

The 'Mauretania' Ends Her Career as Queen of the Seas

Old Lady of the Atlantic Is Likely To Be Cruise Craft.

When the Queen Mary was launched by the Queen, it marked the end of the reign of the Mauretania as Britain's crack liner afloat. And the "old lady of the Atlantic," who has ruled for twenty-seven years, is to be withdrawn from the transatlantic service. It is possible that she will be converted into a cruising vessel, and her popularity among holiday makers is assured.

No ship in the world has ever held the popularity of sailors and the public in the way that the Mauretania has during her three million miles of sea life.

For nineteen years—from 1910 to 1929—she held the Blue Riband of the Atlantic. No other ship's performance came anywhere near her record. And in 1924, when she broke all her earlier records by crossing from New York to Cherbourg in five days, one hour, forty-nine minutes.

Five years later Bremen, the German crack liner, raced from New York to Eddystone Light-house in four days, fourteen hours, 30 minutes. Everyone said that the Mauretania's days were over, but the old lady made a gallant attempt to regain the Blue Riband. She failed by three hours—but smashed all her previous records and put up a time of four days, seventeen hours, fifty minutes.

The amazing thing about the Mauretania is that her speed was a lucky accident. She was intended to travel 24½ knots, and the designers were surprised at her speed in her trials. Yet in 1918, when on war service, she steamed at 33½ knots for hour after hour.

The Mauretania has had many adventures. During the war, while carrying troops, she was nearly sunk by torpedoes. A submarine fired three at her. Yet by neat steering, the liner's captain avoided all of them. As the ship was armed, the crew prepared to open fire, so the U-boat fled!

Another war adventure was when she broke adrift from her moorings in the Mersey. She crashed into a sand-bank.

Before she was converted to oil-burning, the Mauretania used enough coal to keep a mine continuously at work.

NEW THEATRE FORMALLY OPENS IN SAINT JOHN CITY

Saint John has a new moving picture theatre, The Empire, which was opened to the public on Thanksgiving Day. S. C. Hurley, manager of The Empire, opened the proceedings and on behalf of the owners of the theatre, thanked those who attended the opening. He presented Mrs. Brittain, wife of the mayor, a bouquet. His Worship, J. W. Brittain, congratulated the owners on the fine appearance of the house and wished them every success. A program of pictures was presented and greatly enjoyed by those present.

The Empire is modern in every detail and its fine equipment showed to advantage on the opening day.

GARBAGE DISPOSAL

THE NEED of an incinerator for Saint John is more evident every day. Up to the present practically all the garbage of the city has been placed on dumps. But this method of disposal has become obsolete. As a matter of fact the public dumps have become a menace to the health of the community and some sanitary means of disposal of garbage is necessary.

During the last few years the dumps have given the city departments much extra work and created extra expense. Hordes of rats and other vermin have been bred in the dumps and residences in the vicinity have been overrun with these pests. The city has had to bear the expense of cleaning some of the residences, but practically all dumps have been closed, excepting that at the foot of Sydney Street and the Harbor Commission is making strenuous objection to materials dumped there being washed into the harbor.

One of the old lime kilns at Pokiok has been fitted up by private enterprise for the burning of garbage, but it is said that this can hardly handle all the wet garbage, which amounts to some fifty tons a day.

Something must be done to handle the garbage and other refuse materials. Investigation of the Pokiok kiln idea is being made and something may be done there. However, it is believed that something on a larger scale is necessary for Saint John and the city fathers should lose no time in coming to a decision on the matter. They must consider all the facts and either build a new incinerator or make use of the lime kiln.

Community Concert Body Opened Season on Monday

Rosemarie Brancata and Nino Martini on Opening Program.

The Saint John Community Concert Association opened the season of 1934-35 with a fine concert in the auditorium of the High School on Monday evening. The artists selected for the opening were Rosemarie Brancata, soprano and Nino Martini, tenor. Their numbers both solos and duets were greatly enjoyed by the large audience present.

W. Grant Smith, president of the association, made the opening address. He said that the organization had 1,000 members and its object was to bring high class artists to Saint John.

For Your Benefit

The outstanding radio event of the season—one that is looked forward to by all set owners within the radius of CHSJ will take place the evening of October 19—the Kiwanis' Radio Auction. This year it promises to be exceptionally attractive. The goods that will be auctioned off are varied and there will be some really attractive bargains. Be sure and reserve the evening of October 19 for this event. Make up a party of friends for that evening, tune in and enjoy the fun.

MARITIME DEATHS

WILSON—Mrs. Matilda Wilson, at Saint John, N.B.
 CARD—Mrs. Jennie Card, at Burlington, N.S.
 CAMPBELL—Abner Campbell, at Passakeag, N.B.
 COLLINS—Mary M. Collins, at Saint John, N.B.
 SPROUL—Wesley Sproul, at Fredericton, N.B.
 HOGAN—Mrs. Margaret Hogan, at Petersville, N.B.

MASONIC CALENDAR

ALBION, No. 1—First Friday, Next meeting Nov. 2. K. R. Nelson, W.M.
 NEW BRUNSWICK, No. 22—Second Thursday, Next meeting, Oct. 11. Dr. H. C. Dunlop, W.M.
 HIBERNIA, No. 3—Second Tuesday, Next meeting, Nov. 13. J. M. Thompson, W.M.
 ST. JOHN'S, No. 2—First Tuesday, Next meeting, Nov. 6. H. E. Magnusson, W.M.
 CARLETON UNION, No. 8—First Thursday, Next meeting, Nov. 1. William Lanyon, W.M.
 UNION LODGE OF PORTLAND, No. 10—Third Tuesday, Next meeting, Oct. 16. R. B. Irving, W.M.
 CARLETON ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER—Third Thursday, The next meeting, Oct. 18. A. C. W. Parlee, 1st P.Z.
 SAINT JOHN COUNCIL R. AND S. M. Third Monday, Next meeting, Oct. 15. H. D. Hopkins, T.I.M.
 ST. JOHN DE MOLAY PRECEPTORY—Fourth Tuesday, Next meeting on Oct. 23. J. S. Hoyt, P.P.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays
 NEW BRUNSWICK, No. 1—Pythian Castle, Next meeting, October 24.
 UNION, No. 2—Pythian Castle, Next meet., October 17.
 ST. JOHN, No. 30—Temple Building, North End, Next meeting, October 15
 CARLETON TOWER, No. 37—Prentice Boys' Hall, West End, Meets Oct. 15
 ADILA, No. 157, D. O. K. K.—Meets second Thursday, in Pythian Castle
 Victoria Co., Uniform Rank—Meets in Pythian Castle, third Thursday.

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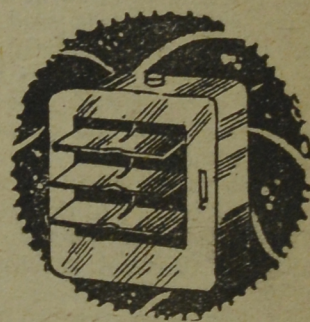
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