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CHANGES PROPOSED IN SHIPPING ACT

Ottawa, March 11.—A resolution providing for amendments to the Canadian Shipping Act, was introduced in the House today. It stated that it was expedient to repeal certain sections of the act, substituting other sections which provide for the issuing of certificates, as master or mate to every British subject, who served for a year in either of these capacities on a sea-going or coast sailing vessel.

The applicant must produce satisfactory evidence of his sobriety, experience, ability and general good conduct, and must also pass the eight test and the prescribed examination in signalling. The certificates qualified applicants for the position of master or mate in sailing vessels.

Mr. D. D. McKennie strongly opposed the resolution. It was dangerous to put the lives of men in the hands of incompetent masters or mates. The British Board of Trade would not accept such certificates. He questioned whether insurance companies would insure cargoes on vessels handled by such men.

After Hon. Mr. Ballantyne had explained that the resolution applied to sailing vessels and certain other features, the resolution carried.



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OBITUARY.

The death of Mrs. Hannah Thompson

Edward H. Thompson, occurred yesterday morning in the ninety-second year of her age, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John R. Coleman, 38 Garden street.

She was a daughter of the late Captain John H. Wright of Quispamsis and had resided there until a few years ago, when she removed to this city and had since made her home with her daughter. Besides Mrs. Coleman she is survived by one son, John Thompson of Somerville, Mass.

She was a member of the Church of England and was held in respect by many friends.

Michael White.

The announcement of the death of Michael White, former deputy collector of customs at Eastport, Me., was heard with regret by friends about the city yesterday. He had lived here in his younger days and was living at Fort on steamer running between here and Boston. He was one of the degree team of the Knights of Columbus which included the local council in this city in 1904. Besides being active in the Knights he was also a prominent member of the Order of Elks.

Mr. White was seventy-seven years of age, and was living at Fort on a while before his death. His wife died a few weeks ago and he then removed to Eastport.

Sackville

Sackville, March 11.—Mrs. J. W. Y. Smith of Moncton, spent Thursday in town, guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Allison.

Miss Dorothy Hinton, spent the weekend in St. John, guest of friends.

Miss Mollie Pickard, who is a student nurse at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, arrived home last week on a visit. Miss Alice Pickard, who is also a student nurse at the same hospital, is expected here this week.

Rev. Mr. Stebbings of Harcourt, N. B., is visiting at his home here.

Miss Hazel Ford is visiting at River Glade, guest of her sister, Miss Ada Ford.

Miss Edith Hinton of River Glade, is visiting her parents, Prof. and Mrs. S. W. Hinton, York street.

Miss Alice Hanson left Monday for Moncton, where she will spend a week guest of Mrs. F. W. S. Colpitts.

Mr. Ray Robinson of Harvey, who was recently in Sackville, in the Bank of Nova Scotia, will become manager of the new bank at Albert, which will be opened there shortly.

Col. F. B. Black, Mayor Avar and P. L. Estabrooks left last week for Ottawa to interview the authorities and urge upon them the necessity for a new post office here; also the need of a track to the wharf. It is hoped they meet with success they deserve.

Mr. Roy Harper, who returned recently from the West, and has been visiting relatives at Bayfield, left Wednesday for Halifax.

Moors. Arthur Sharp and Dick McCully of Amherst, were in town Tuesday evening attending the hockey match between Amherst and Sackville.

Mr. C. W. Fawcett spent Monday in Moncton.

Miss Jean Carter returned from St. John on Thursday, where she has been attending the millinery openings. Miss Carter will conduct Millinery Parlors again this season at her home on Wednesday street.

Miss D. Hinton is visiting friends in St. John.

Mr. E. B. Patterson of Amherst, was in town on Sunday attending the funeral of his niece, Mrs. Cutler W. Hicks.

Mrs. A. B. Copp is spending some time in Newcastle, being called by the

SITUATION IN IRELAND SEEMS GETTING WORSE

Countess Markievicz "Wanted" Again—More Policemen and Soldiers, and Some Civilians Also Killed.

