

Optimistic Outlook For Paper Company

(Canadian Press)
N. S., Dec. 15.—The Mersey Paper Company for 1931 has been sold at a price which will bring a satisfactory return to the company, and contracts have been negotiated covering the plant's output for the next ten years.

Christmasy Appearance

The front of the Metropolitan Store presents a very Christmasy appearance. Two Christmas trees decorated with tinsel, lights, etc., and loaded with presents, have been placed on the front of the store over the sign and a beautiful wreath is placed between the trees.

SANTA CLAUS

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has devolved upon his faithful Santa-Pals, many of whom give unsuitably. Imagine the joy which a real doll would bring to the heart of a little girl who had to satisfy her desire for one by dressing up a bundle of rags.

Toys, candy, and fruit are the articles which Santa-Pals are asked to contribute. A number have given generous donations to the Empty Stomach Fund.

- 51. Myrtle, 10, Muffler.
52. Violet, 8, Book.
53. Lloyd, 6, Toy Train.
56. Maurice, 8, Sled.
62. Olivia, 12, Book.
64. Harry, 5, Harness and Bells.
67. Beth, 9, book.
68. Billie, 7, sled.
69. Walter, 11, skates
71. Ronald, 8, puck
72. Harold, 6, toy train
73. Henrietta, 12, book
74. Adlin, 7, horse and cart
80. Ambrose, 12, skates
81. Raymond, 8, toy auto
84. Mary, 10, book
85. Frances, 5, doll
87. Marcella, 9, skates
88. Gerald, 8, harness and bells
89. Jerome, 6, skates
91. Carol, 7, train
92. Teresa, 6, doll
93. Thomas, 12, sweater
94. Marguerite, 8, doll carriage
95. Mary, 12, gloves
96. Joseph, 7, Jack-in-box
97. Vincent, 6, Automobile
98. James, 3, blocks
99. Joseph, 9, sled
101. Alphonsus, 6, blocks
102. Joseph, 8, harness and bells
103. Barbour, 3, Jack in Box.
105. Irene, 9, mitts and stockings
123. Marjorie, 4, Doll.
126. Merlin, 4, Blocks.
127. Rose, 7, doll.
128. Clifford, 2, toy dog.
130. Walter, 2, horse.
131. Lawrence, 4, toy train.
132. Winnifred, 3, doll.
133. Roland, 5, blocks.
134. Jessica, 3, doll.
135. Ramona, 2, doll.
136. Clifford, 10, book.
137. Allan, 5, toy auto.
138. Dora, 7, book.
139. Philip, 5, horse and cart.
140. Teresa, 8, Jack-in-box.
141. Jessie, 5, picture book.
142. Gwendolyn, 3, doll.
143. Marie, 2, doll.
146. Reggie, 7, book.
146. James, 10, puck.
147. Regina, 11, book.
148. Dorothy, 5, doll.
149. Lorne, 3, dog.
150. Earl, 1, rattle.
156. Agnes, 5, picture book.
157. Kathleen, 2, doll.
159. Claire, 11, book.
160. Leonard, 12, skates.
161. George, 10, skates.
162. Francis, 5, picture book.
164. Margaret, 9, shoes.
165. Percy, 10, sled.
166. Harold, 8, boots
167. Grace, 12, sweater
168. Madeline, 13, book
168. Margaret, 10, gloves
170. Angelina, 7, doll
171. Dora, 6, picture book
172. Varnicka, 8, gloves
173. Edna, 4, doll
174. Lloyd, 1, rattle
175. Clarence, 2, toy

Following is a list of Santa Pals:
ber 31, 1930.
H. R. Stewart,
Deputy Provincial Treasurer.
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MORE TROUBLE IN SPAIN

Idol of the Air, Ramon Franco, Makes Dramatic Reappearance At Head of Group of Army Officers.

(Canadian Press)
MADRID, Dec. 15.—Ramon Franco Spain's idol of the air who recently escaped from prison, made a dramatic reappearance today and a short lived revolution resulted. At the head of a group of other army officers, including General Queipo de Llano, he burst upon the Cuatro Vientos airport near Madrid, proclaiming rebellion. They disarmed the guard at the ammunition warehouse, loaded a truck with aeroplanes and transferred the bombs to several army planes on the field.

ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The Round Table Conference of India has advanced another step tonight. A sub-committee draft report was completed and it recommended responsible Government with safeguards for the provinces of British India. Under the present dyarchical system the Provincial Legislature exercises control only over certain so-called transferred subjects over reserved subjects, that is, matters set apart for the attention of the executive.

Canada's Trade

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 15.—Canada's trade declined during the month of November by \$71,003,838 in comparison with the corresponding month last year, according to figures published in the current issue of the National Revenue Review. In November, 1929, trade for the month was valued at \$221,979,633; last month this had dropped to \$150,975,835. Exports from Canada declined in value from \$111,068,871 (exclusive of \$2,177,634 foreign re-exports) to \$73,050,871 (exclusive of \$1,551,162 foreign re-exports.) At the same time imports into Canada dropped from \$108,733,697 to \$76,363,802.

Mrs. H. S. Henderson, Mrs. L. C. Worthy, Miss Anna McInnis, K. C. L. Miss Lella Worth, Mrs. Henry Aitken, Lowell Brehaut, Miss Betty Bruce; donation in memory of Bradford McLure, Mr. A. A. Pomeroy, Mr. Benj. Bremner, Mrs. Murdoch McKinnon, Mrs. (Dr.) Taylor, Mrs. M. W. Wood, Mr. A. A. Alley, Master Bartlett Cosh, Mrs. G. H. W. Wood, Mrs. W. H. Prowse, Mr. Holbrook, Mr. H. C. Brown, Mr. George E. Brown, Miss Audrey Birch, Jackie Middleton, Dr. T. E. E. Robins, Mrs. J. M. McFadyen, Mrs. J. R. Burnett, Miss E. Burnett, Master George Burnett, Mrs. Benjamin Rogers, Mrs. W. C. S. McLure, Miss Bileen Ryan, Miss Mary Catherine Wright, Mrs. Isaac Carter, Miss Bertha Carter, Mr. Irwin Jenkins, Mr. Russel Roper, Mrs. C. H. B. Longworth, Miss Nora Longworth, Margaret and Nora Coffin, Miss Elinor Cook, Miss Joan Williams, Miss Mary Walker, Miss Corinne Walker, Miss Lexie Davidson, a friend of Santa Claus, Miss Marion Saunders, Mr. Allison Saunders, Staff of the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Mr. Borden Ling, Miss Alleen Campbell, Miss Audrey Harvey, Mrs. E. M. Vail, Mr. Ernest Waldron Vail, Mrs. (Capt.) Taylor, Mrs. I. J. Yeo, Mrs. Hal Warren, Mr. James Warren, Mr. H. A. Friend, a well-wisher, a friend, in appreciation, Phyllis Foster, Allison Foster, Mrs. E. A. Foster, Dr. W. J. McMillan, a friend, a friend, Mr. W. W. Crosby, Mr. Walter L. Beer, Brian Fulliter, Mrs. Jane Mc Kee, Mr. Geo. E. Hughes, Teddy Shaw, Mrs. Jennie S. Hillson, Miss Doris Howatt, Miss Constance Hyndman, Stanley Workers Junior Red Cross, Mr. G. H. Buntain, Miss Mary Williams, Miss Elinor Williams, Blair Brehaut, Donald Brehaut.

LOOKING 'EM OVER

(BY TEC)
ENCOURAGING THE YOUNGER FRY

A very enthusiastic meeting of gentlemen interested in the promotion and furthering of junior hockey in this city, was held at the Y. M. C. A. last evening, the report of which appears elsewhere in these columns.

The idea of organizing for the benefit of the younger ice stars is a commendable one and should receive the support of every red-blooded citizen. There is a wealth of hockey material in the junior ranks, which at present time is lying dormant for want of the right sort of encouragement—that is organization and coaching. With the formation of a junior league of three or four teams, practically all the good hockey talent would be taken care of—and then see them go! Go to it gentlemen, you know, there may be a few Moroz's, Clancy's or Joliat's in our midst.

Abegwets went through a good workout last night, with practically the full quota present. Dalton and Cormier who, according to reports, intend making their residence here this winter, were on the job, the latter going slow on account of a severe hand injury received in the Moncton game. Dalton however, seems to be loosening out and last night looked his best so far to date. Bill Power is mastering a fairly good poke check and at the same time is gathering more speed in the get-away. The Bearcats are going to have a hard time denting the twine behind Stull on Friday night next. He is getting all the rubber thrown at him, high, wide and handsome in his recent workouts. The remainder of the team are working tirelessly.

