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**RINK OPENS**—A large crowd of skaters attended the opening of the Arena rink last night, good ice and music contributing to the general enjoyment.

**DON'T FORGET** the Christmas Tree in Bradbale Hall, Wednesday evening, Dec. 24th. 583-12-23-21

**PERSONALS.**

Mr. Thomas A.S. DeWolf who has been Relieving Accountant in the Bank of Montreal for the past five months leaves this morning for his home in Halifax, where he will spend the Christmas holidays. Mr. DeWolf has been a great favorite in Charlottetown and will be greatly missed. Mr. J. L. Hodgson, the Accountant who has been absent on sick leave, returned yesterday and is being warmly welcomed by his many friends.

**BIRTHS**

**GALLANT**—At Clyde River on December 7th to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gallant, a baby boy. (Congratulations).

**DEATHS**

**DOUCETTE**—At the City Hospital Monday, December 22. (Blind) Isadore Doucette, aged 47 years. Funeral notice later, R. I. P.

**BROWN**—Entered into rest at the P. E. Island Hospital, Dec. 22nd, 1924. William Brown, formerly of Pownal, aged 81 years leaving to mourn a sorrowing widow and two sons, Eugene of Boston and W. W. this city. Funeral Wednesday, 24th inst. from the residence of his son, W. W. Brown, 85 Hillsborough Street. Services commencing at 2.30 p.m. Interment Peoples Cemetery.

**HORNE**—At Charlottetown, Dec. 21st Alexander Horne in the 79th year of his age. Funeral Tuesday, contage leaving the house at 1:30 p.m. to St. Pauls Church thence to Milton Cemetery.

**To Spend Christmas Holidays in Jail**

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Kasimiro Macrobka will pass Christmas in the workhouse. It was his wife, Anna, who suggested it. She told Magistrate McKinry in Essex court that Kasimiro had returned to their home intoxicated and had destroyed furniture and had abused her and their two children.

"What shall I do with him?" the magistrate asked Mrs. Macrobka. "Send him to jail for ten days," was the reply.

"But that will keep him in the workhouse on Christmas," protested the magistrate.

"That's just what I want," said the wife. "I don't want him home on Christmas annoying me and the children. Lock him up until the holidays are over."

Magistrate McKinry acquiesced.

**N. S. Schooner is Badly Battered**

YARMOUTH, N. S., Dec. 22.—The four-masted schooner Isabel Palmer, bound from Hillsboro, N. B. for New York with a cargo of plaster rock, dropped anchor off the harbor here this morning with all her sails torn to shreds and otherwise battered by a gale which she had been struggling against since Friday. A tug put out to offer assistance but was not able to approach the vessel owing to high seas. The Captain asked for a tow as soon as the weather would permit.

**Has Name of Ship, Doctor and Nurse**

(Canadian Press)

HALIFAX, Dec. 22.—Cameronia Moren MacDonald Stammers was the name bestowed upon the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stammers, who arrived here today from Glasgow on the Anchor Line Cameronia and who will take up their residence in Winnipeg, as soon as mother and daughter recover from a slight attack of seasickness in a local hospital.

Cameronia arrived last Monday on the high seas and of course the first name was at once obvious. The ship's physician, Dr. Moren, attended at her birth, hence the second name. Then the patients were taken in hand by Nurse MacDonald and the third name was bestowed.

Cameronia and her mother were both doing well at the hospital to-night.

**WASH-DAY**

When dyeing curtains, run a few threads through the materials before putting into dye; they can be drawn out and saved for dyeing the curtains, and you have the exact shade of thread.

Iron kimono aprons from side to side instead of lengthwise and they will not sag at the sides.

When washing silk hose put a small tablespoon of vinegar in the last rinsing water; this makes the hose stronger and prevents the heels of black stockings from turning gray.

**FIXING THE BLAME**

Margaret is only seven years old, but sometimes quite naughty. On one occasion her mother, hoping to be particularly impressive, said: "Don't you know that if you keep on doing so many naughty things your children will be naughty, too. Margaret dimpled and cried triumphantly: "Oh, mother, now you've given yourself away!"

Minard's Liniment for Colds.

**Toronto Youth On World Hike**

(Special to The Guardian)

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—Frank Davidson, 18-year-old Toronto youth, who is on a world hike, reached Ottawa yesterday, walking 150 miles out of his way to obtain the signature of Premier King, thus completing the first 600 miles of his tour.

He intends to proceed to Prescott and there enter the U.S. to work his passage from New York to Ireland, and visit Scotland, England, France, Port Said, Egypt and the Far East.

