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LOCAL & OTHER ITEMS

Receipts of the Island Revenue Department Ottawa, for January were \$1,586,589 compared with \$1,379,692 last year. The taxes on spirits were \$25,880; on tobacco \$879,746, and Mail \$130,579.

Senator Milbourne in the Senate, Paris, the other day, outlined the French aviation program for which \$4,500,000 will be expended. Fifteen dirigibles will be constructed. France now has 334 aeroplanes.

Sir William Meredith has been appointed commissioner to investigate the collapse of the Farmers Bank. Work was received by him to this effect from Ottawa, the commission having been issued by the Minister of Finance.

Former state Senator Gardiner of New York, was arrested and locked up late last Saturday night on a charge of conspiracy to gain control of the half million dollar estate of Samuel E. Haslet, an aged recluse, through an attorney.

On Sunday last, while the family of Peter McCabe of Fort Augustus, were attending Mass, their residence, was destroyed by fire, with almost all its contents. Fortunately the wind was blowing away from the barn, otherwise the latter might have gone also. The loss, as it is, is heavy, his residence carrying no insurance.

In consequence of the storm Saturday there was no crossing between the Island and the mainland, consequently no foreign mails were received. There were crossings on Sunday, both at Georgetown and the cape, and mails were brought to the Island by both routes. There were crossings also on Monday and yesterday.

Immigrant settlers to the number of 300,708 arrived in Canada during the first ten months of the current fiscal year, April 1 to Feb. 1. Of this number 18,989 arrived at ocean ports and 111,706 from the United States. These figures show an increase of 16 percent, as compared with those for the corresponding months of the last fiscal year.

Foreign Secretary Sir Edward Gray, who was made a knight of the Garter the other day, is the only commoner to receive such an honor since Horace Walpole. The order, extending foreign Sovereigns, and Princes of the Blood Royal consists of the Sovereign and 25 Knights. Sir Edward takes the place left vacant in order through the death of the Duke of Fife.

Yuan Shi Kai, on the 16th, cut off his "queue" says the correspondent of the London Daily Mail at Peking, telegraphing on Friday. He is still, however unwilling to hint feeling of the Manchus and deprecates public rejoicing over his election to the Presidency of Republic. The Acting Viceroy of the Province of Chih Li has loaned Yuan \$3,125,000 for his present needs.

The Legislature of Quebec has been invited to vote \$3,000 for the encouragement of poultry raising. This, as the Montreal Gazette remarks, seems hardly necessary, if the Christmas price of turkeys and the present price of eggs in combination does not set those concerned in the lack of butter providing for the market, an outlay of \$3,000 of public money will hardly effect a barnyard revolution.

Sir James Whitney established both sides of the House the other day by announcing in the Legislature that the Government had decided to make an appropriation of five million dollars for the colonization and development of the whole northern part of the Province known as New Ontario. The Premier also announced that a man of tried capacity and experience would be engaged to report upon and take charge of settlement, road building and all matters pertaining to this colonization. Another man was asked at the present session, Sir James said, for authority to borrow the sum in question.

A bad fire occurred at Montague Bridge Saturday forenoon. The fire destroyed the premises of the Montague Furnishing Co., Mr. D. L. McKinnon, proprietor, and caused considerable damage to adjacent buildings. A message was received at City Hall here, Saturday morning, asking for the service of an engine. This message stated that the McKinnon building, in which was also the Telephone office, was totally destroyed, a house and barn occupied by Dr. McIntyre were badly damaged, the house and barn of Mr. McKay, alongside, were also damaged considerably, and Poole & Thompson's store was damaged slightly. Before any move was made by the city a message was received stating that the blaze was under control. It is learned that very little of the furniture in the Montague Furnishing Co's store was saved. The fire started from a stove in that part occupied as a residence by Mr. McKinnon. The value of the building is estimated at about \$4,000, and the stock at about \$6,000 or \$7,000. The building and stock are partially covered by insurance, but the exact amount is not known. Commodore presented by Col. Davison have \$1,750 on the building, and the Mutual Fire Insurance Company, represented by Mr. Bell, also carry an amount.

Inaugural Address.

At the special meeting of the City Council held last evening, his Worship Mayor Lyons delivered the following inaugural address: Gentlemen of the City Council:

It affords me great pleasure to meet you for the first time in Council convened. As a new Mayor, I extend to the New Council my warmest greetings. At the outset I beg to say that it is my earnest desire that all our meetings may be characterized by the greatest harmony; that unity of action and unanimity of effort may at all times prevail, and that our talents and energies shall be unitedly directed towards the well-being, the progress and the prosperity of our City. In this way shall we faithfully and well carry out the trust reposed in us by the citizens.

