

Local And Other Items

Latest war accounts indicate the continued good fortune of the Allies. It is estimated the losses of the Germans since July 15, in killed, wounded and prisoners amount to about 410,000, besides many guns and enormous quantities of ammunition.

Two of the largest buildings of the Provo woolen mills, engaged on Government contracts, were destroyed by fire at Provo, Utah, on July 30. The loss is estimated at \$500,000.

Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, on August 2, introduced a vote of credit of \$700,000,000. The amount that had been loaned to Russia was \$588,000,000. The Chancellor stated, while to France \$402,000,000 and to Belgium, Greece and smaller nations \$119,000,000.

IMPORTANT—In this issue will be found the PROCLAMATION issued by the Government of Canada, relative to deserters and absentees under the MILITARY SERVICE ACT. This Proclamation sets forth that all liable to Military Service, who may, for any reason, have failed to present themselves, and in this way have rendered themselves liable to punishment, are granted an opportunity to release themselves from all penalties, by reporting on or before the 24th day of August instant. The Proclamation deserves careful perusal.

ARMY HUTS—Elsewhere in this issue will be found advertisement relative to the campaign inaugurated to raise \$100,000 for the Canadian Catholic Army Huts. Of the hundred thousand dollars sought to be raised in the Maritime Provinces, Prince Edward Island's quota is set down at fifteen thousand. This is a most worthy object and deserves the generous patronage of all desirous of the welfare of the Catholic soldiers, as well as the Catholic Chaplains, and all connected with those at the front. As will be seen in the advertisement, these huts are intended as places of rest and recreation for those fatigued by their onerous operations in active service. It is hoped the response to this exceedingly pressing call for funds will meet with a ready and generous response. Read the advertisement.

RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE—The War Anniversary was religiously observed in all the churches on Sunday last. In St. Dunstan's Cathedral appropriate reference was made to the events at all the Masses. At the 9:30 Mass Rev. Father Cullen delivered a stirring discourse on the war, its causes and the obligations resting on us to generously support the cause of the Allies. At 11 o'clock Solemn High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Walker of St. John, assisted by Rev. Dr. McGuigan, as deacon, Rev. Father Hughes sub-deacon and Rev. Maurice McDonald Master of Ceremonies. His Lordship the Bishop accomplished his seat in the Sanctuary. The sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. McGuigan, and was an excellent discourse. Referring to the war, he besought the people to remember the allied cause, to pray for our soldier boys engaged in the conflict and for the success of our cause. After Mass the Misses were sung and special prayers were recited.

VETERAN DEPARTED—It is with unfeigned regret we find ourselves called upon to chronicle the demise of our old and faithful foreman, Mr. John Snelgrove, which occurred at his home in this city on Monday of this week, in his 74th year. Mr. Snelgrove had been foreman of the mechanical department of the HERALD for 40 years. He was a printer of the old school, a good mechanic, who loved his work and took pride in doing it well. He was a veteran boatman, and in days gone by was, not infrequently a principal official at regattas. He was unassuming in demeanor and cheerful and kindly in disposition. About two years ago his health began to fail, and from time to time he was unable to be at the work he liked so well. In March last he grew worse, and had not been able to do much since then. He had only been in bed a little over a week before the end came. He was a good citizen, well liked by all his acquaintances and his death will be deeply regretted.

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Submarines are operating in the Bay of Fundy and on the coasts of Nova Scotia. Several American fishing vessels have been torpedoed and sunk and some of their crews have been killed. An Imperial Oil Tank steamer was torpedoed and sunk 35 miles from Halifax on Monday, and two of the crew were killed.

A bull-moose strolled into the streets of Upper Quebec on Wednesday last and took refuge from a crowd of boys, running into the courtyard of Mr. Henri Desriviers, on Grand All Street. Mr. Desriviers killed the animal.

Owing to the increase of freight charges due to the recently ordered raise in the rates of pay of railway workers the price of the standard grade of wheat at Fort William will probably be increased from \$2.21 to \$2.24 a bushel. This increase will affect the price of flour and, possibly, that of bread.

Les Nouvelles, the Maestricht newspaper, says the inhabitants of Liege, Belgium, had an enthusiastic demonstration over the success of the Entente offensive on the Marne salient, during which the Marcellaise was sung. Because of this, the newspaper adds, the German Governor has ordered the curfew rung at 7 o'clock in the evening for several weeks, and the city has also been fined.

J. D. McGregor's disposal sale of Aberdeen Angus cattle at Brandon, Man., on July 29 was the greatest success of any sale of this sort in the history of the Canadian west. The first sixty animals sold for an average price of over eight hundred dollars. "E" Scripps owner of the Detroit Times and a multi-millionaire, was a heavy buyer. For six animals he paid nearly \$10,000. The highest price was paid by Mr. Scripps for Glen Carneck, Pretty Rose at \$2,750; Elandina imported, a seven year old animal for \$2,200. The same buyer secured Pride of Glen-Carneck for \$2,200. A. E. Noad of Olds, Alberta, paid \$2,000 for Glen Carneck Rubisoon and \$1,550 for Carama of Glenmar.

