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PROVINCIAL BANK OF CANADA is distributing a topical wall calendar with the reproduction of the picture of Carriar on the top of Mount Royal.

POLICE COURT—At the Police Court yesterday a vagrant was sentenced to thirty days in jail. A man who appeared charged with being drunk and incapable was sentenced to seven days in jail without the option of a fine. In an ejection case, judgment was given for the plaintiff.

GOLDEN WEDDING — Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gallant, Colville Road, celebrated their 50th anniversary on the 25th of November. A sumptuous wedding supper was served at their home, and a few friends assembled to offer congratulations on the happy event. Their friends wished them way homeward, after wishing Mr. and Mrs. Gallant many years of wedded bliss.

Mr. D'Arcy Fleming, Hope River, is spending a few days in the city.

Opening For Canadian Angora Wool In England

Angora wool, which is obtained from the angora rabbit, comes principally from France where the raising of the rabbits has long been established. It is used principally in the manufacture of children's clothing and to a lesser extent in the manufacture of general wear and sports clothing. A practice has grown up, owing to the wool being raised in England, the tendency of the majority of other wools, of incorporating angora in the more expensive underwear. Of late years there has been a steady increase in the production of angora wool from the angora rabbit in Great Britain, states the Agricultural Department of the Canadian National Railways, with the result that the market in its supplies from the local product, although it only amounts to about ten per cent of the quantity imported from France. The French type of angora wool is a long staple material containing a percentage of long strong hair which helps considerably in the processing of the yarn. In England, the tendency is to produce a long hair of finer texture than the French article, consequently realizing appreciably higher prices.

United Kingdom On Empire For Tobacco

The United Kingdom drew from Empire sources to the end of August this year 27,033,210 pounds of tobacco, of which Canada supplied 1,024,156 pounds, according to the Agricultural Department of the Canadian National Railways. Nyasaland topped the list with 8,171,182 pounds, followed by British India 4,483,180 and Southern Rhodesia 4,143,097. In England they are giving serious attention to the growing of tobacco, particularly in certain sections. One experimental field in Hampshire, six acres in extent, is expected to produce an average of 2000 lbs. of tobacco to the acre. There is one objection, however, to the local product and that is its flavor. Tobacco consumers having acquired a decided taste for the American type which is chiefly used in the United Kingdom.

FALLING WORKMAN CAUGHT IN ROUTE

TORONTO, Dec. 18.—If there is a man who can say he has been snatched from certain death, he is Frank Williams, diminutive worker on the reconstruction of the Thorncliffe ski jump here. Williams slipped and fell from a scaffolding 80 feet above the ground yesterday. Fifteen feet below him Herman Bautzmann, stout of arm and almost half as big again as Williams, was perched on a plank. As Williams hurried downward, Bautzmann, hearing the man's shriek of despair, reached out and caught him. Though unnerved by the shock of his narrow escape, Williams was unharmed.

Do You Know Where Brunel Is?

Have you ever heard of the state of Brunel? Well, it lies off the northwest corner of Borneo, is some 2,500 square miles in area, is under the rule of a native sultan but the actual control is vested in the British Resident who reports to the High Commissioner for the Malay States in Singapore, 738 miles distant. The population is made up of Malays and Chinese, of whom the greater portion are Malays. There is a little rubber which is also the capital. Oil and rubber which modern invention have made so valuable are the most important industries. The Department of the Canadian National Railways. No countries of origin or destination are given for the imports and exports in the official statistics. They are feeling quite happy, however, in Brunel and the lack of information as to where they get their imports or to whom they are exporting does not seem to be worrying them very much for during the past year the little state has piled up a record for itself in coming out of the budget, coming out at the end of the year with a nice little surplus. They exceeded their estimated revenue by \$75,000. So down here in the land of the head-hunters we find another part of the Empire which is able to join the general chorus of the popular "ditty" "Better Times."

The professor of economics had been talking steadily for more than an hour, and his class was becoming a little restless.

Take any article, for instance, he droned on. When it is bought it goes to the buyer.

What about coal? interrupted a weary voice.

The professor gazed over his glasses at his interrupter.

Well, he snapped, what about it? When coal's bought doesn't it go to the cellar asked the youthful student.

