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FREE MARKET FOR BACON

Canadian Bacon Decontrolled in Britain at End of February Which Means Free Market for Canadian Bacon.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Canadian bacon will be decontrolled in the British Isles at the end of February. The entire Canadian bacon output has been secured by the Minister of Food to the end of December and as two months must elapse for the bacon to be cured and reach here the arrangement now announced really means a free market for Canadian bacon killed after the end of the year.

THE LEAGUE A SUCCESS

Hon. N. W. Rowell Declares League Has Satisfied its Friends and Disappointed its Enemies.

(Special to The Guardian) GENEVA, Dec. 19.—After the assembly of the League of Nations had concluded its session on Saturday evening, Mr. N. W. Rowell, Canadian representative, announced the results of the first assembly of the League of Nations. He said that the League of Nations has satisfied its friends and disappointed its enemies. He said that the League of Nations has satisfied its friends and disappointed its enemies. He said that the League of Nations has satisfied its friends and disappointed its enemies.

YOUNG-ADAMS COMPANY AT THE PRINCE EDWARD

Large Audience Greeted this Popular Company in Their Opening Play Last Night, "Rich Man, Poor Man."

The Young-Adams Company, for many years purveyors to the theatre patrons of Charlottetown of dramatic productions of a first-class order, were heartily welcomed back to Charlottetown last evening when they presented before a large and appreciative audience the first of a series of plays with which they will entertain the citizens in the Prince Edward Theatre for the next two weeks. The play was the famous success "Rich Man, Poor Man," from the versatile pen of the inimitable George H. Broadhurst, known as America's foremost playwright, and taken from the Saturday Evening Post stories.

CONDENSED SPECIALS

WANTED—A MAID. APPLY 187 Prince St., City. 2399-12-21-31

IRSEY COW FOR SALE. JUST RESTORED. Robert Weeks, Highgate. 2405-12-21-21

XMAS TREES—FOR SALE, 25 c up. Phone 374—J. Dec. 20 21pd

FOR SALE—PURE-BRED AVR. shire cow, "Haycroft Gem" due to freshen Dec. 24th, 1920. Apply Joseph Kerr, Winsloe. 2406-12-21-31

FOR JOB PRINTING of every description, patronize the Central Job Printery, 176 Kent St., Tel. 430-L.

MAKE MONEY AT HOME.—\$15 to \$60. paid weekly for your spare time writing showcards for us. No canvassing. We instruct and supply you with work. West Angus Showcard Service, 672 Catherine St., Toronto. 2322-12-14 till Dec 31 st.

MR FOX RANCHER.—HAVE your fox skins cleaned by J. B. Romhough, 128 Great George St. Charlottetown, who runs the only up-to-date fur cleaning plant in Eastern Canada. It will increase their value from 20 to 40 per cent. Telephone No. 489 Dec. 20-31

FOX MEN ATTENTION.—WE are now ready to accept applications for the registration of foxes in the Canadian Fox Breeders' Association. Application forms for membership and registration as well as Tattoo Cards will be furnished on request. E. H. Monkey, Summerside, Sec'y. 3619-11-13-14.

FURS WANTED.—I AM BUYING for cash or handling on a commission basis, Silver, Cross, and Red Fox pelts; Mink, Muskrat, etc. Having the best possible connections with leading fur houses in London, New York, St. Louis and other centres, I am in a position to handle any quantity of raw fur at the prevailing market prices. Correspondence solicited. E. H. Rayner, Summerside, P. E. I. 2408-12-21-31

WINNIPEG, Dec. 19.—The Winnipeg says:—"Co-operative action between the independent farmers and the Government groups in the Manitoba Legislature may be brought about at a conference of the two parties, suggested by Premier T. C. Norris, which, it is expected will be held in Winnipeg December 22.

"Independent Farmers' members have been called to attend a meeting on the day mentioned for the purpose of deciding on the Norris request. If, as anticipated by leaders of this party, the members approve, the joint meeting will be held in the evening.

"Announcement of the calling of the Independents' meeting was made by A. R. Bolvin, secretary of the party."

LOST IN CITY OR AT CASINO Saturday night, two stoned diamond ring. Reward. Apply 17 Pleasant St. 2408 12 21 31 pd

WANTED—BY GENTLEMAN furnished room, heated, centrally located, address "B. N." care Box 322 giving price. Dec 21 21

LOST ON DEC 18TH BETWEEN Devis and Fraser and Harris Abattoir, gold cuff link, monogram K. F. M. Finder please leave at Gardiner office. 2387-12-21 21

FOR SERVICE REGISTERED Boar. D. MacNeill, Village Green. 2393-12-21-31.

