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OTHER PICTURES OF INTEREST. SCENIC CARTOONS AND COMEDY.

Shipping News

FOUR STEAMERS HAVE BEEN LAUNCHED BY NOVA SCOTIA COMPANY

The keel of another vessel was laid down last week in the New Glasgow shipbuilding yards of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company. Early in March—the Canadian Miner, 2500 tons will be launched and immediately afterward the keel of another vessel will be laid. The Miner is similar in design and construction to the War Witch, launched some time ago. Since shipbuilding was started in New Glasgow four steamers have been built and launched, and two are now on the stocks. The cost of the four steamers already constructed will amount to considerably over two millions of dollars. Production costs today and for some time past have been considerably increased owing to increased price paid for steel and labor. Between 150 and 200 men are at present employed in the shipyards.

LADY LAURIER IN HALIFAX The government steamer Lady Laurier, arrived in Halifax Tuesday from the eastward, where she was on buoy work. She was not at Sable Island.

Notice to Advertisers

The co-operation of advertising patrons is requested in the direction of getting "copy" into the business office before twelve noon on the day previous to publication. (Saturday 10 a.m.)

Very often the receipt of a large advertisement or even regular changes after that hour serves to dislocate the regular work of getting the paper made up in time to catch the mails—and not infrequently such ads are at the last moment left out. This situation is not of service to either the advertiser or our readers, and we, therefore, request that copy be received in the business office.

NOT LATER THAN 12 NOON (Saturday 10 a.m.)

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ANOTHER STEAMER IN TROUBLE

The charter steamer Rooke, on the voyage from Rotterdam to North Sydney and Wabana, is obliged to make port at St. John's Nfld, after a tempestuous voyage of twenty-two days. She was compelled to call at the latter place on account of some of the blades of her propeller, being broken off. After having necessary repairs effected she will proceed to Wabana and take on a load of ore for the Scotia Company, after which she will load coal for Halifax.

AT NIPPER'S HARBOR

An exchange from St. John's says: The S. S. Seal, which according to the public news despatch, succeeded in taking off the light keepers and families, Marconi men and others, from Belle Isle, is now at Nipper's Harbor, coming south with all the Belle Isle staff on board, all well. The Canadian Government steamer Montcalm, which left North Sydney sometime ago to go to Belle Isle, will doubtless be recalled by wireless.

FEARS FOR STEAMER'S SAFETY

Coast guards and all Lake Michigan steamers have been instructed to keep a lookout for the Crosby line steamer Petoskey, 20 hours overdue from Milwaukee. The vessel was reported to have been sighted off Muskegon harbor late Wednesday night when it was believed heavy ice forces forced her to turn back. Marine men at Muskegon were of the belief she may have been disabled or frozen in and drifting out into the lake. The Petoskey is a passenger and freight carrier of about 7,500 tons. She is equipped with wireless but is said to have no operator on board.

SAUGUS MINISTER RESIGNS ON SPOT

SAUGUS, Jan. 10.—I will be the servant of no man and immediately after this service I will resign, declared Rev. Arthur MacDougal, pastor of the First Congregational Church yesterday, after he had been interrupted in his sermon by Timothy J. Stackpole, a member of the church board, who stood up to question the pastor. As soon as he finished his sermon he wrote his resignation on church paper with a pencil and handed it to the church board. When Mr. Stackpole arose from his seat yesterday, the pastor told him to keep his seat, and it is said that the later reported, "I will when you keep yours." It is claimed that

the resignation is really the climax to new amendments which have been introduced into the by-laws of the church by the church board to which the pastor objected. No action has been taken to secure a new minister. Rev. Mr. MacDougal was born in Scotland and is a graduate of the University of Glasgow. He came to the First Congregational church on Dec. 4 from Ludlow, Mass.

CANADIAN FLEET

OTTAWA, Jan. 9.—The building and maintenance by Canada of a Canadian fleet to be mainly concentrated in the Pacific, in co-operation with the naval forces of New Zealand and Australia, constitutes the main recommendation in Admiral Jellicoe's report on a Canadian navy, it is unofficially learned. The report is in the hands of Hon. C. C. Balfour, Minister of Naval Affairs, but has not yet been considered by the Cabinet as a whole.

Admiral Jellicoe, it is stated, recommends the maintenance of but minor naval units by Canada on the Atlantic coast, urging that the defence and policing of the Atlantic be left to the Imperial Navy. He is believed to be emphatic, however, for the maintenance by Canada of a strong force in the Pacific.

The British admiral's plan, it is believed involves local control of local navies, with all the fleets subject to admiralty direction in time of war, the Dominions to be adequately represented on the Admiralty Board.

