

NOTICE GIVEN TO THE PUBLIC

Regarding the Breaking of Winter Roads By the Commissioner of Public Works

Charlottetown, P. E. Island, February 6th, 1908.

Complaints are coming into our Department daily with respect to the neglect of overseers and others liable to break winter roads who are not performing their duties according to their obligations under the statute. I now publish that section in the Act which refers to winter roads, and I trust in the interest of the public that overseers will attend to their duties after snow-storms.

"25 The said overseers shall have power, and they are hereby required during the winter season, to summon as many of the inhabitants in the respective precincts within the ages of 18 and 60, as in their discretion shall think fit, to work at the times and places appointed, on the highways and public winter roads, by breaking the same with snow with horses or by leveling thereof, or by leveling pitches on such winter roads, or by opening water-courses from those parts of roads where water is dammed or obstructed, and with such implements as the overseer deems requisite, whenever the depth of snow or state of roads shall render the same necessary in each winter or spring, and at no greater distance than three miles from their own houses; provided that the said persons shall be called out in such a way as to render as nearly equal as possible the labour performed by all and each; and every person neglecting or refusing to turn out with his horse or team of horses, or with such implements as may be directed by the Overseer of the precinct, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding two dollars (\$2) for every such neglect or refusal; and the suit for the recovery of the said fine shall be brought in the name of the King, and the overseers of the precinct are authorized to notify the inhabitants of their precinct, when they are required to turn out for the purpose of breaking the winter roads or leveling pitches, or opening water-courses from those parts of roads where water is dammed or obstructed therein, as aforesaid. Any overseer of highways who neglects to perform the duties required to be performed under this section shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five dollars. (\$5.)"

Overseers in many cases, as I am aware, are not willing to sue their neighbors for neglect of duties, at the same time the public should not be made to suffer. I have a report from one doctor who had to break the road from Selkirk Road to Belle River on last Tuesday, whilst going on important business to attend several sick patients. This is a condition of things which should not exist. I have several other complaints of the same nature, and I trust this notice will be sufficient without having recourse to the Courts to carry out the law.

Jas. H. Cumiskey,
Commissioner Public Works.

THE QUEEN'S COUNTY GUARDIAN

Head Offices in New Prowse Block--Charlottetown.

Do you know Ben?
To-night: Abbies vs. Vics.

The Minto arrived in Georgetown yesterday from Pictou at 11.35.

There will be excellent ice in the big Arena tonight for the royal battle between the Abbies and Vics.

Rev. J. Hawley will preach in Marshfield Presbyterian Church on Sunday at 11 a. m. There will be no service in the evening.

The Stanley's outward cargo to Pictou yesterday included 300 bags oats, one car dressed hogs, one car hay, ten cars mixed freight and one horse.

G. A. Essery and Geo. McDonald returned last night from a trip to Prince Co. They brought with them a splendid lot of horses which they bought in the West. They report the sleighing good and business rushing in Summerside and neighborhood.

A return game of hockey will be played in the Arena on Saturday between the clerks and the mechanics of the P. E. I. Railway. Much interest is centered in this game as the clerks, fresh from their victory of Wednesday are determined to frustrate any combination the mechanical department can produce.

The annual statement of the Alberton Dairying association for the year 1907 shows as follows:—Factory run from June 3rd to Oct. 31st. 139 patrons, quantity of milk, 1,152,738 pounds Cheese manufactured 114,362. Per cent of fat in milk 3.79. Average net value of milk to patrons 91 cents per 100 pounds, average gross price for cheese 11.72.

It is now learned that the presence in St. John of Jimmy Williams, the speedy little hockey player, who lined up with Fredericton against Moncton, was to take a position with the Nova Scotia Steel company at New Glasgow, whether or not he will figure on the line up of the New Glasgow team in the Nova Scotia Hockey league remains to be seen.

"Toby" McDonald, the crack goal tender of the National septette, who lately joined the student ranks of St. Francis Xavier's College has arrived in Sydney. He will return to Antigonish Friday, and will turn out with the collegians for his first game when the latter face Acadia on the 13th. At present the college team is arranging for dates with some of the P. E. I. sevens.