The Forum management used a hot water flood on the ice yesterday with excellent results. Hot water flooding has a dual purpose. First it takes the "lumper" out of the ice and does away with that tendency to chip which is so noticeable in artificial ice, and, by melting the loose snow left from scraping, does away with the need for sweeping and the huddles which were bound to form unless the ice were swept. Its second purpose is to eliminate the use of a

"shaver" in keeping the thickness of the ice down to a certain point so as to get the best results from the ice plant. In this respect it is expected it will also be a financial saving.

Jack McEachern, who is suffering from a heavy cold, did not show up for practice last evening. It is hoped that "Whackie" will be in good shape for Friday night's tussle with Truro.

Bathurst Papermakers are the logical favorites to land on top with Sussex apparently the club the winners must beat. Fredericton will have a strong combination before the season is over and Moncton Vics have been greatly strengthened. It looks like a great race and it's too bad Saint John isn't in it with an appropriate modern artificial ice rink.

Hedley T. Fullon of Stewiacke, N. S., the well known breeder, has sold his well known pacing mare, Helen Aubrey, 2:10 1-4, to D. A. McFadyen, Borden, P. E. I. She was the fastest green mare of the season in 1925, pacing in 2:16 1-4, and, she, with Miss Simmsdale, held the pacing record by Maritime Province bred horses of 2:10 1-4 until this season, when it was lowered a quarter second by Jacqueline, 2:10.

The Ontario Hockey Association continues to be the world's greatest nursery of hockey players. The N. H. A. has 154 men registered and 113 of that number came from the O. H. A.

A Fan—who seems to think the names on the sweaters of the local hockeyists would be a move in the right direction, asks how could this be done. The writer does not quite understand what is meant by "how could this be done." I would say that the letters could be cut out singly, and made of the same material as that which adorns the front of the sweater, and the same color, of course; then machine-stitched on the back of each. The "Sir" name of the players need only appear. With regard to length of names, only one of the Abegwets lineup might give some trouble, i.e., the smallest player, Squarebriggs. This, however, could be overcome by placing the letters crescent shape.

THE JUNIOR FRED'TON 5 HOCKEY LEAGUE BATHURST 4

(Canadian Press)
BATHURST, N. B., Dec. 15.—With the thermometer hovering around zero mark the southern section New Brunswick League swung into action here tonight. The Fredericton Millionaires were the invaders and managed to eke out a 5 to 4 win over the home team Papermakers, last year's New Brunswick champions. Doucette, the Carroll brothers and James and Waite did good work for the losers.

A committee composed of Messrs. George Buntain, T. B. Rogers, J. B. Murley was appointed to look into ways and means of securing financial backing for the teams. It was decided to approach different service organizations with a view to having them sponsor the teams. Prospective hockeyists are requested to send their names to any one of the above committee.

Mr. George Buntain presided at the meeting.

(Canadian Press)
MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 15.—Sussex "Dairy Kings" defeated Moncton Victorias here tonight 5 to 4.

Abolition Of The Death Penalty In England for 5 Yrs.

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, Dec. 15.—Abolition of the death penalty for an experimental period of five years is recommended in the report of the parliamentary committee on capital punishment made public tonight.

VICS AGAIN TRIMMED

(Canadian Press)
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WOLVES TRIM TIGERS 5-3

(Canadian Press)
HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 15.—The Halifax Wolverines defeated the New Glasgow Tigers here tonight 5-3 in an east-west series. The game was ragged in spots and only sparsely attended.

Forum Calendar

Monday Night: Skating, 8-10. Band, 35c.
Tuesday Afternoon: Skating, 3-5. Children, 15c.
Tuesday Night: Big Special Skate 8-10, Band, 35c.
Wednesday Afternoon: Junior Skate for Younger Children, 10c.
Thursday Night: Skating, 8-10. Band, 35c.
Friday Afternoon: Skating, 3-5. Children, 15c.
Friday Night: Hockey, Truro Bearcats vs. Abbies.
Saturday Afternoon: Skating, 3-5, Band, Children, 20c.; Adults, 25c.

SKATING TAX FREE

Central Guardian

NO DATE SET—No date has been set as yet for the inquest into the death of Percy Gay whose body was found on Oct. 20 last near Souris, the Provincial Police state, as there is a number of pressing matters on hand at the moment, and there are several cases pending.

