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PIGTOU-CHARLOTTETOWN SERVICE IS RESUMED

The Steamer Constance Arrived on Her Initial Trip of This Service at 9 O'clock Last Night With 25 Passengers a Large Cargo of Freight. Leaves at 7 This Morning on Return.

About 100 citizens wended their way to Bruce Stewart and Co's wharf last night to greet the steamer Constance on her initial trip in the Charlottetown-Pictou service. She arrived at 9 o'clock having completed the trip in the good time of four hours and eight minutes. Capt. V. O. Peardon who is in command states that this was easy for her and that after a few trips four hours will be the regular time. The passenger list consisted of 25 persons, which is remarkably good, considering the fact that there had been considerable uncertainty as to the time the steamer would be able to make her first trip. A Guardian representative in conversation with some of the passengers learned that they were very pleased with the boat and that she proved a good sea boat and very comfortable. Captain Peardon states that there were three automobiles ready to come over but that he could not bring them as the skids for loading and unloading had not been completed. He hopes to be able to take automobiles Monday or Tuesday. There was quite a bit of freight below decks and there is also considerable local freight to leave this morning for Pictou. The crew consists of twelve, a partial list of the personnel being as follows:— Captain—V. O. Peardon, Montague P. E. I. First Officer—John McKenna, Charlottetown. Second Officer—M. Bona, Sydney, C. B. Chief Engineer—D. D. Sinclair, Pictou, N. S. Second Engineer—S. L. Burton, Dartmouth N. S. Purser—Neil McDonald, Montague, P. E. I. Steward—F. A. Lloyd, Pictou. Stewardess—L. Lloyd.

MENNONITES LEAVING ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED WHEREBY THIS SECT QUIT MANITOBA.

(Special to The Guardian) WINNIPEG, May 6.—Negotiations have been completed whereby the Mennonites of Manitoba will dispose of their land in this province and near Swift Current, Saskatchewan, and trek to Mexico. The amount of money involved in the transaction is between \$4,500,000 and \$5,000,000. First payments have been made. The exodus will begin as soon as harvesting operations for this season are completed.

"TENNYSON NIGHT" AT PRINCE STREET SCHOOL

A Splendid Programme Cap itally Rendered by the Pupils Before a Large Audience. Miss Helen Duchemin Wins Prize for Best Essay on Tennyson. (Special to The Guardian) Solo, "The Brook", Pauline St. Dennis. Recitation—"Lady of Shalott", Florence Blinn, Della Walsh, Mabel Henderson, Myrtle Blinn. Recitation—"The Poet's Song", Elaine Bennett. Song and Pantomime, "Bugle Song." INTERMISSION Recitation—"Break... Break... Break", Grace McKee. Recitation—"Selection from In Memoriam, Constance McFarlane. Solo—"Crossing the Bar", Della Walsh. National Anthem. During the intermission in the above programme a successful sale of candy was conducted and after the intermission the chairman, Mr. Smith presented to Miss Helen Duchemin, the prize, a gold coin, (a half sovereign), donated by him as chairman of the School Board for the best essay on Tennyson. Addresses were given by Mr. H. H. Rogers, Superintendent of Education and Mr. W. L. Cotton, who both heartily commended the work of the pupils and also those who rendered such valuable aid in instructing them.

HOPE FOR SETTLEMENT

At and Early Date of the Wage Dispute Which has Tied up American Shipping. (Special to The Guardian) WASHINGTON, May 6.—Hope for an early settlement of the wage dispute which has threatened a general tie-up of United States shipping was revived today as the result of the re-opening of negotiations between chairman Benson of the Shipping Board and representatives of the Marine engineers in conference with Secretary of Labor Davis.