FOX FOR SALE.—One Female standard bred one year old. Price right.—Alfred England, Ellerslie. 2384-12-21-31

BODY OF PHILIP LECKY WAS FOUND YESTERDAY

Mystery of the Missing Man of Dredge No. 9 Solved Yesterday When Body Was Recovered from Dock. Inquest Held Last Night.

The body of Philip W. Lecky, the missing man from Dredge No. 9 whose disappearance since last Tuesday night has been a mystery, was recovered yesterday afternoon at Bruce Stewart & Co's wharf between the scow and tug boat where the unfortunate man must have slipped and fallen in the dark. All inquiries having failed to elicit any information as to his whereabouts it had been decided by Capt. Cosgrove to drag the wharf for the body and Messrs Wallace McDonald and William Ryan set to work at 11.30 yesterday morning. At 2.25 o'clock p. m. the body was recovered and taken on board of the tug Rona to await the coroner's inquest which was held at 8 p. m. Captain Cosgrove also notified the Chief of Police and Attorney General of the body having been found.

Deceased was a returned soldier. He had enlisted in the early days of the war and come through three and a half years of fighting without a scratch. He was a hard working, sober man, respected by everyone who knew him. During the season he had not lost a day's work. He leaves to mourn his father, Mr. David Lecky of Miscouche three sisters (Hattie, Hene, and Tessie) and two brothers Gus and Linos) at home in Miscouche; one sister (Annie) out west; a brother Kenneth, in Lot 18 and a brother John D. at Wellington. He was thirty-one years of age.

Mr. Wallace McDonald, through whose exertions the body was so quickly recovered, has engaged in dragging operations before with singular success. During the last seven or eight years he has recovered no less than five bodies. The late Philip Lecky joined the dredge in Summerside on October 1st, 1919. He was a young man of splendid character, always in the best of humor and a prime favorite with all his companions and to his bereaved father, brothers and sisters, deepest sympathy is extended in their sad loss.

ABOLITION OF LUXURY TAX

(Special to The Guardian) OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—Luxury tax abolished. On and after today the tax specially imposed at the last session will cease to operate. The abolition applies to all luxury taxes adopted in the last budget except those on spirituous and alcoholic liquors, medicated wines, patent and proprietary preparations containing alcohol, lime and fruit juices, fortified spirits, strong waters, perfumery, toilet preparations, playing cards, confectionery. All luxury taxes except those maintained are abolished whether paid by merchants, manufacturers or importers. The sales tax remains in full force and effect.

GOVERNMENT CONGRATULATED ON ABOLITION OF LUXURY TAX

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 20.—Telegrams are being received from many parts of Canada this morning congratulating the Government on its decision to abolish the Luxury Tax except on certain articles. Since the taxes came into effect there has not been a day on which one or more messages of criticism and complaint had not been received by some member of the cabinet.

CANADIAN FLEET DUE TODAY

Three Warships Presented to Canada by British Government Due to Arrive at Halifax this Morning.

On their arrival Captain Henry G. Adams, C. B., Commander of the Aurora will come ashore and pay his respects to the directors of Naval Services, the Governor General and the Lieut. Governor of Nova Scotia.

Mersereau Re-elected Canadian Embargo Under Discussion

(Special to The Guardian) FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 20.—Hon. D. W. Mersereau, new Minister of Agriculture in the New Brunswick cabinet was declared elected by acclamation in Sunbury County today. Dr. Mersereau sought re-election on accepting cabinet office.

EDMONTON WELCOMES ARCHBISHOP O'LEARY

The Edmonton Bulletin of December 8th gives an elaborate report of the reception tendered His Grace Archbishop O'Leary on his arrival in that city, together with an excellent photograph of His Grace and a sketch of his career.

Following is an extract:—Old and young in their thousands assembled at the Canadian Pacific Railway depot at four thirty o'clock Tuesday afternoon to welcome to Edmonton the newly appointed Archbishop of this city, Henry Joseph O'Leary, D. D., J. C. D., L. L. D.

Tumultuous cheers greeted him when he stepped from his private car to take up his residence and duty in Alberta's capital and not since the visit of His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales, was a welcome so hearty. It will be an event in the life of the new archbishop that will always remain memorable: an event the recollection of which time will not efface.

