

CONDUCTOR COX PASSED AWAY

At an Early Hour Yesterday Morning After a Lingering Illness

The Guardian regrets to announce the death at the age of 57, of Bannerman C. Cox, Charlottetown. The late Mr. Cox was well and favorably known by the travelling public of this province. For the past thirty-two years he has been in the employ of the Prince Edward Island Railway and up to three months ago, when illness compelled him to retire, was one of the most efficient and popular conductors on the road. It is twenty-seven years since he took up his residence at Souris, where he established and successfully operated the Seaview hotel, which is at the present time one of the most modern, best appointed and favorably known summer resorts in this province. Three years ago he gave over the management of the hotel to his son Clifford and since then has, together with Mrs. Cox and Miss Laura, resided in Charlottetown.

TRADE BOOM IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The prospects of tariff reform are more gloomy now than ever. The movement has received another severe setback by the astounding prosperity of the country. There is a beautiful trade revival throughout Great Britain—so much so that even the Protectionist press is now reluctantly admitting that trade is booming to an unprecedented extent. On the top of this it is now apparent to all that the much abused Insurance Act though making for a wider economic stability among the people, has a gratifying effect on gilt-edged stocks, as well as carrying out the purpose for which it was designed, namely, to foster greater health in the homes of the people, through its provisions for general medical attendance. The whole outlook in Great Britain is most optimistic, and there is a significant rise in consols, annuities, Irish land stock issues, and local loans stocks.

FIGHT WITH BURGLARS.

MONTREAL, Dec. 6.—With blood flowing freely from a knife wound in the left arm and finger marks on her neck, Miss Colombe, a servant of E. J. A. Gatchner, jeweller, Malcombuere, was found in a semi-conscious condition in the hallway of their home when the family returned last evening. She had been attacked by burglars, and fears were entertained for her recovery.

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THE TURKS MADE HEAVY ATTACK ON MONTENEGRIN FRONTIER

ROYAL GEORGE NOT IN DOCK

(Special to The Guardian.) HALIFAX, Dec. 8.—A special Canadian Press despatch saying that the Royal George will come here is unfounded as there is no possibility of her getting into the dock. The Norwegian steamer Gladstone which was damaged below Quebec is in the dock and will be for more than a month. The Royal George owners offered the Gladstone a handsome sum to relinquish her prior right to the dock but were refused.

CANADIAN SOCIETY HOLD BANQUET

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—There were 350 Canadians at the banquet Saturday night at the annual banquet of the New York Canadian Society. Among the noted Canadian visitors were Sir Rodolph Lemieux, Judge Ouintet, Montreal, J. A. Macdonald, Toronto. The speeches were of a high patriotic order and the gathering one of the most successful in the history of society.

LOST IN THE MAILS.

FREDERICTON, N.B., Dec. 4.—It is reported that a draft for \$50,000, drawn in favor of a local railway construction company has mysteriously disappeared in the mails. The affair is now under investigation and in the meantime the banks have been warned.

CREW ARE SAFE.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 6.—A wireless message received at 9.15 a. m. by the Associated Press from the operator aboard the steamer Easton which went ashore early yesterday, says:— All aboard safe. Steam pumps not damaged and everybody warm. Could reach shore easily if necessary. Fifteen passengers and a crew of 25 are aboard according to the last information from the scene of the accident. The Booth Company here, early this morning, declared that they were standing by and that they had removed both passengers and crew.

MARCHIONESS IN BOSTON

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—The Marchioness of Donegal, who was Miss Violet Gertrude Twining, of Halifax, N. S., and Fredericton, N. B., has arrived in Boston, a triumphant figure in black velvet and furs. She looked a bit startled when recognized as she walked through the North Station preceded by a porter laden down with wraps and luggage. "I am here on a flying visit," she told the reporter. "From here I go to New York to spend Christmas with my mother and my little boy. I have been in Canada for three months." Lady Donegal is well known to Boston, as it was here that she received her education, being a graduate of the Quincy Mansion School and of Wellesley College. One reason for her visit to Boston is to visit her Alma Mater, and out at Wellesley the girls are planning some sort of a reception in her honor.

