

Young P. E. I. Girl Has Disappeared

A strange case of disappearance has occurred in the family of Mr. Frank Reid, a Syrian of this city, whose daughter Sadie, a young girl of fifteen years of age, travelling from her home in Syria to her parents here, seems to have reached as far as Marseilles, France, all right, and then vanished. The girl was travelling alone and had written from Marseilles stating that she was well and waiting for passage to Canada. Mr. Reid sent her a steamer ticket and \$40 by Air Mail express order, and the authorities have been unable to locate her. She has been missing now for five days, and the father, as may be imagined is in great anxiety about her. The girl is Canadian born, and went to Syria at an early age, her mother having died there during the war.

No One Yet For Conciliation Board

(Special to The Guardian.) OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—Employers representative on the C. N. R. Board of conciliation have not been chosen and there is likelihood that he will be appointed by the Minister of Labor in accordance with the terms of the industrial disputes investigation Act. Mr. D. B. Hanna, chairman of the C. N. R. Board of management, requested, it is stated that a delay be granted with which the Company would appoint its representative. The delay was granted but the representative was not appointed. Should the C. N. R. management not appoint a representative the next step will be his appointment by the Minister of Labor. There is every intention, it is said to have the inquiry proceed.

Waterfront Fire Causes Many Deaths

(Special to The Guardian.) GALVESTON, Dec. 24.—One man killed, three others injured, property losses estimated at \$100,000 to \$300,000 were entailed by an explosion and fire at the Southern Pacific Oil terminals.



British Parliament Is Prorogued

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, Dec. 24.—The speech from the throne on the occasion of the proroguing of parliament at midnight last night after reference to the continued friendly relations with foreign powers, alluded to the Greek difficulty and declared that the Government would in conjunction with the Allies, endeavor to reach a solution compatible with their joint responsibilities. The situation in respect to Russia is described as still unsettled and obscure and the king expressed the hope that trade would shortly be resumed with Russia and lead to an era of peace greatly needed by the suffering people of eastern Europe. Distribution mandates and other work of the assembly of the League of Nations was taken up and the assembly is declared to have shown the sense of importance including all Nations in its membership, by admitting two late enemies. Dealing with the subject of Ireland the speech said: "The state of affairs in Ireland grieves me profoundly. I deplore the campaign of violence and outrage whereby a small section of my subjects seek to sever Ireland from the Empire and I sympathize with the loyal servants of the crown who are endeavoring to restore peace and maintain order under conditions of unexampled difficulty and danger. It is my earnest hope that all sections of the people of Ireland will insist upon a return to constitutional methods which alone can put an end to the terrible events which threaten ruin to the country and make possible reconciliation and lasting peace."

Lady Astor Takes Her Defeat Nobly

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, Dec. 24.—Lady Astor was the centre of an amusing scene in the Commons today when Mr. Macquisten, a witty Scottish lawyer, asked the Home Secretary why the Central Control Board of the Liquor Traffic contained "no representatives of bona fide habitues of public houses (saloons)." Lady Astor thereupon asked the Home Secretary if he would "consider the advisability of putting the victims of habits of public houses, who are generally their wives, on the Liquor Control Board." Mr. Macquisten retorted by requesting the Home Secretary to have the regulation of all churches put in the hands of prominent atheists and non-churchgoers and also the regulation of maternity homes put in the hands of old-maid and ascetic bachelors and silly cranks." There was loud laughter at this rather cruel retort, but Lady Astor bore the ordeal well. She made one more effort to counter Macquisten's facetiousness and then gave him up as hopeless. She emitted a loud whistle, exclaimed "Oh! Oh!" several times, made gestures of despair and then retired from the contest.

To Continue Canadian Board

OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—The Canadian Board of Commerce is to be continued, not scrapped, according to a news item in the Ottawa Citizen today, which says the item had been given out on good authority. The item continues: "As already announced no steps will be taken in connection with reviving the now dormant body till after a decision of the Imperial Privy Council as to legal status of the Board."

