

Local and Other Items.

There were slight earthquakes in several parts of Italy on Sunday morning.

It was stated in Paris the other day that subscriptions to the French war loan will total \$4,000,000 (\$100,000,000).

At a representative gathering of French-Canadians from all over New Brunswick, held at Moncton it was decided to offer a French Canadian Battalion.

The Greek steamship Zarifa has been sunk. Her crew was landed at Malta. The Zarifa was 2,904 tons gross and was built in 1901. She was 324 feet long.

The Australian Commonwealth Government has decided to raise an additional 50,000 men. This will bring up the Australian contingent for the war to 300,000.

The Chinese cruiser Chao Ho, launched on Sunday night and fired on two other warships and the Kaing-Nau arsenal. The rebel vessel has been recaptured and the mutiny put down.

From Kingston, Jamaica, under date of the 1st, inst., came this information: The inhabitants of the Bahamas are planning to send a new contingent to join the forces raised in Jamaica for service against the Germans.

One person was killed on the 5th and more than a hundred passengers are said to have been injured, many seriously, in a head-on collision between two Illinois Central passenger trains, at Desbren, Ill. 25 miles south of St. Louis.

A Rome despatch of the 4th to Paris says that the French steamship "Algerien" was sunk in the Mediterranean on Nov. 29, with 29 of her crew missing. She was torpedoed, without warning, by a submarine flying the Austrian flag.

Fire in the factory of A. E. Wry Standard Ltd., at midnight Saturday caused some \$85,000 loss. The company has been making saddlery and artillery for army equipment. The origin of the fire is unexplained. The loss is partially covered.

Two stowaways, Jacob Greenbug, of N. Y., and Alop Bach, a native of Finland were found aboard the Ford peace ship, the Oscar 11, several hours after she left New York Saturday, according to wireless messages who got aboard by the use of delivering a fake telegram to one of the passengers, has been made ship's messenger while Bach has been set to work peeling potatoes.

The Wilson Liner Marengo from New York for Hull is stranded on the Goodwin Sands. Lifeboats proceeded to her assistance. The Wilson Liner Marengo, left New York on Nov. 17. She is engaged in freight service and had no passengers on board. The Marengo is a British steamer of 4,832 tons gross, 410 feet long and was built in 1901 at New-castle.

A wireless SOS call reached Athens Saturday morning from an un-named American ship, the message stating that she was being attacked by an Austrian or a German submarine, south of the Island of Crete. Subsequent efforts to communicate with the vessel were fruitless. The American legation sent a report regarding the matter to Washington. The Collier Casar, which is in eastern Mediterranean waters may be in the vicinity from which the message was sent.

According to information which has come to the Department of Agriculture there is some prospect of an egg famine in Canada this winter, scarcity of this great domestic commodity in many centers. Ottawa, for instance, has already raised the price to mid-winter figures: 55 cents per dozen is now a minimum for fresh eggs in retail. The situation is attributable to the fact that Canada allied by high prices onward has been exporting eggs, whereas it usually imports them in large quantities. The result is a natural shortage throughout the country and consequently high prices.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DANDRUFF.

The New York Herald says that the publication of the terms of five Allies' agreement to make no separate peace is the decisive answer to the German peace maneuvers on the eve of the peace debate in the German Reichstag. As for Ford's "Noah's Ark," the attitude of the British press is described by the phrase, "it is to laugh."

Wives and children of Canadian soldiers made up a good part of 750 passengers who sailed from Liverpool on the White Star Liner Baltic. Many of them had no passports. A number in the steerage, who came from British Columbia, had certificates signed by the mayors of their towns and they were permitted to sail, but it is a question whether they will be permitted to land without passports.

The London Times

New York, Dec. 1.—A news agency despatch from London, published here today, says: "Home Secretary Sir John Simon was severely handled by the Conservative press today for his threat of force as a means to stop the Harmsworth newspapers criticism of the government's war policy. Liberal papers, on the other hand, endorsed his speech in the House of Commons. The Evening Standard in an editorial headed: "Simple Simon," said: "The grotesque theory that one way to win the war is to execute Lord Northcliffe appears to have obtained a convert whom we credited with more shrewdness." "If the tone of the Harmsworth press has such serious effects as Sir John Simon alleges," inquired the Pall Mall Gazette, "why permit it to continue publication?" "Other newspapers have made mistakes and unwittingly played into the hands of the enemy," said the West Minister Gazette, defending Simon, "but none have pursued such a campaign of pessimism or furnished so much material for the enemy as the Daily Mail." "Lord Northcliffe's irresponsibility," declared the Star, another pro-government paper, "a public peril no other country in the world would tolerate." If his incendiary megalomaniac continues unchecked the consequences may be grave."

Whitlock Not Wanted

London, Dec. 4.—The Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company sends the following: "Advices from Rosendaal (Holland) state that Belgian newspapers, under the German censorship, have been ordered to announce that Brand Whitlock (United States minister to Belgium) will not return to Brussels. The news has been received with consternation throughout Belgium. It is believed that Gen. Von Bissing (the German governor-general of Belgium) desires to have Mr. Whitlock ousted, and that he is also pressing for the immediate removal of the American and Spanish legations from Brussels to Havre, where the Belgian government is."

