

# THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

MORNING Daily  
Catches All Early  
Morning Mails.

CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, CANADA, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1909.

## SHEPHERD AND McDONALD ARE STILL AT LARGE

### Details of Their Marvelous Escape. Prisoners Were in Separate Small Cells Inside a Large Cell. Shepherd Managed to Get a Bar Off the Door and Then Picked the Lock.

Shepherd and McDonald are quite near a wide stretch of woods, extending about ten miles. Two of the expert in their line as this is the first time Shepherd has broken jail. Some time ago he broke jail at Sydney, recently he broke jail in Charlottetown and Thursday morning at Pictou.

Sheriff Combs and Bailiff John McKinnon left Georgetown Tuesday night, and spent all day Tuesday and Wednesday on the steamer in the ice, Wednesday evening they arrived in Pictou and as the officers of the boat did not wish when on the boat over to the town lock-up, the county jail being quite a distance away. He inspected the cells and considered everything safe enough and after seeing the prisoners were made secure in the morning he was astounded to hear that the prisoners had broken jail and were at large. He quickly started a search and soon he with Officer McKinnon, Police Officer Morrison and Constable Carroll of Pictou were on the track.

McKinnon and Morrison drove out towards the County Jail, where they met a milkman, who told them he had seen two men with overcoats on going in the direction of Logan's Tannery. The four officers drove to the tannery, but found that their men had not passed there. They which was found lying around and drove around northward to the road, where the section men told them they had seen their two jail-birds a mile further down the road.

They then replaced the bolts, bar and padlock, leaving everything as it was, by as it was, and hid behind, close to the wall, to one side of the door of the outside large cell, waiting for the jailer to come with their breakfast. At 6.30 the jailer came to the outer door, called out through the opening, but there was no answer. He then proceeded to open the door, and he was half way through when Shepherd and McDonald gripped him by the arm, pulling him inside. Shepherd threw his arms around him and called out: "Now MacDonald, get in your work." "Now being a miner." Next day Sheriff Combs drove to Westville, and arranged with the police force there to have every step taken to secure the capture of the two men.

The two lads effected their escape very cleverly, Shepherd, as on other occasions, being the ringleader, and the bars of the opening in the door were about 2 1/2 inches apart. He got his hand through these and got to work as the nuts on the lower bar, loosening these nuts and removing the whole arm out and work on the opening was a heavy galvanized padlock which fastened the door. This lock he opened in some manner, two feet long men had not passed there. They which was found lying around and drove around northward to the road, where the section men told them they had seen their two jail-birds a mile further down the road.

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## YOUNG LADIES INHERIT MONEY

### Great Success of Kindergarten Tag Day in St. John; \$1,300 Raised.

ST. JOHN, Feb. 15—(Special)—Two St. John young ladies, Hazel and Pauline Biederman, well known in musical circles, have been left legacies of \$5,000 each by the death of their aunt, Miss Clara Killam Yarmouth.

The collections made by the Free Kindergarten Association on Saturday during a tag day campaign amounted to thirteen hundred and thirty-one dollars.

## UNKNOWN MALADY PUZZLES DOCTORS

### Some Dead, a Hundred Ill at Laprairie. Strange Symptoms of the Disease.

MONTREAL, Feb. 15—(Special)—The town of La Prairie, Quebec is in the hands of a dread unknown disease from which two are dead, one dying and a hundred are afflicted.

The doctors are puzzled over the disease. It is like typhoid but the fever is almost nothing.

Like gripe, the physicians agree they have never seen anything like it before.

One of the puzzling symptoms is a coating of skin on the tongue and teeth either black or brown.

This is removed by acid spray, but comes on again in two hours.

## A WET GAME OF HOCKEY PLAYED

CRAPAUD, Feb. 14—A very exciting game of hockey was played on Cape Traverse open air rink on Saturday afternoon between the "Invincibles" of Cape Traverse and the "Invincibles" of Crapaud. The game was fast one although the ice was in very poor condition. At half time the score stood 2-1 in favor of the "Invincibles," but in the second half the "Invincibles" being in better condition scored three goals making a final total of 4-2 in favor of the "Invincibles."

