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S. S. PRINCE ARTHUR AGAIN IN SERVICE

Has Returned to Yarmouth Boston Route—Renovated While Laid Up at Yarmouth

YARMOUTH, March 9th—The steamer Prince Arthur, Captain Alvin Simms, of the Boston Yarmouth Line, arrived from Boston at seven o'clock yesterday morning on her first trip of the season and brought sixty-seven passengers and a large cargo. This ship, which has been tied up during the winter months, has undergone very extensive repairs and general renovation which allows her to take up the service in splendid condition. Owing to the cold weather, however, the exterior painting has not been completed but the interior presents a very pretty picture with its white paint and beautifully polished dark wood. On her return last night the ship took away over two hundred tons of cargo and amongst it were 550 cases dry fish for transshipment to Havana markets, 200 cases for New York, 220 cases fresh fish to Boston and New York and over 600 packages of live lobsters which are selling this week in Boston at forty dollars per case.

THE ANnapolis COUNTY RELIGIOUS EDUCATIONAL COUNCIL

A special meeting of the Annapolis County Sunday School Association was called on Tuesday, March 8th, at the American House, Middleton, to meet the General Secretary, Rev. W. A. Ross of Moncton.

The following were present: Dr. J. B. Hall, Pres. Rev. Mr. Patterson, Rev. Dr. Hutchins, Rev. J. A. Swetnam, Dea. I. J. Whitman, Mr. O. E. Robinson, Mr. C. E. Armstrong and Mrs. Annie Saunders.

Meeting opened with prayer by Dr. Hutchins, after which the General Secretary explained the new constitution of the Religious Educational Council. Following discussion it was passed that as a county the new name "Annapolis County Religious Educational Council" be adopted, taking the

new constitution as a working guide. The following officers were elected: Dr. J. B. Hall, Pres., Dea. I. J. Whitman, Vice-Pres., Miss Bertha Hudson, Secy.

An Executive Committee, to be also the Field Committee for the county, was appointed, consisting of the Pres. Vice-Pres., Rev. Mr. Gibson, Rev. Mr. Patterson, and Rev. Dr. Hutchins.

Mr. C. F. Armstrong was appointed chairman of the Finance Committee. Other members of this committee: Mrs. Annie Saunders, Mr. Lenly Sprowl, Mr. C. R. Marshall, Mr. Henry Hicks, and Mr. A. J. Wilson.

Rev. J. A. Swetnam, Mrs. C. S. Balcom, Mrs. Amos Frail, Prin. Archibald, Bridgetown, Mr. Lester Andrews, Inspector M. C. Foster, Mr. Armstrong, Manager Royal Bank, Annapolis, Rev. A. W. Smith, Rev. W. S. Smith, Mr. Ross Miller, Miss Harriet Spurr, and Mrs. J. B. Hall were appointed members of the Council.

It was decided to leave the proportioning of the \$275, to be raised by the county in the hands of the Finance Committee, and the place and date of Convention to the Executive Committee.

ST. CROIX COVE

Mrs. Basil Hills, Port Lorne, visited her parents recently.

Mrs. Emma Clute and Miss Susie Poole are visiting friends in Lawrencetown.

Mr. Fred Charlton, Mt. Rose, was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Poole spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Armstrong, Mt. Hanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Risteen, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Risteen and two children, Hampton, spent the 10th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hall.

COURT HOUSE BURNED

YARMOUTH, N. S. March 10—Fire to-night completely destroyed the county court house. The loss is estimated at \$25,000, with insurance of \$10,000.

The fire is supposed to have started in the furnace room, and at mid-night there was nothing of the building left but the smouldering ruins.

VALLEY BASE BALL LEAGUE ORGANIZED

Interesting and Successful Meeting Held at Middleton Last Thursday

The Annapolis Valley Baseball League held its annual meeting at Middleton Thursday afternoon with the following present—Gordon Thompson, of Halifax, representing the M. P. B. A. A. of Canada; Dr. W. A. Coit of Wolfville; Ralph Walsh, W. F. Simmons, Kentville; C. N. Reagh, Long Andrew; Harry MacKenzie, Longville; and others. The meeting was very enthusiastic and lasted over three hours, most of the time being taken up with a discussion of the bye laws of the Nova Scotia Baseball Association of which the Valley League is a section. After appointing the officers, Dr. Coit, of Wolfville, as president and Fred Bath of Bridgetown as secretary, a letter was read from Morton and Thomson, of Halifax offering a silver cup to the winning team of the league. On motion it was decided to accept this offer with thanks and the D. & M. hall was adopted as the official hall of the league. Several amendments to the constitution were suggested and Harry MacKenzie and Dr. A. C. Fales, of Middleton, were appointed a committee to frame these for presentation at the annual meeting in April. These proposed amendments dealt principally with the clauses regarding registration and protests. There was a feeling that the protests awarded by the executives last year were unpopular and it is hoped this year that all ambiguity will be avoided. The only motion of importance passed was regarding umpires, it being decided to have neutral men for all games. The new president, Dr. Coit, was appointed a delegate to the association meeting in April to represent all clubs not sending men. There was talk of inviting Windsor to join the league, but no action was taken until word was received from Annapolis as to whether they intend entering a team or not.

