

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

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MARINE AND FISHERIES EXPENDITURE.

The Patriot has given details of the items making up the total of \$233,510 which it claims was expended on account of Prince Edward Island in 1908 by the Marine and Fisheries Department. It includes the sum of \$119,351 as half the expenditure on account of the Stanley and Minto. These steamers are usually engaged in the general service of the Dominion for seven of the twelve months of the year. During five months they are engaged in interprovincial service, assuming the cost during the five winter months to be equal to the cost during seven months of summer, and that one half the cost of the winter service is fairly chargeable to the Island. The Patriot's figures must be cut in half. This would be a fair way of dealing with the account, and makes the Patriot's error in the first item out of the twenty-six items in its account \$59,675.

The summer service of the Minto during the year under discussion included \$9,706 for the Governor General's trip. Is it fair to charge half of this to Prince Edward Island?

THE COOK — PEARY ARCTIC CONTROVERSY.

If it could have happened that Cook and Peary had each discovered the Pole before the other and so have each claimed the higher honor of the exploit without prejudice to the other, the world would have been spared the present pitiable controversy. But this could not be. Cook was forced to claim first discovery or put forward no claim at all. Peary is not content to be second man in so great an event, and so has denounced Cook as a liar and a fakir.

The immediate result is that Cook's adherents are fighting back, and two reputations may be more or less damaged before a world that was quite willing to recognise in the two explorers a pair of noble brothers. At this stage of the unpleasantness many will feel disposed to suspend their judgment until the two principals arrive in New York a week or so hence. Cook may be a liar and a fakir, as

Peary avers, although we still hope for something better. But when Peary undertakes to prove that Cook was never at or near the pole, it would seem he has set himself a hard task. It will be no proof to say that the United States flag was not on the spot when Peary arrived. For that matter the flag that Peary says he "nailed" to the pole is probably now far distant from that charmed spot. In fact, to make good, Peary must prove an alibi for Cook on 21st April, 1908. No doubt he will prove it if he can, but it would seem that the only testimony upon that point must come from Cook's Eskimo or other member of his party, and such testimony might not be quite conclusive. Bribery and corruption may yet be charged in the controversy before it is through, and the persuasive influence of gum drops on the Eskimo intellect may lead to a conflict of testimony.

A GREAT AND PROSPEROUS CANADIAN RAILWAY.

The gross earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the year ended with June last were over seventy-six millions of dollars, and the working expenses fifty-three millions, leaving net earnings of twenty-three millions. These are big figures, but they are not all. The company's steamship service, its interest on loans, and other sources of revenue yielded net receipts which brought up the total of net earnings for the year to over twenty-five millions of dollars. This is a record unexampled in the history of railways in Canada, if not in the world. The Canadian Pacific is

a vast enterprise, employing seventy thousand people, the railway and its equipment being valued at over three hundred millions, its ocean and river steamers at nearly nineteen millions and its cash in hand or temporarily invested in Dominion Government securities is over twenty-five millions. Other assets, not here enumerated swell the grand total of four hundred and fifty-nine millions. This is exclusive of over eight million acres of land in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and over four and a half million acres in British Columbia.

What the value of these unsold lands may be can only be guessed. During the year past the 376,000 acres sold averaged \$13.52 per acre, an advance of four dollars per acre on the sales of the previous year. We may get a better idea of the company's landed possessions by recalling that they cover an area equal to nine principalities the size of Prince Edward Island. The entire enterprise from its beginning has been a marvel of foresight, energy, skill and good management, conducted on a vast scale and affording few if any parallels in the entire history of transportation.

The Patriot editor confesses that he is in the Government pay, in other words the paid servant of one of the public departments. He puts forward in defence of this the allegation that "several officials drawing large salaries in this city and standing very high up in the Government employ, have for years been adding to their incomes by doing outside work." This may or may not be true. But are these officials engaged in party advocacy, vilifying in the public press from day to day all who differ from them? If they are, they ought to be at once dismissed. The indecency of the Patriot editor's position consists in being secretly paid by the Government out of the people's money for the dirtiest kind of party work. Both he and those who pay him ought to be ashamed of this.

A painful impression was produced on the public mind when it was learned that L. Essory, who some four weeks ago was sent to jail on conviction of having violated the Prohibition Law, had been released. So far as the Guardian can learn there is no good reason for this action. If this sort of thing is repeated it will become necessary to discuss the exercise of the pardoning power in plainer terms than have been hitherto used.

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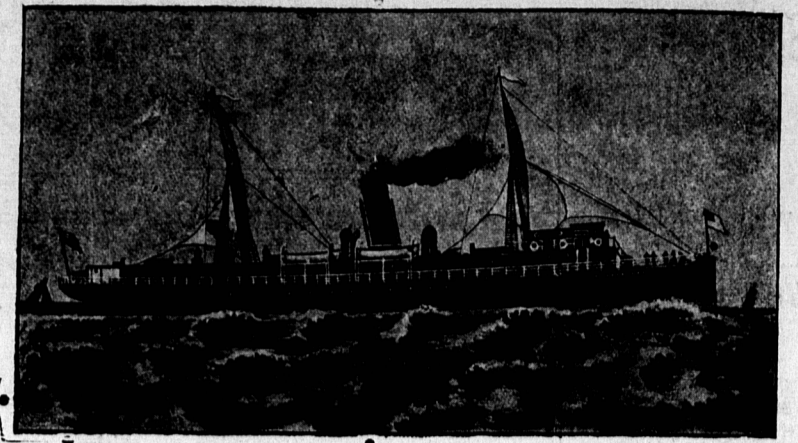
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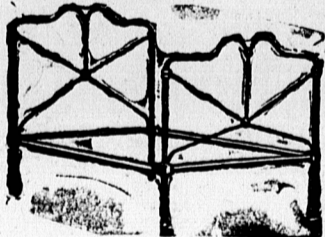
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