DISGUSTED WITH ARTS.

TORONTO, Dec. 4.—R. B. St. Clair the moral reformer, made a vigorous attack on the provincial art gallery in the normal school before an audience of fifteen at a meeting of the Toronto vigilance association last night. "I want to see fair play for Mr. Stair," he declared, "who was last week prosecuted for exposing a vulgar theatrical picture which are far worse than the pictures declared in court to be indecent. On the second floor I saw various so-called works of art the details of which I cannot describe to a promiscuous audience. On this same floor were boys ranging from 17 to 19 and girls of the same tender age. The authorities claim that these pictures are needed for instruction in drawing and art work, but I claim that if they are needed then the girls should be separated from the boys." Toronto artists and educationists ridicule Mr. St. Clair's statements. They pointed out that most of the statues and pictures complained of were collected for the provincial government fifty-seven years ago by Rev. Egerton E. Riezon founder of Ontario's educational system.

But Montenegrins Refused to Return Fire. They Received News of Armistice With Great Discontent. Servian Merchants Will Boycott Austrian Produce.

(Canadian Press) SOFIA, Dec. 8.—According to reliable reports Adrianople has only provisions enough for 15 days. M. Danef, President of the Chamber of Deputies, on returning from negotiations at Boghlice expressed his opinion that peace will be arranged with little difficulty. The Turkish delegates at the armistice proved to be extremely conciliatory and desirous that peace will come quickly as possible.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS WILL BE DELIVERED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Post Master General Hitchcock has issued an order authorizing all post masters to deliver Santa Claus letters to such charitable institutions in the city or town where received as many desire to give attention to the requests they contain.

NEW YACHT FOR EMPEROR

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—It has at last been decided that the German Emperor shall have a new yacht. The Hohenzollern, really a cruiser, is pronounced to be technically unsound. She was built at Stettin in 1892, but according to the German experts who have examined her in the light of the revelations of the Titanic disaster, she fails to fulfil modern requirements as regards safety.

A SUDDEN DEATH.

HALIFAX, DEC. 6.—Jailor Malcolm died during the night, after fifteen minutes' illness. He was about yesterday as usual, and made no complaint whatever. During the night he awoke and complained of a pain in the chest. A doctor was summoned, but in less than a quarter of an hour he had passed away.

DOG SHOW OPENS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Several hundred dogs, each boasting a line of blue-blooded canine ancestors, were admired and petted by society at the Waldorf-Astoria today at the opening of the tenth annual show of the Toy Spaniel Club of America. Tiny Pekingese spaniels, haughty Blenheim, Japanese spaniels, and English and French bulldogs of the smaller varieties, some of them worth their weight in gold, were included in the display. The show will continue tomorrow afternoon and evening.

ABSENCE OF SIGHT CAUSE OF WRECK.

QUEBEC, Dec. 6.—The investigation into the cause of the stranding of the steamer Royal George was concluded last night before the wreck commission.

GIRL DROWNED AT FREDERICTON

(Special to The Guardian) FREDERICTON, Dec. 8.—Florence McGuire the 13 year old daughter of Jas McGuire, Victoria Mills, was drowned this afternoon through a hole in the ice near her home. She was skating and went through an air hole the body has not been recovered.

DR. ELIOT DOES NOT BELIEVE IN HELL.

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Dr. Charles W. Eliot, President Emeritus of Harvard University, told the Unitarian ministers of Boston this religious views. He said he did not believe that a man was altogether born in sin, as the English Church prayer book stated it. He called that most horrible doctrine, and said:— To do work along serial lines is necessary. We want to get more vigor and vitality in good works. I do not believe in Hell, or as the Baptists are now calling it, the underworld. You cannot go to the Chinese or Japanese with your doctrines, which are mere traditions.

AMBITIOUS BOSTON

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 6.—Boston's ambitious plans to become one of the world's greatest seaports were advanced another step today, when the Port Directors opened bids for the construction of a \$2,000,000 pier for the use of the Hamburg-American Line. According to the terms of a contract already signed, the steamship company is to be given the free use of the pier, on condition that it establishes a regular passenger service between Hamburg, the Channel ports and Boston on or before May 1st. of next year.