The object is to obtain material for the writing of two books.

**A CHRISTMAS NIGHTMARE**

Now listen, little people, for I'm sure you will enjoy The terrible adventure of a very naughty boy.

Who only thought of Christmas (for his ways were very rough) As just an opportunity for little boys to stuff.

He saw the pudding boiling, and his eyes began to roll; He didn't think it large enough to satisfy his soul; And when upon the table all the feast was duly spread; Imagine if you're able, how the greedy bounder fed.

When dinner time was over, he was shockingly alert For all the dinky dainties of a beautiful dessert. And lollipops and chocolates, and oranges galore Went down in endless quantities. And yet he asked for more!

At last when day had ended and the dark shadows spread, They took him up with tenderness and carried him to bed. "Don't jar him, please," his father cried. "Go gently, gently do! A careless jerk, a little bump, might snap the boy in two. And when you put him in his cot—for mine and mother's sake—Be sure to let him softly down, without the slightest shake."

'Twas done. He slumbered deep and sound. Till hark! That savage roar! And flocks of turkeys, wild with wrath are bursting through the door.

Up up the sleeping hero springs, and with a mighty bound, Out through the open window flies, to light upon the ground.

The gobbling terrorists still pursue. He hears them close behind. His limbs grow weak. He yells for help. But help he cannot find. A thousand birds are on his back, and each his vengeance takes. Till, squalling like a dying pig, the dreaming hero wakes.

The crisis soon was over, and the doctor came to say: "This boy must have no more to eat till after New Year's Day."

Now that's the tale. There's nothing else. Yet, is it much amiss That I should beg you bear in mind so sad a fact as this. And ask you please to recollect that pleasures lie in store For those who take enough to please, but not one atom more.

The English gentleman, lately arrived in China sent for his native cook to congratulate him upon an exceptionally tasty dinner.

"I hope, Kong Ho, you did not kill one of those dogs to provide the soup," he laughingly remarked, referring to China's parish dogs.

Kong Ho made a solemn gesture of dissent. "Me no killee dog, master," he declared. "Him all dead when I pickee him up."

Character is bounded on the north by industry, on the east by integrity, on the south by morality and on the west by sobriety.

"Have you really?"

"Yes. If I had a wife she'd probably have a sewing machine, and the sewing machine would have an oil can, and I could take it and oil my office door. It speaks horribly."

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**Takes Awful Plunge**

For a moment it posed there as though measuring its plunge, then hurled downward for some sixty feet, turning over as it went, and hurled its nose, bottom up in the murky waters of the river.

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**Swimmers Drown**

Two men died trying to swim ashore. Henderson was one of them, and his body was recovered at 5 p. m.

To facilitate matters the rescue work a line was run from shore to the partly submerged car and to the line a raft was anchored, the base of operations for the rescuers.

**Bri. Dominions To Be Consulted**

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conference, but word is still awaited by the British Government from Ottawa and other dominion capitals before further action is taken.

**Unity Necessary**

LONDON, Dec. 22.—In an editorial dealing with a report that the Baldwin government intends to invite the dominions to send representatives to a conference in London at the earliest possible date to thresh out the attitude of the British Empire on the Geneva protocol, the Daily Telegraph says that the unique position of the dominions which are simultaneously sovereign states makes it essential that there should be one decision and one mind only among the states forming the British Commonwealth of nations on the protocol which involves them and Great Britain in the issues of war and peace.

**THE MARKETS**

(Special to The Guardian)

OTTAWA, Dec. 22. (EGGS)—The egg market continues firm. Receipts are slightly heavier at some consuming centres but generally speaking there is no noticeable increase in the country except in British Columbia. Storage stocks are getting low and a few cars are rolling from United States to Toronto costing from 42 to 43 delivered in Toronto.

Toronto—(EGGS, unchanged). Montreal, egg market practically unchanged; jobbing fresh eggs 70 to 75, firsts 60 to 65, second 55, thirds 50, fourths 45; Saskatchewan no prices for fresh eggs, jobbing storage eggs 48, firsts 45, seconds 40, thirds 35, fourths 30; Vancouver, local fresh laid steady, packing at Charlottetown, extras 54, firsts 52, Charlottetown, P. E. I. the market is firm, paying country points extras 46, firsts 42, seconds 33.

