

The Central Guardian

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CRAWWELL for Photographs

NOW FOR A REAL BREAKFAST With Robin Hood Porridge Oats, Chino Silverware or Plain.

TONIGHT—Candlelight Carol Service in Zion Church at 8 o'clock. Silver collection. L-38.

THE SEASON'S sensation Len-the Shanghai and Tweed Toilettes for men and women at Jamiesons. L-35.

STORE OPEN FRIDAY NIGHT—Moore and McLeod Ltd. will be open Friday evening and each week-evening thereafter until Christmas. L-36

CHEERFUL APRIL SHOWERS Gift Toilettes, Bath Salts, Dainty Powder, Perfume, Talcum, Toilet Water, sets also Capped Toilet Water at Jamiesons. L-35.

DIPHTHERIA immunizing clinic for children six months to 14 years at West Kent School, Friday, December 17, at 11.30. L-32-12-16-21

PROBATION CASES HEARD Three prohibition cases were heard before Magistrate Twenty today. The first case was heard on Monday. A man from St. John's was convicted and fined \$200 and costs or in lieu of payment sentenced to five months in jail. Tuesday a man from St. John's was convicted and fined \$50 and costs or six months in jail.

PERSONALS Miss Dorothy Stewart, who has been in Montreal for the past week, returned home Tuesday night. While there she was a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital—(Patrol Please Copy).

Appreciation

The following letter from the Saskatchewan Voluntary Rural Relief Committee is expressive of the appreciation of residents in the Charlottetown area towards their generous friends at the more fortunate Sister Provinces. The carload of provisions mentioned in the letter was shipped to Lewvan, Sask., from Cardigan around the middle of November. It was contributed by the Parishes of St. Georges, Cardigan, and the Presbyterian Congregation of St. Andrew's, Cardigan. The donors from these three congregations welcomed most sincerely the opportunity of sharing the fruits of their wealth with their less favored friends in the West.

Rev. M. J. Rooney, Cardigan, P. E. I., writes: "Dear Sir—Your donated carload of provisions daily arrived at Lewvan, Sask., from Cardigan, P. E. I., and was distributed by the local committee at its destination. We as the central committee well realize the sacrifice and energy as well as the organized effort entailed in assembling each car and we are anxious that a sincere message of gratitude reach everyone concerned. We have already acknowledged this gift but it is barely possible they may not yet have had the necessary information to make this possible. The residents of our drought area are much to be thankful for this season. The Sister Provinces have been most generous and many of our people have now been better provided for than they have been for several years. We sincerely trust that this may be the last year such help is necessary. Many expressions of appreciation have been received in this office. We only hope the true feeling may be conveyed to everyone who assisted in any way to make these wonderful gifts possible. Yours very sincerely, J. W. HEDLEY, Chairman Saskatchewan Voluntary Rural Relief Committee"

BIRTHS

MacDONALD—At Johnston's River on December 15, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Macdonald, a daughter, Pearl Annetta.

MacDOUGALL—At the Charlottetown Hospital on December 15, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. MacDougall, Emerald, a daughter.

DEATHS

GRADY—T. B. Grady, Charlottetown funeral today at 1.30 p. m. from home of Mr. and Mrs. Allison MacLeod, 186 Prince Street to People's Cemetery, Summerside.

GUNNING—At the Prince County Hospital December 14, 1937, John Robert Gunning aged 11 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gunning, Sherbrooke. Funeral Friday afternoon from the home of his parents.

N. D. MacLean UNDERTAKER EMBALMER Charlottetown and North Westshore Phone 149

Too Late To Claspify

OST-BETWEEN RAILWAY Crossing and Edward St. knit bet. Pinder please return to Sutherland's Grocery. L-33.

One must be courteous to receive courtesy.

FRUIT TRADE COMMISSIONER VISITS HERE

Large Market For Strawberries In Old Country Government Officials Are Informed.

Mr. W. B. Gornall, Canadian fruit trade commissioner, London, England, arrived in Charlottetown Tuesday night and yesterday conferred with Provincial Agriculture Minister Hon. W. H. Dennis and other government officials. On a tour of Canada Mr. Gornall will proceed across the Dominion before returning to London. He leaves today for the mainland. Statements of surplus strawberries to the Old Country during the last season were discussed yesterday. It was said Mr. Gornall stated there was a large market for berries in Great Britain, the great majority of which was supplied by Holland growers.