HOME BURGLARIZED — Early Saturday morning some one entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly, 131 Dorchester Street, and escaped with a sum of money which was lying on a table in the kitchen. Mr. Kelly was out of town at the time, attending the funeral of his brother, his wife being alone in the house at the time. She was awakened by hearing a noise, probably the burglar making his exit, and plucking came down stairs in time to see the early morning visitor depart through the back door. The money had been tied up in the corner of a handkerchief. It would appear that the party who took it was fairly well acquainted with the premises. Mr. Kelly has reported the loss to the Police.

AT ROTARY—The advertising of Canada abroad, as advocated by the Canadian Association of Tourist and Publicity Bureaux, is of paramount importance to Canada, stated Mr. Justice Arsenault in addressing the Rotary Club yesterday. Canadian transportation companies spent large amounts on national advertising last year, while France, Germany, Italy, Switzerland and South Africa follow the same plan. The Minister of Trade and Commerce has started a campaign of advertising to encourage the use of Canadian-made goods. The money spent by tourists does not all remain in the hands of the hotel owners. A large percentage goes to the farmer, butcher and merchant. Next year, Judge Arsenault stated, the time will be shortened on the timetable for the Charlottetown to Sackville run. Rotarian E. A. Foster presided. Messrs. Roy Quigley and Leigh Dingwell rendered a much appreciated duet. A resolution was passed endorsing the request of the Women's Institutes for a public rest room for women in the City.

WOLVES TRIM TIGERS 5-3
The process of obtaining fulfillment of that recommendation has been slow and somewhat painful, and in fact, has not yet been realized completely. "Until another of the major recommendations of that report is put into operation, we shall not have obtained what I may call the beginning of justice. I refer to the recommendation of the board of railway commissioners, who, I think, should be invested with a power of discrimination in favor of localities which need it and should not be bound to give equality of rates, which under certain circumstances may produce an absolute inequality of opportunity. "This tendency toward centralization can, I think be counteracted to a considerable extent. Take for instance the case of the cotton mills in St. John. Would the people of Canada consider that an industry which enjoys protection a thing that can only be afforded by all the people in the country, would be justified in carrying on its production in a single centralized plant. "The answer is obviously no."

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times the prospect of enlarged markets for their industrial production which at that time was comparatively great. While the route of the Intercolonial was selected primarily with reference to the defence of the country, yet the building of the road by some route was a "sine qua non" of Confederation. Its purpose was to afford the Maritimes the opportunity to reach markets of which I have spoken and conversely to give other provinces an opportunity to exchange goods. In practice this has not worked out according to anticipations. "The result has not, in my opinion, been the deliberate fault of any group of men, but has been due to an industrial and commercial emphasis upon centralization and also in part to the failure of the people in the Maritimes, through some of their leaders, to realize what was taking place and insist on an adequate remedy." The result has been as the Duncan Commission report revealed, that while freight rates were necessarily raised all over the country there were disproportionate increases in the case of the Maritimes. This report recommended an immediate reduction of 20 percent.

Magistrate: "You say this man stole your watch. Do I understand that you prefer the charge against him?"
Murphy: "Well, no, your worship; I prefer the watch if it's all the same to you."

The best way to educate children properly is to begin on the parents, when they are young.

Late Market News

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 15.—(Eggs)—A final figure of storage holdings in Canada on the 1st of December showed that poultry in storage is considerably lighter than a year ago. Stocks on hand on the 1st of the present month were 4,294,414 pounds as compared to 7,344,050 pounds a year ago. Holdings of storage eggs on the 1st of the month were 7,987,730 dozen as compared to 4,359,637 dozen on December 1st, 1929. However, the movement of eggs out of storage during November was practically as heavy as in the corresponding period for 1929 and well up to the five year average.

TORONTO—The fresh egg market here continues easy. Dealers are quoting country shippers for ungraded eggs delivered, cases returned, extras 42-45, firsts 38-40, pullet extras 33-35, seconds 27. The storage market is dull and weak. Brokers report sales of graded storage eggs to wholesalers at extras 30, firsts 28, delivered. The turkey market is firmer with a better demand.