At the City Police Court yesterday the Prohibition cases against Herman Essery and Ronald Steele came up for hearing. The former was adjourned for one week, and the latter till tomorrow. A ten years old boy named Frank Hopkinson, charged with taking some money from the premises of the Pastourized Milk Co., was handed over to his mother, who is to be answerable for him.

Rev. and Mrs. A. D. McKenzie were in Sydney on Wednesday on their way back from Scotland. They were the guests of Mrs. H. H. McCurdy, at Ingleside, King's Road. Mr. McKenzie left Thursday morning for Prince Edward Island, where he will make preparations to leave for Demarara, where he has been appointed to take charge of a mission. Mrs. McKenzie will join her husband at his home later.

A rather striking plan of advertising is being tried by the active travelling representative of the Independent Order of Foresters in this Province. It is a series of private postal cards in the corners of which are printed the photographs of sons of several well-known men of the Province who are also Foresters. Point is given to the cards by the wording underneath the photos. Two examples will suffice. Under one is printed "My father and mother are Foresters, and just you wait till I am sixteen, and I will be one too." Under the other are the words: "I am protected. Father is a \$5,000 Forester."

The following will be the line-up in tonight's senior game of hockey at the Arena rink:—

ABBGWEITS
Jack Bell—goal.
James Herrel—point.
—cover point.
Charles Bate—wing.
T. Murnighan—wing.
L. Harrington—centre.
Art. Crosskill—rover.

VICTORIANS
Art Campbell—goal.
W. Prowse—point.
W. Cornfoot—cover point.
James Blake—wing.
Jos. Mahar—wing.
Reg Ramsay—centre.
—rover.

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The Remnant Sale Continues All day To-day Come Early.

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E. R. BROW,
Manager for P. E. Island
Charlottetown 9-182w/11

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G. E. Henderson,
General Agent,
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The North American Life Assurance Company

Held its Annual Meeting at its Home Office, in Toronto, on Thursday, the 30th day of January, 1908. The President, Mr. John L. Blaikie, was appointed Chairman, and the Managing Director, Mr. L. Goldman, Secretary, when the following report of the business of the Company for the year ended December 31st, 1907, was submitted:—

- New Business** The policies issued for the year, together with those received, amounted to the sum of \$4,622,635.00, being greater than the new business transacted for the previous year.
 - Saving in Expenses** The business has continued to be conducted on a conservative basis, resulting in a further reduction in the ratio of expenses to premium income of over two per cent. This percentage of reduction has resulted in a material saving in expenses of \$26,918.17, as compared with 1906.
 - Cash Income** The cash income for the year from premiums, interest, etc., was \$1,815,007.69, showing the satisfactory increase for the year of \$68,553.69.
 - Payments to Policyholders** The amount paid on policyholders' account was \$607,347.44, and of this amount the sum of \$366,824.93 represents payments for dividends, matured endowments, and investment policies.
 - Net Surplus Increased** The assets increased during the year by the sum of \$936,811.63 and now amounts to \$8,735,876.08.
 - Assets Safely Invested** After making ample provision for all liabilities, including the special Contingent Fund of \$155,173.35 to provide for the temporary depreciation in the value of debentures, bonds and stocks, and paying the sum of \$97,304.79 for dividends to policyholders during the year, there was an addition made to the net surplus which now amounts to \$673,556.04, the year's work from every standpoint being highly satisfactory.
 - Monthly Audit** The assets of the Company continue to be, as heretofore invested in the best class of securities; a detailed list of these will be published with the Annual Report for distribution.
- A monthly examination of the books of the Company was made by the auditors, and at the close of the year they made a thorough scrutiny of all the securities held by the Company. In addition to the examination of the securities by the Auditors, a committee of the Board, consisting of two Directors, made an independent audit each quarter.
- The Officers, Field Representatives and Office Staff deserve to be commended for their efficiency and diligence.
- L. GOLDMAN,** Managing Director. **J. L. BLAIKIE,** President.

The Annual Report showing marked proofs of the solid position of the Company, and containing a list of the securities held, and also those upon which the Company has made collateral loans, will be sent in due course to each policyholder.

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CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.

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