

ANOTHER LARGE FOX COMPANY ORGANIZED IN CHARLOTTETOWN

DUCHESS CONNAUGHT IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Removed to Victoria General Hospital For Treatment For Peritonitis

(Special to The Guardian.)
OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—A Canadian Pacific train left Ottawa shortly after five this afternoon bearing the Duchess of Connaught to Montreal for treatment for peritonitis.
News of the illness of the Duchess was a great shock to the people of Ottawa. Col. Lowther, military secretary to the Duke, was to entertain at a dance to-night at the Chateau Laurier. The Duke, Duchess and Princess Patricia were to have been present, but the condition of the Duchess made necessary the cancellation of the dance.
The whole Rideau Hall household accompanied the sufferer to Montreal.
The Duchess was taken ill Sunday with symptoms similar to the previous attack of peritonitis. A consultation was held Monday night. The condition of the Duchess was fairly satisfactory until this morning when a further rise in temperature, the pulse rate and severe abdominal pains made her condition appear more serious.
Following another consultation it was decided to remove the royal patient to Montreal for treatment by specialists.

HERO FUND ESTABLISHED

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—A new sort of hero fund has been established by the Consolidated Gas company of this city, nine of whose employees are proudly exhibiting to their friends \$10 gold pieces as rewards for saving lives.
The fund was established by the company's employees, who are being taught both the use of the flameless method of restoring to consciousness those overcome by gas. The company has established an emergency wagon which responded with speed to any call for the services of its men and apparatus for saving lives.

POUSSY CAUSES TROUBLE

KINGSTON, Ont., Jan. 7.—The fact that a citizen ill-used a cat at a street corner, picking up a stray cat and throwing it across the street, almost led to a riot among men and women.
The man who ill-used the cat was a number of friends who assisted him in the free fight, which followed, in which revolvers were drawn and women as well as men suffered. One man had his nose broken.
The police have called the participants into the Police Court.

STRENUOUS CONTEST ON IN THEODOR TOWNSHIP

WELLAND, Jan. 7.—Thorold township is having a strenuous local option campaign. A peculiar feature is that the contest is brought on by the liquor party. Five years ago the electors voted, the licensed bar winning by 73 straight majority. Two years ago they voted again, local option carrying by 128 straight majority, giving the temperance people over the three-fifths. The licensed bar advocates placed the matter in the courts, and on account of the ballots reading "for" and "against by-law," instead of "for" and "against local option," the courts quashed the by-law. No license was issued during the past two years. The licensed bar supporters thinking they would have a better chance of winning now than a year from now, when it is expected many municipalities in Welland county will vote, brought on the contest this year. The local optionists are putting up a big fight and confidently expect to win.

Minard's Lintment Cures Colds, Etc.

\$330,000 TO PURCHASE JAMES C. TUPLIN RANCH

WAR SETTLEMENT IS IN SIGHT

(Canadian Press)
PARIS, Jan. 8.—It has been learned here that the Great Powers have practically reached an agreement. They advised Turkey to cede on the question of Adrianople but the powers are not in harmony concerning the disposition of the Aegean Islands.
The Triple Entente of Great Britain, France and Russia are inclined to back the desire of the allies in the cession of the islands to Greece. The Triple Alliance of Germany, Austria and Italy are in favor of leaving Turkey those islands which are near the Turkish coast, particularly those close to the Dardanelles.
Difficulty is being experienced in the settlement of the question of Albania. Australia shows no disposition to modify her attitude, and is especially anxious to include Scutari within the limits of New Albania.
It is understood the powers will make no representation to the Porte before the end of the week. The impression prevails that France and Australia will not demobilize until all the delicate Balkan questions have been definitely settled.
SOFIA, Jan. 8.—Eighty thousand people are reported sick without medical aid in Adrianople. The rations in the town have been cut to one-fourth. On Monday the Turks and Bulgarian delegates met to discuss capitulation.
CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 8.—Armenian prefect of war is reported to be assassinated.

ASKS GOVERNMENT BIGGER SUBSIDY

OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—Strong representations have been made by the government in favor of increasing the subsidy allowed for dry docks. At present the maximum is 3 1/2 percent on first class docks and 3 percent on those of the second class. It is claimed that in the present condition of the money market it is impossible, or very difficult, to finance proposals on this basis, and it is suggested that the rate be raised to 5 percent.
It is understood that there is a probability of the act being amended to make the subsidy 4 1/2 percent. Government engineers are now at Levis fixing the exact location of the new dock to be built there.