GORDON PROVIDENCE UNITED CHURCH NOTES

On a recent evening the members of the choir were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fulmer, and a good time thrown in. The minister has received a grateful acknowledgement from the Treasurer of the China Famine Relief Fund of the \$121 contributed by the congregation. The March meeting of the W. M. S. was largely attended. Mrs. M. E. Armstrong being the hostess, and a most enjoyable and profitable evening spent. All the ladies of the congregation are most cordially invited to be present at the monthly meetings of this Society, which has in its membership some of the most active members of the church.

Mrs. Jost is the purposeful President and Mrs. Fred E. Bath, the resourceful Treasurer. A Pantry Sale is planned for Saturday the 19th inst.

A mid week service on Wednesday evening was well attended among these present being Mr. Baxter, of St. John, now on a visit to his daughter Mrs. H. S. Magee. Mr. Campbell, of Amherst, the father of Mr. H. J. Campbell, of our town, and Miss Carrie Johnston, just back from the old country. The friends were glad to welcome Miss Johnston "back home." New faces and new voices are much appreciated from week to week.

The young people of the church always have the right of way on Thursday evening, as well as on Thursday evenings, and they know that a good time is in store for them as invariably the case. Last Friday evening the members of the E. L. of C. E. presented a program of much merit which reflected great credit on Miss Gladys Newcombe, the Director to whose untiring energy the success was largely due. Also to Miss Maitland, as Dorald, the Misses Lillian Egan, Crowell, Ritchie, Morehouse and Ruth and Marion Fowler for their respective parts, and last but certainly not least, on the young men for their splendid musical contributions, particularly the Solists. The evening's exercise

clustering around the operetta "The Challenge of the Cross".

The Educational and inspirational value of such a service is beyond all calculation. A large attendance is desired this coming Friday evening when the subject will be "Vanguards of Canada."

"The young people's activities are forging ahead, each in turn getting off to a good start, like the transcontinental "hikers", and pressing the others very hard for first place.

The latest to effect organization is another group of bright C. G. I. T. who have lost no time in getting underway and are already talking a "Mothers' and daughters' banquet" for this week.

Dr. Jost, whose complete recovery from the effects of his recent serious illness, is a source of much thankfulness, continues to preach at stated times, and occasionally conducts the service at the County Home. The usual congregational "sing" at the close of the evening service last Sunday was much enjoyed by the large congregation.

Morning and evening services next Sunday and every Sunday, to which services everybody is invited, and all are welcome. Will the parents please urge their children to attend the morning services. A pleasing feature is the public recognition at some time during the service, of their presence.

At the meeting of the Board of Management on the 7th inst., most encouraging reports were received, revealing substantial progress in all departments. It was decided to introduce the New Book of Praise at an early date, it being possible a Easter Sunday, on which occasion the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered.

The Board placed on record its appreciation of the valuable assistance rendered the Church by the Editor of this paper in generous allotment of space from week to week. Various denominational interests, both Presbyterians and Methodist received careful attention, and suitable action taken with a view of safe guarding the relationship to the parent churches. An honored and faithful pastor of former days has passed his eternal reward in the person of the Rev. E. B. Moore. Many will recall with gratitude his fruitful ministry on the Bridgetown Circuit. Mr. and Mrs. Boates and family are being warmly welcomed to this new church home.

The following just to hand Miss Ziegler, of Toronto, Canadian Secty of Girls' work, and Miss Allison, Girls' work Secretary for the Maritime Provinces expect to visit Bridgetown on Tuesday, March 22 in the evening at 7.30. These ladies are Specialists, and having travelled extensively they have wonderfully interesting experiences to relate. Other places wanted them but Bridgetown got ahead and it will be up to the citizens of this town to show their appreciation by their presence at these meetings.

If it were not for the names of Lewis Allen Browne as scenarist and Edmund Goulding as author, on the main title of the Selznick Picture "The Dangerous Paradise," which opens a two day engagement at the Primrose Theatre Monday March 21 the observer would immediately come to the conclusion that the story was by Booth Tarkington. The characters, the style of plot and the general atmosphere is that of Tarkington at his best, and a very good best it is.

Set amid scenes of remarkable beauty and good taste, the picture portrays the adventures of Ivis Vanastor, a subdue, who seeks to enter "The Dangerous Paradise" of freedom which she fondly imagines exists for married ladies only. Lask, in the form of an inheritance on her eighteenth birthday, comes her way, and with a definite plan in mind, she boldly sets forth.

The picture is comedy of the first stripe that entertains from beginning to end.

The party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. M. Charlton, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. MacNayr, Mrs. Levi Acker, Mrs. Wilbert Zinck, Mrs. Elwood Young, Mr. and Mrs. J. Conrad, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Whynot, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rafuse, Mr. and Mrs. D. Sanford, Mr. Enos Swallow, Mr. Burp Late, Mr. George Wilson and Mr. Jim Sanford.