Big Reduction In Piece Work

(Special to The Guardian.) NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—A new scale of piece-work pay, averaging about 30 per cent. under the highest wage paid clothing workers since November, 1919, was announced yesterday by the Clothing Manufacturers' Association. Despite the fact that seven more garment factories re-opened their doors, Sidney Hillman, President of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers' Union, stamped the piece-work scale reduction and the return to that basis of employment as an attempt to cut production instead of to increase it, as the employees contended. The new rates, according to the manufacturers' announcement, are designed so that the average worker will earn approximately \$15 less a week than he did during the period of his greatest prosperity in the last year.

Frozen in Arctic Twenty Four Months Coming to P. E. I.

(Special to The Guardian.) OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—After spending four winters in the Arctic, having been frozen in the ice of the Coronation Gulf for more than 24 hours and being unaware that the war was over until a year after the Armistice, Captain Joseph Bernard, skipper of the little gasoline schooner "Teddy Bear" reached Ottawa last night on his way home to Tignish, P.E.I.

Crime on the Wane in New York

(Special to The Guardian.) NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—New York's crime epidemic appeared to be waning rapidly yesterday before the intensified police activity, supported by the drastic measures of the criminal court judges. Eighty-four men, most of whom had previously been released on bail, were sent to jail by judges in the court of general sessions, when amounts of sureties were raised so high that prisoners could not furnish them. Bail amounting to \$150,000 were ordered forfeited in the cases of sixty others who failed to appear when ordered. The bail of one prisoner, who the records showed, had been at liberty under total of \$5,000 on two separate charges, was increased to \$35,000 by Judge McIntyre, who declared if this was not forthcoming he would raise the amount still higher.

Wave of Crime In Toledo

(Special to The Guardian.) TOLEDO, Dec. 24.—With every policeman and detective in the city working full time to apprehend criminals in an effort to halt the epidemic of holdups, house robberies and safe blowing, nearly a dozen such crimes were reported to the police yesterday.

CONDENSED SPECIALS

LOST—BETWEEN ORLEBAR ST. and Model School, a green and black silk scarf, Finder please leave at this office. 2488

WANTED—SECOND CLASS teacher for Pleasant Valley School No 101. Supplement \$125. Apply to Thomas Bertram Sec. Bradalane R. R. 2496-12-23-31

MAN WANTED—GOOD MAN wanted for farm work by month or year. Apply to box 248, Charlottetown. 2805-12-25-31.

FOR JOB PRINTING of every description, patronize the Central Job Printery, 176 Kent St., Tel. 420-L.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT. Situated at Murray River. Apply to owner, Mrs. G. H. Kiely, York R. R. No. 1. 2500-12-25-31

FOR SERVICE REGISTERED Yorkshire Boar, D. McNeill, Village Green. 2393-12-24-31

WANTED IMMEDIATELY MAID for general housework. No washing. Good wages. Apply 233 Queen St. 2468-12-23-31

MAKE MONEY AT HOME—\$15 to \$60. paid weekly for your spare time writing showcards for us. No canvassing. We instruct and supply you with work.

A GENTLEMAN CAN BE ACCOMMODATED with room and board in private house with all modern conveniences. Central location. Apply "J. M. C." care of Guardian office. 2474-12-23-31

FOR SALE—ONE LARGE photo camera also a bone cutter. Apply to Mills and Thorne, 335 Hillsborough Street. 2489

SAWING—OWING TO RIGID ENFORCEMENT of the law re saw dust notice is now given the public that no more sawing will be done at Bonshaw Mills. C. C. Crosby 2487-12-24-21

FOR SALE—FIVE LOTS SUITABLE for dwelling or lobster factory sites. Apply to A.L. MacPherson, Borden. 2479-12-24-31.

LOST ON THURSDAY NIGHT the 16th Inst on the road between North River and Hampshire one black fur robe. Return to Guardian Office and receive reward 2483-12-23-31.

WANTED—A MIDDLE AGED girl to help with housework in small family. Apply Mrs Alex Agnew, Charlottetown. 2438-12-22-31

MR FOX RANCHER.—HAVE four fox skins cleaned by J. B. Wombough, 128 Great George St. Charlottetown, who runs the only up-to-date fur cleaning plant in Eastern Canada. It will increase their value from 20 to 40 per cent. Telephone No. 489 Dec. 20-31

FOX MEN ATTENTION.—WE are now ready to accept applications for the registration of foxes in The Canadian Fox Breeders Association. Application forms for membership and registration as well as Tattoo Cards will be furnished on request. E. H. Monkey, Summerside, P. E. I. 2619-11-13-14.

