

Local and Other Items

Premier Arsenault returned Tuesday night, from Ottawa.

Capt. Stanley Bagnall has been appointed Ordnance Officer at Charlottetown and has entered upon his new duties.

Manila rope has advanced seven cents a pound since December. The reason given is scarcity of hemp.

The steamer Stanley was in Halifax on Friday. She has been breaking up the ice in harbors on the south coast of Nova Scotia.

Potatoes and eggs have taken a decided drop in Ontario. Buyers are offering the producers 90 cents to \$1 a bag for potatoes and 40 cents a dozen for eggs.

The Supreme Court opened in Georgetown, Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Justice Hazard presiding. The docket is a small one and there will be no criminal or jury cases.

Major Morgan, of the British naval air service, is at St. John's Nfld, where he is selecting a site for the landing of a British government hydroplane which will soon attempt a flight from Ireland to the ancient colony. It is likely that a plateau at fresh water bay about three miles from city will be selected for the landing.

It is stated that King George is likely to attend a session of the Peace Conference before it closes. The London standard says: "This is only in the fitness of things. The heads of France and the United States, Poincaré and Wilson, have taken an active part in the proceedings, and the British Empire should also be represented by the monarch who personifies all the British protection."

Mr. Otto Campbell who returned from overseas last night and goes to his home at Montague today was one of the leading athletes of Prince of Wales College and of this Province, previous to his enlistment in the 105th Battalion. He was Sergt with the 104th Battalion after the amalgamation and went to France last Spring on draft to the 26th. He was wounded in front of Cambrai and since then has been making the rounds of the hospitals and demobilization camps.

Enquiries are being received every week for cottages of the Charlottetown Summer Resorts at both Holland Cove and Ridgwood. This company which was just beginning to get under way when the war broke out and which has carried on with considerable success during the past four years may be expected now to considerably enlarge its activities.

Canada's Third Division will start homewards on Saturday next. The initial shipload will embark at Liverpool on the Adriatic. Advice to this effect have been received at the Militia Department. There are about twenty-two thousand men in the division, and the fact that it is the first to come is because it was in England, when demobilization was ordered.

At the Supreme Court in Georgetown yesterday, Mr. Justice Hazard presided. In the course of his address to the Grand Jury he made a fitting reference to the death of Canada's great statesman, Sir Wilfrid Laurier. There were no criminal cases and His Lordship was presented with a pair of white gloves. He congratulated the County on the satisfactory condition of affairs in the County with respect to the absence of crime.

An eloquent appreciation of the British fleet, which he said had saved civilization, of the British Empire and of the Canadians in the great war, was delivered by General Paul Pau following a reception in the Manitoba legislature on Friday afternoon. He spoke of the part the empire had played in helping to achieve a glorious victory and declared that nothing else would ensure for humanity a long and, if possible, everlasting peace as that union which had been cemented between the British and French peoples.

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D. D. McKenzie, Liberal member for North Cape Breton will be the recognized Liberal Leader in the House of Commons during the present session.

Prince Leopold, former Commander-in-Chief of the German armies of the Russian front has been imprisoned at Munich on suspicion of being one of instigators of the murder of Premier Eisner.

In connection with the recent rioting here a military order embracing the "Fortress of Halifax" was issued today. It requires all ranks to assist in every way possible in the maintenance of a law and order.

Hon. Billantyne, Minister of Marine, and Fisheries, and Naval Service, who has for several weeks been a patient at the Royal Victoria Hospital, was considered well enough to leave that institution a few days ago.

Nursing sisters Winifred G. McLeod and Elsie S. Nicholson have been mentioned lately in Sir Douglas Haig's despatches for distinguished services and devotion to duty rendered while at the front. Miss Nicholson is a daughter of Mr. D. Nicholson, M. P.

The death occurred at Tignish Sunday afternoon, after a five weeks' illness from flu, pneumonia and complications, of Patricia Murphy, beloved daughter of Senator Murphy. The deepest sympathy of all will go out to the bereaved in their hour of sorrow.

Mathias Erzberger, head of the German armistice commission has been informed by the Allied War Council that at present there can be no discussion of the repatriation of German prisoners of war, except of wounded men or men who are seriously ill.

