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MERCHANT

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right and wrong together, one's  
conscience becomes like a piece of  
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piness, of good-will and harmony  
with the world at large is one of  
the sweetest things of life.

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## LAST CALL FOR ALIAS SANTA CLAUSES

Some Thirty Aliases  
Are Needed Before  
December 24. Will  
You Be One?

WHEN DADDY'S GONE,

Mamma, who is old Santa Claus  
What loves us little boys  
And comes around on Christmas  
Eve  
All loaded down with toys?

I'll bet my daddy knows him well,  
Cause Santa seemed to know  
That what I wanted was a sled.  
(Guess daddy told him so!)

But, mamma, what makes Santa  
Claus  
Forget poor little Jim  
Just cause his daddy's here no  
more!

Don't Santa think of him?

Jim says "There ain't no Santa  
Claus."  
Not since his daddy died.  
And when I showed him my new  
sled,  
Jim just sat down and cried.

This made me feel so awful bad  
I had to cry some too,  
And then I says to little Jim,  
"There'll be a sled for you."

And so tonight, when he's asleep  
His ma I'll go and see,  
And say I've fetched a sled for Jim  
Like Santa gave to me.

But, mamma, 'spose my daddy  
died  
And left just like you!  
Would Santa Claus treat us that  
way?

Would he forget us, too?

Today and tomorrow will be the  
last days on which the Guardian  
will make its appeal for "Alias  
Santa Claus," and there are still  
about forty children who have not  
yet been looked after. Yesterday  
about thirty additional "Alias San-  
tas" volunteered to provide for as  
many children, and all day pre-  
sents were being brought into this  
office to be kept stored here until  
Christmas Eve, when they will be  
distributed to a lot of happy young-  
sters.

Unless forty "Alias Santas" come forward today and tomorrow, there will be little hearts in this city and Summerside that will be bitterly disappointed because the expected visit from St. Nicholas didn't materialize. What an unfortunate thing that would be?

But if as many "Aliases" adopt children as did so yesterday no one need feel any uneasiness about the "Nielde" happiness of these kiddies.

If you have decided to adopt one of these youngsters you should notify the Guardian, by phone (133) or letter, at once, and then send in the present as soon as possible, as it means a good deal of work to prepare the parcels for distribution. Please see that the child's name and number is plainly written on the present.

THESE CHILDREN NEED ALIAS SANTA CLAUSES.

54. Vincent, age 11, boots.  
39. Anthony, age 7, skates.  
31. Mona, age 13, cap and mittens.  
62. James, age 11, sweater.  
70. Lillian, age 6, dress.  
41. James Alfred, age 4, sweater.  
85. Ronald, age 3, shoes.  
87. Charles, age 6, sweater.  
88. John, age 6, sweater.  
95. Bobby, age 6, sweater.  
97. Annie, age 2, dress.  
101. Frank, age 12, sweater.

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## Places Blame On Grain Pools And Owners

(Canadian Press)

SAINT JOHN, Dec. 21.—Placing responsibility for the use of Canadian ports for Canadian export trade squarely on the shoulders of grain pools and owners of grain, Sir Henry Thornton, President of the Canadian National Railways tonight issued an exclusive statement in which he declared that neither the C. N. R. nor he as President can control port of shipment for export grain.

Sir Henry even doubts whether parliament can exercise effective control and sees "persuasion" as the only pressure that can be brought to bear on shippers to use Canadian ports for export. This pressure, he says, is being fully employed by the C. N. R., but the entire matter is affected by economic shipping and market conditions of considerable complexity.

## Manchurian Dictator Defeated

(Special to The Guardian)

TOKIO, Dec. 21.—Vernacular newspaper despatches from Muden unanimously report that forces of General Jui Sung Ling commander of the national people's army have occupied a thirty mile stretch northwest of Mukden after defeating Marshal Chang Tso Lin, Dictator of Manchuria.

## Italy Likely To Be De- creed Empire Soon

(Special to The Guardian)

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Sunday Times "understands" that the Mussolini Government in full agreement with the Italian Crown, intends in the course of the coming year to proclaim Italy an empire. It is further understood the Sunday Times adds, that the idea is not unfavourably viewed by Italian circles and that a friendly solution of the Roman question might be possibly synchronized with the promised political change. Great reference is being observed in government circles in Rome, but within the inner circle of Fascism the startling development it is asserted, is being freely discussed.

