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TRANSPORT SERVICES

C. G. S. "Stanley," on Way to Free "Terne" in Heavy Ice — Progress Slow.

The Car Ferry

Yesterday, also, the car ferry maintained practically a summer time schedule. Her passenger trips each way consumed about an hour, and in addition she made two freight trips at mid-day and two more at night. The mail train arrived in the city at 7:30 p. m., its lateness being due to delay caused by the two noon freight trips of the car ferry.

The Aeroplane

A very heavy snowfall occurred in the vicinity of Moncton Wednesday, which blocked the roads so badly that it was impossible to transport the mail to the flying field in time to allow the pilot to leave on his scheduled time of 9 a. m. He was enabled, however, to leave Moncton at 10:15 a. m., yesterday and arrived here an hour later at 11:15 leaving shortly thereafter for Summerside and returning to Moncton at 12:45.

C.G.S. "Stanley" and S.S. "Terne"

The position of the latter vessel, according to latest advices, is unchanged. Her bunkers are getting very low, and it is understood that attempts will be made to coast her by hauling her out from the shore, which is only about half a mile distant, in box sleighs. To do this, it will first be necessary to prepare a roadway over the ice, as it is very rough.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

- *Hockey at Hunter River Friday. Hunter River vs. Rustico. 4286-2-1-11
- *Hockey—Abbles vs. Vics Arena tonight. Seats at Hughes Drugstore. 4295
- *Dr. Cliff, M. D.—Start now home prevention cure. Purdy Station, Westchester Co., N.Y., U.S.A. 12-12-3m-c
- *ROBIN HOOD RAPID CHINA OATS, better Oats, better China. All Grocers.
- *Receive Wednesday, February 6th for Basket Social in Long Creek Hall. 4269-1-31-21
- *Emerald Club taking hogs Wednesday, February 6th, (afternoon) List offerings with Secretary, D. N. McKay. 4261-2-1-31
- *Hockey Match Friday night between Y. M. C. A. and Cornwall at Cornwall, with special skate after. 4266-1-20-21
- *Come to the Carnival in Milton Rink, Monday, February 4th. If not fine Monday, will be held Wednesday. Prizes for best costumes. 4247-1-30-31
- *The Borden Dramatic Club will present the 4 Act Comedy Drama "A White Lie" in Tyrone Hall, Lot 65 on Monday, February 4th. Admission 35c and 25c. Sale of candy. 4277-2-1-31
- *The Annual Meeting of the Wilshire Egg Circle will be held in the Wilshire Hall at 2 p. m. on Saturday, February 9th. 4276-2-1-31
- *The people of Vernon are holding a dance and box social in Vernon Hall on Monday evening, February fourth. A generous patronage from the public is solicited as this dance is for charitable purposes. Ladies with boxes free. 4283-2-1-21
- *Home Races—Races at North River Saturday, February 2nd. There will be three classes, also match race between Ruby Belle and Jiggs. Races start at two o'clock sharp. 4282

Engagement to Be Announced

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, Jan. 31.—The engagement of the Duke of Gloucester, the King's third son, to Lady Angela Scott, youngest daughter of the Duke of Buccleuch, is likely to be announced shortly, according to the Daily News. Before the Duke left for his African trip it was understood that his engagement would be published as soon as he returned but the King's illness interfered with this plan. As soon as His Majesty has recovered it is expected an official announcement will be made.

King's Progress Is Maintained

(Special to the Guardian)
LONDON, Jan. 31.—The king today maintained his progress along the road to health, said an official statement issued at Buckingham Palace tonight. Lord Dawson of Penn was again the only doctor to call. He remained at the palace a few minutes more than an hour.

BOGNOR, Sussex, Jan. 31.—Queen Mary paid a visit to Bognor today to look over the arrangements being made for King George's period of recuperation in this season resort. Accompanied by Princess Mary the Queen arrived in a motor car shortly after mid-day and went to Cragwell House, Aldwick in Bognor suburbs where rooms are being prepared for the reception of the King, when His Majesty takes the journey southward for the breath of sea air which his doctors believe will hasten the process of convalescence.

