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## TALIAN HOME TURNED INTO A SHAMBLES

### Shocking Murder at Fort William, Ont., as Outcome of Drinking Party Xmas Night.

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., Dec. 27.—Police called to the home of Dominio Priamo, an Italian living in the east end, found a scene of horror Christmas night.  
Earlier in the evening the neighbors report the home was the scene of a festive Christmas party, but the police found Mrs. Priamo, 34, dead in the verandah, with her throat slit from ear to ear and her husband behind a locked door in the bedroom with a wound in his throat.  
When the police entered the house they broke down the bedroom door before locating her husband. Evidence was brought that a drinking party had preceded the tragedy. The police found a razor lying near him. It was the razor which, the police say, which was used to kill Mrs. Priamo.

## Killed His Wife and 8 Children

(Canadian Press)  
AMARILLO, Texas, Dec. 27.—George J. Hassell, a farmer near Farewell, Texas, admitted he killed his wife and her eight children three weeks ago and buried their bodies in an improvised grave on his farm.

## QUEEN'S WAIF

### Arthur Shackleton, 3, is Received by Royalty at Buckingham Palace.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Three year old Arthur Shackleton has been selected as the Queen's waif, and has been entered at the royal infant school at Wandsworth, Essex, to be educated for until he is sixteen. Following his selection, Arthur was received at Buckingham Palace. He is one of the youngest individuals ever to pass through the palace gates and it was the first time a child under the age of five has been received at the palace by the royal family.

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## BRITISH POLICY TOWARD CHINA IS REVEALED

### Foreign Office Has Sent Memorandum to the Treaty Powers—Frank Recognition of new Conditions.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The Foreign Office on Christmas Day issued documents embodying the new British policy of conciliation towards China and the Government's desire to take the initiative in inducing a friendly attitude towards China. On December 18th the British Charge d'Affaires at Peking communicated to the representatives of the Washington Treaty Powers a memorandum bearing on the relations between China and the powers. This was one of the notes made public today. It is notable for the frank recognition of changed conditions in China seen in the rise of a strong national movement, and emphasized the importance of the Powers meeting this movement.  
The main proposals of the note are: "No foreign control on an unwilling country; readiness to negotiate revision of the treaties; immediate levy of the Washington surtaxes or the benefit of China, and amendment of the extra territorial system."  
Alluding to the growth of the nationalist movement, seeking an equal place for China among the nations, the British note affirms that "any failure to meet this movement with sympathy and understanding would not correspond to the real intentions of the Powers toward China."  
The British Government proposes that the Powers declare their readiness to negotiate on treaty rights and all other outstanding questions as soon as the Chinese government is ready to negotiate.  
The note urges that the Powers should declare their readiness to acknowledge China's right to hereditary autonomy as soon as she herself has prepared a new national constitution, and "should expressly disavow any intention of forcing foreign control upon an unwilling country."  
It declares further that the Powers "should modify their traditional attitude of right insistence on the strict letter of treaty rights and should agree to immediate and unconditional grant of the Washington surtaxes."  
His Majesty's Government, the note continues, holds that "for the powers to insist in an attempt to impose control upon an unwilling China would be entirely opposed to the spirit of the Washington treaties."  
Regarding the Cantones levies of additional taxes, the note states that the British Government has "with reluctance joined in the protests against new taxes for the sake of maintaining solidarity with the Powers, but is not satisfied that it is the right policy for the present situation."  
In an appended memorandum, dated May 28th, the United States Government urges that if any reasonable and satisfactory assurances are given by the Chinese Government, as to the uses it proposes to make of the new revenues, no control or surtaxes should be exacted, and the surtaxes should forthwith be authorized.

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## CHRISTMAS WAS FITTINGLY OBSERVED IN THE CITY

### The Spirit of the Holy and Joyous Season Prevailed. Church Services were of an Appropriate and Devotional Nature

Another Christmas has passed into the vision of time and by every indication it was one of the best from every standpoint in the history of the city.  
The spirit of the Yuletide seemed to have been entered into with great gusto. The stores were kept busy, and mail both outward and inward, were according to Post Office reports the largest ever handled in this city.  
The weather was ideal for those who returned to their homes from foreign points to join with their families and friends in the celebration of Christmas. The poor, sick and infirm were made happy through the medium of the different religious and charitable organizations. Even the honored dead in France were not forgotten, a large wreath bearing the legend "Lest We Forget" being hung on Christmas Day. A small wreath was later placed beneath it.  
The horsemen enjoyed an afternoon's recreation on Christmas day when they had many a thrill and brush on Great George Street. A large number of skating devotees enjoyed a skate in the Arena.

## Services in the Churches

In the churches Saturday and Sunday, fitting observance of a great day was held. Services and music, appropriate to Christmas, were featured.

