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Fiendish Act of Man with Shot Gun—Mother and Little Victims Laid to Rest

UNEMPLOYMENT SITUATION GRAVE IN THE WEST

Laid Together In One Grave

Mother And Children Victims of Recent Tragedy are Laid To Rest.

(Canadian Press)
THREE RIVERS, Que., Dec. 18.—In a blinding snowstorm the bodies of Mrs. Andrew Day and her seven

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Fate of British Govt. Depends on Vote Today

LONDON, Dec. 18.—From the front Liberal benches in the House of Commons Sir Herbert Samuel last night turned on the Labor Government's important coal mines bill a stream of criticism. He put to the Government a series of questions and intimated rather ominously that on the Government's answer his vote and that of "my honorable friends" would depend. And on the Liberal votes depends the fate of the Government.
Sir Herbert's speech followed a re-

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

- Come to the Concert in Mt. Stewart Hall on December 20th. 647-12-19-21.
- Mt. Albion Christmas Concert in Hall, December 23rd. 648-12-19-21.
- Fredericton Sunday School Concert December 20th. If stormy 21st. 587-12-17-31.
- Come to the Parlor Social at Harry Weeks' Elliotts, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 18th. If stormy Thursday. *521-12-14-11.
- Come to the Concert and Box Social in Springfield Hall, Monday, December 23rd. Proceeds for Summerfield Mission Band. 637-12-19-21.
- Cross Roads School Concert, Friday, December 20th. Admission 15 cents. 542-12-19-21.
- Bay View Institute will hold a Concert and Bazaar in Cavendish Hall, December 19th. If not fine the following evening. 567-12-17-31.
- Fiat River School Concert and Xmas Tree in Hall December 20th. Admission 25 and 15 cents. 11-18-19.
- Stanchel Christmas School Concert, Friday, December 20th. 605-12-18-21.
- Remember the Orphans at St. Vincent's Orphanage on Tag Day, December 24. 583-12-17-31.
- There will be a meeting of the Malpeque Racing Club at Malpeque on Saturday night at eight o'clock. 619-12-18-21.
- Come to Christmas Concert in Cornwall Church Thursday, December 19th at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 and 15 cents. 624-12-18-21.
- School concert and Christmas Tree in Hearts Hall, East Royalty, Friday, Dec. 20th. Admission 15 cts. 655
- Concert and Christmas Tree will be held in Fownall Hall, Dec. 24th, at 7:30 instead of Dec. 23, as previously advertised. 649-12-19-23-24

Mail Service Cancelled

(Canadian Press)
QUEBEC, Que., Dec. 18.—For the first time since the inauguration ten days ago, of the Canadian Airways new mail service between Montreal and St. John, N. B., with this city as the pivot point, the mail flights from Montreal to St. John and return had to be cancelled due to heavy winds, which accompanied a snow storm.

MacDonald Sends Greetings

(Special to the Guardian)
LONDON, Dec. 18.—Premier MacDonald today sent holiday greetings to the people of the United States. "I send to my American friends my warm greetings," he said, "for a happy Christmas and for the New Year. I hope that 1930 will see the birth of a new era of effective peace and goodwill."

••The Sunday School Christmas Concert will be held at Lot 40, Monday evening, 23rd. If not fine Monday, the Concert will be held on Thursday. 646-12-19-11.

••Prof. Oscar M. Emanuel, Boston, Mass., Violinist, staying at the Revere Hotel, will open a violin studio at 107 Queen Street, next door to Canadian National Express on or about December 21st. 591-12-17-31.

••Notice—Get your share of Xmas Special prices. See our men's new caps, shirts, Sox, ties, zipper and 4 buckle overshoes. Ladies hosiery, overshoes, etc. A lovely line of Xmas gifts. Fancy calendar in store for you. Estate of L. Anderson, St. Peter's, P. E. I. 622-12-18-21.

SLEET PLAYING HAVOC WITH COMMUNICATION

Toronto And Other Canadian Cities Hard Hit By Winter's Icy Hand.

(Special to the Guardian)
TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 18.—Disrupting telegraph communication to Canada and U. S. points, and slowing traffic in all directions, the worst sleet of the winter cast an icy hand over wires and roads last night and early today.
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Toronto wires which carry the heavy burden of United States news to Canadian newspapers were completely out of commission early today after having worked under difficulties last night.

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MURDERERS WILL HANG

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—The law will take its course in the case of Norman and Lawrence Menard of Montreal sentenced to hang on Friday for the murder of John Earl Dunham. The Cabinet having reviewed the case has decided that there will be no interference with the decision of the court.

