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MERCHANT

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Covers Prince Edward Island Like the Dew
CHARLOTTETOWN, CANADA, MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 1927

BODY OF CAPE-BRETON GIRL BROUGHT HOME

Body of Murdered Maybelle Matheson Lies in Little Parlor of Whycocomagh Household.

ORANODALE, C. B., Jan. 29.—The body of Maybelle Matheson, Cape Breton girl, who was murdered in Boston last week, was brought to her home early today. The casket, taken off the train ere dawn at the little station of Alba, was borne thence across the snowy wastes of Whycocomagh Bay under the starlight sky to the house from which Maybelle departed so cheerfully, a little more than a year ago to seek her fortune in Boston.

A group of neighbors met the Sydney express as it paused for a brief interval at Alba, and conveyed the body of the girl whom they had known in life to the home she left a little over a year ago. Today, across icy lakes and snow covered roads, came friends from miles around to offer their sympathy to the family.

It is a sad household that looks down on Whycocomagh Bay. The casket containing the body of the murdered girl lies in the little parlor, beside it two beautiful floral tributes, the last sad token of loving memory given by friends in Boston.

In the dining room of the house the Christmas decorations still hang from the suspension-lamp, and her small brothers and sisters proudly exhibit the stars and trinkets that Maybelle sent them at Christmas. They were very fond of their big sister, and they are too young to appreciate the tragedy that hovers over their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Matheson, the parents of the girl, are nearly prostrated with grief and sorrow, and Mrs. Mary MacRitchie, grandmother of Maybelle, sits beside the cradle of her five months old grandson, her fine old face worn with grief. Mrs. MacRitchie accompanied Maybelle to Boston a year ago last November. "If I hadn't taken her, it wouldn't have happened," her only comment. Maybelle was her favorite grandchild.

Valuables Turned Over to Police

(Special to the Guardian)
FLINT, Mich., Jan. 29.—Thirty-one thousand dollars in securities, which were in an automobile stolen here Tuesday from Charles E. Coffey of Bancroft, were turned over to the police by Ira Honeyball 31 years old of this city.

Honeyball told the police he found the securities, a quantity of clothing and two travelling bags in a street near his home. Honeyball said when he found the valuables they were lying beside the two bags which had been ransacked.

Profits of Quebec Liquor Commission

QUEBEC, Jan. 29.—The report of the Quebec Liquor Commission tabled in the Quebec legislative assembly yesterday shows that the total sales were \$19,018,299; the profits \$4,421,335 after payment of all charges. From this is taken an additional \$250,000 for working capital, which brings the figures down to \$4,171,335, but to this must be added a sum of \$1,375,125 derived from permits, duties, fines and seizures; less enforcement expenses, hence the net profits are given as at \$5,546,460.

Condensed Specials

RATE.—4c. per word, not each insertion in this column.

FOR PANCAKES—ISLAND BUCK-Wheat Flour, 8 cts. per lb. Jenks & Son, Ltd. 3625-1-31-21.

FOR ESCAPED DARK SILVER.—V.W. right car, 43-B left car. Reward for capture alive. C. J. Craig, Orwell Cove. 3641-1-31-31.

YOU WANT GOOD ENVELOPES.—Prices 50 for 20c, 100 for 35c, 250 for 55c, 500 for \$1.00, 1000 for \$1.95. Postpaid. Guardian Office. Guardian Job Printery.

HOME MADE POTTED MEAT.—Fresh sausages, Saunders, Newson & Co., East End Market Bldg.

THREE CHOICE FARMS FOR SALE.—Apply to Harry Jenkins, Market Building, Charlottetown. 3740-1-14-14.

Three U. S. Cruisers Enroute to China

(Special to the Guardian)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Three cruisers were ordered to Honolulu today, the navy department announced for possible service in China. The ships are the Marblehead, Cincinnati and Richmond. At Honolulu, they will carry further orders. The ships carry full complements of blue-jackets.

HONG KONG, Jan. 30.—The British cruiser Hawkins departed yesterday for Shanghai.

Fixing Price on Apples Criticised

(Special to the Guardian)
OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 29.—The fixing of the valuation of boxed apples grown in Washington state and shipped from Chicago and eastward at 75 cents a box has aroused criticism among consumers. It is in effect the increasing of the duty on apples by order-in-council. The duty on apples according to the customs act is 90 cents per barrel. Nothing is said in the act about boxed apples which are, however, rated at three boxes to the barrel with a duty therefore of 30 cents a box.

