

LOCAL & OTHER ITEMS

Senator George A. Cox of Toronto died last Friday morning. He was 74 years of age. In politics he was a Liberal and was appointed to the Senate by the Laurier Government.

Toronto advices say: This city has the lowest death rate of any on the Continent with a population of 450,000 or more. Last year death from scarlet fever, typhoid and diphtheria fell from 750 to 454.

Congressman James M. Curley was chosen Mayor of Boston on the 13th, by a majority of six thousand over Thomas J. Kenny, President of the City Council. Of a total of 80,000 votes polled on the coldest day of the winter, the victorious candidate received 43,309 and President Kenny had 37,250. Both are Democrats.

From Hamburg, under date of the 17th, comes this intelligence: Another great sea disaster is indicated by the finding of bodies of the officers of the German steamer "Albia" cast up with wreckage at Terra Del Fuego. She had 48 officers and crew and 50 passengers. The Indians say that the big steamer sank there recently.

A Vienna dispatch to London says that a storm at Cracow has uprooted an ancient Elm and revealed the hiding place of the Crown worn by the Kings of Poland which has been missing since the middle of the 13th Century. Though some had fallen from their place all the jewels of the Crown were found.

The "Half way House" at Vernon River well known to the travelling public, and for many years owned by the O'Neill family, was destroyed by fire last Friday morning. The building was completely destroyed and also part of the furniture, which could not be got out in time. The fire is supposed to have caught from a defective flue. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

The P. E. I. Railway was pretty well blocked after the recent snow storms. The train from Tignish Monday morning ran off the track when it was a couple of miles from Tignish. The wrecking train left here for the scene and only got through Tuesday. The train from Souris and Elmira Monday did not arrive at Charlottetown until today. The line is now clear and trains from all parts are running.

A dispatch of the 19th from Kagoshima, Japan says: Three hundred people fleeing from Sakura Island volcano were buried under a falling cliff today. One hundred bodies have been recovered. The eruptions and earthquakes continue but are not so violent. In four villages 4,000 homes were destroyed. The shore is heaped with dead animals. The river has turned yellow and is covered with dead fish.

Silas Schneider, 23 years old, lost his life in the Clarke street Montreal fire on the 18th; six year old Abe Cohen was unconscious when taken to the 6th floor by firemen. Young Cohen was revived by the ambulance surgeon. Seven families and a total of seventy-five people were rendered homeless. Placing hot ashes in a wooden receptacle was the cause of the fire. The damage is \$2,000 to building. Thrilling rescues were made by the firemen.

The Nova Scotia schooner, Lady Smith, was abandoned at sea and waterlogged, and the crew saved by the British steamer, Chignecto, according to a wireless message sent out on the 16th, by the transatlantic liner St. Louis. The Lady Smith had been sailing between Halifax and New York and carried six men. She was commanded by Captain Lohnes. The Chignecto was on her way from Halifax and St. John to the West Indies and will probably carry the Lady Smith's crew back to Halifax.

A wireless message on the 16th from the Lusitania, bound from New York to Liverpool reported the rescue of crew of eight men from the Nova Scotia schooner Mayflower. The schooner was abandoned and set on fire. Advice of the 20th, from Fishguard, after arrival of the Lusitania, state that the passengers of the steamer subscribed one thousand, seven hundred and seventy dollars to be delivered among the crew of the "Mayflower" and the volunteers who had rescued them at a great risk.

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The British submarine A 7, founder off Plymouth, England, on the 16th and it is believed that all aboard are lost.

The New Allan liner Alsatian sailed on Saturday, from Liverpool for Halifax. She is the largest steamer that ever sailed for Canada, and has many passengers.

The extremely cold weather of the past week or so piled up the ice in the Straits and seriously interfered with winter navigation. The steamer Minto came here from Tormentine Friday and left for Pictou Saturday morning. She left Pictou Monday morning and reached Georgetown Tuesday afternoon. The Earl Grey left Charlottetown Monday morning for Pictou and left the last named port Tuesday and got to Georgetown about an hour after the Minto. A special train brought the mails and passengers to the city.

