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THE WEATHER

Fresh northerly winds, light
local snow today. Fair and
moderately cold tonight and on
Saturday.

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

WEALTHY CANADIAN FINDS A "SOUL MATE" IN THE OLD COUNTRY; SENT MONEY TO BUY HER GIFTS

IDENTITY OF LADY IS KEPT A SECRET

Was Canadian's Choice Among
Two Thousand Applicants--
He Will Make Her His Sole
Heir—Bride-elect is Very
Favorably Impressed by the
Correspondence.

(Special to the Daily Mail, by Cross-
Atlantic Newspaper Service.)

London, Dec. 31.—A wealthy Canadian who a few months ago asked Councillor Clark of Towbridge to help him find a "soul mate" has remitted through his bankers money to be utilized for the purchase of some suitable gift here. He wanted her to receive a bouquet of the finest flowers purchasable, a box of the choicest chocolates and some other remembrances that should most appeal to her.

The identity of the lady has been kept a secret but she has satisfactory references. It is explained that the Canadian has confirmed his promise to make "Miss X" who is his choice among two thousand applicants, his sole heiress. He is known through his references to be a widower with encumbrances, a non-smoker, never touched a drop of liquor and has amassed considerable property. The bride-elect says she is very favorably impressed by her sweetheart's frank and straightforward letters.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

Installation of Officers this Week—
A. S. McFarlane is the P. P.

The installation of officers of Fredericton Preceptory, No. 50, Knights Templar took place Wednesday night at the Masonic Hall. The installation was performed by Austin Dunphy, assisted by J. H. Hawthorne.

The officers are as follows:

A. S. McFarlane, P. P.
S. Limerick, Cons.
H. Limerick, Mars.
John S. Allen, Sub-mars.
Austin Dunphy, Registrar.
John Neill, Treas.
Whitman Brewer, Capt. of Guard.
A. B. Brown, Guad.

CHOSE SPEEDY TRIAL

William Chamberlain will go Before
Judge Wilson at Burton for
Throwing Switch.

William Chamberlain arrested for throwing a switch at Ripples on the line of the Fredericton & Grand Lake Railway and thus endangering the safety of a train and its crew, appeared before Judge Wilson of the Sunbury County Court at Burton, Thursday, to make his election, whether he would wait for a jury-trial at the regular term of the court or be tried by Judge Wilson under Speedy Trial regulation. He chose the latter and the judge set Thursday January 13th as the date for trial.

Death of Mrs. E. H. Boone.

The death occurred Thursday afternoon of Mrs. M. R. Boone, wife of Elzer H. Boone, at her residence 332 Brunswick street, after a lingering illness at the age of fifty years. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Queenie and one son Byron. One brother, Wm. Matheson, resides in Boston, Mass., and there is one aunt, Mrs. Eben Miller of Newcastle. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock with service at the house, Rev. Mr. Fash assisted by Rev. Mr. Sutherland will conduct the service. Interment will be at the Rural Cemetery.

Canadian Curlers Sailed

Curlers from various parts of New Brunswick who happened to be in St. John Thursday, helped to give the Canadian curlers who were sailing for Scotland aboard the Empress of France a hearty send off. Several members of the Canadian party are well known to New Brunswick curlers. Spectators of the souvenir badges the party has with it were seen here today.

SUB-INSPECTORS APPOINTED FOR THE PROVINCE

J. B. Hawthorne, Chief Inspector under the Intoxicating Liquor Act, 1916, last evening announced the names of those who have been appointed sub-inspectors under the act, the appointment to take effect January 1, 1921. The status of those holding a temporary appointment will remain the same as heretofore.

Those permanently appointed inspectors and their field of operations are:

Restigouche County.

D. Austen Kean, Campbellton.
George LeClair, St. Quentin.

Gloucester.

Joshua B. Gammon, Bathurst.
J. B. Blanchard, Grand Anse.

Northumberland.

James Dickson, Chatham.
Adam Dickson, Chatham.

Harry A. Martin, Newcastle.

Kent.

Camille E. Boudreau, Richibucto.
Westmorland.

Chief Hutchinson, Moncton.
F. C. Hopkins, Moncton.

