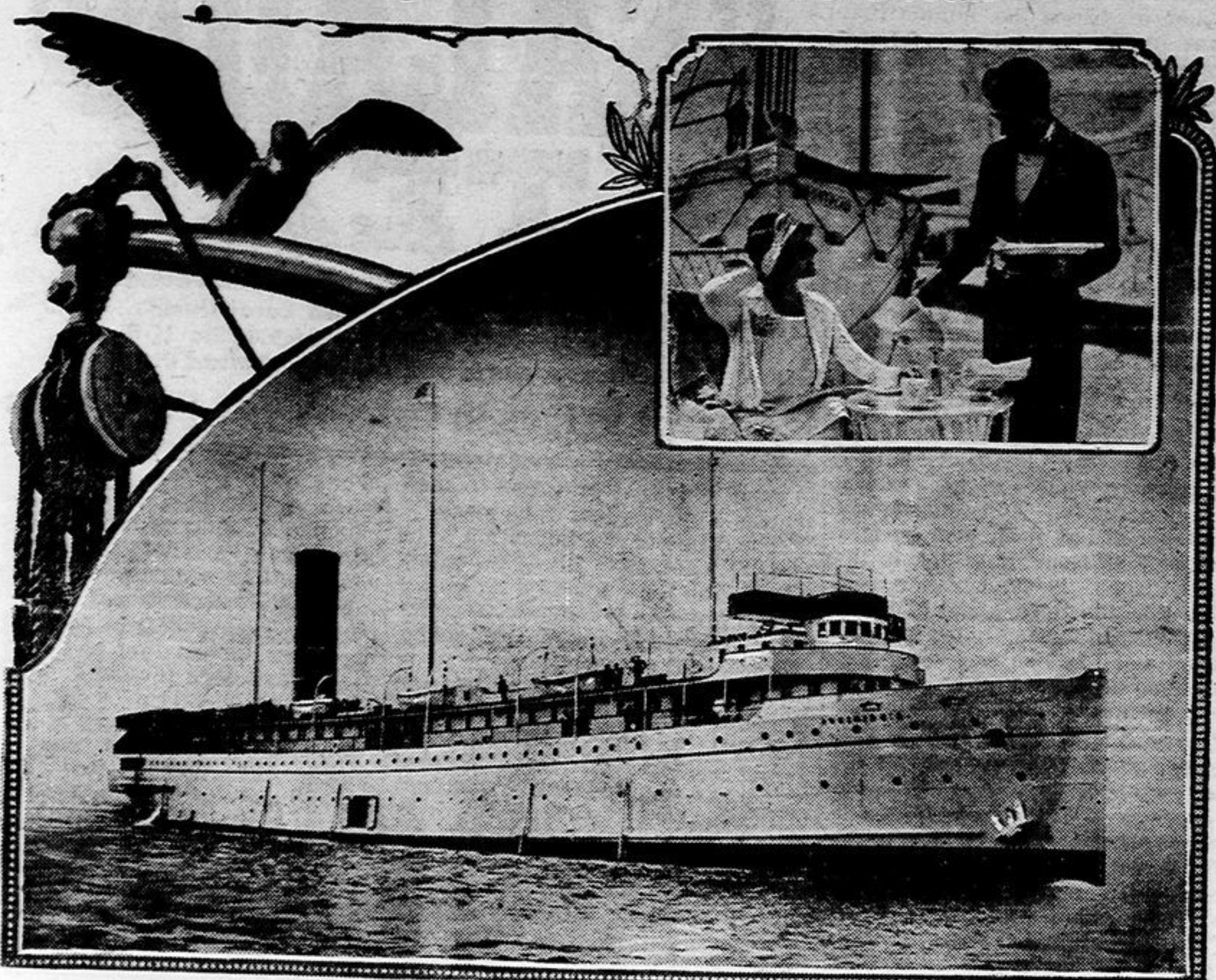


Through Canada's Inland Ocean



1. The Great Lake Steamer S.S. Assiniboia, of the C.P. Fleet which carries its passenger through the land of charm. 2. Serving a little bowl during the trip. 3. The passengers companions and well-wishers of a bon-voyage.

