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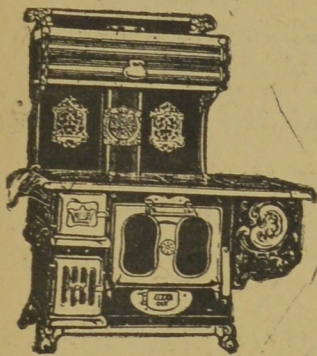
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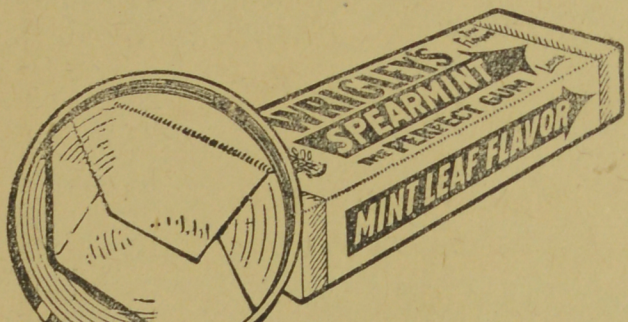
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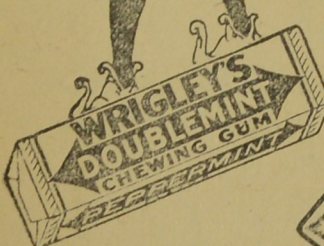
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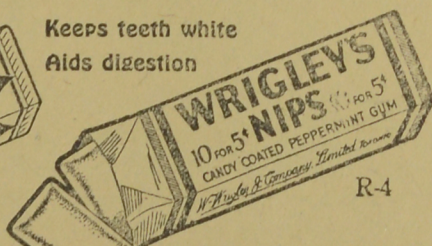
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## After Every Meal

## DEMERCHANT HAS CONFESSED TO THE MURDER OF EDWARD E. ARMSTRONG OF PERTH

Arthur DeMerchant, who has been held in the Victoria county jail at Andover for the last week in connection with the murder of Edward E. Armstrong South Perth, late in December, has made a full and complete confession of the slaying, according to an announcement made by Capt. E. C. P. Salt, Commissioner of the New Brunswick Provincial Police.

The confession was made to Sergeant William Leech, of the Provincial Police, in the presence of F. V. Bishop, high sheriff of Victoria county, and Mrs. Charles DeMerchant, a sister-in-law of the accused. DeMerchant is now on remand. He was charged formally with the murder last Monday morning before Police Magistrate N. A. Hanson at Andover.

### Confession Confirmed.

Sergeant Leech, while declining to disclose the text of DeMerchant's confession, confirmed the fact that he had made a clean breast of the whole affair. He said that the prisoner described how he had first robbed Armstrong's house on Thursday before New Year's Day and then had gone to the barn and milked one of the cows. Here, according to the alleged confession, the accused was accosted by Armstrong who took him to task for the robbery.

### Claims Self Defence.

DeMerchant claims, according to the reported confession, that Armstrong met him as he was leaving the barn with the milk, and that Armstrong threatened to kill him. DeMerchant claims he then acted in his own defence.

He picked up a wagon stake, the police say he admitted, and hit Armstrong with it, but it slipped from his hands; he then grabbed a heavy neck-yoke and with this beat the aged farmer to death. He did not recall whether he broke the stake first, or that it was smashed when he hit Armstrong on the head with it.

DeMerchant, according to the alleged confession, then covered the body in the stable and carried the stolen

goods, including pork, butter, kerosene oil, and the pail of milk, to the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles DeMerchant. This was as much of the confession as the police would disclose.

Sergeant Leech said that the prisoner was unable to write, but he put his mark on the written confession after it had been read over to him in the presence of the other two witnesses.

### History of Case.

Arthur DeMerchant was arrested last Sunday by the Provincial Police at his home about eight miles from Perth. He is said to have admitted then the robbery of the Armstrong house but stoutly maintained his innocence in connection with the death of Armstrong. He held this attitude for a week, but finally broke down and admitted both the robbery and killing.

The victim of the slaying was found dead in a stable on his farm at South Perth on Dec. 31, after he had been missing for two or three days. When discovered he was lying in a pool of blood with his head crushed in, and it was believed that death had been instantaneous.