FURS WANTED—I AM BUYING for cash or handling on a commission basis, Silver, Cross, and Red Fox pelts; Mink, Muskrat, etc. Having the best possible connections with leading fur houses in London, New York, St. Louis and other centres, I am in a position to handle any quantity of fur at the prevailing market prices. Correspondence solicited. E. H. Monkey, Summerside, P. E. I. 2493-12-24-21

Grand Trunk's New Financing

(Special to The Guardian.) OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—President H. G. Kelly of the Grand Trunk who is chairman of the committee of management appointed under the Grand Trunk Acquisition Act, has made a report to Hon. J. D. Reid, Minister of Railways, covering economics effected in the coordination of the operation of the Grand Trunk and the Canadian National systems up to November 30 last. Although much has been accomplished in the process of consolidation there are still many matters under consideration in connection with which there are legal or physical difficulties which must be dealt with before parallel trackage can be abandoned and more direct connections established. Capital expenditure connected with the consolidation of facilities amount to \$508,473, or an annual cost of \$75,927. But this expenditure will result in a saving per annum estimated at \$965,755. In addition there is a credit to capital account of Canadian National Railways from salvage of \$338,000.

Bold Hold-Up In Montreal

MONTREAL, Dec. 24.—A holdup of a most cold-blooded nature occurred here today when Domitro Lulias of the Point St. Charles Business Club, was shot at point blank three times, by a man who later gave his name as Charles Martin 51, and said he had just arrived from the United States.

Bolsheviks Seek Foreign Capital

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, Dec. 24.—A wireless despatch received here from Moscow says Nikolai Lenin, the Bolshevik Premier, addressing the all Russian Congress of Soviets dealt with measures for the economic restoration of the country. He declared that the restoration of transportation and of agricultural and industrial production was only possible if the government's programme for electrification was realized. "An electrification plan," said Lenin, "has been elaborated, the financial cost of which is estimated at 15,000,000 gold rubles. We cannot cover this with the gold at our disposal and we have no great stocks of provisions for sale. Therefore we must provide for the cost of electrification by concessions to foreign capital and exports of timber."

Santa Claus Lost In Quebec Wilds

(Special to The Guardian.) NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—A mother and two children are carrying on their preparations for Christmas at 1701 Woodbine Street, Ridgewood, N. J., while the secret that will seal their happiness or misery lies some where in the wilds of Northern Quebec. In the now bound northern district of that province must have descended the United States Naval balloon A-5598, which set out on a violent game from Rockaway on December 13 last with three U. S. Naval officers who were intent upon setting up a new record. The little family that waits for the solution of the secret is that of Lieut. A. Farrell one of the officers of the balloon.

Half Million Dollar Fire In Halifax

(Special to The Guardian.) HALIFAX, Dec. 24.—A half million dollar fire in the business district of Halifax this morning destroyed the dry goods store and stock of Wood Brothers, Ltd., and seriously damaged the premises of W. M. Gates' Musical Store and a building occupied by Alfred Benesic, Furrier, and owned by the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Naval Cadets Funeral

The funeral of the late Master Earl Grant held on Tuesday of this week was a striking testimonial to the esteem in which this popular boy was held. Not only by his boy friends but many citizens who knew his excellent qualities were present to pay tribute to his memory. A feature deserving mention was the escort of twenty members of the Boys Naval Brigade, under command of Gerald Maddigan, who made a very impressive spectacle, as they proceeded with arms reversed, their bearing and marching reflecting great credit upon them and showing how carefully they had been trained. After leaving the residence of deceased's mother, Mrs. Richard Grant, the funeral cortege proceeded to St. Dunstan's Cathedral where a Solemn Mass of Requiem was celebrated by Rev. R. St. John. At the graveside the final rites were pronounced by Rev. W. V. McDonald, Bugler Paul sounding the "Last Post," as the body was lowered into the grave. The pall bearers were composed of the following boys: Walter Hyndman, Raymond Hughes, Ralph Sterns, Joseph McIsaac, Clarence Howatt and Charles Praught. Five classes of boys from Queen Square School including the members of the cadets also attended the funeral.

