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Christmas and New Year's**SINGLE FARE FOR ROUND TRIP****CHRISTMAS WEEK-END:** On sale from 5 a.m. December 23 up to and including December 25. Return limit to reach starting point not later than midnight Tuesday, December 26.**NEW YEAR'S WEEK-END:** On sale from 5 a.m. December 30 up to and including January 1. Return limit to reach original starting point not later than midnight Tuesday, January 2.**FARE AND A QUARTER FOR THE ROUND TRIP**

Good going Thursday, Dec. 21, to Monday, Jan. 1, inclusive; good to return leaving destination not later than midnight, Monday, Jan. 8.

Tickets and complete information from any agent.

CANADIAN NATIONAL**CANADIAN PACIFIC**

Ins do not go out in New York city with a change of administration; they just sidestep onto the pension roll. There does not appear to be much prospect of a green Christmas this year.

The Nazi victory at the German polls was another case of the Dutch taking Holland. Whatever has to be carried on by politics will always be expensive and full of defects.

All to the good—pre-Christmas behavior. Almost any girl favors a vegetable diet when it's "18 carats."

FRANCE HAS TERRIBLE TRAIN WRECK ON CHRISTMAS EVE, 200 KILLED AND 400 HURT

Paris, Dec. 25—In one of the worst railroad wrecks in history, 196 persons are dead and nearly 400 are injured. The speeding Strasbourg train smashed through the wooden cars of the fog-bound Nancy express at Lagny, 15 miles east of here, Saturday night killing 165 passengers outright. Thirty-one died in hospitals later and the death list will probably exceed 200 as others are critically injured.

The engineers and fireman of the Strasbourg flyer have been arrested and were today in jail.

Railroad officials said they ran through a closed signal in thick fog at 65 miles an hour. They will face charges of homicide through imprudence.

The engineer and fireman denied they ran through a signal and claimed they were only 60 feet from the Nancy train when its red tail lights became visible in the fog.

The wooden cars were smashed to splinters and steel car beams were twisted like wire.

Most of the dead are French and it is believed there were no Canadians or Americans among them.

Reflecting the grief of the entire nation, President Albert Lebrun, bare-headed and pale with emotion, passed before 160 caskets in the basement of the East Paris Station. He also visited hospitals, leaning over each bed to speak words of sympathy and comfort to the injured.

Some smiled or painfully lifted a hand in a gesture of thanks, but many were unable to see or hear their president.

Heard No Warning

Lucien Daudigny, engineer of the flyer, and Henry Charpentier, the fireman, both badly shocked by the disaster, continued to insist the signal was for a clear track ahead and that they heard no warning torpedoes,

left by the crew of the Nancy train. A protest against their "illegal and arbitrary" arrest and imprisonment was made by Deputy Louis Rollin. Other deputies insisted a thorough investigation of railroad safety measures be made claiming the French system may be out of date.

Mortuary chapels were improvised in Paris and Lagny to hold the dead. The gruesome aisles were lighted with rows of mourning candles.

A great national ceremony of sorrow has been fixed for Wednesday. The delay was made so that the more opportunity would be given to complete the identification of bodies. Newspapers are printing descriptions of clothes and trinkets in an effort to help relatives throughout France to know which of their loved ones are dead.

The possibility that the fog made a red signal appear green was already under investigation. An oculist, Dr. Bourdier, stated that while fog undoubtedly affects colors, the change would be made in the opposite sense—that is green would tend to appear yellow but a white fog could not change a red light to another color or completely blot it out.

It already appeared likely that the smashing of the wooden cars would bring about a government action toward all steel trains. It was announced that the government would be interpellated in the Chamber of Deputies on the accident.

Infection spreading in gaping wounds endangered the lives of many of the injured, physicians said, and at least 10 of the survivors of the wreck were believed to be dying.

From Lagny, the scene of the accident, came word tonight that the last of the bodies had been removed from the wreckage and trains were running again.

His Majesty Heard in Christmas Broadcast

(Continued from Page One) though they had their use in the days when communications were slower, now are not needed in our dealings.

"With this discovery and the pressure of crowded events there has arisen an intimate and closer understanding of our problems as between ourselves and of the wisest methods to meet them.

"So it has come about that questions which in the past might have raised long and delaying discussion, now more and more are matters of mere adjustments, carried through in confidence, mutual faith and honest intentions for the benefit of the family in family council.

"And, as I see it, the most significant development of the past year has been the every day application of this goodwill in our outlook and our policy. We owe something of the change to modern science, but her gift would have been useless without the sanity, patience and goodwill of all my peoples.

"For it is on such qualities that the foundation of national as of personal life, are laid—unshakable sanity—invincible patience, and tireless goodwill.

"These in the long run can overcome most things that may be brought against them. In this belief and hope I wish to all who hear me, and especially to the children whose great day this is, a Happy Christmas, with the blessings of peace upon earth to men of good will.