### Brother Exonerated.

Some time later, the Provincial Police detained Avard DeMerchant, said to be a brother of the present prisoner, in Montreal, but after questioning he was freed, and a statement was issued by Captain Salt to the effect that it had been established that he had no connection with the death. For a month or more the police have been quietly working on the case, and the announcement Sunday a week ago that Arthur DeMerchant had been arrested re-awakened interest in the slaying. The confession reported yesterday is now taken as the successful clearing up of the whole matter.

DeMerchant, when brought before Magistrate Hanson last Monday, was remanded for three days. He appeared again on Thursday when a further remand of one week was ordered. It is now expected that the preliminary hearing will commence on Thursday.

## TALKED WITH RELATIVES 2000 MILES AWAY

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C. Fleming, Mr. Hooper as chief spokesman heartily congratulated Mr. Campbell on turning his 91st milestone and tendered the congratulations of the exhibition directorate. On their behalf he presented Mr. Campbell with a box of choice cigars.

Supper was served in the evening to about forty guests, who came from points on both sides of the river. A huge birthday cake, the gift of Mrs. J. W. MacNeill, a daughter living in North Battleford, Saskatchewan, featured the table decorations.

It is needless to say that Mr. Campbell enjoyed the celebration very much and has requested The Mail to express his gratitude to his friends, particularly the exhibition directors for their thoughtfulness and kindness towards him.

### Doing Heavy Work.

Messrs. Whitman Brewer and Alfred Williams of North Devon who have a contract to supply gravel to the city report heavy work by a steam shovel operating for them near the mouth of the Nashwaak on Saturday. The shovel which is engaged in digging gravel, is operated by two men, Ray Doherty and Alfred Williams, Jr. On Saturday forenoon it lifted 104 cubic yards of gravel. That this was a pretty fast clip is shown by the fact that the best full days work previously done was 187 cubic yards. The steam shovel operating on the Nashwaak is now in the same class with Forbes & Brown's span of horses which recently hauled twelve tons of stone in a single load.

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## ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION AT MARYSVILLE

The fifty-fifth anniversary of the Marysville Methodist church, now the United Church of Canada, was celebrated yesterday at Marysville and appropriate services were held to commemorate the event. Rev. J. M. Rice spoke at the morning service, giving a short history of the church and a review of the different pastors since its foundation fifty-five years ago. Rev. J. M. Rice took as his subject "A Booster, Not a Knocker" and spoke impressively to the large congregation present.

Appropriate music was furnished by the choir. Several selections by the choir as well as a solo by Miss Effie McInnis and a duet by the Misses McInnis and Dorothy Rice were rendered very beautifully. In the evening Rev. Mr. Telford of the St. Paul's church this city and Rev. J. M. Rice exchanged pulpits. Special music was rendered by the choir and Miss Sadie Blair sang a very pleasing solo.

The first Methodist Church at Marysville was erected by the late Mr. Alexander Gibson at his own expense and presented to the N. B. and P. E. I. conference. It was destroyed by fire a few years ago and replaced by a less pretentious structure.

## BENNETT NOW IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Feb. 20—Announcement is made that Hon. R. B. Bennett K. C., M. P., leader of the Conservative party will address the members of the Montreal Women's Canadian Club at a tea meeting to be held in the ball room of the Windsor Hotel at 4.15 o'clock the afternoon of February 27th.

What is needed is some direct way to take up a church collection by radio.

## U. S. MINISTER SCORES FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 18—In the course of a speech in the Legislative Assembly yesterday on the subject of old age pensions, during which he argued that the Federal government might well have gone farther and agreed to pay the entire cost of the scheme, Hon. G. S. Harrington, Minister of Public Works and Mines, declared that "It ill-becomes the Federal Minister of Finance to glory in the announcement of a surplus in the budget while the provinces are struggling with insufficient revenue to adequate ly carry on the essential public services such as education and public health." It was the standard of our civilization, said Mr. Harrington and he believed it reflected very little credit upon the Federal Government to be "declaring dividends while these services were being allowed to starve."

## SCHOOL GIRLS KILLED WHEN PLANE FELL

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 19—Alma Hope and Mildred Rogers, 17-year-old Columbia school girls, were burned to death yesterday when the aeroplane in which they were making their first flight burst into flames after crashing into a railroad flood light tower at the edge of the city.

