

Steamship Race Across Atlantic

C. P. O. S. Empress of France
Raced Against Time from
St. John to Liverpool to
Enable Governor General
to Keep Engagement.

The following account of the race of the C. P. O. S. Empress of France from St. John to Liverpool against time, to enable the Governor-General to reach London in order to preside at a banquet given to Sir Auckland Geddes on the night of March 22nd, is taken from the Liverpool Echo of that date:

"The Duke of Devonshire, the Governor-General of Canada, has won a big race—a race against time. His Excellency arrived at Liverpool this morning from Canada in the C. P. O. S. liner Empress of France. The importance to the Duke of reaching England today is explained by a pledge he gave, per cable, that he would preside tonight at the dinner to be given to Sir Auckland Geddes, the new British Ambassador at Washington, by the Canada Club, at the Prince's restaurant, Piccadilly, London.

"He was unlucky at the outset of his voyage, which began at St. John. N. B. The Empress of France was scheduled to leave that port on Saturday, the 13th. At the time she was ready to sail, however, a terrific gale was in progress. Such was the fury of the storm that it was deemed advisable to delay the start of the voy-

age for twenty-four hours. Accordingly the liner did not leave the harbor at St. John until Sunday morning, the 14th instant. Thus the Duke began his race under handicap conditions—a full day lopped off the time originally allowed for the Atlantic run.

"Captain E. Cook, who commands the *Empress of France*, was consulted by the Duke, and gave a solemn undertaking that if the engines of his steamer could possibly manage it, His Excellency would be in Liverpool by March 22nd.

"It is probable that never before has such interest been displayed in the steamer gauges as was shown by the C. P. R. men on this trip. Every pound of steam pressure was extracted that could be coaxed out of the boilers by the most skillful kindling of the stokers, who entered into the spirit of the adventure with the greatest zest. The weather, the sea and climatic conditions were eminently favorable, and driven for all she was worth, the majestic Kner ploughed through the ocean with a rare turn of speed. Making time for a quick stop at an early hour this morning, enabled them to have the pleasant reflection that he would fulfil his promise to take the chair at the Canada Club dinner.

"A dense fog prevailed when the Empress of France made the Mersey soon after midnight. By cautious navigation Captain Cook crept up the river with his great vessel, and at 6 o'clock this morning was safely riding at anchor in midstream right opposite the Prince's landing stage. The fog was too thick to allow of the liner coming alongside the stage. There fore, at 7 o'clock a tender went out

"His Excellency's party consisted of his two youngest daughters, Lady Rachel and Lady Anne Cavendish, Miss Alix Cavendish, Lady Helen Baillie Hamilton, Miss Saunders, Cap-

MASS MEETING
Under the auspices of the St. John's Episcopal Church, a mass meeting will be held tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon at 3 o'clock in the parlors of the Ludlow Street Baptist Church to

addressed by M. W. G. M. of British
America, H. C. Hocken, M. P. Offer-
ing for Provincial Memorial Home for
Children All Orangemen, and mem-
bers of the L. O. B. A. and the
friends invited to attend.
(Sgd) FRANK KERR, County Master.
MRS. G. AKERLEY
M. W. C. M., L. O. B.

NOTICE.

GRAVURE Concert Monday night
Box office at Imperial Theatre will
open on Saturday and Monday
from 10 o'clock a. m. until 9 p. m.
to accommodate those wishing to secure
tickets for the Gravure Concert;
few good seats left.

**DYKEMAN'S OFFER AN OPPOR-
TUNITY TO BUY DRESSES**

BIG REDUCTIONS.
Just for today, a special one day sale of high grade Dresses for day street wear.

There are scores of styles to choose from, and the materials are wool, J. says, Serges, and Silk Poplins.—

A sale such as this coming right at the start of a season calling especially for new suits, is a wonderful

for Dresses should merit careful at-
tion. An idea of the bargains offered
is given by Serge Dresses marked
\$9.60 and \$11.50. Silk Poplins
\$12.75 and \$14.85. Such prices
very unusual under present conditions.
An early visit to the store is advised
to avoid disappointment.

SALE OF HOME COOKING.

by the Exmouth Street Choir
Bustin's furniture store, 99 Germ
street this (Saturday) afternoon
2 o'clock.

**FIRST CONTINGENT VETERAN
DINNER AT BOND'S NEXT THURSDAY, APRIL 22, YPRES D
TICKETS MUST BE BOUGHT
MONDAY NOON FOR SALE**

MONDAY NOON. FOR SALE
ARMOURY, ROOM 46, AND CH
BAILLIE, KING STREET.

LOUIS GRAVEURE, THE KING
BARITONES,
whose recital takes place in the
perial Theatre on Monday even
will arrive in St. John on tod
Houston train.

Dr. J. B. Gosnell, D.D. S., has offices at 15 Cohurg street formerly occupied by Dr. Haley. Dr. Gosnell graduated from the Pennsylvania Dental College in 1918, and for the past two years has been associated with Dr. W. P. Broderick.

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