"UNDER COVER" AT THE PRINCE EDWARD THEATRE

An Excellent Drama Aply Presented Before a Large Audience Last Evening by the St. Dunstan's University Dramatic Society. The thrilling drama "Under Cover" presented at the Prince Edward Theatre last night by the Dramatic Society of St. Dunstan's University proved a great success. The house was filled to the doors, and the audience was a highly appreciative one. The play is a strong drama with a pretty story running through it. The principal characters as taken by Leo C. Nelligan, and Charles V. O'Hanley were very difficult parts, especially the female impersonation by Mr. O'Hanley, but the acting of these two gentlemen is worthy of special mention. Reginald McKinnon as Monty Vaughn pleased the audience with his sprits of comedy. Paul F. Hughes as a deputy in the Customs, filled the bill to perfection, and was ably assisted by the D. Howatt and Mr. Wm. A. McDonald. Neil A. Nolan in the part of Michael Harrington did full ward to a very important role. The minor roles were taken by Merlin McCarthy, J. Waterman Gordon, Wm. E. Powers, Frank Cain, Frank J. Doucette and Chas. L. Trainer and each one is deserving of great credit for the manner in which they took their different parts. The specialty between acts one and two furnished the audience with a special treat and was respectively enjoyed. On the whole "Under Cover" last night proved one of the most successful amateur dramatic performances seen in this city for some time, and the theatre-going public are looking forward to seeing St. Dunstan's Dramatic Society in amateur production in the near future.

CONDENSED SPECIALS

- FOR SALE—8 ROOMED COTTAGE. Apply 330 Filteroy St. WANTED—A MAN OR BOY FOR farm work. Apply Box 367 Charlottetown. FOR SALE—HORSE CARRIAGE and harness. Apply 187 Prince St. FOR SALE OR TO LET—HOUSE and large lot of land. Apply 34 Hensley St. FOR SALE—10 SHEEP and 9 lambs. John McGregor, Highfield P. E. I. WANTED—POTATOES, REDS and blues—Highest market price paid—Prompt delivery. Geo. H. Tombs, 25 Queen Street. FOX FEED FOR SALE—EDIBLE tripe ex cold storage. Charlottetown, 5 cents lb. E. H. McEachern, Box 313, Charlottetown. SATURDAY SPECIALS—ROBIN Hood porridge oats 28c.; Libby's Tomato Catsup 25c.; Seeded Raisins 26c. Weymouth Cash Grocery, Phone 356-L. WANTED—TO PURCHASE, SEC and hand go-cart. Apply 257 Richmond Street or telephone 228-Y. WANTED TO RENT—FURNISHED house, good location by June 1. Apply Guardian office. FINEST OF THE WHEAT. HERald of Praise and Billy Sunday Song Books at the Little Book store. TO LET FOR THE SEASON, large plot of ground on Pleasant Street suitable for gardening. Apply H. J. Palmer, 22 Pleasant St. FOR SALE—A 490, 1920 CHEV. rolet car, as good as new, spare tire, bumper, chains and snubbers. Apply at Bourke & Windsor, Service Station. BICYCLE WEEK, APRIL 30, to May 7.—New wheels selling at \$50 and \$65 for one week only. Your old wheel taken in exchange. See us before going elsewhere. C. M. McDougall. FOR SALE—140 ACRES, GLENCOE, (Verona River) Lot 50, 95 acres cleared, 35 ready for crop, excellent softwood. Good buildings, ideal dairy farm. To be sold by public tender. Quick sale. For particulars apply to Box 414, Charlottetown. LOST BETWEEN ROLLO BAY, and Souris, a hand bag containing some money and other articles. Finder please notify me or leave it at Geo. Woods, Rollo Bay.—James Morrison, Poplar Point. FOR SALE—BUSINESS AND dwelling. I offer my property consisting of new dwelling and business stand combined also barn and ice house, 1/2 acre land. School, church and R. R. station in sight. Also Ford car with sedan hood perfect running order. Good locality for shoe maker or any line of business. Bargain for quick purchase. Geo. F. McLaure, Elliotts.

