

GUARDS ARE SOUGHT FOR THE MAIN DUCKS

Claude Cole, Owner of Islands, Urges Life-Saving Station Be Established.

Before another season of navigation opens, Lake Ontario mariners hope to have a modern life saving station established on the Main Ducks Island, the grave yard of this lower waterway. Claude W. Cole, Cape Vincent, owner of the Main Ducks, will make concerted efforts to induce the Dominion life saving bureau to locate a station upon a plot of ground which Mr. Cole has donated to the Canadian authorities for that purpose.

The Main Ducks are recognized as the most dangerous point for shipping in Lake Ontario. Located on the principal route leading to and from the St. Lawrence river, and traversed also by the many craft that ply to and from Kingston and other Canadian ports at the lower end of the inland sea, these rocky islands, surrounded by dangerous reefs and void of harbors, present a menace which has annually taken toll. This season closing Dec. 16th is the first when some craft has not got into serious difficulties, if not suffered complete loss, at the Main Ducks.

Danger of the region has already been recognized by the Dominion through establishing there the most powerful lamp on Lake Ontario. Efforts to have a coast guard station on the Ducks was made in 1921 when the subject was laid before the marine authorities of Canada. No results were forthcoming, save an announcement by Mr. Cole of his willingness to dedicate the necessary acreage for the enterprise.

Establishment of a radio service, permitting calls for aid to be broadcasted, also met with failure through United States regulations which prohibited messages being transmitted from Canadian territory.

When the Big Sandy coast guard station at the mouth of Sandy Creek was closed three years ago proposals were put forward to the United States service that the equipment be removed to Galleux Islands where the government already owns a forty acre tract for the lighthouse. At present there is no coast guard at the east end of Lake Ontario nearer than Oswego.

Victim of Serious Accident.
Herbert Johnson, carter, 8. Orchard street, was the victim of a serious accident when he fell from his cart and sustained severe injuries and was rendered unconscious. He was conveyed to the Hotel Deser where he was attended by Dr. Huyck. He was bruised about the body, had a fracture of the small bone of the left leg and was out about the head.

"Huyler's Christmas delivery."
Gibson's.
Fred Dube, aged seventeen, and Wilfred Cavanagh, aged eighteen, both of Tilbury, were drowned when their car plunged into the river at Windsor, on Thursday.

Radio Satisfaction. You get it at Canada Radio Stores.
Christmas strawberries were picked at Stratford on Thursday.
"Buy Christmas Sweets." Gibson's.

BIG ROTARY CONVENTION IN TORONTO NEXT JUNE

Reunion Dinners of Each District Will Be Special Feature.

Great preparations are being made for the big Rotary International meeting in Toronto in June next. One of the many pleasant features of the occasion will be the various "reunion dinners" of each district. The task for making the arrangements for these dinners falls upon the sub-committee of the Toronto general committee and already gratifying progress has been made in the work of concluding all necessary arrangements for these gatherings.

The Board of Trade, the Young Men's Club of the Board of Trade, the Canadian Manufacturers Association, as well as other service clubs similar in organization to the Rotary Club and many other societies, have all offered without reservation, to do all in their power to make the convention a success.

PICTON ENTERTAINMENTS.

The Town Sunday Schools Had Splendid Events.
Picton, Dec. 21.—On Wednesday afternoon, the bi-monthly meeting of the Picton Collegiate Literary Society was held in the assembly hall of the school. The following programme was rendered by students of the school: Current Events, Max Dods; piano solo, Marian Fox; reading, Morley Moran; orchestra, P.C.I.; chorus, by form of girls.

The critic's report was given by Miss Houze, art teacher. The Anglican, Presbyterian and Baptist Sunday schools held their Christmas entertainment on Dec. 20th. They were well attended and good programmes were provided in each case.

Miss Catherine E. H. Tobey, who is attending Normal school at Toronto, will return on Friday to spend the Christmas holidays at her home on Mary street west. Monte Shannon, of the Interior Decoration school, Toronto, will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Shannon, Centre street.

Paroling of Prisoners.

