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"EASTERN AGENT—Mr. J. W. Murdock is now Guardian agent in Montague and will be pleased to receive news items, advertising, job printing, new and renewal subscriptions.

"SOURIS UNITED CHURCH—The Christmas services held here Sunday, Dec. 27th in the former Methodist Church, surpasses any celebration heretofore. Not the least of its attractions were the seasonable decorations of ever-green and poinsettia, forming a pleasing background for the C. G. I. T. girls and Tuxis boys, who took charge of the 11 a. m. song service, rendering the Christmas hymns remarkably well, also the voluntary "Tidings" was worthy of note, and much appreciated. At the 7 p. m. service, the regular choir in full under the leadership of Mr. Morley Acorn, delighted the congregation with Christmas Hymns and Antiphons, creating the spirit of "joy" which is always synonymous with Christmas. The evening service was out of the ordinary, taking the form of short suitable address, and song service. The Rev. Mr. Lockhart, who officiated on both occasions gave appropriate and inspiring addresses. The church first year as a "United Church" has proven "strength in numbers" "power in unity" and bespeaks a prosperous future for this particular "Corner of His Vineyard."

WIRELESS FOR EVERY POLICEMAN

According to a London wire, the police authorities of Great Britain confidently hope that the time will come when every detective—if not every policeman—will be equipped with a wireless set.

This idea may seem fantastic, yet who would have imagined a few years ago, that today Scotland Yard would possess motor-tenders equipped with wireless, enable the C. I. D. men to get into touch with headquarters at any time from a distance of hundreds of miles?

These cars, which number seven and are really broadcasting stations upon wheels, were introduced three years ago. Four are taken out every day by the Flying Squad—the mobile force of detectives who search districts for housebreakers and burglars hunt down motor-car thieves keep a vigilant lookout for jewel thieves and suspects of all kinds, and perform various other emergency duties that require prompt measures and rapidity of movements.

All the tenders carry a 200-watt transmitter capable of transmitting a telephone message over a radius of thirty miles and a telegraph message over a radius of 200 miles even when the van is travelling at a speed of forty miles an hour. Recently wireless communication was satisfactory in a similar trial with wireless sets of their own they will tune in and pick up all the police wireless messages and thus gain valuable information which will enable them to adopt their own measure of defence. The fact is that all messages received and dispatched by the wireless first are in code and even if a criminal does manage to get possession of the code it will be of no use to him. The code can be readily changed if need be and so could the wavelength.

SEVENTEEN FEET OF WHISKERS

The man with the longest whiskers in the United States, and perhaps in the world has been discovered. It took a full of seventy-seven years for the whiskers to reach their record-breaking length and they are still growing. Their owner finds it convenient to carry them tucked into a bag inside his waistcoat, but now and then he is willing, at the request of a visitor, to bring them forth from concealment and let them fall in a catnap on the floor.

Hans W. Langseth of Barney, in the breezy states of North Dakota, is the man who claims the honor of possessing the champion set of whiskers, although an aged resident of Elko, Nev., is reported to run him a close second with a growth of eleven feet seven inches.

Langseth admits frankly that he does not pay much attention to his whiskers any more. They have ceased to interest him as a phenomenon. At a convention at which he was a guest in Chicago the other day he said he had not looked at them for a year. At that time he found that they had fallen seventeen feet.

It is not surprising to discover that Langseth was born in Norway, the land of the Vikings where the beard was the sign of the warrior and the leader of men. Nor is it surprising that he should prefer to keep his tremendous whiskers in concealment. From a place of honor the beard has fallen in a most halcyonary to be a subject of humor.

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A NEW YEAR MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION

C. N. R. Chief and Executive Members Tell of Work of System.

(Special to The Guardian)

MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 1.—An appreciable enhancement in value to the people of the Dominion of the Canadian National Railways indicated by Sir Henry W. Thornton K. B. E., Chairman and President, during the course of a special New Year's message broadcast simultaneously tonight from three of the stations operated by the Radio Department of the system, CNRM, CNR and CNRT and situated respectively in Montreal, Ottawa, and Toronto.

In his introductory remarks the President expressed appreciation of the excellent foundation laid by the two previous administrations, adding: "The constructive work performed by the managements of that day has gone far to assist in the subsequent development of the property."

In his review of subsequent events Sir Henry stated that with the loyal enthusiasm and efficient support of the officers and men many things has been accomplished.

