

Local and Other Items

The Lenten Pastoral of his Lordship Bishop O'Leary was read in the Cathedral and other churches of the diocese on Sunday last.

Announcement of a steamship merger that may mean a great deal to the development of British and Canadian after-the-war trade, was made in Montreal on Saturday at the Montreal office of the Cunard Line.

After announcing that the court was going to make an example of anyone swindling persons who were trying to help the government in the prosecution and the winning of the war by purchasing Liberty bonds, Judge Malone, in the court of general sessions, in New York sentenced Frederick Jackson, a former Liberty Bond salesman, to five years in Sing Sing, although the jury in the case had recommended mercy.

Monoton advices of January 31st, say: Passenger train service, especially between Moncton and Montreal, continues to be very irregular. Both the Ocean Limited and the Maritime are hours behind time daily arriving from the west. Today's Maritime, which was in a slight wreck at St. Helene, Quebec, arrived this evening over eight hours late.

It is intimated from Ottawa, as probable that several judges will have to be named within a few days to assist Mr. Justice Duff in the Central Court of Appeal under the Military Service Act. Appeals to the Central Appeal Court from the decisions of the Local or Appeal Courts have been pouring in for weeks past and indications point to an aggregate of over more than 7,000 or 8,000 cases to be finally adjudicated upon by Mr. Justice Duff.

Mr. James Grant, of Ottawa, probably the last surviving member of Canada's first confederation parliament, has received from Sir Lomer Gouin, premier of Quebec, a reply to a message of congratulation he had sent on Sir Lomer's attitude on the recent debate in the Quebec House.

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The British and French consuls at Lugano who have been staying by the year at the Hotel Metropole at Brno, Switzerland owned by Italian-Swiss pro-Entente sentiments have been forced to leave the hotel and seek refuge in a second-class establishment, owing to threats of Austrian-German subjects to ruin the Metropole by a systematic boycott.

No limit to Britain's cash. The Parliamentary Committee report that five hundred million dollars can be raised from sources at present untouched each year.

According to a statement issued last week by the British War Office, the British forces captured in 1817, 114,539 prisoners and 781 guns; and of the British forces there were captured 28,379 men prisoners and 166 guns.

The finding of the Drydock Commission at Halifax in the collision case, includes gross neglect of the rules of navigation by Pilot MacKey and the Captain of the Mont Blanc. Pilot authorities are censured, Commander Wyatt is found guilty of neglect of duty. The Captain and Pilot are under arrest charged with manslaughter.

It is stated in a Paris Press despatch that the condition of wheat on January 1, compared with a year ago, shows a gain of eight per cent. It maintained to maturity, this means a remarkable increase per year in the acre.

Replying to a question in the British House of Commons Sir Leo G. Chiezza, Money parliamentary secretary for the Ministry of Munitions on behalf of the Shipping Controller, said the ocean convoy system continues to work satisfactorily. Since its inception, in the middle of 1917, more than fourteen million tons of shipping had been conveyed with a loss of only 1.45 per cent, including ships sunk through the dispersal of convoys and through bad weather.

The steel plates for Canada's ship building programme will first be procured in the United States. If the Government contemplates starting on the national fleet about June, the time is short for establishing rolling mills in Canada for ship-plate. But the ultimate establishment of the industry ought not to be lost sight of. We hope to see steel plates for ships made at both Sydney and New Glasgow.

Ottawa advices of January 31st, say: Owing to the illness of Sir Louis Davis and the circumstances that Hon. Justice Duff's time is fully taken up with his duties as Central Appeal Judge under the Military Service Act, the Supreme Court which would have commenced its mid-winter sittings on Tuesday February 5th, will not have a quorum until the end of February, Sir Charles Fitzpatrick and Hon. Justices Idington Anglin and Brodeur will hear appeals on consent in the meantime on dates to be arranged with the registrar. In cases where the court is equally divided, a re-argument will be directed before a quorum of the court.

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J. D. STEWART Barrister, Solicitor and Notary Public. OFFICE: NEWSON BLOCK Charlottetown. Branch Office, Georgetown. Money to Loan on Real Estate. D of 13, 1916-7lv.

DIED.

MANSFIELD—In Boston, January 14th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Mansfield, aged 73, formerly of Tignish, P. E. I. R. I. P.

McLELLAN—In the Charlottetown Hospital, January 17th, Malcolm McLellan of East Baltic, aged 70 years. He was born in Little Harbor. R. I. P.