## St. Dunstan's Cathedral

St. Dunstan's Cathedral was packed to the doors, by the crowds who attended midnight mass.  
Just before the hour of twelve a procession consisting of His Lordship Bishop O'Leary, the clergy of the Cathedral staff and the St. Dunstan's boys, was held from the Bishop's Palace, the choir boys singing Christmas hymns the while, which continued while His Lordship robed for the celebration of the Mass. The altar presented a beautiful appearance, being ornamented with var-colored lights.

## Pontifical High Mass

Pontifical High Mass was celebrated by His Lordship Bishop O'Leary assisted as follows: Priest Right Rev. Monsignor Maurice McDonald; Deacons of Honor, Rev. F. McQuaid and R. McKenzie; Deacon and Sub-Deacon of the Mass, Rev. P. McMahon, D. D., and Rev. G. Monaghan, D. D., Master of Ceremonies Rev. P. Walsh.  
Right Rev. Monsignor Maurice McDonald preached an eloquent and impressive sermon on the Birth of Our Saviour, while the Choir under the direction of Mr. W. L. Brown, rendered excellent music.  
During Mass almost the entire congregation approached the Holy Table.  
Immediately after Midnight Mass His Lordship celebrated his second Mass, the ladies choir rendering beautiful Christmas anthems. In the evening Christmas Mass, the Blessed Sacrament was given by His Lordship.

## St. James' Church

Services were held at 11 o'clock Christmas morning, at which the pastor, Rev. Bruce Muir officiated.

## Zion Church

The subject of the sermon yesterday morning in Zion Presbyterian Church was taken from Zech. 9:12 "Turn ye to the stronghold, ye prisoners of hope." The minister said, in part:  
Strictly speaking no good man ever falls in by the way. Faith and love is a successful mission. So long as God remains God, good will be immortal. Those who all their life have been "prisoners of hope" will at last find that they have fallen in by the way.  
The temptation of all prisoners of hope is the danger of loving faith in eternal justice and righteousness. These are embodied in the very nature of things. When that faith goes, all goes. Paul, the understood of the world, every word without God and without hope." He means that a Godless world is a hopeless world. Take morals and justice out of the world and you have plucked the sun out of the sky and doomed the earth to eternal gloom and winter.  
In concluding the speaker said: At this gateway of the New Year let us thank God that as prisoners of hope our expectation is in Him. The coming year will be happy and successful in proportion to our realization of life through Him; and the shall act as the ambassadors of spiritual liberty.  
He who is our greatest hope will liberate us from life's dreadful tyrannies. He will anticipate every roughness of the road; every word of the enemy. He will send us forth knighted to do His will, wherever in moor or fen or forest.

## THOUSANDS DRIVEN FROM THEIR HOMES

### Flood Damage Estimated at Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars—Further Rainfall Predicted.

(Canadian Press)  
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 27.—With thousands already driven from their homes, and property damage estimated variously into the hundreds of thousands of dollars, Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi and Kentucky, today were preparing to meet an even greater emergency. General rains predicted today were expected to make worse conditions which were already taxing relief resources.  
NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 27.—With more than fifty blocks inundated and 2,500 people driven from their homes, Nashville was probably the most severely hit point in the area affected by the floods.  
Four were known dead as a result of the swollen rivers and other smaller streams in the affected area.

## Two Men Killed By Explosion In Oil Plant

(Canadian Press)  
VENTURE, Calif., Dec. 27.—Two men were reported killed and several others injured when an explosion rocked the refinery of the General Petroleum Company, two and a half miles from here this morning.  
The explosion occurred in the absorption unit of the plant. Flames broke out uncontrolled and threatened nearby gasoline storage tanks which were expected to blow up at any minute.

## Ulster Premier to Get Peerage

(Special to the Guardian)  
BELFAST, Dec. 27.—It is authoritatively stated that Sir James Craig is to be created a peer in the New Year's honours, list in recognition of his valuable services in connection with the settlement of the border question and his general good work as premier of northern Ireland.

## A. F. and A. M. Installation Of Officers

The annual installation of officers of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons took place last night in the Masonic Temple. The officers were duly installed in the regular ritualistic manner by Brother Benjamin Rogers, P. G. M., assisted by Acting-Marshal, William Schofield, P. M.  
The officers for the ensuing year term are as follows:

- St. John's Lodge No. 1  
W. M.—A. W. M. Allan.  
S. W.—L. Winchester, P. M.  
J. W.—N. D. McLean.  
Treas.—J. L. Douglas, P. M.  
Sec'y.—E. Kemp, P. M.  
Chaplain—Rev. W. Bruce Muir.  
Marshal—A. J. Houlton.  
S. D.—T. W. Johnston.  
J. D.—P. B. McDonald.  
S. S.—B. P. MacLaine.  
J. G.—Wm. Schofield, P. M.  
Tyler—S. B. French.  
Trustee—L. McDonald, P. M.