"God bless you."

SALVATION ARMY ACTIVE

The Christmas campaign conducted by the local Salvation Army to raise funds needed to make the holiday a little brighter for several needy Fredericton families, yielded a total of \$112. It was announced today by Adjutant Kimmins. Christmas pots were set at street corners and the army band serenaded citizens at different points while collections were requested from door to door. Ten well stocked baskets containing food and clothing were distributed during the week-end. Last night a well attended service and entertainment was conducted at the Salvation Army citadel, King Street.

BLIND MANY YEARS, HAD HER SIGHT RESTORED

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Green Bay, Wis., Dec. 26—Mrs. Thomas Naylor saw a Christmas tree yesterday for the first time since she was seven years old. An attack of scarlet fever left her blind, but when she grew up she married and has two daughters. Specialists have been working on her case and succeeded in restoring her sight. Yesterday the bandages were removed from her eyes and she gazed upon the Christmas tree. "I thank god for restoring my sight," she said.

CHRISTMAS DAY MUSIC

The churches of the city featured special Sunday and Christmas day musical services in which full choirs participated. The anthems and all the musical renditions were appropriate to the Yuletide season. While most of the churches held their Christmas music on Sunday, Christchurch Cathedral and St. Dunstan's held services on Christmas day. The congregation on both Sunday and Monday, were very large.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sissam of Ottawa are spending the Christmas holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart Neill.

Mr. H. F. G. Bridges of Campbellton and Mr. Gregory Bridges of Moncton spent Christmas with their mother Mrs. H. V. B. Bridges.

Miss Jane T. Brewer, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George Burpee at Centreville for several weeks, returned home yesterday.

CITY OF FREDERICTON**NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS**

Water Consumers will please take notice that rates for the current year must be paid on or before DECEMBER 30th, 1933; otherwise, their water supply may be turned off without further notice.

FRED I. HAVILAND,
City Treasurer.
City Hall,
December 21, 1933.

BUSY DAY IN POLICE COURT

Two local men were each given a fine of \$8 and costs or 30 days in jail when they pleaded guilty in police court here this morning to a charge of intoxication following their arrest last Saturday night by city police. One man paid the fine and the other was committed to jail.

Another local man pleaded not guilty to a charge of loitering, on Christmas Eve, but was convicted and fined \$5 and costs.

Two other cases of shoplifting and driving a car while intoxicated were before Magistrate Limerick this afternoon. Both alleged offences took place last Saturday. Arrests in these three cases were made by city police.

A VALUABLE BIBLE

London, England, Dec. 26 — The fourth century text of the bible purchased from Soviet Russia for \$500,000, arrived yesterday and will be placed in the British museum. The British government paid one half of the purchase price, the balance being contributed by patriotic citizens. The biblical text was unearthed by a German scholar near Mount Sinai in 1842.

AT THE WHITE HOUSE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26—President Roosevelt and members of his family spent a happy Christmas at the White House. An enormous Christmas tree was set up on the ground and illuminated by colored lights. There was a gift for the children of White House employees. The president delivered a brief talk over the radio to the nation.

BACK TO NORMAL

The incoming trains today, save for the Montreal which was fifteen minutes late, were almost back on scheduled time after several days of delay due to the heavy snowstorms throughout this section of the continent. The railway officials have been busily engaged in clearing the tracks of snow. The recent heavysnowfall has been of unusual depth. The cold weather continued this morning, maintaining a long cold spell. The temperature this morning was ten below zero.

W. C. LEE

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OF THE
SEASON TO ALL
OUR FRIENDS

SANITARY MARKET

— W. C. LEE —
PHONE 368 : CARLETON ST

CHILD DRANK MOONSHINE

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 25—A five-year-old child is near death in a hospital here today, as a result of drinking half a glassful of moonshine liquor on the floor of his home and gulped it down, according to the report made to the police by the father, Gordon Tourville.

EXCITEMENT KILLED HER

New York, N. Y., Dec. 26—An eight-year-old girl decided to sit up Christmas Eve to get a look at Santa Claus. Her mother on visiting her late at night, found her dead. It is thought that she died from excitement.

GOING TO MONTREAL

Alexander MacRae of the Royal Bank staff at Montreal who visited his mother Mrs. Alex. MacRae, St. John 000, arrived yesterday and will be placed in the British museum. The Montreal tonight accompanied by his sister, Miss Edith MacRae, teacher in the High School here, who will visit her brother Mr. George MacRae for a few days.

CHRISTMAS DINNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Babbitt entertained a number of their friends at dinner yesterday at their home on Lansdowne Street. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hodge entertained a number of friends yesterday at dinner at their home in Brunswick Street.

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Gerow entertained at dinner at their home in Brunswick street last evening, covers being laid for twelve.

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