A Pleasant Surprise

Mr. E. F. Weaver agent of Imperial Oil Limited was agreeably surprised on Thursday evening when the employees of the Company waited on him at his home on Fitzroy Street, and presented him with a beautiful Knights of Columbus ring accompanied by the following address: To Mr. E. F. Weaver, Manager, Imperial Oil, Limited, Charlottetown, P. E. I. The employees of Imperial Oil, Limited, Charlottetown, desire to take advantage of this festive season of Xmas to give expression to our appreciation of your refined and gentlemanly bearing towards us in our every day intercourse. (While we are sensible of our natural shortcomings which, no doubt in your solicitude for the welfare of the Company, must at times cause you some annoyance, still, your tactful, though firm manner, is helpful to us in our desire to give efficient service. Your success and popularity is not limited to your associates in the office or the outside employees of the Company, but our numerous patrons commend your honorable business principles. Although your first thoughts are of the business of the Company, still we are ready to proclaim you "A jolly good fellow" when the proper occasion arises, and it is our fervent hope that you may be left with us here in Charlottetown for many, many years to come. We wish now to accompany our Xmas greetings with a small tangible expression of our good will, which please accept with the best compliments of your full staff. GEORGE WORTH, WILLIAM NICOLLE, WILLIAM COLLIER, FREDERICK FURZE, HENRY PETERS, ABEL ARSENAULT, ROSE G. RYAN, (Stenographer.) Mr. Weaver in a few well chosen words thanked the donors for their thoughtful kindness, and made special reference to the splendid harmony existing between them and the loyal support and efforts which they had made and given, towards increasing the business at this station. Concluding, he wished them all a Merry Christmas, and a bright, active and prosperous 1921.

Sinn Feiners Have German Literature

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, Dec. 24.—Sinn Fein documents showing complicity in the German plot of 1919 will be public within a few days, Premier George, informed the Commons today. Incriminating literature was captured in the recent raids of Sinn Fein leaders, he said. Reports have been received here of where along the front of "regency threats being made against citizens in County Kerry in reprisal for the disappearance of three British officers."

"IN OLD KENTUCKY" AT PRINCE EDWARD

The Young-Adams Company were greeted with the largest audience they have had since coming to Charlottetown when they presented last evening the splendid four-act drama "In Old Kentucky," a play abounding in many spectacular features in connection with the race track. As handled by the members of this talented aggregation of players this play made a most favorable impression upon the large audience who showed their appreciation by frequent outbursts of applause. Miss Adams in the part of Madge gave an exceptionally clever portrayal of the character. Mr. H. Wilmot Young, as Harold Lawson, was up to his usual high standard and was capably supported by the various members of the cast. The vaudeville was especially good and was heartily appreciated. This excellent play will be repeated this afternoon, when those who missed it last evening will have an opportunity of witnessing it. To-night the company will be seen in another famous drama "The Black Flag."

Fiume Troubles Are Resumed

(Special to The Guardian.) ROME, Dec. 24.—To all appearances a state of war has been re-established along the Fiume front. Roads have been torn up railway tracks have been broken, barbed wire entanglements have been established and all the telephone and telegraph wires leading into Fiume have been cut. Cyclists rushing with orders to and from headquarters and front lines all strategic points are closely guarded by cavalry patrols. Everywhere along the front of "regency" military automobiles and lorries have been seen going full speed from one point to another.

C.G.M.M. Steamers To Carry Maple Leaf

(Special to The Guardian.) VANCOUVER, B. C.—Dec. 23.—Steamers of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine will shortly carry the Maple Leaf emblem on their funnels, if the plans of R. R. Teakle, general manager, are adopted. According to information received here, Mr. Teakle considers such a step an added advertisement for the Dominion in the ports of the world. The prefix "Canada" to the names of the steamers, the distinctive house flag and the ports of registry all call attention to the origin of the vessels and the Maple Leaf badge on the funnels will further drive home the fact that Canada is in the ship-owning business.

