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—SALE BY AUCTION—At Graham's Road, Tuesday, December 27 at 1:30 P. M. Several quarter acres of wood and lumber. 10 to 15 days following. Call for particulars.  
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—BREAKS LIMBS—Mrs. Joseph T. Gallant of Summerside had the misfortune on Christmas eve to fall down the cellar steps at her home leaving her arm and leg. She was immediately taken to the Prince County Hospital, where the fractures were set and she is now resting as well as can be expected. Every sympathy is felt for Mrs. Gallant in her accident at the close of the year.—S

—IN HOSPITAL—The many friends of Jack MacPhee, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. MacPhee, Summerside, will regret to learn that he is in the City Hospital at Charlottetown with a broken leg. Mr. MacPhee was leaving St. Dunstan's College to go home for the Christmas holidays and in running to catch the bus slipped on a piece of ice fracturing his leg in two places.—S

—POSTAL STAFF HANDLE HEAVY CHRISTMAS MAIL WITH QUICK DISPATCH—The Summerside Postal staff are to be congratulated in the manner in which they handled the heavy Christmas mail this season. Post Master Allen reports that letters and cards both outgoing and in-coming were from 10 to 15 per cent higher than other years. Parcel post was about the same. The heaviest day was Wednesday, Dec. 28th, but the staff, by working until the small hours of the morning distributed the mail every day. The citizens are indeed thankful for the kindness and courtesy shown them at all times by the staff and wish them a happy and prosperous New Year.—S

—Mr. Eric MacKay, of West Devon is a patient in the Prince County Hospital.—S

—Miss Mary Bernard of St. Louis is a patient in the Prince County Hospital.—S

—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hunter and little son spent the Christmas vacation with their parents in Charlottetown.—S

—Dr. Keir MacGowan is visiting his mother, Mrs. W. K. MacGowan, of Summerside.—S

—Mr. Edward Clow, of the staff of the Bank of Commerce at Alberton is on Christmas vacation at his home in St. Elizabeth's.—S

—Mr. Lawrence Gervason of St. John, N. B., is a welcome visitor to Summerside.—S

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## INCREASE IN FISH CATCH, LANDED VALUE

### Island Catch Up 150,000 Lbs And Landed Value Increased By \$4,791.

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) HALIFAX, Dec. 26—Fish landed in the Maritime Provinces during November showed an increase in value of \$4,791 over that of the same month last year, the Eastern Division of the Department of Fisheries reported today. Total catch increased by 2,125,300 pounds.

Total quantity of all fish taken last month was 23,344,000 pounds with a landed value of \$384,964. The Nova Scotia catch increased by 1,923,400 pounds and decreased in landed value by \$20,065.

In New Brunswick, 5,239,200 pounds were landed with a value of \$128,965 compared with 3,851,000 pounds and a value of \$86,751 a year ago.

### Province-wide

The month of November shows an increase of 150,000 lbs. in catch and an increase of \$4,791 in landed value when compared with the same month last year. The catch of oysters decreased by 20,100 lbs. and increased in landed value by \$1,761. The catch of smelts decreased by 48,700 lbs. with an increase of \$1,883 in value to the fishermen. Cod landings increased by 119,200 lbs. with an increase of \$1,138 in value.

The table below gives a comparison of the total catch and landed value of all fish taken during the month as compared with the same month last year, as well as similar information concerning the principal varieties.

November 1938	
Total quantity of all fish landed in lbs.	984,900
Landed value	\$22,239
Oysters	385,700
Smelts	197,900
Cod	296,500

November, 1937	
Total quantity of all fish landed in lbs.	814,000
Landed value	\$17,448
Oysters	408,900
Smelts	148,200
Cod	117,100

The extent of damage to fishing gear has not yet been ascertained but it is believed to have been heavy.

## Rail Stocks Gain On N. Y. Market

BY FREDERICK GARDNER  
Associated Press Financial Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP)—Rail stocks continued to show the principal rallying steam for the market Saturday as leaders in this group added a point or so to their recent gains.

With the market receding today for the Christmas holiday, however, considerable profit-taking was in evidence throughout the session. Most losses were plentiful at the finish.

The recovery move which started Thursday enabled the Associated Press average of 60 stocks to emerge from the week with a net gain of .5 of a point. On the day this composite was up .3 of a point at 51.3. While the industrial and utility averages were up only .1 of a point each in the two-hour proceedings, that for the rails jumped 7.

Volume expanded on the upswing, transfers totalling 621,110 shares against 452,870 a week ago. It was the largest Saturday turnover since Nov. 26.

Traders neglected Canadian issues, Canadian Pacific and Lake Shore slipped fractionally while the others were unchanged.

