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The Guardian welcomes reliable news from persons throughout the Province. All such items should be mailed to "The Guardian News Dept., Charlottetown, immediately after the events, etc., have transpired."

CAR FERRY PROPOSITION

(Continued from page one.) Mr. Nicholson, "that work on the railway will be commenced next summer. The cost of this undertaking will be an enormous one, the whole outlay, before the railway and car ferry are in operation, being estimated at between six and eight millions."

"How is it that although tenders for the ferry steamer were called for in June the contract has not yet been awarded?"

"This is a longer story," replied Mr. Nicholson. "When this work was first taken up neither the government nor its engineers had sufficient data to enable them to proceed with absolute assurance. There was no precedent to work by; no other ferry with conditions exactly like those between the Capes. It was therefore considered the wisest course not to prepare hard and fast specifications as to the build of the steamer but to communicate with the leading shipbuilders in the world, acquainting them with the conditions as ascertained by Professor Kirkpatrick, placing all the difficulties before them and asking them to suggest the build of steamer they considered best fitted for the work and to name the price for which they would build it."

As a result of this number of recommendations were received accompanied by tender. These were carefully considered. One of them especially appealed to the engineers as the best adapted for the conditions here. It had one drawback, however, the engine being only 3600 horse power. The Minister insists that nothing less than 7000 horsepower shall be accepted. The department is now in communication with the firm making this offer and negotiating for a 7000 horsepower engine in the model of ship proposed. This is where the proposition stands at present and a satisfactory outcome in the very near future is assured.

Mr. Nicholson assured The Guardian that although the time in getting underway with the work is longer than he had at first expected, he is satisfied that it is progressing satisfactorily and that the beginning of next summer will see a pav rail started that will distribute the greater part of eight million dollars in Prince Edward Island and see a work commenced that will not only effectually link Prince Edward Island with the continent but make it one of the most prosperous places in the world.

re-opened by a proposal which, if carried out, will be, according to Mr. Nicholson, the architect of the cathedral, the most serious peril that has ever threatened Wren's magnificent structure.

The London County Council in face of repeated warnings, is pushing forward a scheme to build an underground tramway close to the structure. It has already bought a block of buildings near the cathedral at a cost of \$1,500,000 for the purpose of starting the new subway work, and will, if necessary, bore to the depth of 21 feet, only four feet above the actual foundations of the cathedral, and only sixty-five feet from the east end of the cathedral, which is the weakest part of the edifice.

MAN FOUND DEAD

GREENFIELD, Dec. 27.—The body of Thomas Mead of Waltham, employed on a construction train, was found lying between the tracks on the Boston & Maine railroad. His head and chest were crushed. He went to Waltham on Tuesday to spend Christmas with his children, and met death in front of a train.

OBSTINATE CATARRH

cannot be corrected by local treatment; to arrest the flow of secretion you must remove the cause; this symptom is only one of nature's warnings of a run-down system. Build your strength and vital forces with SCOTT'S EMULSION; it supplies the needed lime and concentrated fats; the glycerine soothes and heals the delicate organs; the emulsion nourishes the tissues and nerve centers and makes red, active blood.

Scott's Emulsion overcomes catarrh by compelling health and vigor. Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ontario 12-79

CATHEDRAL IN DANGER. NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—A cable from London says the question of danger to the stability of St. Paul's Cathedral, which has agitated the minds of Londoners for many years, has been

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IT PAYS to buy in this Province.

ST. JAMES, CHARLOTTETOWN.—There will be service in St. James' Church, Charlottetown, on New Year's morning at 11 o'clock.

STUDENTS ENROLLED.—Upwards of 250 students have enrolled for the short course in agriculture to be taught this winter in the old rink building, Charlottetown.

OFFICE HOURS.—The Guardian News and Business Departments will close today at 6; the News will re-open tomorrow at 9 p. m. and the Business at 8 a. m., the following morning.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.—Christmas in right down earnest with a real, live and capable Santa Claus visited Zion Church Sunday School last evening, the occasion being the annual Christmas tree for the children. Notwithstanding the down-pour of rain the hall was filled to its utmost capacity and the proceedings throughout were very interesting and thoroughly enjoyed. The pastor, Rev. G. C. Taylor, presided. The program consisted of recitations, songs, choirs and drills by the children and was most pleasingly carried through. At the close the children were presented with bags of candy and fruit from a huge Christmas tree well loaded and appropriately decorated for the occasion. The entertainment was a splendid success and a credit to all concerned.

