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LATEST DETAILS OF EMPRESS TRAGEDY

Death List now Estimated at 1034. Steamer was Struck Amidships and Ripped Open. Many Crushed to Death, Others Drowned in Their Berths. Some Miraculous Escapes and Heartrending Incidents.

QUEBEC, May 30.—One thousand and thirty-four people perished when the C. P. R. liner Empress of Ireland was rammed by the collier Storstad and sank within seventeen minutes. The catastrophe occurred in a dense fog. To the watch officers on both ships, the lights of another steamer suddenly loomed out of the mist almost dead ahead. On both ships there was a frantic, but fruitless attempt to avert the collision...

REFERENCE TO EMPRESS DISASTER IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

(From Our Own Reporter) OTTAWA, May 30.—In addition to messages of sympathy in the Empire disaster already received from Great Britain, Premier Borden read a number of despatches in the House this afternoon. A message to Right Hon. R. L. Borden from Premier Massey, of New Zealand, read: "On behalf of the Government and people of New Zealand, I desire to express sincere sympathy with your sister dominion in the appalling loss of life which has taken place in the foundering of the steamship Empress of Ireland and our heartfelt condolence with the relatives and friends of those who have perished. (Signed) Massey, Prime Minister."

ADDRESSES AT CLOSING OF P.W. COLLEGE

Premier Mathieson Congratulates Students on Brilliant Work of Session.

Mr. Percy Keeping Gives the Valedictory Address.

At the closing exercises in connection with Prince of Wales College on Friday morning a number of excellent speeches were delivered to which it was regrettable impossible to make reference in the report which appeared in Saturday's issue of the Guardian, owing to pressure on the news columns. Below is given a synopsis of the addresses. Dr. Robertson stated that a number of students had been successful in obtaining certificates of proficiency from the Palmer School of Penmanship of New York. He dwelt on the importance of writing in the educational system. The successful students received their certificates. The Premier, Hon. J. A. Mathieson, then made a short and interesting speech. He said it was an easy thing, indeed to praise those who had won, and it was not only agreeable to many of the winners but it was also a very pleasant thing for those who had to express their appreciation. He appreciated the success of the students in general, but he appreciated very much more the success that was won by those from the different parts of Georgetown. (Laughter.) (Laughter.) He was very proud of other parts had not done exceedingly well, but because those mentioned had done so exceedingly better. (Laughter.) He was very proud of the work that had been done by the whole institution. He would not raise the teachers in the Model School. They had received so much praise already that he was afraid they might take a fancy to go away. That was the last thing he would wish to happen. The Premier said he was glad that some emphasis was being placed on drawing. In regard to the teachers, he said he did not believe there was a more valuable educational course than that afforded by the country schools. He had seen those graduating from Prince of Wales, who had the means to go on directly to one or other of the universities where they took their degrees. He had seen others who could not go and had settled down to teach, and they had got a better education in its practical value and effect than those who had gone in for a professional course. The Premier urged strongly on the students to acquire a proper appreciation of the tremendous importance of having schools kept in a perfectly healthy condition. He next dealt with the Women's Institutes and the good results they were responsible for.

IMPROVEMENTS FOR GOVERNMENT DREDGE PRINCE EDWARD NO. 10

There has just been completed at the dredge yard near the Steam Navigation Company's wharf the construction of a large pontoon or "float" for the dredge "Prince Edward No. 10." This pontoon will be put under the dredge at the next spring tide or as soon before that as possible, and it has been built to give more buoyancy to the dredge. The "Prince Edward" was built forty-two years ago by the Local Government and was taken over by the Dominion Government at the time of Confederation. She is still in good working order, the hull being sound, which speaks volumes for the quality of Prince Edward Island lumber. It must be added, however, that the entire hull has been replanked and re-coppered. The Department decided that it would entail too great a loss to take the machinery out of her and build a new hull, and the proposition was made to build a pontoon for it. The pontoon is expected to give her an added draught of about twelve inches. When the dredge was first built it was found that the hull was too weak for the heavy machinery which the vessel had to bear; and owing to the frequent addition of machinery etc., and the fact that the timbers were getting water-logged, the dredge was gradually sinking until her chambers were nearly submerged, rendering her further use dangerous. If the pontoon fulfil all the expectations that are entertained in regard to it, the dredge will undoubtedly compare very favourably with any other operated by the Department. The pontoon is 2 1/2 feet deep, 62 feet long and 24 feet wide, or large enough to fit the bottom of the dredge, to which it will be securely fastened. It is absolutely water-tight. A representative of The Guardian Saturday saw the newly-finished pontoon, which has taken the carpenters about three weeks to construct. It also affords work to a number of "cookers," who were employed for about three weeks. All the lumber used in its construction was procured on the island. The pontoon was built under the capable supervision of Mr. John M. McDonald, Inspector of Dredges, and it is an excellent testimony of his ability as a designer of such craft, he having drawn the plan for it. The hall of the dredge was built in Summerside in the year 1872. The engine room is in a splendid condition, which reflects credit on Frank Batt, the engineer, for the neatness and brilliance which it maintains.

