVG BV FCP UPVEQJW-ZBW-IVPLP. Saturday's Cryptogram: AT LENGTH A MIGHTY MAN OF GREECE BEGAN TO ASSERT THE NATURAL LIBERTY OF MAN—CREECH.

Heavy Demand For Railway Tickets

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 17 — With a long holiday weekend this Christmas and a heavy demand for tickets the importance of buying tickets and reservations as early as possible was stressed here today by A. A. Gardiner, General Passenger Traffic Manager Canadian National Railways.

All trains will carry extra equipment and many of them will operate in two or more sections to accommodate the large number of passengers who will take advantage of the long weekend to go home for Christmas. For convenience and to avoid the last minute rush, persons travelling during the Yuletide should buy their tickets as soon as possible Mr Gardiner said.

SOURCE OF GOOD THINGS BANGOR, Northern Ireland (CP) — Nine-year-old Sean McKay wrote to Santa Claus, "care Canadian army." He asked for bagpipes and drums. He is going to get them.



Markets at a Glance

(Canadian Press) Toronto—Stocks mixed; industrials climb to new three-year high. Montreal—Stocks firmer; industrials at new high. New York—Stocks quiet; minor price variations.

ATTENTION Customers of Charlottetown Water Department: All persons found to be using any machine or household appliance operated by the use of water for power are hereby notified that the service may be metered. Maurice Block & Co. 158 Kent Street

ONLY ONE WEEK LEFT OF OUR GREAT HARDWARE CLEARANCE SALE Prices cut and slashed to clear shelves in preparation for vacating the premises before the New Year. Come! See! and take away high quality merchandise at less than value prices. Our shelf and heavy hardware sections still contain many, many bargains. Paints, Varnishes, Asphalt Shingles, etc. Barbed Wire, Show Cases, Office Desks. STANLEY, SHAW and PEARDEN LTD.