MELLEN SECURES POSTPONEMENT IN GRAND TRUNK CASE

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Charles S. Mellen, president of the New Haven, and Edson J. Chamberlin, president of the Grand Trunk, who were indicted by the Federal Grand Jury for conspiracy in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law to appear and enter demurrers or amend their pleas of not guilty, did not appear before Judge Hough in the United States District Court today, but John D. Lindsay of counsel for the defence, asked for a postponement until Monday, which motion was granted.

RICHESON'S BROTHER TO BE A MINISTER

BLACKSTONE, Va., Jan. 7.—Earl Richeson, brother of the Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, who was elected to Boston last spring for the murder of Miss Avis Linnell, has entered the Blackstone Academy, a preparatory school, to fit himself for the Baptist ministry.
He arrived here a day or two ago from his home in Amherst and entered upon his studies with vim.
It was through the influence of E. S. Ligon, principal of the academy, that young Richeson determined to follow his ill-fated brother in the ministry.

Montreal Capitalists Interested in Promoting the Second Largest Fox Deal in History of Province. Prominent Charlottetown Men Are the Promoters

RED STAR LINER ASHORE IN N. Y.

(Canadian Press)
NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The Red Star Liner Kroonland, grounded during a thick fog today at the edge of Ambrose Channel in the outer harbor.
Tonight after six hour effort by tugs to drag her free she remained fast in the mud. Her position was at no time dangerous. The passengers aboard the steamer, Kroonland, were bound for Antwerp.

UNIONISTS ABANDON FLOOD TAX PLAN

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, Jan. 3.—Tariff reform so far as it involves taxing food, is on the verge of disappearance as a plank in the unionist policy. A representative meeting of the Unionist yesterday drafted a memorial to Bonar Law advocating abandonment of food tax for the next campaign.

BANQUET HELD BY PASTIME CLUB

Last night the Blake House was the scene of a very enjoyable affair when between twenty and thirty young men of the Pastime Club assembled in honor of John Conroy, Charlottetown, who leaves on Tuesday morning next for Battleford, Sask., where he takes a position as law clerk.

The evening was spent in rehearsing the old camp songs, after which the call to supper was given and the boys lined up at the dining table which was beautifully decorated for the occasion in Mrs. McKinnon's usual good style. After doing justice to the inner man, toasts and speeches were in order in which everyone present took part, dwelling especially on the departure of the guest of honor. The boys then proceeded to the parlor where a good musical program was carried out consisting of solos by J. Anetia Trainor, James McInnis, John Conroy, Wm. Morgan and a duet by Steele and Morgan, also choruses by the members of the club. Mr. Conroy made a neat little speech in which he thanked the boys for their kindness and good wishes for his future success in the Golden West. Mr. Conroy will be much missed not only by the members of the club, but also by his numerous other friends who will join in wishing him a happy and prosperous future in his new undertaking. He spent two years in St. Dunstan's College and was a great favorite among the boys. He also took a deep interest in athletics and was a member of their baseball, football and hockey teams.

CONDENSED ADS TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

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WANTED—COAT AND PANT MAKERS. James Callaghan, 178 Queen St. 1-9M31.
ANY PERSON ANTICIPATING GOING into a general business don't fail to communicate with McKay & Kennedy, Bradalbane, P. E. I. 12-23MEL.
SAUSAGES THE BEST made. Fresh every day at Saunders, Newsom & Co. 9-6M1.
WANTED A BRIGHT GIRL WITH A good education to learn the type setting. Apply in person at The Guardian Office. 11-20M1.
JAMES A. McMACHERN, PIPE Fitter and Machinist, has moved his shop to the corner of Upper Queen and Passmore Streets. Phone connection. 1-7M1.
WANTED—DESK, CHAIRS, STOVE, piping, Linoleum, \$1.00 by 12. For small office. Full particulars, please write "K." Guardian office. 1-9M31pd.
NOTICE—I WILL GUARANTEE TO give the oldest fox rancher on this island information that he will be satisfied to pay \$5.00 for, or I will refund him his money before he leaves my office. G. B. Sims, Kensington. 1-9ME21.
PIANO TUNING AND REGULATING. Ten years practical experience also two years private tuition under Brooks, considered the best authority known on tuning and action work. J. W. Wright, Bideford. 1-9M1M.