The new ruling in effect sets a dumping duty of 27 cents a box, it is stated by the department, but it is not put on as a dumping duty but under section 47A of the customs act.

B.C. Threatens to Make Demands on Federal Government

Recommendations of Duncan Royal Commission on the Maritimes Are Granted

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 29.—If the Federal Parliament gives effect to the recommendations of the Duncan Royal Commission which last year investigated the claims of the Maritime Provinces for better treatment, the other six provinces of Canada will immediately demand readjustment of the terms on which they form part of the Dominion.

Premier John Oliver made this prediction today when he laid his "better terms" case before the Legislature, and appealed to the House to forget politics in a united effort to secure the return of the railway grant lands to provincial control, and to "secure this measure of justice to which the province is entitled."

Ontario's Grain Pool Launched

(Special to the Guardian)
CHATHAM, Jan. 29.—Ontario's grain pool, modelled on the same lines as the prairie organizations, was launched at a meeting of 300 farmers here today.

The first contract disposing of all grain grown for the next five years was signed by President Harry Gilroy, of the United Farmers Cooperative Company, while F. L. Agnew, of Comber, signed the second.

The Ontario pool, it was explained, will work in conjunction with three western pools, and when it is fully organized it is hoped that the greater portion of the grain grown from the Ottawa river to the Rocky mountains will be marketed through one central organization in the hands of the producers themselves.

The terms of the contract adopted are very similar to that of the Manitoba wheat pool. The grower who signs up agrees to dispose of all his grain through the pool for a term of five years. Exceptions will be made in certain cases. A farmer selling pedigreed seed grain can do so without permission of the pool while a farmer who desires to sell a quantity of grain to a neighbor for the latter's own use will be able to secure permission from the local committee.

It is proposed to appoint captains for each county and canvassers from each township, and a campaign will be conducted simultaneously in the various counties for contracts. In the meantime, however, those who desire to sign are privileged to do so.

Carried Native Home By Aeroplane

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 29.—A War Department report from Panama, tells of a recent incident in which an army aeroplane carried an aged native woman 300 miles back to die among her own people in the Chiriqui country of Panama after physicians at the Panama City Hospital had pronounced her case hopeless.

As the plane prepared to start, an interpreter asked the patient-patient if she was not afraid to ride in an aeroplane.

"When one must die, one dies," she replied with a shrug of her shoulders.

Cantonese Army Will Not Advance Upon Shanghai

LONDON, Jan. 29.—A Shanghai despatch to the Daily Express reports that plans of the Cantonese army have been suddenly changed, indicating abandonment of their intention to advance on Shanghai. The despatch says that all the Nationalist troops have left or are about to leave Chekiang, through which they have been advancing in the direction of Shanghai.

RIVERS DRY UP, CATTLE HAVE DIED

(Special to the Guardian)
LONDON, Jan. 29.—Forty-thousand cattle have died, three rivers have dried up and the natives are swarming to the towns fearing starvation, says a Johannesburg, South Africa, despatch to the Daily Mail, owing to the worst drought in living memory in the Petersburg district of the Transvaal.

Lions, because of the scarcity of food, are said to be constantly raiding the cattle kraals.

Chinese Problem Discussed by Sir A. Chamberlain

(Canadian Press)
BIRMINGHAM, England, Jan. 30.—Great Britain is prepared for a change in conditions on all points desired by China, namely extra-territoriality, the tariff and the quasi independent status of concessions, Sir Austen Chamberlain, Secretary of Foreign Affairs, said last night in a speech here.

In a long address devoted entirely to the Chinese problem Sir Austen outlined the recent proposals submitted by Great Britain both to the Cantonese and Peking governments for the revision of relations between Great Britain and China.

The present system is antiquated, unsuited to modern conditions and no longer affords protection to our merchants," Sir Austen declared.

Government House Functions Cancelled

(Special to the Guardian)
OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 29.—All Their Excellencies' engagements and entertainments at Government House are cancelled for the present owing to the death of Mr. H. B. Osborne, secretary to the Governor-General. Deepest sympathy for Mrs. Osborne is being expressed throughout Canada today. During their recent visit in Toronto Mr. and Mrs. Osborne made many friends.

Ice Skating Races Are Postponed

(Canadian Press)
DETROIT, Jan. 30.—Soggy ice again caused the postponement of the national ice skating races here today. A third attempt to stage the contests will be made tomorrow night.

