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Christmas in simple Canadian homes we understand. Christmas in hospitals, creches and benevolent institutions we hear of very often, and probably help to make possible, but Christmas in castle halls is something known to few in our Dominion and undreamed of by the majority of our Canadian people. Draw near, then, boys and girls, while we hear something of Yuletide at Sandringham House, where our beloved King and Queen and their family will again pass the happy season. Sandringham, let us explain, is situated in the County of Norfolk in England, and was the country seat of the late King Edward VII. At his death it passed into the hands of Queen Alexandra, who occupied it during the remainder of her lifetime. It was built in 1870, and is surrounded by an estate of 7,000 acres.

Gifts For All.

Christmas with their Majesties really commences on Christmas Eve, when, accompanied by members of the Royal family, they attend the annual distribution of joints of beef and other seasonable gifts among those living and working on the Royal estate. The beef is all from the King's own cattle, specially slaughtered for the occasion, and is among the choicest to be found throughout the country. Neither are the old people and the invalids forgotten on this occasion, and specially selected joints are sent to them at their homes.

On Christmas morning their Majesties receive greetings from members of their family and others privileged to address them, and then the whole party attends service in the pretty little church of St. Mary, only a short distance from Sandringham House. The church is always beautifully decorated with holly and other evergreens relieved with colorful flowers from the Royal conservatories. When she was younger the Queen liked to assist in the work of decorating the church, but now she gives this task to others.

A Royal Dinner.

Christmas dinner at Sandringham, as you may well imagine, is a lavish affair, and is served at an early hour, as the King likes to have as lengthy an evening as possible. A great portion of this sumptuous meal is prepared in the kitchens of Windsor Castle, which date back to the days of Henry VIII. Among the principal dishes is always a huge round of beef cut from one of the finest beasts bred

on the Royal Farm at Frogmore. In the days before the war a huge boar's head was sent by the ex-Kaiser for the adornment of the Royal table on Christmas Day, but this also comes now from the Royal farm, and is likewise prepared at Windsor. Then, of course, there are wonderful turkeys and geese, as well as huge game pies, some of which are three feet in diameter, and have beautifully ornamented crusts.

Nothing, the King declares, is so essential to Christmas as the English pudding, and so puddings galore are prepared at Windsor and forwarded to Sandringham. Members of the Royal family who are unable to be present with their Majesties usually receive a Christmas remembrance from them in the shape of puddings. The Queen of Spain invariably gets some, and others are sent to the Duke of Connaught at his villa in the South of France.

Ballroom Events.

One of the favorite forms of entertainment with the King and Queen is a cinema display, this being held in the ballroom at Sandringham, an apartment spacious enough to accommodate every one in the great house from his Majesty to his humblest employee.

A servants' ball is often given before the days of celebration are over, their Majesties making it a point to be present and to open the dance. In doing so, the King takes for his partner the oldest female servitor and the Queen the senior male retainer.

When the Prince of Wales, Princess Mary and the other Royal children were younger, a feature of Christmas night was a magnificent tree set up in the great ballroom of the house. This was a tall pine cut from the Royal estate and the branches of it nearly reached the roof. It was illuminated with some thousands of tiny electric lights of every possible color, and it was Queen Alexandra who set this aglow with light by pressing a switch. The tree used to contain gifts for all about the residence, not even the humblest being forgotten.

This year, their Majesties will entertain in their Christmas house party their first wee granddaughter. Special apartments for the use of little Princess Elizabeth and those attendant upon her have already been arranged, and it is certain that this small guest will greatly enhance the pleasure of the Royal gathering.

THE FINANCIAL POST ON THE DUNCAN REPORT; ENTITLED TO GREAT CONSIDERATION

(Financial Post.)

The ultimate action taken by the Federal Government on the findings of the Royal Commission on Maritime Rights will, in a large measure, depend on the attitude of the general public towards the Maritimes and their claims.

In any consideration of the measures which Sir Andrew Rae Duncan and his associates suggest, the first necessity is to obtain the facts which underlie the whole situation. These can not be learnt nor understood simply by casual conversations. The problems must be sought out and studied so that an informed opinion may be built up regarding the consideration which these three provinces deserve at the hands of the Dominion. And parenthetically, it can be said that the Maritime Provinces welcome any such action.

There will probably be many in central and in western Canada who at the moment will view with something akin to dismay the many recommendations of the report, but it will usually be found that such dismay will vary inversely with the amount of accurate knowledge of Maritime handicaps.

It will be well from a national viewpoint, that critics of the Duncan Commission's findings take steps to inform themselves thoroughly on the partnership which exists between these provinces and the rest of the Dominion. This partnership which has cost the Maritimes much, both physically by a lack of opportunity to participate in the general progress which most of the country has enjoyed and, spiritually, through the loss of many of her best sons who are forced to seek employment "above the tide."

Entitled to Fair Play.

In the whole discussion which the publication of the Duncan report has elicited, one fact stands out significantly: Upper and Western Canadians who have given real thought and study to Maritime problems, ap-

pear to be agreed that the three seaboard provinces are entitled to great consideration at the hands of the Dominion as a whole.

