

Local And Other Items

Major Ings of Charlottetown, has been appointed to command a squadron of Maritime mounted rifles.

Wheat dropped 5 cents in the first 15 minutes of Saturday's session of the Chicago Board of Trade.

The members of the medical commission in Paris say the war has demonstrated beyond question the efficaciousness of anti-typhoid vaccination.

Five persons are dead as the result of the destruction of the private yacht Julia by fire in Pimlico Sound near Beaufort N. C. A gasoline explosion started the fire. Only one of six persons aboard escaped.

In a fire which destroyed Codac and Sons large hardware store at Sherbrooke P. Q. a customer named Maillott, a young man was trapped in the basement and lost his life.

It is reported from Sebastopol to Petrograd that the Russian fleet, during recent days, sank eight sailing vessels transporting reinforcements of the Turkish army to Anatolia, Asia Minor.

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A Paris despatch to the Havas Agency from Tiflis, Trans-Caucasia, says the fleeing Armenians who have crossed the Russian frontier already number 8,000. They are in a pitiable state, according to the correspondent.

Washington advices say: The release of ships detained in the British Prize Courts will be permitted by the British Government if the judge of court is willing, according to a statement issued by the British Embassy.

Mrs. Ernest A. Mathews, of Prince Albert Sask. has given birth to three girls and one boy. All are living and quite strong and healthy. Mrs. Mathews is 36 years of age, and these are her first children.

London advices say: After years of depression the British farmer is enjoying prosperity. Everything he raises is quickly saleable at prices which are gradually climbing higher and higher. Wheat and oats bring excellent prices and live stock fattened for the holiday made a record not touched in years.

A despatch from Cape Finistere to Madrid, says the British steamers Massilia and Fucho, collided today in a fog. The Fucho reeled all of her crew and continued on to Gibraltar. The steamer Massilia belongs to the Anchor Line, and plies the Mediterranean. Available shipping records make no mention of the Fucho.

The writs have been issued for Federal bye-elections in Jacques Cartier and Terrebonne. The nominations will be on February 1st the same as in Westmoreland, London and Prince Albert. While no official returns have been made there is reason to believe that there is a definite understanding between the parties the five bye-elections will be uncontested. A Liberal being elected in Westmoreland and Conservatives in the other four ridings.

From St. John's Nfld. under date of the 18th comes this intelligence: St. John's harbor and seaboard northward is today blocked by ice floes and the Allan liner Monogolian for Halifax, now here, will be detained until the wind changes. The government was officially notified today by Lloyd's shipping agency that on December the 23rd on Gunna Island, on the north coast of Scotland, a sea chest was picked up containing a number of life-belts belonging to the sailing steamer Southern Cross, which foundered off Cape Race, March the 31st last, with 173 men aboard while returning from the Gulf of St. Lawrence with a full cargo of seals. The receptacle must have drifted right across the Atlantic in the meantime.

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The material damage in the earthquake in Italy is estimated to be in excess of \$60,000,000.

Attorney-General Homburg, of South Australia, a German, has resigned because of Anti-German feeling.

Nine British, French and Belgian aviators dropped bombs on the railroad station and barracks at Ostend on Saturday causing considerable damage.

German hydroplanes, loaded with bombs have been found on the coast of Manco, a small Danish Island in the North Sea, in badly damaged condition. There was no sign of the crew who are believed to have perished.

The Atlantic transport liner Mantion, which arrived at New York Saturday from London and Plymouth, was in collision off Beachy Head, England December 24, with the British patrol cruiser Cleopatra. One man aboard the cruiser was thrown overboard by the impact and drowned.

Twenty-one men of the crew of 27 of the British steamer Penarth were drowned Monday off the Norfolk coast. The Penarth, with a cargo of maize, was sailing for Hull from the River Plate. She struck Sheeringham Shoal in a heavy gale and is a total wreck. Six survivors from the Penarth were picked up by a trawler. Another British steamer is also believed to have been wrecked in the same locality. She left the Tyne for Saint Nazaire, France.

