

AN UNDERTAKER MUCH SURPRISED

Supposed Corpse Arose and Yawned, But His Coffin Was Needed

Special to The Guardian.
TERREHAUT, Dec. 17—As the undertaker started to prepare the body of Edward Murphy for burial the supposed dead man arose in bed and yawned.
"I feel better after my long sleep," he said.
Murphy had been in a state of coma for ten hours.
The undertaker was soon recalled however, for Murphy really died after joking to the embalmer about his "first death."

THE FIRST LORD AND THE LADIES

Suffragettes Surround Him, Get on His Motor, Molest Him at Railway Station, and Strike Him With a Feeding Tube.

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LONDON, Dec. 17—Reginald McKenna, first Lord of the Admiralty, is the latest victim of Suffragette violence.
After addressing a meeting at the south end, McKenna was surrounded by the women.
The police succeeded in getting the First Lord into a motor, but one of the Suffragettes jumped on the footboard and it was necessary

to forcibly remove the woman. Several other women then chased the car to the railway station and managed to catch the same train and again molested McKenna when he alighted at the terminus.
A scuffle followed in which McKenna received a blow from a feeding tube, a reminder of the imprisoned Suffragettes who refused food in prison and received forced nourishment.

CANAL TRAFFIC WAS VERY LARGE

Tonnage Passed Was Nearly Double That of Last Year's Total.

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OTTAWA, Dec. 17—A phenomenal increase in the tonnage of freight handled by the Canadian Canals during the year is reported.
Statistics by the Canals department show the total tonnage since spring has been 32,735,898, an increase of 15,635,885 tons, or almost 100 per cent.
The increase was largely at Sault Ste Marie.
With the exception of the Trent Canal all the canals showed increased traffic.

RAILWAY SHOPS FOR TORONTO

Canadian Northern Shops to Rival Those of C.P.R. Captain and Crew Desert. Police Inspector Dead. Sunday Law in Quebec.

Special to The Guardian.
TORONTO, Dec. 17—A statement foreshadowing the construction of railway shops to rival the big Canadian Pacific establishment in Montreal, was made by Mr Mann in Montreal.
"When the Eastern and Western lines are coupled up," said Mr Mann, "we will have very extensive shops in Toronto, large enough for the requirements of the two lines running out of Toronto and so arranged that extensions

can be made as fast as business demands.
The Capt and crew of the steamer Port Colborne deserted at the Soo rather than attempt the trip to Fort William.
Inspector Church of the Mounted Police, one of the best horsemen in the Empire, is dead at Hudson Bay Junction.
Quebec moving picture theatres have taken out an injunction to restrain the civic authorities from enforcing the recent Sunday Observance by-law.

ZELAYA WANTS TO MAKE PEACE

Cables President Taft He Has Resigned and Will Leave the Country.

Special to The Guardian.
MANAGUA, Dec. 17—President Zelaya cabled a conciliatory message to President Taft, saying he had shown good faith by resigning in order that Nicaragua might resume friendly relations with the United States.
He added that he proposed to leave the country, but stood ready to account for his acts as President.

FATAL FIRE IN PHILADELPHIA

Special to The Guardian.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17—At least five girls employed in a six storeyed building occupied by Sherwoods, manufacturers of undertaker's supplies, which was destroyed by fire, are missing, and it is feared have lost their lives.
One fireman was killed and a score of persons sustained burns and other injuries.

BELGIAN MONARCH HAS PASSED AWAY



KING LEOPOLD OF BELGIUM

BRUSSELS, Dec. 17—King Leopold died at 2.35 yesterday morning, his aged and wasted body being unable to stand the strain put upon it. The collapse occurred suddenly and at a moment when the doctors seemingly had had the greatest hopes for his recovery.

The end came quickly and after a spell of weakness, peacefully. Prince Albert arrived at the death bed about 25 minutes later. He was accompanied by Princess Clementine. Albert kissed the dead king and left the chamber weeping. Baron Goffinet, the king's secretary, started immediately for Brussels to notify the members of the royal family. As he was entering his motor car he exclaimed: "To think that only yesterday we were still full of confidence, and now the king is dead."
It appears that the doctors were totally unprepared for such a fatal termination. It was a nun, acting as a nurse, who first noticed the heavy breathing of the king. She called Dr Thiriar to the bedside. Both doctors, Thiriar and Dr Page resorted to injections of morphine but these had no effect.

PRESBYTERIAN.
St. James.—Rev T. F. Fullerton at 11 and 7. Strangers welcome and provided with good seats. Sunday School and Bible classes at two thirty.
Zion.—Rev. George E. Ross Pastor. Morning prayer meeting at 10 a. m. Rev. Geo. E. Ross at eleven and seven. Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.30. Students and strangers are cordially invited to all services.