Prohibition of importation of wheat, rice, barley, oats and rye from Australia, Japan, India, Italy, France, Germany, Belgium, Great Britain, Ireland and Brazil is under consideration by the department of agriculture because of the prevalence in those countries of two destructive grain diseases, flag-smut, whitehead or foot rot, also known as the take all disease.

A British airship, according to General Seeley, recently remained in the air for more than 100 hours. At an average speed of 50 miles an hour, the Under-Secretary added, the airship must have covered more than 5,000 miles. It was possible that the airship could have continued longer in the air, the speaker declared, notwithstanding the fact that it encountered considerable wind.

The death occurred at his home in Georgetown during the past week of Mr. Ronald Yoston. He leaves to mourn two sons, John overseas, and Joseph, of Georgetown, and one daughter, Mrs. Angus McLeod, Georgetown; also the following brothers: George, William and Hugh, of Georgetown; Alexander abroad, and Mrs. McLeod, St. Peters, to whom sincerest sympathy is extended.

A very interesting function, took place in the City Council Chamber on Saturday afternoon when the formal presentation of the bronze medal of the Royal Canadian Humane Society, was awarded to Master Vincent McQuarrie of this city for his heroic rescue of William Montieith from drowning last autumn. The lad who is only fifteen years of age is the son of Mr. Peter McQuarrie, Charlottetown, Mechanical Superintendent of the P. E. Island Railway.

Great regret was felt in Murray Harbor and surrounding districts on Saturday when it became known that Vivian, the second daughter of Hon. A. P. Frowse had passed away. Vivian was in her twentieth year, had been a victim of the Spanish influenza and lung trouble supervening carried her off. Vivian was a bright cheerful girl on the threshold of what bade fair to be a promising career. After graduating from Charlottetown Business College, Vivian became private secretary to her father and was popular with the large business circle with which she came daily in contact. She is survived by her father and mother, two sisters and six brothers, this being the first break in the family.

DIED

MacLENNAN—In Charlottetown, on February 22nd, David MacLellan, aged 69 years.

McQUARRIE—At Charlottetown on February 22nd, 1919, Willie Lemuel, beloved and only son of Mr. and Mrs. William McQuarrie, 48 Douglas St., Charlottetown.

McLARTY—In Toronto on February 22nd, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McLarty, Charlottetown.

PROWSE—At Murray Harbor on Saturday, Feb. 22nd, Vivian, second daughter of Hon. A. P. Frowse in her twentieth year.

RICE—At Charlottetown on February 22nd after an illness of four or five months, Frederick Rice.

DWYER—Suddenly at Mt. Stewart on Feb. 24th Anne Hughes, wife of the late Charles Dwyer of that place.

MURPHY—At Tignish, on Sunday, February 23rd, 1919, Patricia, beloved daughter of Senator and Mrs. Murphy, aged 12 years.

DONALD—At Hamilton, Lot 18, on Dec. 15th 1919, Miss Mary Donald aged 86 years, leaving three sisters and one brother to mourn their loss.

PICKERING—At Sea View, Jan. 8, 1919, Austin Charles Pickering, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Pickering, age 2 months and 2 days.

Extreme Protectionism In Britain

With industry disorganized by the war, the British people show a readiness to go to the extreme of protectionism to give their workmen a chance to prosper. The British embargo which has been announced against many classes of imports constitutes the highest possible measure of protection.

The following are among manufactures which are forbidden to be imported into Britain after March 1, except under special license:—

"Machines—tools and machinery for working in both metal and wood, stoves, manufactures of aluminum, wearing apparel, baskets and basketware, metal baths, cartridges, cement, fatty acids, fire-extinguishers, guns, carbines, rifles, hats, bonnets, lawn-mowers, linen yarns, manufactures thereof, mats, matting, mops, oil-cloth, perfumery and toilet preparations, photographic apparatus, pictures, engravings, photographs, plated and gilt ware, revolvers, pistols, salt, sewing-machines, skins, furs, soap, spectacles, eye-glasses, clocks, watches or time-recording instruments of all kinds, and parts thereof, wringers, mangles, weighing-machines, scales, balances of all descriptions vacuum cleaners.

