# **OLD QUEBEC CHURCH**

Historic Notre Dame, Valued at \$1,000,000, Believed Ignited by Incendiaries

#### PRICELESS RECORDS LOST

Quebec. Dec. 23 .- Fire destroyed the historic \$1,000,000 Notre Dame

Church early today. The fire is believed to have been caused by an incendiary, according to Daniel Lorrain, chief of the provincial police, who said he had received a letter informing him that the edifice would be burned on December 28. First report said it was believed the blaze was caused by a short circuit in the cleatrical wiring.

Notre Dame was considered one of the finest and most artistic church buildings in Canada and the interior had been renewed recently at a cost of \$00,000. The loss was said to be cov-

A messenger boy turned in the alarm when he noticed smoke issuing from the edifice. Firemen were unable for a time to locate the seat of the bluze, so dense was the smoke inside the building.

Later it was found the flames had
started between the celling and the roof.

Heroic efforts made to save the sacred cessels were unsuccessin

The rectory adjoining the church also was destroyed. The seminary buildings were threatened when the fire was at its height and the students were ordered

The flames leaped the narrow street separating the church buildings from the business section of old Quebec and caused slight damage to the offices of the Telegraph and the Chronicle, the English newspapers. Other establish-ments suffered heavily from smoke and

Monsigner Laflamme, cure of Notre Dame, said that the net treasures and tocuments, dating back to 1674, which the church held among its greatest pos-sessions, had been destroyed. Famous sacred paintings by Vandyke and Lebrun were lost.

The church, known as the French

Basilica, was located on the opposite of the Jesuits' college, and was first established in 1947. The first mass was said on Christmas Day in 1650, but it was not until 1666 that the church was consecrated by the first histon of Que-bee, Monsigner De Lavai. It under-went a restoration in 1745 and since that date had been altered and renewed

Within the last few months, no less than eight churches have been burned in the province of Quebec and Eastern

Of these, probably the most famous was St. Anne de Beaupre, situated or the St. Lawrence River about twenty from Quebec, and which visited annually by approximately 2000-000 pilgrims, seeking to find relief from physical ills. The cathedral, monastery and sacristy were destroyed, leaving only the old chapel which housed the shrine before the church was been The church was burnel on March 20 last. The cathedral in Quebec, an imposing structure, also was burned this year. In Montreal, the historic Notre Dame Convent was burned on April 19 last, and five days Church of the Sacred tempts were made to burn St. Vincent de Paul's refuge and the Deaf and Dumb Institute, both operated by Cath-

Pawtucket, R. I., Dec. 22,-(By A. P. .- Worshipers in St. John's Cath olic Church today discovered fire in the more than the shell of the cd.fice left,

U. S. Mission Reaches Brazil Rio Janeiro, Pec. 22 — By A. Per-The American naval mussion to Brazil headed by Rear Admiral Vegergesung arrived here resterday.

OIL MAN SHOT DEAD

States for many years. Although he is not thought to be a citizen of the From Ambush in Mexico

Of Norway, but lived in the United States for many years. Although he is not thought to be a citizen of the United States, the American consultation was notified.

HELD FOR STEHLIN MURDER

Police Arrest Walter Moline in Bellivider, N. J., Hotel Room

Tampico. Mex., Dec. 22.—(By A. P.)—Emile Arnsten, formerly of Shrevepor, La., assistant pipe line superintendent of the Mexican Gulf Oil Company, was shot and killed from ambush late yesterday on the road between Toteco and Zacamixtle, State of Vera Cruz, it was learned today.

Arnsten, who was more generally known as Eddie Anderson, is a native local for the content of the American Navy during the recent earthquake disaster.

Videre, N. J., Motel Room Belvidere, N. J., Dec. 22.—(By A. P.)—Walter Moline, wanted for the killing of Patrolman Rush Stehlin, at Easton, Pa., December 14, was arrested here this morning in his room at a local hotel.

Moline was recognized by Jack Madden, hotel bartender, who summoned police. When arrested Moline had a gun under his pillow, according to the police.

### Gold Pocket Knives Are Useful Christmas Gifts for Men

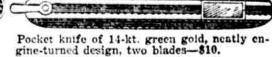
Gold pocket knives of neat design are preferred by men of good taste. Our knives are well constructed and fitted with steel blades of good quality. All are moderately priced.



beautifully engine-turned, blade and file-\$9



Pocket knife of 14-kt, green gent, attistically engine-turned, two blades and file-\$16.



Pocket knife of 14-kt. green gold, tastefully engine-turned, blade and file-\$12.

