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### NEW FISH CRUISER WILL GO ROUND THE HORN.

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—Word has been received that the new fisheries protection steamer Gattic, which is being built by the Dublin Dockyards company, for the government, will leave for the Pacific coast about the first of the new year. It will have to take the long trip around Cape Horn. A sister ship, the Malaspina, arrived at about December 1st at Victoria. The new steamers are very fast and armed and will be able to thoroughly protect their coast fisheries from American and Japanese poachers, which have almost destroyed the Canadian industry.

### PRISONERS BADLY TREATED AT BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Instances of gross mistreatment of prisoners, and of alleged financial mismanagement at the Blackwell's Island Penitentiary have been uncovered by a Supreme Court Grand Jury that has been secretly investigating the institution, according to an announcement made yesterday by Joseph Du Vivier, an assistant District Attorney. In one instance a prisoner is said to have died as the result of cruel treatment. The Grand Jury took up the inquiry last spring, but it had been generally supposed that its work had been completed. The District Attorney's office expects indictments after the jury has made further reports.

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## THE CENTRAL GUARDIAN

### IT PAYS TO buy in this Province.

CRAPAUD.—Mr. Isaac Beer has had electric lights placed in his Tailoring establishment. Rev. Mr. Rice exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Young last Sunday.

ANNOUNCEMENT.—The marriage is announced to take place on Thursday next, of Miss Lydie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Angus McDonald of Tryon to Mr. K. Proffit of Augustine Cove.

EXCELLENT SERMON.—Rev. Mr. Field of New Brunswick preached a very impressive sermon in Crapaud on last Sunday under the auspices of the Orange Lodge.

YULE TIDE TEA.—Donations for the Yule Tide Tea in Market Hall tomorrow evening, will be received in the afternoon by the ladies of St. Elizabeth's Aid Society between three and five o'clock. 3394.

NEW PICTURE HOUSE.—The new Kinema to be opened at the Opera House by Mr. Shuter is to be called the Prince Edward. The films shown will be of the highest class and will include a number of educational scenes on evenings when comedy also is in the program. Mr. Shuter who is a native of Bradford, England, has had extensive experience in the old country and in Montreal. The prices of the house will be 10c. and 15c. 3380.

THE OBJECT.—It is fair for the public to understand that one half of the gross proceeds of the Kinness go to the promoter, Mr. Linwood. The Daughters of The Empire out of the other half pay for the Opera House and the Lyceum for practices and for all the advertising and other expenses. This makes a very heavy expense list. The balance of profit whatever it may be will be divided between the Catholic and Protestant Orphanages and other city charities.

PLEASED WITH CHARLOTTETOWN.—Mr. G. W. Keeler of Dartmouth, N. S., spent the week end pleasantly in Charlottetown and took home with him a fine pair of draft horses. One of the beautiful bay horses of L. M. Poole & Co. Mr. Keeler also had a look in at some of the little black beauties, and is more than satisfied that his dollars are well invested in the fur industry.

IMPORTANT RESOLUTION.—At the Ministerial Association yesterday morning at the Y.M.C.A., the following resolution was unanimously passed. Whereas, it has been publicly announced that the Federal Government will inaugurate the Parcel Post System in Canada early in 1914. And Whereas, we are anxious, as to the result should Canada allow intoxicating liquors to be carried by parcel post: Therefore Resolved, that we urge upon the Government the adoption of a regulation to that which has been adopted by the United States, to the effect that intoxicating liquors be forbidden conveyance in Canada's Parcel Post System.