Explosion Caused Loss of Schooner

BOSTON May 6.—The loss of the schooner Bona H. of Parraboro, N. S., near Havana on April 27 was said by Captain S. H. P. Knowlton when he arrived here with the crew today, to have been due to an explosion undoubtedly caused by gases from a former car of gasoline. The explosion in the hold, he said, blew off the hatch and started a fire. H. L. Jollyman and John Lambert, two of the crew, were thrown against the forecabin partition, sustaining slight injuries. The fire spread rapidly and the men saved only part of their belongings before they took to the boat. They were rescued in the open before they reached Havana. All were saved.

Strikers Lose Their Jobs

CHICAGO, May 6.—As a result of widespread unemployment, jobless men are proving an efficient aid in breaking up strikes that have threatened to paralyze some of the city's chief industries. This is particularly true of the stock yards, where the chasing of cattle through the pens went ahead as briskly today as before the 900 members of the live stock handlers' union went on strike. The work was done by new employees, who, employers said, were as efficient as a day's practice as the old men. The strikers were denied not only the satisfaction of hampering the work in the yards, but also the sympathy of the international union of butchers and meat cutters. The cattle handlers, said Dennis Lane, secretary of the union, withdrew sometime ago in a ruction with the Chicago Federation of Labor and so lost the union's support. It is probable the strikers will not be taken back. They refused arbitration said O. T. Henkle, general manager of the Stock Yards Company, and now the abundant labor market makes it possible to fill their places easily. Neither the lockout of building craftsmen nor the strike of job printers, on the surface, seemed nearer settlement, however. Practically all building in the city with the exception of two large projects—the Speedway Hospital and the Bataban and Katz "movie" house on State street—was at a standstill today, according to independent reports of the effect of the building lockout. Building contractors' associations asserted the situation as "lighter than a drum" with the allied supply lines holding firmly. "The building tie-up is complete," said William Schlake, president of the Associated Builders.

The Price of Bread in St. John

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Appointed Commissioner of Ontario Provincial Police TORONTO, May 6.—Major-General H. M. Elliott, of this city, has been appointed Commissioner of the Ontario Provincial Police. This is a new position, created by legislation at the session of the House of Commons which was formally announced by the appointment was made this afternoon by Attorney-General Raney. General Elliott will have wide powers with respect to law enforcement, as provided for in the new act, and will deal not only with the general criminal law, but with the Ontario Temperance Act as well. The new commissioner of police has been thirty-three years' service in the Imperial and Canadian forces. He served in the South African campaign and was in China in connection with the Boxer rebellion. He has served in various capacities at different posts, including Ireland and Bermuda, and has served as an administrator in Ottawa and Toronto. General Elliott was Camp Commandant at Sewell, Man, in 1915 when he had charge of the training of ten thousand officers and men. For a period of the war he was a member of the Militia Council at Ottawa. He was recognized as an able organizer and was kept at Ottawa when he preferred to go to the war. He was finally permitted to go to France toward the end of the war, and he accompanied the Canadian Corps in its advance to the Rhine. He received the C. M. and C. M. G. for his services during the war.

REORGANIZING NAVAL STAFF

The Dominions Invited to Participate in this Important Task (Special to The Guardian) LONDON, May 6.—Lord Lee of Fareham, First Lord of the Admiralty replying in parliament to a question of Viscount Haldane regarding the organization of the general naval staff said a beginning had been made in this direction and the Dominion had been invited to send officers to the Naval Staff College to participate in the work of the admiralty and be conversant with the whole system. In this way it was hoped to produce that unity of ideas and discipline upon which possibly the future of the Empire might depend. Lord Lee added that the whole matter would be more thoroughly explored at the Imperial Conference to be held later.

20,000 Unemployed in Toronto

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SILVER FOXES BORN ON MOUNT ROYAL

MONTREAL, May 5.—The first silver foxes to be born on the island of Montreal, saw light here today on the slopes of Mount Royal, and are owned by Ormiston Roy, of this city, and A. B. E. Murphy, formerly of Tignish, P. E. I., each of whom has a half interest in the pups. The owners have not yet seen the litter and have no idea how many pups there are. Litters vary in number from two to nine.