"First, we have increased the net revenue from railway operations from approximately three million dollars in 1922 to what will approximate thirty million dollars in 1925, an increase of about nine hundred percent. Capitalizing this result, and assuming that a five percent return on capital is reasonable we find that in 1922 the net result from operation represented five percent on sixty million dollars, which is to say, the value of the property to the people of Canada based on carrying capacity has been increased from sixty to six hundred million dollars. This improvement has been largely the result of decreased expenses and of increased efficiency.

The review offered by Sir Henry Thornton was amplified by other executives of the Canadian National Railways each of whom contributed a summary of the years experience in the particular department over which he presides. Those who spoke through the microphone were J. E. Dalrymple, Vice-President in charge of traffic and express; H. J. Hungerford, Vice-President in charge of operations; and W. D. Robb, Vice-President in charge of colonization, telegraphic matters and other activities, the latter speaking in French.

Following the introductory statements already quoted, Sir Henry Thornton stated in his message that the operating ratio of the railways has been reduced from 83.3 percent to 87.8 percent, adding that the improvements had been accomplished with no deterioration of service and with no industrial or hardship to those in the employ of the company. While financial results were gratifying, the President considered that there were other achievements for which officers and employees might take a justifiable pride, the most important being the respectability and confidence gained in the transportation world and amongst the people served. In the technical department of the profession notable advancement has been made in improved methods and in progressive work and in the progress of the railway system as a whole.

"I particularly mention the department of the Diesel electric motor vehicle which will go a way towards a solution of branch line problems and motor bus competition," said Sir Henry who further declared:

"In its final development it bids fair to prove a potent factor in the reduction of long haul transportation costs. This development has been largely due to the technical skill and the persistence of our motive power experts. This accomplishment alone Sir Henry considered ample reparation of the charge that state owned railway systems are affected with lethargy and are prone to become reluctant followers rather than progressive leaders. "The future of the C. N. R. system depends entirely on the future of the Dominion, and I believe from both a Canadian and an Imperial point of view that we stand on the threshold of a period of prosperity of considerable duration."

Sir Henry indicated that this prosperity would follow as the result of the increasing standard of living with its consequent demand for the better food which would necessarily react upon Canada where the foundation of prosperity rests very largely on the products of the soil.

After reiterating his optimism Sir Henry declared that he based on the same reasoning Sir Henry ventured a suggestion; "I think more team work, more tolerable and less sectional dispute would contribute more to our development than any other single thing. The management and all groups of employees of all sections of our Dominion are the same, but the methods of achievement are not always calculated to promote that unity which is essential to weld the Dominion into a great and powerful nation.

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of the Canadian National System said that very happy results had been obtained from the excursion to the West under the auspices of the "Liaison Francaise." At another point Mr. Robb said: "During the year we have maintained our efforts to induce former Canadians to return to the country of their birth and make their homes in all sections without discrimination. We have had a fair measure of success and have been enabled to direct people towards the fertile regions of Alberta, Lake St. John and the lower St. Lawrence and the manner in which new families have gone into these sections is one of the most encouraging signs of the year. The movement is sure to gain momentum and as it does it will carry with it a surge of prosperity."

PANAMA CANAL ZONE A SILENT DIPLOMAT

There is a special field of usefulness, most effective way, to Latin America, or to most of it, the Zone is the most accessible and get-at-able section of our land, and as it is a perfect vantage point for American life and activities, it can be most conveniently studied. Hardly a week passes without the arrival of a delegation; medical men to view the hospitals, or Boy Scouts on a "rodeo" to the Committee come from the venerable San Marcos University in Lima to check up on some educational innovation, and architects from far-away Paraguay to examine the construction of our model schools. Traders and buyers come in droves, and as you can buy what you want on the isthmus almost if not quite as well as you can in the more popular markets of the north many carry here where their language is understood by all and make purchases which spell an advance in the cultural equipment in the localities from which the buyers come. Second only to the transit of merchant ship is the passage of ideas and the exchange of thought made possible and direct by the great "ditch" the cut that separated the land has brought together the two great races that have peopled American not in slavish imitation but in beneficial cooperation.—Stephen Bousal in The Mentor Magazine.

The silver that is kept in a cabinet or closet should be put away with a good sized piece of gum camphor laid on the shelf. The doors of the closet should fit well. Silver treated this way will stay clean a long time. If the silver is to put away after cleaning to remain for weeks undisturbed it may be very lightly smeared with lard after cleaning and then wrapped in soft paper and put into a cotton flannel bag.

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