AN APPROPRIATE MOTTO.—The Island Real Estate and Investment Co., recently organized in Charlottetown has adopted a unique and most appropriate motto for its letter heads. Down the margin of the page is the following: "Prince Edward Island is the most thickly settled and the most prosperous province of Canada. The million-acre garden, a land of lovely summers, of moderate, bright and bracing winters with the reddest earth, the greenest grass, the bluest sky, the blackest foxes, the whitest people, the purest water, the finest fruits, the finest fish. Opportunity is calling to you to-day in Prince Edward Island." Such a motto as this could very well be adopted on every business letter sent abroad from the province and even the faith of Prince Edward Islanders in their native land would be built up and strengthened by a more frequent use of such sentiments in their intercourse with each other.

DEPARTED LIFE.—Archibald Nelson Evans died at his home in Ukiah early Monday morning, November 25th, after an illness of several weeks, says the Oakland Maple Leaf. The deceased was born on Prince Edward Island, March 6, 1860, and was the son of William and Isabella Evans, who owned a farm on the island. At the age of 27 he left the farm and came to Santa Rosa, Cal., where he spent a year, following his trade as carpenter. From there he went to Fort Bragg, where he spent about a year and then returned to Ukiah, where he has since made his home. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Evans, who is also a native of Prince Edward Island, and the following children: Oliver, William, Nelson, Ralph, Lillian, Eugent and Geraldine. The deceased was an active, hard-working man and was highly regarded in the community. He was generous and kind-hearted.

WELCOME VISITOR.—Alexander T. Stewart of Coalinga, Cal., was in Charlottetown, Oakland, and other bay cities on a business and pleasure trip during Thanksgiving week. He never fails to pay his respects to the Oakland Maple Leaf, says that exchange. Mr. Stewart was a successful shoemaker in Charlottetown, P. E. Island, many years ago, with his place of business on Queen Street, and is therefore always interested in the welfare of former Charlottetown "boys" wherever located. He inquired particularly about Ex-Governor J. H. Fletcher of St. John's, Oregon, who in those old days was the editor and publisher of the Island Argus, a paper of wide circulation and great influence. Mr. Stewart hopes to meet the former Governor of North Dakota and other old-time friends in Oakland during the Panama-Pacific Exposition. On his return to Coalinga our esteemed friend was pleased to take along a number of late exchanges, including The Charlottetown Guardian, The Island Patriot, The Summerside Journal, and The Pioneer.

Chocolate—the finest display you have ever seen including such world famous makes as Nestlé's, Liggett's and Molire in handsomely decorated holiday boxes. These chocolates are absolutely fresh, pure and delicious as anyone could wish for. We are showing them in boxes and baskets priced at 35c to \$4. The McKinnon Drug Co., Corner Great George and Kent Sts.

Banain, Bell & Co., for best coal, lowest prices. 9-23dtf.

SCIENTIFIC DISCUSSION OF SPORT TO BE HELD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—All records for the depth to which scientific discussion of sport has gone are said to be threatened by preparations for the congress, to be held in Lausanne, on Lake Geneva, in Switzerland, next May, to which the American members of the International Olympic committee have just received invitations. It is to be for a scientific inquiry into the physiology and psychology of sport.

The American members invited are: Prof. William M. Sloan, Allison V. Armour and Everett J. Wendell. In addition to athletic leaders from all countries invited, university students

PERSONALS

Mrs. W. H. Pope Cooke, York, spent yesterday in Charlottetown.

Mrs. (Rev.) E. A. Westmoreland, York, was a visitor to Charlottetown yesterday.

Miss E. P. Ries of Detroit, Mich., is the guest of Dr. S. R. and Mrs. Jenkins, Charlottetown.

Dr. J. S. Jenkins, who has been visiting his parents in Charlottetown has left for Montreal.

