

Hasten slowly—don't lose heart; if you have to put your iron on the anvil twenty times, what's the difference—just so the weld does not break.

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Brutal Murder Of Toronto Butcher

Found In Dark Cellar Of His Shop, Battered And Hacked Beyond Recognition—Man Confesses To Crime.

(Special to the Guardian)
TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 17.—Fleingly battered and hacked about the head until his face was beyond recognition, John G. Freeland, 52, butcher, was murdered yesterday in the dark cellar of his shop at 243 Gerrard Street. His body covered with burial sacks, was found early last night, nearly 12 hours after the supposed time of the crime.

Edward Stewart, 584 Gerrard Street east, was arrested at his home shortly after two o'clock this morning by Detective Serg'ts. Frank Crowe, Lou Williams, Russell Dodds, Harry Clark, William McAllister, William Back and John Chisholm.

LARGE COAL DEPOSITS IN BRI. COLUMBIA

Are Being Developed By English Investors—Over 460,000,000 Tons Can Be Taken Out.

(Special to the Guardian)
MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 17.—Coal deposits in central British Columbia at Telkwa and Copper River along the lines of the Canadian National Railways to Prince Rupert amount to at least 460,000,000 tons, according to Frank S. Taggart, British Columbia House, London, England, who represents British investors who are developing the district. Mr. Taggart was in Montreal today on his way back to London after a visit to the mining properties and the Pacific Coast at Telkwa. Mr. Taggart said in an interview, engineers from England had examined the deposits which

BIG ORDER RECEIVED

Local Men Enthusiastic On Return From Attending Opening Of Mersey Paper Co. Mills At Liverpool, N. S.

(Canadian Press)
SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 17.—The Dominion Iron and Steel Co. has received from the Michigan Central, a subsidiary of the New York Central Railway, a repeat order of 12,500 tons of 127 pound steel rails for use on its lines in Canada. This is the third such order received by the local mills since the National Trust took over the receivership.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

- Indian River School Concert and Christmas Tree, December 18th.
- Hunter River Livestock Shipping Club leading hogs Thursday, 19th, forenoon. Russel Nicholson, Sec'y. 602-21
- Frederickton Sunday School Concert, December 20th. If stormy 21st. 587-12-17-31.
- Come to the Concert in South Milton School Wednesday evening, December 18th. 589-12-17-21.
- Bay View Institute will hold a Concert and Bazaar in Cavendish Hall, December 19th. If not fine the following evening. 567-12-17-31.
- For first class cannings, bring your Chickens, etc., to F. D. Bennett, Stanley Bridge, P. E. I. 568-12-17-21.
- Buying hogs at Emerald Thursday forenoon, Dec. 19th. Everett Haslam. 599-21
- Flat River School Concert and Xmas Tree in Hall December 20th. Admission 25 and 15 cents. 11-18-19.
- Come to Hunter River United Church Christmas Concert, Thursday evening, Dec. 19th, in Masonic Hall. Program starts at 7.30. 566-21-mon-wed.
- Come to the Concert and Christmas Tree in Graham's Road Hall, Wednesday, December 18th. If not fine, first fine night following. 505-12-14-16-18.

Lost Payroll

(Special to the Guardian)
MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 17.—Charles Fainer, carrying the payroll of the Fainer Knitting Mills, was held up by a masked and armed man at the entrance of the Company's building Saturday morning and robbed of \$910, he reported to the police.

Stanchel Christmas School Concert Friday, December 20th. 606-12-18-21.

Remember the Concert at North Milton School, Friday, December 20th. Admission 15 cents. 613-12-18-11.

Remember the Orphans at St. Vincent's Orphanage on Tag Day, December 24. 583-12-17-31.

Hear Neil MacEschorn teach "The District School" in Long Creek Hall tonight, 18th. 618-12-18-11.

Come to the Christmas Concert in Wheatley School, Friday night, Dec. 20. Special music. 595-21

VALUABLE COLLECTION LEFT TO CITY

Historical and Natural History Records Included in Watson Library.

When Mrs. L. W. Watson of this city, several months ago was disposing of the furnishings of her home, a large collection of books, records and botanical and natural history specimens which had been gathered together by her deceased husband, were placed in one of the rooms of the City Hall preparatory to being turned over to the Trustees of Charlotte-town's new Legislative and Public

IMPRESSED BY VISIT TO NEW MERSEY PLANT

(Continued on Page 3)

Messrs. J. Rowland Paton, A. W. Hyndman, and H. L. Sear, of this city, have returned from Liverpool, N. S., where on Saturday last they attended the formal opening by Premier Rhodes of the Mersey Paper Company mills and the Mersey power system. Interviewed on his return, Mr. Paton, who is branch manager here for the Royal Securities Corporation, which has financed this tremendous undertaking in Nova Scotia, stated that the visit was a most interesting one in every respect. Two special trains conveyed the guests from Halifax to Liverpool whence they made a thorough tour of the great paper-making plant and power system.