ST. DUNSTAN'S CATHEDRAL.
First Mass at seven thirty. Children's Mass at eight thirty. Catechism immediately after mass. High Mass at ten thirty. Vespers and Benediction at seven p. m.

SALVATION ARMY.
Sunday Service at 7, 11, 3, and 2.30 p. m. Week nights Service—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at eight p. m.

METHODIST.
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Rev J. F. Floyd, minister J. F. Floyd at 11 and 7 p. m. Sunday School and Bible Class at two thirty p. m. Prayer and evangelistic service every Wednesday at eight p. m. Seats free College students and all others cordially invited to all services. Minister's residence, 104 Prince Street.

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PREMONITION OF HIS COMING DEATH

BOSTON, Dec. 16—Capt. Albert M. King of the five-masted schooner Governor Ames, wrecked near Cape Hateras, was the last of four brothers, all of whom perished at sea. Both Captain King and his wife, who was lost with him were natives of Lunenburg, N. S. Before Captain King left Boston on his fatal voyage he told his daughter that premonition warned him not to make the trip. Engineer C. S. Higgins, another of the thirteen victims, was a Prince Edward Islander. The sole survivor, Joseph Spearing, belongs in Cambridge, Hants County, N. S.

A MAGNIFICENT CHRISTMAS DISPLAY

In this issue of The Guardian readers will find the full page display advertisement of Messrs Sinclair & Stewart, Limited, Summerside. If one were inclined to forget that this were the Christmas season with all the many thoughts and suggestions that it brings to mind then the perusal of this ad and a visit to this store would certainly be very refreshing. It would be difficult indeed to specify which section of this store is of most interest to Xmas shoppers as every department contains a bountiful supply of useful and beautiful articles appropriate for gift purposes. One of the very interesting sections, and one which offers a wonderful variety of suggestions to the gift seeker, is the fur department. The display of neck furs and sets in the Ladies' Furnishing Department down stairs is a notable one and those who are thinking of furs as a holiday greeting should not fail to see this handsome showing. Every desirable kind is here and the low prices asked are an excellent tribute to the splendid buying capacity of this store. The firm reports a large sale of Mink furs for this season and their selection for this Christmas trade shows a rich and beautifully marked lot of this most coveted fur. In men's Raichon and other fur coats they have come out the best value to offer that some of the best fur coats they have seen in recent years. Attention is also drawn to the men's turlined coat at \$30.00 and women's fur lined coat at \$25.00 mentioned in this advertisement. They are a marvel at the price and should be seen by all intending buyers. It would be impossible to pass by the Ladies' Neckwear and Notion Counter without taking note of the many delightful gift suggestions that are prominent on every side. Dainty neckwear especially put up in separate boxes for Xmas giving, beautiful handkerchiefs, gloves, jewelry, shopping bags, fancy combs, leather goods and a host of useful articles that are dear to the feminine heart, as well as a pretty assortment of linen drawn work, cut work and battenburg all in abundance and all moderately priced. The shoe department has many useful as well as desirable gifts, also the Gent's Furnishings, The Ladies' Waist Department, the Men's and Boys' Ready to wear section, the china and fancy goods department as well as their well stocked grocery department which is splendidly adapted to supply the every need in Xmas groceries for the festive season. Intending purchasers should not fail to visit this store during the Holiday Season. They will receive prompt and intelligent service as well as reliable facilities in goods at lowest possible prices.

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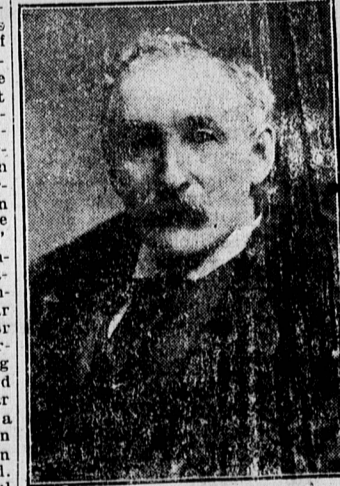
COAL & STEEL MERGER AFFAIRS

Special to The Guardian.
MONTREAL, Dec. 17—A meeting of the Dominion Steel Company was held today at which the proposed merger with Dominion Coal was considered.
There are important changes in the Coal Board, Ross retiring from the presidency and Angus and Graham Fraser resigning from the board, their places being taken by Plummer, Forget and Wood.

