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MURDERS 3, YOU CAN BE CONFESSES TO CRIME

Shot His Wife, His Mother-in-Law, and His Son - in - Law, Chopping off the Latter's Head With Axe.

(Canadian Press)
STEPSERVILLE, Texas, Dec. 14.—A triple murder mystery was cleared up early today when F. M. Snow, a wood cutter confessed that he killed his wife, his mother-in-law, Mrs. A. A. Alds, and Bertie Connolly his son-in-law. At a coroner's inquest today a verdict was returned holding Snow responsible for the killings.

Standing over the headless body of Connolly on the lonely eminence of Cedar Mountain near here Snow broke down under the questioning of officers and admitted the slayings. He took the officers to the mountain to point out the body. The finding of the youth's head in a sack in the basement of an abandoned cabin last Wednesday led to the investigation resulting in the confession.

SAD TRAGEDY AT DARLINGTON

News of a sad tragedy came through last night from the village of Darlington a short distance from where was found frozen to death the body of Mr. J. A. McLeod, a young and prosperous farmer of that locality.

Officials To Discuss The Coal Situation

(Canadian Press)
HARRISBURG, Penn., Dec. 14.—Governor Pinchot today invited majors and burgesses of communities in Pennsylvania anthracite region to meet him at his office here at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon to consider the mining situation.

Condensed Specials

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SEE PAGE THREE ABOUT THE Babes in the Woods.

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YOU CAN BE ALIAS SANTA CLAUS

Do you know that every year in this city there are dozens and dozens of kiddies for whom Christmas Day dawns just as any other day does; who, in the ordinary course of events, know nothing of the joy and gladness that is usually associated with the Yuletide season; and who, therefore have little or no acquaintance with the most wonderful institution the mind of the average child connects with Christmas, namely the coming of Santa Claus. And how can it be Christmas if there is no Santa Claus?

HELP IS NEEDED



Many a mother is wondering where she is going to get a Christmas gift for her child. Be Alias Santa Claus—you will find it will bring you good cheer.

It is now within the power of readers of this paper to make up for this lamentable deficiency on the part of Santa Claus, who, no doubt because of good reasons, seems unable to call on those poor children in the course of his annual visit. The clergy of this city have procured for the Guardian a list of names of these needy children, which is printed below, minus the names of those children who have already been adopted by "Alias Santa Claus." Over fifty children had their names in the original list but so many "Good Samaritans" have already adopted children, that there are comparatively few names left.

THESE CHILDREN NEED ALIAS SANTA CLAUSES

- 2. Earl, age 10, boys.
- 6. Blanche, age 7 months, dress.

DRILLING OPERATIONS RESUMED AT GOVERNOR'S ISLAND

Mr. Ivan Reddin in charge of the fleet of the Henry L. Doherty Company who are engaged in drilling for oil at Governor's Island, in an interview with a Guardian representative yesterday stated that after a lapse of nearly two weeks, drilling operations would be resumed last night at midnight. Ever since the unfortunate occurrence when a "gusher" of water was struck at forty-one feet in the bore necessitating the abandoning of the work until the wrong was righted much concern was felt not only by those engaged in the work but by Islanders in general who are much interested in the project. The water struck in the "gusher" drained the other wells on the island with the result that steam operations were greatly hampered, but now Mr. Reddin states that those in charge have at last realized their fondest dream, another well has been located in paying quantities capable of supplying 150 barrels of water per hour, enough and more than enough to operate steam boilers, engines, etc., in connection with the giant undertaking. This is great news and will be welcomed with no little satisfaction.

Thirty men are still employed on the island, and to use Ivan's

CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT

Report of Permanent Street Work For The Year Submitted And Received.—Right of Way From Bishop to Granville St. to be Opened.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council was held last evening in the Council Chambers, with the Mayor, the City Recorder, and all the Councillors present. After the reading and adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting, and the passing of the usual business, the following communication was read:

A letter from Mr. F. G. Spencer, St. John, saying that he thought there must be some understanding as to the conditions of his offer for renewing his lease of the Strand Theatre. He pointed out that in discussing the matter with the building Committee of the Council, he had spoken of certain permanent repairs to the building without which it would automatically become useless. The condition included in his offer that he be given an option for a further five years lease after the first five years had expired had also been overlooked.

Coun. Prowse, Foster and Yeo, spoke in favor of an advance on lease on these terms, and Coun. Yeo pointed out that as none of the citizens seemed anxious to take over the building, it was only doing what was best in the interests of the city to give the lease to Mr. Spencer, whose tender had offered \$2000 a year rental. This was \$600 more than under the old lease. A resolution was therefore later passed to this effect.