Death of Honorary President C. W. L.

Members of the Catholic Women's League of the diocese of Charlottetown will be grieved to learn of the death of the Honorary President, C. W. L. of Canada, Miss Guerin, which occurred at her home in Montreal Monday evening, Jan. 28th, after a short illness of only two weeks. Miss Guerin, who was a brilliant writer and poetess was the first National President of the Catholic Women's League of Canada, and it was owing to her devoted work and earnest effort that this wonderful organization of 40,000 Catholic women throughout Canada became a living force for good second to none.

For her self sacrificing service in this cause she was decorated by the Holy Father with the medal "Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice" on the 1st order on the occasion of her visit to Rome in 1922.

She resided at 4 Edgemoor Avenue, Montreal, with her devoted and well beloved brother, Hon. Dr. J.J. Guerin to whom the sympathy of all members of the C. W. L. is sorrowfully extended.

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, Jan. 31.—The summary punishment meted out to Mrs. Kate Merrick, night club proprietor, on Tuesday in the form of a fifteen months sentence at hard labor for bribery and conspiracy, today was stated to be the first step, in a sweeping cleanup of London night clubs by Lord Byng, Scotland Yard's new chief who was formerly Governor-General of Canada.

PLAN TO DRIVE HABIBULLAH FROM THRONE

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, Jan. 31.—Advices from Russia today described Amanullah's effort to regain the throne of Afghanistan as involving a battle for control of Kabul, the capital. His followers were stated by the Afghan minister to Moscow to have surrounded Kabul. They were planning to drive from the throne Habibullah Khan, who forced Amanullah's brother to abdicate. The minister expressed confidence that Amanullah would soon be back in control.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, British foreign secretary, speaking in the House of Commons said that Amanullah had formally announced his abdication to the British Government and that Great Britain had no intention of interfering in the international affairs of Afghanistan by supporting or assisting any of the parties at present contending for power there.

Investigation of Crime Planned

(Special to the Guardian)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The first federal official investigation of crime, its causes and possible cures may be made during the Hoover administration. This was hinted when Representative John Q. Tilson, Conn., majority leader of the house, said administration leaders were objecting to the \$250,000 Glass amendment to the first deficiency bill for an investigation of prohibition effectiveness because it limited the field of the survey. Tilson intimated Hoover desires a free hand to attack the question of crime.

Found Guilty on Forgery Charge

The trial of Bannerman W. Tanton, charged with uttering a forged document, was concluded before His Honour Judge Inman at Summerside yesterday morning. Mr. Heath Strong, K. C., on behalf of the accused based his argument on the contention that, before the accused could be convicted of this charge, he must be proved to have known that the document in question was actually a forgery. Mr. Strong submitted that this fact was not proven by evidence submitted on behalf of the Crown.

Mr. St. Clair Trainor, on behalf of the Attorney-General, argued that guilty knowledge of a forgery on the part of a prisoner charged with uttering a forged document is a thing which can never be directly proved, but it must be always inferred from the evidence and circumstances brought out in the particular case. Mr. Trainor submitted that the evidence produced by the Crown in this case made the inference clear, beyond any reasonable doubt, that the accused at the time he passed the document to Mrs. Taylor must have known that it was a forgery.

After renewing the evidence His Honour said that he could not find otherwise than the accused was guilty of the offence charged and must have known that the document was forged at the time he uttered it. On the evidence submitted His Honour therefore found the accused guilty of the charge. The question of sentence stands over till Tuesday next at 10:30 o'clock.

It was pointed out by counsel in the course of the argument and also by His Honour Judge Inman that the duties of the Attorney for the defence in a case of this kind played a very important function in the administration of British justice. It must not be supposed that the Attorney for the accused is conniving at it or trying to free his client from the consequences of an offence of which he may be guilty. But the high traditions of British law give to every man who is charged with an offence the right and privilege of being defended by a counsel, and of having the matter which is alleged against him fully investigated.

CH'TOWN HOTEL CO. WILL NOT REBUILD

Decision Has Been Taken Not to Rebuild the Victoria Hotel.