Fred Clark refereed the game very satisfactorily. The line-up was as follows:

Goal	Goal
Point	Point
Forwards	Forwards

NOTE: On Saturday the boys were very wet and seemingly dry inwardly.

## ANY BODIES ARE RECOVERED.

WELLINGTON, N. Z., Feb. 15—Fifty-two bodies have been recovered from the wrecked steamer Penguin, of the Union Company, which went on the rocks Friday night off Cape Terawhiti.

Passengers and crew numbered about 100. The ship struck about ten o'clock in the night, but the captain remained on the bridge and after the vessel slid into deep water was able to steer her closer into the shore.

## GROUPING OF BRITISH FLEET.

LONDON, Feb. 15—Admiral Bessford, Commander of the Channel Fleet, will vacate the command on March 24th, when this fleet will disappear as the chief fighting unit of Bessford's naval force.

Henceforth the more important vessels of the Channel Fleet, under command of Vice-Admiral Milne, now second in command of the Channel Fleet, will form the second division of the main fleet, under the supreme command of Vice-Admiral May.

This means practically the retirement of Bessford; he will be placed on half pay.

The Government desires to group all the best ships under May's command for home defence.

## CHICAGO MARKETS.

Feb. 15—(Special)—

Feb. Wheat	1004
Feb. Corn	644
May Wheat	1132
May Corn	85
May Pork	16.92

## A VERY STRANGE POISONING CASE

### Young Polish Couple Used Rat Poison For Baking Powder. Husband is Dead And the Wife in a Critical Condition.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15—(Special)—A strange poisoning case puzzled the Newark police. They investigated and came to the conclusion that Stanislas Sardinawski died in agony and his wife is in a critical condition. Yesterday the couple had buckwheat cakes for breakfast. Shortly afterwards they became violently ill.

The neighbors summoned a physician who found symptoms of poison-married long.

The man and his wife were hurried to a hospital.

Sardinawski died in agony and Mrs. Sardinawski may die.

The police found in the rooms of the couple a box of white powder with a rat poison label, also traces of poison on the buckwheat cakes left in the kitchen.

Rat poison had been used for baking powder. The couple had not been married long.

## MANY ATTACKS ON BERLIN WOMEN

### After Manner of Jack the Ripper. General Alarm, But None Killed.

BERLIN, Feb. 15—(Special)—Mysterious attacks upon women upon the streets, recalling the notorious "Ripper" continue.

Five women of the working class were wounded in the city yesterday while this morning the wife of a merchant was wounded by an unknown assailant.

None of the women were seriously hurt in every instance the criminal escaped.

His method is to approach his victim quietly and without arousing suspicion deliver the attack suddenly and die.

The population of the laboring quarters is much excited over these frequent attacks and special orders have been issued to the police to protect women walking alone.

## MEMORIAL SERVICE TO THE DEPARTED

A memorial service in memory of the late William Wood was held in the Alexandria Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon. A large number of the relations and friends were present and the Church was filled with a sympathetic and attentive congregation. The Rev. Mr. Erb took for his text Rev. 21st chapter and last part of 1st verse "And there shall be no more sea." Following is a very short synopsis of the eloquent and comforting discourse. Heaven is to be the blest abode of man. There will be rivers and trees there. A comforting thought, there will be no night there, every soul will be immersed in the glory of God. There will be no sea there, the sea is still the same, sometimes still and smooth at other times tossed in waves, so on the sea of life the shores are strewn with wreckage, but there is a heaven of rest. The sea separates nation from nation. Here families are separated, but no separation there. There will be no parting there, no farewells. Our Dear Brother was away from home, he has just gone home, for him to depart was far better. He was kind and unassuming a true Christian he will never come back to us but thanks be to God every one of us can go to him. May we all stand on that sea of glass mingled with fire and know even as we are known. The selections by the Choir were very appropriate and well rendered, and the music exceptionally well played. Miss Lizzie Inge presided at the Organ. Com.

## GOOD RESULTS.

Persistent effort always brings good results. A good many people they have won a large cash prize at the close of the Orange Meat Anniversary Contest on May 31st, next.