Held Temporarily

London, Dec. 3.—The British government, it is un-named in official circles has requisitioned the steamship Hocking and Genesee, of the American Trans-Atlantic Steamship Company, but this action, it is added, is only of a temporary character, and no procedure is contemplated which would prevent the restoration of the ships to the company, in the event that the actions in the prize court are unsuccessful. It is explained that the government, having decided to centralize the prize court proceedings in London against vessels of the American Trans-Atlantic Steamship Company which have been seized—the number being given as "several"—the requisitioning will, in reality, only cover the trip from the ports where the ships have been captured to London, after which the prize court will take control. The cargoes against which no proceedings have been taken are being discharged. It is pointed out that the requisitioning of ships flying a neutral flag, against which prize court proceedings have been instituted, is not unprecedented nor contrary to international law, and it is asserted that such instances occurred during the Civil War.

DIED.

SAVIDANT.—In this city Friday evening, Joseph Amos Savidant, son of John J. Savidant in the 17th year of his age. R. I. P.

RICHARD.—At Tignish on Thursday, 2nd inst. Joseph E. Richard, after a short illness of stomach trouble. He was one of the pioneer settlers of the village and throughout his career as a public officer was ever faithful in the discharge of his duties. He leaves to mourn his departure a widow, two sons and three daughters. Following the remains to the church and grave were the members of the Acadian Mutual Benefit Association, of which deceased was a member. Rev. A. J. MacDougall officiated both at the church and grave, while Rev. P. C. Gauthier, Pastor of Palmer Road, who was an intimate friend during the last ten years, led the choir.—R. I. P.

The Market Prices

Butter	0.30 to 0.32
Eggs, per doz.	0.33 to 0.35
Fowls each.	0.50 to 0.80
Chickens per pair.	0.85 to 1.00
Flour (per cwt.)	0.00 to 0.00
Beef (small).	0.10 to 0.14
Beef (quarter).	0.08 to 0.00
Mutton per lb.	0.08 to 0.09
Pork.	0.00 to 0.10
Potatoes (bush).	0.50 to 0.60
Hay, per 100 lbs.	0.75 to 0.80
Black Oats.	0.00 to 0.50
Hides (per lb.)	0.00 to 0.15
Calf Skins.	0.14 to 0.00
Sheep Pelts.	0.75 to 0.80
Oatmeal (per cwt.)	0.00 to 0.00
Turnips.	0.12 to 0.15
Turkeys (per lb.)	0.20 to 0.00
Pressed Hay.	14.00 to 17.00
Straw.	0.30 to 0.35
Ducks per pair.	1.55 to 1.00
Lamb Pelts.	0.75 to 0.80

Mortgage Sale

TO BE sold by Public Auction on Tuesday the 8th day of Jan. A. D. 1916 at the hour of twelve o'clock noon in front of the Law Court's Building in Charlottetown under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in an Instrument of Mortgage bearing date the 15th day of December A. D. 1881 and made between Edward Douglas and James Henry Douglas both of Island Farmers and Eliza Douglas wife of the said Edward Douglas of the one part and the Credit Foncier Franco-Canadian of the other part: ALL THAT tract piece or parcel of land situate lying and being on Lot or Township number thirty-four, bounded as follows, to wit: Having a front of thirteen chains and sixty links east and west on the south side of the road leading to Corran Bay Bridge and extending back south by parallel lines to Henry Greep's north boundary and bounded on the east by John and Donald McAnis's farm and on the west by Donald McLean's farm containing one hundred acres of land a little more or less ALSO ALL THAT other tract piece or parcel of land situate lying and being on Township number thirty-four aforesaid and bounded as follows that is to say: Commencing at a square post fixed on the south shore of Parson's creek at the east boundary of land now or formerly in the occupation of John And thence running on said boundary south twenty-seven degrees east for the distance of one hundred chains thence south seventy-five degrees fifteen minutes east eight chains and eighty links thence south twenty-seven degrees west to the said shore westwardly to the place of commencement containing sixty-seven acres of land a little more or less, the two several tracts containing one hundred and sixty-seven acres of land a little more or less. For further particulars apply to the office of Matheson, McDonald & Stewart 102 Richmond Street, Charlottetown. Dated this second day of December A. D. 1915. Credit Foncier Franco-Canadian, Mortgagees.

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RULES RELATING TO PRIVATE BILLS.

36. All petitions for Private Bills must be presented within fourteen days after the commencement of the session exclusive of adjournment.

37. No Private Bill shall be brought into the House, but upon a petition first presented, truly stating the case at the peril of the suitors for such Bill and such petition must be signed by the parties.

38. A committee will be appointed at the commencement of every Session consisting of five members of whom three shall be quorum, to be denominated, "The Private Bills Committee to whom shall be referred every private Bill, and no proceedings after the first reading shall be had upon such Bill until such Committee has reported thereon to the House.

39. So soon as the Committee has reported any Bill, such Bill together with any amendments that may be suggested by the Committee, shall be printed at the expense of the parties who are suitors for such Bill and printed copies thereof delivered to the members before the second reading if deemed necessary by the Committee.

40. No Bill for the particular interest of any person or persons, Corporation or Corporations or body or bodies of people shall be read a second time until all fees be paid for the same into the hands of the Clerk of the House.

41. No Bill having for its object the vesting in or conferring upon any person or persons, Municipality or Body Corporate the title to any tract of land shall be received or read in the House unless at least for four weeks notice containing a full description of the land in question has been published in the Royal Gazette and one other newspaper in this province of the intention of such person or persons, Municipality or body Corporate to apply for such Bill.

H. E. Dawson,
Clerk Legislative Assembly.
November 24th, 1915. 51.

Synopsis of Canadian North-West Land Regulations

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, 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 or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required a homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has obtained his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

W. W. CORY,

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