The Guardian learns after the general meeting, that, owing to lack of funds, the Charlotte-town Hotel Company will not rebuild the Victoria Hotel. It is expected that, after the general meeting, measures will be taken looking to the winding up of the company.

WILL OPEN EXHIBITION

(Special to the Guardian)

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 31.—Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian minister at Washington, will open the architectural exhibition at the Toronto art gallery at 9 p. m., Friday February 1, and will deliver an address on Canadian architecture. Mr. Massey is generally considered to be the leading Canadian laymen on architecture, since the death of Sir Edmund Walker. The first architectural exhibition held two years ago was a tremendous success, more than 300,000 people attending. This exhibition will be even better. Photographs will be shown of the finest work done by the profession in Canada during the last two years. In addition there will be exhibits of decoration and furniture.

New Regulations Being Considered

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—Aeroplane pilots will be required to show greater ability to fly by instruments alone if new regulations being considered by the Civil Aviation Branch of the National Defence Department come into effect. Out of the 16 flying fatalities which occurred during 1928 several were due to faulty navigation it was pointed out. It is believed that many would be stopped if pilots had been better equipped in the use of instruments for taking height and direction.

Forced Landing of Air Mail Plane

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—Unfavorable weather conditions necessitated a forced landing of the Saint John-Montreal-Ottawa air mail plane at Clarence, Ont., late this afternoon. A report to this effect was received at the Department of National Defence tonight but no details of the incident were contained in the first message of headquarters.

The plane, piloted by Flying Officer Dan McLean left Montreal for the capital at 4:45 o'clock this afternoon after having reached the metropolis in one hop from St. John. Snow storms prevailed between Montreal and this city early this evening. Clarence is a small village nestled close to the shore of the Ottawa River between Hawkesbury and the capital.

Night flying between Paris and London has just been inaugurated by the French Air Union.

DENIES REPORT

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, Que. Jan. 31.—E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific, today denied the report that his company was moving towards the purchase of Boston and Maine lines for the purpose of reaching a port on the United States Atlantic Coast. He said, "The Canadian Pacific has not even considered the possibility of the acquisition of the Boston and Maine Railway or a terminus at Portsmouth, N. H." The bill referring to the sale or lease of those lines recently introduced into the New Hampshire legislature was not initiated or supported by this company in any way. The plan is one sponsored totally by local interests who apparently see in it a possibility of advancing the economic development of New Hampshire and the port of Portsmouth.

Hearing Adjourned

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—The hearing before the tariff advisory board on iron and steel items which were affected by applications for free entry or protection by various firms in Canada, was indefinitely adjourned tonight by W. H. Moore, chairman of the board. In view of the conference of the Algoma Steel Corporation with fabricators of steel and the representative of the tariff board, D. H. McDougall, scheduled for Feb. 8, Montreal, Mr. Moore earlier in the day announced a delay in the further hearing of the application for protection against structural steel. It is the purpose of the conference at Montreal to determine to what extent the Algoma interests can supply the Canadian demand.

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—Representatives of magazine publishers and the agricultural press association were before the tariff advisory board this afternoon—asking that certain printing plant and mailing equipments on which there is at present a duty, be admitted free, by granting a 99 per cent drawback. It was claimed that these were not produced in Canada. It was also asked that the following be admitted free: "Art work for illustrations, for editorial purposes and for publication covers; engravings, electros, nickel types and other printing plates in two or more colors."

EDMONTON, Alta., Jan. 31.—C. H. Dickens, pilot of the air plane which had been lost sight of for five days between Fort Simpson and Fort Smith, is safe in a trapper's cabin near Fort Resolution according to word flashed to city by wireless this afternoon.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Phil Scott, English heavyweight, won from Tom Sandwina, of Germany, on a foul in the fifth round of their fight at Albert Hall tonight for the heavyweight championship of Europe.