SHOWING

Mickey Mouse as the favorite of children in toys and books. Moncton, Fredericton and Saint John, in New Brunswick, are hoping for a sport in buying between now and Christmas. Mild weather is handicapping trade throughout the province, with indications that buying will be up to the average of recent seasons.

Prince Edward Islanders habitually wait for the last two weeks before Christmas to do their heavy shopping and Yuletide activity is just beginning to accelerate its tempo in Charlottetown.

E. A. Saunders, secretary of the Halifax Board of Trade, said money seems to be looser in the coastal city this year, due chiefly to greater activity in construction. Christmas trade is somewhat higher in lessened demand. The weather has had a retarding effect. The situation is similar in Sydney.

Reflected In Buying

In Toronto, effects of the unsettled stock market are reflected in lessened Christmas buying, especially in luxuries. The weather has had a slowing influence on clothing and footwear sales. But department stores and smaller shops are remaining open nights in the downtown area from now until Christmas and the evening shopping crowds are growing in size.

Winnipeg reports seasonal buying slack compared to last year, but expect a late rush which might bring business up to the 1936 level.

At Regina the reports are that more people are at work than for several years and business is 10 to 15 per cent better than a year ago. Lethbridge merchants say fair crops in Alberta have been a big factor in improved retail business, but farmers are using much of their money to pay back taxes and other obligations.

The Chamber of Commerce at Edmonton reports more mail order business from the north country than in previous years. Store executives in Vancouver say indications are that there will be a fair increase in Christmas buying over last year. A tendency to question prices less than usual and to seek more expensive and more practical gifts, is noted in Vancouver.

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The following letter has been received by Mrs. Leigh Paynter, Kensington R.R. in answer to a note she enclosed in a bag of turnips sent recently to the West.

Nov. 25, 1937. Dear friend, Mrs. Paynter: Just a line to let you know we received your lovely turnips. As we are a large family we certainly enjoyed them as we all like turnips.

We sowed a big garden last spring, over \$3.75 in seeds, but nothing came up as we had no rain all summer. We have a nice place here, if you could get rain.

We have two belts of trees around the house and barn, eleven years old, and lots of them are dying because of drought. But we all have to pray for rain.

Thanking you ever so much again. Maybe I can help you in some way some day to repay you for your kindness. Your friend, Mrs. Ole Sundet and family.

DEFECTIVE COUPLING CAUSE OF TRAGEDY

SYDNEY MINES, N. S., Dec. 15.—(C.P. by Wire)—Evidence taken today at an official inquiry into the death of three Princess Colliery miners Dec. 7, pointed to a defective coupling as the probable cause of the runaway string of cars that struck the men but failed to make clear the actual cause of the triple fatality.

TATTOO CHICKENS TO COMBAT THEFTING

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) UNIONVILLE, Ont., Dec. 15.—Tattooing of chickens to combat thieving has proved successful in this district. More than 10,000 fowl were branded and there have been no thefts. Most farmers place a notice on their property that all chickens have been marked.

Will Their Expectations Be Fulfilled?—It's Up To You

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Mrs. Percy Moreside. Billy Moreside. Mrs. H. K. S. Hemming. Arthur Gordon McNeill. Helen Louise Chappell. Margaret McLennan. Mrs. Bowser Jenkins. Morris Jenkins. Mrs. Frank Currie. Mrs. H. Simm. Donald McBeth. Adjt. and Mrs. Lynch. Mrs. J. R. Munn, Marshfield. Miss Betty Rogers.

YESTERDAY'S SANTA PALS

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St. Lawrence Lodge, No. 8. I. O. F. Doris J. Tait. Jean Tait. Mrs. G. M. Richards. Miss J. Gill. Wilsey Lodge, No. 27. I. O. O. F. Earl Brown. Hazel Carver. Ruth Christie. Bessie Smallman. Mrs. N. A. Shaw. Mildred Bennett Walker. George Meredith Walker. Priscilla Jean Walker. A Friend.

Mrs. J. W. Cann. Borden. Kathleen McNeely. Lorraine McNeely. Billy McNeely. Durrell Murray. Herbert Murray. Hazel Fitzgerald. Berley Fitzgerald. Barbara Sonya Ward. Wanda Livingstone, Clyde River. Mrs. Walter Baker. Jean Anita Dillon. Annie Boyne. John Bonnell. John Cranston Bonnell. Mrs. C. P. Stewart. Miss Florence Mutch. A Friend. Mrs. W. T. Weir. Helen Moore. Jean Moore. Mrs. Gordon Bennett. Miss Anna Bennett. A Friend.