P. E. I. FOX MAGNATE VISITS NORTH SYDNEY

NORTH SYDNEY, May 29.—Last week the world's greatest fox magnate was in North Sydney. Although worth at least a cool million in money, and with as much tied up in foxes, nobody outside Councillor Brennan, and one or two others, had any idea who the plain looking and modest going stranger was. Even on the register of the Belmont Hotel, where he stayed while here, there was very little to be learned from the plain "Charles Dalton, P. E. I." that was written thereon. As a matter of fact, the Honorable Chas. Dalton, the man that made Prince Edward Island famous as a result of his marvellous success in black fox breeding, was not at all anxious to have people know he was here. He detests notoriety, and has a peculiar knack of evading the curious. Asked if he was going to Newfoundland in connection with foxes, Hon. Mr. Dalton, with a shrug of his shoulders, replied that he "was only going to enjoy the hospitality of Rev. J. Nolan, stationed at Notre Dame Bay, Nfld., and for the first time in my life, fish salmon." Knowing that Rev. Father Nolan has a ranch containing several valuable foxes, the scribe ventured to ask if Mr. Dalton's mission was in quest of more of the rich little fur-bearers. But might as well try to extract honey from a cork as to get the world's greatest foxman to divulge anything. While here Mr. Dalton, accompanied by Councillor John T. Macdonald, (drove out in an automobile to Larderie and George's River, where several foxes were recently captured; but the Cape Breton reynards did not seem to appeal to him. However the beautiful scenery of the Bras d'Or Lakes appealed to the visitor, and he expressed himself as charmed with what he termed the most entrancing surroundings he ever witnessed. Before going on board the steamer at the terminus Mr. Dalton spent the greater part of the day with his friend of boyhood days, Councillor J. P. Brennan, their first meeting in many years. Before returning from the Ancient Colony Mr. Dalton will visit the fox ranch superintended by Mr. Manson, at Millerton, as well as others along the line of railway, returning to P. E. I. in about a fortnight's time.

OPPORTUNITY IS KNOCKING AT YOUR DOOR TO-DAY

Those Who Are Wise and Have a Right Appreciation of the Occasion Will Reap Rich Rewards; The Great "Opportunity Period" of the Great Prize Contest is One That Lends Hope and Cheer to Willing Workers; Notice the Special Vote Offer

The entire populace of Prince Edward Island are excited over the extreme high voting of their favorite candidate. They begin to see what their favorite candidate has been doing the past few weeks. All last evening and today the telephone has been busy enquiring how they could help such and such a candidate. This shows that not only the candidates are very much interested in the gigantic prize contest but readers of The Guardian. Everyone is going to these big prizes as short time to be awarded within a very short time to the candidates who have the largest number of votes. They realize the only way they can help their friends now to any great extent is by giving a subscription. A few days ago it was possible to help considerably with the coupon votes but this after all is so small that everyone realizes that the subscription way is the quicker and better. GUARDIAN READERS PLEASED. The contest manager's attention was called to the manner in which The Guardian was welcomed into one of the oldest families' homes to-day

VALEDICTORY

Mr. Percy Keeping then read the Valedictory. It dealt with the ear's work of the College, the progress that had been made in the various branches of study, and the lab service which has been rendered by the capable staff of teachers. After an introductory sentence of welcome it read: "The term on the whole has been one productive of great good. The experiences we have gained and the lessons we have learned have all gone to enrich us and prepare us better for the duties of life. When first we entered College, after having passed the entrance-exams-and how well we recall 'that memorable day!-we came into a new environment and conditions that at first were strange to us; but later, after we had had time to get accustomed to it all, the feeling of 'newness' wore off, and we settled down to participate and enjoy that which our search after and our acquiring of that time we have gone forward in our search after and our acquiring of knowledge, and now are able to say we have passed another milestone of the journey. For of course, this is all it is to us-another milestone another step upward and forward on a way that opens out before us as the greater treasures that lie beyond. Let us then remember this fellow students, let us always bear in mind what our worthy instructors have tried to inculcate, that life is a progression, a moving forward; and let us, bearing in mind the example they themselves have set us, make it a movement upward also. This year we have been particularly favoured, almost without exception, in the staff of our instructors, and to them is due, and to them we heartily give, our praises and our thanks for the way

CONDENSED ADS TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION. FOUND A PIG. OWNER MAY HAVE same by applying to W. McMillan, Central House, Dorchester street, and paying all expenses. 2711-5-1M31. MAN WANTED AT ONCE TO WORK on farm. Highest wages. Jacob U. Judson, Alexandra, Lot 49. 2692-5-30M61pd. WANTED AT ONCE, A GIRL FOR general housework. Mrs. E. H. McEachern, 14 Brighton Road. 2457-5-20Mtr. FOR SALE OLD PAPERS. PARTIES requiring paper for bureaux, shelves, etc., should apply to The Guardian Office. 2694-5-30Mtr. FOR SALE-ENGLISH PIGSKIN Park riding saddle, good as the day it left the factory. Yours for \$15.00. Apply to J. R. B. care Guardian. K. 2650-5-29M31. FOR SALE-HATCHING EGGS, from Standard Brod to lay. Prize winning White Wyandottes, \$1.00 per setting. Apply at 14 Brighton Road. 2123-4-23Mtr. FOR SALE-SCHOONER ALENA L. Young, 35 tons register, now in Victoria, will be sold at a bargain either with or without engine. Apply to Calvin Howatt, Victoria. 2688-5-29M31pd. LOST-SATURDAY MORNING ON Euston or Pownall Street a bar book of golden sleeve links. Finder please return to G. H. Taylor, Jeweler, and receive thanks and reward. 2710. ADVANCE NOTICE OF THE AUCTION of the beautiful residence and furniture of the late Thomas Handraban will take place on Wednesday, the 10th June next, sale of furniture comprising piano, parlor, sitting-room, dining-room, hall, bedroom and kitchen furniture, commencing at 11 o'clock, forenoon, and the sale of the residence at 12 o'clock the same day. Full particulars later. R. Bealato, Auctioneer. 2645-5-27Mtr.