Two Suffocated

(Canadian Press)
CLAREMONT, N. H., Dec. 18.—Two persons were suffocated and another fatally burned today in a fire which followed the explosion of an oil lamp in a rooming house contained by Mrs. Elouise Larock; five others were injured. The dead are Mrs. Larock Beulah, five year old daughter, Hyacinthe Rainville, 35, a roomer, Rainville who occupied a room on the first floor of the house adjacent to that of Mrs. Larock and the child died of suffocation. Mrs. Larock died several hours later at the hospital.

Forty Below Zero In West

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 18.—The west shivered in self-sympathy and futile protest today against the scarcity of above zero temperatures. Not a settlement on the Prairies but saw the mercury sink below the chill cipher and only a few points recorded temperatures above zero.

The coldest place in Canada, overnight, Prince Albert, Sask., felt the crackling cold of forty "below." Battleford, another Northern Saskatchewan point, recorded 34 below and Qu'Appelle in the central portion of the Province 23 below.

Unemployed men of Porthcawl, Wales, have offered to work for the city without wages provided they continue to receive unemployment

FOUR OF SANTA'S DARLINGS



Customs Men Have Much Trouble With Raiders

"Minnie May," Loaded to The Hatches With Liquor Commands Much Attention.

(Canadian Press)
SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 18.—Raiding parties organized ashore to clear the liquor laden holds of the stranded schooner Minnie May, proved to be the chief source of trouble to revenue men in effecting a seizure, according to latest versions of the vessel's capture yesterday as she lay on the beach at Dingwall, Aspy Bay. The little vessel was loaded to the hatches with liquor, and the practice of certain elements of the shore population,

Western Canada Takes Issue With King Government

Mayor McLean, of Winnipeg, Cannot Understand Minister of Labor Making Statement Credited To Him

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 18.—"Apparently the Dominion government does not understand the conditions prevailing in western Canada today," commented Mayor Dan McLean today referring to the statement by Hon. Peter Heenan, Minister of Labor, that in his opinion there is no need to call an unemployment conference. Mr. Heenan pointed out that employment figures are better now than at any similar season since Dominion Employment figures have been completed. "If there was an understanding on the situation," stated Mr. Mc-

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One Of Strangest Crimes In History

Three Men Killed By Man Who Visited Each of Them at Their Homes—Had Death List Of Five Names In his Possession.

(Canadian Press)
ROMNEY, W. Va., Dec. 18.—Three men were killed early today by a man who visited each of them and shot them down with a shotgun. Among the victims were a justice of the peace and the County jailor. Walter Crabtree, 30, was held for the slayings. He was alleged to have had in his possession a list of five names including those of the three men slain and the Sheriff. County authorities said he apparently had written out a death list of intended victims.
H. C. Inskeep, 50, the Justice

Santa-Pals, All Donations Should Be Sent In At Once Many More Pals Needed

Santa-Pals, December 20 draws from the zero point where it is most sincerely hoped it will be by Christmas Eve. If such is to be the case if one hundred needy children are any kind of Christmas presents. The list of Santa-Pals increases continually from day to day and the list of needy children decreases to the same extent but one glance at the present list will show that it is far

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SUCCESSFUL The Weather, Etc

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 18.—Settlement of British families on farms in New Brunswick under the Government scheme of 1927 is proving a success, says a review conducted by the Federal Department of Immigration. Two hundred families comprising 1,207 individuals have been brought over in the last two years. Three hundred families will be added to the number in the next three years. Of the two hundred families who have already tried the experiment, nine failed to establish themselves on farms. Two families returned to the Old Country; the others took to other occupations in Canada. Of these who remained on farms, says the Government report the percentage of probable failures is extremely small.

Made Certain Of His Death

HAMILTON, Ont. Dec. 18.—Harry Smallwood, 40, was found hanging from a doorway in his home last night. He made certain of death, putting a rope about his neck and connecting electric wires to his wrist and his right foot and then connecting them with an electric socket. His feet were found buried in a bathtub of water which he placed there to make the current pass through his body.

5 MORE SHOPPING DAYS



North west winds moderately cold. Toronto, 24—18, cloudy. Montreal, 14—12, snow. Quebec, 14—10, snow. Charlottetown 31—16, snow. Halifax, 28—22, cloudy. St. John, 24—16, snow. Boston, 40—32, cloudy. New York, 48—46, rain. High tide this afternoon at 1:30 and tomorrow morning at 12:36. Sun rises this morning at 7:37, and sets this afternoon at 4:17. Last quarter moon Sunday, Dec. 22, 10:03 p. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

An automatic switchboard for the Prince of Wales' private telephone exchange has been installed in York House.

McLURE and MacKINNON, Representing Hudson's Bay Company, London, England, Will be at the Queen Hotel Sample Rooms Summerside, December 18th. and Will Purchase Silver Foxes and all Other Furs Paying HIGHEST MARKET PRICES For Same