## CHILDREN MEET DEATH BY FIRE

(Special to The Guardian)

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—Three small children were burned to death when fire swept the home of Emmanuel St. Germain, 9 Morton St., today. The dead are Florence aged 4, Norman aged 3 and Mark aged 5 months. Leo aged 5 escaped.

The mother was in a grocery store a block away when the fire occurred. An overheated stove caused the tragedy.

104. Mary, age 6, dress.  
105. Baby Annie, age 3, Dress and Doll.

111. Urban, age 3, shoes and cap.  
113. Madeline, age 9, stockings and scarf.

115. Veronica, age 5, sweater and cap.

119. Dennis, age 14, underwear.  
119. Vincent, age 12, underwear.

120. Margaret, age 10, overshoes.  
121. Frank, age 7, trousers.

131. Joseph, age 6, wool trousers.  
132. May Louise, age 2, dress.

133. Mary, age 12, sweater.  
134. Ralph, age 9, cap and stockings.

139. Margaret, age 10 cap and scarf.  
140. Thillie, age 8, cap and scarf.

141. George, age 5, sweater.  
151. Angelina, age 12, cap and scarf.

154. Lena, age 10, dress or sweater.  
155. James, age 11, overcoat.

159. Johnnie, age 9, wool cap and scarf.  
162. Freddy, age 5, sweater.  
164. Reggie, age 5, sweater.

SOME ALIAS SANTAS.

Miss Annie E. Smith, Eldon; J. and E. Taylor, Master Leighton Warne, Mr. Hillson Warne, Saskatchewan; Master George J. Rogers, Master Thomas Norton Rogers, Mrs. J. A. Messervy, Mrs. Bruce Marr, Mrs. C. C. Toombs, Mrs. Norton, Miss Reta Norton, A. Friend, Miss Ella Frizell, New Haven; Mrs. E. S. Blanchard, Mrs. Smith, York; A. Friend, Mrs. Jas. L. McDonald, Misses Dorothy and Betty Hall, Miss Arleah Giles, Miss Louise Cox, South; Miss Patricia Ritchie, Miss Joyce Ritchie, Miss Brox, Ltd., Miss Maud Duvar, Master Stanley Thompson, Miss Margaret Jenkins, West Kent Girl Guides Mary Stuart, Mary Owen

Guides Mary Linkletter, Isabel Crawford, Margaret McEachern, Helen Jamieson, and Norma Jamieson.

## RETURNS FROM ADDRESSING BOSTON CLUB

Mr. Justice Arsenault  
Loud in Praise of the  
Hospitality Accord-  
ed him during his  
Brief Visit.

Interviewed by a Guardian representative upon his recent visit to Boston, Mr. Justice Arsenault, who returned home Friday night after delivering an address before the Intercolonial Club of that city, said he had spent a very pleasant time having met during his brief stay many former Islanders. Upon his arrival in Boston, he was met at the station by Mr. J. F. White, formerly of Alberton, P. E. I., now an inspector on the Boston Elevated Railway, and Mr. John Chaisson, formerly of Souris and now an officer of the Municipal Council of Boston. He was entertained at luncheon at Mr. White's residence and afterwards motored to Worcester, spending Sunday evening and Monday visiting friends.

On Tuesday morning Judge Arsenault, by special invitation was received at the City Hall by Mr. Wilcox, social secretary to the mayor and other officials, in the absence of the Mayor who had been suddenly called to New York. He was then tendered the freedom of the city and the keys of the gate. This honor Judge Arsenault does not consider as a personal one, but rather a compliment to the Intercolonial Club before which he was to speak that evening, and a recognition of the sterling worth of the many Prince Edward Islanders who are located in Boston, many of whom have taken prominent part in the social, political and municipal life of the city.

At luncheon on Tuesday Judge Arsenault was entertained by Mr. Kerr, secretary to the Republican Party in Boston; Mr. R. E. Johnston, a former Charlottetown boy; Hon. Fred McLeod, Judge of the Superior Court of Massachusetts (also formerly of Charlottetown); Mr. J. F. White, and a number of other prominent Canadians now residing in Boston.

