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Tom: They say that kissing is dangerous. Do you believe it?
Bess: It is at times; but papa isn't at home tonight.

THE DECEMBER GIRL

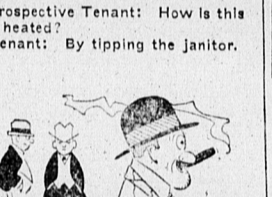
The dazzling, gay, December girl, with skin like snow and sparkling eyes. As crystal as the bluest skies, lets my warm pulses all awhirl.



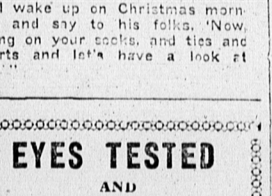
First Bird: What's the matter with Mr. Owl?
Second Bird: Had a day out with the boys, I guess.



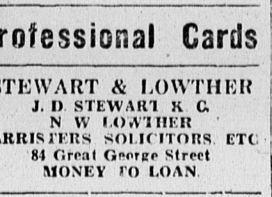
Prospective Tenant: How is this flat heated?
Tenant: By tipping the janitor.



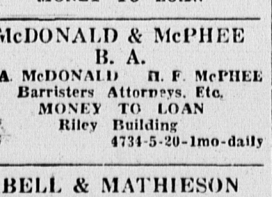
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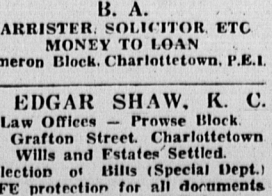
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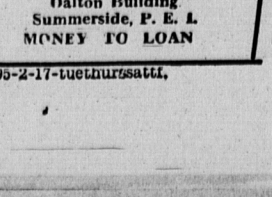
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SOUTH LAKE NOTES

Rev. H. R. Bell, Kingsboro, was a recent visitor to South Lake.
Mr. Ivan C. MacDonald, South Lake, was a visitor, last week to Fortune.

Miss Ethel Cunahan, who recently spent a few days at the home of her uncle, Mr. Ivan MacDonald, South Lake, returned to her home at Fortune on Saturday.

Miss Marguerite Massey is spending the Christmas holidays at her home in Bothwell.
Miss Eufreda Stuart, Earncliffe, is spending the Christmas holidays at her home at Bothwell.

Miss Mildred MacDonald, Millvale, is spending her holidays with her parents at Bothwell.
Miss Laurena Sheenan, who has charge of the school house, is spending her Christmas holidays at her home in Kinkora.

An examination and "Christmas Tree" was held in the school at Elmira on Wednesday evening.
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The Prince Edward Island Potato Growers' Association loaded some cars of potatoes at Elmira last week.
Her friends are pleased to note that the condition of Mrs. Margaret MacVane, Bothwell, who has been seriously ill for some weeks past, is considerably improved, and wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. A. Bailey, Elmira, is engaged as nurse for Mrs. Margaret MacVane, Bothwell.—S.

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FUR BUYER—Mr. Feder, who was here a few weeks ago, returned to Summerside Saturday night and will be buying silver fox furs at B. Graham Rogers' office until December 31st. Bring in your furs as early as possible this week and receive good cash prices for them.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT MISCOUCHE.—Midnight Mass was celebrated in St. John the Baptist Church at Miscouche by Rev. Dr. Monaghan, on the Festival of the Nativity of our Lord. The choir under the direction of Mr. Arsene Poirier, the choir master; sang with fine effect Royale's Mass. Miss Philomene Gaudet capably presided at the organ.

DEATH OF MRS. JEROME GAUDET.—This passed away on Christmas Eve after an illness of only 10 days. Mrs. Jerome Gaudet of Miscouche at the age of 73 years. She was a life long resident of that place and was very highly esteemed by her friends and neighbours.

UNITED CHRISTMAS SERVICE.—The Presbyterian, Christian, United and Baptist churches united in a Christmas service at the Christian Church on Christmas morning. Members of the different choirs formed a large choir for the occasion, and a number of old Christmas hymns were sung.

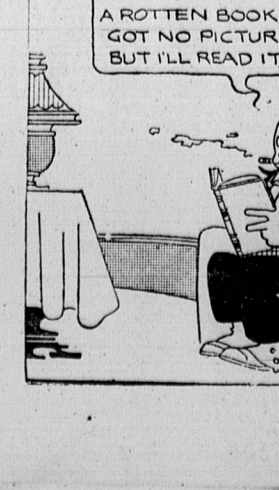
Islander Dead in Vancouver
VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 28.—(By The Canadian Press)—With his throat slashed by a razor, George Coles, 50 was found dead in his room here today. Papers he left indicated he was a native of Prince Edward Island.

Potatoes For Cuban Market
SAINT JOHN, N. B., Dec. 28.—(By The Canadian Press)—A large shipment of seed potatoes leaves here today on the Steamer Cornwallis, making the first sailing from this port of the new Canada-Cuba service by the Canadian National steamship.

ALBANY AND VICINITY
Mrs. David MacKay has returned to her home in Albany, after spending a pleasant week in Charlottetown with friends.

LOWELL MACHINE MANUFACTURER DEAD
(Canadian Press)
LOWELL, Mass., Dec. 28.—Elwyn W. Lovejoy, 81, prominent Lowell machine knife manufacturer, died yesterday after a long illness.