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Destructive Earthquake.

Rome, Jan. 13—Italy has again been visited by an earthquake of great extent, which according to the latest advices has destroyed towns and villages and resulted in the death of 12,000 persons and injured to possibly 20,000 more. The shock was the strongest that Rome has felt in more than a hundred years. The town of Avezzano, in the Abruzzi Department, sixty-three miles east of Rome, has been levelled to the ground; here 8,000 persons are reported to have been killed. In many small towns surrounding Rome, buildings were partially wrecked, while at Naples a panic occurred and houses fell at Caserta a short distance to the east.

From below Naples in the south, a distance of more than 800 miles, and across almost the width of the country the undulatory movement continued for a considerable period. In Rome it was thought at first that two shocks had occurred, but the seismographic instruments in the observatory showed that there was only one, which beginning at 7:55 o'clock in the morning, lasted from twenty-two to thirty seconds. In the Capital itself, so far as is known there was no loss of life, but a great deal of damage was done, churches and statues suffered most.

Naples, (via Rome), Jan. 13—A violent earthquake shock occurred here today, and caused a panic.

It is reported that many houses fell in Caserta, northeast of Naples. All the glass in the observatory on Mount Vesuvius was broken.

In the church of the Divine Providence, sisters were praying around the bier of a dead nun, when the first tremor of the earthquake caused one of her arms to move. The sisters at first cried out that a miracle of resuscitation had taken place, but simultaneously the candles and crucifixes in the chapel began falling. Then they realized what was happening, and rushed terror-stricken to the street.

Great crowds of the populace also fled into the thoroughfares when the earthquake came. They formed into processions, reciting the Litany of the Saints. Many of the people in their excitement declared that the earthquake was a punishment for the sins of men who are fighting against their brothers in the European war.

Rome, Italy, Jan. 13—Violent was the shock that the dome of the Church of St. Charles Catinari was cracked. A large piece of the cornice of the Jesuit Church of St. Ignatius broke and fell with a crash, which greatly added to the fright of the people in the neighborhood. Collings in many

of the houses fell, a number of persons being injured in that manner.

A colossal statue at the Basilica of St. John Lateran, which occupied a position visible from many parts of Rome, fell and was shattered on the steps of the edifice.

Several street car lines suspended operations because of the damages caused by the earthquake.

As the day wore on, and the details began to arrive in the capital, it was apparent that the disturbance in the Province of Rome and the Abruzzi had been greater than at first believed, and that it also had been felt severely in the region around Naples.

At Monte Rotondo three persons were killed and two wounded; at Zagarolo, the dome of a church fell; at Falciano part of the cathedral was wrecked; at Veroli two persons were killed and two injured; at Tivoli one person was killed; at Pereto five houses collapsed, and at Poggio Nativo one person was killed and several wounded.

Thus far it has been impossible to communicate with the ancient fortified city of Aquila in Abruzzi, owing to the interruption of the telegraph service. It is reported, however, that several villages were destroyed in that vicinity. At Torre Cajetani, about 37 was from Rome, the entire village was almost destroyed, while at Arnara the municipal building collapsed.

From numerous places in the affected regions calls for doctors and medicine are reaching Rome. Pope Benedict was reciting the thanksgiving after the morning mass when the shock occurred. The Pontiff retained his composure, and gave orders immediately that the damage both inside and outside the Vatican be ascertained, and requested a report whether assistance was required.

Rome, Jan. 14—The toll of dead and injured in the great earthquake that has swept over central and southern Italy has not yet been made up, and all advices reaching Rome indicate the ever growing extent of the disaster. Towns with thousands of inhabitants have been overthrown, and from some of these come details which show an immense loss of life. The estimates ran tonight from 25,000 to 50,000 dead and injured, and yet there are several sections, which undoubtedly felt the earthquake in full measure from which no estimates can be obtained.