The report of the City Health Officer stated that there was one case of diphtheria and one case of scarlet fever in the city during the month. Coun. Rattray, Chairman of the Street Committee, in presenting the report of permanent street works, said the total area of permanent streets laid was 16,325 square yards, at an average cost of \$3.39 a square yard. This was 19c a yard less than the cost of the work in the preceding year, notwithstanding that the price of asphalt had materially increased. The total cost had been \$45,888.37; the item for labor being \$13,756.05, and for material \$32,132.32.

Permanent sidewalks laid during the year had cost \$1,090.65, \$608.18 for material, and \$482.47 for labor. The area laid had been approximately 418 square yards, at an average cost of 29c the square foot, or 96c the lineal foot.

Dom. Representatives To Pan-American Congress

(Special to The Guardian)
OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—Confirmation was obtained today of the intention of Canada to be represented for the first time at the annual sessions of the Pan-American congress, which opens in New York City tomorrow.

The Dominion Government will be represented by Frederick Hudd, Canada's Trade Commissioner in New York City. Independently of the government, arrangements have been made for additional representation at the congress of Canadian business interests. Three members of the Toronto Board of Trade, S. B. Gundy, President; Mr. Wilson and F. D. Tolchard the Secretary, will attend, and other boards of trade including Montreal will also send delegates so that the total representation from this country will be ten.

The Pan-American congress which was formed ten years ago has as its principal purpose the enhancement of commercial relations between North, South and Central America and the fact that there is considerable Canadian money invested in South America and Central America gives added significance to Canada's prominent participation in this year's deliberations of the congress.

Was Wireless Operator On Minto

(Canadian Press)
MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—S. H. Pearson, Traffic Manager since 1917 for the Marconi company of Canada is dead at his home here at the age of 40. He was a native of Lacolle, Que., and is survived by his mother there.

Strong Appreciation Of Island Fox Judge

The Fox Breeders of Vancouver, B. C., some time ago decided to hold a fox show and communicate with foxmen here asking for a judge from this province. Mr. Matthew Wood of Hillsboro, the well-known fox man was recommended, and this recommendation was subsequently endorsed by Hon. J. H. Myers, Minister of Agriculture.

Yesterday Mr. Myers received the following very satisfactory telegram from the Superintendent of the show, which speaks volumes for the ability of Mr. Wood as a judge of foxes:

Hon. J. H. Myers,
Minister of Agriculture,
Charlottetown P. E. I.
"Accept our appreciation for recommending Matthew W. Wood for judge for our fox show. He gave utmost satisfaction. Show passed all expectations. Large entry, excellent stock.

We will sure ask him back again. Please publish in newspapers our appreciation of his services. (Sgd) Dr. F. Glendon Moody,
Supt. Fox Show,
Vancouver, B. C."

\$58,000 Shipment Of Foxes Passes Through Montreal

(Canadian Press)
MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—Podigreed silver foxes valued at \$58,000 passed through Montreal today enroute from Onawa, Maine, to Victoria, California. The animals travelled in twenty-eight cars.

Would Have All American Water Route

(Special to The Guardian)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Chairman Dempsey, of the House Rivers and Harbors Committee in a statement today urged the construction of an all American water route from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic in preference to one through the St. Lawrence River. He declared that the waterway should go from the Great Lakes through New York state to the Hudson, but did not favor any particular course through the empire state. He said he would favor the route selected by engineers as most practicable. The Privy Council of England he said has decided that the province of Quebec "owns the best of the St. Lawrence river, which means that province controls the river."

Britain's Cancer Death Rate Increases

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, Dec. 14.—There were more deaths last year in Great Britain from cancer than in any previous year for which official records are kept. The rate per million persons living was 1,294 compared with 1,267 in 1923 and 1,225 in 1922.

Foxes On 6000 Mile Journey

(Canadian Press)
MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 14.—Two pairs of podigreed silver black foxes passed through here Saturday on the first lap of approximately a 6000 mile journey by land and sea from Prince Albert, Sask., to Gotenburgh, Sweden. They are valued at \$1,200 a pair.

"THE IRON HORSE" PROVES TO BE MASTERFUL DRAMA

Latest Fox Super-Special Now at Prince Edward Beggars Description.—Specially Written Music by Augmented Orchestra Under Direction of Mr. Ben Wagner.

In the presentation of "The Iron Horse," William Fox gives to the screen of the Prince Edward Theatre a masterpiece of a picture of a subject, mammoth in its compelling interest, and handled in such a manner that it secures the highest plane of cinema art. Not a soul within reasonable distance of this theatre or any theatre so fortunate as to play this wonderful film should fail to see it for it will leave an unforgettable impression.

From the very first instant it appears on the screen and you see that great character of a great Nation, Abe Lincoln, loved by the entire world in memory, giving encouragement to the ambition of David Brandon, the surveyor or who had the heroism to pioneer a pathway through the wilderness of our great frontiers, giving his life in the attempt. That great thought later becoming action when General Dodge put those thoughts into a great pulsating reality by President Lincoln signing that immortal industrial document, the authority for the Union Pacific to wind its way westward and the Central Pacific Railroad to forge to the east, where they finally welded together, completing the greatest commercial highway known to humanity.