During the week a number of prisoners who were serving time in Portsmouth penitentiary were notified that they had been released on parole and were allowed to proceed to their homes. For years it has been the custom of the justice department to give a number of convicts their freedom at the Christmas season. Although it is not known for certain, it is expected that the parole board will recommend the release of about forty convicts. Every day this week about four notices of parole have reached the prison and the convicts immediately leave. It is expected that on Saturday or Monday a number of paroles will be granted.

"Buy Christmas Sweets."

Gibson's.
It is no proof of inconsistency to regulate our opinions as we would a ship and a ship's course on a voyage, according to the weather, which might be prevailing.
"Huyler's Christmas delivery."
Gibson's.
At Toronto the Olympic hockey team defeated Hamilton Tigers 5-4 for the sportsmen's cup.

THE CHRISTMAS PASTORAL OF BISHOP OF ONTARIO

Hopes for Peace in World Lies in Acknowledgement of Christ.

The Bishop of Ontario has issued the following Christmas pastoral:—"My dear people:—It is my privilege once more to send you a message of greeting at Christmastide. I wish to unite with you all in spirit when we are celebrating that most happy and glorious Revelation of God's love in sending His Only Son to be our Saviour from sin and death.

"In these days of unbelief and indifference it is particularly incumbent on all of us who profess and call ourselves Christians to show publicly our faith in Him, Who (to quote the majestic words of the great Nicene Creed) 'for us men and our salvation' came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary. And was made man.' In a world of unrest and bewilderment, where men are seeking everywhere in vain for a true peace, our insistent call comes to us to proclaim far and wide that the only hope of peace for the world at large and for every individual lies in the endeavor to bring the spirit of Christ into all our human relationships, and in the acknowledgment of Him as the Lord of all life.

"Let us, therefore, one and all join in Christmas worship, and pay our tribute of adoration to Christ our Lord, Who as at this time was born to be our Saviour. Especially let us gather together at the Holy Eucharist, His own service specially ordained by Himself for us, wherein is set forth His great work for the salvation of all men. We need not, sinners though we be, and however conscious of our shortcomings as His followers, hesitate to come and kneel in His presence and receive from Him the spiritual refreshment we sorely need. For in that He became man for our sakes, passing through even the utter helplessness of infancy, He knows all our weakness, and alone can make that weakness strength.

"Make also your Christmastide one of true goodwill toward men. The Master Himself taught us that 'it is more blessed to give than to receive.' Try, therefore, to bring some happiness to others, especially to those who at this happy season are 'in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.' To many each Christmastide is saddened by the memory of losses and bereavements. In bringing sympathy and comfort to such, you will, as He told us, be truly bringing it to Him.

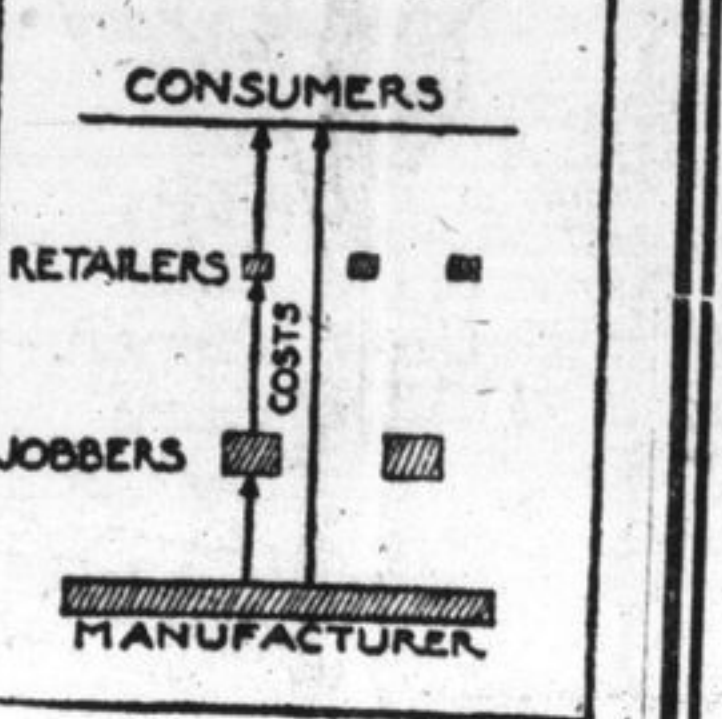
"So will you enjoy a blessed Christmas, and go forward with courage to face the New Year, and all that it may bring. That God may bless you all is my earnest prayer.
"To the Children of the Church, I would add this special message. This is in a very real sense your festival. You look forward to it as one of special joy. Happiness is good for us all, but if you would please our dear Lord, your happiness must be unselfish. You will no doubt receive your Christmas gifts. Your pleasure in them will be increased tenfold if you have thought of others who may not be so fortunate, and have done something to help them. Above all, do not forget in your innocent happiness, why Christmas is a time of rejoicing.