BRINGING UP FATHER



O'Leary and Vicinity

During the first week in December, various gravel deposits in Prince County were visited by Messrs. Henderson and Kerr, of Ontario, who are employed by the Dominion Government in inspecting and surveying gravel deposits, with a view to building permanent highways in the various provinces.

PERSONALS
Mr. Nathaniel White of Halifax is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Ven. Archdeacon and Mrs. White of Summerside.

PERSONALS
Mrs. Doris MacNevin left this morning for Boston, Mass., where she will reside in future with her mother. Miss MacNevin has been living for some time with her grandmother, Mrs. Joseph Cannon of Summerside.—S.

PERSONALS
Mr. Stavert Tanton, who is studying for the ministry at King's College, Halifax, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis P. Tanton of Summerside.

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Mr. Fred Leard, Augustine Cove, spent Christmas with his sister in Freetown.

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Mr. Kenneth Green is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green.

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Miss Norma Tierney, is spending her holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Tierney.

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Mr. Keith Cameron is spending the Christmas holidays at his home in Albany.

PERSONALS
The newly formed Hockey Club of Middleton are making great progress and preparations for the season of 1932. New uniforms have been purchased. The colors being black and red. The stripes forming a very attractive pattern. A fairly strong team will take the

EASTERN GUARDIAN

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS Church services were held at Montague Christmas morning in the Christian Church and in the Presbyterian Church. The Christian Church service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Waterworth who gave a very interesting address and special Christmas music was rendered by the choir.

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Reform Asked For In Dumping Clause Of Customs Act

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PERSONALS
Explaining its viewpoint, a special committee of the Saint John Board of trade addressed a letter yesterday to Premier R. B. Bennett and other Dominion government officials, various boards of trade, and commercial and industrial organizations.

PERSONALS
After discussing technical aspects of the situation, the letter asks: "Why hamper and embarrass business with burdensome customs duty complexities which, after all, defeat the very purpose they were intended to achieve? They have failed to maintain the customs revenue and, therefore, have literally assumed the form of a tariff for protection—added protection."

PERSONALS
The following is the remedy that we respectfully suggest:
(A) That for import, customs levy, the \$4.86 2-3 value of the pound sterling be abandoned, and that the actual average value of the pound sterling be declared by the department of national revenue covering fifteen day periods.

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Our basis for the second of the above suggestions is that as the British Manufacturer has now advanced his prices in sympathy with the decline in the value of his currency, there is no longer logical reason for the application of a dump.

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LOADED GUN KILLS CHILD
(Canadian Press)
ARBORG, Man., Dec. 28.—One child is dead and another is in a critical condition as the result of the accidental discharge of a rifle at a farm house near here last night. John Zorniak was cleaning the gun while his two little sisters watched him.

PERSONALS
When it went off the heavy bullet tore through the body of Helen, aged eight and struck Alice, aged three. Helen died in a doctor's office where she was taken; at once and Alice has a wound in the side.

The Bread That France Ate

This book ("The Reds of the Midi," a Provincial romance) makes us tragically realize how much the peasant meant in the hard fare of the French peasant before the revolution. It was indeed the only delicacy of their menu, and the bread which was the staple article of food was made of a fine flour compounded of rye and wheat and corn—half of the acorns laboriously gathered going to the feudal lord! This bread was baked only once a year, and the great loaves were so hard that they had to be chopped up with an axe for the day's rations; so hard by the end of the year that they nicked the edge of the axe! And that was literally all the peasants had to eat before the men of the Marcellaise marched up to Paris and by their famous battle cry put new life into the wavering Paris revolutionists.

PERSONALS
LONDON, Dec. 28.—A report from Paris that Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald had invited Premier Laval of France to discuss reparations with him prior to the proposed Hague conference was accepted here as likely today, but official confirmation was unobtainable.

PERSONALS
It is known that Mr. MacDonald and his colleagues are occupied with the whole reparations problem and are studying the report of the advisory committee, issued at Basel last week, in preparation for the impending discussions.

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The Daily Mail said it learned a sub-committee of the cabinet would meet on January 6 to discuss the Basel report and submit recommendations to the cabinet. The Prime Minister will be a member of the sub-committee the newspaper said, with Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer; Sir John Simon, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and Rt. Hon. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade as other members.

PERSONALS
Two Missing in Hotel Fire
(Canadian Press)
SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 28.—Five persons perished yesterday in a hotel fire which police suspect was incendiary. Two others were missing and firemen feared they too had died in the blaze which swept the New Court Hotel causing damage of \$100,000.

PERSONALS
Police said they sought to question a Hartford, Conn., man in whose room a fire had been discovered shortly before the blaze that swept the building. It was this same guest, they said, who nonchalantly reported the second fire.

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Search for John Kelly and George Haighe, the two still missing was deferred until Monday as the walls of the building were expected to collapse momentarily. The known dead are: Samuel Knight, janitor of the building. Mrs. Samuel Knight, his wife, their child, 2 weeks old, Robert North, 62, a cleaner employed at the Hotel. A man believed to be Charles Marsby.

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