The Orange Meat Company are offering an Annuity of Fifty-two Dollars for life or a cash prize of Seven Hundred Dollars. Besides several other large cash prizes, to the persons sending in the largest number of bottoms of Orange Meat boxes on or before the above date. If you commence saving and collecting at once and keep it up until the close of the contest you will be surprised at the number you will have collected.

For further particulars see postcard in each package of Orange Meat, or write Orange Meat, Kingston, Canada.

## Condensed Advertisements

TO RENT, single and double offices with lavatory equipment, suitable for society halls, at moderate rent, in McEachern's Building, Queen Street. 2-16td. Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in cory

## MRS. FROHMAN SEEKS DIVORCE

### She Craves Home Life, Loves Children, and Has Another Actor in View.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15—(Special)—Because she craved home life with children and even darning socks is the chief reason why Margaret H. Fröhmman is seeking a legal separation from her husband, Daniel Fröhmman. The actress does not deny that she will marry Edward Bowes when she has secured a divorce from Fröhmman.

## AN EDMONTON BLOCK BURNED

EDMONTON, Feb. 15—(Special)—The business block at the corner of Queens Avenue and Rice Street was burned today, the losses aggregating twenty-five thousand dollars.

The losers are Traub's Barker, Austin Markham, McCarthy Bros, Great West Implement Co., and the Palace restaurant.

Robert Southall and sister who lived in the upper portion of the building had a narrow escape.

## GABRIELLE AMETHYST



F. W. MUSGRAVE.

Among the season's new books "Gabrielle Amethyst" has been received.

Intensely dramatic, F. W. Musgrave wastes neither writer's nor reader's time in lengthy description. Scenes are thrown on in vivid colouring, and some of the dialogue is both strong and emotional. The rapid growth in the hero Harold of an unjust hatred—an evil thing begotten of the wrong which poisoned the spring of his life is thus depicted.

Unseen, Harold has just heard Gabrielle urging her listeners to forgiveness, he leaves the building unobserved. "The words he has just heard have not in the smallest degree touched or comforted him. On the contrary, every word seems rather to have fanned the flames of anger and rebellion burning in his heart. "My God," he mutters to himself as he goes out, "I am to love my brother, am I? My brother who has stolen my birth-right! My name! Just because"—he clenches his hands till the pain rouses him.

Strange, but as his feelings grow fiercer, more rebellious, these words steal in upon him. "Father forgive them, for they know not what they do." . . . . . The murderous feelings of Cain are in my heart! And yet I have been a good natured fellow! If any one had told me I could have a hell like this burning in me I should have laughed them to scorn. . . . . Is it my fault that these feelings are born in me? What wrong have I done? No, it is the fault of the man who has exacted me from him like some vile thing. . . . . Where is justice? Why should the sins of the fathers be visited on the children? Rather in a case like this, the sins of the children should be visited on the Fathers. . . . .

The book will meet criticism, but it will undoubtedly be read, some may object to the author's use of the historical present and to her treating her readers to Gabrielle's addresses in toto—but the most critical must admit the compelling sweetness of the story.

And this magnetic strength, like that of the Greek plays, lies less in its love scenes proper than in the immense devotion of the dear little grand-mother, the comradeship of Mr. Argent and his daughter, the bond between the agnostic valiant and her preaching friend, above all in the rare quality of Lord Altimore's affection which at best disarms his brother's hate.

"Gabrielle Amethyst" is pre-eminently a book of loves and as such it will hold a unique place in Canadian fiction.

## JOHN STARR OF HALIFAX DEAD

HALIFAX, Feb. 15—(Special)—John Starr, aged 81 years, head of John Starr and Son dealers electrical supplies, is dead.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

## LIST OF RAILWAY CASUALTIES.

OTTAWA, Feb. 15—in connection with the investigation under the Railway Commission, with regard to the protection of level railway crossings, the statistics prepared show a number of fatalities at the crossings during the past five years.

During that period, there have been 250 fatalities at level crossings. Nearly ninety-five per cent, have been due to carelessness or recklessness of the victims themselves, rather than to the fact that the crossings were unprotected.