A. S. Belliveau, College Bridge.
Ernest Thompson, Sackville.
Clarence Burbine, Sackville.

Alexander G. Veniot, Lewisville.

Albert.

S. B. Starratt, Hillsboro.
St. John.

S. E. Journey, St. John.
Alexander Crawford, St. John.
Clarence Tower, St. John.

Charlotte.

Ernest Woodward, St. Stephen.

Kings.

W. G. Asbell, Sussex.
Fras: Saunders, Fredericton.
W. H. Finley, Fredericton.

Carleton.

Avin Nevers, Hartland.
Patrick Kirlin, Debec Jct.

Victoria.

Allan McLaughlin, Grand Falls.
R. W. Demmings, Aroostook Jct.

Madawaska.

Willie Picard, St. Hilaire.
Dennis Daigle, Edmundston.

ORANGES ARE DOWN IN PRICE

Montreal, Dec. 30.—It was the flooding of the Montreal market two weeks ago with early navel oranges from California, and the fear of jobbers lest the fruit be spoiled by a sudden frost that has enabled purchasers to buy their oranges for twenty-five cents less a dozen and has caused the wholesale price to drop five dollars a box, said dealers this morning.

The biggest oranges which formerly brought \$1.25 a dozen have now come down to \$1.00 because the holiday demand was over-estimated; and not for years, it is said, has so much of the luscious fruit come into Montreal. California has a bumper crop, and the price is lower than it has been for two seasons, boxes now ranging from \$4.50 to \$6.50 wholesale. "and I would be willing to let them go for \$4.00, if I could make a sale," said a jobber.

Cases of the bigger oranges are being sold for less than those containing twice and three times as many small ones, an unusual state of affairs, but it is expected that after the New Year there will be fewer of the giant varieties coming in, and the situation will be reversed if it was not for the exchange and the increased freight rates it is claimed that pre-war prices would prevail—\$2.50 to \$4.00 a crate.

Under Seventeen Flags.

The Remington Typewriter is the authorized typewriter with hundreds of the largest concerns in the world.

NEWSPAPER SPECULATION ON SENATOR MCGORMICKS PILGRIMAGE TO EUROPE

Is Supposed to be Acting as the Private Ambassador to the Premier Elect—Seems to be Taking a Particular Interest in Poland --- Paid a Visit to President Ebert at Berlin.

(By W. Orten Tewson, staff correspondent of the Daily Mail; by Cross-Atlantic Newspaper Service.)

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Newspapers are still speculating on the real meaning of Senator Medill McCormick's visit to Europe as Senator Harding's "private ambassador" and place on ordinary occurrences an interpretation of international importance.

"McCormick appears to have taken a particular interest in Poland," comments the Yorkshire Post, "for when in Warsaw he discussed a gigantic scheme for the economic reconstruction of Poland, in which the American capital would play a leading part, though it must be confessed he did not definitely commit himself."

"In Berlin he visited President Ebert and received the Ham-magnate Erzbury, whose presence as technical adviser to the peace conference occasioned much comment because of his connection with Wall street. He is supposed to have discussed the possibilities of a peace by resolution between the United States and Germany, with Von Gimmona."

McCormick's movements have been carefully recorded by all British and continental newspapers, and his voice and smile watched as the voice and smile of America's next president, who may hold the economic future of Europe in the palm of his hand, possibly even the political future.

KING GEORGE TO PAY SHORT VISIT TO FRANCE IN MONTH OF JANUARY

The British Diplomatic World Much Interested—Will be Made the Occasion of an Imposing Demonstration—May Have Bearing on Future International Relations.

(By Wm. G. Butler, staff correspondent of the Daily Mail; by Cross-Atlantic Newspaper Service.)

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The Franco-British diplomatic world is much interested in the French visit of King George in January. It is intended to make this the occasion of an imposing demonstration of France's cordiality towards a British understanding. High circles here attach considerable significance to the visit as bearing on the future relations of the two countries, and expect an important announcement during it. It is stated that the King will visit Verdun at his own suggestion. This appeals particularly to the imagination of the French, who regard the region as symbolical of the heroic effort of the French army during the war. The King's stop in Paris itself will be short.