After July 1 a considerable additional list of prohibitions will come into force. British lion tail-twisting politicians of the flannel-mouth variety still exists at Washington, although in but limited number now, praise be to glory; and an assault by one of these upon the British announcement produced an intelligent and kindly defence by the United States War Trade Board. Senator Weeks, of Massachusetts. Republican, was one kicker. He declared that the British embargo would be "detrimental to the employment at their full capacity of our manufacturing industries."

Senator Weeks would naturally rather see American mechanics busy than British workmen; still, the protest is rather funny coming from a man who is a protectionist himself for the United States. Another Senator, Lewis, of Illinois, the Democratic whip, roared. "Great Britain! No one had she succeeded in extricating her two hands from the mouth of the German war-monster, but she proceeds salubly to put up the bars of her trade against the very race and the very nation that went to her rescue."

He warned Great Britain not to arouse "the spirit of 1812"—a reference to the last war between the English speaking races, the United States, by the way, got the worst of that, though, obviously Senator Lewis does not know it. Another Democratic Senator, Reed, of Missouri threatened that there would be

bloody reprisal" if the embargo were kept up long.

Whereupon the U. S. War Board issued a statement which in part is as follows:

The reason for such action on the part of Great Britain are not hard to understand, nor do they require anything in the nature of justification. For over four years, Great Britain has been subject to the shock and strain of a war which not only required the sacrifice of life and intense human energy, but also necessitated the most stringent economic readjustment and the sacrifice of private business.

"It is not strange, therefore, that Great Britain should today wish to make every legitimate effort to keep her commercial and economic status from falling into chaos and instead to restore it to a state of equilibrium. In fact, to do anything else would be strange.

"As a natural result of such a normal, patriotic aspiration, in order to bring her own population to a state of stability approaching that of pre-war days, Great Britain finds it necessary to impose such import restrictions on a normal basis.

And, naturally, the query suggests itself, "if Protection, even to the extreme of prohibition of imports, is a good thing for domestic industry in time of business disturbances, why is the principle of Protection not suitable for use more or less to promote domestic industry at any time?" Ottawa Journal Press.



The sole head of a family, 21 years or over 18 years old, who was at the commencement of the present war and who has since continued to be a British subject or a subject of an allied or neutral country, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion Land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta.

In certain districts a homesteaded may secure an additional quarter section as a pre-emption. Price \$3.00 per acre. Must reside six months in each of three years after earning homestead and cultivate 20 acres.

Holders of entries may come time, at employment, a farm laborer in Canada during 1917, as residence differs under certain conditions.

When Dominion Land is advertised or posted for sale, returned soldiers who have served overseas and have been honorably discharged, receive one day priority in applying for entry at local Agents' Office (not Sub-Agency). Discharge papers must be presented to Agent.

Mail Contract

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 7th of February, 1919, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week over Rural Mail Route No. 1, from Cardigan, P. E. Island 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 Inspector's Office, Newport, Oct. 54, Launching Place, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

JOHN F. WHEAR, Post Office Inspector, Ch. Town, 23rd Dec. 1918.

W. H. O. Wilkinson, Street 10th says:—It affords me much pleasure to say that I experienced great relief from Muscular Rheumatism by using two boxes of Milburn's Rheumatic Pills. Price 25c a box.

Mail Contract

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 3rd January 1919, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week, over rural mail route No. 2 from Kensington, P. E. Island, 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 Inspector's Office, Kensington, French River, Long River and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

JOHN F. WHEAR, Post Office Inspector, Ch. Town, Nov. 22, 1918.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 24th of January 1919, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week over Rural Mail Route No. 4 from Charlottetown P. E. Island from the 1st April next.

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 Charlottetown, Rural Point and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

JOHN F. WHEAR, Post Office Inspector, Ch. Town, Dec. 27, 1918.

Legislative Assembly.

Prince Edward Island. 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 for District. Entry by proxy may be made on certain conditions.

38 A committee shall be appointed at the commencement of every Session consisting of five members of whom three shall be a 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 sponsors 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 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 27, 1918.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 19th Feb., 1919, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week.

Over Rural Mail Route No. 2, from Peak's Station, P. E. Island, 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 Peak's Station, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

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JOHN F. WHEAR, Post Office Inspector, Ch. Town, Nov. 22, 1918.

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JOHN F. WHEAR, Post Office Inspector, Ch. Town, Nov. 22, 1918.

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