WEEK OF PRAYER.—At the Ministerial Association meeting yesterday the arrangements for the Week of Prayer were completed. There will be one service each night during the week beginning Monday, Jan. 5th, 1914. The first service will be in the Baptist Church and the subject will be Humiliation and Thanksgiving and the speaker will be Rev. T. Marshall. On Tuesday evening the service will be in Zion Church. The subject will be The Church Universal, and the speaker will be Rev. D. McLean. On Wednesday evening the service will be in St. Paul's School and the subject will be Missions and the speaker, Rev. Dr. T. F. Fullerton. On Thursday evening the meeting will be in the First Methodist Church T. W. Murphy will be the speaker. On Friday evening the closing service will be in Grace Methodist Church and the subject will be Nations and Their Rulers. The speaker will be Rev. G. C. Taylor. The speakers are not to speak more than 15 minutes and much time will be given to prayer. The meeting on Thursday is in charge of The Bible Society and the collection that night is for that Society. All the other offerings will be divided as last year after expenses for programmes have been taken out. Seventy-five per cent will go to the P. E. I. Hospital and 25 per cent to the World's Evangelical Alliance. The meetings begin at eight o'clock past seven each night. This makes a fine program for the week of prayer in this city and everybody should attend the meetings.

SMOKERS GOODS.—There are many things in this line suitable for gifts for gentlemen—Pipes (Briar and Meerscham), Tobacco Pouches, Cigar and Cigarette Cases and Holders, Tobacco Jars, Ash Trays, Companion Sets etc. Our stock is large and specially selected for Xmas. E. A. Foster, Central Druggist.—Mtf.

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PORK MARKET.—The price of hogs on the market yesterday was lower. It is understood that it was caused by Western Canadian hogs being offered in large quantities to packers at prices much lower than the price of Island hogs.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT.—The marriage is announced to take place on Wednesday next, of Miss Margaret Adella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lowther, Crapaud, to Mr. William Callbeck late of Tryon.

OPEN AIR RINK.—The young of the city are anxiously enquiring whether the open air rink in Victoria Park that gave such general satisfaction last winter is again to be opened and when. It will be recollected that numbers of children of all ages enjoyed this sport last winter and one of the hopes at the opening of the present season was that privilege would again be enjoyed this winter. It is hoped that the city fathers will take the matter into consideration at once for the benefit of the many who are unable to take advantage of the regular rink.

A BIG MAN.—The Presbyterian Church in Canada is rich in men of organizing ability. The new secretary of the Board of Finance is the most recent example. The Rev. Robert Laird, of Kingston, is yet one more of the bright young men from Nova Scotia, which is the cradle of so many of Canada's big men. Mr. Laird sustains the tradition for the province, for he is big in every sense of the word. He has ministered at Campbellford, N. B.; Brockville, Ont.; and Vancouver. In 1905 he was appointed to the chair of practical theology in Queen's University, one more notable contribution from the premier maritime province to the educational life of the Dominion. The Presbyterian describes him as being "a born organizer, and abundantly endowed with the grace of perseverance." At the Finance Board, he will have scope for the exercise of his ability as an organizer. The Presbyterian Church is fortunate in its possession of men of the type of Robert Laird. Incidentally, Mr. Laird is a brother of the manager of the Canadian branch of the National Cash Register Co., another "born organizer."—Canadian Courier.—Rev. Mr. Laird is a nephew of Hon. David Laird, so well known in this province.

Now the cold weather is here you need a hot water bottle—A Resall Hot Water Bottle. These are made of best quality rubber, extra large in size and the better grades are guaranteed. Prices range up to \$3 and for the money you cannot get better values. Call in and look over the display. The MacKinnon Drug Co., Corner Great George and Kent Sts. Mtf.

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Belle River,	70c.	8.15 A. M.
Melville,	70c.	8.21 A. M.
Surrey,	60c.	8.33 A. M.
Fodila,	60c.	8.40 A. M.
Grandview,	50c.	8.48 A. M.
Uigg,	50c.	8.55 A. M.
Vernon River,	45c.	9.06 A. M.
Vernon,	45c.	8.50 A. M.
Mill View,	45c.	8.44 A. M.
Lake Verde,	40c.	9.20 A. M.
Mt. Albion,	25c.	9.32 A. M.
Hazelbrook,		9.35 A. M.
Mt. Herbert,		9.42 A. M.
Bunbury,		9.46 A. M.
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