FRASER—At her home in Mayfield on January 26, 1918 Mrs. Ann Fraser in her 90th year.

KEEFE—At Alberton, January 9th, Joseph L. Keefe, leaving a widow, four sons and four daughters to mourn. R. I. P.

MacDONALD—At Charlottetown Feb. 1st. Mrs. Mary E. MacDonald, beloved wife of Lieutenant Governor MacDonald after an illness of only a few days. R. I. P.

BUTLER—At Hunter River, Sunday Feb. 3rd. Miss Eliza Butler. R. I. P.

CANTON—At the old homestead, 152 Great George Street Charlottetown, Mr. William D. Canton, in his 92nd year.

CANCELLING OF TRAINS. Commencing Monday, February 4th, 1918 and until further notice, the following trains will be cancelled:

No. 21—Advertised to leave Charlottetown Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7.00 a. m. for Souris and intermediate Stations. No. 22—Advertised to leave Souris, Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1.35 p. m. for Charlottetown and intermediate Stations. No. 23—Advertised to leave Mount Stewart, Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9.10 a. m. for Georgetown and intermediate Stations. No. 24—Advertised to leave Georgetown for Mt. Stewart on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1.40 p. m. for Mt. Stewart and intermediate Stations.

These cancellations are made necessary owing to freight accumulation, weather and track conditions. District Passenger Agent's Office, Charlottetown, Feb. 6, 1918—2i.

To the Electors of Ward Five. Ladies and Gentlemen: Having been nominated at the recent civic meeting as a Candidate for the office of Commissioner of Sewer and Water Supply, I take this opportunity of asking you to support me by your votes at the forthcoming Election.

Should it be your pleasure to elect me to represent you in this important branch of the City's service I shall endeavor to perform my duties faithfully in a manner to merit your approval. Yours respectfully, JOHN McKENNA. Feb. 6, 1918—ti

To The Electors of ward Five. Ladies and Gentlemen: At the earnest request of a large number of electors I have consented to nominate as a candidate for Councillor in the above named ward. As this is a large ward it will be impossible for me to make a personal canvass of the electors within the time limit at my disposal. I therefore avail myself of this opportunity to solicit your votes and influence.

Should you do me the honor of electing me as one of your Councillors, I will exert my utmost energies on behalf of the City in general and of Ward Five in particular. Considering the strenuous times through which we are passing it will behoove the incoming Council to practice strict economy in all departments of the City service. I am however in favor of paying the working man a good living wage and am also disposed to encourage the establishment of industries by reasonable exemption from civic taxation. I favor all these in order to benefit not only the working man but the city in general. Should you see your way clear to give me your support I pledge myself to do all in my power for the improvement and advancement of our city.

Yours faithfully HUGH F. CONNORS Feb. 6, 1918 li.

CANADA Province of Prince Edward Island. IN THE SURROGATE COURT. In the matter of the Estate of Edward Colbert, late of Beach Point, in King's County, in the said Province, Fisherman deceased, Intestate. The Sheriff of the County of King's County, or to any

Constable or literate person situate in the said County. GREETING.

Whereas Albert P. Prowse of Murray Harbor, in King's County, aforesaid, Administrator of the Estate of Edward Colbert, the above named deceased hath by his Petition now on file prayed that all persons interested in the said Estate may appear and show cause if any they can why the accounts of the said Estate should not be passed and why the said Estate should not be closed.

You are therefore required to cite all persons interested in the said Estate to appear before me at a Surrogate Court to be held at my Chambers in the Law Courts Building in Charlottetown in Queen's County, on Friday the Eighth day of March next, A. D. 1918; at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon to show cause why the accounts of the said Estate should not be passed and why the said Estate should not be closed.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Court this Second day of February, A. D. 1918.

(Signed) ENEAS A. M. DONALD, Surrogate. Feb. 6th, 1918—4i

MAIL CONTRACT. SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 15th March, 1918, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mail, on a proposed contract for four years, six times per week.

JOHN F. WHEAR, Post Office Inspector, Post Office Inspector's Office, Ottawa, 311 Jan., 1918. Feb. 6, 1918—7i.

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Civic Election!