Don Diegel, the pilot, escaped from the burning plane and was taken to a hospital here where it was said he was badly injured, though not necessarily in danger of death.

The two girls were said to have been advised by Diegel and also by one of the owners of the plane not to go up because of the unfavorable weather conditions.

## MOTORIST ASPHYXIATED ON THE HIGHWAY

Sydney, N. S., Feb. 19—Gregory Robertson, 22, was asphyxiated by carbon monoxide gas on a highway near Sydney last night, when the automobile in which he and two other young men had attempted to drive to Glace Bay became stalled in a snow-drift. While one of the party undertook to operate the car, Robertson and the other occupant got out to push it through the drift. He fell under the exhaust, and inhaled the gas. He was taken to a nearby house, where he died a few minutes later.

### Firemen's Busy Weekend

The fire department was called out to five still alarms over the week-end the majority of them being chimney fires. At eleven o'clock yesterday morning at the residence of Amos Wilson in St. John street. Again at two o'clock yesterday afternoon a chimney fire at the home of Louis Farrell called the department out. Another fire occurred at the home of Mr. Stafford in Brunswick street. This proved to be an overheated pipe. At one o'clock this afternoon a slight chimney fire was easily extinguished at the residence of Gordon Kitchen, on Queen street. All fires were extinguished without much difficulty.

### To Play at Waterville

A picked team of hockey players will leave tonight on the C. P. R. enroute to Waterville where they will meet the Waterville team tomorrow night and on Wednesday will play the Lewiston sextet, leaving Thursday for Fredericton. Following is the team which will leave for Waterville tonight: Young, Nick Neill, Charlie Wade, Creighton, Harrison, Irvine, Pierce, Staples and Jack Love.

### Funeral Sunday.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary J. Hazen who died on Thursday morning at her home in George street took place yesterday afternoon and was quite largely attended. Prayers were held at the home at 2.30 o'clock and was followed by a short service at the Christchurch Cathedral conducted by Very Rev. Dean Neales. Interment was made at the Forest Hill cemetery.

## FOUNDRY COS ARE SOON TO BE REORGANIZED

Sackville, N. B., Feb. 18—In is understood that a group of Maritime Province men, in conjunction with a Montreal Banking House have secured control of The Charles Fawcett, Limited of Sackville, New Brunswick, and The Amherst Foundry Company, Limited of Amherst, Nova Scotia. It is understood that they contemplate re-organizing these Companies and promoting a new Company to take over these long established concerns with a view to stimulating industrial growth in the Atlantic Provinces. The people of the East will undoubtedly be glad to hear that these industries, which do business from Sackville to Vancouver are to be developed and expanded for their successful operation directly benefits the business influence upon the whole Maritime Provinces. The effort to consolidate and develop enameled goods and stove manufacturing in the Maritimes undoubtedly deserves the loyal and whole hearted support and co-operation of our Maritime Province people.

## SEATTLE GIRL WILL MARRY MAHARAJAH

Calcutta Feb. 20—Many American round the world tourists making their trip aboard the liner Resolute are expected to be in Poona to witness the Hindu conversion of Miss Nancy Ann Miller of Seattle prior to her marriage to the former Maharajah of Indore.

"American interest in the conversion of the American girl inspires the belief that Hinduism would go strong in the United States" said Javalakar, Secretary of the Maratha Mission, upon his return from Poona.

"We hope to establish headquarters in New York or Chicago soon" he added.

Javalakar had lectured at Poona to 300 Americans detailing to them the conversion rites which Miss Miller will have to undergo before she is permitted to marry the Indian prince.

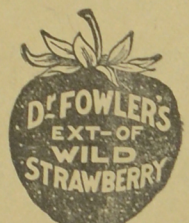
## TOM MIX HAS BEEN INJURED

Beverly Hills, Calif., Feb. 20—Tom Mix screen cowboy is confined to his home with a series of ailments including three cracked ribs a strained wrist and a bruised leg suffered during the filming of one of his western pictures. His physician described his injuries as painful but not serious.

### Springlike Weather

Another springlike day prevails in the capital city today and it evidenced by the increased traffic on the streets and sidewalks. Although it is another month yet before the first day of spring the weather man is evidently putting something over on the wise ones for no day could be more spring like than the present one. The snow is melting quite fast and travelling conditions for sleds is of the very poorest.

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