In order to keep our City abreast of up-to-date communities, we cannot afford to lag behind; we must be progressive and always on the alert regarding whatever may be best adapted to our conditions. We must, as far as possible, be prepared to apply the most approved modern methods to the working out of our civic problems.

Punctual and regular attendance at Council meetings will tend to economize time and expedite public business, while care and assiduity, on the part of the respective chairmen of committees will facilitate the work in hand. I would wish to impress these thoughts on the serious attention of all members of the Council.

The expenditure of the money voted for education, in connection with the City schools, is one of the most important under the control of the Council Board. The number of our best teachers constantly leaving the Province shows that the salaries paid them here do not constitute a sufficient inducement for them to remain. I shall be much pleased if the members of the Council can see their way clear to argument, in some measure, the small supplements paid to our City teachers.

Nothing in connection with Civic matters is more important than the health of the citizens, and it will be the duty of the Council to institute and maintain the best possible sanitary regulations. Of late typhoid fever and diphtheria have been somewhat rife. I have every reason to hope that under the new council, having as one of its members a medical practitioner of such ability and experience as Dr. McLaughlin, nothing will be left undone to prevent a repetition of such outbreaks.

I am quite in accord with much that has been said about the fostering of industries in the City, and I trust the members of the Council Board will extend every reasonable encouragement to legitimate undertakings of this kind, so long as no rights of the citizens are jeopardized.

It is not impossible that His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught, Governor General of Canada, may visit Charlottetown during the coming summer. Should this eventuate, I sincerely trust the Council will leave nothing undone to accord the Royal visitor a reception in every way worthy of his exalted office, as well as of his personality as a member of the Royal family and the uncle of our beloved King, George V.

Gentlemen, I recommend these matters to your serious and earnest consideration, and again ask you to be ever alive to whatever is best adapted to promote the welfare, progress and prosperity of our City.

Six men were killed, and several injured at Salt Lake City, Utah, when a locomotive hauling an ore train at Big Horn, Utah, left the track and rolled down a hill, crashing through the roof of the Bingham State bank.

Passenger service from the Atlantic to the Pacific over the Canadian Northern in the summer of 1914 was the forecast of Sir Donald Mann, in Winnipeg, a few days ago, as he passed through from the coast to Toronto. A freight service from coast to coast he stated will go into operation in two years. The grade will be lower the following summer than any line in the United States or Canada through the mountains.

The Official preliminary estimate of the 1911-12 wheat crop of Australia, as received by the Institute, is 75,354,000 bushels against 93,000,000 last year. No estimate of the New Zealand crop has yet been received, but the area harvested is only 216,000 acres, compared with 270,000 a year ago. The Chile wheat crop is 38,581,000 bushels, against 36,091,000 last year. Nothing definite has yet been received from Argentina, but the latest reports are most favourable than those of a month ago, and good authorities now estimate the crop to be only about 8,000,000 bushels more than that of last year, which was 136,000,000 bushels.

DIED

- EFPE—At Stanley Bridge, at 6:30 a.m., February 14th, 1912, Mrs. John Fyfe, aged 79 years.
- BUTLER—In St. Mary's Hospital, San Francisco, on February 5th, Margaret, wife of the late Thomas E. Butler, aged 68 years.
- SMITH—In Charlottetown, Mass., on Feb. 8th, Charles E., son of the late Philip J. and Jane Smith (nee McLean).
- GILLIAN—At Afton Road, on the 11th inst., Daniel Gillian, in the 75th year of his age.
- TRAINER—In this city, February 14th, Mary Trainer, aged 75 years, widow of the late James Trainer (mason).—R. I. P.
- WARD—In Dorchester, Mass., on Feb. 15th, 1912, after a short illness, George F. Wade, eldest son of the late Robert Wade of this city, in the 68th year of his age.
- MOYNISS—In this city, February 16th, 1912, Thomas B. Moyniss, aged 9 years, son of Allan and Eliza Moyniss.—R. I. P.
- HORNE—At the P. E. I. Hospital, Charlottetown, Friday morning, February 16th, 1912, Alice Maude second daughter of Alexander Horne—Doxley—widely at New Waterford, C. B., on the 16th inst., Andrew Doyle, formerly of this city, in the 56th year of his age. Deceased leaves to mourn two sons and three daughters here, and also two brothers, Thomas at North Weston and John in Montreal. May his soul rest in peace.
- URACON—At North Weston, in two o'clock Saturday morning, Feb. 17th, 1912, John Urakon, in his 87th year.
- MUTCH—At New Glasgow, N. S., Feb. 17th, James Mutch, aged 71, formerly of St. Herbert, Lot 45.
- GAUDET—In Boston, Feb. 19th, 1912, Harry Gaudet, Charlottetown. Interment in Boston.
- LOWE—In this city, on Feb. 19th, Harry G. Lowe, son of Henry G. and Mrs. Lowe, in the 35th year of his age.
- TURNER—In this city, on Feb. 19th, 1912, James Turner, aged 88 years, McEACHERN—In Charlottetown, Feb. 19th, 1912, Rebecca McEACHERN, widow of the late Isaac Waldman.
- CURRAN—At the Charlottetown Hospital, on Sunday, 19th inst., Mary Curran, formerly of Iona.—R. I. P.