AN INVESTIGATION.

MONCTON, December 2.—It is reported here tonight that as a result of representation to the minister of railways concerning the condition of locomotives at present in service out of Moncton, an investigation will be made into the conduct of the mechanical department of the I. C. R. Among the charges it is stated the minister was informed that the boilers of some locomotives in the freight service here is in actually a dangerous condition while it is well known that the machinery in many of the freight engines is in a bad state of repairs. Mr. Cochrane is said to have the opinion that the charges are too serious to be ignored, and will order an investigation into the department by experts from Ontario.

THE WEATHER THE TEMPERATURE TIDE MOON, ETC.

(Special to The Guardian) TORONTO, Dec. 9.—Strong winds and moderate gales, westerly and northwesterly, fair and much colder, snow furries. The lowest temperature recorded yesterday was twenty-five degrees above zero and the highest was thirty-six degrees above. The lowest recorded the previous night was sixteen point five above. At nine a. m. yesterday it was twenty-five above and at nine p. m. it was thirty-six above. The lowest temperature recorded Saturday was twenty degrees above zero and the highest was thirty-six degrees above. The lowest recorded the previous night was thirty-six above. At nine a. m. Saturday it was thirty-six above and at nine p. m. it was twenty above. The tide will be high this morning at 11.36 and tomorrow at 12.21. It will be high tonight at 10.31 and tomorrow at 11.09. The sun sets this afternoon and tomorrow at 4.15; it rises tomorrow morning at 7.31 and Wednesday at 7.32. The moon sets this afternoon at 4.44. There was a new moon on Sunday Dec. 8 at 1.07 p. m. The first quarter of the moon will be Monday, Dec. 16th at 4.06 p. m. The length of today will be eight hours and forty-five minutes.

FIRE DESTROYS ONTARIO HOTEL

(Canadian Press) NORTH BAY, Dec. 8.—The New Ontario hotel Sturgeon Falls, was destroyed by fire Saturday evening. The flames spread so quickly that nothing could be saved. The building is valued at ten thousand and is partly covered by insurance.

LIBERAL POLICY NAVAL QUESTION

(Special to The Guardian.) OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—It is now believed there will be no declaration of the Liberal policy on the naval question before Tuesday.

ANOTHER SUGAR REFINERY

ODESSA, Dec. 6.—One of the chief members of the Russian sugar trust, L. I. Brodski, of Keff, has sold his refinery to a syndicate of Russian and French bankers for \$20,000,000. M. Brodski retains 20 per cent of the shares of the newly-constructed company. The vendor is a millionaire Jew, who, in consequence of the increased Jewish disabilities in the Ukraine capital, has elected to transfer his permanent residence to Paris.

ANOTHER HIT AT SALONIKI

LONDON, Dec. 7.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Sofia says that Bulgaria will devote all of her financial energy in the creation of a great town and seaport at Orfano, south-east of Sere, and the building of a railway straight down the Struma valley to the sea, placing Sofia in direct and easy communication with the Mediterranean. If this railway should be built, the correspondent adds, Saloniki would lose much of its importance. A dispatch to the same newspaper from Vienna declares that Bulgaria and Turkey already have agreed in principle on peace, and are ready for an alliance. Both countries, the correspondent adds, are so well acquainted with each other's intentions that they could draft and sign a satisfactory peace treaty within 48 hours. The correspondent concludes by declaring that peace in the Balkans probably will leave Adrianople Turkish, and Saloniki internationalized.

WOMAN LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Dec. 6.—For twenty years of faithful service as the only woman keeper of a seacoast light, Mrs. E. A. Fish, of Point Pinos, near Pacific Grove, has received the United States government efficiency medal and a letter of commendation from the chief of the lighthouse service. The decoration is in the form of a solid gold star, surrounded by a circle of red enamel, bearing the letters U. S. L. H. S. and "Efficiency."

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EARTHQUAKE IN SOUTHERN STATES

Was Recorded the Stignatius Observatory, Cleveland, on Saturday

(Canadian Press) CLEVELAND, Dec. 8.—An unusually heavy earthquake shock with in a radius of 300 or 400 miles was recorded at the Stignatius Observatory here Saturday night. The shock was of five minutes' duration. It is thought that it occurred in Southern Indiana or Illinois.