CLOSING SESSION OF PRESBYTERIAL

The closing session of the Prince Edward Island Presbyterian of the United Church of Canada was held yesterday morning at ten o'clock in Trinity Church, Summerside. It opened with a consecration hymn and prayer, conducted by Mrs. Reynolds. Mrs. Sterling then read a report from the Missionary Monthly, Mrs. Major Townsend, of Sherbrooke, mother of Miss Townsend, home missionary, was called to the platform to receive greetings which were gracefully acknowledged. Mrs. Martin, Heatherdale, Strangers Secretary, then gave her reports. Delegates to branch from Prince County, Mrs. A. J. Matheson, O'Leary, and Mrs. Hammond Toombs, Kensington. Queen's County, Mrs. Aitken, Cornwall, and Mrs. Bishop, Cavendish; King's County, Mrs. Martin, Grandview and Mrs. Mathew, Souris. Report of courtesies and resolutions by Mrs. Gordon, Alberton.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted: "Resolved that we place ourselves on record as being in full favor of the prohibition law now in force on our statute books and that we do all in our power to further the cause of temperance in the province." Miss Elma Inman, of Carleton, on behalf of all of the Presbyterial, in a few well chosen words expressed appreciation of the president's work.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year, President, Mrs. Rev. W. A. Thompson, Charlottetown, 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Sterling, Montague, 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Grant Winslow, 3rd vice president, Mrs. Metcalfe, Victoria. Recording Secretary, Mrs. D. M. McLeod, Hunter River. Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. (Rev.) Boothroyd, York; Treasurer, Mrs. L. R. Allen, Summerside; Secretary, Christian Stewardship, Mrs. (Rev.) A. J. Reynolds, Bedouque; Secretary, Y. P. Work and C. G. I. T., Miss Elma Inman, Carleton; Secretary Mission Bands, Mrs. K. Boswell, Victoria; Secretary, Associate Helpers, Mrs. E. H. Ramsay, Charlottetown; Secretary Literature and Supplies, Mrs. E. H. Aitken, Lot 16; Secretary Missionary Monthly, Mrs. John Andrew, Marshfield; Finance Committee, Mrs. A. J. Matheson, O'Leary; Miss Lawson, Charlottetown; Mrs. Boothroyd, York, Mrs. L. R. Allen, Summerside and Mrs. A. J. Reynolds, Bedouque.

The Presbyterial closed with an impressive communion service conducted by the Pastor of Trinity Church, Rev. J. P. C. Fraser. The report submitted by the Treasurer, Mrs. L. R. Allen, was as follows: Baby band, one reported \$2.45, C.G.I.T., one reported, \$21.00, Y. W. A., two reported \$152.90. Mission circles, eight reported \$632.53; Mission bands, 48 reported, \$2,271.37; Womans Missionary Societies, 76 reported \$11,321.42, total \$14,701.67. Additional gifts to Presbyterial, \$169.00. Legacy from estate of the late Charlotte S. Howard, \$245.00. Total for year \$15,114.67.

Prince of Wales Deeply Touched

(Canadian Press)

NEWCASTLE-ON-THE-TYNE, Jan. 31.—Heartick and sometimes horrified at the conditions which he has found in his three-day tour of the northern coal fields where unemployment is rife, the Prince of Wales has been deeply touched by the bravery and patience of the suffering workers.

Winding up his visit to dozens of mining villages where poverty and hunger shocked him at every turn, the prince seemed to sum up his impressions in a remark which he made this afternoon to the Mayor of Durham, to whom he said—"I have been deeply touched by what I have seen of the bravery, patience and hope of these poor people. It has been very difficult to know what to do to solve this most pressing problem. I am sure things will be righted but I'm afraid it must take time. The people I have met during this tour could not have been nicer to me personally, it was wonderful."

Brasil will construct a new Government palace at Sao Paulo.

Marshal Foch Had Relapse

(Special to The Guardian)

PARIS, Jan. 31.—Marshal Ferdinand Foch who has been seriously ill of heart disease had a relapse today. His doctors announced that pulmonary congestion had set in. Foch, who had been able to sit up, was obliged to return to bed. Four doctors visited Foch and issued the first bulletin in several days. It follows: "A light pulmonary congestion has arisen during Marshal Foch's convalescence. He is compelled to return to bed for a complete rest. Daveniere, Degennes, Heitz-Boyer, Jules Renault." The doctors will visit the Marshal again this evening.