Lieut.-Governor DeBlois. Mrs. George D. DeBlois. Miss Helen DeBlois. Miss E. Burnett. Mrs. Benjamin Rogers Sr. Mrs. L. Goodwill. Mrs. Isabella Carter. Miss Bertha Carter. Miss Margaret Irving. Joan Williams. Shirling Dunning. Roma Dunning. Mrs. Dunning. Viney Watts. A Friend. Mrs. Mark R. McGuigan. Roberta M. McGuigan. Mark McGuigan Jr. Mrs. A. W. Hyndman. Miss Catherine Hyndman. Mrs. (Col.) D. A. MacKinnon. Mrs. M. J. Gensler. Elizabeth Anderson. Billy Ives. Capt. T. G. Taylor. Isobel McDonald. Eileen Harley. Francis Strain. A Friend. Elizabeth Anne Brady. Layton Rogers Schurman, Summerside.

Mrs. C. F. Weeks, Charlottetown The Holy Redeemer Rectory. Mr. D. K. Currie. Miss Annie G. Smith. Mrs. Maxwell King, Malpeque Rd. In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McEwen. Mrs. Frank McKinnon. Aloysius McNeill. Mary Teresa McNeill. Dora McNeill. Mrs. Harry E. Millar. Mrs. C. H. Black. Miss Dorothy Black. Mrs. W. C. Hoyt. Waldo C. Hoyt, Jr. Phillipa Bradley. Fred Seaman. Joseph Revell. Dorothy Deveau. Constance McClure Rogers Bel. Betty June Bruce. Croviana Country Club. Mrs. H. D. Johnson. Mrs. J. E. B. McCready. Mrs. W. H. Prowse. Marion Hume. Marjorie McLeod. Allan McLeod. Mrs. A. A. Bartlett. Mrs. A. B. Cosh. Mrs. Ewen Cameron. Mrs. Harold McKie, Kepchoch. Miss Marjorie Carr. Rita Jenkins. Constance Cooke. Mrs. James Murlay. Mrs. W. Chester S. McLure. Mrs. F. P. Taylor. Mrs. Murdoch McKinnon. Smiling Helpers Branch Junior. Paula Bayfield. Sonny Fontana. Catherine Fontana. Margaret Fontana. Nance Hyndman. Mary Irene Bearlston. Mrs. J. M. MacFadyen. Mrs. Dan Williams. Miss Gladys L. Williams. Anne Sadler. Frank Sadler. Eleanor MacNeven. Mrs. Leo Frank. George Houston. Mrs. E. Warren Houston. Francis Henessey. Mrs. G. Garmah. Rosalie Kiggins. Dorothy Kirwin. Mrs. W. R. Aitken. Joyce Coffin. Phyllis Coffin. Margaret Coffin. Arthur Coffin. Mrs. George Frampton. Major and Mrs. Fred F. May, St. Eleanor's.

Wendall Burke. Johanna Macdonald. Mrs. W. B. Robertson. Marion R. Frizzell. Miss Hilda Coles, Milton. Phyllis Tait. Gordon Tait. Erma Tait. Coun. Dr. F. C. Dougan. Sandra Logan. Beryl MacDonald. George Doull, Chelton. John Doull, Chelton. Jack Simpson, Summerside. Charles Simpson, Summerside. Richard Heartz. A Friend. Elinor Williams. Beryl Graham. Mrs. Fred Andrew. Dorothy Andrew. Warren Hood. Amy Hood. Ruth Hood. Catholic Women's League. Donald McClure. Donal Warren Burns. Donald Kenneth Burns. Mrs. D. J. Riley. Harry L. Sear, Jr. Elizabeth Simmonds. Pauline Simmonds. Maurice Blake. Chester Vanderstine. Tom Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan. Mrs. William McDougall, Hunter River. In memory of Sheila Connolly. Mrs. George McCormac. J. O. Hyndman. Miss Eleanor Toombs. Patricia Ritchie. Joyce Ritchie. Mrs. Ewen McKinnon. Mrs. Charles McKinnon. Billie Farmer. Mary Farmer. Lilla M. Coles North Milton. Donald Moore. Bobby Jay. Mrs. G. H. B. Longworth. Joyce Ferguson Brackley. Mrs. C. J. Jay. Master Glen Newson, Brackley. Jim Palmer. Suzanne Palmer. Sydney T. Green. Mrs. E. Green. Mrs. Spink. Mrs. Percy Pope. Sara Forbes. Mrs. Pethick. Dewar Jones, Southport. Rod Jones, Southport. Louise Avar. Mrs. Gordon Avar. In memory of Bradford C. McLure. Peter and Harry Shama. Joan, Jim and Douglas Fripps. Mrs. G. R. Harding. Allyn Harding. Fairly G. G. G. Margaret Prowse. Joan Wood. David Wood. Jim Wood. M. Mellick W. I. Billie Bourke. V. W. Watts. Lois Watts. Island Securities Co., Ltd. Helen Moore. Jean Moore. Miss Eliza Webster. Lillian, Helen and Billy McLean, Milton Road. Allan and Junior Doyle. Miss Marjorie Doyle. A Friend. Anita Gill. Geo. J. Rogers. Tom N. Rogers. Rosemarie Rogers. Mrs. Geo. J. Rogers. Corrine Walker. Mary Walker. John Walker. Helen and Everett Cutcliffe. Allyn Watt. Mrs. Lorne E. Burleigh, Ellerslie. Edwin Mill, Clermont. Mrs. A. J. Matheson, O'Leary. Jimmie MacNeill, Kensington. Donald John MacNeill, Kensington.