The address in the evening at the Intercolonial Club was delivered before an audience of between five and six hundred Maritime Province men.

Judge McLeod presided and in a felicitous speech introduced Judge Arsenault, who spoke on "Prince Edward Island, Its Past and Present." After his address, Judge Arsenault showed about one hundred views of P. E. Island, illustrating its attractions and advantages for tourists, its agricultural life, the beauties of the province and the sports connected with the various localities. In conclusion he showed an 800 ft. film taken in the Province last summer by the Department of National Resources and publicity, Ottawa. This was the first occasion upon which this film had been shown anywhere and it was greatly appreciated by his hearers, especially the former residents of the Island. A vote of thanks was moved by Mr. R. E. Johnston and presented to the speaker by a standing vote of the assemblage.

The Intercolonial Club was founded some fifteen years ago, among the incorporators and prominent members being Judge McLeod, Mr. R. E. Johnston, Mr. Peter B. Gauze, Mr. O'Hara, and a number of others who, together with Mr. Arsenault, formed the Maritime Transportation Rights Committee in a reduction of freight rates on potatoes from the eastern part of the Island) all have served the Club in the capacity of president.

The Club owns a very fine building on Dudley Street, valued at about \$175,000 which is all paid for and fitted up as a fraternal and social club for Maritime Province men. Among the Canadians who formerly addressed the Club was Sir Louis H. Davies, of whom the members have pleasant recollections.

The President, Mr. Archibald J. Campbell, is a fine type of our successful Islander abroad. He is taking a great interest in the social activities of the club and is very popular with its members. Under his presidency a great success is being achieved.

Through the kindness of Mr. Howlett, Mr. McDonald, City contractor, Mr. Chaisson, and Mr. McEachern, who placed their cars at his disposal Judge Arsenault was able to visit the homes of many former Islanders.

He speaks very highly of the Islanders in Boston, many of whom have attained positions of responsibility and importance. All of them continue to retain a warm love for their native Province and a great many have expressed the desire to revisit their former home.

Mr. Justice Arsenault is loud in his praises of the officers and members of the Intercolonial Club who visited with each other in making his stay in Boston a very pleasant and enjoyable one.

Weather conditions in Boston, he reports, are very much the same as on the island. They have no snow as yet, the roads being still in good shape for driving.

All who Have Undertaken to be  
ALIAS SANTA CLAUS

Are requested to send their parcels immediately to the Guardian to facilitate the make-up for distribution.

## THE BABES IN THE WOODS A DELIGHTFUL PRODUCTION

A Local Cast of Children And Adults Ap-  
pear in Mr. Harry Porter's Production  
Now Playing at The Strand Theatre.

Beautiful tableaux, pretty songs, gorgeous costumes and elaborate stage settings and lightings abound in "The Babes in the Wood," a pleasing little stage fantasy which was presented by a local cast, consisting mostly of children, at the Strand Theatre last night. Written and produced by Mr. Harry Porter, this play is probably unique of its kind, and that it found immediate favor with last night's audience was made plainly evident by the enthusiastic applause with which each scene and number was applauded. It presented an entirely new version of the well-known fairy tale, and the story, retold in charming verse of Mr. Porter's own composition, unfolded and came to as satisfactory an end as one could wish.

Little Misses Mary Owen and Marjory Whitlock as "The Babes," played their roles in a very winsome manner, while the wicked uncles, Messrs. Gerald Maddigan and Arthur Connolly, kept the house in continual laughter with their droll interpretation of these parts. Miss Constance Whear as the fairy queen and Mr. V. Leigh Dingwell as the fairy prince, illustrated their respective roles very capably, and delighted the audience with several well rendered solos and duets during the course of the play. Especially pleasing was the number "On Wings of Song" by Mendelssohn. Miss Richardson Grant, the junior fairy queen, and Mr. Austen Connolly, the junior prince, also played their parts in a most satisfactory manner. The principals were ably supported by Mr. George Lynds as The Bear, Mr. Frank Lynds as The Tree, Messrs. Frank Lynds and Ralph Cameron as The Hades Enthusiasts, and the following Fairies, Sprites, and Robins.