Former Premier To Wed Soon

(Special to The Guardian)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 31.—Sir Rodmond P. Roblin, former Premier of Manitoba, and Ethel M. Leggett, both of Winnipeg, will be married here Tuesday noon, February 5, at the Wilshire congregational church with Rev. J. L. Gordon, former Winnipeg pastor officiating. Sir Rodmond is 75 years of age and his bride-to-be 48. Their wedding plans were revealed this afternoon when the couple filed their notice of intention to wed with the marriage license bureau here. The couple probably will take a motor tour immediately following the wedding and are contemplating a trip to Hawaii in the spring before returning to Winnipeg to make their home.

Amendments to Elections Act

(Special to the Guardian)

TORONTO, Jan. 31.—Premier G. H. Ferguson announced to the Star today that pending amendments to the elections act are designed to correct abuses which were discovered to have existed in Ottawa during the last provincial election with respect to the loose handling of ballots and ballot paper. The proposed amendment will largely follow the suggestions made by W. E. N. Sinclair, Liberal leader, which are incorporated in the report of the commission which sat upon the Ottawa ballot scandal last spring.

(Special to the Guardian)

BERLIN, Jan.—More than 2,000,000 unemployed are now drawing doles in Germany according to the latest statistics.

WHEN DOCTORS SAY KISSING SHORTENS LIFE I GUESS THEY MEAN 'SINGLE LIFE'



TORONTO, Jan. 31.—Maritime moderate to fresh northwest winds mostly cloudy with light local snow flurries.

Toronto, snow 26-30
Montreal, cloudy 12-8
Quebec, cloudy 18-8
Charlottetown, cloudy 32-30
Halifax, cloudy 36-30
St. John, cloudy 36-28
Boston, cloudy 34-30
New York, fair 28-22
High tide this afternoon at 3:54 and tomorrow morning at 4:51.
Sun sets this afternoon at 5:06 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:30.
New moon Saturday, February 9th 1:31 p. m.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

AND STILL THEY COME!

Four Entries From Charlottetown Yesterday Puts the City on the Oratorical Map — Total Entries Now 21.

And still they come! Charlottetown has now sent in four entries, and all the four districts—King's, Queen's, Prince, and Charlottetown—are represented in the Oratorical contest. This brings the total of entries received so far up to 21.

The four new contestants are William R. Burnett and Niall H. Burnett, both of West Kent School, and Edith Douse and John Denny of Prince of Wales College. We are delighted to welcome these young people to the ranks of the contestants. Don't forget that there are worth while prizes in these contests. The three winners of each school contest will each receive \$5.00. And there will be three splendid prizes, also, for the winners of the district contests,—and it goes without saying, for the Provincial final, too—not to mention, of course, the trip to Toronto for the Provincial champion. So fill in the application form, and send it in! The entries to date are as follows:

KING'S COUNTY

Murray River School
Claire Brehaut, X.
Helen Reynolds, IX
Benjamin J. Beck, X.
Janet MacLeod, IX.

QUEEN'S COUNTY

Mt. Stewart School
Margaret Martin, IX
Alice Martin, IX
Mary McEachern, IX
Hunter River School
W. Ira MacDonald, X.
Eulalie M. MacLeod, IX.
Sutherland MacLeod, IX.
Frank G. MacMillan, X.
Dorothy Dingwell, IX.
Howard Houston, X.
A. E. Wedlock, X.
Irene Wedlock, IX.
Dunstaffnage School
Robert E. Cairns, X.

PRINCE COUNTY

Alberton High School
Arthur O'Malley, X.

CHARLOTTETOWN

West Kent St. School
William R. Burnett, X.
Niall H. Burnett, IX.

Prince of Wales College
Edith Douse (1st year), XI.
John Denny (1st year), XI.

Death of Admiral Sir William Grant

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Admiral Sir William Grant, Commander-in-Chief of the North American and West Indies Station of the Royal Navy in 1913 and 1919, died today at the age of 64 years. He commanded the 6th and 3rd cruiser squadrons in 1914-15 and was commander-in-chief of the China Station 1916-17. He retired in 1920.

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Teacher's Name