Lord Jellicoe makes an estimate of the initial cost and the annual maintenance of such a naval scheme as he suggests but the exact figures are not available. The question as to what extent the Government may be guided by this report, or as to whether a naval policy of any kind is to be introduced at the coming session, is problematical.

The impression is well informed circles here is that nothing will be done this year.

FIVE PASSENGERS DEAD AND MANY OTHERS ILL

The French steamer Malte, from Havre and Vigo with passengers and cargo for Rio de Janeiro and other ports arrived in Buenos Aires Thursday afternoon with five passengers dead, seven dangerously ill and a large number of others suffering from an attack of influenza, which broke out in violent form a few days ago. The ship's doctor reported that he had attended fifty patients since the disease was first reported and that the epidemic continued to spread to other passengers.

THE CENTRAL GUARDIAN

IT PAYS to buy in this Province. BAND AT ARENA TONIGHT!

DON'T MISS the big hockey match at Arena tomorrow night.

"THE ELKS" meet Tuesday evening 13th at 8 o'clock. Pastime Club Hall. Business of importance. Every member is requested to attend. 6109-1-9ME5L

AMHERST AND CHARLOTTE TOWN Millionaires at Arena Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

RELEASE OF MORTGAGES—Dun's Commercial and Legal Record of January 9 announces no fewer than 23 mortgage releases in P. E. Island for the week.

ATTENTION IS DIRECTED to advertisement of John McEwen, re auction at Clifton, on Tuesday Jan 13th, which appears elsewhere in this issue. 6180.

ROYAL SCARLET CHAPTER Union District No. 1, will meet in Empire Lodge Room, Grand View, Wednesday January 14th, at 7 p.m. Isaac Bears, Com. Scribe. 6158-1-9ME2L

KING-LAPOINTE MEETINGS—At the meetings here next Wednesday night Hon. Mr. King will speak first in the Market Hall and Mr. Lapointe first in the Opera House. They will then exchange platforms. Jan 12-11

MASONIC OFFICERS 1920.—Joint installation of officers of St. John's and Victoria Lodges A.F. and A.M. took place at a regular meeting held on St. John's Day in the Masonic Temple, as follows: St. John's Lodge—J. H. Malcom, W. M.; C. S. Drew, S. W.; L. McDonald, J. W.; D. A. McKinnon, P. M. Treasurer; J. M. Murley, P. M. Secretary. Rev. T. F. Fuller, P. M. Chaplain. A. J. McLaine, P. M. Marshal. L. Douglas, S. D. J. N. McBride, J. D.; B. P. M. Laine, S. S.; A. R. B. Duck, J. S. E. F. Seller, I. G. Stephen, Moore, P. M. Tyler; A. Horne, P. M. Trustee. Victoria Lodge: H. M. Chandler, W. M.; E. A. Foster, S. W.; A. Irwin, J. W.; S. Lewis, Treasurer; H. S. McLeod, Secretary; E. T. Carbonell, Chaplain; Sydney Grey, Marshal; H. M. Van-Buskirk, S. D.; M. P. Sterns, J. D.; G. R. Lewis, S. S.; A. V. Saunders, S. J. M. Roon, I. G.; S. Moore, P. M. Tyler; John McNevin, Trustee.

AMHERST AND CHARLOTTE TOWN at Arena Rink tomorrow night.

ICE CREEPERS, (attached to rubbers) 25c per pair the most simple and best creeper ever invented. Alley & Co., Ltd., Charlottetown, P. E. I. 6158-1-9ME2L

DOCTOR CUMMINGS of Truro will speak at the Farmers meeting Thursday evening. M31

WE HAVE APPRECIATED the patronage extended to us, and would like to have our regular customers remain with us while we are in business and will give them sufficient notice to enable them to change their accounts to other stores, Beer & Goff. 6181.

MR. JAMES PATON TO RETIRE—The Guardian understands that Mr. James Paton and Mr. J. Rowland Paton of Patons Ltd., intend disposing of their interests in the firm to Mr. John A. McLaren who has been so long associated with the firm as partner and director. The business will be continued as heretofore under the designation of Patons Ltd.

POSSIBLE CANDIDATE FOR MAYORALTY.—It is understood that Mr. P. S. Brown is considering the request of a large number of citizens to again offer himself as a candidate for the office of Mayor of Charlottetown at the forthcoming civic election. Mr. D. J. Riley has announced that for various reasons he cannot see his way clear to accept nomination for the office. It is reported that Mr. William Moran, Principal of the Union Commercial College is considering a request from citizens to have his name put in nomination as a candidate for councillor for one of the lower wards.