JAPANESE PREMIERS HOLD CONFERENCE

TOKIO, Dec. 18—A conference between Premier Marquis Katsura and ex-Premier Marquis Sayonji held recently was ostensibly for the purpose of making assurance more assured that the death of Prince Ito would cause no change in the policy of Japan either at home or abroad. Marquis Sayonji is at present the leader of the party in power in the Diet. A semi-official report of this conference appearing in what may be regarded as the organ of the Premier, the Kokumin Shinbun, states that the policy outlined by Marquis Katsura during his term of office for the last two years namely peaceful development of Japanese resources and increasing friendship with foreign countries was adopted as the slogan of the Seiyukai for the coming diet.
Popular misconception has since the death of Prince Ito made Marquis Katsura a militant anxious to plunge Japan into war. Nothing could be further from the truth. Marquis Katsura is an earnest advocate of peace, and his whole course since he assumed the Premiership has been shaped with a view to increasing the friendly relations of Japan with the outside world, more especially with China.

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PREMIER M'BRIDE OF B.C.

ROYAL ARCANUM ELECTS OFFICERS

At the regular monthly meeting of Prince Edward Council, Royal Arcanum, held last evening in K. of P. hall, the following officers were elected for the incoming year: Regent—Samuel Lowe, (re-elected); Vice-Regent—H. L. Bethune; Orator—Dr. J. T. Mellish; Secy—Sidney Grey; Treas—G. J. Lane; Collector—Fred H. Sellar; Chaplain—Geo. E. Full; Guide—H. M. Davison; Warden—G. E. Hughes; Sentry—M. W. Nelson; Trustees—W. A. Weeks, F. H. Beer and Dr. H. D. Johnson; Representatives to Grand Council—Past Regent Grey and Past Regent Mellish.

CHRISTMASIDE THOUGHTS

The ease with which Yule tide suggestions may be filled in these days is a pleasure compared with what it used to be not so very long since. And that ease has been accomplished by the painstaking thoughtfulness of those who understand their business and cater to patrons accordingly. First and foremost the name of Moore & McLeod comes up as the ones who show large ranges, fine goods and dainty choice.
A casual glance over their store shows departments overflowing with suggestions, each and every one good, choice being the question. Take the fur department for instance. Women love furs, children require them, fashion demands them, and Moore and McLeod have them in such profuse abundance and at such a variety of prices that all can make a choice from this magnificent range. Then there are the daintiest waists—all ready for fair wearers—price again ranging from small to as high as one wants to pay. Neck wear in dainty and profuse numbers—neckties, bowties, and more, and a choice therefrom cannot fail to please.
After that may be mentioned handkerchiefs for both ladies and gentlemen, children and grown ups. Pretty bits of lace edged beauty which all women love as the additional touch to the toilet which is indispensable plainer once and more substantial—where would the lion and? And this is not all. Gloves for every one—mufflers, cosy and warm—neckwear for the fastidious man—Bath Robes—Umbrellas—Smoking Jackets—in truth all things men like and women can choose. Underwear for those who require more substantial gifts. Those in all ranges—dainty embroidered hosiery, stronger and more durable as well.
Silks for the ladies—silks in abundance and unbounded variety—ribbons and laces, needtills and luxuries. Children's wear, too, coats and dresses. Misses goods ready to send for immediate use. Therefore young and old, rich and poor can buy from such a showing, each and every portion of which caters to Christmas suggestions in undisputed way—class—altogether in the finest stocked departments and in one of the favorite stores in the city—none else than Moore & McLeod's.

A SHOCKING ACCIDENT REPORTED.

ST JOHN, December 17—Word reports a shocking accident near Gagetown, in which John McKeague, a member of the lumbering firm of McKeague Bros., Gagetown, was killed almost instantly. McKeague was superintending the laying out of a new yard, a crew were felling a large tree, and in coming down its branches caught in a dead trunk which also came down to the ground pinning McKeague to the earth. A projecting knot pierced his brain and he was breathing his last when the sub was removed.

EDMONTON, Dec 17—Plans formulated during the last few days point to a further railway system for Canada.

The project will result in the opening of the Athabasca and Peace River District and Great Lone Land between that and Hudson Bay.

HAVE DENIED STORY.

NEW YORK, Dec 17—Captain Osborn, secretary of the Arctic Club, has written that the Captain Loosé story of dealings with Cook, published in the newspapers, was concocted for sale without regard to truth.
"In the presence of witnesses," said Osborn, "I heard Loosé say, 'I was out for the money and I didn't care how I got it.'"

ZELAYA HAS RESIGNED.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Dec 17—Jose Santos Zelaya has resigned the Presidency of Nicaragua. He placed his resignation in the hands of Congress.
There was no other course for him to take. The people were at last aroused. The guns of the revolutionists threatened. Warships of the United States lay in Nicaraguan ports.

S.D.C. DEFEATS THE ABEGWEITS

In a very close game of basketball last evening the team from St. Dunstan's College defeated the Abegweits by a score of 12 to 11. The game was a strenuous and exciting one and evoked much interest. In the Intermediate league, the St. Dunstan's won from the Victorias—score 21 to 9. This game was rather one-sided.

