

Local and Other Items

No very important war news these days.

Amsterdam reports a ferry boat sunk in the River Moselle, and twenty-two women and children drowned.

At 10.30 o'clock last Thursday night a slight earthquake was felt at North Bay Out. In some homes crockery and utensils were upset.

Eleven persons were killed and 40 injured when a train loaded with persons returning to Edinburgh after the New Year holiday, collided with a switch engine ten miles outside the city.

The S. S. Alaskan brought word to Boston that a German sea boat which was sailing from the harbor of St. Nazaire, France, was rammed by the British freight steamer Arrino and sunk with all her crew.

Three hundred persons were killed and many injured in a disastrous earthquake in Cephal Formosa. It is estimated that 1,000 houses were destroyed. The city of Nante was damaged extensively by fire.

A score of little girls, marching into the Parker School at Manchester N. H. on the 3rd, were buried in a mass of snow and ice which slid from the schoolhouse roof. Two of the children were killed and four others are seriously injured.

Five men are reported killed and three injured in an explosion in the Maxwell Colliery of the Lehigh and Wilkes Barre Coal Company at Ashley, near Wilkes Barre Pa. Other men may be entombed. Rescue corps have gone into the workings.

Premier Lloyd George and Viscount Milner, a member of the British war council, with their official advisers, have arrived in Rome, says an official statement issued on the 6th, to participate with the French and Italian governments in an exchange of views upon the general situation.

Hon Senator Fiset is dead at Rimouski. He was in his 74th year and had been in Parliament since 1872. He was called to the Senate in 1897. A physician by profession, he was promoted to the position of Surveyor Major in 1895, and retired with the rank of Lieut. Colonel in 1890. There are now fifteen vacancies in the Senate.

The vacancy in the Federal Cabinet, caused by the death of Hon. Mr. Casgrain has been filled by bringing into the Executive Hon. Albert Serigny, Speaker of the House of Commons. Hon. Mr. Blondin now Secretary of State, becomes Postmaster General. Hon. Mr. Patenaude, now Minister of Inland Revenue becomes Secretary of State and Hon. Mr. Serigny takes the Inland Revenue portfolio. Hon. Mr. Serigny represents Dorchester, P. Q. and his assumption of Cabinet office necessitates an election, which will be held on the 27th inst.

Approval of President Wilson's request for a statement of peace terms from the European belligerents was voted on by the United States senate at the conclusion of three days of stirring debate. Action came with dramatic suddenness when Democratic leaders decided to accept a form of resolution that would not commit the senate to endorsement of the whole of the president's note, and ten representatives of the Progressive Republican group joined the majority in making the vote 48 to 17.

A conference of the Premiers of the Provinces of the Dominion opens at Ottawa today. The conference has been called to discuss the question of the returned soldiers. The British government has asked the Canadian government for its views on this matter and Sir Robert Borden came to the conclusion that the provinces should be consulted. The federal authorities will take the opportunity of the conference to discuss land settlement for soldiers. Prince Edward Island is represented by Senator John McLean and the Hon. Murdoch McKinnon.

The Spanish Cabinet has resigned.

Sir Frederick Borden, Minister of Militia in the Laurier Government, died at Canning N. S. Saturday morning.

Owing to continued ill health, Rev. Dr. McMillan has been obliged to give up his parish of All Saints Cardigan. He is succeeded by Rev. J. F. Johnston.

The "Stanley" left here for Picton Sunday morning. In consequence of heavy ice it took till 9 o'clock at night to reach her destination. She came to Georgetown Monday and is plying between there and Picton now.

The Hilary Term of the Supreme Court met here yesterday, the Chief Justice and associate Judges on the Bench. There are two criminal cases, one for larceny and shop-breaking and another for larceny of a pair of foxes from a ranch.

Mr. James G. Hughes, Covehead sold ten carcasses five months old, to Saunders Newsome & Co. yesterday. The total weight was 2,210 lbs and the price 16¢ cents per lb. Total amount \$359.12. Pretty good for a ton of pork.

