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MIDLAND, ONTARIO, CANADA THURSDAY, JAN. 13th 1927

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## Review of Year 1926 of Affairs in Town

**April**  
First pilgrimage is planned for the new Shrine at Old Fort.

W. S. Robins of Tiny is elected President of the District Fairs Association.

C.G.I.T. girls put on a successful membership campaign for Midland Horticultural Society.

C.P.R. decides to increase the capacity of its elevator at Port McNicoll by two million bushels.

Construction work upon the new elevator across the bay is commenced.

Assurance received from the Government that dredging would be done at the Chew-Letherby mill.

Announcement by the Ontario Hydro Commission that large additional development would be gone on with on the Severn River.

New Diesel engine is installed in tug boat built here by Dobson firm for the Kewan Towing and Wrecking Co.

Contract is let by Knox congregation for erection of new \$50,000 Sunday school.

Col. Richard Raikes does at his home on Midland Ave. and is buried with military honors.

Patterson Steamship Co. add more vessels to their fleet on the upper lakes.

H. Walker, a prominent local lumberman, dies at his home after brief illness.

F. W. Duncan and F. C. Preston return to Midland after spending the winter in California.

Management of Queens Hotel commences making extensive repairs at the hotel.

**April 22nd**  
New Presbyterian minister is inducted at Penetang.

Norris & Boyce, shoe merchants, suffer heavy loss from a fire that broke out in their shoe building.

Local curers break long season record by engaging in game at the rink on April 19th.

Oddfellows attend anniversary services at the Baptist Church.

Tup Strathgobie pushes its way through the ice to Port McNicoll.

District Deputy Grand Master pays official visit to Caledonian Masonic Lodge.

**April 29th**  
Work is commenced on the new Sunday School for Knox Presbyterian Church.

Results of Easter term examination at the High School are announced.

Annual meeting of Blue Water Highway Association takes place at Berlin.

Ontario Bakeries Company buys out the old established business of S. Ruby.

Rev. Mr. Wren of the United Church here accepted a call to Peterborough.

Steamer "Agawa" the first boat out of the harbor for the season, leaves for Collingwood.

Simcoe Presbyterian of the Womans Missionary Society of the United Church delegates attend meeting in Toronto.

**May**  
First school is turned for the new Sunday School being erected by Knox congregation.

Steamer "Mar" first vessel to arrive from the head of the lakes in port in charge of Capt. Archie Hulse.

Coins dated 1790 dug up during excavation work at Tilgh.

Bell Telephone Co. change over their system to central energy and do away with cranking to get central.

Brennan Paving Co. unload first car load of construction machinery.

Government engineers in town looking over work to be done in the harbor.

Ice leaves the harbor on Saturday May 4th.

Oddfellows hold district meeting at Orillia.

Elevators commence the season's work May 13th.

Ontario Bakeries Limited, take over the Ruby business and assume control of the ship on Midland Ave.

Arrangements being completed for erection of large hotel in connection with shrine at Old Fort.

Motor Truck Co. of Toronto institutes regular daily service between Midland and Toronto.

New tug "W. J. German" is launched at the local shipyard for the Canadian Dredge Co.

"Georgian Bay Tourist Co. making arrangements for the opening of the season.

**May 20th**  
Y.M.C.A. make arrangements for putting on an athletic meet on Victoria Day.

Promoters of new biscuit factory meet in connection with that project.

Park Commission commence the work of fixing things up for the season.

## Honored by Citizens and Business Men

Mr. A. E. Copeland who was tendered a banquet in the Orange Hall last night by the business men and citizens of Midland and presented with a fine chair and dinner wagon. Mr. Copeland left this morning for Toronto, after being a resident of this town for the past nineteen years.

## Pair of Fine Lake Boats Launched at Midland

"City of Toronto" and "City of Montreal"  
Take the Water

The first winter launching taking place in this part of Canada was successfully carried out yesterday afternoon when two canal vessels built by the Canada Steamships Limited, in their yard here, were dropped into the bay. Work upon the two vessels was commenced two months ago so that it will be noted that they have been built in record time.

The weather was in every way favorable for the work which was carried out under the supervision of Mr. James Wilkinson, yard superintendent for the company. Owing to pressure of other business the President, Mr. Cloverdale and other members of the company from Montreal were unable to be present and the launching was left entirely in charge of the local officials. The previous experience undoubtedly left no fear in the minds of the Company that everything would be carried out in a most satisfactory manner.

The first launching was set for 1.30 and by that hour a large crowd had gathered. A hasty inspection of the two vessels revealed the fact that they were of somewhat different construction to those that had been previously built here. They were of canal size but of special design for express package freight service between Montreal, Toronto and Hamilton. In order to secure space they were built to narrow plans and will be equipped with extra powerful machinery.

Everything was in readiness for the launching at the hour set and promptly at 1.30 the workmen began to remove the stay blocks from beneath the first vessel to take the water and almost immediately the broad-axe fell across the retaining ropes and the big mass of steel began to move toward the water. As it did so

land Golf and Country Club. Kewanee Club embarks upon tree planting scheme between Midland and Fort's Corners.

Council decides to further extend paving of King street from Elizabeth to Yonge St.

Monuments to Jesuit Missionaries unveiled at Old Fort. Tremendous crowd in attendance.

Mrs. James Playfair donated \$5000 for enlargement of nurses' home in connection with St. Andrews Hospital.

Masons from all over the district enjoy sail among the islands of Georgian Bay.

Large party arrive in Midland after attending Champlain Celebration at Orillia, by way of the Severn route.

Palmer United States visit Midland. The management put on a special performance for the children of the town and admitted them free.

## First Meeting of Town Council

The inaugural meeting of the town Council was held on Monday at noon.

A number of communications were received and upon motion referred to their respective committees.

Mayor Gooden informs the council that the Kiwanis Club wished to entertain the Mayor, Council and Acting Clerk to luncheon on Tuesday.

Bowie-Hurl, That accounts for Property Committee for \$64.99, be passed.

Brown-Devotion, That Public Works account for \$352.19 be passed.

Bowie-Hurl, That Police account for \$248.79 be passed.

Gray-Ross, That Finance Committee accounts for \$59.01 be passed.

Devotion-Robuck, That Band and Charity Com. accounts for \$123.04 be passed.

Permits issued from Nov. 18th to Dec. 19th, total \$23,280.00, license fees of \$20.50.

Gray-Hill, That Building By-law No. 1140 required amending, the Property Committee be asked to bring in a report at next regular meeting.

Report of Dairy Inspector Kee was referred to the Finance Committee.

Hurl-Anderson, That letter from Mr. Clark re injury to his son be handed to Town Solicitor for immediate action, also letter of Mrs. Jennie Platt.

Ross-Gray, That H. W. Nicoll and Jas. Steer be reappointed members of the Park Commission.

Trill, That Rev. John McNab be re-appointed to Public Library Board.

Robuck-Robuck, That W. D.D. Ross Dr. W. S. McClinton and D. L. White be appointed to Board of Health.

Robuck-Bow, That the Mayor be representative at Council on Hospital Board.

Robuck-Devotion, That Council deem it advisable to celebrate the 60th anniversary of Confederation in a suitable manner and that Reeve Brown and First Deputy Reeve Park be representatives from this Council to co-operate with the Board of Education and other bodies.

## Tankard Games Will be Played Here Next Week

MIDLAND WILL HAVE TEAMS  
IN TANKARD AND DISTRICT SERIES

The annual games in connection with the Ontario Curling Association will take place next week in this district. Midland has been selected as the point of competition for Group No. 20 which is represented by clubs. It is scarcely likely that all of these will be present but the greater part of them should be, so that we should be able to see some good games. The games are scheduled to commence Friday afternoon but it will largely depend upon whether all the places sending rinks can be here by that time. However things are being arranged so that the games can be started with as little delay as possible. The district cap games will be held a week later.

## Public Notice

Please take notice that on Sunday, January 16th the electric power will be off from 1 o'clock p.m. until 4 p.m.

## Public Utilities Commission

## Grand Dress Carnival

CASINO RINK  
FRIDAY, JANUARY 14th

Graduate Nurses of St. Andrews Hospital

Prizes will be given for the following:  
Cigarette Race, Peanut Race, Fat Man's Race and Ladies' Race, Potato Race, Prettiest Dressed Child, Best of a Child's Comic Costume, Best Ladies' and Gent's Fancy Costume, Best Ladies' and Gent's Comic Costume

BAND IN ATTENDANCE  
Admission 35c.

A Dainty Lunch will be served by the nurses in Edward's store formerly occupied by A. C. Carruthers

## Model Theatre

Monday and Tuesday  
JANUARY 17th and 18th

## "Behind the Front"

Big Paramount Special

For benefit of the local branch of the

Can. Legion of British Empire Service League

Do not fail to see this Picture

## BY VICTOR G. AUBRY

By giving the salts in a wet mash in this way they are a great deal more

## Farmers Experiment With Flax.

—♦—  
Your milking stool won't slip if you drive two or three nails into the lower end of the leg, then cut off the heads and sharpen.