Archdeacon Saves Church From Fire

(Special to The Guardian) ST. STEPHEN, May 6.—Christ Church had a very narrow escape from being burned on Sunday night about 11 o'clock from a defect in the electric lighting that caused a fire in one of the pillars that support the porch, where there are a number of electric lights. The control flashing of the electric wires near the rectory and church led the rector, Venerable Archdeacon Newham, to investigate and it was only from his most strenuous efforts, assisted by Herbert Maxwell, that the fire was extinguished. Had it been a half hour later the whole front of the church would have been in flames.

Ambulance Corps Meeting

A get-together meeting of Medical Corps officers and men was held Thursday in the Armouries for the purpose of organizing No. 26 Field Ambulance. The personnel of the corps this year will comprise fifty men and usual complement of officers. There will be no camp but the men will do nine evening drills. The khaki service uniform will be retained. Capt. Fred Taylor, organization officer, is recruiting smart young men for this popular branch of the service, and there is no doubt but that the small number required will soon be made up. Another meeting of the Ambulance Corps members will take place in two weeks' time at the Armouries.

LIQUOR FROZEN

NEW YORK, May 6.—Frozen in the centre of cakes of ice 184 bottles of liquor were found today by customs inspectors on board the steamship Glendola of the Atlantic Fruit Company Line. Liquor was also found in automobile tubes and underneath bottles under the coal. The total amount seized was 400 bottles. Inspectors George Barclay, John McAdam and J. E. Scully began their investigations yesterday. The finding of the inner tubes and bottles under the coal prompted them to make a thorough search. McAdam noticed this morning that a cake of ice in the ship's refrigerator had been roughed over so that it could not be seen through. He "X-rayed" it with an electric light. In the centre was a large dark spot. Cracking the cake open he found four bottles. The then ice pick was applied to the rest of the cakes.

Successful Affair in Aid of Orphanage

The "at home" held at the Russ yesterday afternoon by the Ladies Auxiliary of the P. E. I. Protestant Orphanage proved a very delightful and successful social function. About 200 ladies and gentlemen were ushered into the drawing room by Mrs. Walker, where they were received by Mrs. G. D. Wright, Mrs. Dr. Bagnall and Mrs. (Judge) Hazard. Mrs. G. F. Hutchinson and Mrs. J. A. Webster poured tea and general ladies of the auxiliary served dainty refreshments. The decorations consisted of pink carnations and the tables were very attractive indeed. The ladies were very grateful to the representatives of the same age, who so generously supplied this delicious beverage for the occasion. The substantial sum of \$100 was realized. The auxiliary expressed themselves as very grateful to the proprietors of the Russ for the delightful affair and to Mr. A. E. Tombs, the dealer who kindly supplied an Edison phonograph for the occasion.

Women as Elders and as Deacons

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, May 6.—The general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in England has decided to admit women to elderships and deaconships but resolved that when women were admitted to the ministry they should resign if they entered the state of matrimony.

Deadlock Delays National Conference

OTTAWA, May 6.—A deadlock on the question declaring that a decrease in the men's wages was needed in the building industry came at last night's meeting of the National conference now under way. As a result of that and a debate which developed when the labor employers groups brought in separate resolutions from Committee, the conference was unable to conclude its work and adjourned at nearly midnight to convene again today at eleven.

FOXES TO BE INSPECTED

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Fox fur has come into such demand in the United States that agriculture department officials have put up immigration bars against the flow of live foxes imported for breeding purposes. By regulations just issued, foxes are classed with other live stock for quarantine against disease and can enter the country only after inspection and one permit, except when consigned to zoological gardens. "Attractive prices" offered for fox fur has interested many people the announcement said, and numerous fox farms had sprung up in northern states which the department desires to encourage in development of the industry.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION

Shots Fired at Auto in Which Former Premier of Italy Supposed Riding. (Special to The Guardian) SYDNEY, May 6.—Clifford Morrison and John Martin, two well known young Sydney men were killed or wounded at about 11 o'clock tonight when their motor car overturned into the harbor near Ball's Creek Bridge. About 25 miles from the city, Morrison was driving around from North Sydney and it is thought the car swerved and went over the bank. An inquest will be held tomorrow. Jed Martin who was a son of Conductor Martin of the C. N. E., was about twenty-one years old, and was a returned soldier. Morrison was about the same age.