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It is officially announced by the Canada Food Board, that the restriction on the use of pork in public eating places, has been removed and it may now be served at any time.

Three trans-Atlantic liners which arrived at an Atlantic Port on July 30 reported having been attacked by German submarines when about 200 miles off the Atlantic coast in latitude 38-35 long, 70-40. All three vessels by superior speed escaped undamaged after running fights which lasted several hours.

Two hundred striking laborers from the great northern Alouze ore docks were arrested in Duluth on July 30 on state warrants, after refusing to await consideration of their grievances by the War Labor Board. The round up of the strikers continued all night. The majority of the men arrested are Finns.

Nothing left a deeper impression on the Canadian editors at present visiting the Mother Country than their trip to the western front. The visit was splendidly organized by the Imperial Government and the Ministry of Information and the Canadians in France from General Haig and General Currie downward laid themselves out to give the journalists a tremendous welcome. Their impressions hastily gathered are without exception enthusiastic.

According to London advices of August 1, Major General Davidson, who has been elected for the Fareham Division in place of Lord Lee, left general headquarters in France on the morning of July 29, came to England by airplane, motored from his landing place at Westminster, took the oath and sat in the House of Commons a while. Then he went back as he had come and was probably on duty again while the House was still talking about national shipyards. He was anxious to take his seat before recess, and could get only a few hours off, and there was no other way to come.

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Former Minister of Public Instruction, Hussauer has succeeded Von Seydler as head of the Austrian cabinet.

According to Ottawa advices July 31, the government will take steps immediately to bring into operation the treaty between Great Britain and the United States, which provides for the application of compulsory military service laws to Canadian, and other British subjects residing in the United States and to American citizens living in Canada and other parts of the British empire, and which has just been formally ratified in London.

Imprisoned in the cabin of their sloop when it capsized on Monday week Mrs. Morris Rokewski of New Bedford, Mass and her daughter Jennie, aged nineteen, were suffocated before they were released by the crew of the government tug Gen. A. M. Randal. Mr. Rokewski was badly hurt. The family was going to Eastport when the storm broke and Mr. Rokewski tried to make Portland Harbor. Just off Portland Head a squall struck the boat. Mr. Rokewski let go the anchor but a gust of wind caught the thirty-five foot craft and threw her over on her beam ends. Mr. Rokewski clung to the rigging and was rescued Mrs. Rokewski and her daughter were unconscious. Efforts to revive them by use of the pulmonary failed.

DIED.

SNELGROVE—At his home 159 Dorchester Street, on August 5th, John Snelgrove, aged 74.

CURLEY—At East Royalty, August 5th, John Curley, aged 71 years. R. I. P.

FITZPATRICK—At Souris, July 29th, after an illness of four months, Cassie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fitzpatrick, aged 17 years, leaving besides her parents, four sisters and one brother to mourn her sad loss. R. I. P.

... CANADIAN ... CATHOLIC ARMY HUTS Urgently Required.

Campaign To Raise \$100,000 In The Maritime Provinces

P.E. ISLAND CAMPAIGN AUG. 19-24 These Huts in Canada, England and France are open to every soldier wearing the uniform of any of the Allied Nations. Their motto is:

Everybody Welcome and Everything FREE

Major Rev. J. J. O'Gorman, Overseas Chaplain writes from the front:

"Huts and Chapel tents and many other accessories are needed. There has been a long felt want. Our Chaplains at the front in Joint meeting appeal for the necessary funds. Surely that appeal will not be left unanswered."

Sir, Edward Kemp Says: "The Hut is a great comfort, not only to the officers, but soldiers of all ranks."

Cardinal Bourne: "To the Canadian soldier the Hut is something of a home, from home, a place where he finds a welcome and friends."

Help to make life better for the soldier. They are willing to sacrifice everything for you. They ask you to sacrifice something for them.

Your contribution might be the SAFETY of many a soldier. Now All Together and Watch the Campaign Fund Grow

All subscriptions and collections to be forwarded to Mr. J. E. Cullen, Accountant Royal Bank, Charlottetown, who is Treasurer of the Fund.

All information relative to the Campaign will be furnished by the Provincial Organizer, L.B. McMillan.

