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## Aeroplane Mail Service Discussed

### C. N. R. Hotel at Charlottetown, the New Car Ferry, and Western Freight Rates Also Dealt With at Board of Trade Council Meeting Yesterday.

At a meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade held yesterday afternoon the question of mail service by aeroplane during the disability of the car ferry, was considered, and referred to the transportation committee for action. It was disclosed that the requirements for our new car ferry and docks have been placed on the agenda of the meeting of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce to be held at Hamilton on January 25th. It was also decided to approach the Canadian National Railways with a view to inducing them to build a hotel in Charlottetown.

from the Canadian Chamber of Commerce relative to the new car ferry. That body is holding a meeting at Hamilton, Ontario on January 22nd, and the requirements for the car ferry and docks have been placed on the agenda.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

- ROBIN HOOD FLOUR is guaranteed to please you better.
- Band at the Arena tonight. 4048
- Dance in Emerald Hall Friday night, Jan. 18th. 4017-1-16-31
- Dr. Cliff, M. D.—Start new home prevention clinic, Ferry Station, Westchester Co., N.Y., U.S.A. 12-12-3mos
- Abbles vs. Crystals. Friday. Arena.
- Cornwall Rink Monday, Wednesday and Saturday 8 to 10. Good ice, music, and plenty of eats. Admission 20c. 3070-1-12-61
- Skating this afternoon 3.00 to 4.30. No skating Friday. 4048
- Come to Morell Hall, Wednesday January 16th and see St. Peter's Dramatic Club, present "The Master of the Maples" Ladies with boxes free. If not fine come 18th. 3083-1-14-31
- Reserved seat plan at Hughes Drug store Friday morning. Abbie-Crystal game. 4048
- Club Hoos taken at Souris Wednesday forenoon, Jan. 23rd. Book now. 4016-1-16-21
- Hockey at Hunter River Friday night, Milton vs. Hunter River. 4040-1-17-21
- Your wife or sweetheart will be happy if you present her with a pound package of Dorothy Kingston Han-rolls. 4044-1-17-21
- The whist party postponed from Monday next will be held in Rosary Hall next Friday evening when the tickets sold for Jan. 14 will be accepted at door. 4020-1-16-21
- Abegweits vs. Crystals. Arena. Friday night. Game at 8.15. 4048
- Annual meeting of the Winslow Shipping Club will be held in the Hall January 19th at 7.30. Shipping Hoops, Jan. 17. Please list at once. 4022-1-16-21
- The annual meeting of the Wiltshire Dairy Co. has been adjourned until Monday, Jan. 21st, at same hour and place. Roland Easter, Secretary. 4030-1-17-11
- St. Paul's Annual Sunday School Meeting is postponed until further notice. 4027-1-17-11
- The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Hunter River Electric Light Co. Ltd. will be held at the office of the Secretary on Monday, February 4, 1929, at eight p. m. 4031-1-17-11
- The annual meeting of the New Glasgow Dairyming Co. will be held in the Hall on Wednesday, Jan. 23rd, at 2 p. m. 4028-1-17-21
- Dorothy Kingston Han-rolls, the best and best in chocolates on sale at following stores: McKinnon Drug Co., Hughes Drug Co., Johnston & Johnston, Cudmore Bros., W. J. Bradburn, Milton Bell, Thos. P. White, Whitlock's Art and News Store. Ask for Han-rolls in pound packages. 4044-1-17-21
- Notice—don't miss Yeo's Movies presented by the grand Hamilton Light Entertainment Society. Hunter River Saturday, Cannon Cove Monday. 4033

## FIREMEN'S BENEFIT PERFORMANCE

### "The Love Thief"—A Most Delightful Play was Presented by the Mae Edwards Players Under the Distinguished Patronage of His Honor the Lieut. Governor, and His Worship the Mayor.

Yesterday evening's performance at the Prince Edward was for the benefit of the firemen. It was under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieut. Governor Hearty and His Worship the Mayor Yeo, who graced the occasion by their presence. With His Worship in his box were Mrs. Yeo, also Councillor W. B. Prowse and Mrs. Prowse.

The play, entitled "The Love Thief" was a most delightful light comedy—with its thrills, too—in which "The Girl"—delightfully played by Miss Mae Edwards—unexpectedly arrives via a trap door in the roof in the home of two sedate bachelor brothers. In the end she marries one of them, but not before she is taken for a jewel thief. She turns out to be the best detective on the force.