BLAMES THE SPINSTERS

GREAT FALLS, Mont., May 6.—Declaring the "spinsters are responsible for my not being married in their refusal of my working in the past," William Atlinger, 25, a member of the board of directors of the Montana State fair, has notified the assessor of Chouteau county, that he will refuse to pay the poll tax of \$3 levied by the last legislature on bachelors. "I will gladly pay, but otherwise it is class legislation and I stand upon my rights," he declared.

BUILDING WORK ON THE INCREASE

TORONTO, May 6.—Building and engineering operations in Canada showed greatly increased activity during April when contracts were awarded to a value of \$21,622,000, compared with \$10,256,700 in March. \$17,641,000 in February and \$3,947,500 in January. These figures compiled by McLean Building Relations Ltd, show that in April construction was started on 182 residential buildings costing \$7,369,000; 20 industrial plants at \$9,910,000 and 77 engineering projects costing \$3,809,800.

New Building in Prospect

The value of Canadian building and engineering work reported during April for the first time as completed totalled \$29,596,500 compared with \$28,879,400 in March. This total includes 14 apartments, 24 churches, 35 factories, 30 public garages, 15 hospitals, 40 hotels, 37 office buildings, 43 public buildings, 659 residences, 100 schools, 11 theatres, 7 warehouses, 99 bridges, 58 sewers and water mains, 85 roads and 15 general engineering contracts.

The Building Outlook

Construction work is opening up in substantial volume. Material prices have dropped 19.8 per cent. from the high mark of May, 1920, and there has been a marked increase in the productivity of labor since September. Contractors in many cities are asking labor to accept reductions and if new wage scales can be negotiated at somewhat lower levels a large amount of activity this year in road-building, canal work, harbor work and hydro-electric development.

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G. T. R. Must Decide By May 12th

(Special to The Guardian) OTTAWA, May 6.—May 17 has been set as the date on which the Grand Trunk must make up its mind as to whether it will accept the terms of the government's offer to augment the company's service between Vancouver, Yokohama and Hong Kong. G. M. Bosworth, chairman of the C. P. R.'s ocean services, said tonight that the negotiations with the ex-German vessels were awarded by the reparations commission in progress little more than a week. The reason for the purchases was the company's inability to obtain delivery of four new liners ordered in British yards in January, 1919.

This Pastor Speaks Plainly

NEW YORK, May 6.—The Rev. Christian F. Reiser, pastor of the Chelsea Methodist Episcopal Church, in his morning address to his congregation Sunday made it plain that something ought to be done to make women stop swearing. He said that the conversation of women in the subways and at home was marked by series of high explosive exclamations, and that there was danger that the males of the species are about to be outdone in this respect. He softened the reproof slightly by saying that this city is no worse than any other section of the United States, but he added that Americans are noted for their profanity. In order to make himself perfectly understood, the Rev. Mr. Reiser said that the most common explosives of women and which he had heard among women on shopping tours trying to get into the subway trains and in other public places were, "My God," "Great God" and "God Almighty."

THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON, ETC

TORONTO, May 7.—Moderate to fresh winds, few local showers but mostly fair; not much change in temperature. High tide this morning at 10:07 and tonight 11:06. Sun sets this evening at 7:16 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:37. New moon Saturday May 7th at 5:02 p. m.

Noozie the Sunshine Kid

"DID YOU EVER HAVE SPRING FEVER?" The clergyman said that women were not alone to be taken to task for this sin, and that recently he had heard a father repeat some new and powerful ejaculations used by his seven-year-old son, and then laugh uproariously. "There are three men," said Dr. Reiser, "who stand out as leaders of men in recent American history—J. J. Hill, Charles M. Schwab and Theodore Roosevelt—and neither of them ever took God's name in vain."

