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BUYING FURS TO JANUARY 6th.—Mr. Justin Potter of Paris, France, will continue purchasing Silver Fox Pelts, paying good cash prices for same at office of B. Graham Rogers, Summerside. L-326-12-24-U. Jan. 8.

CHRISTMAS PARTY—The Summerside school children of the Central Christian Church had a most enjoyable Christmas party on Christmas eve. An informal program of recitations and songs were taken part in by the tiny tots after which they had gifts from a prettily decorated Christmas tree. The tables were then set out for the little ones who thoroughly enjoyed their tea party. S

DEATH OF MRS. FELIX ARSENAULT—There passed away in the Prince County Hospital on Sunday evening, Dec. 26, Mrs. Felix Arsenault of Kensington, at the early age of 26 years. Mrs. Arsenault leaves four young children besides her grief-stricken husband to cherish her memory. The funeral took place on Monday morning from the late residence to St. Mary's Church, Indian River, Rev. Father MacDonald, P.P., officiating. S

CHILDREN ENJOY CHRISTMAS—Through the kindness of Mayor and Mrs. Robinson, Councilors MacNeill and Schurman, 160 children were given a Christmas dinner at the New Nanking Cafe on Christmas Day. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and were treated along with some other kiddies to the mince at the Capitol Theatre in the afternoon. Others who assisted with the dinner were Mr. A.G. Barlow of MacQuarrie's Creamery, who gave 210 bottles of milk; Olympia Tea Rooms and Perfection Dairy for ice cream; Selrite Store for candy; Mr. Ray Tanton who donated seats and the Clifton Hotel who loaned tables, and also Mr. Yep, proprietor of the cafe, for his courtesies. The children were waited on by the Boy Scouts. S

HANDICRAFT DISPLAY—The pupils of Miss Eitel Tanton at the closing of the Summerside High School had on display a splendid exhibition of handicraft. 27 out of the 28 pupils that made up the class brought articles made by themselves. The girls showed knitting, sewing and embroidery work of very high class workmanship. Miss Marjorie Dodds won the first prize for a knitted doll suit which fitted her nigger doll perfectly. The boys displayed much ingenuity in their projects. The first prize was won by Stewart MacNeill for a carved wooden rabbit fitted up for an electric table lamp. Among the boys' work was a bird house, jigsaw puzzle, hope chest and magazine rack, all beautifully finished. Miss Gladys Holman and Mrs. Harry Baker lodged the girls' work and Mr. Kelly and Mr. Lidstone the boys' display. Miss Tanton, who teaches Grade Seven, takes a keen interest in this branch of study and believes that every boy and girl should have some knowledge of their handicraft and every year their display of work is both interesting and fascinating. Only one pupil was not able to bring something, not because he was not interested but because he worked after school hours and did not have the time to devote to making his project. As usual, Miss Tanton treated her pupils to apples and candy. S

Christmas At P. C. Hospital

Christmas at the Prince County Hospital was a very enjoyable one this year, Miss Lavers and the nursing staff doing all they could to give the patients a happy Yuletide.

On Christmas eve the choir of Trinity United Church with Miss Helen Davies and Mr. John Scott leading the singing, went through the hospital singing Christmas carols.

Mrs. Norman Wright and Miss Millicent Strong trimmed a tree for the women's ward with a gift for everyone. Mr. J. A. Brace donated money for the male ward for fruit and candy. Mrs. Colin Stewart sent a lovely basket of decorations for the female ward and a handsome holly wreath for the matron's office.

Through the kindness of Miss Lavers many were able to hear the Christmas message of His Majesty King George.

The nurses were also remembered and their Christmas was a most enjoyable one. The doctors on the hospital staff presented a beautiful radio for use in the nurses' home.

Messrs. R. T. Holman gave a magazine rack and a subscription to Chateaux and MacLean's Magazine; Gallant's Drug Store sent a case of ginger ale; Enman's & Co.'s Drug Store, chocolates; Goulet's Drug Store, chocolates and toffee; F. W. Strong, a box of apples and chocolates; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Compton a box of apples; Mr. and Mrs. James R. Hunter, chocolates; Toronto Bakery, fruit cake; Sinclair and Stewart's, chocolates; and Dr. and Mrs. Delaney, two geese.

The Ladies Aid of the hospital sent twenty dollars for the nurses. Miss Lavers and the nurses wish to express their appreciation to all for a very jolly Christmas. S

Czech - German Tension Mounted During 1937

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accused Czechoslovakia of being "the advance bastion of Bolshevism in Europe". In a counter-move, Praha invited the German military attache to verify personally that Czechoslovakia was not building airbases for Russian planes.

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Mr. H. H. Lefurgey Passes Away In Summerside

Mr. Henry Havlock Lefurgey passed away last night about nine o'clock at his home after an illness of some weeks.