The opening ceremony took place in the machine shop of the plant, where Premier Rhodes pressed a golden button which put into motion the vast machinery designed to turn into newsprint the forest resources of Nova Scotia. After the machinery had been started the great doors leading to the main mill were thrown open and the hum of the great pulp and paper-making machines

KILLED HIS WIFE FOR TEN CENTS

Just Home From Reformatory, Youth Becomes Enraged When He is Refused Price of Shave.

(Canadian Press)
BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 17.—Home from Deer Island Reformatory only a week, Herbert Joyce, 32 today was charged with the murder of his wife Margaret. Police said he had told them he had beaten her to death yesterday because she refused him money. According to his story to police the woman refused him ten cents for a shave and he became enraged and struck her down with a heavy wrench.

Pleasant Anticipation



See this chubby little four-year-old. He will not be disappointed Christmas morning. A Santa-Pal has come to the rescue.

Supply Of Toxoid Is Now Available

Plans Being Made To Immunize School Children Immediately After Christmas Holidays. Parents Are Asked To Co-operate With Red Cross In This Important Work.

The following communication from the local Red Cross Society which has now an available supply of toxoid for the prevention of diphtheria, will be of interest to all our citizens: "To have no diphtheria in Charlottetown next year will depend entirely upon the citizens. Diphtheria can be prevented by the use of toxoid. It is a simple and harmless treatment given in three doses three weeks apart. It will create, in the majority of cases, lifelong immunity against diphtheria.

"Ye did it unto me" Is The Slogan Of All Santa-Pals

"It is the spirit that counts." How often the expression is heard and how true it is in Christian giving! During the Christmas season the mind naturally turns toward giving, very often a mere exchange of presents, but every year there is given to Guardian readers a chance to show how much of the real Christmas spirit exists in presenting to them the opportunity of enrolling in the Santa-Pal column. That such a spirit is existent in numerous individuals is shown by the constantly increasing list of donors to the Santa-Pal cause, and is exhibited particularly in the thought behind the following letter received yesterday: "Sir:—No doubt the question that is uppermost in the minds of us all at the present time is "What about Christmas Giving?"

Distinguished Soldier Dead

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, Dec. 17.—Brig-General Ross John Finlay Tait, C. B., C. M. C., D. S. O., distinguished Canadian soldier died here today from appendicitis. Son of Ross W. Haytor and grandson of John Haytor, Court Printer to Queen Victoria he was born in Toronto, February 28th, 1875 and was educated at Dover College, Upper Canada College and the Royal Military College at Kingston, Ont. He entered the British Army in 1895 and served throughout the South African war where he was A. D. C., on the Staff. After service abroad he joined the Canadian permanent force as General Staff Officer, second grade, in 1911, and served

DIFFICULTY IN SEIZING MINNIE MAY

Customs Cutter Crew Refused Permission To Board, But Orders From Ottawa To Use All Necessary Force Soon Righted Matters.

(Canadian Press)
NORTH SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 17.—The revenue cutter Constance and the patrol boat Number Four known as the "Stumble Inn" were heading for North Sydney tonight with three aliens and the crew of the seized schooner Minnie May, according to word received by the Immigration Agent here from Angus McDonald, Customs officer at Bay St. Lawrence. The schooner, with her cargo of assorted liquors will be towed to this port when she has been pulled off the beach at Dingwell Bay, where she stranded early Sunday morning. The seizure of the Minnie May followed authorization by Ottawa of the use of all necessary force to effect her capture. For two days Customs officers had been attempting her seizure. On Sunday morning the officer at Bay St. Lawrence was refused permission to board, and the Constance under Captain James Fraser was sent down. A boarding party was forced to return to the cutter, and Captain Fraser wired North Sydney officials for permission to fire on the vessel. His message was referred to Ottawa and patrol boat Number Four was sent to aid the larger craft. This morning, Captain Fraser received permission to use all necessary force and the schooner surrendered. The Minnie May, a 25 ton vessel, was built at Lunenburg and is said to be owned in Quebec.

Babies Burn To Death During the Mother's Absence

(Canadian Press)
ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Dec. 17.—Flames and smoke snuffed out the lives of Anna May and Avis Elmer, 14 months old twin babies of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gordon, of Calais, Maine, this afternoon during the brief absence from home of the mother who had run across the road to visit a neighbor. The twins had been left on a chair in front of the kitchen stove in company with a four-year old sister during the mother's brief absence. It is presumed that a spark from the stove fell into the adjoining wood-box. With the arrival of the Fire Department the blaze was quickly controlled.