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IN MEMORIAM

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In loving memory of Mrs. Milton MacLaren. At Cable Head West on Dec. 10 1934, there passed peacefully to rest Margaret J. Sutherland, dearly beloved wife of Milton MacLaren, aged 68 years. She had been a great sufferer for years with that dread disease rheumatism, which she bore with wonderful courage and christian patience. Besides a host of friends and neighbours she leaves to mourn a sorrowing husband and seven sons and one daughter. Harvey, in Creston B. C.; Edgar, Calgary, Alta.; Brent, in Boston; Wilfred, in Cable Head; Frank and Leslie at home; Bruce and Eva (Mrs J. H. MacEwen) of Arlington, Mass., who came home a week ago and were with her when she passed away; also a brother, James Sutherland, and a sister, Mrs. Annie Sanderson, of Greenwich. The funeral which was largely attended, was held Dec. 12th. The services at the home and grave were conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. E. Aitken, who so kindly visited her in her illness. Hymns sung were favourites of the deceased. "The Lord is My Shepherd," "Jesus Lover of My Soul," "Safe in the Arms of Jesus."

Girl Guide News

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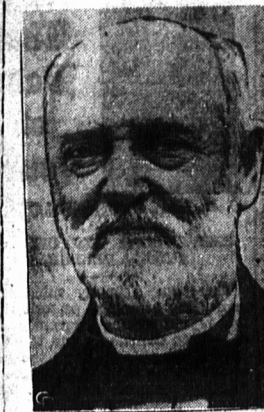
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JAMAICA TO SPEND \$9,000 ON PRINCE

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Dec. 18.—(CP)—Delighted that his Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester intends to visit Jamaica on his way back to England from Australia and New Zealand, the Legislative Council voted \$9,000 to give him a royal welcome.

The third son of King George will arrive in Kingston on the 28th or 29th of February, 1935, according to word received by Hon. Arthur Jelf, Colonial Secretary, and the stay will be approximately 10 days. His Royal Highness will come on board His Majesty's Australian ship Australia from New Zealand.

Sir Arthur told the legislative council the Duke of Gloucester had undergone an exhausting tour, making hundreds of public appearances in Australia and New Zealand.

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NORWEGIAN FREIGHTER

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—(CP)—Lashed by the most devastating storm to sweep over the North Atlantic in many winters, the tiny Norwegian freighter Sisto, sent out by once a number of liners made "urgent assistance."

Immediately all wireless stations, both in the British Isles and North America, concentrated for further messages from the little ship, but at once a number of weeks out of Quebec, but no further word was forthcoming.

The exact nature of the vessel's danger could not be learned, but apparently it had lost its rudder. At once a number of liners made at top speed for the position given by the Sisto, which was between 200 and 300 miles off the Irish coast in the northernmost shipping channel.

Like the British freighter Usworth which this week foundered in the same storm with a loss of 17 men, the Sisto was among the last vessels to clear a Canadian inland port before the closing of the St. Lawrence to water traffic. The Usworth was out of Montreal.

The Sisto, a 1,120 ton vessel built more than 20 years ago in Bergen, Norway, left Quebec on Nov. 28 after calling at Cleveland and Detroit.

MALARIA IN INDIA ATTACKS 500,000 LONDON, Dec. 18.—A rapidly spreading epidemic of malaria has affected 500,000 people, according to dispatches from Colombo to the Colonial Office here.

The Governor of Ceylon reported extensive relief measures were under way in 68 Government hospitals, 247 dispensaries and 120 centres for temporary treatment.

The epidemic started in October and continued to spread, surpassing all recorded malaria outbreaks in Ceylon.

MT. STEWART WOMEN'S INSTITUTE The Convention of the Women's Institute of Mt. Stewart and surrounding districts held a chicken supper and dance in the Mt. Stewart Legion Hall on November 28th, the affair was a grand success both socially and financially which was evidence of the effort put forth on the part of the women.

The splendid sum of seventy-five dollars and seventy-seven cents net profit was realized and the amount was handed to the Legion Branch to help in defraying the cost of the room which was built into the hall to accommodate a branch of the Carnegie Library which the Institute had previously obtained for the Mt. Stewart district.

The Legion Branch expresses great appreciation of this assistance by the Institute convention.

SEVENTY YEARS WED AND STILL HAPPY SELMER, Tenn., Dec. 18.—"Happier than newlyweds," Mr. and Mrs. Richard I. Hendrix today started on their 71st year of married life.