Mr. Lefurgey was born in Wilmet and was the son of William Lefurgey and Jerusha Small. He was twice married. His first wife was Minnie Steves. There was no family from the first marriage. His second wife was formerly Violet Gay who survives him; also three daughters, Constance, Marjorie and Jerusha Ann; also one sister, Mrs. Ellen Chapman, Ottawa, and three brothers, Elmer in Chicago; Dr. Calvin in Denver; and John on the homestead, to all of whom sympathy is extended.

Mr. Lefurgey was a prominent business man until his retirement a few years ago. He was a staunch Conservative and took an active interest in politics for many years. He had a kindly disposition and had many friends who will regret to learn of his passing.

The funeral will be held on Thursday at 2 o'clock from his late residence on Eustane Street.

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HOLMAN'S SUMMERSIDE

Annual Christmas Tree

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 21st, the annual concert and Christmas tree entertainment for the Sunday School of the United Church was held in the Assembly Hall. The parents and friends of the children turned out in mass and much interest and enthusiasm was shown. In the unavoidable absence of the superintendent, Mr. J. M. Laird, Rev. B. C. Salter presided. The programme was well rendered, the little ones in particular taking their parts well.

At the conclusion of the program when Santa Claus appeared in full regalia, excitement mounted high. All the children were remembered in the usual way, even to the babies present.

An interesting feature, for the grown-ups, was a presentation of gifts to the organizers of the church from the congregation and choir, for faithful service rendered. Rev. and Mrs. Salter were also remembered.

Following is the programme:

Recitation: Welcome — Reggie Thompson.

Cradle Song—Marjorie Mann.

Recitation: Mr. Santy Claus—Jimmy Caldwell.

Recitation: Easier to Smile—Leonard Kelly.

Song: Song of Thanks — Pearl Mann, Myrtle Mill.

Recitation: A Boy's Secret—Willie Moore.

Recitation: A Xmas Gift—Betty Caldwell.

Song—Barbara and Mary Forbes.

Recitation: Birthday Candles—Audrey Waugh.

Recitation: My Xmas Smile—Roy Hatley.

Story: Legend of the Xmas Rose—Rita Clark.

Song: Jesus Christian King—Jean Mill and Margaret Caldwell.

Recitation: Xmas DeLuxe—Stutley Moore.

Recitation: Xmas Gladness—Sidney Mill.

Song: While Stars of Xmas Shine—Mildred Clarke.

Recitation: Santa's Face—George MacMurdo.

Recitation: My Best Gift—Rowan Profit.

Song—Jimmie MacNeill.

Xmas Exercise by 9 children.

Story: The Friendly Beasts—Jone MacDonald.

Recitation: I Wonder — Jean MacDonald.

Hymn: Radiant Morn — Miss MacNutt's Class.

Exercise: Long Ago in Bethlehem—5 girls.

Song: Babe of Xmas Day—Glen MacKay, Jean Cousins.

Telephone Talk—2 girls.

Play: Star of Bethlehem—Miss MacKenzie's Class.

Song: Waiting for Santa Claus—Sunday School.

Santa Claus.

National Anthem.

Large Number Seek Admission R.C.A.F.

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—Strength of the Royal Canadian Air Force totals 167 officers and 1,488 other ranks, with a waiting list of applications for non-commissioned appointment numbering in excess of 4,000, it was learned at National Defence headquarters here today.

Officials indicated some vacancies existed for officer personnel. Requirement standards were high and exacting.

NEW GENERAL ELECTION IN IRE LOOMS

New Constitution Goes Into Effect Today — No Celebrations Planned.

(By Sean O'Connell, Canadian Press Correspondent)

DUBLIN, Dec. 29.—(Wednesday)—Prospects of a fresh general election and a contest for the presidency loomed today as the Saorstát Eirann—Irish Free State—at midnight ceased to exist and Eire, or Ireland, its successor under the new constitution, was born.

Another general election was considered almost certain early in the new year, possibly coinciding with an election to fill the newly created post of President of Ireland. The fact that Eamon De Valera's Finna Fall Party has 67 seats in the Dail (Parliament) against 69 for the combined other parties has constituted an embarrassment for the Government since the election of last July 1.

It is understood that Sean O'Kelly, vice-president of the Executive Council, will be announced shortly as the Finna Fall choice for the presidency. Alfred Byrne, perennial Lord Mayor of Dublin, already has announced he will stand for election unless Mr. De Valera is a candidate. Mr. De Valera has declined the nomination and under the constitution becomes the Taoiseach (Prime Minister). The principal opposition party, the Fine Gael headed by W. T. Cosgrave, is not expected to enter a candidate in the presidential election but will probably throw its weight behind Mr. Byrne.

Through the League of Nations and diplomatic representatives abroad, the Government's of the world have been officially informed of the change of name and the adoption into operation of the new constitution.

It might be imagined that Irishmen are celebrating the historic event in the traditional

Is Recommended For Decoration

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 — War Department officials indicated today that Captain Frank N. Roberts would be recommended for a decoration for heroism for the part he played when the United States gunboat Panay was sunk.