In Prince Edward Island there has not been a life lost in five years and on the intercolonial there have been only thirteen.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

## REGULAR MEETING OF ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS

The regular monthly meeting of the Executive of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society was held in the Board of Trade rooms, City, last evening, the president, Dr. McLaughlin, presiding. The several sub-committees submitted their reports. At the suggestion of the President the committee on the dissemination of information will endeavor to arrange for addresses to be given in the several educational institutions in the City, also before the several Fraternal Societies. Dr. S. R. Jenkins as chairman of the committee had waited upon the Government, asking that a sanatorium be established for the Province. The application was promised the serious consideration of the Government. In his report was also outlined the general work of the Dispensary that was opened on Pownall Street last week, viz, that it is to be a free dispensary for the needy sick, not to be confined to the treatment of those affected with consumption merely, but all sick. It would be opened for several hours each day, probably from ten a.m. to two p.m. There would be a skilled nurse in charge and that the City doctors would serve in turn.

In the outline plan it was also suggested that the City be divided into ten districts with a physician in charge of each. When the detail for the operation of the Dispensary is completed a fuller statement of the work undertaken and the aims of the institution will be made public through the press. The contemplated cost of the Dispensary is about six hundred dollars for the year, which cost will have to be met by voluntary subscriptions of the citizens. An account separate from the general fund of the Society, has been opened in the Bank of Montreal. Any citizen who will contribute towards this worthy object will kindly send his or her contribution to the manager, Mr. Peters, and it will be acknowledged in the press.

## WORLD'S RECORDS BROKEN.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 15—in the ice skating races between Norway and John Nilsson, three professional indoor world's skating records were broken.

In the half mile Baptie lowered his own world's record to 1.17 1-5.

Nilsson established a new world's record for a mile, making the distance in 2.39 2-5, and also lowered the two mile record, going against time and covering the distance in 5.45 2-5.

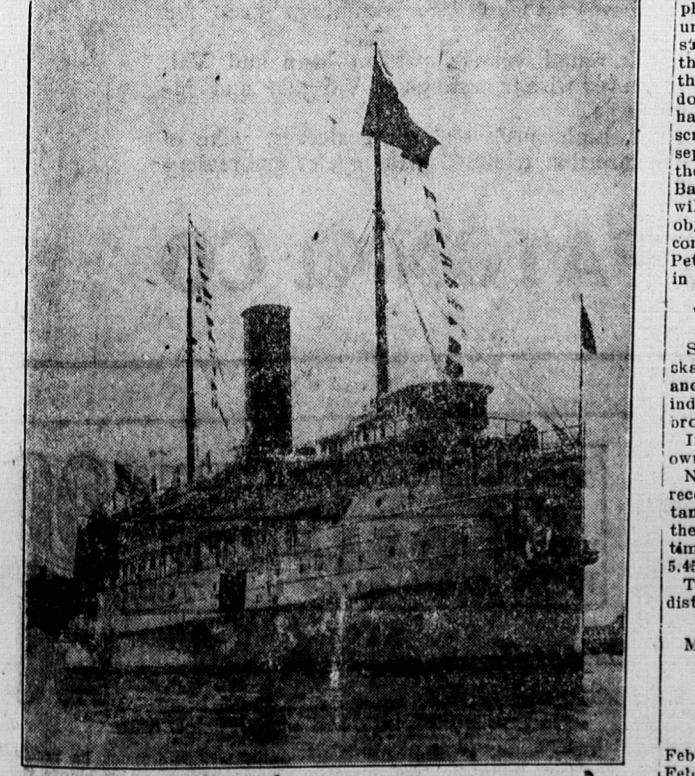
The previous indoor record for this distance was 5.59.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds etc.

## MORE NEWS ABOUT THE BIG FREE TRIP

No better idea of the magnitude and splendor of the steamships of the Eastern S. S. Co., can be had than by carefully viewing the accompanying illustration of the beautiful Calvin Austin. The eight young ladies and their chaperones will be delighted beyond all possible expectations with the return part of the big free trip from Boston to John.

No definite date has been set for the closing of the contest, but it will have had time for a sufficient space of time to enable all Candidates, who have entered recently or may enter within the next several days, to energetically make up their minds as to whether they will accept of the offer. It must of necessity close some weeks before the trip is taken, so that all ballots can be forwarded from outlying districts, the result



S. S. CALVIN AUSTIN.  
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