Dublin, March 12.—The police today raided the residence of Mrs. Eamonn De Valera, wife of the Sinn Fein leader, in search for Countess Markievicz, Sinn Fein member of Parliament for the St. Patrick's division of Dublin. They were unsuccessful however, in their quest.

It is stated that the police mistook a cousin of Mrs. De Valera from London for the Countess in disguise.

Countess Markievicz was sentenced in June of last year to four months imprisonment on charges growing out of disorders in Cork during May, when she was alleged to have incited tradesmen to boycott the police and to have participated in an unlawful assembly.

She was released in October. As in the case with other Sinn Fein members of Parliament, elected in Ireland, she has not taken her seat in the House. There has been mention in recent advice on the Irish situation of any fresh charges against the Countess.

Constable Gentry was shot at Glenmire, County Cork, last night. He was the 26th policeman murdered since January 31. Two soldiers and a number of civilians were also killed by gangs in the same vicinity.

serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Henry Bell.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stevens, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Estabrooks, returned last week, to her home at Stony Creek, Albert Co.

Mr. Fred Reid of Moncton, spent the weekend here, guest of friends.

Mr. Reg Barnet of Mount Allison University spent the weekend at his home in Moncton.

Dr. J. W. Sangster and Miss Sangster, arrived home last week from a trip to the West Indies.

Mr. E. I. Peel of Amherst and his daughter, Miss Ada Peel, who has been attending Mount Allison, left last week for California, stopping in Calgary to visit Mr. Peel's brother.

The Senior Class of Mount Allison University, have invitations out for an "at home" on Friday evening, March 12th.

Mr. R. Ernest Estabrooks of Middle Sackville, returned yesterday from a very pleasant trip to the West Indies.

The friends of Mrs. Sackville (Rev.) Baines of Sydney, C. B., will regret to learn that she has been ill with pneumonia. Latest reports state that she is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tuttle, Misses Gertrude, Gladys and Anna Doncaster, of Calgary, who accompanied the remains of their brother, the late Bliss W. Doncaster, are spending some time with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Doncaster.

Miss Daisy Anderson of Dorchester, is the guest of Mrs. Margaret Scott, Middle Sackville.

PURE BRED-V'S SCRUB CATTLE

(Experimental Farm Note.)

The old question "would you advise me to start into the pure bred dairy business?" is being asked as frequently these times as ever before and is receiving just as many negative replies as formerly. There are so many factors which enter into the problem that one has to study the question from every angle.

Good pure bred cattle of either sex are selling for such good prices now that men who have proven business successful with grade stock, cannot afford to continue without pure breeds. We all know of certain grade herds making more money for the owners than some pure bred herds in the same locality, but every community has examples of men in the pure bred business who never should have invested money in live stock.

The most economical and the most satisfactory way for the average farmer to start into pure-breds is to purchase good females to start with. Care should be taken to see that they are good. They should be healthy, of the proper type, and either proven producers or with proven ancestors. It is better to have only one good cow than several medium quality animals. A comparatively small outlay is necessary when starting in this manner.

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The dairy herd on the Agassiz Experimental Farm was started by the purchase of 1911 of twelve pure bred cows and the following year three pure bred cows. Then in the fall of 1915 two pure bred heifer calves and the next year a pair of two year old heifers also pure bred were purchased. Today there are forty-two pure bred females in the herd including the above and their descendants.

As the pure bred herd increased in size we have gradually decreased the number of grades until at present only twenty-one are on hand.

A yearly comparison has been made during the last three years of the five most profitable pure bred cows and the five most profitable grade cows. In each instance the pure breeds have been the more successful from a commercial standpoint. On the average the pure breeds produced 4,475 pounds more milk and 153 pounds more fat per cow per annum, and yielded an average profit over feed cost of \$27.64 more per cow than the grades.

After a pure bred herd reaches a suitable size the most money is made by selling the surplus stock for breeding purposes. The Holstein bull, Inka Sylvia Beets Posh, 5569, was used as senior sire in the Agassiz herd from December 1916 to July 1918. From his service during this period fifteen grade and twelve pure bred females were raised and are in the herd at the present time. Putting the very topmost values on the grade heifers they are worth \$1,875.00, while the dozen pure bred heifers are worth just about twice that amount, yet they cost no more to raise than the grades.