Worming the flock in this way at least once a year, dusting them with sodium fluoride once a year and spraying the house with a strong disinfectant, especially around the roosts and nests, at least once a year will rid the flock of lice, mites and worms, the three most common and destructive parasites.

January 18. The Christian's use of the Bible, Deut. 6: 4-9; 2 Tim. 3: 15. Golden Text—Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, And light unto my path.—Psalm 119: 105.

I. THE OLD TESTAMENT SPEAKS, Deu  
6:4-9.

II. THE NEW TESTAMENT SPEAKS,  
Tim 3:14-17

I. THE OLD TESTAMENT SPEAKS, Deu  
6:4-9.

This passage in Deuteronomy is r  
ended by Jews both ancient and

## BY MARGERY CURREY

HERRY! BUT... WE TRY  
TO DECIDE WHETHER TO VISIT  
THE PLACE VENDÔME OR THE  
PLACE DE L'OPÉRA : WHICH  
WOULD YOU SUGGEST?

OR THE PARK  
MONCAU?

THINK YOU'RE GUYS  
ARE ANYWAY?

PARIS,  
OF COURSE!

OUI, OUI  
MAMSIERS!

THAT'S WHAT I  
CALLS "SOME  
SHIFT!"

BROADWAY  
& 42ND STREET



## REGAINED HEALTH IS NOW HAPPY

The Experience of a Quebec Woman With Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Mrs. L. D. Bernier, 89 d'Arny Street, Quebec, is one of the thousands of women who, when they found their health failing, resorted at once to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and now find themselves in perfect health. Mrs. Bernier says: "I was very weak, subject to headaches and was unable to sleep well. Testimonials in the newspapers persuaded me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and the result has been most satisfactory. I have regained my health, the headaches have disappeared, I sleep well at night, and I am feeling happy. I strongly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to all weak people."

Try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for anaemia, rheumatism, neuralgia, nervousness. Take them as a tonic if you are not in the best physical condition and cultivate a resistance that will keep you well and strong. If you will send us your name and address a little book, "Building Up Your Blood," will be mailed you free. This little book contains many useful health hints.

You can get these pills through any dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### The Timber Pirate.

Have you come in contact yet with another species of Pirate than that found on the high seas? The man who, bent on serving his own interests, makes political appeal to obtain certain choice holdings of timber and, then presto! the man who has a permanent investment in the field finds his choicest fruit taken from beneath his nose. Not content to skim the cream, he leaves the remainder a source of danger from fire to the adjoining timber crops for years. Is there any question of these pseudo settlers ever taking to the land? Investors say no! In the first place the land is usually strictly forest land, and in the second place the proximity to forests makes the danger from fires an impossible farming proposition for years to come. The pirates fulfil the minimum requirements required for locating, take out the spoils and say good-bye to the place forever, leaving as stated before, a fire trap for those whose permanent investment is tied to the property. Is this honest support of permanent industries? Classification of lands by capable parties would put an end to this man and would prevent this type of timber mining of our forests. This practice is not confined to the East, but is rampant in the West as well. It brings up the old question of proper classification of lands—an essential step in evolving permanent forest properties where trees would be treated as forest crops, and our forests resources handled for perpetuity—Canadian Forest and Outdoors.

### Further Shipment of Buffalo to North.

During the past summer the Department of the Interior continued the experiment of moving buffalo from the natural herd at Wainwright, Alberta, to the great 17,000 square miles of natural feeding grounds in the north-western part of the province, north of Wainwright Park near Fort Smith, Northwest Territories. Canada's success in saving the buffalo from extinction is shown by the fact that the natural park near Wainwright, which is approximately 15 miles long and 13 miles wide, is not large enough to provide grazing in an average season for a further increase in the herd. Excepting in a few particulars, the movement was carried out along the same lines as in 1925. The animals were forwarded by rail to Wainwright and thence by scow to the unloading point on the Slave river about seventeen miles south of Fitzgerald. Eight trips were required to transport the 1,435 yearlings, 493 two-year-olds, and 13 three-year-olds, and the last consignment left Wainwright on August 10th reaching its destination a week later. The entire operation was carried out with a comparatively few losses. Reports made by the wardens, who for some years have been guarding the wood and water of the park, indicate that the buffalo did last summer have wintered well and are in the best of condition. Quite a number of calves were noticed this year with the buffalo which were sent from Wainwright in 1925, and all the other signs point to the successful issue of this northward transfer of the plains buffalo.

**Children Like It—So Will You**  
At Dr. J. C. BUCKLEY'S, The first dose of "Buckley's" relieves the cough instantly and cures the throat. It is the only other remedy for Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung troubles. Under mother-refund guarantee.  
W. M. Buckley, Limited, 110 Market Street, Toronto.  
**BUCKLEY'S**  
MIXTURE  
A single sip proves it.  
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## Surnames and Their Origin

### RAINES.

Variations—Raines, Reynes, Reynes. Racial Origin—English. Source—A locality.

Here is a group of family names the source of which is not at first recognizable because the spelling of the source has changed since the names developed from it.

There is an entry in the records of certain medieval guilds in England referring to "mercere, cinvas, coninas, fustine, chalons, draps du Reynes and draps de says."

Those who know their modern French will recognize the word "draps" as cloth and the "seyn" as the modern "sain" or silk.

"Draps du Reynes" was "cloth of Rennes." Chaucer refers to it as cloth of "Raines."

In the middle ages Rennes, in Brittany, was one of the most important commercial and industrial cities of northern France, and was indeed famed for the quality of cloth it produced.

Among the English the name of this city was spelled in various ways, and judging from the fact that most family names developed from foreign cities were borne by merchants, and the fact that Rennes of the Middle Ages was particularly renowned for its commerce, there is little doubt that those who first came to England were actually merchants, former residents of Rennes, who had settled in England.

Of course the surname at first had a prefix, probably the Norman French "du" or "de," and in its original form was "Thomas of Raines." "Hugo of Reynes," and other similar information.

### MURRAY.

Variations—MacMurray, Murray. Racial Origin—Scottish. Source—A locality.

These family names were originally, and still are, of a Highland clan name and its variations. The Celtic form of the clan Murray's name is "Siol Mhoiridh" or "Siol Mhoiridh." It is simply derived from the fact that the clan dwelt in that section of Scotland known as Moray.

Strangely enough, however, though the clan is distinctly Celtic, its founder was not. It was founded by the grandson of a Fleming who settled in Scotland during the reign of King David I, and who received from that monarch many favors, including large grants of land. The family founded by Proskin became thoroughly established in the nobility of Scotland, but it was a junior branch, not the senior branch of it, that developed the Highland clan of that name. The first chief of the clan Murray was a son of the younger son of this Fleming settler in Scotland.

It has been claimed, however, that the clan Murray does not in the strict sense of the term constitute a Highland clan. In 1745 it was stated "The Murrays are no clan family, though the duke of Atholl is the head of a number of barons and gentlemen of the name of Murray in the lowlands; but he is deservedly placed here (among the list of highlanders) on account of his extensive following of about 3000 highlanders." It would seem that these members of the "clan" retained their membership in various other clans, though the first chief, the leadership of the Murray chief.

## A MEDICINE THAT ALL MOTHERS PRAISE

Baby's Own Tablets Banish  
Babyhood and Childhood  
Ailments.

Mrs. H. Oakes, Sarnia, Ont., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets in my home for the past fifteen years and I believe the good health my children enjoy is the entirely to this medicine. The Tablets are helpful at teething time; relieve colds and are always beneficial in the minor ailments of little ones. I have recommended Baby's Own Tablets to other mothers whose experience with them has been as satisfactory as my own."

Baby's Own Tablets do one thing only, but they do it well. They act as a gentle laxative which thoroughly regulates the bowels and sweetens the stomach, thus banishing constipation and indigestion, colds and simple fevers, and turn the cross, sickly baby into a well, happy, laughing child.

Baby's Own Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or direct by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### After a Rainstorm.

It rained heavily all the afternoon, and then, between the hours of five and six, it ceased.

Those who had decided to catch a bus changed their plans and walked.

The town was full of lights as if some brilliant thing had burst, and remained in the air and deep down in the ground.

There was a depth of exhalation. A tangible happiness and peace, a feet along, lifting the chin and setting the face upward.

Everything was very high—very low.

It seemed that the rain in dripping had caused all things to fall out of their natural proportions and remain thus in trembling disorder.

The men who walked ahead were suddenly become big—duplicated—upside down, in the pavement.

It was very blue down there, the tone one sometimes sees in a clear sky through rain that still falling, a color drenched in atmosphere.

There were brown clouds, too, a little threatening; and there were many star-patience shooting stars with tails that shook.

The daylight passed to late evening. There came another shower which intensified the illusion.

The men walked faster and the lights became more bright.

It seemed the town had risen to the sky, and dropped to meet another sky below. A circling heaven with one thin stretch of earth.

Our faces touched the stars. And now our walk is done.

We scrape the mud from our shoes and close our doors behind us.