"Y" Sing Song

Last night a very large audience gathered at the "Y" for the usual after church Sing Song where the good old fashioned hymns are sung as of old when all join in the singing and help along as best they can.

Over two hundred and fifty people were present and listened with rapt attention to the addresses of Rev. H. D. Raymond and the special numbers that were rendered.

Mr. Raymond took for his subject, "The fifth commandment and gave his hearers some sound advice which would be of much value to the young people who are away from home for the first time in their youthful lives.

The special numbers which included a solo by Mrs. McKinnon, a solo by Mr. Chas. Earle and a quartette composed of Mrs. McKinnon, Miss Earle, Mr. Ritchie and Mr. Earle were excellently rendered.

Miss Lillian Earle accompanied the special numbers while Master Walter McNutt on the piano and Miss Thelma Toed with the violin accompanied the Sing Song.

HOUSES COLLAPSE AS STORM SWEEPS WHOLE OF BRITAIN

Hurricane Reached Velocity of 102 Miles an Hour at Renfrew—Most of Casualties Occurred in Vicinity of Glasgow, Where Many Old Houses Collapsed—Express Train Forced to Stop in Face of Gale.

GLASGOW, Jan. 29.—Eight persons were killed and one hundred injured in Glasgow alone today in a southerly hurricane which swept Great Britain from Land's End to the southernmost point of England, to John O'Groat, on the northernmost tip of Scotland.

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Ninety Five Mile Hurricane

The Coats Observatory at Paisley registered a record gust of ninety-five miles an hour.

Several old houses collapsed in Glasgow, and pedestrians and vehicles were tossed about by the violent winds. Street cars were overturned and a section of the roof of the central railway station was lifted. Firemen were busy all day extricating victims from the debris and ambulances were busy handling street casualties caused by the showers of wreckage. Police were forced to barricade the most dangerous points.

An express train running between North Berwick and Newburgh was stopped for forty minutes near Dunbar by violent winds and gravel was driven through the

windows of the coaches, pelting the passengers. The passengers later said that the cars rocked like ships and that they had seen the stacks from neighboring farms whirling through the air.

Destroyer Blown Ashore

Outgoing troopships on their way to China encountered rough seas. The Lloyd's despatch from Port Talbot, Wales, said the destroyer Sybil was blown ashore at Aberavon, but that the crew was saved.

The Dominion shipping company steamer Lord Strathcona became unmanageable and was placed under tow for Queenstown.

Anxiety Over Safety of Fishermen

At Renfrew, the wind, attained a velocity of 102 miles, according to measurements of the weather observatory there.

All parts of England tonight reported damage and roofs were blown off houses. Trees uprooted in the rural districts where isolated casualties occurred.

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

At the morning service at Trinity Church yesterday, Rev. W. M. Ryan spoke briefly concerning the broadcasting service. Many letters had been received from listeners in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick and more distant places, as well as points in this province, showing that the services were greatly appreciated. He trusted that much good would result from this service, and the speaker made grateful acknowledgment of the work of Messrs W. E. Burke and Keith S. Rogers through whom the radio broadcasting has been made possible.

The Protestant ministers of this Province had agreed that it was their duty to admonish their people on the matter of law observance, and that sermons on this subject should be given during January. Accordingly, Dr. Ramsay's morning discourse was on the topic of Law observance and enforcement. "The powers that be are ordained of God."

The state even the pagan Roman Empire was ordained by God, and it was the duty of the Christian subjects of the Empire to honor Caesar and obey the laws. Surely then in this Christian country of ours the established authority is ordained of God. This is God's country which sixty years ago under His Providence was united into a great Dominion, consecrated by the blood of our youth, by the innocence of childhood, by the sweat of the toilers. Our country is sacred. And those that rule must be revered and obeyed. We ought to do more to cultivate the cult of nationhood. The proper form of prayer for the King is for "his sacred majesty." As the King is sacred so are all his representatives. But we cannot honor the King and obey the laws. Our laws are sacred—the Dominion, Provincial and Civic laws. It is a matter of conscience to observe all these; we are bound to keep these as good citizens and as good Christians.

And we as citizens of a great democracy are in the last analysis the makers of the laws and it is the duty of every citizen not only to obey the laws but to encourage obedience on the part of others and to give support to the authorities in the enforcement of the law.