Canadian Government Railways

Prince Edward Island Railway.

CHANGE OF TIME.

Commencing Wednesday January 3rd, 1917, trains will run, Sunday excepted as follows:—

Mixed train will leave Charlottetown daily at 6.50 a.m. arriving at Summerside 10.20 a.m. returning will leave Summerside at 2.20 p.m. arriving Charlottetown at 5.25 p.m.

Passenger train will leave Charlottetown daily at 2.10 p.m. arriving at Summerside 4.20 p.m. Tignish 7.55 p.m.

Passenger train will leave Tignish daily at 5.45 a.m. arriving at Summerside 8.55 a.m. arriving Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday at Charlottetown at 11.30 a.m. arriving Tuesday and Friday at Charlottetown as mixed trains at 12.10 p.m.

Mixed train will leave Tignish on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7.30 a.m. arriving at Summerside at 12.15 p.m. Mixed train will leave Summerside, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 11.30 a.m. arriving at Tignish at 5.00 p.m.

Mixed train will leave Cape Traverse at 3.00 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday arriving at Emerald at 3.50 a.m. returning will leave Emerald at 3.40 p.m. arriving at Cape Traverse 4.30 p.m. on Tuesday and Friday will leave Cape Traverse at 7.00 a.m. arriving Emerald 7.50 a.m. Charlottetown 10.10 a.m. returning will leave Charlottetown 2.50 p.m. arrive Emerald 4.55 p.m. Cape Traverse 5.50 p.m.

Monday, Wednesday and Friday a mixed train will leave Elmira at 5.40 a.m. Souris 6.50 a.m. Mt. Stewart 9.35 a.m. arrive in Charlottetown 11.10 a.m. returning leave Charlottetown 3.00 p.m. Mt. Stewart 4.45 p.m. Souris 7.50 p.m. arrive Elmira 8.45 p.m.

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday a passenger train will leave Elmira at 6.20 a.m. Souris 7.20 a.m. Mt. Stewart 9.35, arrive Charlottetown 10.40 and returning leave Charlottetown 3.10 p.m. Mt. Stewart 4.30 p.m. Souris 6.55 p.m. arrive Elmira 7.45 p.m.

Mixed train will leave Georgetown daily at 6.45 a.m. leave Mt. Stewart 9.35, arriving at Charlottetown on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 11.10 a.m. and on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday as a passenger, at 10.40 a.m. returning leave Charlottetown on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 3.00 p.m. Mt. Stewart 4.40 p.m. arrive Georgetown 7.15 p.m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday leave Charlottetown 3.10 p.m. Mt. Stewart 4.40 p.m. arrive Georgetown 7.15 p.m.

Daily except Saturday and Sunday a mixed train will leave Murray Harbor at 6.30 a.m. arrive Charlottetown 10.10 a.m. returning leave Charlottetown 3.10 p.m. arrive Murray Harbor 7.05 p.m.

Saturday only passenger train.

will leave Murray Harbor at 7.00 a.m. arrive Charlottetown 9.45 a.m. returning will leave Charlottetown at 3.10 p.m. arrive Murray Harbor 5.55 p.m. District Passenger Agent's Office, Charlottetown, January 2nd, 1917.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Canadian Government Railways

On and after Thursday 11th January 1917 both winter steamers will ply between Georgetown and Picton, leaving Georgetown daily except Sunday at 7.00 a.m. A special train will leave Charlottetown to and on Friday evening 12th January at 8.45 p.m., but commencing with Sunday evening 14th January and thereafter it will leave at 8.00 o'clock, daily except Saturday.

District Passenger Agent's Office, January 10th, 1917, li

DIED.

BEATON—In Long Island Hospital, Boston, Dec. 26th, Peter Beaton. Funeral took place from the residence of his uncle, Mr. Melvin S. Beaton, 203 Saratoga St., East Boston, on Friday the 29th.

