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MUSIC PUPILS GAVE CLOSING CONCERT.

Lawrencetown—Miss Hortense Griffin, of Bridgetown, who has been teaching piano to Lawrencetown pupils for the last three years gave a closing recital in the Demonstration Building, Monday afternoon, before a capacity house. The young performers carried out their respective parts very efficiently.

The following took part: Marion Shankel, Lewis Morse, Jessie Pinney, Evelyn Pinney, Lillian Shaffner, Isabel Pearson, Rita Hall, Mabel and Reginald Stoddart, Helen Shaffner, Jessie Pinney, Gordon Shaffner, Miss Dennis, of Halifax.

FIRST BUNGALOW CAMP TO BE BUILT AT ONCE.

Pictou—The directors of the Bungalow Camps Company of Nova Scotia met Friday and decided to build immediately a camp on the seashore near Pictou to be opened early next summer. Pictou county people realizing the advantage of having full cooperation and supervision by the Canadian National Railways, promised here last week by Sir Henry Thorn, are giving the project fine support. This will be the first unit of several of these bungalow camps which the company hope to erect in Nova Scotia in the near future.

\$4,000,000 PROJECT.

Seek Permission to Proceed With Grand Falls Hydro Scheme.

Fredericton—According to reports published here Wednesday, power from the proposed Hydro Electric Development at Grand Falls on the St. John River, which the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission proposes to carry out, will be used to operate the new plant which the Fraser Companies, Ltd., and associated American interests are reported to be about to establish on the St. John River being an inter-national waterway. It is said that a certain proportion of the power developed will have to be made available for use on the Maine side of the river. Application for permission to proceed with the Grand Falls development will be made before the end of this month to the International Waterways. It is said. The initial cost of the development will be upwards of \$4,000,000.

BAN SABLE PONIES?

Halifax—The S. P. C., Halifax branch, is inaugurating a movement to prevent the importation of Sable Island ponies into Canada, the contention being advanced that these little animals suffer greatly while being raised on the island and while being transported to Canada.

NEW ISSUE BY C. P. R. IS MADE AVAILABLE IN CANADIAN MARKET.

Company Decides to Invite Dominion Investors to Take Its Securities.

Secured by Land Sales.

Beatty Explains Desire to Extend Canadian Holdings of Railway's Securities.

Montreal—An official announcement was issued following a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway of the issuance by the company of \$30,000,000 4 1/2 per cent. note certificates, secured by deferred payments on lands.

Not in Need of the Cash.

Following is the statement as sent out from the office of President E. W. Beatty: "The company is not short of funds by any means, its bank account being of very comfortable proportions but it has for many years been the company's policy to maintain a strong position in its cash resources, and, considering the magnitude of the enterprise, this is manifestly prudent. Works of improvement in contemplation to provide for its traffic and for the betterment of existing facilities will require a considerable sum in the near future, and to provide ample working capital for other purposes the directors of the company have decided to make an issue of note certificates in much the same way as was adopted in 1914, save that the issue will be of a public character instead of being restricted to participation by its own shareholders.

"In the belief that more extensive holding of the company's securities in Canada is desirable from all standpoints, the company has sold the issue to a strong Canadian financial group consisting of the Bank of Montreal, the National City Company, the Royal Bank of Canada, the Canadian Bank of Commerce, the Dominion Securities Corporation, Wood, Gundy & Company, and A. E. Ames & Company.

Decided to Pass up U. S. Market.


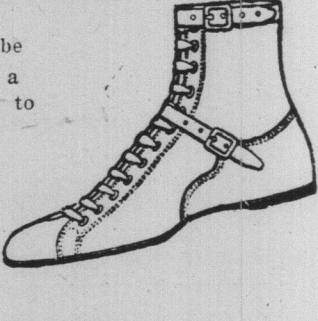
"Already a very wide distribution is assured at a price to the public which will make it an attractive investment. It was quite open to the company to secure the requisite funds in the United States on terms equally favorable but in view of the interest in the company's securities by Canadian investors, as evidenced by the increase in the holdings of its common stock and bonds, the directors were glad to be able to make the issue a Canadian one."

These 4 1/2 per cent. Secured Notes are one of the highest grade and most thoroughly protected securities ever offered in the Canadian market. They are a direct credit obligation of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and in addition are specifically secured by Trust Agreement, under which the Railway covenants to pay to the Trustee land payments coming due to the Railway Company totalling approximately \$56,000,000.

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OBITUARY.

Dr. J. B. Black.

Windsor.—The funeral of the late Dr. J. B. Black was held Wednesday afternoon from his residence on Stanus street, and was very largely attended, as the deceased was a great favorite socially and professionally.

His request that the service be a very simple one, was carried out, Rev. F. E. Barrett, Pastor of the Methodist church, conducted the service, and the scripture was read by Rev. C. Patterson-Smythe, Rector of the Anglican Church. Mrs. Florence Black sang "Crossing the Bar."

Among the many floral offerings were wreaths from Miss Martin and nursing staff of the Payant Memorial Hospital, the medical staff of the Hospital and Hants County Liberal Association. Many telegrams of sympathy have been received by Mrs. Black from friends all over the Dominion.

MINER SUPERANNATED AFTER 67 YEARS' SERVICE.

Sydney Mines.—After an unbroken record of 67 years' continued service in the coal mining industry, John Egan has received notification of his retirement under the Besco pensions scheme. He is more than 80 years of age. Mr. Egan is still physically fit and able to retain his place in the procession with most men of half his age. Mr. Egan has been in the employ since the time of the old G. M. A. operated Queen Pit, and has since then worked continually with the Scotia Company. For the past several years he has had charge of the boiler room at Princess colliery.

DIGBY BOWLERS WOULD ENTER MARITIME LEAGUE.

Digby.—The bowlers of Digby are very much interested in the proposed organization of a Maritime Bowling League, in which teams from several cities and towns of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia would enter. The players from New Brunswick could pass through Digby on their way to Halifax and complete the Nova Scotia parts of the circuit before returning to New Brunswick. With Digby in the league there would then be a chance for Kentville and Windsor to get into line.

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DID NOT USE

A chap who uses deal says that one roads in west Pictou as the roads in east split log drag is not the west as in the after rain you will drag out in the east chesler County but find it out in west him we had mention split log drag to Ser and he had into the roads foremen turn out with the do not doubt they said our friend: "that they are not those instructions, split log drag and apparent all over the the country." We shouldn't grumble be certainly getting be snow would soon fill —(Pictou Advocate).

A MASTER HAND

The clever Austen British Secretary of affairs, has been chatting in French the French Premier

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