This is a Christian country and we are Christians both in our Church relationships and in our state relationships.

The evening service at Trinity have latterly been attracting very large congregations. Last evening, Rev. W. M. Ryan preached on the subject of "Conversion."

This is the change which comes to a man when he yields himself to the influence of God's spirit and so passes from darkness to light. Some believe only in a slow progressive development, and not at all sudden conversions. God has various ways in which he comes to

Over 5 Million Telephones on Trans-Atlantic Service

States of New Jersey, Delaware and Pennsylvania Now Connected With England and Wales on the European Side.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Extension of trans-Atlantic telephone service will be made Saturday to include all of New Jersey, Delaware and Pennsylvania on the American side, and all of England and Wales on the European side. It was announced today by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

This extension will add 1,396,000 more telephones to those available on the American side, for a total of 5,740,000, and will bring the total telephones in England and Wales available to Americans to 1,317,000.

Service across the Atlantic was inaugurated January 7th from New York to London, and a few days later this service was extended on the American side to include all of New Jersey and the New England States. At the same time it was extended in England to include all territory within a 110-mile radius around London. With the new extension on Saturday, all of the British Isles will be included in the exception of Scotland and Ireland.

Rates from the new territory will be \$75 for a three-minute conversation and \$25 for each additional minute. The calling period from 8.30 a. m. to 1 p. m. will remain unchanged.

FAMOUS GUARDS LEAVE FOR CHINA SCENE

Bearing Full War Equipment They Marched to Waterloo Station Where Crowds Gathered to Cheer Them Off.

(Special to the Guardian)
LONDON, Jan. 29.—While wives with babies in their arms, tramped alongside, the second battalion of the famous Coldstream Guards, bearing full war equipment, marched today to Waterloo Station and entrained for Southampton whence they will embark for China.

It was the first time in history that the crack Guards, one of England's most famous fighting units, and one used only in rare and important situations, has been despatched for service in the far east.

World war time reminiscences were stirred when the bugles sounded, "wives and sweethearts," and the Guards dashed from breakfast tables, donned full equipment and assembled in the square where, despite the fact that daylight had not yet come, a crowd had gathered to cheer them off.

Services in Zion Presbyterian Church

Preaching from the text—"In the beginning—God" the minister spoke of the Bible as the book of origins.

This text he submitted as documentary evidence in support of the proposition, "In the beginning—What?" This was a beginning of the world as it is. Whence came this world? We seek a scientific answer. Science deals with fools only. This word comes from "secreto" to know.

Geologists tell the story of the rocks; Astronomers can measure the distance between the stars, but neither can speak of origins.

The Scientist—proud because of superficial knowledge, offers many guesses.

He speaks of the primordial germ of marvellous potency; and of a nebula that expanded and revolved throwing off star-dust, one of which became the world we are living in.

But where these came from he does not state.

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John L. Lewis' Salary Increased

(Canadian Press)
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 30.—Confidence in John L. Lewis, President was reiterated yesterday by the United Mine Workers of America, when the delegates to the biennial convention voted him a salary of \$12,000 a year. His salary has been \$8,000.

Salary increases also were voted Phillip Murray, vice-president, and Thomas Kennedy, secretary-treasurer. They were each increased from \$7,000 to 9,000 annually. The increases, however, were not granted until after a spirited opposition voiced its disapproval in several hours debate.

Maloney to Fight Delaney on Feb. 18

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Jimmy Mahoney, Boston heavyweight will meet Jack Delaney, Tex Rickard's heavyweight elimination series on Feb. 18th, as originally planned, it was announced today.

Mahoney's bout with Johnny Risko had been postponed until after his battle with the French "Canadiens," so as to not jeopardize his chances in the heavyweight tournament, it was announced by Sam Carroll, Maloney's manager.

Loans Believe In Large Families

GREENVILLE, S. C., Jan. 29.—J. Furman Sloan, farmer of Greenville County, has issued a challenge to the world.

His story begins several generations ago. Sloan's grandfather, Richard Sloan of Simpsonville, was the father of eighteen children. Mr. Sloan's other grandfather, Samuel Babo, of Inman, was likewise the father of eighteen. Mr. Sloan's father, George J. Sloan, was also the father of eighteen.

His second wife, (nee Miss Zalc Davis), survived him. After her husband's death she married a widower, Julie Smith, who already had thirteen children. Sloan has her second husband three more children, making a grand total of thirty-four children, of whom she was either the mother or step-mother.