WINNIPEG—With mild weather existing throughout the province egg production here during the past week has been slightly heavier. Dealers are quoting country shippers for ungraded eggs extras 40, firsts 36, seconds 27, delivered, cases returned. REGINA—The volume of turkeys marketed in southern Saskatchewan this year was fully 40 percent below last year's volume. The shipping season is now finished. EDMONTON—Receipts of fresh eggs both here and Calgary has increased during the past week. The poultry shipping season is now practically over. Dealers here are quoting country shippers for ungraded eggs extras 40 firsts 39, pullet extras 33, seconds 30. VANCOUVER—There has been a decided drop in egg prices here since a week ago. Wholesale dealers are now quoting producers extras 29, firsts 27, pullet extras 25. The market is now steady at these levels. Chicago spot 25, Dec. 14 5-8, Dec. 13 1-2. PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 15.—Prices of eggs and cheese were lower, while butter was higher and potatoes irregular on the produce and dairy market here today. Egg prices to retailers were one to six cents lower and carlot prices five to six cents. British Columbia fresh eggs in carlots were 52 cents firsts and pullets 6 cents cheaper at 45 and 46 cents a dozen respectively. Carlot prices for Ontario fresh eggs were extras 50 cents, firsts 44 cents, pullets 40 cents and seconds 35 cents. Fresh firsts declined 4 cents at 52 cents and fresh pullet extras were 3 cents cheaper at 46 to 47 cents. Fresh seconds were quoted at 36 and 37 cents. Storage extras and firsts were off one cent at 38 to 40 cents and 33 to 35 cents respectively. Storage seconds lost 2 cents at 28 to 31 cents a dozen. Receipts were 821 cases. On the butter market eastern townships No. 1 pasteurized was quoted at 29 cents to 29 1/2 cents a pound, one quarter of a cent with asking prices at 29 1/2 cents. To retailers solids were 32 cents and prints 33 cents a pound. Receipts totalled 130 boxes. Ontario cheese lost one quarter of a cent, being quoted at 11 to 11 1/4 cents a pound. No Quebec cheese was offered. Receipts were 18 boxes. New Brunswick green mountains potatoes in carlots per 90 pounds bulk were 5 cents higher at 80 cents, while to retailers ex-track were 5 cents lower at 80 cents per 80 pound bag.

Will Contribute Judgment Given Against Canada

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 15.—A legal conflict as to the possession of approximately \$1,000,000 worth of alien enemy property seized during the Great War, was resolved today in a judgment of the Supreme Court of Canada in favor of the alien property custodian of the United States when an appeal by the Secretary of State for Canada was dismissed. On the entrance of United States into the war, the Government of that country seized a quantity of shares and bonds in the possession of German nationals. The securities were of Canadian origin and the claim was made by the Secretary of State as Canadian custodian of alien enemy property, that the shares and bonds should be turned over to Canada. Chief Justice MacLennan of the Exchequer held that the securities had been properly attached by the United States custodian and that judgment was upheld today in the Supreme Court. The judgment dealt with four test cases involving shares and bonds of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the City of Montreal, the Imperial Oil Company and the Toronto Power. In all about 1500,000 shares were seized from forty-seven German nationals.

A WONDERFUL

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hopes, and a second time in a remote Siamese jungle. But both times, smiling the undaunted smile of a woman who admits no defeat, she repaired her damaged machine, and swung again in the air lanes indomitably pointing the nose of her machine Tokiodward.

Southern Turkey Stricken with Flood

(Special to the Guardian)
ISTANBUL, Turkey Dec. 15.—Southern Turkey has been stricken with a disastrous flood as a consequence of torrential rains which have inundated the Seyhan river basin. Adana, Mersine and Antaia have been flooded by the river water and still heavier rains are reported sweeping in from the Taurus mountains. The population is overcome with panic and fleeing to the hills with old people and children seeking refuge in the mosques to keep out of the waters way. The property loss is enormous. The Turkish Red Crescent Society is rushing food and clothing to the disaster area.

Stopped the War in China

"I'm the only woman," Mrs. Bruce continued, laughingly, and then added "or man, either, for whom they stopped the war in China. "I wired ahead to inquire if I could land at a Chinese city which was then in the throes of war. I was told that I couldn't go there; it was dangerous; they didn't want to be both-

erred. But I wired back that they could stop their war for ten minutes; long enough for me to get my petrol and continue my flight. And the sporting Chinese General took me at my word. I went there, got my ten minutes' amusee, and pushed on across China.

Mistress: "I'm surprised, Bridget, to see you straining the soup through a table napkin."
Bridget: "Ye needn't mind, mum, It isn't a clean one."

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