P. E. I. WINNERS AT WINTER FAIR

Cephas Nunn, Winsloe Road, for Southdown and Hampshire won 11 firsts, 6 seconds, 3 thirds. Oliver, Trilby, for Southdown 3 firsts, 7 seconds, 6 thirds, 3 fourths. George L. Boswell, French Fort, 7 firsts, 7 seconds, 5 thirds, 6 fourths for Shorps and Dorsets. Albert Boswell, Pownal, won for Lester Sheep—3 firsts, 6 seconds, 5 thirds, 5 fourths, and also two champion prizes. Albert Boswell, French Fort, for Suffolk and Lincoln sheep won 10 firsts, 11 seconds 8 thirds, 5 fourths and for poultry he won 18 firsts, 16 seconds, 10 thirds, 4 fourths. L. H. D. Foster, Marshfield, won for poultry, 12 prizes in (Live Poultry open class), 2 firsts, 4 seconds, 2 thirds, 1 fourth, 1 sixth, also first and third prizes for the best Plymouth Rock breeding pen and a special prize for the best cockerel and pullet of any American breed also second and third prizes for geese, third for ducks, fourth and fifth for turkeys. George A. Callbeck, Summerside, won 6 firsts, 4 seconds and 2 thirds for White Plymouth Rocks. A. H. Boswell, York, won 4 firsts, 4 seconds and 8 thirds for Shrapshire and 2 firsts, 4 seconds and 2 thirds for Chester pigs. Wm. J. Gibson, York, won 3 firsts, 3 seconds and 2 thirds for dressed carcasses and 1 first, 1 second and 1 third for carcasses. (Continued on page three.)

AN IDEAL LANDLORD.

HAMILTON, Dec. 5.—Hamilton's ideal landlords is dead a man who never raised his rents in 15 years and still died wealthy has passed away to be mourned by a long line of grateful tenants, who will search in vain for his like. John Thompson is the man who has left this unique monument behind him and his death came peacefully Saturday afternoon at his home at 137 East Cannon street. Despite his unique stand in the matter of his rents, he did not die poor, and his estate is estimated at \$200,000, much of which is in these houses of the stationary purchased. These properties were purchased years ago at low figures and today tenants of this ideal landlord are paying only \$5 and \$6 per month for houses the like of which are bringing \$15 and \$20 to others. His tenants are workmen and thus Mr. Thompson's unusual form of generosity has found a blessing all its own. It was his boast in a quiet way that he chose to take his profits from the properties and not from the people who lived in them. They paid him profits upon his original investment and the growing prosperity of the city made him rich, steadily and substantially, and he was content to have it so.

GRAM WHITE-IN-OVERSEA FLIGHT

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Grahame White, the aviator, discussing plans for his trans-Atlantic flight today said he had been much misquoted. "I never intended, or hinted that such a flight would be accomplished next year," he declared. "Nobody could do it. Engines of the required power do not exist. A trans-Atlantic flight is perfectly feasible, but not in two or three months. It is a sort of thing that takes a lot of experimenting. We are dealing with something never attempted. Four tons of petrol alone must be carried. My date for the flight was the opening of the Panama Canal in 1915. At present, if I were offered any sum of money, I do not think I would attempt it. Four engines of 250 horsepower each would be required, I know of no satisfactory engines built of over 120 horsepower each."

Xmas Ads

Already The Guardian has orders on hand to supply four full pages of advertising for week ending Dec. 14 th., in both the Morning and Evening papers, in addition to the regular amount now carried. Two full pages of the above are from one firm while the other two pages are separate and apart from any of the pages or half page advertisements that have been running regularly. Advertisers wishing to use extra space for their Xmas advertising are asked to make arrangements with the advertising manager, early this week, and thus save disappointment, as it is impossible to secure additional help at this season of the year. First come, first served. Advertising Department, THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN Morning and Evening. Circulation—Sworn Daily Average, last year, Morning Daily and Evening Daily, (Then Rural Daily.) 7 1/4