Of this total thirty-four children J. Furman Sloan was one. He was married at his home now boasts of eleven sons and daughters.

"Why," Mr. Sloan said, "Sloans at one time became so plentiful that the Lebanon Church wouldn't hold them all and some had to pull out and go somewhere else."

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LIFE IN SHANGHAI MUCH AS USUAL

(Special to the Guardian)
SHANGHAI, Jan. 29.—The hostility of Chinese foreigners has not inspired white residents of Shanghai with the fear for their safety that is evidenced in cablegrams received from anxious relatives and friends at home. Whatever is happening in the rest of the country and despite the threatened coming to this city of Cantonese armies, Shanghai at present is surprisingly quiet and normal.

The coming of the first detachment of British Indian troops Thursday somewhat relieved the local tension, although several strikes continue and transport facilities are crippled. Despite frequent sights of barbed wire barricades and exhibitions of force such as the Punjabs march through the streets the life of the average Shanghai foreigner is much as usual. The clubs are daily, and the cinemas, cabarets and dancing halls nightly, thronged. Possibilities of the near future, however, are almost the sole topic of conversation.

Declares United States Would Invade Canada

(Canadian Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—In the course of a debate on the naval bill in the Senate yesterday Senator Willis of Ohio, in urging that the Senate oppose the appropriation to build three more scout cruisers, declared there was no danger of any war with the British Empire.

In a colloquy with Senator Hale, who is urging the appropriation for the three additional cruisers Senator Willis said Senator Hale knew that if there should be a war with Great Britain the United States would win "through the hostage we have at our very door" and that the United States would invade Canada and annex it at once. "I decline to be alarmed about this nightmare of the navy," said Senator Willis.

Robinson of Indiana said he was much interested in what Senator Willis said about invading Canada and carrying out the same analogy if this country had war with Japan. Japan would at once seize the Philippines and Hawaii and menace the Panama Canal.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

- **Daughters of Empire regular meeting, Monday 8 o'clock, Navy League.
- **Basket Social, Concert and dance at Corran Ban hall Thursday, February 2nd. 3631-1-31-31
- **Tonight—Paul Kollins—unique dramatic entertainment—St. Peters Hall. 3642
- **Something New—Paul Kollins Comedy, drama, tragedy, fun. Georgetown Hall February 2nd. 3638
- **Come one, come all, to the Whist and dance tonight in Emerald Hall. Ice-cream served. 3640
- **Come and see the 3 act comedy "The Man from Toronto" at Central Bedouque Hall, Tuesday, Feb. 1st. If stormy Wednesday, February 2nd. 3618-1-26-61
- **Bean Supper and dance in Belmont Public Hall on Tuesday, Feb. 1st. Admission 25 and 35 cents. Ladies with baskets free. Proceeds in aid of hall. 3623-1-28-61
- **Wanted—Goose and Duck Feathers, not mixed, Henry McFarlane and Co., Furniture Upholsterers, 167 Kent St., next Eldon Hotel. 3648 12 28 61
- **The annual meeting of the Kensington Egg Circle will be held in the Temperance Hall on Wednesday, Feb. 2nd, at 2 p. m. The rebate for the year will be paid out at that meeting. Mr. James Lightner, assistant manager, will address the meeting. Harry Brown, Secretary.

N. H. L. GAMES

National Hockey League results Saturday:

Montreal 0, Ottawa 0.
Pittsburg 2, Boston 0.
St. Pat's Chicago 1.
Rangers 2, Detroit 0.

CANADIENS DEFEAT NEW YORK AMERICANS (Canadian Press)
NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Canadiens of Montreal jumped into second place in the standing of the clubs in the International division of the National Hockey League by defeating the New York Americans 2 to 1, in overtime here tonight. Canadiens and Americans were previously tied for the position.

SOME KIDS ARE SO DUMB, THEY THINK CRIBBING IN CLASS HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH SLEEPING



Maximum and minimum temperatures:

Toronto, cloudy 36-31
Montreal, rain 28-25
Quebec, cloudy 20-20
St. John, cloudy 39-30
Halifax, cloudy 40-32
St. John, rain 37-37
Boston, cloudy 42-32
New York, cloudy 40-36
High tide this morning at 9.50 and tonight at 8.51.
Sun sets this afternoon at 5.02 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.21.
New moon Wednesday Feb. 2, 4.30 a. m.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.