We tread on carpets in drawing-rooms.

We are just little men again.

Climate and Sleep.

Sleep is largely a matter of climate, according to a new theory. In cold regions mankind needs a lot of fatty food and not too much sleep; in the tropics, on the other hand, a lot of sleep and very little fat in the diet is the best rule.

A dentist is the only man who can tell a woman when to open and shut her mouth—and get away with it.

Don't bury the dead past. Cremate it. Quicker.

Seeing-Use Minard's Liniment.



Mr. G. Ghaur

First secretary of the Afghan Legation to London, who has received permission from the King of Afghanistan to marry Miss Violet Parsh, daughter of Mr. Parsh, Maryborough. It is the first union of the kind.

### Some One of Importance.

There's some one of importance Come to live across the street, And you never saw such "things on," No! you never did indeed.

When the father comes from work at night, Just on the stroke of eight— Why, he's like to knock the people down In his haste to reach the gate.

Then, running up the garden path, He goes to a window high; "He must have got a window left," Said the laughing passers-by.

A fortune left! A fortune left! Yes! his ship's come sailing in! There's now a baby in that house. And there's joy—outside and in. Margaret Sheppard.

An acid stomach caused by indigestion often creates rheumatic symptoms. Set your stomach right with Seigel's Syrup. Any drug store.

### "Salt of the Earth."

"Ye are the salt of the earth," said the Master to his disciples, using a common figure of speech to describe their function in society. The primary mission of Christianity is discharged without noise. It works most effectively when it is allowed to express itself in its own way. Life triumphs; it does not attract notice while it makes its works. Men are influenced by it most deeply when it comes upon them unawares, working in the quiet, through the silent energies of the spirit, found in devout and faithful men, from whom there issues the vitalizing power which lays hold of all who come in contact with them. So Christianity grows and spreads, thus forming men's lives, giving them new visions, and filling them with joyous energy in their obedience to the will of God. When Christians fall in the dust and spire of faith, they are not merely inactive, but become actually the source of mischief. But wherever its vigor and tang is felt in a man, his companions cannot ignore it. Contact with those in whom it operates has its inevitable influence. —The Times (London).

Socks worn by babies should have, according to an expert, a compartment for the big toe, just as their gloves have for the thumb.

# Announcement to RED ROSE TEA Enthusiasts

CENTURIES ago, when tea was first introduced to the English Nobility, the precious leaves—then almost priceless—were packed in sealed lead containers.

For many generations lead continued to be used as a protective package for all fine quality teas. Then the modern metal, Aluminum, was introduced. But during war-time and later, paper bags and paper boxes were largely used and have held sway ever since.

In our 30 years experience putting up Red Rose Tea we have used all these containers and each has some particular merit.

But careful tests over a long period prove that Aluminum is by far the best container that has yet been found, and paper packages of every kind the poorest. When in contact with dampness paper absorbs moisture which soon affects the quality of the tea, and in some instances completely spoils it.

Having found the paper package unreliable and uncertain, we have again adopted the Aluminum package which we used years ago. For we know now that Aluminum can be better depended upon than any other.

Unlike paper, Aluminum does not absorb moisture. It preserves all the original flavor and strength. So now and in the future Red Rose Tea will be packed in the Aluminum package, as it was in years gone by.

## T. H. Estabrooks Co., Limited

Saint John Toronto Winnipeg Calgary Edmonton

### Canadian Tree Seeds.

One of the many interesting activities of the Forest Service, Department of the Interior, Canada, is the collection and extraction of tree seeds. Four special seed extraction plants now operate in the western provinces for the purpose of securing seeds from the cones of coniferous trees. During the winter of 1925-26 these four plants extracted twenty-five hundredweight of seeds. Large quantities of seed are supplied to the Forestry Commission of the British Isles for use in carrying out the program of reforesting unoccupied lands in Great Britain. Seed has also been shipped to the Forest Service of New Zealand for a similar reforestation program in that Dominion. In the latter connection it is interesting to note that the New Zealand Forest Service is headed by a Canadian who received his forestry training in Canada.

### Resourceful.

Teacher—"How would you tell the height of a tower by means of a barometer?"  
Bright Boy—"I'd lower the barometer from the top of the tower, and then measure the rope."

Minard's Liniment—ever reliable.

There's no fool like the young fool who tries to act like an old fool.

**OLD CHINESE ECZEMA REMEDY**  
For Eczema, Itchy Skin, etc.  
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## Notes.

Janus, the ancient deity, for whom this month was named, is usually pictured as having two faces, and this fact is not without its significance. Extremely cold days vie with those of milder temperature now, yet withal the ice and snow and biting winds are rampant and not at all backward in asserting their authority.

Winter is no longer an unfamiliar visitor, but an accepted guest whose stay of some weeks' duration is taken as a matter of course. The boy with the coaster is still with us and to watch him take a hill "belly-buster" fashion is good for the eyes and better for the heart. Moreover, the skaters are holding carnivals, no help for the river and the lake, the frolic and the fun and the clever capers cut by steel-shod boots.

January skies at night time are ripe for the enjoyment of astronomy with the naked eye. Go out at 9 o'clock on a clear evening and the heavens will reward you lavishly.

The woods are drear and stark for the most part and bear the marks of battle. Nature has put on the weeds of widowhood and every green thing save the fir, the balsam and other trees not deciduous is at a premium. The cottonwoods are joyous and much in evidence in the field along the roadways. Here and there a junco or snow bird, is cheerily hopping about in keeping with the wintriness of the January landscape.

This is the age of advertising. Advertising is the greatest business builder in the civilized world. Without intelligent and truthful advertising there can be no great and conspicuous success. Advertising is not an expense but rather an investment.

John Westman knew this. The first day he opened his store he spent practically every cent he had in advertising and took a chance in getting results on his money.

The object of advertising is to impress your name and business into the public mind so that when people think of anything in your line, they think of your name first. But you must keep everlastingly at it. Advertising is the only power that grows by its own momentum. Other powers lose by expansion. Radiation is the strength of advertising; diffusion its life. It grows and increases in power by what it imparts. It carries ideas from the mind of one to the minds of many. Advertising is the only harvest that grows the more by reaping.

Since the war, Canada, nationally and locally, has not reduced but increased public expenditures, calling for higher taxes. The Robb budget gave us a slight reduction in some taxation, but at the same time it increased the landings on investments made by Canadian business men in Canadian industry. It gave American capitalists an advantage over Canadian investors. Just what is the explanation of the national government's readiness in the last few years to favor U. S. interests to the detriment of Canadians?

The result has been, as far as a number of the more enterprising and able Canadians are concerned, that they have been seeking openings for the use of their ability and capital elsewhere than in Canada. Already many millions of Canadian savings

have gone abroad, and a number of our able industrialists have transferred their best energies to other countries.

## Here and There

Philadelphia.—The silver cup for the best display of poultry at the Sequenational Poultry Show was won by the Hon. John S. Martin, Ontario Minister of Agriculture.

A newly constructed line of the Canadian Pacific Railway between Unwin and Lloydminster in the Province of Saskatchewan is now in operation. This line 308 miles in length will greatly assist the farmers of the district in marketing their grain.

Ripe plums are now being sent to England, arriving there in prime condition. The Ontario Department of Agriculture reports having made a trial shipment with excellent results, as attested by word from the other side. The plums were picked ripe and fully colored.

Vancouver.—The largest shipment of tree seeds ever made within the British Empire was that of 3,200 lbs. of yellow pine seed sent from New Westminster to New Zealand by the Dominion Government seed extraction plant at the former place. A further cargo of 2,600 lbs. of seed is to follow shortly. This seed will be planted on waste lands in New Zealand.

Quebec.—The Canadian Pacific Railway has decided to add three hundred rooms to its famous hotel, the Chateau Frontenac, and to meet the requirements has taken options on a number of properties near the present buildings. Through the construction of the proposed new wing the Chateau Frontenac will probably become the largest hotel in the British Empire, having some 1,200 rooms.

Christmas travel from Canada to the Old Country is expected to be exceedingly heavy this year over the C.P.R. line and by the Canadian Pacific line. Light wheat, rice and good crops are "on" as the causes for this exodus. The rush will be inaugurated virtually by the sailing of the C.P.R. liner Montreal on December 7, for which a special train will be run to ship side at Saint John.

Recognized throughout the West as two of the outstanding authorities on mountain transportation, James and William A. Brewster, resident and general manager respectively of the Brewster Transportation Company, visited Canadian Pacific headquarters in Montreal and in an interview for the press predicted great popularity for Banff, Lake Louise and other points in the Rockies. Americans, they stated, were regarding these centres as some of the outstanding holiday resorts in existence.

A British Columbia hen, a white Leghorn, has taken the world record in egg-laying with a total of 348 eggs given in 360 days. The hen was entered by the University of British Columbia in the Dominion Experimental Farm contest extending from November 1st last year, to the same date this year. Previous egg-laying records were held by New Zealand (342 eggs per year), in 1923 and by Australia (347 eggs) in 1924. Last year the honor of establishing a record for this continent went to a hen in Puyallup, Washington, with 335 eggs laid in the year.