Fairies—Mary Ryan, Mary Osborne, Mary Flynn, Mary Oatway, Mary Duffy, Mary Benoit, Mary Peters, Dorothy Flynn, Jean Corish, Doris Brown, Edna McNeill, Lenore McCarville, Beatrice McNeill, Gertrude Connolly, Mary McMahon, Dorothy LeClair, Dorothy Doyle, Pearl Crosby, Marion Brown, Anna Sherry, Caryl Hogan.

Robins—Florence Howatt, Mary Moreside, Kathleen Coetello, Beatrice Grech, Lily McNeil, Edna Richard, Elizabeth Duffy, Myrtle Sempel, Helen Connolly, Stella LeClair, Frances Coe.

An appropriate prologue representing Father Time (Mr. George Beer), The Traveller (Mr. Frank Lynds), The Returned Spirit (Mr. Ralph Cameron), and The Good Samaritan was enhanced in beauty by special lighting arrangements and in fact many beautiful lighting effects were shown from start to finish of the production.

Special numbers consisted of several dances exquisitely executed by Miss Pansy Haynes, solos and duets by the leading performers, and a very delightful tableau, entitled Living Paintings, in which the following took part, Miss Babe Rutray as Little Red Riding Hood, Miss Violet Owen as Goldilocks, Miss Roma Wright as Cinderella, Miss Betty Unsworth as Little Bo Peep, Miss Vaunda Robertson as Little Boy Blue, Miss Helen Bentley as Little Miss Muffet, Miss Gertrude Cameron as Old Mother Hubbard, Miss Mary Sinclair as Little Jack Horner, Miss Vera Wise as Contrary Mary, Miss Eleanor Douglas as Peter Pan, Mr. Wally Scantlebury as Santa Claus, and the Union Jack.

The music was played by the following orchestra: Violin Miss Kathleen Horaby; Mr. James Johnston, banjo, Mr. Leob, sax, Miss Toombs, violin, Conductor Pianist, Mr. Albert Blanchard.

The production was under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, and Mrs. Heartz, Hon. J. D. Stewart, and His Worship the Mayor, Messrs. W. Schofield and E. M. Dixon assisted in the direction of the play, which will be repeated tonight.

## B.C. House Prorogued Strongest Move Yet Put Into Operation

(Special to The Guardian)

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 21.—The second session of British Columbia's parliament was prorogued Saturday night at the final session. Final passage was given the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Bill and Minimum Wage Bill. The latter applies to workers in all industries except fruit picking and to farm laborers and domestic servants.

This advice was received by Mr. Paterson from F. C. Cornell, Montreal freight rate expert. He advised that the reduction obtained from the Canadian National Railway on potatoes shipped to New England would average 3 1/2 cents a hundred pounds.

In the course of his speech, the Prime Minister made an important announcement that he would meet the Turkish ambassador tomorrow in obsequious negotiations covering the entire question of the Mosul.

## REDUCE POTATO FREIGHT RATE

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Dec. 21.—A substantial achievement in the interest of shippers of potatoes from Prince Edward Island was announced today by A. P. Paterson, Chairman of the Maritime Transportation Rights Committee in a reduction of freight rates on potatoes from the eastern part of the Island) all have served the Club in the capacity of president.

## Latest From The Capital

(Special to the Guardian)

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—Some new figures will be seen at the opening of Parliament this year. A new gentleman Usher of the Black Rod will make his ceremonial bows. His functions are conspicuous at the opening. He is Major Andrew Thompson appointed in succession to the late Colonel E. J. Chambers.

In the recess three leading senate officials have died Colonel Chambers, Simeon Lelievre and recently J. C. Young. The two last mentioned were assistant clerks on the floor of the Senate. It is rather expected that one of these clerkships will be abolished and that the Upper House will manage to get along with two clerks at the table as they do in the House. Presumably it will be Mr. Lelievre's position that will be filled and prominently mentioned for it by way of promotion is Mr. Louvigny de Montigny, chief French translator in the Senate. The appointment is one in which the Senate has to be consulted.

No announcement has been made of the speakership of the Senate but it is believed that Hon. Hewitt Bookout will continue as it is proposed that Hon. Rodolphe B. Lemieux will do in the Commons.