The cast is as follows: The Butler—Billy Webb. The Aunt—Mrs. Prowse. The Nephew—Wesley Patterson. His Brother—Carleton. The Girl—Miss Mae Edwards. The Officer—Charlie Downes. The Stranger—Clarence Marcotte. The Inspector—Walter Sanville.

All the players, it goes without saying, played their roles in the excellent manner which Charlottetown players have come to expect of the Mae Edwards Players. And their work was duly appreciated by the large audience.

Between acts one and two, in addition to the regular vaudeville, Miss Mary Traimor of this city very prettily danced the Sailor's Hornpipe. Lovely candy was also sold.

And between acts two and three, the auction sale of cakes took place. The auctioneer who performed his duties to the satisfaction of everyone, was Mr. Wesley Patterson, of the Mae Edwards players.

The first cake, donated by Mrs. (Dr.) Taylor, was sold to Mr. E. D. Nicholson for ten dollars; the second, given by Mrs. W. J. MacMillan, was knocked down to His Worship, Mayor Yeo for ten dollars; and the third, the gift of Messrs. Prowse Brothers, was sold to Councillor Prowse for nine dollars.

It only remains to be said that the vaudeville and Jazzy Band numbers were up to their usual high standard, and were much enjoyed by all present.

## BYRD HONORS BRITISH EXPLORER



En route from the United States to Antarctica in an attempt to reach the South Pole by air, Commander Richard E. Byrd, stopped over at Christchurch, New Zealand, to lay a wreath upon the memorial erected there to Captain Robert Falcon Scott the British explorer who reached the South Pole on January 17, 1912, but lost his life on the return trip.

## BRYDGES IS FOUND GUILTY

### Jury Return With Verdict After Twenty Minutes Deliberation.

William DeCoste (sworn), testified that he lived at 30 Spring Park Road. He saw the prisoner last Sunday night week at the corner of Euston and Pownall at about a quarter to ten. At that time he was just standing there. Mr. Dalziel was talking to Mr. Dalziel about half an hour. Mr. Brydges stayed there for five minutes. Then he started down Pownall Street towards the wharf. He wasn't there very long—just a few minutes. "It was raining at the time. I had on a rubber coat and rubber boots."

On cross examination by the Attorney General, no further evidence was disclosed.

Preston Donovan (sworn) deposed that he was a student at St. Dunstan's University. On the night of the 6th he saw prisoner in John T. MacKenzie's doorway, about 9.45 or 9.50. Witness then went on "I then went out to a residence on Bayfield street. Prisoner remained in the doorway. I had been there talking with him for about half an hour. Walsh who was there left before me. It was raining very heavily at the time."

## Embargo on Freight to and From Province Due to Ferry Accident

The car ferry made the trip from Borden to Tormentine yesterday in three and a half hours, and the return trip in four hours. Ice conditions were reported fairly heavy. The loss of the forward propeller, which has not been recovered, no doubt accounts for the extra delay in the crossing. There appears to be no prospect of recovering the propeller while the ice conditions remain as they are, and it is reported that there is no extra propeller suitable for the boat on this side of the Atlantic.

## BRYDGES IS ANNUAL MEETING OF SUMMERSIDE BOARD OF TRADE

(Special to The Guardian) SUMMERSIDE, P. E. I., Jan. 16.—The annual meeting of the Summerside Board of Trade was held last night in the form of a sumptuous, well served and convivial banquet at the Queen Hotel to which over forty members did ample justice. The business of the meeting was interspersed with smokes, songs, and general good fellowship. Mr. Albert Huestis ably presided at the piano during the evening. Following the thorough discussion of the good things provided the president read his annual report as follows:

Members of the Summerside Board of Trade: In reviewing the activities of this Board during the past year, we should perhaps be happy to have to state that our services were less frequently called for than during several preceding years. This for the reason that the various recommendations of our Board for a number of years, have, to a great extent been implemented, and that fewer calls than usual were made for our inter-

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## WAS KILLED BY HUGE WAVE

### 54-Year Old Assistant Cook Met Death on White Star Liner Majestic.

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Leonardo Fiorini, 54 year old assistant cook, was killed and several other members of the crew were injured by a gigantic wave that surged over the bow of the White Star Liner Majestic on the crossing. It was learned when the ship docked here today that the wave twisted steel bulk heads, wet the mail, ruined part of the cargo, and necessitated removal of the 289 third class passengers to other quarters. The wave boarded the vessel Monday afternoon and the engine room crew were still pumping out tons of water dumped into the hold at that time when the ship docked. The water broke down the doors of the hatch imprisoning eight members of the crew who were in their bunks in the fore-castle. The water was eight feet deep there and the trapped seamen swam about until they found a break in a wooden bulkhead through which they crawled to safety, several of them suffering from a bruising.