The pure bred male calves born in the herd during the same period were sold for \$100.00 each and up while the grade bulls were sold for veal.

Not only is it more profitable to pro-

Mr. Veniot's Road Policy Benefits Party Parasites

St. Croix Courier Condemns Minister's Policy of Administering Road Monies — Political Favorites Chosen to Waste Public Funds.

The minister of public works has publicly announced that he has no objection to providing permanent roads, even while he sinks vast sums of money in what he describes as "semi-permanent" roads and while he complacently watches large sums diverted to the pockets of political favorites who have and who profess no knowledge of good road construction.

It is because of this condition that not all of the supporters of the present government at the last election view with anything like sincere approval the announcement in the press of Hon. Mr. Veniot's intention to spend yet greater sums, in the present year, on the highways of the province. A bit of new road here and another bit there and a considerable bit of public money diverted to the pockets of political favorites for automobile hire and other delusions will never accomplish so much for good roads in the province as if the construction of the roads was left to the departmental engineers and the foremen employed under them.

It is because of the realization of this fact that the people of the province would much prefer to see the needed work being done under some minister of public works competent to carry on public undertakings without the aid of middlemen who have come to be recognized as an unnecessary evil in every business undertaking. The present government seems unable to comprehend that money appropriated for road construction must be expended on the roads and not disbursed among political parasites with the possible result that it will reappear in an incarnate form as an election fund. The day for that sort of thing has passed. Even of Hon. Mr. Veniot does not realize it, the people do and huge deficits will no longer propitiate for neglected roads.

—St. Croix Courier.

Commercial Club's Grand Smoker

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A committee composed of R. S. Sims as Chairman, with H. R. McNeil, Walter Golding, F. G. Spencer, W. G. McKay and T. P. Ragan have been working hard for the past few days making arrangements for a grand smoker to be given at the members of the Commercial Club in the Seamen's Institute on Friday night next. The lineup of the committee is enough to assure all that the programme to be given will be one of the best ever enjoyed in this city. Each and every member of the committee is sparing no pains in having the events of the very best. Vaudeville performers are being brought in from the States. George Margrets of the Canadian Universal Film Company has promised some real reels of motion pictures, and with a good orchestra and many other things of interest which the committee have not yet announced. The Commercial Club members may expect something rather classy.

Hampton Village

Hampton Village, March 12.—Mrs. S. H. Flewelling spent last week-end in Sussex, with her sister, Mrs. Cowan.

The Willing Workers met last Monday evening at the parsonage.

Mrs. W. Wilber left for Montreal last Friday. Mrs. Wilber will spend a few weeks with friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. Desmond who is home from Seattle, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Desmond. Frank Doherty of St. John also spent Sunday the guest of Mrs. Desmond.

W. Kennedy left last week for Boston, where he has accepted a position. Mr. and Mrs. George Coleman spent a few days here last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Coleman.

On Friday last, Miss Josephine Scribner left for Boston. Miss Louise Scribner accompanied Miss Scribner as far as St. John.

Dr. Campbell and Mrs. Campbell have closed their house for a few weeks and are guests of Mrs. George McAvity.

Miss Laura Howard spent last week-end with her mother, Mrs. George Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Flewelling were guests of friends in St. John last Saturday.

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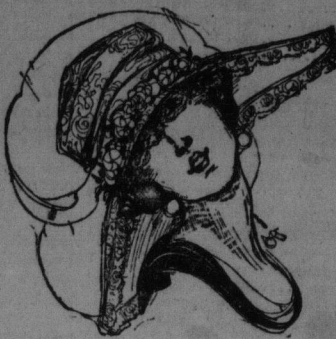
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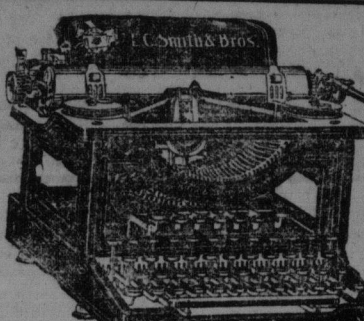
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