As to the probable developments politically at the opening nearly all will depend on the attitude of the Conservatives who will gather in caucus on January 7 to decide their line of tactics. There is no doubt of what the government expects to be done and of what it proposes to do in default of this occurring. It looks for an immediate challenge to its right to exercise the slightest function of administration and if this position is not assailed once the Throne speech is delivered it plans to proceed with its program and with those matters that are now in suspense. It will not wait for a vote.

There are two senatorial vacancies from Nova Scotia and Alberta, several important contracts, a few judgements to fill and it is likely these will be dealt with immediately and the Prime Minister will also seek a seat at once if the government be sustained either by vote on lack of challenge. If challenged and defeated it will be prepared to quit at once. It is not proposed to wait for a long debate on an amendment to the address expressing non confidence in the government. The position taken is that the government is either entitled to hold office or that it isn't. If the vote of the House fall in support it should leave and lose no time in doing so. The point stressed is that the matter is one that should not call for more than a few hours debate on the opening day or even on the motion to elect one if it be held that the government should not suggest to the House the name of the presiding officer. Failure to question the government's right to do the slightest thing even to summon parliament and prepare a throne speech or move the adjournment of the House from Friday to Monday will as indicated previously be construed as an admission of parliamentary power and of the right to perform all the functions of a government.

Christmas week gives promise of being very quiet in political and administrative circles. There will be no cabinet councils and a number of the ministers will be away.

## APPROVE MOSUL POLICY "IN PRINCIPLE"

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The House of Commons tonight approved the government's Mosul policy, "in principle" with only four adverse votes. The Prime Minister's motion asking for such approval, was adopted, 239 to 4. Laborists however, withdrew from the House after employing obstructionist tactics and obliging the government to discontinue its business and delay propagation by another "ay."

In the course of his speech, the Prime Minister made an important announcement that he would meet the Turkish ambassador tomorrow in obsequious negotiations covering the entire question of the Mosul.

## AN APPEAL

Last evening at the Strand Theatre the pageantry presentation entitled "The Babes in the Wood" which is a production entirely different and of exceptional merit was staged before an audience which regrettable to say numbered less than 300 people.

Now during the past month Mr. Harry Porter and several other talented young men and women of the city gave all their time and a great deal of hard work in the preparation and production of this show. In doing so they had one object in view, the raising of a Christmas fund for the poor kiddies of the city. It is a well known fact that there is in Charlottetown today many children who are entirely dependent on the generosity of public spirited citizens to make their Christmas a happy one, and it is up to the citizens to respond to his appeal in a more tangible manner than was in evidence last night.

The presentation is well worth seeing and one which without a doubt surpasses anything that has been witnessed in the city for a number of years. The prices are most reasonable and the cause is a worthy one. An earnest appeal is therefore made to citizens to respond tonight in a manner worthy of Charlottetown. It is only a matter of 50 cents and an hour and a half of your time, so why not fill the house tonight.

The objective is 1,000 of an attendance and remember the kiddies are appealing for your help. A six piece orchestra plays the score and nothing has been left undone to make this presentation the success that it is.

## Western French Can- adians On Visit To East

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 21.—A train made up of fifteen special cars, the longest ever handled by the Canadian National Railways, carrying two hundred and seventy French Canadians from the provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba, will arrive here between eleven o'clock and midnight tonight.

The visitors are headed by Rev. Father O'Claire, Director of Separate Schools in the Province of Saskatchewan and former editor of Le Patriote de L'ouest, and are en route to Montreal.

Many of them are former residents of the province of Quebec, who are making their first visit to their native province in many years.

The delegation comes east on a responsive journey to that made of Saskatchewan and area affected by Eastern French Canadians to the one-quarter of the state, extending West, and all of the visitors are members of the French Canadian Educational Association of Canada.

## Maritime B. of T. Meet Postponed

(Canadian Press)

ST. JOHN, Dec. 21.—It was announced this morning by the Saint John Board of Trade that following a conference with the Halifax Conservatives who will gather in caucus on January 7 to decide their line of tactics. There is no doubt of what the government expects to be done and of what it proposes to do in default of this occurring. It looks for an immediate challenge to its right to exercise the slightest function of administration and if this position is not assailed once the Throne speech is delivered it plans to proceed with its program and with those matters that are now in suspense. It will not wait for a vote.