The Christ Child calls to you to come and worship Him. He needs His children as well as older people. Pray to Him, therefore, to make you really and truly His children who are trying to please Him and to show you love by what you are endeavoring to do and to be for His sake, Who on that first Christmas Day was born at Bethlehem, our Saviour, Christ the Lord.
Your Friend and Bishop,
"EDWARD, ONTARIO."

MONEY AT WORK

Brief but Important Lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments

RETAIL PRICES LITTLE AFFECTED BY METHOD OF DISTRIBUTION



The public pays practically the same for an article whether the manufacturer sells direct to a dealer or through a jobber.

The tendency lately has been for the manufacturer to swing back to the jobber, instead of trying to sell direct to the dealer. The jobber gets from 5 to 30 per cent., depending upon the line of business, yet the manufacturer has found in many cases that it is better for him to sell to the jobber, instead of trying to save that expense. Why?

In the first place, the manufacturer makes a slash in his own expenses. For instance, he ships out a few large packages to the jobber, where formerly he had a countless number. He only needs a few salesmen, and instead of having a large, expensive credit department, perhaps one man can keep in touch with the jobbers.

There is another factor, too, besides expense, which is important. The jobber gives him a steady demand, the year round, because he can judge the seasons in his locality and put in orders in advance. When a manufacturer sells direct to dealers he is likely to be working nights one month and closed the next. It costs money to distribute goods. These costs must be met, jobber or no jobber. Consequently, the price of goods is about the same to the public, no matter whether the manufacturer does the distributing himself or hires a jobber to do it.

A SPLENDID CONCERT.

Was An Event in Odessa on Tuesday Night Last.
Odessa, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Edward Vrooman, who has been spending the past two weeks with relatives and friends returned to her home in North Bay last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Hamm returned Monday from a two weeks' trip, spent in visiting relatives in New York, Rome, Utica and Watertown.

The concert given by the Library board in aid of the Public Library, last Tuesday night, was a great success. The large town hall was well filled and the programme furnished by Jack Elder the Scotch comedian and entertainer of Kingston and other Kingston talent was very much enjoyed by all.
Mr. and Mrs. Elwell Emmons, Kingston, spent a couple of days last week with relatives. Mrs. Garrett Joy and daughter, Miss Rose Joy, Napanee, called on friends last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Simmons and little son, Russell, Wilton, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tophill, spent Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar King and Dr. Harold Ettlinger, Kingston, spent Tuesday evening at Henry Smith's. Mrs. Windover, Kingston, and Mr. and Mrs. Humphries, Adolphustown, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Hamm.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller and family, Mill Haven, called on friends last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sharpe left last week to spend the winter months in Los Angeles, California.

Father of Twenty-two Children.
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 21.—To write the names of the Bourdage family, Northland street, Sault Ste. Marie, is no little job. Frank Bourdage, the father, has been married twice, and his children number twenty-two. With the exception of those married and a couple of the children now grown up, the children are living with their parents, enjoying life as it can be enjoyed only where a family is large.

"Send" "Give" "Take" Huyler's, from Gibson's.
St. Joseph's, the only time when Canadian National Railways will be paying their way as great assets of the dominion.
William A. Pinkerton, famed as a great detective, left an estate valued at approximately \$1,200,000.
"Salted nuts." Gibson's.

Dominion Meat Store

OPPOSITE Y.M.C.A. PHONES 1876-1877

COME AND SEE

OUR GRAND DISPLAY OF CHRISTMAS

Beef, Lamb and Pork!

ALL THE VERY FINEST QUALITY—DIRECT FROM THE PRAIRIES

WE HANDLE NOTHING BUT THE FINEST ANIMALS THAT COME INTO KINGSTON.