Spurring the carriers was further optimism over the report of the president's railway rehabilitation program, although it was realized all of the committee's suggestions might not get through congress. Wall Street seemed confident legislative relief would be granted in one form or another.

## Memorial Defies Northern Storms

CANADA HARBOR, Nfld., Dec. 26 (CP)—Only memorial of its kind in Newfoundland, a "home-made" white marble tombstone, cut, filed, sand-papered and lettered by seven Green, stands today at the head of his wife's grave in a Roman Catholic cemetery in this northern Newfoundland district, as good as the day he created it.

Breen's wife died 10 years ago. Almost immediately he began work on the stone. From marble deposits nearby, he dug out a slab. It was but the start of a difficult task for Breen was no stonemason and had never attempted it before.

Slowly, carefully, he filed, chipped and sandpapered the marble into proper shape, polishing it as he went along. When, at the end of five months, he had finished he chiseled a cross and inscription and painted them with black enamel. It looked equally as good as stones imported at considerable cost.

Breen died five years later. At the head of his grave stands an "imported" stone.

## TALLEST MAN

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, (CP)—Claude Samuel, Trinidad's tallest man, the native of Guao, who stands seven feet, two inches in his socks, attracts considerable attention when he comes to Port of Spain.

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## Christmas Day Church Services At Summerside

There were large attendances at all the Churches on Christmas Day with special music by the choirs.

**ST. PAUL'S CHURCH**  
Christmas Eve in St. Paul's Church with all the colourful ritual of the Roman Catholic Church. The altar was beautifully decorated and illuminated, the crib and manger with boughs of evergreen symbolized the birth of the Holy Child at Bethlehem.

The Church was filled to overflowing long before the appointed time for the service, practically the whole congregation attending and receiving Communion.

Previous to the Mass two choristers, John Cass and Frank Arsenault, members of the Sanctuary Choir, sang very sweetly "Silent Night." Rev. Fr. Cass, C. A. P. of Charlottetown was the celebrant of the Mass, the male choir rendering very beautifully Leonard's Mass in E. Flat. Rev. Fr. Cass also preached an appropriate sermon on the Birth of Christ.

On Christmas morning the Children's Mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock, as well as the usual Masses for Sunday at 9:30 and 11 o'clock.

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH**  
In St. Mary's Church there was a choral celebration of the Holy Communion at midnight and also at 11 o'clock, with large congregations at both services. The Church was beautifully decorated with evergreens and holly. The choir sang very sweetly "Silent Night" and "The Christmas Carol" from the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Grady. The flowers on the altar were in memory of the late Mr. Archdeacon P. White, and the late Miss Sarah Green.

Rev. G. R. Harrison, rector was the celebrant at both services. A full choir rendered very sweetly the responses, the congregation joining in the beautiful Christmas hymns.

Rev. Mr. Harrison brought a fervent Christmas message to his parishioners, asking that they embrace the gifts of love and fellowship which God gave to the Church in the gift of His Son and make them a part of their daily lives.

The evening service was entirely choral with both choir and congregation singing the Christmas hymns.

**TRINITY UNITED CHURCH**  
Trinity United Church had large congregations both morning and evening. The church was beautifully decorated with evergreens.

**UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Services in the United Baptist Church on Sunday were very large and well attended. In the morning Rev. J. B. Wilson preached an appropriate sermon, his subject being "Gifts for the King" from the text taken from St. Matthew's Chap. 2, Verse 11. Speaking of the three great gifts that Jesus has given the world, appropriate music was rendered by the choir with Mrs. Dobson at the organ. Mrs. Wilson charmingly told the age old Christmas story, the choir sang very sweetly the "Carol of the Kings" and the solo parts were taken by Mrs. Bert Tyler and Mrs. Colin Stewart.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Rev. Wm. Verwolf preached eloquent sermons both morning and evening to large congregations in the Presbyterian Church. The choir presented special Christmas music with Miss Florence MacDonald at the organ. "Beside the Fold" was sung, as well as the beautiful carol "Come all ye Faithful, by a male quartette, Messrs B. Graham Rogers, Wm. Forbes, John Mountain, and Maurice Mill.

In the evening the music chosen was the Anthem, Listen to the Wonderful Story. A ladies quartette with Mrs. Robert Wood, Mrs. Clifford White, Mrs. Maurice Mill and Miss Georgie Huelsius sang "Oh Holy Night". The male quartette singing "Silent Night".

**MEMORIAL SERVICE**  
Marked the tomb, above which the symbolic figure of Canada stands, mourning the Canadian dead. They were brought back to this country in company, and presented to the Government.

They have now been deposited in the entrance to the memorial chamber and a small plaque, emblematic of the Canadian flag, placed where their staffs cross, behind the part they played in a festival of remembrance of one of the most important battlegrounds of the Great War.