An excellent specimen of bull moose with an antler spread of 43 inches was secured recently in the woods of Nova Scotia by James W. Stuber, sportsman-editor of Columbus, Ohio, who headed an expedition into Nova Scotia for the purpose of securing exhibits for the Ohio State Museum. In reporting his trip at the tourist department of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Montreal, where details of the expedition were arranged, Mr. Stuber stated that, according to guides and old residents in the district where the moose was killed, it was one of the finest specimens taken out in years.

## \$1,600,000 FORTUNE IN CHRISTMAS CARDS

On Christmas eve was made public the will disposing of the \$1,600,000 Christmas card fortune of Sir Adolph Tuck, late chairman of Raphael Tuck Ltd., London, by far the greatest Christmas card firm in the world. Perhaps in revolution from the religious festival on which his fortune will be inherited, Sir Adolph provided that any of his children who marries a Christian or outside the Jewish faith will be disinherited. All public bequests are made to Jewish institutions.

## THE VIRTUE OF THE APPLE

When a man bites into a mellow sour apple, he does something more than absorb a pleasant mouthful. He cleans his teeth with the most satisfactory tooth brush in the world. Perhaps the worst enemy of the teeth is pyorrhea. In these modern times this trouble seems to be worse than when we were children, but perhaps this is because we know more about the disease, if unchecked, cause the gums to recede and the teeth to loosen. The acids of the apple act to destroy or injure the work of these bacteria. A solution of weak vinegar makes a good mouth wash and the flesh of the apple when driven in around the teeth and gums, as is forcibly done by a good strong bite, is about as effective as any of the dental pastes now on the market.

## FOUNTAIN PEN 'BOOZE FILLED

Business in overize fountain pens was usually brisk at the corner of State and Madison, Chicago, the world's busiest corner, the day before New Year. A street faker had set up a booth and was handing them out frequently two or three to a customer at a dollar a throw. An inquisitive policeman could not understand the game, masquerade what appeared to be the same fountain pen was selling at 67c. in adjoining drug stores and shops. His interest was further aroused when one of the purchasers sat down abruptly and then, rolled over and went to sleep. Shaking him up, the policeman desired to know what he was doing.

"Writing—jes' writing; lemme 'tione," said the man with a fountain pen in each hand. "I'm a writer."

Meanwhile the faker was hastily gathering up his stock and preparing to flee elsewhere.

"Just a moment," said the officer. "Let me see your license."

The license was found to be regular. Then he picked up one of the fountain pens and investigated. Instead of ink, it contained a fairly good swallow of bad booze.

## C.S.L. WILL SPEND TWO MILLION ON FIVE NEW BOATS

A despatch says, one new passenger vessel and four new package freighters will be added to the fleet of Canada Steamship Lines in the next six months. Two of the freighters are practically completed and were launched at Midland yards yesterday. Another two also being constructed here will be ready in June next. The first two will not be actual additions to the fleet, because they are intended to replace tonnage that is becoming obsolete. The two other, however, will be new additions to the carrying capacity of the company.

The new passenger vessel, that is being constructed at the Davie yards in Quebec City, will be ready about

the first of May next. This will to some extent take the place of the "Montreal" that was burned recently. The new boat is a twin to the steamer "Richelieu" and somewhat larger than the "Montreal." The cost will run somewhat over \$1,250,000. A new boat has been ordered to replace the "Montreal" but this will not be ready at the Davie yards until about the first of May, 1928. The cost of the package freighters will be about \$300,000 or about \$235,000 each, making the total value of the new boats for next year about \$2,150,000. During the past two or three years the company has almost doubled its package freighters and has proved among the most promising sources of new and increased business.

## USES FOR VINEGAR

Steep a piece of clean linen or lint in vinegar and apply to a bruise immediately. This will prevent discoloration.

For a severe headache saturate a clean cloth in very hot vinegar and apply to the afflicted parts. This has worked wonders when other remedies have failed.

One of the best ways of ensuring that meat is not tainted is to wipe it with a cloth which has been soaked in warm water and vinegar.

Flower vases of cut glass sometimes become discolored at the bottom. They can be made clear and sparkling if a mixture of vinegar and salt is left in them for some time.

Warm vinegar will soften hardened corns.

If the lacquer on a solid brass article has become flaked or tarnished it may be removed by rubbing with salt and vinegar. The brass will be left a little lighter in colour, but in finish and will require regular cleaning of the lacquer has been removed.

Two tablespoons added to the rinsing water when washing silks, of any kind, stockings, gloves, underwear and other silk fabrics, will give them a brand new silky gloss.

An excellent liniment is made from equal parts of vinegar and turpentine and the whites of eggs. Vinegar has a soothing effect when rinsing the hair after shampooing. Vinegar softens plaster of paris so that it can be pisted into smooth cracks and places about the home. It helps to spread it more brokenly.



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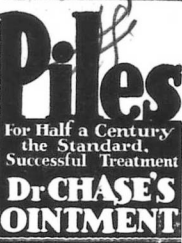
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## Local News.

Don't forget the Flower Tea on Tuesday, Jan. 18th at the home of Mrs. F. W. J. J. corner of Bay and Sixth Sts.

Don't fail to attend the Grand Dress Carnival held in Casino Ring, on Friday evening Jan. 14th, under auspices of the Casino Ring of St. Andrews Hospital.

Don't forget the daily lunch served by the nurses of St. Andrews Hospital, in the canteen, after the Carnival on Friday night.

**Hospital Alumni to Hold Carnival**

To-morrow evening the members of the nursing school of St. Andrews Hospital will hold a Carnival at the Casino ring, the proceeds of which are to be used in connection with hospital work.

**Canada Steamships Buy Additional Yards**

It is reported that the Canada Steamships have just purchased the Canadian-Vicars shipyard at Montreal and also one at Orpington on the St. Lawrence river.

**Masonic Dance To-night**

The officers and members of Caladonian Lodge, A.F. & A.M., will hold an informal evening in their rooms, Duncan Block, this evening. There will be cards and dancing.

**Tiny and Tay Agricultural Society Hold Meeting**

The annual meeting of Tiny and Tay Agricultural Society was held in the Town Hall on Monday afternoon, and although the attendance was not as large as anticipated, the regular business for winter was transacted and the following officers elected for the year: President—W. S. McKinley, F. Davidson, J. Dunlop, J. P. Parker, Chas. J. Levis Jones, J. J. Parker, Chas. Beatty. President—A. Moser, C. E. Wright, J. T. Payette. Tiny—B. M. Murdoch, H. Smith, Thos. Smith, W. B. Bennett. Port McNiel—T. B. Corbett. Victoria Harbor—Levi Jones, Dalton Ramsey.

## Victoria Harbor

We are pleased to report Mr. Wm. Gilmore is much improved, having been out of the sick list during the past week.

Mrs. Earl Vanbuskirk was called to Sarnia last week, owing to the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. Leslie Winfield and Mrs. Bruce Winfield visited friends in Toronto last week.

Mrs. John Malcolm is visiting relatives in Toronto and Buffalo.

Mrs. H. N. H. Brown arrived home on Monday night after spending a few days in Toronto with her father who is quite ill.

Mrs. E. B. Brown visited friends in Orillia on Saturday.

Mr. Gordon Govey spent a few days with friends in Biscataway.

Mrs. W. Dunlop, district deputy president of the Rebekah Association of Ontario, installed the officers of Wasonah Rebekah lodge, Penetang, on January 4th; and the officers of Midland, on January 6th and Couchiching Rebekah Lodge, Orillia, on January 10th. The installation was by Miss Phyllis Brown, who acted as Grand Marshall.

Mr. A. J. White left on Monday for Toronto, where he will spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Ray Young.

The first of a series of dances under the auspices of the Twelve O'Clock Club, was held on Friday night. A very enjoyable time was spent by the large number present. Chalmers orchestra supplied excellent music.

Mr. Gordon Gervais is visiting friends in Toronto.

Miss Jean Dalby of the Public school staff, is at her home in Orillia owing to illness.

Council met at 11 a.m. on January 10th at Victoria Harbor. Present: E. Dutton, nurse and Councilors: J. Savash, F. Schissler, Thomas Lumsden and Wm. J. Reid, all taking the declaration of office.

The following were named by the Reeve a member of the several committees for 1927.

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Education—W. J. Reid and Thos. Lumsden.

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Charity—Frank Schissler and Jos. Savash.

Prop.—W. J. Reid and Thos. Lumsden.

Lumsden. Communications were read from the Trent Waterway Development Association, the Ontario Tourist Association, W. Finlayson, Minister of Forests etc., and the Department of Health, and also a letter from the Public School Board asking for \$6,000 to maintain the schools for the term ending at midsummer holidays.

The communication from the Pro. Bd. of Health was left for consideration at the next council meeting, when the M.O.H. and Bd. of Health members will be asked to be present all others were ordered filed.