Lord Strathcona, Canada's High Commissioner in London, died yesterday, aged 94. He had been ill for some days. Lord Strathcona, whose family name was plain Donald Alexander Smith, was born in Elginshire Scotland in 1820. In his 20th year he came to Canada, a clerk in the service of the Hudson Bay Company and spent nearly a quarter of a century in the wilds of Labrador. He gradually rose in the service until he became chief factor and finally chief Commissioner. In the last named capacity he was stationed at Fort Garry, (now Winnipeg) when the Red River rebellion broke out in 1870. He did good service in his efforts to moderate the passions of the rebels. He was appointed Commissioner by the Dominion Government to treat with the rebels and played a prominent part in bringing about peace. He was one of the principal promoters of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and for his great services was knighted and, as Sir Donald Smith he sat in the Dominion Parliament for several terms at one time or another. He subsequently created a barony of the Realm with the title of Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal. He was appointed Canada's High Commissioner in London in 1896. He was immensely wealthy and very generous.

It is stated that Lord Strathcona's property in Winnipeg is worth \$2,000,000.

A boiler exploded and wrecked part of Howick street, Ottawa, where the Winter Fair is going on. At least four persons were killed. A great number of pigs, cattle and horses were buried in the ruins.

In the pro-Cathedral, on the evening of Sunday last, Feast of the "Holy Name" the Rev. Bishop O'Leary, preached an eloquent and appropriate sermon. His text was from the second chapter of St. Paul's Epistle to the Philippians, 8 and 9 verses: "He humbled himself, becoming obedient unto death." In the development of his theme, his Lordship explained the significance attached to a name, in holy writ, both in the old and new Testaments. Contemplating his pointed out the greatest and surest of the names Jesus Christ, given to our Divine Saviour, by His Heavenly Father, the Man-God, bearing this holy name came into the world for our redemption and example. The Feast celebrated on that day was instituted in honor of our Divine Saviour, how great and holy is this name is shown by the church in her liturgy. Every prayer of the church, and in this holy name, and the sacraments are administered through this invocation. How great honor and veneration should be extended to this Holy Name! But, alas! how much is dishonored and blasphemed. The Holy Name Society started just a few years ago, to stem this torrent of blasphemy and dishonor to the Holy Name, had already done immense good in this regard. If we make this Holy Name our guiding star in our pilgrimage here below, we may be sure it will, by the help of all our joy and happiness here and hereafter.

John Harley, belonging to Stellerton N. S., was run over on the Railway track, near his home yesterday afternoon and so severely injured that he died just as he was taken to the hospital. It appears he crossed from one track to another to escape an approaching train and was caught by a shunting engine backing down, which he did not notice. Harley was a native of this Province and has one brother in this city.

A few weeks ago, as our readers will remember, a man named Krashchenko was arrested for the murder of Bank Manager Arnold in a small town in Manitoba. He was captured and brought to Winnipeg, where he was committed awaiting trial. Some ten days ago he pointed a revolver at two guards who were watching him in the prison cell. Having terrified the officers he took a key from his pocket and unlocked the door and went out. He then by means of a rope descended from a window to the ground and disappeared. How he escaped the hangmen's noose that awaited him, escape was a mystery. Now comes the sequel. The prisoner has been recaptured and his lawyer, one of the officers on guard, and another man have also been arrested as accomplices. Eason, one of those arrested, testified that he supplied the key and rope to the prisoner by order of the warden for the defendant, and told also that the officer arrested was most active in getting the culprit out of jail. Evidently this is a pretty bad conspiracy. More will be heard by the time the witnesses are all mixed.

The international express which left Montreal at 2:30 this morning for Halifax and Sydney was derailed at Sackville two hours later. All the cars are on their sides and the track is torn up but no one was hurt. Sleeping car fell down embankment, but was caught by the deep snow and telegraph poles. The eighteen passengers turned topsy turvy. The mail car was split and at one end and clerks had difficulty in getting out.

DIED

MacKAY.—At New Glasgow, on Sunday, the 18th inst., Aida, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon E. Mackay, aged 16 years.