PROWSE—At St. Peter's Road on Jan. 3rd, Mrs. Hannah Prowse, aged 77 years.

GRIFFIN—At Mt. Stewart, Jan. 3rd, John Griffin, aged 63 years, leaving a widow, one son and one daughter to mourn. May his soul rest in peace.

McKENNA—At his home in Lincoln, on Jan. 5th, 1917, Peter McKenna, aged 80 years. May his soul rest in peace.

SMALLWOOD—In the P. E. Island Hospital on Jan. 6th, Charles Smallwood aged 84 years.

CONOHAN—On Dec. 27th, 1916, at the home of her nephew, Benjamin D. Young, of Iris, Ruth Weatherbie, in the 79th year of her age, relict of the late William Conohan. Fortune Bridge, P. E. I. She leaves to mourn two sisters and three brothers, and a large circle of friends and relatives.

HARPER—At the Charlottetown Hospital, on Jan. 8th, David Harper, formerly of Suffolk, in his 81st year.

MacMILLAN—At Alberry Plains, January 5th, Mrs. Alexander MacMillan, aged 90. Funeral took place to Cherry Valley Cemetery on Sunday and was very largely attended.

Mortgage Sale

To be sold by Public Auction in front of the Court House in Summerside on Monday the 15th day of February next, A. D. 1917, at the hour of 12.30 p.m. o'clock of the afternoon, ALL THAT tract, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being on Lot Fourteen in Prince County bounded as follows, and being the one half or moiety of one hundred and three acres of land the same that Donald McDonald resided on being the south side of said one hundred and three and one half acres, bounded as follows: Commencing in the northern angle of Patrick McDonald's land, running from thence according to the Magnet of the year 1764 north seventy nine degrees and fifteen minutes west sixty eight chains and fifty links to Donald McDonald's land thence north five degrees and fifty links west nine chains and fifty links thence south seventy nine degrees and fifteen minutes east seventy five chains and fifty links to E. H. or Grand River; thence along the course of said River to the stake at place of commencement containing FIFTY ONE and THREE QUARTER acres of land a little more or less.

The above sale is made under and by virtue of a Power of sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage made by Cyprian McDonald and Lucy Ann McDonald his wife of the one part and the undersigned of the other part, bearing date the twenty-first day of November, A. D. 1903, default having been made in payment of the interest and principal due on said mortgage. Dated the thirtieth day of December, A. D. 1916.

JOHN MURHEAD, MORTGAGEE. JAN. 10, 1917. Our store has gained the reputation for reliable Groceries. Our trade during 1915 has been very satisfactory. We shall put forth every effort during the present year to give our customers the best possible service. R. F. Maddigan.

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Proceeds of this stock are for war purposes only.
A commission of one-quarter of one per cent will be allowed to recognised bond and stock brokers on allotments made in respect of applications for this stock which bear their stamp.
For application forms apply to the Deputy Minister of Finance, Ottawa.

The Market Prices

Table with market prices for various goods: Butter, Eggs, Fowls, Chickens, Flour, Beef, Pork, Mutton, Hay, Oats, Hides, Calf Skins, Sheep Pelts, Turnips, Turkeys, Pressed Hay, Straw, Ducks, Lamb Pelts.



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, or son, brother, sister or other person.

Fire Insurance

Possibly from an oversight or want of thought you have put off insuring, or placing additional insurance to adequately protect yourself against loss by fire. ACT NOW! CALL UP DeBLOIS BROS., Water Street, Phone 521.

MONEY TO LOAN

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Every Stallion standing for service in Prince Edward Island, must be enrolled at the Department of Agriculture, and all Certificates of Enrollment must be renewed annually. Every bill, poster and newspaper advertisement advertising a stallion must show his enrollment number and state whether he is a pure bred, a grade or a cross bred. For further particulars apply to the DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, Charlottetown, P. E. province