Therefore, it behooves those who are ill-informed not to criticize these recommendations, which have been carefully thought out and devised by an unbiased commission of no mean standing—at least until they have given personal study to the situation. When this has been accomplished, there will be few, if any, who will point the finger of scorn at the suggestions which should, if carried out, make for a contented Maritimes and a Dominion united not only in name, but in thought.

Regarding the action which will result from the report, it is to be hoped that, by this time, general public opinion will have been formed from a knowledge of the facts and not from prejudice, so that the Government may put the findings into operation, an action which, incidentally, has been already promised the Maritimes.

The Duncan report, complete and impartial, fortunately gives to Canada as a whole a basis of facts on the Maritime provinces and their present condition which should enable public opinion concerning the recommendations to be based upon facts and not upon prejudices. Such a well-informed public opinion will enable the government to act on the report with greater confidence and assurance of support from every section of the country.

In this respect, the educational work of the Maritime newspapers and public speakers and of such institutions as The Financial Post, in informing the general public of Canada on the problems of the Maritimes, will prove to have been worth while. It has prepared the way for a better understanding of Sir Andrew Rae Duncan's vital document.

It is of the utmost significance that the report comes just at the moment

SPEED BUGGY WILL VISIT THE HOLY LAND

Chicago, Dec. 20—Vastly more appropriate to the Christmas season than the singing of carols, is a visit to the birthplace of the Christ whose birthday is celebrated.

Such a visit will be the Christmas contribution to radio by the Stewart-Warner Air Theatre, WBBM at 8.15 Wednesday night, December 22. At that time the Speed Buggy with Billy Spears, international travel talker, and his companion, Fred L. Jeske, will visit the Holy Land.

The grotto which tradition says is the birthplace of Jesus is the site of the Church of the Nativity built by the Emperor Constantine in 330 A. D. Within the church radio tourists will see the Shrine of the Nativity on which are fifteen lamps whose flame is never allowed to die.

From Bethlehem to Jerusalem the road follows the route taken by the Wise Men from the East. It passes the field where the Shepherds watched their flocks by night and saw the star in the East. To follow this road, even though only in imagination, will bring the real significance of Christmas more deeply into the consciousness of all believers.

On the night after Christmas, Sunday, December 26, the Speed Buggy will be in Egypt. Here also will the foundation of the Christian religion be emphasized, for it was into Egypt that Mary and Joseph and the infant Jesus fled to escape the persecution of Herod.

RICH MAN'S SON SLAYS BOY OF SIX

Chicago, Dec. 19—Harold J. Croarkin, 26 years old, son of a wealthy flour dealer, surrendered himself to the police tonight and immediately confessed that he had killed Walter Schmith, six years old who was beaten to death after being lured in the barns of a north side riding academy Friday night.

Croarkin who had been sought since yesterday, when the police determined that he had been with the Schmith lad, went to police station with his uncle, Francis E. Croarkin a former member of the board of education, announced his identity and readily confessed the slaying. Croarkin the police said, admitted without hesitation that he had lured the boy into the barn and had killed him, but pleaded that he was intoxicated at the time and did not know what he was doing.

Croarkin told of the slaying with out any apparent emotion, interspersing his story of clubbing the child to death with comments on the weather. He denied vehemently, however, that he had lured the boy into the barns for the purpose of mistreating him and added "I can't explain why I killed him."

HOME FOR XMAS.

Bathurst, Dec. 19—The Hon. P. J. Veniot, postmaster general, accompanied by his wife, returned from Ottawa today to spend the holiday season. Dr. Veniot expects to remain in Bathurst for about ten days.

when the Maritimes are beginning, despite their obvious handicaps, to sense impending prosperity. If the Duncan recommendations are largely implemented, this prosperity should develop into happiness and wealth such as the Atlantic coast provinces have not seen for decades. It will not take much now to make the Maritimes truly prosperous.

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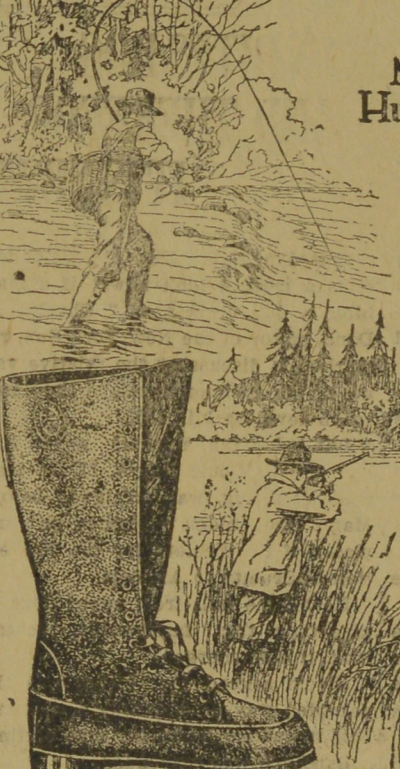
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