The Great Lakes for a summer holiday have no equal. Contrary to the generally prevailing opinion that the automobile and touring and camping are a greater attraction, these large bodies of fresh water, really inland seas, are holding their own, indeed, by those who know it is said that they are doing more.

From Port McNicoll to the Head of the Lakes, is practically an ocean voyage. The great white steamers of the Canadian Pacific Railway are operated the same as the huge ocean liners. At Port McNicoll the visitor sees a man made harbor, surrounded by a village which has been developed from the original within the last twenty years. About an hour and a half after leaving port, a bugle sounds the dining call, and going below the traveller finds the dining-room spacious and comfortable which greatly whets the already huge appetite.

After dinner a promenade of the broad white decks, as motionless as the city streets, but with what a difference! The fresh clean breeze stiffens, the sun strikes the horizon and sinks in blazing splendour leaving behind a sense of peace and well-being. Host upon host of graceful white-spread wings appear over the stern, crying the poignant call of the hungry gull. So still they are as to appear motionless, a floating bit of white feather; but a chance opening of the cooks galley port hole brings them swooping down, screaming with the wildness of the blizzard, with a strength and speed that is amazing.

Land slowly disappears and the islands are lost in the soft enfolding darkness. Stars come out, and a white moon floods the lake with an ethereal beauty. All is quiet—a friendly intimate quiet—broken

here and there by a merry laugh, a passing footstep, the throb of the great engine and the spark on the wireless up above. A little later we pass the protruding Bruce peninsula, then the Manitoulin Island, the home of the Great Spirit. In the distance can be seen the blinking light of the mariners' guides, the light-houses at Cabot's Head, Lonely Island, the Flower Pots and in the further distance ahead, Cove Island, the marking point of the entrance to Lake Huron.

These steamships, the "Keewatin", "Manitoba," and "Assiniboia" of the Canadian Pacific service are first-class in every way, and ply these inland waters from May 21st. to September 28th. The journey occupies the better part of three days, with every wave bringing further charm and amazement at the unfolding beauty of the trip.

TOWN TOPICS

We were glad to see our old friend John Kinnee on the street the other day. While not in his usual state of activity and joviality, we hope to see him fully restored before long.

Stew. Pender and John Murdock attended the good roads convention last week and returned full-of-enthusiasm for the projected work of the present year. Stew says Jack was the handsomest Mayor in the city and Jack says Stew was the Prince of entertainers.

The Council, instead of calling in the band instruments and storing them away, would do better to polish them up, secure and support sufficient players and let the town have some music during the present year. It will serve to attract the young people and entertain and please the old. A good band is a valuable advertisement for any town, and Durham could easily have one of the best.

Justice, as it is administered in Durham, goes to show that if one is subject of attack, even though unprovoked, and defends oneself, the law must take toll of both. So Hizzoner has ruled. The fee is mighty and must prevail.

The coldest weather experienced here so far this season was on Friday night and Saturday morning of last week. After a week of blizzard weather, with only a moderate snow-fall, Saturday came in with beautiful sunshine and no breeze, but with a tang that made the ears tingle. Our thermometer at 8 a.m. that day stood at 10 degrees below and had shown 14 below during the previous night. It was said to have been 26 below at the Eugenia Power House.

We have a new post office building, but as yet, no new post office. The interior fittings are not all in place, though the time for installation has long since passed.

It is customary to celebrate the opening of a new federal building with a banquet attended by some leading Government official. We understand correspondence has been carried on with Miss Macphail regarding this, and she has promised to use her influence to have the Minister of Public Works in attendance. It is to be hoped the necessary finishing touches will soon be made and moving day announced. We are ready for the feed.

The Durham Ladies' Hockey Club gave a dance in the Town Hall on Friday evening of last week. It was largely attended and a very enjoyable time was had by all.