N. S. PREMIER GOES AFTER RIGHTS

(Canadian Press)
MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 14.—To find out whether the new million dollar grain elevator at Halifax is to remain an ornament and to press the matter of freight rate revision, Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Premier of Nova Scotia, arrived in Montreal this morning. The chief business which brought him here is an interview with Sir Henry Thornton on the above matters.

He stated this morning that the grain elevator is now two months old, but as yet has not held a bushel of grain, except for a handful which was salvaged from a wrecked vessel. The Premier averred that it should have been operating from time of completion.

Italian Colonies Now Free From Slavery

(Canadian Press)
ROME, Dec. 14.—Slavery has disappeared in all Italian African colonies. The Anti Slavery Society makes this announcement and adds that 2500 slaves have been liberated in the last few years. Tripoli and Cyrenaica are entirely free from slavery owing to the iron vigilance exercised by Italian authorities on land and sea.

Greece Must Pay

(Canadian Press)
GENEVA, Dec. 14.—Greece violated the Bulgarian frontier in the recent incident between the two nations and must pay reparations of 30,000,000 leva "about \$219,000" the League of Nations Council today decided.

Conservative Organizer Acquitted

(Canadian Press)
QUEBEC, Dec. 14.—C. J. Lockwell, Conservative organizer, was acquitted today on charges of having an automobile which was known to have been stolen.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

- **Baptist bazaar this afternoon. 6680
- **Xmas Tree and entertainment, Bradalbans Hall, Wed. Dec. 23. Come. 6651 14-21
- **Reserve Wednesday, Dec. 23rd for Christmas tree and concert in North Wiltshire Hall. 6515-12-15-21
- **New gift for Xmas, a Hospital Cook Book. Only 50 cents. 6688-12-8-21
- **P. E. I. Hospital Cook Books for sale, at all the stores. Only 50 cts. 6688-12-15-21
- **Come to concert in Long River, Hal. Tuesday evening, Dec. 15th. Admission 25 cts. Ladies with tickets free. 6647 12 14 21.
- **Come to York Wednesday, Dec 16th, Concert and Box Social. Ladies with boxes free. Admission 25 cents. 6615-12-31
- **Hockey Season opens Abbots vs. Dalhousie Tigers, Dec. 31st. Everybody come to dance at the Casino in aid of Abbots Thursday 17th, dancing 9.30 sharp to 1 o'clock. Refreshments served. 6689-12-15-31
- **The Kingston and Clyde River Telephone Co. will hold their annual meeting on Saturday, Dec. 19, 1925, at 7.30 p.m. in Kingston Hall. If very stormy the following Monday at the same hour. By Order. 6687
- **The Executors of the estate of the late Mrs. Amelia McDonald will sell by public auction on the premises a Crapaud on Thursday, December 17th, starting at 1 o'clock, all her household furniture and kitchen utensils also one cow and sixty hens. Terms cash. 6643 12 14 21
- **St. John's W. A. will present the great matrimonial tract "Snooks Vorens Fozzie." Crapaud Hall, Tuesday, Dec. 15th. Box social also. 6422 12 14 21
- **Wanted geese and duck feathers, best prices paid when not mixed. Will also take old feather balls. Henry MacFarlane & Co. Rear R. T. Holman's. 6036-11-17-14-15-21

Meat and Milk Inspectors Report To His Worship the Mayor and Members of the City Council

I herewith submit my report of meat and milk inspection for the month ending, December 14th, 1925. Condemned as unfit for food and destroyed during the month:

Five portions carcass, pyaemia.	
One portion of pig carcass, tuberculosis.	
Three portions of Pig Carcass, bruise.	
A quantity of fish, spoiled.	
Milk Test Nov. 19, 1925	
Name P.C. Butter Fat	
Vernon MacMillan	4.
A. McRae & Sons	4.
Walker & Sons	3.9

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Dr. Koch To Form Coalition Cabinet

(Canadian Press)
BERLIN, Dec. 14.—Dr. Koch, German democratic party leader, today accepted the task of forming a coalition cabinet desired by President von Hindenburg to carry out the policies and obligations of the Locarno security agreement.

9 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

A STICK OF CANDY ON THE TREE IS WORTH TWO IN THE TUMMY

TORONTO, Dec. 15.—Maritime strong northwest to west winds, cloudy and cold.	
Toronto, snow	29-34
Montreal, fair	16-16
Quebec, fair	20-26
Charlottetown, snow	20-23
Halifax, fair	42-48
St. John, fair	42-40
Boston, cloudy	38-18
New York, clear	40-32
High tide this morning at 10.37 and tonight at 9.52.	
Sun sets this afternoon at 4.16 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.30.	
New moon Tuesday, Dec. 15th 2.41 p. m.	
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.	