JAMES.—At the residence of her brother, Mr. T. C. JAMES, on Saturday, January 17th Eliza J. eldest daughter of the late Mr. T. C. JAMES, Sr., St. John's, Nfld.

McLEAN.—At Mt. Herbert, on January 14th, 1914, Miss Sarah Mclean, aged 66.

McDONALD.—At Covehead Road Jan. 15, 1914, Miss Ida McDonald, aged 23.

STEWART Sudden, of apoplexy, at Bay View Jan 13th, John Stewart aged 84.

LATHAM On January 18th, John Henry Latham, aged 64 years, leaving to mourn a sorrowing widow, (nee Janet McQuarrie).

SHAW.—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital Jan 20th, Mrs. William Shaw of Covehead, aged 73.

BRADLEY.—In this city Jan. 20th, 1914, Mrs. Edward Bradley, aged 20 years, leaving a sorrowing husband and two children. May her soul rest in peace.

The Market Prices.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Eggs, Flour, Pork, Mutton, etc.

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McLean & McKinnon, Charlottetown, P. E. Island, Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law

Mortgage Sale

To be sold by public Auction, on Thursday, the 21st day of February, A. D. 1914, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, in front of the Law Courts Building in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a Mortgage of Mortgage bearing date the Twenty-third day of December, A. D. 1893, made between William Gallant, of Millville, Lot 22, in Queen's County, Farmer, and Athanasius Gallant, of the same place, Farmer, of the one part, and the Edward Bayfield, of Charlottetown, in the said County, Barrister, of the other part, and which said Mortgage has by various assignments become vested in the undersigned.

ALL THAT tract, piece or parcel of land situate on Lot Twenty-two, in Queen's County, in the said County, bounded as follows, that is to say: Commencing at a stake fixed on the West side of an alleyway last one, was situated on the North West line of land in the occupation of Charles Dickison; thence along said thirty chains, or to the boundary line of land in the occupation of Elsie Peters; thence along said boundary line ten chains or to the line of Athanasius Gallant's land; thence along said line thirty chains; thence by a line parallel with said boundary line ten chains to the stake or place of beginning containing an area of thirty acres of land more or less. Also all that tract of land situate on Lot Twenty-two, in Queen's County, bounded as follows, that is to say: Commencing on the Northeast angle of Daniel Bartram's farm; thence in a Northwesterly direction along the Southern boundary of Daniel Bartram's land for the distance of fifty chains to an intended line of road; thence in a Southwesterly direction for the said intended line of road for the distance of ten chains; thence at right angles to said line of road in a Southwesterly direction fifty chains to Dan Bartram's land; thence at right angles in a Northwesterly direction for the distance of ten chains to the place of commencement containing fifty acres of land a little more or less being the Northeastern fifty acres of land conveyed by the Commission of Public Lands to one Arthur B. Dickison, by deed dated the 17th day of November, A. D. 1877, and now in possession of said Arthur B. Dickison.

For further particulars apply at the office of Mathewson, McDonald & Stewart, Charlottetown.

Dated this 10th day of January, A. D. 1914.

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Jan. 14, 1914-41

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Mail Contract

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 13th February, 1914, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years six times per week each way.

Over Tignish No. 2 Rural Mail Route from the Postmaster General's pleasure. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Tignish, Palmer Road North and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, JOHN F. WHEAR, Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office: Charlottetown, Jan. 2nd, 1914. Jan. 7th 1914-31

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Synopsis of Canadian North-West Land Regulations.

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Must reside upon the homestead for pre-emption six months in each of six years. Date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

W. W. COBY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

To the Electors of the City of Charlottetown—Ladies and Gentlemen.

Having been waited upon by a delegation from the voters of this City and presented with a largely signed requisition asking me to contest the City at the forthcoming Municipal election for the position of Mayor, and, after mature consideration, I have consented. With an experience of twenty-four years as the Council Board during which time I served the people faithfully, and, if elected to the honorable position of Mayor, I will do likewise, and, with the aid of the Council, endeavor to carry on the business of our City in the interest of the taxpayers. As it will be impossible for me to make a personal canvass, I respectfully ask the electors to give me their support.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen, Yours, ALEXANDER HORNE.

January 21, 1914-21

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