Mrs. McDonald and little daughter of Whyocomeg, C. B., is visiting her parents Dr. and Mrs. McNeill, Charlottetown.

Miss Jean Aitken who has been visiting her home in Georgetown has returned to resume her duties in the Dodd Library.

Henry Fitzgerald of the P. E. I. R., Charlottetown, leaves this morning for St. Charles where he will spend New Year's visiting friends.

Hugh and Mrs. McLure, and daughter, Miss Katie McLure of Bradalbane who have been spending the Christmas holidays in Brooklyn returned home yesterday.

Bennet Harrington, a native of Hamilton, P. E. Island, and for the past 25 years a resident of Winthrop, Mass., accompanied by his daughter Mina, arrived in the Golden State the latter part of November, says the Oakland Maple Leaf. They came by way of the Canadian Pacific Railway, stopping at various places of interest on the way. At South Bend, Wash., Mr. Harrington spent a few days with E. H. and Mrs. Cameron, the latter being a sister whom he had not seen for fifteen years. In Oakland he had the pleasure of meeting another sister, Mrs. John J. Hackett, who has resided here for the past few years. Mr. Harrington is well pleased with California, and may decide to permanently locate here. Another daughter, Miss Corrine, is at present with the "Modern Eve" company playing at the Cort Theater in San Francisco.

WELCOMES VISITOR

(Continued from page one) each three years, four each two years, six each one year, one day. Six including Edward Clark, Cincinnati dynamiter who pleaded guilty were allowed liberty on suspended sentences. The terms of imprisonment is as follows.

Frank Ryan President Iron Workers Union, seven years.

John T. Butler, Buffalo Vice President, six years.

Herbert S. Hockin, former secy, formerly Detroit, six years.

Olif A. Tietmoe, San Francisco, Secretary California Trades Council six years.

Eugene A. Clancey, San Francisco, six years.

Phillippe Cooley, New Orleans, six years.

Michael J. Young, Boston, six years.

E. J. Higgins, Boston, two years.

J. E. Munsey, Salt Lake City, Utah, six years.

John H. Barry, St. Louis, three years.

Henry W. Legleiter, Denver, three years.

Charles N. Beum, Minneapolis, three years.

Michael J. Cinnane, Philadelphia, three years.

Richard H. Houlihan, Chicago, two years.

Wm. Shupe, Chicago, one year and one day.

Edward Smith, Peoria, Ill., three years.

James E. Ray, Peoria, Ill., one year and one day.

Murray L. Pennell, Springfield, Ill., three years.

Wm. C. Brenhardt, Cincinnati, one year and one day.

Michael J. Hannon, Scranton, Pa., three years.

Edward F. Phillips, New York, one year and one day.

Charles Wachtmeister, Detroit, one year and one day.

Ernest G. W. Busey, Indianapolis, two years.

Frank C. Webb, New York, six years.

Frank J. Mooney, Duluth, one year and one day.

Wm. J. McCain, Kansas City, three years.

Wm. Erriden, Milwaukee, three years.

Sentences on the following were suspended.

Patrick F. Farrell, New York, James Cooney, Chicago, Jas. Coughlin, Chicago.

Hiram R. Kline, Munire, Ind., Frank J. Murphy, Detroit.

On a motion of the government Edward Clark, Cincinnati, confessed dynamiter who testified for the government was given a suspended sentence.

Ortie E. McManigal, another confessed dynamiter, was not sentenced.

MAN AND BIG CHECK ARE BOTH MISSING

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—With a certified check for \$10,000, several hundred in currency, and much valuable jewelry in his possession, John H. Dawson, a farmer of Skiatook, Tulsa County, Oklahoma, is missing in New York. At the request of his wife and son Alfred, a general police alarm was sent out for him to-day. He came east to buy a farm, and members of his family fear he may have been drugged and robbed.

Rheumatism

Is a Constitutional Disease. It manifests itself in local aches and pains, inflamed joints and stiff muscles, but it cannot be cured by local applications.

It requires constitutional treatment, and the best is a course of the great blood-purifying and tonic medicine Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Sarsaparilla which corrects the acid condition of the blood and builds up the system. Get it today. Sold by all druggists everywhere. 100 Doses One Dollar.