In the ancient territory of Marci which includes Avezzano, the victims are placed at 20,000. Only a small minority of the inhabitants of Avezzano, who number approximately 10,000, are left. Fifteen other towns and villages in that section have been laid waste.

Rome, Jan. 15—From 25,000 to 50,000 still remains the unofficial estimate of the casualties resulting from the earthquake which rocked Southern and Central Italy early Wednesday morning. As yet it has been impossible to determine, from the brief descriptions of the catastrophe that have reached Rome over the hampered lines of communications, the amount of the damage done by the disturbance, but such details as have come through leave no doubt that nearly 100 towns and villages have been utterly demolished or badly wrecked, and that a great loss of life resulted.

Thousands of persons have now lain for nearly three days beneath crumbled buildings throughout the earthquake zone—some of them dead and some of them alive—while others have been removed from the twisted wreckage and brought to Rome hospitals for treatment of injuries, or are being cared for in temporary structures in their home towns, which are presided over by physicians and nurses rushed thither from the capital and other cities in the Kingdom.

It is believed that many of those who were caught in the wreckage and were uninjured perished later from cold or lack of food, or else were burned to death in fires which broke out in various places amid the ruins. This is especially true of Avezzano and Magliano-De-Marsi, where three started, and there seemed little chance of quenching them owing to lack water.

Avezzano, from all accounts, still holds the position of chief sufferer through the disaster. Ten thousand persons in that district are said to have perished, and the entire town has been levelled. Sora and Pescini each has

4,000 dead, while the fatalities at Giovinardi reached 3,500 and at San Benedetto 3,000. Numerous other towns report fatalities running upward from ten to over two thousand.

In the stricken districts the people are camping in the open. Troops are guarding the demolished, or partly demolished towns to prevent looting.

The Market Prices.

Table with market prices for various goods including Butter, Eggs, Flour, and other commodities.



BURNS Anniversary Celebration

Under the Auspices of the Caledonian Club, People's Theatre, MONDAY AND TUESDAY 25th & 26th JAN.

- 1. Bagpipes—Scotch Airs—Messrs. Duncan McDonald, J. K. McKenzie. 2. Overture—Scotch Selections—Orchestra. 3. Vocal Solo—Scots Wha Hae—Mr. W. J. Brown. 4. Violin Solo—Accompanied by Miss Katie Stanley—Rev. J. H. Littlejohns. 5. Quartette—Robin-Adair—Misses Helen Hughes, Lucy Blanchard, Messrs. Dr. E. E. Robins, G. E. Ritchie. 6. Sailors Hornpipe—Miss Reta McDonald. 7. Recitation—Sandy's Romance—Miss Edna Gordon. 8. Piccolo Solo—Blue Bells of Scotland—Mr. H. Percival Barnes. 9. Vocal Solo—The Kilty Lads—Master Thomas Coleman. 10. Medley—Orchestra. 11. Village Festival, Grand Scotch Gathering introducing Flag Drill and exercise by twenty-four Scotch Lassies from Prince Street School, Reel of Tulloch and Highland Fling by eight Scotch Lads and Lassies. 12. Recitation—Jock's Orders—Miss Eleanor Lowe. 13. Vocal Solo—Mr. G. E. Ritchie. 14. Vocal Solo—Miss Lucy Blanchard. 15. Ghillie Callum—Miss Reta McDonald. 16. Trio—O Willie Brewed a Peck O'Mant—Messrs. Ritchie, Robins, Brown. 17. Solo—Allan B. Coeh. 18. Duet—Miss Helen Hughes, Mr. G. E. Ritchie. 19. Piccolo and Clarinet Solo—Selected—Messrs. H. P. Barries, Albert Gallant. God Save the King. Pianist and Orchestra leader—Prof. Watkiss. Piper for Highland Dances—Duncan McDonald. Plan of Hall and Tickets on Sale on Friday and inst. at Jamieson's Drug Store. Reserve Seats 35c and 50c. Doors open at 7.30 Entertainment 8 o'clock sharp. JAMES PATON, Chairman. THOMAS McMILLAN, Secretary. Jan. 20th, 1915. H. C. McLEOD K. C. — W. E. BENTLEY

