

"Blue Peter" Borne Out.

"CADET," WRITES ON OUTER COVE CREW OF 1901.

Editor Evening Telegram

Dear Sir—Your correspondent "Blue Peter" in your journal of Saturday, August 5th, has hit the mark in his advocacy to have the photo taken of the Outer Cove crew of fishermen, who at the Regatta of 1901, in the Champion Race, rowed the distance in 3 min. 13 1/2 sec's, the quickest time, since the inception of our local Regatta, which first event took place, upwards of one hundred years ago or more. With all that "Blue Peter" has stated, I am in entire accord. It seems strange to me, that such an event should have been overlooked so long. The possibilities are that if this suggestion by "Blue Peter" is allowed to remain overlooked any longer that it will not be possible to obtain photo's of the gallant crew, who, so I am informed, are with us yet,—one exception—who is living in Boston, whose photo could be readily obtained if the suggestion were put in practice. It would make a historic picture for future generations. It is the duty of the Regatta Committee to see that it is done. I am sure that the indefatigable President, Arthur Hiscock Esq., will with pleasure accede to the request of your correspondent "Blue Peter" and that ere she shall be relieved of her twenty-one years sojourn on the Banks of Quidi Vidi the photo's of those shall be taken aboard of her who performed a rowing feat never equalled, and in all probability, never shall—on that historic Wednesday, August 7th, 1901. Pardon me Mr. Editor, if I intrude on your space and kindness, but I would like to mention before closing that the coxswain, Walter Power, who was one of the crew of the "Elizabeth" who won the first silver cup ever presented at our Regattas. This was in the year 1872. The names of the crew were:—Walter Walsh, Patrick Hickey, Walter Power, Lawrence Bolland, James Fennessey, John Lewis, (cox.). The last two named were natives of St. John's; the others were natives of Outer Cove. With thanks, I remain,

Yours truly,
"CADET."

Aug. 7th, 1922.

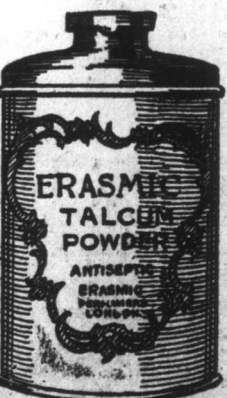
A Merchant Marine.

Government ownership of railways is frequently compared with government ownership of the merchant marine. "If the merchant marine is not to be given a chance, why not abandon the Canadian National railways?" asked one member at Ottawa in the course of a debate on the deficits piled up by the government vessels. There is a very great difference between the two. In fact, they are hardly comparable at all, except in the fact that both are common carriers. Immense capital is necessary to enter the business of railroading. Anyone who can scrape together the cash necessary to purchase a tramp steamer can enter the business of water transportation. The sea highways of all the world are open to him. He must comply with certain regulations and must be an experienced navigator, but apart from that the water is his oyster. There are no right-of-ways to buy, no charters to secure from Parliament, no rails to lay.

Theoretically there is no reason why government-owned ships should not or could not compete with privately-owned vessels. But they would have to be built as cheaply as privately-owned ships are, and would have to operate on the same basis of efficiency in every respect. To roam the world, picking up a cargo here and a cargo there, trading and bargaining in a hundred ports, is a sphere beyond the reach of a government-owned vessel.

The government's policy is to take 27 of the smaller vessels out of commission immediately, and sell them off as opportunity offers. The remaining ships, which are of real service in a steady carrying trade in co-operation with the Canadian National Railways, will be kept in commission. For the service for the past eighteen

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months a total deficit of \$4,800,000 is anticipated, but that sum apparently includes some capital expenditures in connection with the ships.

The ships were built in a war emergency, and even though they came too late to be of much service, the Dominion may be philosophical about it and write off the cost of them as a war expenditure. A mistake was made when the shipbuilding policy was carried beyond the termination of the war, and a further mistake when the attempt was made to keep them all in commission, even though freights were lacking. Both mistakes Hon. W. C. Kennedy is now endeavoring to correct, so far as lies within his power.—Saskatoon Star.

Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GUEST.

QUESTIONING.

You shall wonder as you meet Drunkards reeling down the street, Helpless cripples and the blind, Human wrecks of every kind Living on from day to day, Why your loved one couldn't stay.

These are thoughts which always come When the heart with grief is numb, "Why," the anguished mother cries, With the tears still in her eyes, "Must my baby go away And some sinful creature stay?"

Thus rebellious is your grief, You may falter in belief And your blinded eyes will see No just cause why this should be; But the passing years shall show Wisely was it ordered so.

Hold your faith and bear the pain, Questioning your God in vain. None of us has power to know Who should stay and who should go. Hold this everlasting truth— Heaven has need of lovely youth.

Think of this when you are tired: If the wretched only died, Then would death to us be sent Always as a punishment; But the passing from the earth Is more beautiful than birth.

Bulgaria Gets Glimpse of Prohibition.

SOFIA, Bulgaria.—The movement for prohibition has shown itself in Bulgaria. Premier Stambouly has introduced a measure in Parliament which would suppress all saloons unless the men and women residents of the locality concerned come out and specifically vote for the retention of the establishment.