NEWS FROM THE SUMMERSIDE BRANCH

J. H. Bell, Summerside, has arrived home from Ottawa.
The funeral of the late Mrs Wm Tanton will take place tomorrow, the 15th, at 2 p. m.

Allen McKinnon, Summerside, arrived home last night from Boston. He reports his son Russel last recovering from his late illness.

Preston Emman, Vernon River, arrived last evening from Boston and will visit friends in Summerside before proceeding to his home.

J. Davis Schurman, Freetown, arrived home last night from Togo, Sask. Mr Schurman went to that place last March, where he has a large farm.

In Summerside yesterday dealers were paying twenty-five cents a dozen for eggs; eight dollars and fifty cents a ton for loose hay; four dollars and fifty cents for straw; twenty cents per bush for potatoes; forty to forty-one cents per bush for oats and nine and three quarter cents per lb for pork.

The remains of Miss Clay arrived by the Empress Thursday night from New York, accompanied by her parents, Rev Fred and Mrs Clay. They were forwarded east, by the mail train for burial at Victoria. Miss Clay was about seventeen years of age.

The death occurred on the 16th inst, at the residence of her son at O'Leary, of Mrs Euestis, widow of the late Isaac Huestis of O'Leary, in the seventy-sixth year of her age. She leaves to mourn a large circle of friends and relatives. The funeral took place yesterday and was largely attended.

Henry Walker, carpenter, employed at the factory of M. F. Schurman & Co., Summerside, met with a painful accident yesterday afternoon. He had gone up on a lean, adjoining the main building, to do some fitting to a heating pipe, when his feet slipped on the snowy roof and he was carried to the ground, falling a distance of about fourteen feet. His ankle was badly sprained and a severe shock to his system has left him very weak. So far as is known there are no internal injuries.

The death took place yesterday morning of Debrah Sharpe, wife of Wm Laiton, Sherbrooke, after only a few days illness of heart failure. She was in her usual health up to a few days ago, when she was stricken down and gradually sank till the end came. She was seventy-seven years of age and leaves to mourn a sorrowing husband besides a large circle of friends and relatives.

Alberton dealers are paying thirty eight cents a bush for white oats and thirty-nine cents for rick; twenty-two cents a doz for eggs; twenty cents a pound for butter; nineteen cents a bush for potatoes; ten cents a lb for lds; eight and one quarter to nine cents lb for pork, ten cents for turnips and nine dollars a ton for loose hay, eleven to twelve cents a lb for ducks, twelve to fifteen cents a lb for turkey and eleven cents a lb for geese.

WOOD SWEETHEART WITH REVOLVER

BOSTON, Mass., December 16—Arden William Whall has been compelled to give bond for \$500 that he will not resume his loving attentions to Miss Olive G. Blair of Dorchester, and especially that if he does call on the young woman, that he will not try to win her heart at the point of a pistol. Miss Blair says that he has been persistent in his attentions to her. One reason that she does not care for this attention, Miss Blair says, is that he has a wife at his former Prince Edward Island home. To get rid of the young man a few evenings ago Miss Blair promised to meet him in the street. When he got there he found a policeman keeping the tryst. The bluecoat arrested him. When seen recently, Miss Blair said, "I am a native of Nova Scotia, and on my first visit to the States, came to Boston one year ago. Whall first met me at my place of employment. Last Summer I learned from his brother-in-law that he had a wife at home. He became so persistent that I left Dorchester and went home, returning about three weeks ago. I was more than surprised when early during the present month he called on me one evening I did not let him in. The next I heard from him was when he was admitted to the house under an assumed name. It was then that I had him arrested." Whall denied he tried to woo the girl with a revolver.

CHURCH SERVICES

Changes to be made in Church services must not be later than Friday at noon.
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Condensed Advertisements

(Too late for classification.)
SAUNTSOME SAUSAGES Fresh every day at Saunders & Newsum's.
GIRL WANTED, with a fair education to learn the type setting. Apply in person between 8 and 10 a. m. at Guardian office, 11-26th St.
SUBSCRIBER offers for sale his lobster factory plant, at Flat 11ver, including nets, oosts, etc, also one gasoline launch, also lease for any desired term of factory building. D. L. Morrison, Flat River, P. O. 12-18dr2w.
LOST, in Post office small purse containing sum money. Finder please leave with Stamp Vender. 12-18dr3p.
FOR SALE, one two hundred candle power Keros Lamp with ten gallon tank all ready for use. A bargain to quick buyers. John McKenna, Box 322, Charlottetown. 12-18dr3l.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds Etc.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec 17—(Special.)—
Dec Wheat 1164
Jan Wheat 1123
Dec Corn 612
Jan Corn 653