After Commander J. J. Hughes, captain of the vessel, had been disabled and his other officers wounded, Roberts, assistant military attache in China, took charge of the task of marshaling the survivors on the shore of the Yangtze.

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NATURALIST RETURNS FROM LONDON VISIT

Grey Owl Pleased With Reception At Buckingham Palace — Will Tour States.

By ALAN RANDAL Canadian Press Staff Writer

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ARCIC OWL

SAINT JOHN, N. B.—(CP)—An Arctic owl with a wing spread of more than four feet was shot here. It was believed the big bird came South looking for food owing to a dearth of hares, its usual prey.

Soybeans In Canada

The following letter on the subject of Soybeans in Canada, appeared recently in the Montreal Star:

Sir—Having noticed in recent issues of The Star two letters on the subject of soybeans, as a grower of this crop I feel that I may impose on your space for a brief reply.

Both "James Robertson" and "G. R. R." stress the value of the soybean from the industrial and food angles, and the former wonders why more Canadian farmers do not grow this wonder crop. May I say in the first place that the soybean plant is a native of warmer climates than that of Canada and it is only within the past few years that our agricultural scientists have developed a variety which matures early enough to take its place among our other grain crops.

For at least ten years Ontario farmers have been encouraged to grow soybeans, and several processing mills have been established on the promise of the wonderful returns possible from them. Within the past two years one sound and apparently responsible company has started to accept beans in Ontario, but so far as is known the price offered to farmers for their crop is well below that announced day by day on the Chicago Grain Pit.

Mr. Robertson also mentions that a "local company in N. D. G. had to import practically all the beans used from the United States."

We wish to inform Mr. Robertson that the United States does not import "beans" but "bean flakes" from the U. S. A. The reason for this is quite apparent, the lack of a milling industry in Canada to supply their requirements.

Agricultural experts who have been following the fortunes of soybeans in Canada are nudging the crop because, at present prices offered by the processing trade, the bean is of more economic value to the farmers who grow them as a high protein feed for dairy cattle.

However, despite the disparity between Chicago prices and what Canadian growers are offered for their beans, this crop is growing in favor in Western Quebec and Eastern Ontario. A suitable variety has been developed by the Federal

Orchestra Awaits Score By Radio

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Radio was called upon today to rescue the Boston Symphony Orchestra's choral-symphonic score of Jan Sibelius' "Origin of Fire," which went astray in the mails while enroute from Leipzig, Germany. The orchestra, scheduled to present the Finnish composer's work Friday, said it was advised photographic radio transmission would begin "immediately."

Members of the orchestra staff said they were advised by Breitkopf and Haertel, Leipzig music publishers, that they were "sending immediately pictures of the score" to New York, where they would be picked up and rushed to Boston.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Officials of Radio Corporation of America Communications Incorporated, said today photographic copies of the score of Jan Sibelius' "Origin of Fire" could be wireless to the United States from Germany in plenty of time for presentation by the Boston Symphony Orchestra Friday night.

They described the procedure as "routine," involving the same technique as is used in the transmission of news photographs, blue prints, fingerprints, and facsimiles of legal documents.

From 10 minutes to an hour is required for the transmission of a single picture, they said, depending on its size.

SUSSEX, N. B.—(CP)—This town had an operating surplus of \$1,285 at the end of its last financial year. Cash revenue was \$1,100 less than in the previous year. Tax collections dropped slightly.

mental Farm at Ottawa which does mature a crop successfully. An association of soybean growers has been formed in this end of the province and enthusiasm for the crop and its possibilities is growing rapidly. Members of the association have been very successful in growing large fields of beans and a greatly enlarged acreage is looked for next season.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC ASSOCIATION OF BEAN GROWERS' ASSOCIATION,

UNITED CANADA PLEA VOICED

Premier Expresses Satisfaction Over Byelection.

(By The Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—A united Canada should be the objective for Canadians during the forthcoming year, Prime Minister Mackenzie King declared tonight. The result of yesterday's byelection in Lotbiniere should set an example for all Canada, he said.

Interviewed following this afternoon's Cabinet Council the Prime Minister said there were no Government announcements and that the victory of J. N. Francoeur over his Independent-Nationalist opponent in yesterday's byelection was the most interesting subject discussed.

"It is a matter of great satisfaction," Mr. Mackenzie King said "to be facing the third session of the present parliament with the prospect of an increased following in the House of Commons, especially when our majority at the start was the greatest given a political party in the Dominion since Confederation."

Cabinet Council will not meet again until next Tuesday.

Naval Reserve Appointment

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—Four Naval Reserve appointments were announced today by the Department of National Defence:

W. Oliver, New Westminster, B. C., to the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve as probationary skipper.

J. Plomer, Saint John, N. B., to the Saint John division, R. C. N. V. R. with rank of acting lieutenant.

O. L. Leigh-Spencer, Vancouver, sub-Lieutenant R. C. N. V. R., promoted to acting lieutenant.

D. W. Lowe, Calgary, to the Calgary division, R. C. N. V. R., with rank of midshipman.