The requisition from the Board asking for \$6,000 was granted, and \$1500 ordered paid for immediate use as requested.

The following accounts were reported on favorably: Tay Municipal Telephone System account \$4,500; Messrs. Brown & Brown for coal \$37.10; Mr. J. M. Wallace for coal \$32.70; E. Savash \$5.40 for sanding sidewalks.

The Clerk was authorized to prepare a By-law for next council meeting appointing the officials for 1926 again to office.

Bylaw authorizing the Reeve and treasurer to borrow money for current expenditure from the Standard Bank was passed.

## Penetang

The Curriers opened their season of activity with Penetang's run of the Vice President by four shots.

Murchison & Co., who have been selling the T. J. Dun stock are leaving town in a few days having disposed of most of the stock.

Gravel and more gravel is being hauled into Midland these days. Two or three gravel pits on the mountain are being worked; the Charlebois pit is sending out over 100 loads a day, and a small quantity is being taken from the Penetang pit.

The gravel will be used this summer in constructing the new elevator on the smelter property. A number of other names are engaged in drawing filling to the town dock, coal dock and the International Barge.

**DINNER AND PRESENTATION TO HIS HON. THE RETIRING LT.-GOVERNOR OF ONTARIO COL. HENRY COCKSHUTT TORONTO, JANUARY 18th**

A rousing interest is being taken by the people of Ontario in the Banquet and Presentation to be tendered on January 18th, to Col. Henry Cockshutt, retiring Lt.-Governor of the Province.

The Banquet Committee, under the able chairmanship of Mr. George Wilson and the Secretaryship of Mr. McArthur, is working and planning vigorously to obtain as large a representation of the citizens of the Province as may be possible.

Representatives of the various municipalities are putting forth every effort to help in attaining the objective. The co-operation of the Railway Companies for the use of a matter of course, and the question of transportation of the guests is receiving every attention.

The railway train has been announced by Canadian National Railways as operating between Windsor and Penetang, thereby serving the territory from which the attendance is expected to be particularly heavy.

From other districts transportation requirements will be protected adequately by the furnishing of motor coaches or parlor cars, which may be necessary on regular trains.

The Banquet Committee have urged those at outlying points to form parties of ten or more, so that advantage may be taken of the special party fare, and this means of reduced transportation will at once recommend itself to the most economical.

Agents and representatives at all points are keenly alive to the importance of handling the original invitation in their areas with comfort and despatch, and will be glad to give complete information and help in organizing special fare parties for the benefit of those who desire to participate in what is an outstanding event for years to come in the history of the Province of Ontario.

**RESULTS OF CHRISTMAS CAROLING IN U.S. MAKES ENG-LAND SHUDDER**

English newspapers comment strongly on the sobriety of England, compared with America over Christmas. The appalling death toll of New York City on Christmas Day and over four hundred and fifty in the State for the past eleven months is the most cogent argument against England going in for prohibition.

Many papers editorially maintain that a civilized nation will submit to its government imposing the death penalty for drinking, and virtually no one in England is inclined to industrial alcohol.

On the contrary, with all its festive celebrations with self imposed temperance, had no casualties whatever, and smaller police cost roll than usual.

**TORONTO HOSPITAL LOSES CASE AGAINST COBALT**

A case that has excited considerable interest in Northern municipalities has been decided by Judge Howard against Toronto General Hospital, which sued the Town of Cobalt for \$100.00 maintenance fees for a Black, alleged to have been a resident of Cobalt.

The municipality maintained that Black, who had been employed at a northern lumber camp and had been a victim of a skin disease, went to Halleybury solely for treatment, subsequently going to Toronto with a letter from Dr. Mitchell, and which stated that he was not to be regarded as a citizen of the town.

His Honor, accepting this view, holds that Black cannot be considered a resident of Cobalt and dismissed the case with costs.

## Here and There

Eighteen fishery overseers from the Maritime Provinces and Quebec recently took a two weeks' course at Halifax in the latest methods of preparing dry and smoked fish at the Dominion Biological Station and at Dalhousie University.

A crowd of citizens and officials gathered at the Canadian Pacific depot at Vancouver recently to welcome the Canadian Pacific special mail train when it pulled in after having completed the journey from Winnipeg in six minutes over the record of thirty-two hours. The passengers from Quebec occupied less than three and a half days.

Regardless of the great strike in the British Isles, Windsor Station in Montreal was filled to overflowing with travellers towards the last few days of the first week in May. They were all taking the boat train to sail on the Canadian Pacific liner Minnowa from Quebec. Two special trains were made up carrying five hundred passengers from all parts of Canada.

Revenue of the Prairie Provinces, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, last year from all sources is estimated at \$1,050,000,000 representing a huge increase over the sum of \$50,000,000 for the previous year. The returns were derived as follows: agricultural, \$725,000,000; industrial, \$150,000,000; tourist, \$50,000,000; mines, fisheries, etc., \$40,000,000.

Figures issued at Ottawa show that employment at the beginning of April was practically unchanged as compared with the previous month, while the situation was more favorable than on April 1 in any of the last five years, in four of which a downward trend was indicated on that date. Manufacturing showed improvement and transportation and construction registered greater expansion than usual.

Recent improvement in Oriental trade is being indicated by the heavy cargo carried by the last few liners sailing for Japan and China from the Port of Vancouver. Vancouver merchants view the partial recovery in the volume of business being done with China as a sign that the country is coming back to normal. This improvement is noted especially in the recent heavy bookings of the Canadian Pacific steamers.

Whole families of Indians on the Island of Manitowaning, in Georgian Bay, work all winter making twelve-hundred canoes which are sold as ornaments.

Four thousand eight hundred of these passed through Dominion Express yards at Montreal recently for a New York destination. The old-time canoe is represented in every detail and every one of the tiny vessels is beautifully decorated.

A passenger on a Quebec train was once again stricken with an epileptic fit and collapsed in the Windsor Station, Montreal, recently severing an artery in the neck.

Constable W. W. Peterson, of the C.P.R. investigation department rendered first aid immediately until the ambulance was called. On arrival at the hospital the house surgeon complimented Peterson on his clever work. Constable Peterson is a member of the C.P.R. Police First Aid team.

Canadian Pacific Railway headquarters here recently that two free scholarships, covering one year's tuition in the Faculty of Arts and four years' tuition in architecture, chemical, civil, mechanical or electrical engineering at McGill University, are offered by the company, subject to competitive examination, to pre-entrants and other employees enrolled on the permanent staff of the company and under 21 years of age, and to minor sons of employees.

The recent snowfalls have directed attention, earlier than usual, to the coming Dog-Derby—the 1927 Eastern International Dog-Sled Derby—which is to be run off at Quebec City on February 21st, 22nd and 23rd. Six entries have been received so far: H. Chevrette, who will carry the colors of The Pequet Co. Ltd., an Ontario Paper Co. entry; H. I. Sutton, of Chicago; two Prior Brothers entries, and P. J. Molloy, of Berlin, New Hampshire. Such is the line-up to date, about twenty entries being expected.

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## Junior Have Hard Game With Coldwater

GAME WAS CLOSE AND REQUIRED 30 MINUTES OVERTIME.

One of the most exciting games of junior hockey ever witnessed here took place last night when Coldwater managed to squeeze out a win against the Junior A team of the Port Huron.

Midland after time had been extended thirty minutes. The ice was in splendid condition and there was some fast hockey during the first period at the end of which time the score stood in Midland's favor 2 to 1.

Midland's goal was scored by the boy and girl who will mean most to Canada.

In every activity of life there is a striking necessity for sound thinking. No person is clearly independent. Therefore it stands each person in hand to have a care, have a thought for the interests of the other fellow.

And correspondingly the other fellow being daily care for will care for those who care for him. In this way a stage or condition of common law may be maintained.

Wounded feelings, shattered careers, demoralized hopes, sloughs of despond, determinations to revenge and all sorts and kinds of failures may at once be put behind the simple application of proper thought.

Time and money may be saved if one will but think when about his immediate task. Matrimonial mistakes may be prevented by right and proper thinking. Many careers may be brightened and made more useful and larger by merely allowing thought to invade the territory of proper execution.

**A NEW COMMANDMENT**

A new commandment? Let it be thou shalt be cheerful through the day and not infect with misery those whom thou meetest on life's way.

Thou shalt not spoil thy neighbor's view by pointing out an ugly spot. He sees a charming bit of blue despite the grimy chimney-pot.

Thou shalt not paint his sky dull grey because thou feelest somewhat sad. Enjoy his joy and in this way perchance, thy heart may grow more glad. Thou shalt be cheerful.

Thou shalt have a shaft of light ray of sun, a bracing tonic to the friend who has a thorny course to run.

Thou shalt be cheerful lest through the thy neighbor's troubles grow in size. Thou shalt not cloud his scenery by thy tart-demeaned and saddened eyes. Thou shalt be cheerful.

Thou shalt be cheerful through the week and not only on the Sabbath. The world was never more in need of thy cheerfulness and mirth.—Willimistitch.