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—Dumplings live stock. Cattle receipts 943. There were no good cattle on sale today and as the trade already had their holiday beef on hand, the demand for butcher stock was very limited. Two loads of good 1,000 pounds steers were sold for \$6.00. Common quality cattle were in fair demand and in some cases slightly high prices were paid. Medium cows sold from \$3.00 to \$3.85 and common ones \$2.75 to \$3.00. Cutters were \$2.00 to \$2.50 and canners mostly \$1.85. Common bulls brought \$2.50 and better ones \$3.00 to \$3.50 and one or two at \$4.00.

Quotations for butchers steers: good \$6.00 common \$4.00 to \$4.50, butchers' medium \$4.00 to \$4.65, common \$3.00 to \$4.00. Butcher cows medium \$3.00 to \$3.85, canners, \$1.50, \$1.85, cutters \$2.00 to \$2.50; butcher bulls good, \$3.50 to \$4.00, common, \$2.50; calf receipts 614. Receipts of calves were light and good, veals sold up to \$10.00, common \$7.00 to \$8.00 and 1-year old calves mostly \$5.00. Grassers were \$3.50 to \$4.00. Quotations for good veal were \$8.00 to \$10.00, medium \$7.00 to \$7.75, grass, \$3.50 to \$4.00.

Sheep receipts were 1553, lamb prices were easier. Apart from a few small lots sold local butchers at \$15 to \$20, the majority weighed up at \$11.25, mixed lots of common and medium lambs brought \$11.00 to \$11.25. The bulk of the lambs were of only a fair quality and included a large percentage of heavy bucks. Sheep sold from \$4.00 to \$6.00. Quotations for ewes were, \$4.00 to \$6.00, lambs, good \$11.50 to \$11.75, common \$11.00 to \$11.25. Hog receipts were 2405. Sales of mixed lots on the one market were made at from \$10.50 to \$10.75. The bulk of sales \$10.60 to \$10.75 while on the other market with a number of western loads the price ranged from \$10.00 to \$10.25 with the bulk at \$10.10. Selects were bid for at \$10.75. Sows were generally \$8.00. Today's offerings consisted of too high a percentage of lights and feeder hogs.

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—There was no improvement in the export business here today in Canadian spring wheat owing to prices bid by foreign buyers being below cost but there was some demand from English importers for Canadian western barley. There was no change in the condition of the domestic market for coarse grains. Ontario No. 2 white oats were quoted at 64 cents, No. 3 grade at 62 cents, and No. 4 grade at 60 cents per bushel ex-store. The feature of the flour market was the weaker feeling that developed for spring wheat grades and prices were reduced 2 cents per barrel. There was no change in prices announced for winter wheat flour. Prices for all lines of mill-feed were steady and the trade volume was moderate sized. The demand for rolled oats was steady.

An active business was done in grades of eggs and the trend was firm. The trade in butter was inactive although prices were unchanged. The demand from English importers for cheese continued good and the volume of business was large. Little business was transacted in crop beans but prices were still quoted at \$2.70 and \$2.80 per bushel.

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**Alias Santa Claus**

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minutes to five, and they didn't know just whether they should at that late hour, but never mind, the Guardian did not care a rap for that, the poor little tots who were waiting for Santa Claus, and the good big and little folks who kindly undertook to be Alias Santa Claus were not to be disappointed just because the busy people at the Express Office were not notified till five-minutes-to-five. So the Guardian chartered a good city truckman who was only too glad of the opportunity of helping Santa Claus, even though it was five-minutes-past five, and the great box for the Western capital with its many good gifts from loving-hearted, generous folks in town and country went on its first message. Today it will be in Summerside, where the parcels, all ready addressed, will be sorted out by the Guardian agent, and inspected by the local clergyman and Miss Carrie Holman who are looking after the interests of the little ones here.

In addition to the gifts asked for on Santa Claus, each little tot gets a Christmas stocking, an orange and an apple and a calendar, so there will be no end of delight when the parcels are opened Christmas morning. A parcel by special request was made up for Mr. Carmel and another for Lennox Island.

The City gifts have to be tackled today and tomorrow, so kind friends who have undertaken to help will do a service by having their parcels delivered at the Guardian office as early today as convenient, for although there is no busy Express office which handles about sending for Alias Santa parcels at five minutes to five, to reckon with in this case, everything must be in apple-pie order to insure quick and safe delivery at over one hundred and fifty homes tomorrow evening. God bless everybody, especially little children and all kind-hearted Alias Santa Clauses, big and little and not forgetting the Express people who are so busy at this season that they cannot send for a Santa Claus box at five minutes-to-five o'clock.