**CANADIAN FIRM GETS MEXICAN CONTRACT**  
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 26 (AP)—Informal sources here reported today that the war and treasury departments signed a contract Sunday with the Canadian Car and Foundry Company of Montreal for the establishment of a military airplane factory in Mexico.

**Vimy Standards In Memorial Hall**  
OTTAWA, Dec. 26 (CP)—A place of honor has been found for the standards which were lowered over the Vimy Ridge memorial, when "the last post" was sounded at the unveiling on July 26, 1936. They have found a repository in the entrance to the Memorial Chamber of the Parliament buildings here.

A most interesting item in the historic relics of Canada the two flags are reminders of the only occasion on which King Edward VIII functioned as an international ceremony, and the first time a British monarch assumed the active role as King of Canada. Throughout the stirring ceremony two and a half years ago the standards, borne by bereaved war veterans from Canada,



Members of the Pelt Show Committee.

## Man And Woman Build Cruiser In Spare Time

EVERETT, Mass., Dec. 26 (CP)—In a back yard off one of this city's streets is a ship's frame 36 feet long, the result of a man's dream and a woman's love of the sea.

The man, Warren Keith, who originally came from New Brunswick made a year ago she attended a cruise. He has been a worker in a boat shop in Everett for the last year. The woman, Miss Betty Stephens came from Nova Scotia. She has been living for the last 16 years in nearby Somerville with her mother and sisters.

Keith and Miss Stephens met a year ago when she attended a bridal reception at the house where Keith was living. During their conversation it developed that they both had a mutual interest—the sea.

The boat, being made in their spare time from a model that Keith made a year ago, has 19-foot beam and will accommodate 15 persons. Keith started work on the boat in July. Miss Stephens joined him in October.

Most of the work is done on week-ends, and it is not unusual to find the pair working under powerful lights at 11 or 12 o'clock on a Saturday night.

Miss Stephens owns four boats herself, but this is her first venture in shipbuilding. When the boat is finished, probably next June, it has been planned to take a four-weeks trip to Nova Scotia. Miss Stephens will be the navigator.

The boat's total cost will be about \$1,600.

## Canadian Soldiers Feasted on Venison

OTTAWA, Dec. 26 (CP)—Canadian soldiers feasted on venison for Christmas dinner 20 years ago, not all of them, it's true, but a goodly number nevertheless. And the venison came from the Royal Deer Forests which clothe the hills east of the Rhine from Cologne southward.

Always good scrumptious, the Canadians, confronted by prospects of a thin fare for Christmas, 1918, organized their own hunting parties. One platoon of nitrode from an eastern Ontario Battalion became so enthused they took a Lewis gun with them; but this was riled out. Shooting deer with a machine gun, it was decided, just isn't done. Besides there was always the danger of St. Hubert's devotees ridding each other.

The supreme attraction of the Cologne Bridgehead hunting season was that it was absolutely forbidden by the higher command. Consequently the pursuit was engaged in with great secrecy. The permission for adding this further pleasure the unit referred to sent a quarter of venison to corps headquarters at Bonn to grace the late Sir Arthur Currie's Christmas dinner. No questions were asked, although the answers were ready if they had been.

In the Bonn sector of the Bridgehead, in front of Euskirchen and Seirburg, the 2nd Division, holding watch and ward within the shadow of the "castled crags of Drachenfels" engaged in hunting wild boar. Deer abounded there also, while the

## Set Dates For Drama Festival

KENTVILLE, N. S., Dec. 26 (CP)—The Nova Scotia Regional Drama Festival will be held at Kentville Jan. 9 and 10, it was announced here after a meeting of the Theatre Arts Guild of Kentville. It will be the first time the town's four-year-old Guild conducted the Festival and will mark the first appearance on this side of the Atlantic of George Skilken of London, who will be adjudicator.

The first night will see three one-act plays presented by Yarmouth, the Good Companions of Halifax, and the Kentville Guild. On the second night, the Theatre Arts Guild will present "Love From a Stranger," a three-act play.

many streams that feed the Rhine formed with sizeable trout. All in all, it was a merry Christmas on the Cologne Bridgehead 20 years ago. Incidentally, the war was over.

## To Form Canadian Republican Party

BOSTON, Dec. 26 (CP)—A Canadian Republican Club of Massachusetts, with a membership of 100,000 as its goal, will be formed soon by leading business and professional men in the state. Chairman of the organizing committee is Alexander P. Graham, a native of Hamilton, Ont., and founder of the Canadian Club of Boston.

"The purpose of this organization is to root politicians and grafters and encourage foremost citizens to take keener interest in politics for the welfare of the state of Massachusetts," said Mr. Graham.

Vice-chairman of the organizing committee is Dr. Sector J. MacLean, prominent Boston physician.

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