**TELEVISION TO EQUAL RADIO IN POPULAR USE**

J. L. Baird's television machine was demonstrated in London before the scientists of the Royal Institution. As previously announced, Baird's new machine, utilizing infra-red rays, does away with the hot, objectionable searchlight rays necessary to distinguish the subject.

Now the subject can sit in total darkness under the rays of the television machine, every motion can be clearly seen by observers sitting in another room also in darkness.

Although all movement are distinguishable, the images projected are not yet sufficiently clear to distinguish the features of the subject.

It is predicted television will soon be available to the general public, with a television set in every home to receive, from central broadcasting stations, views of athletic contests and plays in conjunction with the present audible radio.

**THE THINK SHOP**

Thinking is a human process that is much neglected. People do many things in life entirely leaving out the

element of thought. This world would be a much better world, a much better place to live in, if each person would simply put his thinking cap on and wear it at the performance of each deed, significant or seemingly inconsequential.

In the office, in the shop, in the home, in the social arena, in public places, everywhere, thought would play well its part.

Think shop is one of the most important properties of the human make-up. Lack of proper thought promotes misery, worry, discontent, sadness, suffering, ignorance and hundreds of things that should be destroyed rather than promoted.

The man who thinks is the man who does things efficiently and in the habit of careful thinking is the boy and girl who will mean most to Canada.

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Surviving him are his widow, his mother and two children, Ronald aged 16 and a daughter aged 2 years.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at Burlington.

Since thinking is such an important and necessary element in the business of life, it should be fully resorted to by the people all the time. Therefore THINK. Let's go! Everybody THINK!

**Former Midland Physician Dies in Toronto**

The news was received here on Tuesday of the death at his home in Toronto, of Dr. Charles W. Clark, who for a number of years practiced in Midland, and who since leaving here about ten years ago, has been spending his summers holidays at his cottage, Honey Harbor.

In referring to his death on Thursday morning the Toronto "Globe" says:

Charles W. Clark, a well-known physician of the East End of Toronto, died suddenly at his home, 1986 Queen St. East, yesterday. Dr. Clark had been ill for some time last winter, but recently had been conducting his practice. Yesterday afternoon he interviewed several patients and shortly after took ill.

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## "I've Never Advertised in Twenty Years"

"Yes, I'll admit times are a bit slow with me but I'm hoping for the turn of the tide."

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# Chinese Minister Pledges Protection To Britniners



Mr. John Thorburn who is dead at Ottawa at the age of 91. Mr. Thorburn was a founder of the Women's Missionary Society and also of the National Council of Women.

## Duke and Duchess of York Start 34,000-Mile Journey

Portsmouth, Eng.—The Duke and Duchess of York, leaving the battle cruiser *Britannia*, on which the Prince of Wales made his great tour several years ago, started on their 34,000-mile globe-circling voyage designed to tighten the bonds between the Mother Country and the Dominions.

The Prince of Wales, Prince Henry and Prince George were on hand, as well as most of the reputation of Portsmouth, to wish the pair good speed. The Duke of York will officiate at the opening of the Commonwealth Parliament at Canberra, the new Australian capital.

The Duchess was attired in its finest party dress of silver, which replaced the utilitarian battle-grey.

The voyage shatters all naval traditions as a British warship for the first time in carrying women around the globe, the Duchess being accompanied by two ladies-in-waiting.

## Command of Fleet to Pass Into Hands of Canadian

Montreal.—One of the few remaining appointments held in this country by English naval officers is shortly to pass into the hands of a Canadian. When Commander Mansey Goodwin, R.N., retires as Senior Naval Officer of His Majesty's Canadian ships and establishments at Halifax on Jan. 30, it is said that he will be succeeded by Lieutenant-Commander Victor C. Brodeur, R.C.N.

While the Department of National Defence at Ottawa has not yet announced the official appointment, they have intimated that the routine orders covering the promotion of Lieutenant-Commander Brodeur will be issued at an early date.

Commander Brodeur is the son of the late Hon. I. P. Brodeur, former Canadian statesman, jurist and finally Lieutenant-Governor of this province.

To prevent the forming of dust on concrete floors, wash the surface clean; when dry, cover with a coating of linseed oil. Sodium silicate (ordinary water-glass) can also be used for this purpose, also. It is a warning: quality are not so good as the linseed oil.

## From Coast to Coast

Halifax, N.S.—Canadian apples are on the sale in Paris, France, in the central market and in the shops. Shop window displays of the fruit are reported to have aroused quite a wave of admiration.

Saint John, N.B.—The T. Eaton Co. is reported to have purchased the Ames Holden McCreedy building in this city which is being fitted up for a manufacturing plant. The firm, it is said, expects to begin manufacturing early in 1927 and will employ about 200 hands to begin with.

Quebec, Que.—Auto tourists to Quebec city this year left about \$6,000,000 in the Ancient Capital and broke all past records, according to a report of the Quebec Automobile Club. Cars from the States numbered 265,439, compared with 225,000 last year and 180,000 in 1924.

Cornwall, Ont.—United States dairy operators have taken out a charter under the name of the Provincial Dairies for carrying on a cream-exporting business. Their shipments will be made mainly to Florida and other southern parts, it is said. It will be an all-year-round business and should prove the farmers of the neighborhood with a steady market.

W. W. Haddy, of Ulica, N.Y., is president of the company.

Winnipeg, Man.—Manitoba is yield-

## MARINES WITHDRAW — POLICE DISARM.

Britons Make Every Possible Concession in Agitated Area to Prevent Outbreak of Serious Trouble.

London.—For the first time since its creation as a little English city on the Yangtze River in 1861, Hankow appears to be slipping from British control into the grip of the Chinese nationalists. After a night of unrelenting tension, the outgrowth of the anti-British activities in the Yangtze River region, all the British women and children in Hankow were taken aboard vessels at Shanghai, while the men of the British concession were concentrated in two buildings.

Late despatches from the Hankow district indicate that the situation continues most grave, with the local British naval and civil authorities straining every effort to avert clashes and yielding to the Chinese to an extent which a few years ago would have been dreamed of—all because it is realized that the smallest provocative spark might start a flame of uncontrollable nationalist disorder.

Following upon the action of the British in withdrawing their marines on Tuesday all the volunteer police have been disbanded and the Chinese population left free to circulate at will in the British quarter. The British are relying on the pledge of Eugene Chen, the Cantonese Foreign Minister, of full responsibility for law and order within the concession. Chen has insisted that the Cantonese marines will be able to maintain order in the district, which the British police until a few days ago, provided the Chinese are not antagonized.

All business in Hankow is at a standstill; the voluntary military organization of the British community have been taken aboard British warships in the Yangtze River, and British subjects have been warned not to venture on the streets. Meanwhile the Nationalists are tightening their grip. British flags on the municipal building have been replaced by the Cantonese emblem and all other Union Jacks have been hauled down. Foreign reports reaching the British press are that the streets are patrolled with signs exhorting the natives to "crush British Imperialism."

The British flag on official quarters in London that Chen "tendered protest" to the British consul for the use of the flag by a mob of the British press, and that he has announced he would undertake to repair the damage to the stone facing of the memorial.

This is in line with the British belief that Chen will do everything in his power to carry out his pledge.

## Canada's Bees Keep Motors From Freezing

Victoria, B.C.—Officials of the provincial Dept. of Agriculture here are interested in a new use for lower grades of honey produced in British Columbia. Experiments have proved, they say, that honey mixed with water and alcohol makes an ideal anti-freeze mixture for use in automobile radiators during cold weather. Honey producers are marketing for these purposes part of their crop not used for food.

ing a good fur crop this year, says D. V. Valpy, Government Inspector of Fox Ranches, back from a tour of the fox farms of British Columbia and the Prairie Provinces. The quality of the fur depends upon feed and care, mainly, he says. The Prairie Provinces have between 140 and 150 registered ranches and British Columbia 60. They vary in size from one pair of adults to 800 adults and pups. The industry is growing rapidly in the west, Mr. Valpy says.

Saskatoon, Sask.—Field crops in Saskatchewan in 1925 are estimated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics to have been worth \$225,135,000. The provincial wheat crop had a value of \$224,460,000, which is substantially more than half of the Dominion total.

Edmonton, Alta.—Alberta's visible coal supply is about 57 million tons, Premier Brownlee declares. With the possible exception of China, Alberta has the greatest coal deposits in the world. The annual production from the province averages about 6,000,000 to 6,500,000 tons.

Vancouver, B.C.—Owing to abnormal conditions more than 5,000 tons of British Columbia coal have been shipped to the River Plate, and further export business of the same description is pending.



Mr. Stanley M. Bruce, Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia, who recently visited Toronto.

## AUSTRALIAN PREMIER REVIEWS NAVAL PLANS

Two New Ships for Southern Colony.

Stanley M. Bruce, Prime Minister of Australia, and Mr. Bruce, were entertained in Washington recently. In reply to the address of welcome Premier Bruce said he regarded the officers and men of the United States fleet, who visited Australia, as "ambassadors of friendship," and expressed the hope that they would act in that capacity for the Commonwealth.