NEW YEAR'S PRESENTATION TO DEVON PASTOR

The Methodist Church at Devon was the scene Thursday evening of a very enjoyable Christmas entertainment under the auspices of the Sunday School. The vestry where the concert was held was crowded. Those present enjoyed an excellent entertainment of songs, recitations, solos and dialogues, which made up a unique and pleasant affair. In addition to the programme there was a large tree beautifully decorated. Harry P. Pond made a splendid Santa and distributed gifts to everybody, the kiddies coming in for the lion's share all receiving a treat. They also were the main entertainers on the programme and did well.

A feature of the evening was the presentation of a purse of money to the pastor Rev. Herbert Thomas, who in a few well chosen remarks thanked the congregation for their kind wishes and thoughtfulness.

Wedding at Lakeville Corner.

Wednesday last the Rev. A. F. Bate united in marriage at Lakeville Corner, Sunbury County, Miss Ethel Fulton of that place and Frederic McElwain of Temperance Vale. The marriage took place at 4 p. m. in the presence of many friends. Miss Carroll Fulton acted as bridesmaid and Sidney Smith as groomsmen.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM IN CANADA

(Quebec Telegraph.)

There is apparently no reason for any prudent Canadian to take alarm at the period of reconstruction upon which we have entered. Price readjustment has so far proceeded without panic and without evidence of serious dislocation of business. There are no signs of a collapse such as occurred in 1893 and again in a lesser degree in 1907. The decline of prices has resulted in heavy losses in a few industries. The most conspicuous example of this is the collapse of sugar, involving the refiners state, the loss of the bulk of the capital invested in their business. But even in the case of the refiners there is a silver lining to the clouds of depression. When the books of the companies and the bank accounts of the group of big business men who are the chief owners of the refineries are submitted for Government inspection it will probably be discovered that they made very considerable profits during the sugar gamble, apart entirely from their earnings in Canada. It is stated that one of the refineries obtained a profit of several million dollars from a deal involving the purchase and sale of raw sugar

JOHN DOUGHTY COMMITTED FOR TRIAL AT TORONTO—BIG CROWD AT PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION

WEEK OF PRAYER IN EVANGELICAL CHURCHES OF CITY

The Week of Prayer will be observed among the evangelical churches of the city from January 3rd-8th inclusive. The meetings will begin promptly at eight o'clock each evening. An offering will be taken at each service and contributed to the work of the Victorian Order nurse. The program follows:

Monday, Jan. 3rd.
Place—George St. Baptist Church; Subject—"Thanksgiving and Confession"; Speakers—Dr. J. S. Sutherland and Rev. P. J. Trafton.

Tuesday, Jan. 4th.
Place—Methodist Church; Subject—"The Church and Religious Education"; Speakers—Prof. Foster Baird and Rev. G. C. Warren.

Wednesday, Jan. 5th.
Place—Reformed Baptist Church; Subject—"Place of Prayer in Public Worship"; Speakers—Adjutant Miller and Mr. H. T. Brewer.

Thursday, Jan. 6th.
Place—Presbyterian Church; Subject—"The Bible Society"; Speakers—Chancellor C. C. Jones and Canon Armstrong of St. John.

Friday, Jan. 7th.
Place—Brunswick Street Baptist Church; Subject—"Missions"; Speakers—Rev. G. M. Young and Mr. T. A. MacDonald.

Saturday, Jan. 8th.
Place—Salvation Army Citadel; Subject—"Evangelism"; Speakers—Rev. Z. L. Fash and Mr. J. M. Lemont.

Board of Health.

At the meeting of the Fredericton Board of Health Thursday night the regular routine business was transacted and very favorable reports were read. During the month of December there were 15 births, 15 marriages and 8 deaths. The births outnumbered the deaths almost two to one showing that the population is increasing. The report from the Sanitary Inspector showed a good condition of health in the city. There was only one case of notifiable disease and that was scarlet fever. The report of H. H. Hagerman on the city water supply was very satisfactory. The report on the condition of the city milk supply was also satisfactory.

Parish Church Entertainment.