Past Noble Grand's Club, Rebekah Lodge. Paul Cudmore. Madelyn Clarkin. Mrs. P. W. Clarkin. Phillipa Bradley. Fred Seaman. Donald Seaman. Miss Blanche Finlayson. In Memory of Shirley Hooper. In Memory of Rev. George Millar and Douglas.

Pauline McLean, Cornwall. Eleanor Cook. Natalie Cook. Audrey Birch. Mr. A. M. Douglas. Miss Mary McQuas d. Bequest of the late Miss Florence M. Chappell. Bessie Eva Robertson, Munn's Rd. Rita Jenkins, Mt. Allison. Mrs. Boswell Jenkins, McKenzie's Corner. Mrs. Roy Prowse. Charles Waldron Prowse. Florence McNeill. Mrs. L. Faoll. Lillian Block. Elizabeth Martin. Margaret Martin. Donald Martin. Allyn Harding, Norboro. Ernest Robertson, Summerside.

Believed Victims Of Murder Ring PARIS, Dec. 15.—(AP)—A mystery bundle of women's clothing found in the villa of Eugene Weidmann, confessed executioner for a murder-for-profit ring, was solved partly today.

Jean Destuciel and his wife of Bordeaux notified police they recognized some articles from descriptions in newspapers as clothing of Mrs. Destruel, stolen from their car last April.

Other articles, however, still were unidentified and two women, who had answered help wanted advertisements inserted by Weidmann, were reported missing.

Police investigators expressed a fear they may have met the same fate as Jean de Koven, American dancer, and Mme. Janine Keller, sixth of Weidmann's known victims, both of whose bodies have been dug out of hiding places.

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C. N. R. DEFICIT TO BE UNDER FORTY MILLION

Transport Minister Howe Is Guest Speaker Before Boston-Canadian Club.

(By The Canadian Press) BOSTON, Dec. 15.—To meet the Canadian National Railways deficit this year, "a little less than \$40,000,000" will be required from the Federal Treasury, Transport Minister C. D. Howe told an audience here tonight. Gross earnings will exceed \$200,000,000 the Minister said, the best showing of the railways in several years.

(The C.N.R. deficit last year, as stated in the budget of Finance Minister Dunning, was \$43,000,000. The current fiscal year, \$38,000,000, was appropriated for the railway deficit which, apparently, will be somewhat short of meeting it.)

Addressing the Boston Canadian Club at the annual ladies night dinner, Mr. Howe gave a picture of Canada's publicly owned utilities which are under his jurisdiction as Transport Minister. It was a home-coming for Mr. Howe who was born in Waltham, grew up and obtained his education here, and still retains a residence in Massachusetts.

While serious, Canada's railway problem was "far from hopeless," Mr. Howe said. Canada had 24,000 miles of railways, which considered on the basis of population, was twice that of United States and four times that of any other country. Yet freight rates were the lowest in the world per ton mile "and must remain so in the national interest."

"Hope for the future lies in return of the Prairie Provinces to productivity," the Minister said, "and in the continued development of our mining, lumbering and manufacturing."

"Through the depression years it has been necessary to suspend immigration, but it is hoped that return to more normal times will permit resumption of selective immigration."

