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By ROBERTA LEE

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PROMOTING AIR SAFETY

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Twelve aeroplane manufacturers of Italy, Great Britain and the United States have secured models in the \$150,000 International safety aircraft competition. President Henry E. Guggenheim of the Daniel Guggenheim Fund for the Promotion of Aeronautics announced today, "The interest in the competition both here and abroad promises that the results will be of very great importance in developing an aerodynamically safe plane which will compare favorably with the motor car in ease and safety of operation." Mr. Guggenheim said.

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Abney and Vicinity

The closing of Abney School for Christmas Holidays took place in the school room on Friday afternoon, Dec. 21. A programme of Recitations, Dialogues, and songs were given by the pupils. A handsomely decorated Christmas tree heavily laden with presents for pupils and teacher played a prominent part of the event. After the programme was over, Santa Claus put in his appearance dressed in his full uniform and presented the gifts from the tree to pupils and teacher. Remarks commenting upon the entertainment were made by several of the visitors. There were thirty visitors present. The entertainment was brought to a close by singing God Save the King.

Mr. William Gordon recently purchased two young horses which will make quite an improvement to his stock.

Mr. Freeman Buell has been very busy of late building fox pens which means the adding of another branch to his already present occupation farming.

Mr. Reginald Buell has completed his work of buying and dressing poultry for the season.

Pownal Notes

On Wednesday night the Young Peoples League were entertained at the home of Mrs. Lizzy Wood. The president, Mr. Ernest Smith, occupied the chair. A very profitable religious period was presided over by the Pastor. A pleasing feature of the evening's proceedings was a paper on Books by Miss Charlotte Drake which proved very instructive. An important note sounded here was "always read the preface first" as this is the only personal trouble with the author, it is a good rule to follow. A short poem by Miss Helen Drake was very interesting. Games were indulged in by all. It will be interesting to members and ex-members to know that a debate is to be held in the not far distant future when the girl of 1929 "The Whapper" will be discussed. This will be very interesting especially when her war-brother can be carried about in a pill-box, however, it may give her a close call when she is proven out Four Square. Lunch was provided by Mrs. Wood and Miss Amy Smith. The meeting closed in the usual way.

Mrs. James MacMillan has returned home from the city, where she spent a few days with her sister.

Miss Christina Bruce, Mill Town Cross, spent a week with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Moore.

ORDINATION

Among those elevated to the Holy Priesthood in St. Joseph's Seminary Chapel, Edmonton, Alberta, on Sunday, December 9th, two were from this province, Rev. G. R. Hammill of Kinkora Parish and Rev. F. L. Campbell of Kelly's Cross. The ordination was conferred by the Most Reverend Henry J. O'Leary, D. D., formerly Bishop of Charlottetown, but now Bishop of Edmonton.

Father Hammill had his first mass in the Monastery of Precious Blood, Edmonton and his first Solemn High Mass in Killam, Alberta, the pastor of which is Father McCarthy, a native of Souris, P. E. Island.

Father Campbell had his first low mass in the Seminary Chapel, and celebrated Solemn High Mass for the first time in his home parish, Kelly's Cross, at midnight, Christmas Eve.

Father Hammill, who is a son of Mr. Patrick Hammill, Kinkora, was born in Summerside, but when young moved with his parents to Freetown, Kinkora Parish. He taught school for a number of years in this province, but finding he had a vocation for a higher calling, abandoned his profession and entered St. Dunstan's University. Having graduated from this institution, he entered St. Joseph's Seminary to pursue his theological studies.

Father Campbell is a son of Mr. Hugh Campbell, Kelly's Cross. He was born in Kinkora but moved to the latter place some years ago. He is also a graduate of St. Dunstan's

The Public Forum

This column is open for the discussion by correspondents of questions of interest. The Charlottetown Guardian does not necessarily endorse the opinions of correspondents.

THE UNBALANCED BALANCE OF TRADE

Sir,—Your correspondent "Student" after long deliberation and much questioning of himself and others evidently is satisfied he has found the solution of my question. "If all transactions were based on these lines where, or to whom, would the \$150,000 worth of merchandise be sold when the original \$100,000 paid for the wheat was the only money in the country?"

Referring to this question in your issue of Nov. 30 "Student" writes: "That question has not been answered. I have tried to find an answer but I have been unable to satisfy myself."

His letter in this morning's issue of your paper makes very light of the question and there is no mystery about it. We simply pay for our imports with the profits on our exports.

He gives a different answer in his letter of January 1st. Although "Student" gives two different answers to this question, which he at first tried so hard to understand, he now finds the answer so simple and so obvious that he wonders how any person (including himself) could have missed it. It would be well for "Student" to let your readers know how this question became so easy for him to answer in different ways, and from what source he obtained the information that changed his opinion and permitted him to find such an apparently easy and self-satisfying solution.

Your correspondent is evidently not a Divinity Student or he would not have changed my question quoted above to:

"How can we pay for our imports when they exceed our exports?"

This question was more easily answered by saying: "We pay for our imports when they exceed our exports by the profits on our exports."