Naval Service of Canada.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up till noon on the 15th of March, for the supply for twelve months from April 1st, 1912, of the following Fresh Provisions to the Ships of the Naval Service at Halifax, N. S., St. John, N. B., Charlottetown, P. E. I., Quebec, Montreal, Vancouver and Esquimaux, O. B.

Fresh Beef, Fresh Mutton, Fresh Pork, Bacon, Fresh Fish, Butter, Fresh Milk, Bread, Potatoes, Onions or Leeks, Cabbages, Turnips, Carrots, Parsnips, Beans. Form of tender may be obtained from the undersigned or from the Naval Store Officers, H. M. C. Dockyards, Halifax, N. S. and Esquimaux, B. C. Unsubscribed publication of this notice will not be paid for.

G. J. DESBARATS, Deputy Minister of the Naval Service, Department of the Naval Service, Ottawa, Feb. 19th, 1912.

Department of Militia and Defence, Ottawa.

SEALED TENDERS (in duplicate) for the supply of Coal as per Form required to the Pacific over the Canadian Northern in the summer of 1914 was the forecast of Sir Donald Mann, in Winnipeg, a few days ago, as he passed through from the coast to Toronto. A freight service from coast to coast he stated will go into operation in two years. The grade will be lower the following summer than any line in the United States or Canada through the mountains.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a Canadian chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Militia and Defence, for five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party making the tender declines to sign a contract when called upon to do so. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

EUGENE FISKE, Colonel, Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence, Ottawa, February 1, 1912.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

Feb. 21, 1912—21

The Market Prices.

Butter	0.28 to 0.30
Eggs, per doz.	0.28 to 0.30
Fowls each	0.80 to 0.90
Chickens per pair	0.00 to 1.25
Flour (per cwt.)	0.00 to 0.05
Beef small	0.10 to 0.14
Beef (quarter)	0.08 to 0.10
Mutton, per lb.	0.08 to 0.09
Pork	0.7 to 0.8
Potatoes (bush)	0.40 to 0.50
Hay, per 100 lbs.	0.75 to 0.78
Big Oats	0.49 to 0.50
Hides (per lb.)	0.13 to 0.14
Calf Skins	0.00 to 0.12
Sheep pelts	0.60 to 0.80
Outwood (per cwt.)	0.00 to 0.00
Tariffs	0.12 to 0.15
Turkeys (per lb.)	0.20 to 0.21
Geese	1.25 to 1.75
Pressed hay	12.00 to 15.00
Straw	0.35 to 0.40
Ducks per pair	1.00 to 1.50
Lamb Pelts	0.30 to 0.40

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Boys' " " 1.50 to 2.00

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July 26, 1911—lf

Mail Contract

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa, until Noon, on Friday, the 15th March, 1912, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, four times per week each way, between Drumore and Lake Verd Fort Railway Station, 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 Drumore and route offices, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector at Charlottetown.

JOHN F. WHEAR, Post Office Inspector, 54 Post Office Inspector's Office, Charlottetown, Jan. 27, 1912.

TENDERS

Tenders addressed to the undersigned at Ottawa, and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for Gasoline Launches," will be received up to noon of the

24th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1912

for the construction of Five Twin Screw Gasoline Launches for the Fishery Patrol Service of the Maritime Provinces of the Dominion of Canada, of the following leading dimensions, viz:—

Length over all 45 feet

Breadth moulded 11 feet

Mean load draft 3 1/2 tons.

Each boat to be equipped with two 16 Horse Power Gasoline engines of a type satisfactory to the undersigned.

Plans, specifications and tender forms can be procured upon application from the Purchasing and Contract Agent, Marine Department, Ottawa, and from the Agents of the Marine Department at St. John, Halifax and Charlottetown.

No tenders will be considered except those made on the tender form prepared by the Department, with all blanks properly filled in.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered Canadian Bank equal to 10 p. c. of the whole amount of the tender, which cheque will be forfeited if the successful tenderer declines to enter into a contract or fails to complete the boats in accordance with the tender.

Cheques accompanying unsuccessful tenders will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender and reserves the right to accept the whole or any part of an offer.