"As long as naval power is a dominant factor in world peace, Great Britain will maintain adequate navy and the British Navy will never go into action except to protect civilization," Premier Bruce told the naval officers.

Premier Bruce also dealt upon the fact that Australia is adding her own increment to the fleet of the British Commonwealth of nations. While this fleet is not large in comparison with that of the United States, considering Australia's population, it is a large undertaking. Two 10,000-ton cruisers are being ordered under the terms of agreement reached by the Imperial Conference. The fleets of the Dominions will form part of the Imperial fleet in time of unified action.

Following the luncheon the Premier left on a tour of the city. Tonight a dinner was given in honor of Premier and Mrs. Bruce by Sir Hugh Denison, Australian High Commissioner. It was an elaborate function, with fifty-six guests, including Cabinet officers, members of Congress, naval officers and others.

## Forced Auto Insurance Starts in Massachusetts

Boston.—With mingled high hopes and misgivings Massachusetts put into effect the first compulsory automobile insurance law in the United States. Every automobile owner in the state and there were 850,000 last year, before he can obtain a registration license for 1927 must post a bond to cover accident liabilities or show an insurance policy covering the same risk.



PLATE IS GIFT TO LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR. Lieutenant-Governor Harry Cockburn and the valuable plate which was presented to him at Government House by Chief Justice Sir William Mulock on behalf of a number of influential citizens of Toronto. The presentation was as a mark of esteem for his honor, who retires this month as Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario.

# 90,000 Canadian Railway Men Seek Wage Increases

## MANY CLASSES OF EMPLOYEES INVOLVED.

Men's Demands Range from Ten to Twelve Cents Additional Per Hour.

Montreal.—Wage negotiations involving more than 90,000 men, and wage demands ranging from 10 to 12 cents an hour, confront Canadian railways in the opening weeks of this year. One party is proceeding, another dispute is the subject of Board of Conciliation proceedings, and other negotiations will follow this course.

Negotiations opened around the request of 35,000 maintenance-of-way men of Canadian lines for an increase of 10 cents an hour. Three representatives of the men are meeting the Wage Committee of the Railway Association of Canada on this matter, and certain working conditions are also the subject of discussion, previous negotiations having been adjourned.

Rail shopermen in Canada, to the number of 35,000, employed on all Canadian lines, are looking also to the Wage Committee of the Railway Association of Canada on this matter, and certain working conditions are also the subject of discussion, previous negotiations having been adjourned.

The Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees are looking to negotiate with the Railway Association of Canada on this matter, and certain working conditions are also the subject of discussion, previous negotiations having been adjourned.

Negotiations are expected to open toward the end of this month between the Canadian National Railway and representatives of some 800 employees in the sleeping, dining and parlor car services of the railway. The employees request wage increases of approximately 12 per cent, as well as a uniform schedule, instead of the four schedules for this class of workers in use at present.

The wage requests of some 6,000 railway and steamship clerks employed on the Canadian Pacific Railway are the subject of the Board of Conciliation proceedings toward the close of last year, wages and working conditions being the issues. The proceedings, it is understood, are not yet completed.

It may be easy to tell the highly educated man, but what can you tell him?

## WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

**TORONTO.**  
Man. wheat—No. 1 North, \$1.46; No. 2 North, \$1.42; No. 3 North, \$1.37.  
Man. oats—No. 2 CW, nominal; No. 1 feed, 69c; No. 2 feed, nominal; Western grain quotations, in c.l.f. ports.  
Ont. flour—Toronto—No. 2 old yellow, 88c; No. 3 old yellow, 87c; No. 4, new yellow, 86c.  
Milfed—Del. Montreal freight, bulk included: Bran, per ton, \$32.25; shorts, per ton, \$34.25; middlings \$40.25.  
Ontario oats, 50c, f.o.b. shipping points.  
Ont. good milling wheat—\$1.25 to \$1.27 f.o.b. shipping points, according to freight.  
Barley—Malting, 67c to 64c.  
Buckwheat—Tee, nominal.  
Rye—No. 2, 90c.  
Man. flour—First pat, \$2.90; Toronto, do, second pat, \$2.40.  
Ont. flour—Toronto, 99 per cent, \$2.60; per barrel, in carlots, Toronto \$2.65; seaboard, in bulk, \$2.55.  
Wheat—New, large, 30 to 24c; twins, 20c to 21c; triplets, 22c. Shorts, 23c. Old, large, 28c; twins, 26c; triplets, 27c. Old shorts, 25c.  
Butter—Finest creamery prints, 45c to 46c; No. 1 creamery, 44c to 45c; No. 2 creamery, 43c to 44c; No. 3 creamery, 42c to 43c; Eggs—Fresh extra, in cartons, 65c to 66c; fresh extra, loose, 65c; fresh extra, 64c; fresh second, 38c to 39c; fresh pullets, 52 to 53c. Storage eggs, 45c; do, first, 43c; do, second, 38 to 39c.  
Poultry, dressed—Chickens, 5 to 8 lbs., 35 to 38c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 35 to 37c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 35 to 36c; do, 2 to 3 lbs., 31 to 32c; do, 2 to 2 1/2 lbs., 30 to 31c; do, spring squabs, 1.40 to 1 1/2 lbs., 30 to 32c; hen over 3 lbs., 30c to 35c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 28c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 25c; roasters, 25c; turkeys, 45 to 46c; ducklings, 5 lbs. and up, 25c.  
Beans—Can. hand-picked, \$3.60 to \$3.90 bulk; prime, \$3.45 to \$3.90.  
Maple products—Maple sugar, imp. gal., \$2.25 to \$2.30; per 5 gal., \$2.15 to \$2.25 per gal.; maple syrup, 30 to 35 lbs., 10c to 11c; 15 to 20 lbs., 12c to 13c; 10 to 12 lbs., 12 1/2 to 13c; 5 to 10 lbs., 12 1/2 to 13c; 2 1/2 to 5 lbs., 12 1/2 to 13c.  
Comb honey—\$3.40 to \$4.50 per lb. Smoked meats—Hams, med, 29 to 30c; cooked hams, 42c; smoked rolls, 15c; breakfast bacon, 32 to 35c; bacon, 30c to 34c.  
Lard—Pure tallow, 14 1/2 to 15 1/2c; tallow, 16 to 16 1/2c; palm, 16 1/2 to 17c; tallow, 17 1/2 to 18c; tallow, 18 1/2 to 19c; tallow, 19 1/2 to 20c; tallow, 20 1/2 to 21c; tallow, 21 1/2 to 22c; tallow, 22 1/2 to 23c; tallow, 23 1/2 to 24c; tallow, 24 1/2 to 25c; tallow, 25 1/2 to 26c; tallow, 26 1/2 to 27c; tallow, 27 1/2 to 28c; tallow, 28 1/2 to 29c; tallow, 29 1/2 to 30c; tallow, 30 1/2 to 31c; tallow, 31 1/2 to 32c; tallow, 32 1/2 to 33c; tallow, 33 1/2 to 34c; tallow, 34 1/2 to 35c; tallow, 35 1/2 to 36c; tallow, 36 1/2 to 37c; tallow, 37 1/2 to 38c; tallow, 38 1/2 to 39c; tallow, 39 1/2 to 40c; tallow, 40 1/2 to 41c; tallow, 41 1/2 to 42c; tallow, 42 1/2 to 43c; tallow, 43 1/2 to 44c; tallow, 44 1/2 to 45c; tallow, 45 1/2 to 46c; tallow, 46 1/2 to 47c; tallow, 47 1/2 to 48c; tallow, 48 1/2 to 49c; tallow, 49 1/2 to 50c; tallow, 50 1/2 to 51c; tallow, 51 1/2 to 52c; tallow, 52 1/2 to 53c; tallow, 53 1/2 to 54c; tallow, 54 1/2 to 55c; tallow, 55 1/2 to 56c; tallow, 56 1/2 to 57c; 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The appointment of J. J. Forster, which has recently been announced to the position of Steamship General Passenger Agent at Vancouver marks another step in the wonderful growth of the Canadian Pacific service on the Pacific Ocean.

More recently the Empress of Canada and the Empress of Australia began to run on the Pacific to meet the increasing traffic. A further indication of the tremendous growth of the port was the opening this fall of a new pier that has now put Vancouver on the level with the greatest ports of the world.

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The Beethoven manuscript sonata in F major has been sold in London, England, for \$100, and the Bach organ prelude for \$3,750.

Canadian apples are now on sale in Paris, France, in the central market and in the shops. Shop window displays of the fruit are reported to have aroused quite a wave of admiration.

Alberta's visible coal supply is about 57 billion tons, Premier Brownlee declares. With the possible exception of China, Alberta has the greatest coal deposits in the world. The annual production from the province averages around 6,000,000 to 6,500,000 tons.

Valued at nearly \$8,000, twelve silver black foxes in six crates arrived at Canadian Pacific Express Company's yards in Montreal recently for shipment by S.S. Berwyn from Saint John January 1st. They are from the Agnew Silver Fox Farm, Barry, Ont., and represent the first shipment to leave Canada in 1927.