Will "Student" explain how do we pay for our imports if there was no profit but a loss on our exports?"

It appears to me that "Student", if he expects to pass his examinations in economics, will have to ask questions about matters he does not understand, otherwise he will not make the grade, unless his Professor comes to his aid with a flexible conscience.

I would also suggest not to trouble himself about the Marxian theories on labour; however, as a rudimentary exercise he might occupy his spare time, in figuring what country is benefited the most by labour in this transaction.

A free worth two dollars in Halifax is shipped to Portland, Maine, and there manufactured into paper, whereby its value is increased to fifty dollars and the paper is shipped to Halifax and sold. Which country benefits from a labour point of view. "This would also be a case of the value of imports exceeding the value of exports. Would the profit on two dollars worth of exports pay for fifty dollars worth of imports?"

If "Student" has any additional information about how, or to whom, the importation of \$150,000 worth of merchandise would be sold when the \$100,000 received for the wheat was all the money in the country. It would be pleasant reading.

I am sir, etc.

WOODENWARE IN SCOTLAND

Broom handles appear to be the most important item imported into Scotland from the Dominion, writes G. B. Johnson, Canadian Trade Commissioner in Glasgow, in the forthcoming issue of the Commercial Intelligence Journal. These consist of handles of Douglas fir from British Columbia and hardwood from Eastern Canada. However, this trade is spasmodic, owing to the inability of Canadian makers at times to compete with the cheaper (and poorer quality) handle from the Continent, or with that made in the Pacific Coast states, which in quality is comparable with Canadian. Ready-made doors are supplied mainly from the United States and Sweden, but it is hoped that some British Columbia firm or firms may come equipped to take part in this business—and one mill at least has been installing machinery for that purpose. The demand in Scotland is for doors of best quality material and finish; there is no sale for lower grade doors.

BRITAIN'S NEW AIR CHIEF

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Sir John Maitland Salmon, Air Marshal, has been appointed Chief Marshal of the Royal Air Force in succession to Sir Hugh Trenchard, who resigned on Dec. 20. Marshal will be promoted to Sir John Sir John Frederick Higgins, Air Vice-Salmond's old rank.

University. He first entered Laval Seminary, Quebec, but after one year was transferred to St. Joseph's Seminary, Edmonton, where he remained until ordained to the priesthood. Father Campbell is at present on the Island but intends leaving for the West about Jan. 10th.

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CHURCH OF SCOTLAND—Rev. Ewen McDougall will preach Thursday, 10th at Bangor at 7 p. m.

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WHIST—A series of whist will be held in the Nurses Home, commencing Thursday evening, 10th, at 8 p. m. Tickets at door, 25c. 2088-1-8-31

A MEETING OF LIVESTOCK BREEDERS WILL BE HELD in Riverview School on the evening of Tuesday, January 8th., to organize for cattle improvement purposes. W. R. Shaw, Live Stock Superintendent will address the meeting. 2059-1-5-31

WEEK OF PRAYER—Services on Hunter River United Church, A. E. Chapman, pastor: Tuesday 7.30 p. m., Wilshire; Wednesday 7.30 p. m., Hunter River; Thursday 7.30 p. m., Wilshire; Friday 8 p. m., Young Peoples meeting at Hunter River.

SAD NEWS—Mrs. Percy Keenan of this city received a telegram Sunday night conveying the sad news that her mother Mrs. L. Falconer of Somerville, Mass., had passed away having suffered a paralytic stroke. Mrs. Keenan is leaving to attend her mother's funeral.

CONVALESCING—The many relatives and friends of Mrs. John Inman, Argyle Shore, will be glad to know that she is convalescing nicely at the home of Mr. Nell McDougall, Upper Prince Street, after her recent operation at the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

ISLAND MENTIONED—A recent Winnipeg despatch announced the formation of a new company to develop an important gold mining enterprise at Beaver Lake, Saskatchewan, northwest of The Pas, the property deal involved having been concluded in Winnipeg by J. C. Campbell, who is also on the board of directors of the new company. Mr. Campbell referred to is a son of Mr. Donald C. Campbell of Augustine Cove, P.E.I. Before going west he worked in the store of R. T. Holman Co., Summerside. During the boom in Florida he was one of the well known real estate promoters of Miami. During more recent years Mr. Campbell has been associated with various mining developments in Northern British Columbia and more recently in northern Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

PERSONALS

Miss Dorothea Stewart left yesterday on return to New York, after a pleasant holiday visit to her home here.

Miss Josie Gallant, O'Leary, is visiting in the city the guest of her cousin, Mrs. D. E. Gallant, Pownal Street.

Mr. A. E. LePace, of the Royal Bank of Canada, Hunter River, and crack athlete of the Abegweit Club is at present relieving in the western part of the province.

Miss Vivien MacGuigan, who has been spending her holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. MacGuigan, left on return to Montreal this morning.

The many friends of Rev. R. H. Stavert, who has been ill for the past few weeks at his old home in Wilmot, will be glad to know that he has recovered and returned to his pastoral charge.