Make small dainty sandwiches, spread with butter and a layer of marmalade or thinly sliced cheese. Put them on pie tins and then under your gas broiler, and when lightly toasted on one side turn and toast the other. The cheese will be just melted enough and the marmalade just warmed enough to be deliciously appetizing.

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The Week's Calendar.

AUGUST—8th Month—31 Days.

7.—MONDAY. Name of Jesus. Old St. James' Day. Germans entered Liege, 1914.

8.—TUESDAY. George Canning died 1827. Steamers Germanic and Cleopatra lost near Cape Race, 1889. Battle of Amiens, began, 1918.

9.—WEDNESDAY. Capt. Marryat (novelist) died, 1848. Heligoland ceded to Germany, 1890. B.E.F. landed at Boulogne, 1914.

10.—THURSDAY. St. Lawrence. Greenwich Observatory founded, 1675. Battle of Cherry Chase, 1388. France declared war on Austria, 1914.

11.—FRIDAY. Cardinal Newman died, 1890. Crispie died, 1901.

12.—SATURDAY. United States-Spanish Peace signed, 1898. Britain declared war upon Austria-Hungary, 1914.

13.—SUNDAY. 9th after Trinity. Florence Nightingale died, 1910.

Traits in Finger Tips.

Small nails denote a very obstinate nature.

Red nails denote a desire to command, and a disposition inclined to be cruel.

Fleshy nails denote an idler who has a good appetite and loves sleep. Pale nails denote one inclined to melancholy and to higher branches of knowledge.

Long nails denote caution, lacking confidence in human nature, decided in opinions.

Narrow nails denote a studious but not very gentle nature with a desire for scientific knowledge.

Broad finger nails denote a gentlemanly person, inclined to be modest and unassuming.

White nails denote a fondness for society of the opposite sex, a not overstrong constitution, and one subject to fevers.

Round nails denote a desire for knowledge in general; a person apt to take great pride in his own accomplishments, rather hasty, yet fairly good-natured and forgiving.

Shipping Notes.

S.S. Christian Bore has sailed from Bell Island for Bremerhaven, Germany with 6000 tons ore.

S.S. Prosper is going on the dry dock to-day for some minor repairs. She sails north on Thursday and is taking quite a number of round trippers.

S.S. Canadian Sapper sailed Saturday night for Pictou where she loads coal for Montreal. The ship is scheduled to leave Montreal again on the 18th inst.

Schooner Esther Hankinson arrived from Sydney last night with coal cargo to A. S. Rendell and Co.

S.S. Kron sailed for Sydney Saturday where she loads coal for this port. Schooner Dawn having on board a cargo of whiskey and wines that arrived by the Sachem last trip, sailed for the Bahamas yesterday morning, where the liquor is consigned.

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BIG MELODRAMA AT THE NICKEL TO-NIGHT.

"A Tale of Two Worlds" is the title of the Goldwyn picture which is at the Nickel Theatre to-night sponsored by Eminent Authors. The famous short story writer, Gouverneur Morris, has contributed a photoplay calculated to intrigue the imagination and stimulate the pulse. It is a story of the Orient and Occident and revolves around a white girl who is brought up in ignorance of the outside world and the fact that she is not a Chinese. By Ah Wing, who kidnapped her away in infancy to save her life. During a Boxer uprising her parents were killed and the Chinese man takes her to the Chinese section

of a large Western city. There it is that the wily Oriental responsible for the death of her parents is residing and, according to the custom of his race, a debt must be paid honorably.

Ah Wing has promised the girl to him in return for a certain sceptre. The wily Oriental obtains the precious object and asks for his reward. So the drama builds a conflict between the two Chinamen, the girl's guardian attempting to keep her or give her away to a white admirer. The American effects her rescue in a most dramatic fashion. The picture is remarkably rich in its melodramatic appeal, there being good evidence of thrills. Considerable local color emphasizes the action and incident. A prominent cast interprets the picture in a most capable manner. Frank Lloyd directed.

Express Passengers.

The following first class passengers arrived at Port aux Basques on the S.S. Kyle yesterday making connection with No. 2 express due here this afternoon:—J. McPherson, Miss E. Evans, S. S. Butt, Miss P. Evans, Mrs. A. Haynes, Miss G. Gushue, W. S. and Mrs. Squires and son, Miss R. McPherson, Mrs. S. Croucher, Mrs. J. Grant, J. and Mrs. Currie, Miss Courtney, Miss L. Patten, Mrs. Wm. Tippet, Mrs. W. Peters, Miss A. Garner, Miss J. Fleming, E. J. Gills, G. and Mrs. Buckland, Miss M. Sainthill, R. Newman, Miss A. Haynes.

Try several shades of silk together in one needle when mending plaids or checks, using colors to harmonize with the predominating tones of the material. The mended part scarcely will show it after it is neatly pressed.

Tor's Cove Garden Party.

MANY CITY VISITORS ATTENDED.

The weather yesterday was ideal and the Tor's Cove Garden Party proved an attraction for some hundreds of people from the city. The afternoon was spent in various games and athletic events, including races and tug-of-war, were held. Empire Band was in attendance, rendered an excellent program, number of leading artists also gave a splendid concert at night in the Parish Hall. The affair was the successful yet held at Tor's Cove a goodly sum realized. The visitors returned to town at 2 a.m.

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