Newspapers copying this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for same.

A. JOHNSTON, Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, Canada, Dec. 11, 1911.

Feb. 7, 1912—31

Mail Contract

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa, until Noon, on Friday, the 15th March, 1912, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week each way, between Charlottetown and Cherry Valley (Rural Mail Delivery) from the Postmaster General's pleasure 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, Cherry Valley and route offices, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, Charlottetown.

JOHN F. WHEAR, Post Office Inspector, 54 Post Office Inspector's Office, Charlottetown, Jan. 31, 1912—31

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 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 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, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

Mortgage Sale.

To be sold by public auction, in front of the Court House Building, in Charlottetown, on Thursday, the 7th day of March, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon: All that tract, piece or parcel of land situated, lying and being on Township Number Sixty-five, bounded as follows, that is to say:—Commencing at the South-west angle of a farm in possession of John Lannan, on the bank or shore of Hillborough Bay; thence with a variation of four degrees West from the Meridian of 1764 North eighty-one and forty-three links, or to the South-west corner of MacMillan's land, fronting on Elliot River; thence West two chains sixty-three links to the East line of William Webster's land; thence South with a variation of one degree East to the Southeast angle of said land; thence West six chains fifteen links, or to Donald's East boundary; thence South four degrees East to the said bank or shore, and thence following the various courses of said shore easterly to the place of commencement, containing fifty-five acres, a little more or less.

All that other tract, piece or parcel of land situated, lying and being on Township Number Sixty-five, bounded as follows, that is to say:—Commencing on the bank or shore of the Straits of Northumberland, in the Eastern boundary of land conveyed by Government to Thomas Griffin, above described, and containing thence along said boundary North four degrees West seventy-nine chains and fifty links to land in possession of Ewen McMillan; thence Eastwardly along the said boundary thereof six chains and twenty-five links; thence South four degrees East to the bank or shore aforesaid, and thence Westerly along said bank or shore to the place of commencement, containing fifty acres of land, a little more or less.

The above sale is made pursuant to a Power of Sale contained in an Instrument of Mortgage dated the 1st day of April, A. D. 1884 made between Thomas Griffin of the one part, and Charles Healey, Walter Francis Healey and Joseph Healey, Trustees under the Will of the Honourable Charles Healey, deceased, of the other part, and for default in payment of the Principal and Interest.

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

(Signed) FANNIE ELIZA FARQUHARSON, FREDERICK S. MOORE, CHARLES ARTHUR FARQUHARSON, Executor of the last Will of the Honourable Donald Farquharson, Assignee of Mortgage.

January 31, 1912—31

Mortgage Sale.

To be sold by Public Auction, in front of the dwelling house on the lands hereinafter described, on Thursday, the Twenty-second day of February, A. D. 1912, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in an Instrument of Mortgage bearing date the third day of January, A. D. 1893, and made between Gerard Barry and George Barry, both of St. Peter's Harbour, in King's County, in Prince Edward Island, farmers, and Victoria Barry, wife of the said George Barry, of the first part, and the Honourable Donald Ferguson of Montserrat, in Queen's County, in said Island, Senator, of the second part, and which said Mortgage was assigned by the executors of the last will and testament of the said Honourable Donald Ferguson to the undersigned by Indenture bearing date the twenty-fifth day of August, A. D. 1911: All that tract, piece or parcel of land situated on Township Number Thirty-nine, in King's County, Prince Edward Island, bounded and described as follows:—Commencing at the north-east angle of Albert Anderson's farm and running according to the Magnet of 1764 south nine degrees west sixty-five chains; thence south sixty-five degrees east fifteen chains and eighteen links; thence north nine degrees east sixty-eight chains; thence north eighty-nine degrees west nineteen chains to the place of commencement, containing one hundred acres of land, more or less, bounded on the north by the Settlement Road, west by Albert Anderson's farm, south by Widow Phelan's land, and east by Widow Phelan's and Francis Coffin's land, being the land conveyed by Benjamin Coffin and wife to Edmund Barry by deed dated the twenty-fifth day of June, A. D. 1877.

Also all that other tract of land on said Township, bounded as follows:—On the north by the shore of St. Peter's Bay, on the east by land occupied by Frederick McEwen, on the south by land owned by the heirs of the late Donald Phelan, and on the west by land in the occupation of John Sinnott, and the first described piece of land, containing thirty-five acres of land, more or less.

For further particulars apply at the office of Mathieson, MacDonald & Stewart, Solicitors, 162 Richmond Street, Charlottetown, or to the undersigned.

Dated this Sixteenth day of January, A. D. 1912.

HARVEY D. McEWEN, Assignee of Mortgage.

January 17, 1912—41

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