The water broke down the doors of the third class passengers forward, but because of the time of the day most of these passengers were out on deck. There were some instances of hysteria but no general panic. A few of the passengers were trapped below decks by the broken doors and had to be freed with axes.

## Marshal Foch Much Improved

(Special to The Guardian) PARIS, Jan. 16.—The condition of Marshal Foch, it is learned late today, is much improved, and the Marshal was feeling better this afternoon than at any time since his heart attack on Monday.

## Beaverbrook and Rothermere to Tour West Indies

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, Jan. 16.—A distinguished party will embark on Saturday on the *Tasmania* for a five weeks cruise of the West Indies. The party includes Lord Beaverbrook and Lord Rothermere, two of Britain's most prominent publishers. With Lord Beaverbrook are Lady Weymouth and Lord and Lady Brownlow, Lady Lettice Lygon and Hon. Mrs. Richard Norton. Lord Rothermere is accompanied by his nephews, H. A. Harmsworth and Harold Harmsworth.

## GENERAL BOOTH REMOVED FROM OFFICE

### High Council Vote for Removal of Commander in Chief.

(Canadian Press) SUNBURY-ON-THAMES, England, Jan. 16.—General Bramwell Booth, Commander-in-Chief of the Salvation Army, was adjudicated unfit to continue in that office by the high council of the Army here tonight. The vote was 55 to 8. One commissioner was absent and not voting because of illness. General Booth needed only 16 votes, twice the number he received, to defeat the motion. A general can only be removed because of unfitness by a three quarters majority of the council.

## THE KING IS TAKING MORE NOURISHMENT

### His Majesty is Much Stronger Now Than at Any Time Since the Beginning of His Illness.

(London, Jan. 16)—An official announcement from Buckingham Palace tonight said that the King had another commensurable day. The announcement issued after a short visit by Lord Dawson of Penn, Sir Stanley Hewitt and Sir Hugh Egby, added that otherwise there was no change in His Majesty's condition to report. It was learned today that the King is now stronger than at any time since his grave illness began. No medical bulletin was issued today, the next one being scheduled for tomorrow morning.

## Great Demand For Frozen Fish

(Canadian Press) TORONTO, Jan. 16.—Receipts from the Maritime Provinces are unable to cope with the local demand for fish frozen by the new refrigerator method perfected by the biological board of Canada. The local department store which is handling the retail sale of the fish reported today that a thousand pounds for distribution this morning were sold by noon today and the demand had continued throughout the day. Other shipments are on the way and it is indicated that arrangements will be made to largely increase the shipments from the Maritimes. The new refrigeration method covered by patents is said to completely retain the flavor of the fish.

## Condensed Specials

RATE—4c per word net each insertion in this column.

LET—TWO FRONT ROOMS, well heated and nicely furnished. Accommodation for 4 people. Parker House, Kent St. 4007-1-16-17

HOUSE TO LET—APPLY G. R. Keefe, 86 Queen St. 3029-1-11-61

WANTED—STEADY, RELIABLE man for fox tracing at Charlottetown. Farquharson, 4022-1-17-31

A PRUDE IS NOT ONLY EASILY SHOCKED BUT IS ALWAYS WILLING TO BE

TORONTO, Jan. 16.—Maritime moderate winds, fair and cold.

Toronto, cloudy	22-8
Montreal, snow	4' below, 16 below
Quebec, cloudy	6-12 below
Halifax, clear	6 below
St. John, clear	2-9 below
Boston, fair	20-12
New York, clear	40-22
Charlottetown, clear	13-6 below

High tide this afternoon at 3.19 and tomorrow morning at 3.20. Sun sets this afternoon at 4.45 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.26. First quarter moon Friday, Jan. 18th, 10.51 p. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.