

"STREET SCENE"

SOURIS

On Friday the Ladies Aid of Saint James United Church held a very successful pantry sale and bazaar in the Church Hall. Everything sold readily and a goodly sum was realized. In the evening in the same Hall the C. G. I. T. girls served a lunch which was well patronized.

Mr. Harry Sterns has returned to Toronto, after having spent a short while in Souris visiting relatives and renewing many acquaintances.

Mrs. S. J. Rose, Lakeville, was among the recent visitors to Souris. Miss Helen Mooney, teacher at Elmira spent Saturday at her home in Souris.

We regret to learn of the illness of Mr. Angus J. MacDonald at his home in Souris. Mr. MacDonald's many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. H. D. MacLean of Souris, spent a day in Charlottetown last week on business.

Mr. Earl Paquet, Charlottetown, spent the week end in Souris the guest of relatives.

Mrs. J. H. Baker, North Lake spent a day in our town last week visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Ellis, Charlottetown, have returned to Souris where they will reside.

Mrs. William Worthy of Charlottetown is at present visiting in Souris the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Garrett.

Mr. J. Frank Sterns of Souris, spent a day in Charlottetown last week on business.

Mr. Upton Seaman of Charlottetown, spent the week end in Souris the guest of Miss Minnie Seaman.

Messrs Kenneth and Vernon Frazer have arrived home from St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish N. S., last week to spend their Christmas holidays at their home in Souris.

Mr. George MacDonald, North Lake, recently spent a day in our town.

Mrs. A. H. Smallwood, Souris, was a visitor to Charlottetown last week.

Mr. George Leard, was a passenger on the Express from Charlottetown on Saturday evening to spend a few days at his home in Souris.

The following Mt. Allison students are enjoying their holidays at their respective homes in Souris—Misses Jean and Helen MacLean and Margaret Hocklin.

Miss Louise Cox returned to Souris last week after a very pleasant holiday with relatives in Charlottetown.

The following Prince of Wales College students have arrived home in Souris to spend Christmas holidays at their homes—William Macdon and Irving Fraser, the Misses Doris MacDonald, Pauline Paquet, Olga White, Isabella Mooney, Genevieve Paquet, Hilda MacLellan, Margaret Burns.

Mr. J. E. Moynagh of the C. N. Railway is at present visiting at his home in Souris.—G.

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MISSING LETTER CONTEST

Here is a chance to win a valuable prize. In some of the advertisements appearing in the contest you will find a missing letter. These missing letters put together will form the name of some firm on the page on which the prize winning solution will be decided. Accuracy in forming the correct name will be the first consideration, but neatness, originality and speed in getting a solution to the contest editor will also count. Four valuable prizes this week. Get busy. Find the missing letters. Compose them in to the firm's name and mail your answer to the Contest Editor Charlottetown Guardian, Charlottetown, P. E. I. to reach him not later than Tuesday night. Contestants must enclose with their solution a current week paid bill from one of the advertisers in The Missing Letter Competition.

Santa Claus Will Visit Lonely Isle

LONDON, December 23—Santa Claus will visit Tristan da Cunha, probably the loneliest inhabited island in the world, this Christmas, in the trim grey cruiser, H. M. S. Carlisle. His cargo will be not so much toys and trinkets for children, as mail, the only letters received in more than a year, and clothes and stores for the 100 or more inhabitants made possible by the generosity of the comparative few who know of the island colony's existence. The Carlisle, an Admiralty announcement states, will leave Simons Town, (Cape Colony) soon, journeying 1,400 miles almost due west to the middle of the South Atlantic, where lonely barren Tristan sticks its head 8,300 feet above the sea. To the west and south are its only neighbors, inaccessible island and Nightingale Island, both uninhabited. There are more than 100 inhabitants in the little island colony, unless some d'sasser has taken many of them during the last year. The permanent settlement began in 1817, William Glass, a corporal of royal artillery, his wife, two children, and two masons were left behind when the island was abandoned by its British garrison. In 1827 there were five bachelors on the island and five negro women were brought from St. Helena to be their wives. The island is almost barren. A plague of rats destroys its grain crop each year. The winds blow up from the Antarctic almost continuously and make life miserable on Tristan da Cunha, but its inhabitants steadfastly refuses to emigrate. Those who remain dwell in almost abject poverty. Potatoes and goat's milk are the principal items in their diet. Their clothes are the rudest homespun. There are no comforts such as their British cousins know. It will be a fertile field for Santa Claus' bounty! But in many respects it is an island Utopia. There is no crime and there are no padlocks on doors. At one time recently there was said to be one firearm, an old muzzle-loading blunderbuss. Government is by a sort of patriarchy, but only the simplest supervision is exercised. There are no written laws. There was once a project to provide the islanders with a formal constitution but it was deemed unnecessary.