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.. CARTER'S .. Feed and Grain Store

We carry large stocks of Bran, Middlings, Oil Cakes, Calf Meal, Corn Meal, Cracked Corn, Rolled Oats, Flour, Graham Flour, Black and White Feed Oats, Pressed Hay, Pressed Straw Feed Wheat for poultry, Chicken Feed, Scratch Feed, Ground Oyster Shells, Cotton Seed Meal, Sugar Beet Meal, Cracked Grain, Milk Mash and Egg Mash for laying hens, Flax Seed, Pure Linseed Meal, Charcoal for poultry, Alfalfa Meal, Bird Seed, Bird Gravel, Ground Poultry Bone, Beef & Bone Scraps, Leg Bands, Wire Hen's Nests, Drinking Fountains, &c., &c., all at LOWEST PRICES

WHOLESALE and RETAIL Carter & Co., Ltd Seed Warehouse, Queen Street

Department of Agriculture, July 25th, 1918.

Field Crop Competition.

The competition in fields of standing grain which has been carried on by the Department of Agriculture for a past number of years, is to be conducted again for this season on a system similar to last year.

Since the inauguration of this Competition the improvement in the grain crops of the Province has been remarkable. The objects of such work can be enumerated as follows:—

To stimulate an interest in the production of pure, clean seed of the best varieties of our farm crops, to encourage and assist those who are engaged in growing seed grain, to show the value of seed selection and the proper cultivation of the soil, and to direct the attention of the general farming public to the value of clean seed and better methods of cultivation.

The acceptance of all the objects is becoming more general as the work becomes more established. With the increase of entries and a better fulfillment of the objects, the trade for seed grain has grown, both within and beyond the provincial limits.

As a means of insuring a reliable stand of grain, the grower must keep in touch with the treatment of the seed and the soil, and it is encouraging to note that with each year a greater number of competitors are showing an interest in the selection of seed; the purity of the variety; the treatment of seed for smut; and the detailed work that must be undertaken to insure the highest degree of efficiency.

COMPETITIONS

Three competitions are held in each County, in each of which the following cash prizes are offered:—

Table with 15 columns representing different crop categories and their respective prize amounts.

West Prince shall include the First Electoral District and Lots 7 and 8. East Prince shall include the Fourth and Fifth Electoral District and Lot 18. Middle Prince shall include the remainder of Prince County.

West Queen's shall include the First Electoral District and Lot 13. Middle Queen's shall include that part of Queen's County lying north and west of the Hillsborough River, not included in West Queen's. South Queen's shall include that part of Queen's County lying south and east of the Hillsborough River.

East King's shall include Lots 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 55 and 56. South King's shall include Lots 59, 61, 63, 64 and Georgetown Royalty. West King's shall include the remainder of King's County.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1. A field of oats shall consist of at least five acres; of wheat at least three acres, and of barley at least two acres.
2. An entry fee of one dollar will be charged, if only one kind of grain is entered, and an additional fee of fifty cents for each additional kind of grain.
3. The entry fee must be sent in with the entry.
4. Entries should be made to the Provincial Department of Agriculture, Charlottetown, or to J. Leslie Tennant, District Representative, Summerside, and should arrive not later than August 20th.
5. No field will be judged unless the entry fee is paid before the time of judging.
6. Members of the Banner Oat Club should have all fields from which grain for seed will be sold properly inspected while standing.
7. Members of the C.S.G.A. are requested to enter a field in the competition.
8. Competitors should give the Department at least one week's notice when the fields will be ready to cut.
9. Members of the Banner Oat Club and the Canadian Seed Growers Association are asked to notify the Department of the amount of grain they wish inspected in the fields.
The following score card is used in judging the fields:—
General Appearance 10
Type of plant, vigor and uniformity of growth 5
Acreage, method of seeding, absence of lodging 5
Freedom from weeds 25
Freedom from other varieties and other kinds of grain 20
Freedom from smut, rust, blight and insects 10
Apparent yield and quality of grain, proportion of well filled heads of plump grain of good quality 20
Uniformity of maturity 5
Total 100
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GRAND SCOTTISH GATHERING



The Annual Scottish Games directed by the Caledonian Club of P. E. Island will be held on the grounds of the Charlottetown Driving Park Association on

Wednesday, August 21st

A grand programme of events has been arranged also horse racing and nothing will be kept out to make this an occasion of rare enjoyment for all who attend. For competition prize list and other particulars see programme.

T. F. WHITE, President; T. M. McMILLAN, Sec'y Games Com. July 31, 1918-31

J. D. STEWART, Barrister, Solicitor and Notary Public. W. J. P. McMILLAN, M.D., PHYSICIAN & SURGEON. OFFICE: NEWSON BLOCK, Charlottetown. OFFICE AND RESIDENCE: 105 KENT STREET, CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E. ISLAND. Branch Office, Georgetown B. Money to Loan on Real Estate.

Devonshire CANADA PROCLAMATION GEORGE the FIFTH, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India. To all to whom these presents shall come or whom the same may in any wise concern.—GREETING: A Proclamation of conditional amnesty respecting men belonging to Class 1 under the Military Service Act, 1917, who have disobeyed our Proclamation of 13th October, 1917, or their orders to report for duty, or are deserters or absent without leave from the Canadian Expeditionary Force.