- Victoria Lodge No. 2  
W. M.—W. G. Hogg.  
S. W.—P. E. Palmer.  
J. W.—H. McEwen.  
Treas.—H. M. Simpson.  
Sec'y.—H. S. McLeod, P. M.  
Chaplain—E. T. Carbone, P. M.  
Marshal—W. P. Doull.  
S. D.—L. A. McDougall.  
J. D.—W. M. Beers.  
S. S.—T. S. Piddling.  
J. G.—A. W. Whitlock.  
I. O.—T. H. Phillips.  
After the close of the Lodge the 320,190.56 Brethren repaired to the banquet hall where they partook of a sum-

## Alcohol Caused 11 Deaths in New York

(Canadian Press)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Poisonous liquor and excessive drinking today had garnered a toll here of 11 deaths, three less than last year, and 73 persons were sent to hospitals for alcoholism more than for the same period of 1924, and 1925 combined.

## CAROL MISSING

### Former Rumanian Crown Prince Has Broken Off His Latest Love Affair.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—Former Crown Prince Carol of Rumania, whose disappearance from his Neully villa several days ago aroused much speculation, is most likely on the Riviera. But wherever he is, he has left Mrs. Lupson, his latest love, behind. His departure from Neully unaccompanied serves to confirm credible reports in Bucharest and Paris that he has broken off his affair with his red-haired charmer who seems to be in a fair way to cost him his throne.  
A tonsure, arranged by the ladies of the Order of the Eastern Star. The following programme and toast list was carried out. G. Elliott Fall capably presiding as toast-master.

- PROGRAMME  
"O Canada"  
MENU  
Cold Ham  
Potato Salad, Beet Salad  
Pineapple Cream  
Cake  
Tea  
Coffee  
Orchestra  
Walter MacNutt ..... Piano  
Robert Hyndman ..... Violin  
Robert Hogg ..... Saxophone

## THE KING

- "God Save the King"  
Remarks  
Bro. G. Elliot Fall, P. M. Solo  
Bro. T. W. Bentley  
THE HOLY SAINTS JOHN  
Bro. R.H. Rogers Bro. J. P. Gordon  
Reading  
Bro. George Green  
THE CRAFT  
Bro. G. E. Hughes Bro. G. S. Inman P. G. M. Solo  
ABSENT MEMBERS  
Bro. Rev. W.B. Muir, Grand Chaplain Solo  
Bro. C. J. Gallagher  
THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR  
Bro. G. S. Inman, P. G. M. "God Save the King"

## Announcements, Meetings, Etc.

- \*\*Stanley Racing Club will hold a meeting in Stanley Hall Wednesday 29th. 3520-12-25-21  
\*\*Canadian Legion Dance Prince of Wales College Hall on New Year's eve. 3568-12-28-21  
\*\*Received shipment of baby wagon runners also Kapok.—Henry MacParlane, 167 Kent St. 3530-12-25-1wk  
\*\*Come to the Dance in Kelly's Cross Hall, Thursday, Dec. 30th. 3557-12-28-21  
\*\*Wanted—Goose and Duck feathers, not mixed, Henry McFarlane and Co., Furniture Upholsterers, 167 Kent St., next Eldon Hotel. 3563-12-28-21  
\*\*Annual Christmas concert and tree, the Salvation Army Citadel, Tuesday, Dec. 28th at 8 p. m. Good programme, Santa Claus. Admission 25c. 3564  
\*\*Canoe Cove Hall will be reopened by a Grand Concert and Basket Social on Tuesday 28th Dec. Doors open at 7 p. m. concert begins at 7.30. Admission 25c and 15c. Ladies with Baskets free. 3485-12-23-41  
\*\*Drawing postponed.—As all returns are not in the drawing in favor of St. James Church, Georgetown has been postponed to Jan. 28th, 1927. Parties holding books kindly send returns. 3556-12-28-21

AN OUNCE OF CAUTION IS WORTH A PECK OF TROUBLE



## A REVIEW OF P. E. ISLAND PROSPERITY FOR YEAR 1926

The year just closing has been a prosperous and encouraging one for the farmers. The quality and quantity of the 1926 yield equals if not surpasses that of former years. The island has been singularly blessed by Providence with all the conditions which go to make the year prosperous. Good prices, good demand and good yield prevailed.

		cwt.	150 cwt.	\$7,612,000
Potatoes	34,891	4,408,000	60 cwt.	1,219,000
Turnips	10,334	2,033,000	tons	3,670,010
Hay	244,667	367,001	10-12 p. ton	4,404,012
		bus.		
Wheat	31,238	562,234	150 p. bus.	843,426
Oats	160,590	5,765,000	55 p. bus.	3,170,750
Barley	4,683	139,000	about 90 cts.	125,100
Buckwheat	7,463	133,000	.85 cts.	155,000
Mixed grains	3,920	137,000	.70 cts.	95,900
Dairying		Lbs.	Avg. Price	
Cheese	2,001,191	16 cts. lb.		320,190.56
Butter	1,719,913	32 cts. lb.		550,381.76

# Master bakers everywhere praise "ROBIN HOOD" flour