PROBABLE RETURNS FROM THE INVESTMENT

While the true base of the Silver Black Fox industry must eventually be the market value of their pelts, yet there appears no reasonable doubt that for several years at least the demand for live stock from all over the world, by parties anxious to engage in this wonderful business will be so great that the prices for the live animals will greatly exceed that of the pelt value. The sale recently made by the Charles Dalton Silver Black Fox Co., to a Russian Syndicate of six pairs of this year's pups for \$100,000, to be delivered in St. Petersburg by 1st September, 1913, would appear a fair basis for calculation of live stock value of this season's litter. Roughly after deducting the cost of transportation this sale figures out \$15,000 per pair and with the usual natural increase this should yield a very handsome return for the investment.

BELTS

In considering this proposition it must not be lost sight of that Prince Edward Island has for twenty-five years been producing the highest priced pelts in the world, and holds the world's records for such prices. The last shipment of any size was (Continued on page eight.)

POTOMANE POISON KILLS CHILDREN

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, Jan. 8.—Two deaths from ptomaine poisoning resulted from a meal made from bacon by the family of John Murphy. Two children are dead. A doctor who was called expressed the opinion that putrid bacon was the cause of the fatal illness.

SERIOUS FLOOD IN SOME STATES

(Canadian Press)
PITTSBURG, Jan. 8.—Portions of western Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia are facing a serious flood situation tonight owing to a steady and rapid rise of various rivers and small streams.
Wide areas of low land is under water. Hundreds are driven from their homes.
Many buildings are flooded. A number of transportation companies are crippled and several thousand men employed in industries in the flood zone are thrown out of work. Three forty A. M.

P. E. I. CAR FERRY TENDERS

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—Supplementing its undertaking to furnish a better system of communication between Prince Edward Island and the mainland, the Government will award in a few days a contract for a car ferry. Tenders were received some months ago and have been examined carefully.
It is understood that the contract will go to a British firm, the amount being upwards of half a million dollars.
Tenders will be asked immediately for building the landing docks.

FEAR FOR SUPPLY SHIP PANTHER, WITH 120 MEN ON BOARD

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Every vessel along the Middle Atlantic coast was notified by wireless today to search for the United States naval supply ship Panther, carrying a crew of 120 officers and men, which has not been heard from since she was caught by the full force of Friday's hurricane off Cape May.
For three days the shore stations from New Jersey to the Carolinas have been trying to get in touch with the Panther by wireless, but no answer was received to any of the queries.
At the height of the gale the Panther's wireless ceased working, but whether the wireless masts were crippled or whether disaster overtook the ship has not been learned.

THE WEATHER THE TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON, ETC.

(Special to The Guardian)
TORONTO, Jan. 9.—Northwesterly gales, decreasing by night; fair and decidedly cold.
The temperature at three o'clock this morning by the Rexall Store Tested Thermometer with a northern exposure was twenty-two degrees above zero and with a southern exposure was twenty-four above.
The lowest temperature recorded yesterday was fourteen degrees above zero and the highest twenty-two above. The lowest the previous night was thirteen above. At nine a. m. yesterday it was fourteen above and at nine p. m. it was twenty-two.
The tide will be high this afternoon at 1 and tomorrow at 1.33; it will be high tonight at 11.51 and tomorrow at 12.
The sun sets this afternoon at 4.35 and tomorrow at 4.36; it rises tomorrow morning and Saturday at 7.40.
The moon sets this afternoon at 5.44.
There was a new moon Tuesday, Jan. 7 at 6.23 a. m.
The first quarter of the moon will be on Wednesday, Jan. 15 at 2 p. m.
The length of today will be eight hours and fifty-five minutes (From Yesterday's Evening Guardian)
The temperature at 10.30 o'clock this morning by the Rexall Store Tested Thermometer with a northern exposure was twenty-four degrees above zero and with a southern ex-

ANNUAL MEETING BOARD OF TRADE

The annual meeting of the Charlottetown Board of Trade last night was largely attended. After the minutes of the previous quarterly meeting and council meetings were read and adopted and communications submitted, the President, Edwin Aitken, read his report covering the work of the year.
The report was received with much applause. A feature of the report was the statement that every question taken up during the year had been successfully carried through. He thanked the Council for their loyal support, the federal representatives for their hearty co-operation and the Superintendent of the P. E. Island Railway received through him the thanks of the Board of Trade.
The Secretary, L. B. Miller, next read his report which showed that (Continued on page eight.)