BABY'S BODY WITH CORD ABOUT NECK TAKEN TO MORGUE

MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—The dead body of a baby, with a cord tied around the neck, was found by a scavenger yesterday, in the lane at the rear of the Homeopathic Hospital. The baby was evidently about three days old, and the police were unable to discover any clue to explain how it came there.

The little body was taken to the morgue, but it was called for early this morning, and the morgue men gave it up without an inquest being held, as they were satisfied that it was a specimen, belonging to some medical man.

The morgue authorities were satisfied that there was no foul play in connection with the matter, nor any circumstances calling for investigation.

SIR MACKENZIE BOWELL ENTERS HIS 90TH YEAR

BELLELEVILLE, Ont., Dec. 28.—Sir Mackenzie Bowell, ex-premier of Canada, celebrated his eighty-ninth birthday yesterday. He still acts as editor of the Daily Intelligence of which he is the proprietor and spent the day working. Sir Mackenzie was born in Suffolk, England, December 27, 1823.

NEWCOMERS WERE FED AND ADVISED

MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—Five hundred people who have just spent their first Christmas in Montreal were welcomed, fed and advised by prominent clergymen at an inter-denominational "Newcomers" reception in Stanley Hall last evening.

The churches realized that the affair, which was suggested by Rev. John Chisholm, of Victoria Presbyterian Church, was a piece of good business, for it brought clergymen into touch with many of whose religious affiliations they would not otherwise have known.

Bishop Farthing advised the newcomers from the Old Country to adapt themselves to Canadian conditions as quickly as possible, but to retain their British principles, particularly those of fairness in political matters.

PRODUCTION OF SUGAR BEETS HAS LARGELY INCREASED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The International Institute of Agriculture at Rome has reported to the Department of Agriculture on the year's crop figures. According to the Institute the production in Germany was: Wheat, 180,220,000; rye, 456,800,000; oats, 866,989,000; and barley, 159,927,000 bushels. Austria produced in wheat 69,640,000; rye 117,114,000; oats 127,423,000 and barley 78,384,000 bushels.

In ten European countries and Canada the production of sugar beets was 186 per cent. of last year's production, but altogether the production of cotton is estimated by the Institute to be more than nine million pounds in the United States, India, Japan and Egypt, this amount is nearly four per cent. less than last year's crop.

MOTOR CARS SEIZED

WINDSOR, Dec. 30.—United States Customs officers have seized two automobiles, one said to be the property of Victor Clemens, manager of the Fisher Body Co., of Detroit, and the other belonging to Arthur L. Annis, proprietor of a Detroit cafe.

The machine said to be owned by Clemens was held up by the inspectors at the ferry dock, when articles of merchandise were found in it. In the Annis auto six bottles of liquor were found. Annis declared that the goods were given to him by a friend in Windsor as a Christmas present.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for anyone who can cure a case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists.

Prospectus of Proposed Canadian Silver Black Fox Co, Ltd Head Office, Charlottetown, P.E.I. This Company will be Capitalized at \$100,000.00 divided into 2000 shares of \$50.00 each The Company have taken over Five Pair of Foxes The Ranch is located at Bradalbane, P. E. I. near the President's business headquarters. It is up to date in every respect, covered with wire overhead and is equipped with all modern appliances to ensure safety. The dens are built for comfort and seclusion. The owners guarantee fifteen pups in the spring of 1913 and there is every chance of twenty-five. The value of the pups should range from \$3,000 to \$5,000 each. The value of Pelts on the London market is \$2,000 each and supposing 15 Pelts sell as low as \$1000 each this would realize \$15,000--which means that a very substantial dividend could be paid to the shareholders. The ranch expenses will not be over 2 p. c. Provisional Directors are Hon Murdoch Kennedy President, Donald Nicholson, M. P. and J A Messervy, Sec'y Treasurer. Applications for stock may be made to any of the above. Deposits can be made at any of the Branches of the Royal Bank on P. E. I. and receipts given for stock. It is expected all the stock allotted for sale will be closed out before the 1st February 1913. 12-24MEtf.

The Poultry Exhibition opens today at 3.30 p.m. Come!