In pursuance of an Act of the Legislature of the Province of Prince Edward Island, made and passed in the Third year of the reign of His Majesty King Edward VII., Chapter 17, intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts Incorporating the City of Charlottetown," and of all Acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

I do hereby give PUBLIC NOTICE that an Election for a Mayor of the said city, and of one person to serve as a Common Councillor in the City Council for each of the Wards Numbers 1, 2 and 3 of the said city, and of two persons to serve as Common Councillors in the said City Council for Ward Number 4 of the said city, and of three persons to serve as Common Councillors in the said Council for Ward Number 5 in the said city; being in all a Mayor and Eight Common Councillors, representing the city as follows:

For Ward Number One.....One Councillor For Ward Number Two.....One Councillor For Ward Number Three.....One Councillor For Ward Number Four.....Two Councillors For Ward Number Five.....Three Councillors

WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY

The Thirteenth Day of February, A. D. 1918

At the several places, that is to say:

In Ward 1 West, at or near the shop of Felix Hughes, on the East side of Queen Street, being number 56 Queen Street. Ward 1 East, at or near the dwelling house of John Quinn, being number 131 King Street. Ward 2 West, at the dwelling house of James Rush, on the South side of Sydney St, being numbers 92, 94 Sydney Street. Ward 2 East, at the corner of Prince and Sydney Streets, being No. 75 Prince Street. Ward 3, in the Market House Building. Ward 4 Central at the City Building.

And at the said election the Poll will be opened at Nine o'clock in the forenoon and continue open until five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

Description of Polling Districts:

WARD ONE East of Great George Street. The First Polling Division shall comprise all that portion of Ward Number One, in the City of Charlottetown, situate East of Great George Street, and the poll shall be held at or near the dwelling of John Quinn, No. 131 King Street.

WARD TWO East of Great George Street. The Third Polling Division shall comprise all that portion of Ward Number Two in the City of Charlottetown, situate East of Great George Street, and the poll shall be held at or near James Rush's residence, 92-94 Sydney Street.

WARD THREE The Fifth Polling Division shall comprise all that portion of Ward Number Three, in the City of Charlottetown, and the poll shall be held at the Market House.

WARD FOUR EAST East of Hillsborough Street. The Sixth Polling Division shall comprise all that portion of Ward Number Four, in the City of Charlottetown situate east of Hillsborough Street and the poll shall be held at or near the dwelling house of Mrs. Ira Purdie, being No. 5 King Square.

WARD FOUR CENTRAL The seventh Polling Division shall comprise all that portion of Ward Number Four, situate West of Hillsborough Street and East shop of Harry Larter, being No. 7 Upper Queen Street.

Nomination Day, Wednesday, February 6th, A. D. 1918. At the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, from the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, until the hour of Four o'clock of the afternoon of the same day.

For Qualification of Electors see Act 3rd Edward VII., Cap. 17, Secs. 24 to 29; also Act 1st George V., Caps 13 and 14. PICTON S. BROWN, Mayor of the City of Charlottetown. City Clerk's Office, Ch'town, Jan. 22nd 1918. W. W. CLARKE, City Clerk. Jan. 30, 21

ELECTION OF Commissioners OF SEWERS AND WATER SUPPLY

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I do hereby give PUBLIC NOTICE that an Election for THREE COMMISSIONERS OF SEWERS AND WATER SUPPLY For the City of Charlottetown WILL BE HELD

ON WEDNESDAY

THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1918

At the several places that is to say:

In Ward 1 West, at or near the shop of Felix Hughes, on the East side of Queen Street, being number 56 Queen Street. Ward 1 East, at or near Mrs. Ira Purdie's dwelling house, being number 131 King Street. Ward 2 West, at the dwelling house of James Rush, on the south side of Sydney Street, being numbers 92, 94, Sydney Street. Ward 2 East, at the corner of Prince and Sydney Streets, being No. 5 Prince Street. Ward 3, in the Market House Building. Ward 4 West, at the City Building. Ward 4 Central, at or near Silas J. Whitlock's shop, being No. 182, on the South side of Kent Street. Ward 4 East, at or near Mrs. Ira Purdie's dwelling house, being No. 5 King Square. Ward 5 West, at or near Harry Larter's Barber Shop, No. 7 Upper Queen Street. Ward 5 West Central, at Mr. Gray Murphy's shop, Dominion House, on the West side of Great George Street. Ward 5 East Central, at or near Mrs. Sarah J. Higgins' dwelling house, 212 Great George Street. Ward 5 East, at or near Patrick Quinn's house, No. 8 Longworth Avenue.

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JOB WORK. Executed with Neatness and Despatch at the HERALD Office. Charlottetown - P. E. Island. A. McLean & McKinnon Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law Charlottetown, P. E. Island