

Toronto Man Has Painting By da Vinci

TORONTO (CP)—The Telegram said Wednesday a painting, which experts attribute as the work of Leonardo da Vinci, is in possession of Dr. Joseph Glaug of Toronto, a former art collector in Yugoslavia.

The paper says in a copyright story the 12 by 16-inch painting of an angel's face may be worth more than \$1,000,000.

The story says the painting, done on a tablet of white stone, was hidden for the last six years in a vault of the main branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce here and was brought out today to be shown to the Canadian art world by its owner.

Da Vinci is believed to have painted the bewitching, golden-haired angel between 1481 and 1483 as a study for the angel in his masterpiece, the Madonna of the Rocks, now in the Louvre, Paris, the story adds.

FOUND BY ACCIDENT

The paper says Dr. Glaug's painting of the angel's face was discovered by accident in 1942. Rajko Slepcevic, one of Yugoslavia's leading art authorities, sold it to the collector for \$1,600.

Later, Dr. Glaug, who came to Canada in 1948 as a displaced person, asked Slepcevic to restore it and Slepcevic discovered the "miracle" beneath the shroud of dirt.

In 1943 laboratory tests at the Museum of Fine Arts, Budapest, confirmed his opinion, the Telegram reports.

Bristol

Road work in December is something new here but owing to the fact that Old Harbor Road was impassable the machine was ordered out last week to level the road and now cars are travelling at ease.

Friends of Mr. Eph Malone will be sorry to learn he entered the Charlottetown Hospital on Monday after a long spell of illness at home. We understand Mr. Malone will undergo a serious operation and all hope to see him back in harness again early in the New Year. Mr. Malone, is one of the biggest and best farmers around here.

Miss Mabel O'Brien, was in the city on Saturday to attend the Teachers Federation meeting it will be recalled that for several years Miss O'Brien, as president of the federation fought for better living wages for the teachers and won out in the last rounds of the battle.

We regret to learn that Mr. Vincent McGrath, entered the Charlottetown Hospital last week where

he is reported as having had a successful operation on his eyes.

Those who have been fishing oysters this fall report a wonderful season, good fishing and good prices. One man informs us he has reaped a fine harvest from the oyster beds.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Blaxland, were business visitors to the city on Saturday.

Mrs. P. R. Sinnott, was in the city on Saturday on business.

The east bound bus, that left the highway at St. Peter's Bay, on Saturday night was towed back to the city Sunday while another bus went on the regular run.

Rev. F. P. Aylward, Bursar at S. D. U. was a Sunday visitor at his old home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus MacDonald, were visitors to the city late last week, Mrs. MacDonald, spending the week-end with friends.

Mrs. Vincent McGrath, who was in the city while her husband was under-going an eye, operation returned home Saturday evening.

Mr. Norman Conohan, of the Patriot staff spent the week-end with his mother here. Norman had been residing here all summer but owing to the weather has moved to the city.

Week-end visitors here were C. L. Sinnott, and Norma and Francis Sinnott, W. A. O'Brien, and Geraldine O'Brien. All returned to the city late Sunday evening.

Miss Margaret Findley, left last week for Boston to spend the winter months.

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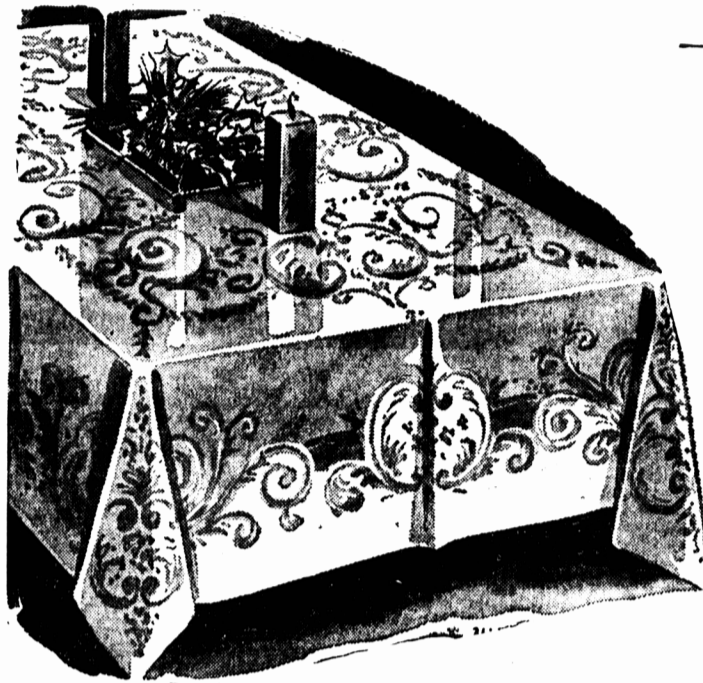


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