His Grace was accompanied by Archbishop Sinnott, of Winnipeg; Archbishop Mathieu, of Regina; Bishop McNally of Calgary; Bishop Budka and other dignitaries. With them also were Rev. Father Pilon, capitular vicar of the archdiocese of Edmonton and Rev. Father Naessens, acting provincial of the Oblate Order in Northern Alberta, who met the archbishop's party at Red Deer. Workers of the church clamored to see and shake the hand of the new archbishop.

Henry J. Roche and Hon. J. L. Cote, M. L. A., welcomed the archbishop on behalf of the laity. The meeting was informal. Mayor Clark read an address of welcome on behalf of the city of Edmonton. Archbishop O'Leary replying in well chosen remarks. He was gratified, he said, at the warmth and wealth of the reception; it made him feel as though he was coming to a city of which he had every right to feel proud. He thanked the mayor heartily for coming to greet him, a fact which made the welcome even more hearty. The action itself was more than the spoken word and the large assembly was an indication of the good feeling of all classes of the community.

He added he believed there was a feeling abroad in Edmonton which, if broadcast throughout the Dominion, would result in a great deal of good. It would be his desire and ambition, he said, to propagate this same friendly spirit and to do all in his power to promote betterment in the city. "You can rest assured of my hearty co-operation of goodwill and prosperity. I feel that this moment I have become a resident of the most beautiful city in Western Canada." His Grace concluded.

Banquet to the New Archbishop

Archbishop Henry O'Leary, D. D., J. C. D., L. L. D., newly appointed Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Edmonton, was on Wednesday night tendered a formal welcome by the two local councils of Knights of Columbus.

The banquet which was held in the Macdonald hotel. In addition to His Grace the Archbishop, there was also present: Archbishop Sinnott, of Winnipeg; Archbishop Mathieu, of Regina; and Bishop McNally of Calgary.

Prior to the banquet Archbishop O'Leary held a reception on the Mezzanine floor when hundreds of those in attendance including the K. C.'s and the ladies and the general public were presented to His Grace, each person being introduced by the Rev. Father Murphy, O.M.I., parish priest of St. Joseph's.

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE

Several Towns Along Slope of Andes Destroyed. Hundreds Perished. Many More Victims Being Sought.

(Special to The Guardian) BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 20.—Earthquake shocks which Friday afternoon destroyed several towns along the Argentine slope and Andes mountains were the most severe experienced in the country since 1869, when half of the city of Mendoza was laid in ruins. Reports from the area where the shock was heaviest indicate great loss of life and property, upwards of 150 bodies having already been taken from the wrecks of the buildings.

At Tresportenas more than 100 perished, and at Costa De Arano, eighty one more were killed. It is feared that more victims are as yet buried under the ruins in each town. At Tresportenas, La Valle and La Central not a single house was left standing and those not destroyed were left in a badly damaged condition. No estimate of the number of persons injured has as yet been made.

Minor shocks continue throughout the district, one particularly strong tremor being felt yesterday afternoon at 8 o'clock in the towns of San Martin and Rivadavia. The people are reported as being panic stricken.

The city of Mendoza was shaken but did not suffer any extensive damage. Drowned in Hot Water. In the towns of Costa De Arano the seismic convulsion opened great crevices out of which hot water is spouting. The water from one of the geysers reached a height of fifteen feet and formed a pool in which two persons were drowned. A Red Cross ambulance has reached the village and set to work to rescue any sufferers who may still be alive in the ruins.

More than 30,000 persons inhabit little villages along the eastern Andean slope and, as reports continue to add to the long list of casualties, apprehension is felt that the final figures will be very high. Rescue parties have been sent out from Mendoza, but details from the scene of the disaster are meagre.

Heavy shocks were felt about the same time in Chile, where the volcano Villarica, in the Province of Valdivia, began to discharge flame and lava. The Albanian village of Topeliana, thirty-two miles southeast of Avlona, was destroyed on Friday, at least twenty-two persons perishing, according to Rome despatches of Saturday. Heavy earthquakes were recorded by seismographs at Halifax, Washington, Chicago and Cambridge, Mass.) on Thursday morning.


THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TORONTO, December, 21st. moderate westerly winds; fair today and on Wednesday; not much change in temperature. High tide this afternoon at 6.26 it will be high tomorrow morning at 7.54. Sun sets this afternoon at 4.18 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.33. Full moon Saturday, Dec 25th 8.29 a. m.

Nozzle the Sunshine Kid

4 MORE DAYS FOR XMAS SHOPPING

GUESS THAT'LL HOLD 'EM



DEAR SANTA

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