OUR MEAT IS ALWAYS CLEAN AND HANDLED ONLY BY MODERN MEAT MEN.

Poultry!

WE HAVE GOT A GOOD SUPPLY AND THE PRICE IS RIGHT.

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON TO ALL.

THE MEAT OF THE SEASON

YES—WE HAVE IT!

Christmas Beef

EVERY ROAST CUT FROM SPECIALLY SELECTED STEERS

Farm Fed Pork

WE HAVE EVERYTHING IN PORK CUTS—LOINS, LEGS AND SHOULDERS

VEAL! VEAL! VEAL!

SPRING LAMB

WHEN YOU GET IT AT

LUCKIN'S

YOU KNOW IT'S GOOD!

JAPAN TO RECONSTRUCT EARTHQUAKE REGION

Diet Passes Proposed Estimates as Reduced by \$50,000,000.

Tokio, Dec. 21.—The Diet passed the reconstruction estimates, as reduced in conformity with the demand of the Seiyukai, its majority political party.

The reduction previously had been approved by the Cabinet, conditioned upon the formal approval of the Diet, already granted by that body as a committee, and provided the reduction did not prevent the work of restoration of Japan's earthquake damaged region from going forward. The reduction amounted to 100,000,000 yen. (\$50,000,000.)

"Huyler's Christmas delivery." Gibson's.
A new furnace has been installed in St. Patrick's church, Lansdowne.

Bogus Cheque Artists Operate.

Woodstock, Dec. 21.—Local merchants have been having their Christmas business interrupted by the work of two bogus cheque artists. Eight or ten business men have complained to the police that a customer had offered a cheque made out on a local party for the sum of \$24.50 in each case, and after making a small purchase had left the store with the balance in real money.

The writing on the cheques goes to show that two men are implicated in the passing of the worthless paper, as two vastly different styles of writing were used in making out the cheques.

To Be Buried at Pembroke.
Goderich, Dec. 21.—Following out the wish of the late Judge Dickson, who died on Monday, the body will be buried at Pembroke instead of at Exeter as formerly arranged. A note expressing this wish was found in the late judge's desk by court house officials.

Even Santa Claus Must Pay His Tax

Windsor, Dec. 21.—Scores of Canadians and not a few Detroiters who crossed the river to-day to this side, bringing with them goods purchased as Christmas gifts, were forced to pay tribute to King George when Jinx-eyed Customs officials discovered them attempting to get by without the formality of paying duty. The worst offenders were occupants of motor cars.

Windsor retail merchants deny that they had anything to do with the activity of the Customs officers, but, according to Ottawa advices, the close scrutiny is being made because of complaints filed with the department of Customs by merchants' organizations at various border points where the international traffic is known to be heavy.

Radio for Christmas—Canada Radio Stores.
"Prince Charming Cigarettes."

EGGS

Grade No. 1 47c. doz.

MARTINS

272 PRINCESS STREET

MINCEMEAT

Victory brand—best grade 20c. lb.

PHONE 597.

And Now For This Week-end We Offer

Prime No. 1 Western Beef

Every cut a choice cut of properly finished Beef

FRESH PORK	BEEF	Smoked Hams
Special for Christmas trade. Leg Pork—whole or half (Foot off) 25c. lb.	Prime Ribs 19 1/2c.	Sunset brand—real choice—would make a most acceptable Christmas gift. Best quality. Whole or Half Ham .50c. lb. Breakfast Bacon—very choice 30c. lb.
Trimmed Loin Roasts 25c. lb.	Rumps Beef 15c.	
Trimmed Loin Chops 27c. lb.	Thick Ribs 14c.	
Trimmed Shoulder Roasts 16c. lb.	Blade Roasts 11c.	
	Centre Briskets 8c.	
	Brisket Points 5c.	
	Stewing Beef 5c.	
BUTTER		
Choice Meadowdale Creamery. A limited supply 45c. lb.		
TEA		
Martin Best Black Ceylon Special, 2 lb. \$1.10		
	Poultry Poultry	SAUSAGE
	Turkeys, Chickens, Geese and Ducks—delicious No. 1 birds at lowest prices.	(Fresh daily)
		New England 22c. lb.
		Little Pig 25c. lb.
		Homemade 16c. lb.

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