Banting Research Report On Hoof & Mouth Disease

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 17.—New and important findings in regard to the dread foot and mouth disease are reported by the Banting Research Committee following two years of exhaustive study. Results of the study are made public in a progress report just issued by the committee, which may be summarized as follows: For years the foot and mouth disease has been a source of bewildering loss to cattle men not only on this continent, but in Europe. Only a few years ago the British Government carried on an extensive inquiry to determine causes and find curative or restrictive methods. While making investigations it was discovered that a peculiar point about the disease was the occurrence of its characteristic lesions in the tongue and pads of the feet of such experimental animals as guinea pigs, no matter where the virus was injected.

Wife and Daughter Frozen To Death

(Special to the Guardian)
HAYRE, Mont., Dec. 17.—Returning home with a Christmas tree and supplies for the holiday season, Guy Pratt, Hillcount rancher found his wife and small daughter frozen to death. In the absence of her husband Mrs. Pratt had set out with the child to visit a neighbor a mile and a half away. Wading through deep snow with the girl in her arms she fell exhausted a quarter of a mile from her destination and the two perished.

LIBRARY TO BE FINISHED BY NEW YEAR

Interior Work Progressing Favourably—May Be Opened in January.

Work on the new public library and Harris Memorial Gallery will be finished by the first of the year Mr. Jas. E. Harris, architect, informed a Guardian representative yesterday. An attempt will be made to have the building open by the end of January. At the present time plastering is almost completed, he

OLD AGE PENSIONS FOR NOVA SCOTIA

(Canadian Press)
HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 17.—The intention of the Nova Scotia Government to establish old age pensions and mothers allowances, and to appoint a board to bring into effect the minimum wage for women was announced tonight by Premier E. N. Rhodes at a public meeting held in the interest of Hon. Dr. G. H. Murphy's candidacy in the Halifax County in the Halifax County by-election of January 21. The Premier intimated that measures providing for such legislation would be introduced at the next session of the Assembly. The Premier said that with increasing industrial activity and expansion throughout the province, with the prospect of increasing tourist business, the revenue from government control and increased monies through a readjustment of government grants and subsidies, he was confident that the Government in the near future would be in a position to put into effect an old age pensions system. The announcement followed a number of conferences with representatives of labor organizations. Dr. Murphy and Colonel the Hon. Gordon S. Harrington, Minister of Mines were the other speakers.

EARTHQUAKE

(Canadian Press)
TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 17.—One of the most intense earthquakes ever recorded at the Toronto Observatory occurred this morning at 6:09:30 eastern standard time. The maximum intensity was at 6:38 a. m., and the vibration was still going on when the paper was removed from the instrument at 10:15 a. m. The centre of the disturbance was estimated to be 4,409 miles from Toronto. The disturbance was likely of submarine origin in the vicinity of the Aleutian Islands.

Big Road Program For Saskatchewan

(Special to the Guardian)
REGINA, Dec. 17.—Saskatchewan will spend \$19,000,000 within the next two years for good roads, according to Hon. A. C. Stewart, Minister of Highways. The Provincial Government plans to complete gravelling of 2,200 miles of roadway, and will cooperate with programs of the provinces of Manitoba and Alberta, and the states of Montana and North Dakota.

MONTHLY MEETING OF CAN. LEGION

The regular monthly meeting of the Canadian Legion was held last evening and was very largely attended. Comrade Arthur Bruce, President, presided. The following were admitted as new members: Messrs. Bernard Prunty, Daniel McEachern, John Edward Lawlor, John O. Bell. Comrades

The Weather, Etc

6 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

IT'S EASY TO BORROW TROUBLE BUT HARD TO GET RID OF IT

Fresh northeast and southerly winds with snow or probably rain in southwestern districts.

Toronto, snow	22-
Montreal, snow	4
Quebec, cloudy	4
Charlottetown, cloudy	21
Halifax, Cloudy	16
St. John, fair	12
Boston, snow	30-
New York, rain	36-

High tide this afternoon at 1 and tonight at 11.14.

Sun rises this morning at 7.37 sets this afternoon at 4.17.

Last quarter moon Sunday, Dec. 10.03 p. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

McLURE and MacKINNON, Representing Hudson's Bay Company, London, England, Will be at the Queen Hotel Sample Room, Summerside, December 18th, and Will Purchase Silver Foxes and all Other Furs Paying HIGHEST MARKET PRICES For Same