At the Parish Church last evening about one hundred and fifty Sunday School children gathered to take part in the Christmas tree celebration. The gathering opened with the playing of games and after this Santa Claus and his sons distributed presents from the Christmas tree to every child present. The prizes for best work in the Sunday school during the past year also were distributed. All present enjoyed the evening the success of which was largely due to the able management of Rev. Mr. Bate.

Is Seriously Ill.
Mrs. John McCluskey of this city is seriously ill at her home in King Street.

that never reached Canada, and the money thus obtained will help substantially to absorb the shock of falling prices on refined sugar now that the gamble is over. The refiners talked of the possibility of a general financial collapse if sugar importation was not subjected to an embargo. Nothing of the kind occurred or is likely to. The prices of wheat, oats, cattle, wool, hides, milk used in condensing plants, and many other farm products have been declining for some time, yet no one has suggested that these declines would be followed by a financial and industrial collapse. The chief factor in steady business throughout Canada is the bountiful harvest that has not only provided ample food for man and beast during the coming winter and spring, but also a large surplus for export. The downward trend can no longer be combatted with success. The wise business man will keep stocks as low as possible, even if goods bought before price readjustment began have to be sold at a minimum of profit instead of the ample margins of other days when the buyer took little interest in prices and wanted the best in the market. Careful buying is the order of the day. It does not mean collapse, but rather a return to business sanity, and ultimately sound and stable prosperity.

IS CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY AND THEFT

Detective Mitchell, Who Made the Arrest, Read Important Statement Signed by the Accused—Tells of the Recovery of the Missing Bonds—Wife of Ambrose Small on the Stand.

Toronto, Dec. 30.—John Doughty, charged with the theft of \$100,000 in Victory bonds and also conspiracy to kidnap Ambrose J. Small, missing theatre millionaire, pleaded not guilty at a preliminary hearing in the police court this afternoon and was committed for trial on the charge of theft.

Before the hearing opened the police court was like the annex to some wonderful new play house, wherein some world famous mystery play was being unfolded. From far and near came the curiosity seekers. At one o'clock they began to assemble outside the doors. At 2 p. m. the corridors were crowded and six policemen backed the people up into two dense masses with a lane through which only a few might pass. When the doors swung open people crowded into the vacant places and remained throughout the hearing. The doors were out the hearing. The doors were

The most important testimony given was that of Detective Mitchell, who arrested Doughty at Oregon City. He read a lengthy statement signed by Doughty after his arrest in which he admitted having \$15,000 in bonds belonging to Small, but denied any intention of stealing them.

Other witnesses who testified were Fred Osborne, Fred T. Danville, Walter Kennedy, E. W. Fleck and Mrs. Small, wife of the missing man. At one stage of the proceedings Magistrate Denison remarked, "I cannot help thinking that this man (Doughty) knows something about the disappearance of Small."

STOCK MARKET QUOTATIONS

New York
American Wool 60%
Atchison 83
C. P. R. 115%
Crucible 74%
General Motors 13%
International Paper 45%
Marine pfd. 49
Marine common 11%
Mexican Pete 156%
N. Y. Central 74
Rubber 61%
Studebaker 44%
U. S. Steel 80%
N. Y. exchange 15 9-16.
Sterling 353%.

Montreal.
Brazilian 30
Dom. Iron and Steel 43
Sugar 20%
Steel of Canada common 60
Victory Bonds, 1937 97
" " 1933 95%
" " 1927 95%
" " 1923 86
" " 1922 87
" " 1934 94%
" " 1924 92%

LIMERICK AND BELMORE WON

Two more matches in the Managing Committee series were played last night at the Curling Rink, Skip Limerick defeating Skip VanDine. The score by rinks was as follows:

W. J. Carten	B. H. Kinghorn
W. McP. Howie	S. L. Morrison
J. R. Walker	J. H. Ramsay
W. McG. Limerick	R. B. VanDine
skip 13	skip 8
Wm. Minto	J. R. Howie
C. Colwell	C. C. Crocker
D. W. Burpee	E. Allison McKay
T. A. Belmore	H. B. Colwell
skip 12	skip 7