MILBURN SCHOOL

The semi-annual examination and Christmas Tree of Milburn School was held in the school room on Thursday evening, Dec. 20th at 8.30 p.m. The pupils were examined by their teacher assisted by the chairman, Mr. Michael Flynn, and some of the parents present.

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MEN'S WEAR

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The singing of the National Anthem brought a very enjoyable evening to a close.

Following is the programme:
Opening Chorus—"Xmas Greeting" by School.

Drill—"Greeting" by Jennie Rapson, Muriel and Dorothy Cobb.

Recitation—"Caleb's Courtship" by Genevieve Mullin.

Dialogue—"Popping the Question" by Pearl Moore and Ethel Cobb.

Drill—"The Xmas Tree" by Alton Rapson, Patrick Mullin and Vernon Pyke.

Recitation—"Riding With Santa," by Alvin Robbins.

Drill by 9 pupils.

Recitation—"Xmas Stocking" by Muriel Cobb.

Dialogue—"Mrs. Brown's Visitors" by 4 pupils.

Recitation—"The Busy Mother" by Annie MacRobbins.

Drill—"Merry Xmas" by 14 pupils.

Recitation—"The Bells" by Ruby Moore.

Dialogue—"Scene in a Backwoods School" by 8 pupils.

Recitation—"All He Wants," by Patrick Mullin.

National Anthem.

ANOTHER BIG BRIDGE ACROSS ST. LAWRENCE

BROOKVILLE, Ont., Jan. 4. (By the Canadian Press.)—If present plans mature, Eastern Ontario will have within a few years' time its first international highway bridge in a structure which is projected by the St. Lawrence River Bridge Company, Limited, to cross the river of the same name at a point immediately to the west of Brockville.

Incorporation of this company was approved at the last session of Parliament with a capital of \$3,000,000 and the following incorporators:—Rev. Hon. George F. Graham, J. Gill Gardner, Brockville; W. A. McLean, C. E. Toronto; Colonel George P. Murphy, C. M. G., Ottawa; and Ward C. Pitfield, Montreal. The company plans the construction of a bridge to cross the St. Lawrence at a point above Brockville with piers resting on Smith's and Refugee islands and with its American terminus immediately above Morrisstown, N. Y.

The preliminary survey has now been completed by engineers working under the direction of W. A. McLean, C. E., Toronto, who expresses himself as being well pleased with the site, and provided the assent of the United States authorities, to whom application is being made, is received, active construction is expected to start within a year's time. The St. Lawrence at the point mentioned is approximately one mile in width.

The plans prepared for the bridge call for a joint railway and highway structure and for connections being eventually made with the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific railways on the Canadian side and with the New York Central lines on the American side. The immediate purpose of the promoters is, however, to provide means for the crossing of the river by vehicular traffic, in view of the fact that there is no international highway bridge between the Niagara River and Montreal. It is contended by them that to have such a bridge in operation would make for an increase in tourist traffic between Ontario and the state of New York, as well as for the facilitating of ordinary international relationships.

WHEN CHILDREN WERE SENTENCED TO DEATH

(By British United Press)

LONDON, December 31.—Striking contrasts between the treatment of young offenders of a hundred years ago and to-day, are shown in the Home Office Report on the work of the Children's Branch, just published.

An unusual feature of the report is the reproduction of an old broadsheet, now in the London Museum. This broadsheet, printed about 1820 by James Catnach, the famous Seven Dials publisher of street literature, commemorates the career of a young criminal, T. King, from the age of 7 until 18, culminating in a death sentence, presumably commuted to one of transportation.

The report states that the author of "Old Bailey Experiences," printed in 1823, said: "Nothing can be more absurd than the passing of sentence of death on boys under 15 years of age for petty offences. I have known five in one session in this awful situation one for stealing a comb almost valueless, two for a child's sixpenny story-book, another for a man's stock, and the fifth for pawing his mother's shawl."

"In four of these cases the boys put their hands through a broken pane of glass in a shop window and stole the articles for which they were sentenced to death and subsequently transported for life. This act in legal technicality is housebreaking."

CASTLE ROBBERS

(By British United Press.)

PARIS, Jan. 3.—A remarkable gang of eight burglars whose specialty is said to have been ransacking old castles, and whose booty during the past ten months amounted to about ten million francs (\$400,000), has fallen into the hands of the Paris police.

The police call the bandits "the butlers' gang," because they were all formerly employed as butlers at the chateaux they "visited."

Their arrest is due to the good fortune of a detective. He was sitting in a Paris cafe, near the St. Lazare Station, a few days ago, when he heard at a table a short distance away a dispute between three men. He pretended to be completely engrossed in a newspaper, but he listened attentively to a discussion, which concerned the share the men were to have in the

Daily Lessons in English

WORDS OFTEN MISUSED: Do not say, "He gave me a beest." This is a vulgarity. Say, "He assisted me."

SYNONYMS: impending, imminent, threatening.

REAL TRAGEDY "Were you scared when the bandits held up the bank?" asked his associate.

"You bet I was," replied the bank clerk. "I thought sure they'd get the 10 spot I'd been saving to finance this date tonight."



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