By July 1 next, Canada's new trans-Canada air service would be in full operation, the Minister said. (It was presumed he referred to the Montreal-Vancouver section.)

ON HOLIDAY BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Transport Minister Howe, after addressing the Canadian Club of Boston tonight, announced he and Mrs. Howe would leave this week for Florida to spend a two-week vacation in the south before returning to Ottawa.

Seed Shortage In Canada Looms

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—Supplies of seed for spring sowing on Canadian farms are none too plentiful, according to information reaching the department of agriculture. In most parts of the country there is sufficient seed grain to meet requirements providing it is sold and shipped out between now and seeding. The second crop, a definite shortage of alfalfa and red clover seed and supplies of other clover and grass seeds are none too plentiful.

Plan Study Of "G" Men Tactics

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Scotland Yard and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police are going to study United States "G" men's tactics in hunting criminals. A member of the R. C. M. P. will arrive Jan. 10, K. Edgar Hoover, head of the United States Bureau of Investigation, said today, to attend the seventh session of the national police academy. Later in the year a Scotland Yard representative will take a similar 12 week's training course.

Accident Prevention Invention Claimed

QUEBEC, Dec. 15.—Maurice Brodeur, Quebec roads department employee, has invented a device he claims will reduce railway accidents. Electrically operated and placed in the locomotive, the device will indicate, according to the inventor, the position of other locomotives within a radius of several thousand feet. Brodeur says his invention could be used on planes and ships.

The plan provides for: 1. A highly mobile force of 50,000 men. 2. A mobile anti-tank force. 3. Fifty heavy bombing planes and 250 to 300 interceptor fighters. 4. Mobile artillery units. 5. Anti-gas units. 6. Large explosives corps. 7. Large well-trained native labor corps.

These would constitute first-line fighting troops. In reserve will be 50,000 riflemen and scouts. By 1942, it is estimated, this force will reach a total of 94,000 first-line troops with 150,000 in reserve and an air-force (including civil ma-

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I. O. O. F. FUNERAL NOTICE

Officers and members of Willey Lodge No. 27, and St. Lawrence Lodge No. 8, are requested to meet at the Odd-fellows Hall on Wednesday, Dec. 16th at one o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, T. B. McLeod, P. M., P. G. L., from the residence of Mr. A. McLeod, 186 Prince Street. Service at 1.30.

H. THORNTON Recording Secretary Willey Lodge. J. P. CAMPBELL Recording Secretary St. Lawrence Lodge.

Recovers From Auto Accident

Miss Edna Howatt, nurse, sister of Dr. R. D. Howatt of Charlottetown, injured in an automobile accident at Munich, Bavaria, some time ago, was showing signs of improvement, according to word received yesterday.

In a letter to Mr. Peter Sinclair, M.P., the British Consul, D. St. Clair Gainer, at Munich, said: "I am glad to say the latter (Miss Howatt) is progressing very well after her severe accident, though she is still detained in hospital, where both my wife, who family comes from Charlottetown, P. E. I., have visited her to satisfy ourselves that she is well looked after."

Eyewitness Account Of Bombing

Continued from page 1) Captain O'Donnell and the three Americans were flown here from Wuhu by a Japanese plane. Slowly they were taken to the prison camp survivors on H. M. S. B. and I. S. S. Chu and the bodies of the three victims, Japanese warcraft conveyed the two gunboats and progress was slow owing to the danger from Chinese mines. The Japanese firing was discontinued by the Moderator of Presbytery Rev. T. Owen McLean. The vote of thanks was fittingly acknowledged by the ladies.

Rev. Mr. McLean commended to Caledonia very highly recommended and under his leadership the outlook for success in the work of this congregation is bright with hope.

Chief Of Aerial

Continued from page 1) stood the entire Far-Eastern situation was reviewed. It was understood the Cabinet considered the strength of the Royal Navy in Chinese waters and decided the position there must remain under constant observation. Financial circles were represented as distributed reports of Japanese military operations around Canton, the great south of China port, and other Chinese territory neighboring the crown colony of Hong Kong.

The confirmed reports from Hong Kong said 13 Japanese transport were enroute from Tientsin, 90 miles west of Hong Kong, to land troops near Canton and Japanese planes, it was reported, bombed the border region in an attempt to cut communications between Canton and Hong Kong.

The note to Tokyo said that attacks by Japanese aircraft and land forces on British merchant shipping at Wuhu and near Nanking on Dec. 12 "clearly raised grave issues."