At the second residence were the

Our new catalog, which contains more than 4000 photographic illustrations, offers everything desirable in gold. Call or write for a copy.

S. Kind & Sons, 1110 Chestnut Street

DIAMOND MERCHANTS-JEWELERS-SILVERSMITHS

4%

### THE PHILADELPHIA SAVING FUND SOCIETY

700 WALNUT ST.

West Philadelphia Office, 15 So. 52nd St.

Interest Rate to Depositors

4%

FROM JANUARY 1, 1923

Mail Orders Filled.

A Small

Deposit

Reserves Your

Purchases

Distinction /he many ... unioue gifts that we are Jowelry displaying: were selected to please ...

> those who... discriminate

Filpin and Smith 1334 WIDENER BUILDING

# FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

1 lb. L'Aiglon Assorted Chocolates 12 Varieties Cream, Fruit and Nut Centers.

1, lb. Assorted Black Walnut Roasted Pecan & Chocolate Fudge

U2 lb. Assorted Fresh Cream Caramels

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY Aigion Fudge Shops

Chestnut above 15th Street

And The New Shop at

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

> THE THREE BOXES

Value 300.00

Purchasing Agents' Orders Accepted.

Continuing

Our Initial

Sale of

Furs

Skunk Trimmed

Hudson Seal

Coats S195.

Repairing and Remodeling Done at Our Own Factory.

Value 375.00

Magnificent 40 and 45 inch models of selected quality pelts. Huge collars and cuffs of rich natural skunk. Distinctive, choicest quality linings. Tremendous reductions on this most popular of furs.

Very Special—Tomorrow

**Hudson Seal Coats** 

Trimmed With Collars and

Cuffs of Natural Skunk

An Extra Column of Style, Quality Value

67.00

French Seal Capes Russian Pony Coats Brown Marmot Coats 40-in. French Seal Coats Hair Seal Coats

Trimmed French Seal Nat. Muskrat Coats Raccoon Trimmed Marmot Coats

Trimmed Leopard Cat

Raccoon-Trimmed Muskrat Coats Black Caracul Coats Nat. Raccoon Coats Black Caracul Coats Variety of Models

**Hudson Seal Capes** Natural Raccoon Coats Trimmed Caracul Capes Moleskin Wraps

Hudson Seal Is Dyed Muskrat French Seal Is Dyed Cones



THE Conklin Pencil makes a particularly appropriate gift, because it is just as much better and more useful as it is more beautiful.

## One Shopping Day Left!

, Arc You in a Dilemma?

### Give Books

Books have amazing adaptability

\* Large Choice

### -Presbyterian Book Store—

Second Floor

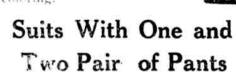
名が別れ、清松、神の神の神の神の神の神の神の神の神の 1017-19-21 Market St. = Open Every Night Come In Tomorrow-

For Your Christmas Clothes at Philadelphia's Largest Clothing Store!



It is just as important for you. man-to have your new suit or overcoat for Christmas as it is to help spread the Christmas Cheer. The feeling of being well dressed is very essential. And Mr. Hill-has made it possible for you to select your new clothing at his FAMOUS LOW

New hipments are ready for your selection-every new and wanted style-material, pattern and coloring.



Naturally Mr. Hill and his staff of expert buyers do tote their entire time and energy in bringing to the Men of Philadelphia the best the market affords-both in quality and in

When you need clothing-EVERY MAN MUST COME TO THE HILL CO .- our large stocks and varieties—save time and Mr. Hill's famous low prices save you many

# Men's 5 4 & 6 TROUSERS

in a Big Special Sale Tomorrow

Over 1000 pairs ready at this special price Fine worsteds in plain colors, stripes and neat mixtures-also BLUE SERGES. Try to match up your old coat and make it last another season-that is true economy. We can fit every man.



Boys' Overcoats, Mackinaws and 1 and 2 Pair Pants Suits

In a Great Christmas Sale—Tomorrow

Mr. Hill says-give the boys a sensible and most practical gift-! What could be better than an overcoat—a warm mackinaw or suit of clothes? And here you will find them ready—in all new styles, patterns and materials—at MR. HILL'S FAMOUS LOW PRICES. Every boy can be fitted up to 18 years.

Mr. Hill says-Boys' Tan Raincoats-with caps to match-\$4.95



Store Orders Accepted



Philadelphia's Largest Exclusive Men's and Boys' Clothing Store

1017-1019-1021 Market Street