The proceeds amounted to \$55.00 and of this a very considerable portion went into the club's treasury.

It was rumored that the Lauder

farm at the upper end of town had been sold to Mr. Mark Mervyn. No deal has yet been made, however, though negotiations are still pending.

Mr. Mervyn has made several offers for the property, but his bid is still below what Mr. Lauder is holding for.

When Dooley Darling takes a fall on the icy pavement, he does it very gracefully—no mad scramble, just as if he enjoyed it.

A refreshing sight can be seen occasionally these days in the rear of the Hahn House where Oscar wields a wicked axe at the woodpile. He says he does it only for the exercise and to work up an appetite.

The High School boys' hockey team, also the girl's team went to Walkerton Monday night last and played against the respective High School teams there.

The Durham boys were beaten by a score of 2 to 1 and the girls' game ended without a score.

Bob Campbell is a hustler and he makes his horses hustle as well. Winter and summer, Bob is always on the go and always happy even when he appears grouchy. The town needs some more young men like Bobbie.

Ab. Noble watches Bowe's prediction. Nor e'er attempts a contradiction; Ab's not versed in meteorology. He's more conversant with theology. But he is hoping that Owen Sound's sage will soon prognosticate open garage.

Cliff. R. who likes to drive up north To see a certain lady, Has now a kick, for dobbie's sick, And so are Cliff and Sadie.

COUNTY GRANTS TO SCHOOLS. At the Grey county council sessions the following accounts for maintenance of Grey county pupils attending the following High Schools, Collegiate Institutes and Continuation Schools were approved:

Dundalk High School	82,509.21
Durham High School	4,646.98
Flosherton High School	3,990.97
Hanover High School	3,748.43
Markdale High School	2,446.86
Meaford High School	4,918.20
Shelburne High School	92.72
Ghesley High School	1,862.62
Collingwood Coll. Institute	2,306.80
Chatsworth Cont. School	221.80
Holstein Cont. School	336.99
Singhampton Cont. School	2,003.01
Hepworth Cont. School	439.27

Even in olden times it was customary to anoint the head with oil, but not by the ceremony of crawling under the car.

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STORMY WEATHER THE PAST WEEK

Low Temperature and High Winds

The weather for the past week has been unusually stormy and the temperature made the lowest record of the season. The snowfall was not heavy on any particular day, but high winds, blowing the loose snow about, gave the appearance of considerable precipitation.

There was very little sunshine during the past seven days and roads were severely blocked by the blizzards that occurred almost daily. Our thermometer recorded 14 below zero on Friday night, the 4th inst., this being the coldest night of the winter. Much lower temperatures were reported from neighboring places, Eugenia sending in a record of 26 below.

The past couple of days have shown some moderation, but nothing in the nature of a thaw is apparent at the moment.

Motor cars have not been able to negotiate the north and south roads for some weeks, but until the drifting of the past week or so the east and west roads could be navigated.

A few days of warm winds and sunshine would make the snow disappear and for this every one is hoping as we have had about enough of winter for one season.

Satisfaction in Selection

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In Printing

We have made our choice, and usually know pretty well what we want and how we want it. Co-operation in securing this can best be obtained from the home printer, for it is his desire, in fact his duty, to see to it that he secured for you just what you want, and that he carries this regularly in stock. In the printing, also your wishes can be carried out by consultation and co-operation.

The carpet-bagger, however, will always try to sell many times your ordinary requirements; he will most likely try to work off a job lot of paper. And as for style of work, since there is no chance to consult, and as no proof is submitted, the customer must take it as supplied, regardless of his own ideas.

Therefore, in order to get what you want, and when you want it, in the matter of your printing requirements, consult with

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SWEEPING CURLING STONE MAKES DIFFERENCE OF YARDS

Experiment at Granite Club Proves Power of the Broom to be Great. —By C. O. Knowles.