After a pleasant drive through a forest teeming with moose, we

RAILWAYS PLAN A GENERAL WAGE CUT

Other Concerns Employing More Than Quarter Million Hands Announce Reductions.

CHICAGO, March 12—Information received at local headquarters of the railway labor department of the American Federation of labor indicates that virtually every large railroad in the United States is preparing to put wage reductions into effect for all their employes. E. M. Jewell, chairman of the committee said in discussing a proposed reduction announced by the Pennsylvania lines. An official of the association of western railway executives who declined to be quoted, said that Mr. Jewell's statement "probably was true", and that further wage reduction announcements might be expected at any time.

EFFECT IN CANADA
NEW YORK, March 12—A well known Canadian railway official here tonight said:

In reply to a question whether this was to be regarded as the opening gun in a fight that would be carried into Canada: "It is to be hoped there will be no fight. I don't know what would happen in Canada."

The railway official quoted, said he could not say whether the Canadian roads would follow the lead of the United States roads in cutting wages, but remarked that the Canadian roads had followed those of the United States in raising wages.

CARPET MILLS CUT
THOMPSONVILLE, CONN., March 12—The Bigelow Hartford Carpet Co. of Thompsonville (Conn) Lowell and Clinton (Mass) announces a twenty per cent cut in wages. About 5,000 employes are affected.

PAPER MILL CHANGES
NEW YORK, March 12—The paper manufacturers of the United States have proposed that there be a ten per cent cut in wages when the annual contracts expire on May 1. The unions propose an increase and counterences will be held.

STREET RAILWAY CUT
BOSTON, March 12—Wages on the lines of the Eastern Massachusetts Railway Co are to be reduced twenty per cent, on May 2.

SPORTING GOODS REDUCTION
NEW YORK, March 12—A. G. Spaulding & Bros., sporting goods manufacturers, give notice of a ten per cent wage cut, affecting 1,000.

REDUCTION IN SHOE TRADE
BOSTON, March 12—Spars, Robbins & Co., shoe manufacturers, announce a general wage cut for its 5,000 employes.

CUT FOR 50,000
NEW YORK, March 12—Wage cuts affecting 50,000 men in twenty ship yards along the Atlantic seaboard are announced. The cut is ten per cent.

WESTERN PACKERS REDUCE
CHICAGO, March 12—A general reduction in wages in all western stockyards will become effective shortly, affecting 300,000 employes. The cut is about twenty per cent.

RUBBER MILLS CLOSED
WOONSOCKET, R. I., March 12—The Alice mill of the United States Rubber Co., and the Millville, Mass., plant of the same company have been shut down until April. They employ 2,500 hands.

SHORT TIME FOR 25,000
PHILADELPHIA, March 12—The Baldwin Locomotive Co's works have reduced operation to three days a week. They employ 25,000 men.

CANNOT OPERATE STEAM TRAWLERS

And Fishermen Say They Cannot Work at Lower Wage Scale Offered.

BOSTON, March 10—The reduction here today of the Executive Board of the Fishermen's Union of the Atlantic with representatives of owners of Boston and Gloucester steam trawlers, recently withdrawn from the fishing fleet, brought no new suggestions for settlement of differences which are keeping about 1200 fishermen and fish handlers idle.

Fishermen cannot work at the lower wage scale offered by the owners, it was stated, and owners' representatives declared trawlers cannot be operated at a profit at present fish prices and rates of pay.

A committee representing the fishermen submitted a detailed report of its inquiry into conditions, finding that steam trawlers would have to make at least forty trips of an average \$4,000 gross earnings each year to be able to pay a fisherman wages totalling \$1,700 annually. This amount would not support him and family and buy his equipment, the report said. It added that trawlers do not make forty trips a year, and that the average gross earnings do not amount to \$4,000 for each voyage.

Wm H Brown, president of the Fishermen's Union, asserted that Federal or State supervision at fish piers might stabilize fish prices and work to the betterment of the industry.

MONDAY NIGHTS FIRE
An unoccupied home owned by Mrs. Margaret Jefferson, and situated in the North East end of the town was destroyed by fire Monday night and twelve o'clock between eleven and twelve o'clock Monday night. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENT
To be a Justice of Peace in and for the County of Annapolis—Fred A. Chipman, of Middleton.

ONE OF THE PARTY
"CASCARETS" TONIGHT FOR CONSTITUTION
Just think. A pleasant, harmless Cascaret works while you sleep and has your liver active, head clear, stomach sweet and bowels moving as regular as a clock by morning. No griping or inconvenience 10, 25 or 50 cents boxes. Children love this candy cathartic too.

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THURSDAY, March 17th

"RUTH OF THE ROCKIES." Episode 3 "The Tower of Danger." Pathe News, Pathe Review and Comedy.

SATURDAY, March 19th

Specialty Film Import. Presents one of their very popular mixed Shows.

Monday and Tuesday, March 21st-22nd

Lewis J. Selznick presents LOUISE HUFF in "THE DANGEROUS PARADISE", directed by William P. S. Earle. The story of a girl who hired a husband so that she would be free to flirt with married men.

Two Shows Thursday and Saturday nights at 7.30. One show Monday and Tuesday, at 8.00



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