VACCINATION NOW IS A DEAD ISSUE

TORONTO, Jan. 10.—Following the decision of the Court of Appeal against a mandamus to compel the City Council to enforce the compulsory vaccination order of the Provincial Board of Health, the board intends to take no further action, according to a statement made by Dr. J. A. McCullough, Provincial Officer of Health. As the result of the decision of the judges it is probable, however, that the Provincial Board of Health will seek an amendment of the Act, so that in case an occasion should arise he may be put in nomination for any municipality to flout the orders of the board.

In the meantime the smallpox epidemic in Toronto is showing evidence of abating, only 18 cases having been reported yesterday, with 30 patients discharged, reducing the total number under treatment to 449. The total number of cases since the outbreak of the epidemic is just under 2,000, and there are still nearly 1,200 persons undergoing quarantine because of exposure.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 39c.

League of Nations In Effect Jan. 16

(Special to The Guardian.) PARIS, Jan. 11.—The putting of the League of Nations into being, which will be one of the immediate consequences of the exchange of ratifications of the Treaty of Versailles, will occur in Paris at 4.40 o'clock in the morning of Friday, January 16th, the Supreme Council decided today. The first meeting of the council will be called to order and presided over by Leon Bourgeois, the representative of France in the council. He will deliver a brief address. Earl Curzon, the British Foreign Secretary who will represent Great Britain at the meeting will also speak.

Repatriation of Hun Prisoners

(Special to The Guardian.) BERN, Jan. 11.—The repatriation of 40,000 German prisoners from camps in Southern France by way of Switzerland, will begin next week following an exchange of ratification of the peace treaty. Four or five months will be occupied in sending the prisoners home if the present schedule of two trains weekly carrying 1,000 men from Geneva to Constance is maintained.

A THREE YEARS' TERM FOR POSTAL CLERK

TORONTO, January 10.—John Charles Dewsbury, sorting clerk in the Toronto post office, pleaded guilty in the police court yesterday to a charge of stealing letters, and was sentenced to penitentiary for three years. Dewsbury opened letters which had the appearance of containing money and then resealed the letters and sent them on to their destination. It was alleged that in one case he had extracted a dollar from a letter and forwarded the letter.

IN 1925 The butler was intoxicated this afternoon, Henry. You must discharge him. "Discharge him nothing, I'll double his wages. Maybe he'll tell me where he got it."

Special Meeting of The Board of Trade

A special meeting of the Charlottetown Board of Trade was held on Saturday evening when two important matters came up for consideration.

The first was with reference to a rumor that it is the intention to close the Dominion Express Company's office in this city. It is understood that there is a move on foot to close all Dominion Express offices where the C. P. R. has no connections. Nothing was done in this matter, awaiting more definite information on the subject.

The general opinion expressed was that it would be a great loss to the city to have the Dominion Express office here closed. The secretary was instructed to close the Dominion Express Company's office in this city. It is understood that there is a move on foot to close all Dominion Express offices where the C. P. R. has no connections. Nothing was done in this matter, awaiting more definite information on the subject.

The members of the Board felt that the lease of thirty years which the Company is desirous of securing in telephony, such as wire- So many changes and improvements in telephony, such as wireless, are taking the place of the old systems that it was deemed highly inadvisable to grant any company a thirty years monopoly. The secretary was instructed to write to other provinces and ascertain full information as to the systems in vogue.

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W. N. Tanton JEWELER

Farmers' Week January 13th-16th

Farmers' Week promises to be one of the most important occasions coming before the attention of Prince Edward Island for a long time.

Farmers' Week includes many special features, among which are meetings of Provincial Dairy Association Tuesday, 2 p. m. and Wednesday at 9 a. m. Central Farmers' Institute Wednesday at 2 p. m. and Thursday at 9 a. m. Annual meeting Live Stock Breeders Association Tuesday evening.

Many matters of vital importance to farmers will be brought up for discussion and consideration. Come to Charlottetown for Farmers' Week CLEARANCE SALE

On Balance of our Stock of SLEIGHS FUR ROBES FUR COATS BELLS ROOT CUTTERS ROOT PULPERS

We are offering special prices for cash on the above for FARMERS' WEEK. Call early and get first choice as our stock is going fast.

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A Special Soap Sale at Our Bargain Counter

Choice Confectionery at 40c per Pound

Hot Water Bottles at \$1.00 and up

REDDIN BROS

BRINGING UP FATHER comic strip panels with dialogue: IS THAT A COOK BOOK YOU'RE STUDYING? DON'T TALK LIKE A FOOL... IT'S A BOOK ON THE CUSTOMS OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES... I'M LISTENIN... IN A PLACE IN AFRICA A MAN DOESN'T KNOW HIS WIFE UNTIL AFTER HE'S MARRIED HER... WHY DO THEY ONLY MENTION AFRICA? WHAT'S THAT? COME BACK HERE YOU WALRUS... WHAT FOR?