According to the financial statement of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the eleven months ended November 30, the net profits of the Company were \$43,328,944.06, an increase over the net profits for the corresponding period of 1925 of \$8,000,950.23. For the month of November the net profits of the Company were \$6,749,722.72, an increase of \$501,687.90 over November of 1925.

An air mail service for Canada is likely. The Hon. P. J. Veniot, Postmaster-General, remarked in an interview that the Postal Department at Ottawa are following with keen interest the successful activities of the United States air service and that something similar may be started in this country shortly. Definite announcement one way or the other would be made early in the New Year, said Mr. Veniot.

Northern Ontario has 2,600,000 square miles of mineral lands, of which only 7 per cent. has been exploited; and yet this seven per cent. has already produced metals to the value of a billion dollars. Such was the summing up of George C. Bateman, Secretary of the Ontario Mining Association, speaking before the Engineers' Club. "Twenty years ago," he reminded his hearers, "Northern Ontario was practically an unknown wilderness. Today it is the centre of a large and growing industry."

A combined service to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company of 140 years was terminated January 1st with the retirement from the activities of travelling passenger agents of Henry R. Ibbotson, Ambrose E. Lalande and James McKenna. The official records of the Company indicate that these three well-known officials have served respectively, 44, 53 and 43 years in the employ of the Company. The railway careers of these men began in each case during the construction of the Canadian Pacific lines from the north shore of Lake Superior west to the Pacific Coast.

To further assist agricultural development in the Canadian Pacific Railway will operate forage, crop-seed, poultry distribution and demonstration cars in the Alberta district, starting this January. Following the practice of previous years the company will co-operate with the Provincial Government, says Thomas S. Acheson, General Agricultural Agent, Western Lines of the C.P.R. The special cars will centre upon Lethbridge, ranging between the International boundary and Calgary, eastward to Lacombe and the Saskatchewan boundary, and west to Red Deer and Rocky Mountain House.

**SUBJECT OF NURSERY RHYME  
GIVES AWAY TO PROGRESS**

Banbury, Eng., — Unimaginative townsfolk are about to cut an old nursery rhyme adrift. Banbury cross to which many an American youngster has ridden a cock horse, will be sacrificed to Progress.

It stands a heavy ornamental obstacle to traffic, even to such privileged characters as fine ladies who ride white horses and who have rings on their fingers and bells on their toes. Therefore it will be removed.

The cross was erected in honor of the marriage of the Princess Royal of England the Kaiser's mother, to Frederick, the Crown Prince of Prussia.

The fourth Eastern International

Dog Derby to be held from Quebec City February 21, 22 and 23, promises to be the most keenly contested ever held. It is expected that over 20 teams will be entered for the race.

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Four carloads of silver foxes, valued at \$750,000, have left Prince Edward Island in one shipment for the Western States: Wyoming, Utah, Colorado, Oregon and Washington. Viewed as a livestock shipment, it is said to be a record one. A number of prize winners were among the pack.

Dog teams will be used this winter by the Hudson's Bay-Marland organization to prosecute oil development work in the Ribstone field in North-eastern Alberta. This is the area where the quest for oil started following a favorable report by Dr. G. S. Hume, head of the Dominion Geological Survey.

Christmas travel over the Canadian Pacific routes to the Old Country has been heavier this year than ever before experienced. Special trains have been run from Winnipeg directly to the ship's side at Saint John, N.B. The westerners credit this heavy movement to England for Christmas to the excellent conditions that prevail throughout the west.

The hundred settler families from the British Isles brought out by the Scottish Immigrant Aid Society to form the Clan Donald Colony are doing splendidly, according to a field supervisor's report just submitted. When they landed at their destination they found farms, houses, barns and equipment ready so that no time was lost in preliminaries.

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Turkish tobacco, grown in Alberta, is better than that grown in Turkey or Greece, according to a

Mr. Baker, here, who grew 1,000 pounds as an experiment this season. He platted out three-quarters of an acre to ten varieties of tobacco seed. The crop was harvested ripe before the coming of frost, and of the ten varieties Turkish, White Barley and Guinea thrived best.

Nearly 1,050 overseas vessels entered the Harbor of Montreal and over 350 coastal vessels docked there in the season just closed. This makes a very favorable showing compared with the 1,255 overseas and 215 coastal vessels of the previous season. During the period of open navigation over 113,850,000 bushels of grain were shipped from the port and flour shipments totalled 2,090,000 barrels.

Canada scored again at the Chicago Exposition when the blue ribbon grand championship in the Clydesdale stallion division went to Forest Favorite, owned by Haggerty and Black of Belle Plaine, Saskatchewan. Last year the University of Saskatchewan took the coveted honor with Green Meadow Footsteps. This year, it is said, the veteran Canadian stallion was an easy winner over all others.

"There is better hunting today in the Canadian Rockies than was the case when white men first began systematic exploration of them nearly fifty years ago," said Tom E. Wilson, of Banff, one of the outstanding pioneer mountain guides, when interviewed at Canadian Pacific headquarters recently. Mr. Wilson was the first white man to discover Lake Louise and Yoho Valley. A plaque or statue has been erected in the Yoho Valley in honor of him, by the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies.

### HOW TO RAISE BABY BEEF ON SKIM MILK.

**Experiments at the O. A. C. Show**  
**You Can Do the Milking, Sell the**  
**Cream and Still Have a Good Calf.**  
 (Contributed by Ontario Department of  
 Agriculture, Toronto)

Many breeders of beef cattle prefer to hand-milk their cows and, with the growing demand for young and handy-weight beef, the question of the possibility of making baby beef on skim milk is a live one. Of course, no one will argue that better baby beef can be made with skim milk than with whole milk, but many believe it impossible to satisfactorily finish calves at baby beef age and weight without much extra feed.

An experiment with four good grade Shorthorn calves by a purebred bull and fed off with skim milk gave us some rather valuable results. The calves were put in late January and February, and were marketed in late January, 1925, at about twelve months old and at an average weight of approximately 800 pounds each. They graded choice handy-weight cattle and were sold for \$10.00 a head. They made a daily gain per steer of \$1.91 pounds, a profit over cost of feed of \$4.85 and a profit of \$3.85 over all costs, including initial cost of calves. We were pleased indeed

attle, fitted ready for the good market, the popular weight and grade, had given good market prices for feed consumed and had taken practically the whole milk after the first three months of age. There are some possibilities, but these are few. The beef type calves are necessary to start with and more than the usual care in feeding is necessary. It would not be advisable to try it with dairy-bred stock and certainly care in feeding and management is essential. It is not possible to make fairly good baby beef from skim milk calves of the first beef breeding if they are fed right and kept in the stable, preferably in box stalls.

**Experiments** have shown that dairy-bred cows and heifers are not suitable for beef production, so the measures necessary to dispose of many calves from commercial milk-producing herds as well as cull calves from pure-bred herds. Most people do not like to destroy such calves at birth and many of them are sold. While a dairy-bred calf does not make a good veal as a beef-bred calf, if he is to be eaten at all he is more likely to cost more expenses and more nearly equal the kind of meat than as a beef-bred calf. With a number of calves from various sources, Holsteins, Ayrshires and Jerseys we found they averaged 71 pounds each

At birth, and in feeding for seven weeks it took 7.38 pounds of whole milk for a pound of gain in weight, and the work showed that the best way to handle such calves is to give them whole milk for the first three weeks of their lives and get them on the market as soon after that as possible, or, in other words, profits drop off by 10 per cent in feeding whole milk for an average of four weeks after he is three weeks of age, at which time he is marketable. Calves should, however, be put in the best possible condition if to be marketed at that age, as poor feed injures the market value. Dept. of Animal Husbandry, O. A. College.

**The Big-Co-Op.** The Big Co-Op. can fix, and force buyers to accept fair and uniform grades; can establish its own brands; can maintain an exclusive market for the three marketing agencies; can fix the price of its products; can develop new uses for a product; can find new markets where none existed previously; can usually find a sale for low grade products, without damaging the market for the quality; can make sure of the credit of the buyers, and fight fraud; and can establish retail outlets for its products when necessary.

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The Big Co-Op. can sometimes sell the product direct to the manufacturer, exporter, or retailer, reducing speculative danger and collecting the intermediate profit. A single farmer or a small Co-Op. can not do this.

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AN AID TO THE STAPLES.

When Fencing Rough Land Nick the Posts.

The up and down pull exerted on the staples used in keeping wire fences in position is often

loosen and extract the staples holding the wires to the posts on higher ground. A sagging fence is no more than useless as it tempts stock to go over it. The sagging fence may cause them to fall. All wires should be kept tight and in place by simply cutting a shallow notch in the post where the wires are to be held and then resting the wire on the shoulder of the post. When the post will support the pull of the other up down, the staple cannot do its part in holding the wire to the post, all that a staple is intended to do.—L. Stevenson, Director of Extension, O. A. College.

Canada Thistles.

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