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## Weekly Meeting Of Y's Men's Club

The regular weekly meeting of the Charlottetown Y's Men's Club was held last evening in the Y. M. C. A., with Mr. George Tweedy in the chair.

On account of the Christmas business rush no regular program was presented, but following supper and the usual sing song, a vocal solo, "On the Road to Mandalay" was pleasingly rendered by Mr. Harvey McPherson, and was enthusiastically endorsed.

On motion the Sec'y. was requested to send the Christmas greetings of the Charlottetown Y's Men's Club to Charlottetown Rotary.

It was also decided on motion that the Club would set aside a sum to be used as a contribution to a Christmas fund for poor children. The guests present at last night's meeting were Mr. Sidney Fielding and Mr. Harvey McPherson.

Hon. E. M. Macdonald has gone to Nova Scotia, Hon. W. R. Motherwell to Saskatchewan and the Quebec members of the government are home.

## N. SOUTH WALES IS ROCKED BY QUAKE

(Canadian Press)

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 21.—The most violent earth tremors yet recorded in New South Wales affected a wide area of the state last night.

The shocks extended over a period of 20 minutes, but no damage is reported and there was no loss of life so far as is known. The earthquake was a disaster, rushed to the exits. Many women fainted, but none were seriously hurt.

The origin of the shock was 80 miles north northeast of Sydney in what is known geologically as "the continental shelf," the professor of geology in the Kurrajong district university stated that it was due to a fracture of the earth's surface.

The shocks caused all the more astounding a sensation because geologists had previously assured Australians that the entire continent was earthquake proof.

## GIVES WARNING

(Canadian Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—In what was construed as a political warning to the Coolidge administration and Republican leaders, representative Dickinson, of Iowa, prominent in the Agricultural Congress today told United States congress that unless adequate legislation is passed this session for relief of agriculture there would be a political union of the West and South against the East. This combination, it is recognized, would break down the existing high tariff wall which shields the Eastern United States manufacturers.

## Manitoba Hunters Under Arrest

(Canadian Press)

WINNIPEG, Dec. 21.—Two Manitoba hunters are under arrest charged with manslaughter, following fatalities in the woods near this city as the outcome of having mistaken their victims for deer.

## Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

\*\*Hampshire Xmas Tree and Concert postponed till tonight, 22nd inst. 6844

\*\*Don't forget the School Concert at Boushew Hall, Wednesday, December 23, at eight o'clock. Admission 15c. Sale of boxes. 6818-21-34

\*\*Wanted goose and duck feathers. Henry McFarlane & Co. Highest prices paid when not mixed. 6858-22-1vk.

\*\*Concert and pie Social at Cape Traverse Hall on Wednesday, Dec. 23rd. Ladies with pies free. 6829 12 22 21.

\*\*Reserve Wednesday, Dec. 23, for the United Church Sunday School concert at Cornwall. If stormy the following evening. 6811-12-21-21

\*\*Hunter River Annual United S. S. Xmas Tree and entertainment in Hall, Tuesday evening, December 22nd. If stormy, Wednesday evening. 6762-12-18-31

\*\*Dr. Houston will be in his office Oakley House, Souris, Saturday, Dec. 26th, from 10 to 4. 21

\*\*Reserve Dec. 23rd for United Church Sunday School concert and Xmas tree in hall at Pownall. If stormy following fine night. 6836-12-22-21

\*\*Kelly's Cross, Reserve Wednesday, Dec. 30th, and come to Kelly's Cross to see a real Western play, entitled "An Arizona Cowboy." Full of thrills, comedy, excitement. Do not forget the date, Dec. 30th. 6856-22-11

3 MORE HOPPING DAYS  
ISN'T IT FUNNY THE NUMBER OF RELATIVES YOU CAN DIG UP JUST BEFORE XMAS



TORONTO, Dec. 22.—Maritime easterly winds cloudy and unsettled with snow or rain followed by gales.

High tide this afternoon at 4.29	
and tomorrow morning at 4.22	
Sun sets this afternoon at 4.19	
and rises tomorrow morning at 7.39	
Full moon Tuesday, Dec. 29th, 9.37 a.m.	
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.	
Toronto, cloudy .....	38-34
Montreal, cloudy .....	26-26
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