

PRE-STOCKTAKING SALE ALL THIS WEEK

Table listing various food items and their prices, including tender green peas, stoney creek solid pack peaches, and various juices.

Chateau Sinister

By Lealle Beresford. "About Mr. Hussein's yacht? Of course. That's one reason why I rang you. What do you make of it?"

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. George Leard wish to thank their friends and neighbours for their many acts of kindness in their sad bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of James C. Woodside, who passed away December 27th, 1948.

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In loving memory of Mrs. Harry Howett who departed from this life December 28th, 1948.

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At night when all is silent And sleep forsakes our eyes Our thoughts are in the lonely grave

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Dearest loved one we have laid thee In the peaceful graves embrace But thy memory will be cherished Until we see thy heavenly face.

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Royal Bank Figures At All-Time High

New records set in field of Canadian banking — Assets reach new high of \$2,222,487,786 — Deposits exceed \$2,000,000,000 for first time in history — Loans increase — Profits moderately higher.

New high records in the field of Canadian banking are revealed in the annual balance sheet of The Royal Bank of Canada for the year ending November 30, 1948. Total assets show an increase of \$128,846,567, and now stand at \$2,222,487,786. This is an all-time high. Total deposits are over the two billion dollar mark for the first time and now amount to \$2,067,483,596, an increase of well over \$133,000,000 for the year.

Current loans have increased by \$37,557,636 and total \$991,870,411, leaving for England.

O'Hara had been waiting to hear from the detective, whom he had acquainted with the address of the Club where he would be staying in London.

Carnot's silence indeed had begun to perplex him when this morning's newspaper-story revealed the arrival of Youssef Hussein and his yacht.

With a couple of hours to spare before his appointment with Caryl, O'Hara suddenly decided to take a look over Camden Town way, spying out the land.

O'Hara knocked at the front-door above which was a "bed-sitting-room to let" card. His knock was answered by a frowny-looking female of immense corpulence.

"Fayne?" she repeated doubtfully, and shook her head. "No such name here, mister. Never had no-one here of that name, not now nor never and I ought to know."

It seemed to O'Hara that she was perfectly honest in her information, and he recognised too that quite possibly a lodger might mislead her as to his real name.

The last thing O'Hara wanted was to alarm Youssef Hussein, which would be likely if he heard that a man had been asking about

NOTICE

Batt and MacRae stock room will be closed Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 29th. and 30th. for stock taking.

Sure relief for Head Colds Use MISTOL NOSE DROPS helps stop colds where they start

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising space is available at a special rate. JIMMIE'S TAXI Phone 526. CRASWELL for Photographs. COOKS for Christmas Photographs.

FOR THOROUGH CLEANING and glazing job on Fur Coats. Money back guarantee if not satisfactory. Betts Fur Salon. PORTABLE PHONOGRAPH with automatic record changer. \$50.00.

CITY TAXES.—December 31st is the final date for payment of fourth instalment City of Charlottetown Taxes. FLIGHTS DAILY except Sunday to New Glasgow and Halifax.

FINAL SHIPMENT OF SEASON.—The American Army transport, "FS 103", is leaving port this morning for St. John's, Newfoundland, with a cargo of farm produce for the American Army base at Fort Pepperill.

REV. W. E. DUDLEY ADRESSES Y'S MEN.—Rev. W. E. Dudley of Trinity Church was the guest speaker at the address and social dinner of the Charlottetown Y's Men's Club held at the Spring "FS 103" arrived in port on Christmas Day.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—The regular monthly meeting of the Clyde River Presbyterian W. M. S. met on Thursday evening, Dec. 2nd at the home of Mrs. George Livingstone.

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MARY MARGARET ACORN. Many hearts were saddened when it became known that Mary Margaret Acorn, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Acorn, died on Christmas Day at the P. E. I. Hospital at the tender age of 3 years and 4 months.

Address and Presentation



REV. W. T. MERCER

The following address accompanied the presentation of a gift to Rev. Wm. T. Mercer at the close of Sunday evening's worship at Bristol.

Dear Pastor:—At this joyful season of the year when greetings of peace and good-will go out to everyone, we wish to recall with gratitude the many days of service and sacrifice which have been spent by you in the line of duty.

Replying to the above addresses Mr. Mercer thanked the people for their kindness and for their cooperation in the work of the church. He said if he had done anything worthy of appreciation it was because the people made it possible, and God blessed him with the opportunity and ability to play a little part.

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Advertisement for the play "That Cary and The Bishop's Wife" featuring Cary Grant, Loretta Young, and David Niven. Includes showtimes and venue information.

Legion Distributes Christmas Gifts

Two Canadian Legion (B.E.S.L.) committees distributed Christmas gifts among veterans and veterans' families, both inside and outside the Province.

For the second year, a committee consisting of Lt.-Col. A.W. Rogers, Jack Trainor and Reg Maher distributed parcels to approximately 250 Island veterans in Westminster Hospital, London, Ont.; Sunnybrook, Toronto; Queen Mary Veterans' Hospital, Montreal; Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Quebec; Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax; and Lancaster Hospital, Saint John, N.B.

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Reformatory Youths Have New Outlook

BRAMPTON, Ont., Dec. 27 — Nearly 150 Ontario youths will face the new year with a fresh outlook and able to perform a skilled trade.

They are the group of first offenders sentenced to Brampton Reformatory on the outskirts of this community, 20 miles west of Toronto, where there are no bars and no armed guards.

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CAPITOL TODAY and WEDNESDAY SHOWS 2:30 — 7 — 8:45

Advertisement for the movie "The Hunted" featuring Preston Foster and Belita. Includes showtimes and venue information.

1910 Drowning Accident Recalled

As the Christmas season approaches residents of New London often recall incidents or events that marked its passing in former years.

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