With the introduction of artificial ice in Toronto, curling has received a new impetus, and scores of people are trying their hand at the roarin' game who could not be lured into the sport before on account of the delightful uncertainty as to whether there would be sufficient temperature to provide ice at a specified time.

With the advent of new players an ancient controversy is revived. It is always brought up by a new player.

Does sweeping a stone have any appreciable effect on the distance the stone travels?

Part of the Game

Somehow old curlers rarely express any doubt as to the enormous importance of hard and judicious sweeping of a stone. Do they blindly accept a tradition that from long habit has become an essential part of the game? Certainly curling would lose some of its zest if the sweeping were cut out. What a relief it would be sometimes for a lawn bowler if he could expend some of his superfluous enthusiasm by sweeping his bowl when it is drawing near the jack?

You will generally find that experienced curlers will stoutly maintain that they know positively that sweeping is important. They may not be able to prove it to the satisfaction of a judge and jury, but it is a conviction born of many experiences of a good shot being spoiled by too much sweeping and where a beautiful stone has been allowed to die when a few brisk applications of the broom would have brought it to the tee.

All Kinds of Sweeping

Dr. Frederick Winnett is, or was, a doubting Thomas, and, being of a scientific turn of mind, he proceeded to prove or disprove his theory by a test which produced some very interesting results.

As Dr. Winnett points out in a very interesting communication, only a few players have any clear or exact idea of how or why the broom is used. Some have a sloppy, indifferent dusting method, while others are more or less vigorous, in accordance with a preconceived notion of its usefulness.

Is it necessary to polish the ice, or is it intended to create a vacuum and thus draw the stone forward, and if so, how far may one be expected to sweep?

Sweeping Laterally

Then again, if a stone can be swept forward, can it be swept laterally in order to coax a mis-directed stone to the desired spot. And if vigorous sweeping in front of a stone is effective, will it retard a stone if swept from behind? This sounds absurd, but theoretically it is absolutely correct.

With the co-operation of the Granite Club ice attendant, Mr. Andrew Harvey, an incline was built and iced, which propelled a stone unaided by broom 94 feet.

With indifferent sweeping the stone travelled 103½ feet; with brisk sweeping, 112 feet; close lateral sweeping drew the stone 2 inches; vigorous sweeping behind the stone retarded it 10 inches; broom held flat close behind stone retarded it 12 inches.

HON. DR. JAMIESON'S WORK APPRECIATED

Ontario Government Congratulated Upon The Appointment of Hon. David Jamieson As Chairman of Mothers' Allowance Board.

In the Ontario House on Tuesday night last, Russell Nesbitt of Bracondale, in the course of the address' debate, paid a high tribute to Hon. Dr. Jamieson for the work he has done in connection with the Mothers' Allowance Board of which he is chairman.

Mr. Nesbitt severely criticized the social service reformers of Toronto organizations, styling them spend-thrift workers, of the kind "who sit at a desk with a telephone and send those who apply for relief to the House of Refuge."

Continuing, Mr. Nesbitt said, "I would like to contrast the work of the Mothers' Allowance Board during the regime of Dr. Jamieson with the Bryce-Shortt administration. I know of cases where applications were placed before that board in April and early in May and never received checks until late in August. Now there is one time in which a widowed mother needs money, and that it where a death has occurred in the home, and it is a great injustice to ask a widow with children to wait three months. Such a thing would not be tolerated under the present administration."

Mr. Nesbitt contrasted Dr. Jamieson's administration with that of his predecessor, much to the disadvantage of the latter. He stated that under the Dr.'s regime not one mother had been declared unfit or a child debarred from receiving the allowance. In four years the board under Rev. Bryce had declared 56 Toronto mothers unfit to receive allowance.

WHEN IS A MAN DRUNK?

The question of what amount of drinking constitutes intoxication has been much discussed in legal and police circles. The following from a last century poet may prove enlightening on the subject:

"Not drunk is he, who from the floor Can rise alone and still drink more; But drunk is he who prostrate lies, Without the power to drink or rise."

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