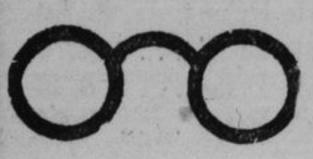
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## **VOWS AND MARRIES**

After Years of Meditation, He Decides Celibacy is Matter of Choice.

Washington, Dec. 18 .- "I am at peace with my conscience," was the statement made today by James Cernell Biddle member of a prominent Philadelphia family and a former Trappist monk, who renounced his vows of perpetual retirement from the world last night to marry Miss Mary Lena Gaines, of Warren-ton, Va., member of an old Virginia their children will spend Christmas family, and an old friend of Admiral Cary T. Grayson, navy physician, at- market.

tached to the White House. his mind to renounce the vows he nee for Christmas, and will be the took as a Trappist monk, which is guests of Sheriff and Mrs. George known to be the most austere of all Hawley. Catholic monastic orders, and that Miss Helen Garbutt, Miss Lilian he had determined to follow the Carter and Miss Marjorie Harrison, teachings of St. Paul, who, he said, Queen's Residence, left for their held that celibacy was a matter of homes in Picton on Friday.

ON PERMANENT LIST

Temporary Employees of Civil Ser- Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kirkpatrick Service will be placed on the perma- of the Royal Bank. nent list by an order-in-council passed by the Dominion Government. Residence, left on Friday for her Those who are thus taken into the home in Brussels, Ont. without examination have been working for some time in gov- Residence, Earl street, has gone ernment offices and are considered down to Brockville for the holidays. to be fully qualified. They have been selected for permanent appointment by the deputy heads of departments. These commendations of the deputy ministers have been approved by the Civil Service Commission and the appointments have been ratified by order-in-council. The procedure is in accordance with a provision of the

NOTICE TO EDITORS

Civil Service Act.

No Interference With Irish Papers Alice street. Properly Conducted.

\*Cork, Dec. 18 .- A notice from the military headquarters has been servprinted and circulated in the martial law area will not be interfered with as long as nothing is published calculated to cause disaffection amongst His Majesty's subjects, or to interere with the enforcement of martial law, Any offence will be dealt with by suspension or suppression.

Prehistoric Graveyard Unearthed. Stargard, West Prussia, Dec. 18.— sity, has left A prehistoric graveyard believed to Rapids, Mich. be at least 2,000 years old has been unearthed here by German investiga-Zakrzewski. In one of the graves the excavators found six black urns and with clay and ashes. Among the re- Gananoque for the holidays. mains were some glittering substances which the investigators be- Residence, will spend Christmas in lieve once had been adornments of Maxwell. prehistoric men and women.

### Told In Twilight

(Notice-Hereafter, the Whig. in common with other papers all over Canada, will make a charge of \$1 for inserting an engagement, marriage or reception announcement.

To get the Whig's society writer, telephone No. 857w., 189 Earl street.

Mrs. John Bell Carruthers, "Annandale." will give a children's party on Christmas Eve, to which the small people, and the "grown ups". fortunate enough to be invited, are looking forward to with delight, for Mrs. Carruthers' Christmas parties are celebrated for being altogether

Invitations are out for a farewell dance to be given b Herrington, Napanee, in honor of Miss Rooney, who returns to England before the New Year.

Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Dyde and Miss Christine Dyde are giving a dance in the Red Room of Queen's Univer-

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Robertson and boys, Wellington street, will spend Christmas in Napanee Miss Jessie Jack, Gore street, is leaving next week for Ottawa to visit Miss Grist for the next three weeks. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boyes, Napanee. spent Wednesday in Kingston. Mrs. E. Boyle, Napanee, spent a day in Kingston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chown. Montreal, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lambert, Clergy street.

Miss Louise Walsh, who has been in Montreal, will come back to town for the holidays. Miss Sarah Burns, Miss Dorothy

Brown, Miss Muriel Dunn and Miss Eileen Jandrew. Queen's Residence, will spend Christmas in Ottawa. Miss Edith Leckie, Queen's Residence, Earl street, has gone up to Stratford.

Major and Mrs. James Hamilton and Alan Hamilton, Brock street, will go up to Belleville next week to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Graham.

Mrs. D. L. Willson, London, is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. Davidson, University avenue.

Miss Helen Wilson, Queen's Residence, left on Friday for Pembroke. Miss Isabel and Miss Grace Mooers will return from Bishop's Strachan school, Toronto, next week. Miss Marion McCarter, Queen's Residence, left on Friday for her home in Quebec.

the kiddies.

Mrs. W .Gunn will go up to Napanee for Christmas and will be with her brother, Sheriff Hawley, , Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davis and

with the Hon. E. J. Davis, New-Mrs. Herbert Saunders, and the Mr. Biddle said he had made up Misses Saunders, will go up to Napa-

Miss Annetta Pedlow, Queen's Residence, has gone to Renfrew for

the holidays. have moved to Woodstock, where Ottawa, Dec. 18 .- A considerable Mr. Kirkpatrick, who is the youngnumber of persons who have been est son of M. Kirkpatrick, Barrie femporarily employed in the Civil street, has been appointed manager

> Miss Gertrude Deadman, Queen's Miss Georgina Conklin, Queen's

Miss Kathleen Bibby, Barrie street returned from Havergal Hall, Torento, to-day.

Major L. F. Goodwin, King street, left this week for Montreal. Prof. Arthur Jackson, Queen's University, left on Friday to spend the holidays.

Col. and Mrs. Cartman are at 68 West street for the present. After the New Year they will occupy Col. and Mrs. Bevan Dunbar's house on

Miss Mary Ogilvie came down from Havergal Hall to-day to spend the holidays with Col. and Mrs. G. Hunter Ogilvie, Earl street.

Miss Audrey Judge, Miss Evelyn Bennington and Miss Ruth Evanson, "Queen's Residence." left on Friday for their homes in Prescott Col. and Mrs. W. P. Wilgar, with Master Billy, will spend Christmas in Ottawa with Mr. and Mrs. Edward

Prof. R. L. Davis, Queen's University, has left for his home in Grand Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Macdonnell.

tors under the direction of Professor Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Macdonnell, University avenue.

Miss Anita Martin, Queen's Resione red urn with white stripes filled dence, Earl street, has gone down to Miss Florence Mackinnon, Queen's

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#### GIFTS FOR MEN

For the outdoor worker, the man with cold feet, or the curler, give Felt Boots. Or a pair of Skating Boots. Prices for the .\$6.00 and \$6.50 Boys' Skating Boots, with a hitch . . \$4.50 -SKATES GROUND-

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