Mysterious Death of Little Girl

(By Canadian Press) CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 23.—The greatest man-hunt in this city's history was under way last night for the degenerate slayer of Marian McLean, six-year-old school girl. Marian's body was found today in the basement of a tenement building. She had died a slow death from loss of blood and from injuries suffered in repeated criminal attacks inflicted by the man who lured her away from her home. Discovery of the body ended a five-day search and served as the spark which blazed anew in a more intensified search than ever for the who enticed her to accompany him. A knife was found plunged into the dirt in the cellar near Marian's body. It was not bloody. The knife was a ruse, police said, to cover up the real cause of death. A corner's inquest showed death was slow in overtaking the girl who succumbed about fifteen hours before her body was found. Officers also found a piece of Marian's clothing suspended from a water pipe near the body. Charles Bischoff, 45, a shoemaker and tenement building owner, discovered the body when he went to his basement to chop firewood. He said he cut kindling for an hour before he entered another room and discovered the body. Bischoff said the body was not there last night. Police held him for questioning. Authorities believed Marian did not die where she was found. Detectives said they had evidence the body was dragged over a wall in the rear of Bischoff's tenement. The name of a man reported to have found strands of blonde hair, the same color as Marian's on a palling of a wooden gate in the wall, was withheld by police.

Ontario Finances Shows Deficit

(By Canadian Press) TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 23.—Affirming that "the actual results of the year just closed closely approximated the budget forecast of the last session of the Legislature," Hon. E. A. Dunlop, Provincial Treasurer for Ontario, yesterday issued a pre-seasonal financial statement which shows a deficit of \$552,232.86. The ordinary revenue for the fiscal year ended October 31, 1931 was \$4,392,348.41 and the ordinary expenditure \$4,944,581.27. "No Provision has been made this year," says the statement, "for the retirement of the public debt applicable to strictly provincial purposes. The hydro-electric power commission, however, provided its quota amounting to \$1,775,000, which was applied to the retirement of an equivalent amount of the public debt." The greatest increase in ordinary revenue was the \$2,515,000 furnished by the liquor control board; revenue from corporation tax increased by \$1,250,000 and that of lands and forests by \$1,046,000. The greatest decrease was shown in succession duties which dropped \$1,725,000. Other decreases were: Law enforcement (fines) \$330,000, mines, \$222,000; Game and fisheries \$60,000; amusements tax \$194,000; and stock transfer tax, \$120,000. Increases were shown in gasoline tax of \$193,000 and motor vehicles of \$63,000.

Musical Service At York

A very successful program of Christmas music was presented to an appreciative audience, by York Choir under the leadership of Mr. Arthur Vessey, in the Church at York, Sunday evening, December 20th. Each and every number was eagerly listened to, especially those rendered by Miss Myra Murray who was the special soloist for the occasion. A collection was taken for choir funds. Following was the program—Hymn 58. (It Came Upon the Midnight Clear). Choir Anthem—"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks." Solo—"Night of Nights"—Miss Myra Murray. Choir Anthem—"He Is the King of Glory." Solo—"There's a Song in the Air"—Miss Mary Vessey. Hymn 50. (As With Gladness Men of Old) Organ Solo—"Medley of Christmas Melodies." Quartette—"Softly Now the Shadow Falls." Solo—"Abide With Us"—Mr. Harold Metcalf. Choir Selection—"Songs of Joy." Hymn 53. (Silent Night) Offering.

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