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 wholly owned and occupied by him or by his father's 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 homestead patent) and cultivate not less than fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption right may enter for a purchase 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. CORRY, Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until noon on Wednesday, January 27th, 1915, from any person or persons willing to contract for the construction of any one of the following works—

- In King's County—Wharf at Midgell; Bridge at South Lake; Approaches to Mink River Bridge; Approaches to Montague Bridge. In Queen's County—Shea's Bridge, at Iona; Gascoigne Bridge, Flat River; Clyde River Bridge. In Prince County; Hickey's Bridge, West Cape; Whaleback Bridge, Malpeque; Summerside Road near Summerside. Plans and specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained at the Provincial Engineer's office, Charlottetown and at each nearest work at the following places:— Office of H. D. McEwen, Morrell Store of John McLean, Souris; Store of Benj. Clow Murray Harbor North. Store of Joseph McCabe, Iona. Store of A. D. Ross, Eldon. Office of G. M. Matthews, O'Leary. Office of Hon. James A. McNeill, Summerside. Store of P. McNutt & Sons, Malpeque.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Commissioner of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tender." L. B. McMILLAN, Secy of Public Works, Public Works Office Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 20th, 1915—21

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Fraser & McQuaid Barristers & Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors, Notaries Public, etc., Souris, P. E. Island

Mortgage Sale To be sold by public auction in front of the Court House in Charlottetown on Thursday the eighteenth day of February, A. D. 1915, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in an indenture of mortgage dated the twenty first day of December, A. D. 1910, made between John McKelg of New Haven, Lot 31, farmer, and his wife of the first part, and Jane P. McLennan of the second part; and which mortgage was by its indenture of assignment, dated November 13, 1914, duly assigned by the said Jane P. McLennan to the undersigned, all that tract piece or parcel of land situate lying and being on Township number thirty-one in Queen's County aforesaid, described and bounded in a certain indenture of release from William Candall, Robert Longworth and Henry Jones Candall to Esther Dones dated the third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five as follows, on the north by the rear boundary line of farms fronting on the North side of the Tryon Road, on the East by the boundary lines of lands now or lately in the occupation of Jeremiah Collins and Hector Cameron, on the South by the Tryon Road and the rear line of farms fronting on the West River, and on the West by the side lines of farms now or lately in the occupation of Thomas Rickham and Owen McQuillan, and also by the prolongation of the Western boundary line of the said Owen McQuillan's farm agreeably to a plan thereof on the margin of an indenture of release from Esther Dones to John McKelg dated the 26th day of March, 1877, containing seventy-one acres according to said deed, but according to a recent survey and plan of P. D. Cox L. S., eighty-eight acres a little more or less.

For further particulars apply to McLeod & Bentley, Solicitors, Bank of Nova Scotia Building, Charlottetown. Dated this twelfth day of January, A. D. 1915. DUNCAN C. McLEOD, JOHN A. MESSERVY, Trustees of Estate of William McGill, Jan. 13, 1915—41

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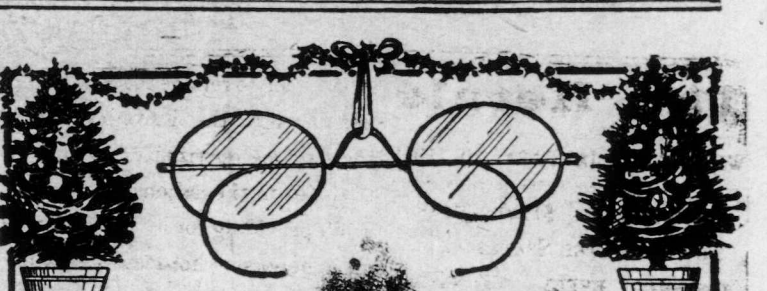
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