**HELPING SANTA CLAUS**

The members of Hazel Grove Women's Institute, Fredericton, P. E. I. have forwarded to the Rev. George C. Taylor the sum of \$5.00 to buy toys for the poor children of Charlottetown. The good ladies of Fredericton have set an example that is worth following both in the country and city. As most of those on his own list have been provided for Mr. Taylor has given the kind donors a chance to become Alias Santa Claus in the Guardian's effort to bring joy to the poor children of our city.

Thanks, ladies, and may all of you have a very Merry Christmas. Here is a list still un-fathered as we go to press:

- 45. Oliver, age 6, suit.
- 51. Lloyd, age 14, suit.
- 65. Mary Eva Gauthier, boots.
- 101. Thomas, age 1, dress.
- 116. Marjuel, age 8, dress.
- 123. Edward, age 13, boots.
- 140. Elizabeth, age 15, laced shoes and stockings. (516).
- 141. Urban, age 12, hockey boots and skates. (5).
- 142. Catherine, age 6, rubbers and stockings. (1)
- 143. Veronica, age 4, dress and doll.

**SOME ALIAS SANTAS**

Misses Helen and Norma Jamieson.

Mrs. G. Lehman, Kilmar.

Master Irving Corvin, Lower Montague.

Mrs. Gordon Dawson, Cape Traverse.

Miss Jacqueline McDonald.

Miss Thelma Pidgeon, Victoria.

Mrs. E. W. MacKinnon.

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**Fox Furs Wanted**

Get your fox pelt at F. H. Roper's and increase their value.

Plant at J. D. Jenkins Grafton Street Phone 974-J.

Have you ever seen an angel, sir?"

"I have never seen a sturgeon, sir," replied the man.

"But you have never seen a sturgeon!"

"Have you ever seen an angel, sir?"

**DRUG BUSINESS CHANGES HANDS**

Yesterday the drug business fell and favorably known as "The Two Macs" changed hands and it is now owned and conducted by Mr. J. Peter MacDonald and Mr. James P. Bradley both of this city.

This store, which was owned and conducted for the past number of years by the late Mr. F. P. Hennessy, was opened up about twenty-five years ago by Mr. Geo. A. B. MacDonald, who is at present engaged in the fruit growing industry in British Columbia. Mr. MacDonald carried on the business alone for two years after which Colonel D. A. MacKinnon became a partner. For a number of years this firm known as "The Two Macs" conducted business on the corner of Kent and Great George Streets.

About twelve years ago Mr. MacDonald who again became the sole owner moved into the present stand and during the succeeding years worked up an excellent business. Mr. MacDonald and Mr. Bradley the present owners, who were former employees of "The Two Macs" firm are competent pharmacists and have a long experience in their work and are very favorably known to the public.

There is no doubt therefore that under the direction of these men the business will continue to have the same generous patronage as it has enjoyed in the past.

To the new firm which will be known as MacDonald and Bradley, successors to "The Two Macs", the Guardian extends every wish for success.

**To Search For White Indians**

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At present experts are examining the language with the possibility in mind of uncovering some clue which will reveal the admixture long ago of a white streak in the racial stock of the Indians.

Mr. Marsh, who is said to have the backing of wealthy United States interests plans to start for Panama immediately in the new year. The 1925 expedition will be purely scientific and humanitarian, although it is not likely that other scientists will accompany the party.

The trek into the unknown wilds will be made from the Atlantic side and one of the objects will be the search for, and photographing of ruins which may relate to the ancestors of the San Bias. The explorer has already seen several hundred white members of the tribe, and he hopes with the aid of the Indians whose friendship he has won, to make his way into the heart of the country and to come into contact with the thousands or more un-pigmented natives who are said by their dark-skinned brethren to live there.

**Leacock Is Sorely Vexed**

(Special to The Guardian)

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The Canadianism of Professor Stephen Leacock of McGill University, has been strongly to the fore here yesterday when he had to go to the customs house to assure authorities that he had earned no money in the United States during the last year, because he sailed for Nassau.

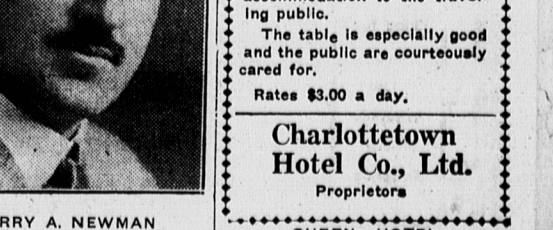
The Canadian humorist denounced the red tape of the passport authorities asserting that he thought it "an unfriendly act to force Canadians to prove they had paid an income tax when most of them who sail from here have never earned a penny in this country."

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THE NEW SHOW

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