Young-Adams Co. Play Santa Claus

A DELIGHTFUL PERIOD OF CHRISTMAS FUN MAKING ENJOYED BY ACTORS AT THE VICTORIA

That excellent aggregation of good fellows—"The happy family" as some have been pleased to style them—the Young-Adams Theatrical Company—celebrates the joyous festival of Christmas in their time-honored style on Xmas Eve when they met at the Victoria Hotel after the close of their excellent presentation of "In Old Kentucky" and held their annual reunion. It has been the custom of this company for the past nineteen years to gather in this manner wherever they may happen to be at Christmas and have a jolly gathering. It was the privilege of a representative of this paper to be enabled to take a glance inside Mr. H. Wilmot Young's apartments at the Victoria last evening. The scene was one to delight the eye and awaken the most pleasant memories of childhood's happiest days. Two large Christmas trees, laden with gorgeous presents, glistening with tinsel and many beautiful decorations were surrounded on all sides with lines of presents strung out to each side of the room. These presents were the gifts of Mr. and Mrs. Young to the members of the company and the members of the company's presents to them and to each other. Mr. Perry Norman, the old Santa Claus of the company acted the trees as the names were called out and handing them to Mr. Young who distributed them. There was fun and joy galore, some of the presents being very valuable. After this part of the festivities were over and these grown-up children had all received their presents they repaired to the spacious dining room placed at their disposal through the courtesy of that prince of good fellows, Manager Harry Brown where a splendid banquet was passed in music, songs and speech making. With such a spirit of goodwill and fellowship prevailing among their members one can well understand why the Young-Adams players make good friends wherever they go.

Cordial Christmas Greetings

To His Honor Lieutenant Governor MacKinnon, Chief Justice Matheson, his associate Judges of the Supreme Court, Messrs Fitz-Gerald and Haszard, Honourable Senators John Yeo, John McLean, B. C. Prowse and Dr. P. C. Murphy; Messrs John E. Sinclair, Donald Nicholson, Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King, and James McIsaac, members of the Federal Parliament representing this province; Hon. J. H. Bell, Premier and other members of the Government and the Legislature, His Worship Mayor Riley, City Councillors and Water Commissioners, all others having authority over us; to the clergy, the press, friends and acquaintances, and the people generally of this province, I, a citizen of the United States, and now a permanent resident of this fair and fertile Island, once again desire, on behalf of my own great country and myself personally, to extend to you a most cordial Christmas greeting. When first I thus greeted you, four years ago, the Great War was raging, and filling many a home with sadness at Christmastide. Since then peace has been proclaimed among the greater nations, and although hostilities have not wholly ceased in some parts of Europe, let us hope that ere another Christmas returns, that the angel's song will be heard throughout a war free world, joyfully sounding forth the message, "Peace on Earth, good will to all men." Although my country was not represented at the first meeting of the Assembly of the League of Nations recently held at Geneva, my earnest desire is, that within another year, the little misunderstandings and temporary difficulties will be adjusted and that Christmas, 1921 will witness a drawing closer together of the bonds of fellowship and good will. May the United States then be an enthusiastic member of the League. May the words of the poet soon be fulfilled:— Till the war drums throbbed no longer, and the battle-flags were furled. In the parliament of man, the Federation of the world. There the common-sense of most shall hold a fretful realm in awe, And the kindly earth shall slumber, lapt in universal law. In the Great War, now happily over, the Union Jack of Old England, and the Stars and Stripes of the United States, flew side by side on the far flung battle front, with the flags of the other Allied nations, over the brave men fighting in the common cause of freedom and democracy—May the blood cemented ties between the two great English speaking nations, continue to grow stronger with the passing years. At the Tercentenary Celebration at Plymouth this week, held on the anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers, Senator Lodge pictured the world as exhausted and prostrate, with suggestions in Asia of world conquest, while in another region a savage despotism which has replaced the autocracy of the Czars, is threatening the destruction of all civilization. While not holding the same pessimistic views as the silver-tongued Senator, I feel assured, that with the United States and Britain in an "entente cordiale" and supported by other nations, we need not fear for civilization. The Plymouth Tercentenary gathering reminds me of another great event, the completion of a hundred years of peace between Britain and the United States, I trust that the celebration, deferred by the outbreak of the war, will not long be delayed. It is gratifying to feel, at this Christmas season, that for over a century, the boundary line between Canada and the United States has never needed fortifying. These friendly national relations have their counterpart in cordiality between individuals on either side of the line. The treatment accorded me by the people of this province, is but one indication of the attitude of Johnny Canuck to Uncle Sam. That the Christmas spirit may inspire all of us, on this the greatest anniversary of all anniversaries, and that happiness may abound in every home and in every heart is the sincere wish of DR. LEO FRANK, Charlottetown.

THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC

High tide this morning at 10.51 and tomorrow at 11.42; it will be high tonight at 10.08 and tomorrow at 11.02. Sun sets this afternoon and tomorrow at 4.21; it rises tomorrow morning and Monday at 7.41. Full moon Saturday Dec 25th 8.39 a. m.

Nozzle the Sunshine Kid



XMAS CLOSING OF THE CHARLOTTETOWN BUSINESS COLLEGE

The Charlottetown Business College closed for the Christmas holidays yesterday morning, to re-open on January 4th, 1921. On Wednesday evening the students were called together by Capt. C. Martin who briefly announced to the teachers the object of their assembling in the main hall, and called upon Mr. J. S. Gallant to read the addresses which were prepared, after which the teachers were each remembered by most suitable and valuable Christmas souvenirs. Principal Miller in replying reviewed the work of their term up to the present, which had been most satisfactory and gratifying from every point. He thanked the students for their expression of appreciation of their services as enunciated in their addresses and corroborated by their valuable presents. As he would have something further to say to them on the following day he would give way to Mr. Brown, the Junior teacher on the staff who, he was glad to know was so popular with them. Mr. Brown spoke briefly and very encouragingly to the students, complimenting them on their splendid deportment and hearty co-operation. Miss Walsh, of the shorthand department, was very kindly remembered in the afternoon. Yesterday morning the graduating classes were called together and diplomas were awarded to the students whose names are appended after the presentation of the diplomas Principal Miller addressed the class at some length, with much practical advice to the graduates. While many would be graduated from the business to the shorthand department, the desks thus vacated would soon be occupied again, for a large number of

Christmas Wishes

Here's a Christmas wish for our soldier boys Who fought that the Right might live! May they know the full of man's choicest joys And receive all that earth can give. May they touch each wished-for goal of life Where their heart-delights abound, And to each be given a pretty wife When the Christmas gifts come 'round! Here's a Christmas wish for the Profiteer Who has made a bad world worse, May he get his dues in the coming year— No friends and an empty purse May he sense his meanness through and through, And his Christmas present be A dread of what the day may do To scoundrels such as he! Here's a Christmas wish for the friends of Peace— May they see her smile full soon! For her foes—may fate their pathway graze To the South Pole or the moon! To those who love us—Patriots all— May the New Year bring delight, And on the heads of Traitors fall The luck that serves them right! —Laruna Sheldon, in the New York Times.

BUSINESS TRAINING DEPARTMENT.

- Bessie Johnston, Fortune Bridge. Beatrice Ellis, Springfield West. Viola Firthush, City. Evelyn Stevenson, New Glasgow. Jessie M. McLeod, Uigg. Millie Walsh, City. Eleanor Inman, Argyle Shore. Margaret Walker, Mt. Ryan. Beatrice Matthew, Covehead. Sadie Brown, Wood Islands. Helen Large, City. Irene Hodgson, Alberton. Laura McRae, Vancouver. Anna McRae, Vancouver. Lavite Dingwell, Morell. Alice McLaren, New Perth. Edith C. Chandler, City. Orell McCaul, Ellerslie. Georgie Burns, Freetown. Bessie M. Gillis, Culloden. Annie C. McLennan, O'Leary. Jessie McLeod, Kloross. Margaret Weir, City.

GRADUATES IN SHORTHAND AND TYPEWRITING

- Vina Bolner, Royalty. Lavina McDougall, City. Rita E. Caseley, Fort Augustus. Jennie M. Caseley, Spring Valley. Hilda LaPaze, City. Myrtle Costain, Mimmegash. Ruby L. Ching, Elmira. Grace Blenkhorn, City. Above lists are not given in order of merit. 2498.