EXCELLENT YEAR. OFFICERS ELECTED MEMBERS ADMITTED.

(Special by Phone)
MONTAGUE, Jan. 7.—Sensation was rife in King's County when the fact was made known that Smith & Co, Montague, had sold out their entire breeding plant, consisting of ranch, containing about one acre of wooded land situated on the north side of the Montague River on what is known as Gault's Point, and their five pairs of breeding foxes for \$150,000 to a syndicate in St. John, N. B.
All arrangements of the purchase were made by C. H. McLean, barrister, St. John, on behalf of the newly made company, which is to be known as the Smith Silver Black Fox Co., Ltd.
In the conditions of the purchase Smith & Co guaranteed twelve pups for 1913 and for every one short of this number are required to pay \$5,000 to the purchasers.
\$100,000 of the stock has already been taken up by investors in England.
The old shareholders retain a large interest in the ranch and will manage the new company.
Though in the fox ranching business but four years Smith & Co have been very successful, especially last season when they sold some pairs as high as \$14,000. Their stock is in the number one grade.

WIND DISCLOSES VALUABLE ARTICLES

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The ill wind, which has worked havoc along this coast, proved the truth of the old adage by blowing wealth to the beachcombers of Rockaway. The wind tore up the sand and disclosed articles worth more than \$2000, which were lost by the bathers last summer. There were three gold watches, one set with diamonds, more than a score of signet rings, 50 neck-chains, 30 bracelets and a large quantity of cheap pins.

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*The principal function of a typewriter is to write in type quickly and accurately, and that's where the Remington and Smith Premier particularly shine. A. Milne Feaser, Halifax, N. S. 1-8M31.
*A concert and basket social in aid of Church of England will be held in Rustico Bank Hall on Monday, January 13th. Doors open at 7. Admission 15c. If weather unfavorable will be held first fine night following. 1-9M41.
Minard's Lintment Cures Distemper.

NEW COAL MINE FOR SPRINGHILL

(Special to The Guardian)
HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 8.—It is learned that a new mine will be started at Springhill in the course of a few weeks when the output there will be increased to two thousand tons a day. J. H. Plummer, president of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co., will likely announce the date when operations will be started and also whether the new colliery will be a shaft or a slope.
The average daily output should not lessen while the new pit is being developed.
The Amherst Harbor will be improved by dredging this spring and the Donald Line of steamers will make the place a regular calling station.

HON. F. D. MONK IS IMPROVING

MONTREAL, Jan. 7.—The announcement was made this morning that the condition of Hon. F. D. Monk, minister of public works, had shown steady improvement during the last week, though he is still far from well. Since his return from Atlantic City after resigning from the Borden cabinet, Mr. Monk has suffered a complete breakdown and was not permitted to receive friends or to discuss business or politics.
His medical advisers have not yet decided to permit him to see friends and his appearance at Ottawa during the coming session of parliament is very doubtful.

COCHRANE FOR GOV. ONTARIO

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 7.—It is understood that the next departure from the Borden government will be Hon. Frank Cochrane, who is slated for the lieutenant-governorship of Ontario on the expiration of Lieutenant-Governor Gibson's term next September.
The railway portfolio is likely to go to Hon. Mr. Pelletier or Hon. Mr. Codere of Quebec.

PREVENT COLLISION

TORONTO, Jan. 7.—A midnight chase on a light engine to overtake a freight train, and thus prevent an impending head-on collision, took place from Burketon, Ont., to Pontypool, on the Canadian Pacific Railway, shortly after 12 o'clock Sunday morning. The distance, 9 miles, was too short for the light engine to catch up, and despite the frantic efforts made the collision occurred. The fireman on the eastbound train, James Adams, Toronto, was killed instantly. The other members of the crews of both trains jumped, but Adams apparently did not become aware of the danger in time to save himself.
The chase through the darkness on the light engine to avert the collision was the most sensational, and that it failed was no fault of the engineer and fireman who manned it, as they fired up and pushed the engine on to its highest speed. They were urged on and helped by the conductor of the train ahead, who had been left on the platform at Burketon as his train moved out. The engineer seems to have been misled by the fact that the operator had two sets of changes to give to the engineer and conductor. The engineer thinking there was only a batch of orders on getting his started his train, off, leaving the conductor on the platform.

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