Mr. Hendrix, a combed-back veteran is 69 years old. Mrs. Hendrix, the former Miss Sarah Caroline Cox, is 85. Both are natives of McNairy County.

Their 70th wedding anniversary was celebrated yesterday at a dinner in their farm near here. They are the parents of five children.

Best Story

Everyone seems agreed that the Christmas story loved best, and all kinds and conditions of men, in Charles Dickens' Christmas Carol. We want the rounds and back to the answer: "Well, I guess, Bob Cratchit's dinner."

And what a dinner! The roast goose done to a turn and the steaming plum pudding—and the little Cratchits bubbling over with merriment.

"At last the dinner was all done, the cloth was cleared, the 'Dearth' swept and the fire made up. Then all the Cratchit family drew round the hearth—the what Bob Cratchit called a circle, meaning half a circle; and at Bob Cratchit's elbow stood the family display of glass—two tumblers and a custard cup without a handle. These held the hot stuff from the jug as well as the golden goblets would have done; and Bob served it with beaming looks, while the chestnuts on the fire sputtered and cracked noisily. The 'Dearth' proposed: 'A Merry Christmas to us all my dears, God bless us!'"

Which all the family re-echoed. "God bless us, everyone!" said Tiny Tim, the last of all.

GRASS CROP LUCRATIVE COALHURST, Alta., Dec. 18.—(CP)—Another profitable seed crop has been discovered for this dry pasture-land area. I. McDermott threshed 4500 pounds of Crested Wheat grass seed from eight acres here last summer. The crop, after cleaning, netted him 4000 pounds of first quality seed.

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Gifts With Good Reasons

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That will make her look up instead of down, in fact, make a new woman out of her.

Chaise Longue—Will give her a feeling of restfulness, even if she hasn't time to use it.

Thera—Will make her feel the evening has been crowned with success even if her heel comes off.

English China—Will give her a sense of importance at the dinner table even if the vegetables are slightly scorched.

Subscription to a Newspaper—Will brighten her conversation even if she only reads the headlines.

Clock (as an appendage to her ornate fountain pen set)—Will make sure that her husband doesn't have to wait for dinner, especially if she is a club woman.

Negligee—Will add much to her serenity, especially if it is very frivolous.

Facial—Will give her energy and vitality, even if she has done a family washing that day.

Spine—Will give her a sense of ability even if she can't play it.

Satin Lingerie—Will make her feel "all dressed up" even if she seldom gets to a party.

Permanent Wave—Will make her feel more at peace with the world than anything else (she'll never tear her hair).

Planting (by an old master)—Will give her that "art-y knowingness" that a woman likes to have even if she has never heard of Gainsborough or Rembrandt.

New Frock—Will add polish and

personality even if the color doesn't suit her.

Ticket for a cruise—Will make her sure of your affection even though you want to be rid of her for a while.

Encyclopaedia—Will give her an "educated" feeling whether she uses it or not.

Wideside Bench—Will make her certain that Santa Claus has come down the chimney.

HEALTH by

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APPENDICITIS

In the year which has passed, appendicitis was responsible for over fourteen hundred deaths in Canada. More people died from appendicitis alone than from typhoid fever, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough and diphtheria all put together. Traffic accidents are of much too frequent occurrence, but the fatalities arising out of such accidents are fewer than those due to appendicitis.

The City of Philadelphia has given particular attention to this disease. For five consecutive years a close study has been made of all appendicitis deaths occurring in that city in order to determine the factors which contributed to the fatal outcome. At the same time the Department of Public Health carried on an educational campaign in the hope of improving conditions. We should learn from the experience of Philadelphia in order that we may profit by it, and so the findings of the Philadelphia study are presented to our readers.

Patients admitted to hospital within twenty-four hours of the onset of symptoms had a mortality of less than 2 per cent; between twenty-four and forty-eight hours the mortality rose to over 4 per cent; when the delay was between forty-eight and seventy-two hours it was nearly 6 per cent; after seventy-two hours, it reached over 8 per cent. From these figures summarizing the experience of a large city for five years, it is shown so clearly that everyone may understand the percentage of deaths rises in ratio to the delay in securing proper treatment.

There were over 18,000 cases studied. Of the total approximately 3,000 did not have a laxative and 1 in 57 died; over 6,000 were given a laxative and 1 in 18 died; 729 had more than one laxative and 1 in 9 died. Those who read these figures will surely never forget that the giving of laxatives to man, woman or child