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across the line of retreat. Semi-official advices from Berlin say that the Roumanians have lost approximately 112,000 men made prisoners since Roumania's entry into the war, and suffered casualties estimated at about 300,000.

Petrograd, Dec. 10, via London.—The Roumanians who have been retreating in Eastern Wallacia before the Teutonic advance have made a stand to the east of Ploechti, the war office announced today. They assumed the offensive on the road from Ploechti to Buzen, and drove the Austro-German forces back to the westward. On the Moldavian frontier the Russian advance is continuing in the river valleys, despite strong resistance. The official statement reads: "In the Putna Valley and north of Dorna Watra fighting continues. Our detachments, during their advance, encountered strong resistance. We are continuing to advance in the Trotus, Salty and Cheobia (Csohajnos?) valleys. On the Roumanian front the Roumanians assumed the offensive along the Buzen road, and drove back the enemy to a position behind the Griokvul river."

Teach from the News

It is an old and trite saying that familiarity breeds contempt and its truth can be illustrated in the fact that we little realize the great value and potentiality of things and conditions with which we are surrounded, and to which we have, consequently, become accustomed.

For instance, the present war is teaching us geography and teaching it far more thoroughly and to more people than we ever taught in the schoolroom. Why can it not be utilized in that direction? It is true that a few of our school teachers are using the war despatches as the basis of their lessons, but their number could be greatly added to with profit to the children. History and other subjects are being similarly taught but this system is not used as generally as it might be.

The daily newspapers contain despatches which could be used with advantage in teaching every subject in the curriculum. Why for instance, instead of some abstract question in arithmetic, should not the trade returns of this country be used as a basis for such instruction? Why should the announcement that the Allies have agreed to give Constantinople to Russia, not be used as a text to give scholars some idea of the history of the Turkish Empire? And the great events of the eastern and western war fronts. Where can a better foundation be obtained for the teaching of geography, and geography which is likely to be of value in the future? If current news is adopted as a basis of teaching, the scholars will feel greater interest in their studies and, we believe, improved results and, we believe, Such a method should not be carried too far, but up to a certain stage its usefulness can be made very great. The matter is well worthy of more than passing attention from the educationists of the province and for that matter of Canada.

Great Britain has given notice that because of the scarcity of tonnage and coal the government cannot longer guarantee coaling facilities at British ports to others than British and Allies ships, and to the neutral owners who have undertaken to utilize their vessels in such a way that British or Allied interests are benefited.

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Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Butter, Eggs, Fowls, Chickens, Flour, Beef, Pork, Mutton, Hay, Black Oats, Hides, Calf Skins, Sheep Pelts, Oatmeal, Turnips, Turkeys, Pressed Hay, Straw, Ducks, Lamb Pelts.

W. J. P. McMillan, M.D. PHYSICIAN & SURGEON OFFICE AND RESIDENCE 205 KENT STREET CHARLOTTETOWN.

We have many debts to pay and we respectfully ask those of our subscribers, who have not remitted, to be so kind as to assist us to meet our obligations. Please don't forget, friends.

Local And Other Items.

No important war news, last night.

Fire is raging at Summerside. Fire apparatus has gone from here to assist in subduing the devouring element.

Last Sunday the members of the Holy Name Society attached to the Cathedral approached Communion in body at the 7 o'clock Mass.

On Sunday evening last, in the Cathedral the devotion of the Holy Hour took the place of Vespers. Rev. Maurice McDonald was the preacher.

A New Zealand despatch states that Sir Ernest Shackleton sailed from there Dec. 6th for Antauche to rescue the still marooned members of his expedition.

Call and see Morris & Smith's splendid stock of footwear before you buy your Christmas presents in that line. Read their advertisement in this issue.

An explosion in Quaker Oats engine room at Peterboro Ont. Monday morning blew down a wall and started a fire that was destroying the plant. It is feared lives are lost.

J. C. Gage, president of the Winnipeg grain exchange, said recently that the Canadian Pacific railway is preparing to expand between \$10,000,000 and \$15,000,000 in grain elevators and additional terminal facilities at Vancouver, B. C.

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Friday last, Feast of the Immaculate Conception, was duly celebrated in St. Dunstan's Cathedral and in the other religious institutions here. At Notre Dame Convent, his Lordship, the Bishop, celebrated Mass, and officiated at Solemn Pontifical Benediction in the evening.

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DIED.

McINTYRE—At Roxbury, Mass., on December 3rd. Beatrice C., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McIntyre, formerly of this City. R. I. P.

McDONALD—At Cornwall, December 6, 1916. Angus McDonald, aged 89 years.

NICHOLSON—At the residence of Donald McKenzie, Orwell Cove on the 4th inst. Donald Nicholson, a native of Skye, aged 76 years.

DOUGLAS—At his home, River John, N. S., on Nov. 25th after an illness of three days of pneumonia, John A. Douglas in the 89th year of his age, formerly of Head of Hillsborough, P. E. I.

SHAW—At the P. E. Island Hospital, on December 6th, Samuel Shaw, formerly of Igloo, in the 27th year of his age.

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British Vessels First. SPECIAL NOTICE. Commencing Monday, Dec. 4th, 1916, and until further notice, the Car Ferry Steamer "Prince Edward Island" will leave Charlottetown at 6.00 a. m. for Picton on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday; returning will leave Picton alternate days, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturdays at 7.00 a. m. There will be no steamer Tuesday, Thursdays and Saturdays from Charlottetown. District Passenger Agent's Office, Nov. 30th, 1916. Dec. 6, 1916-5i

Mortgage Sale. We will be sold in front of the Court House in Charlottetown, in Queen's County on Friday the 5th day of January A. D. 1917, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, all that tract piece or parcel of land situate lying and being at Garessey Cove on Lot or Township Number Sixty-four in King's County in the Province of Prince Edward Island, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a stake set in the bank or shore of the Strait of Northumberland at the south-east angle of a distance of 100 feet to give a breadth of five chains and fifty links; the south parallel with the said Charles Davey's east boundary line a distance of about fifteen chains to the south boundary of the Garessey Cove Road; thence easterly along the same a distance of 100 feet to give a breadth of five chains and fifty links; the east parallel with the said Charles Davey's east line to the said bank or shore; thence west along the same to the place of commencement, containing eight and quarter acres of land a little more or less.

The above sale is made pursuant to and by virtue of a power of sale contained in certain indentures of Mortgage bearing date the 9th day of September A. D. 1900 and made between Joseph B. White of Garessey Cove Township Number Sixty-four in King's County, Fisherman, of the one part, and the undersigned mortgagees of the other part, default having been made in payment of the principal money and interest due thereon and secured thereby.

For further particulars apply at the office of J. D. Stewart, Solicitor, Richmond Street, Charlottetown, A. D. 1916. ALBER P. PROWSE, WILLIAM H. PROWSE, Mortgagees. Dec. 20th 1916-4i. A. McLean, K. C. v. Donald McKinnon. McLean & McKinnon Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, P. E. I. D. C. McLeod K. C. - W. E. BENTLEY McLEOD & BENTLEY Barristers, Attorneys and Solicitors. MONEY TO LOAN Offices—Bank of Nova Scotia Chambers. JOB WORK Executed with Neatness and Despatch at the HERALD (Office) Charlottetown, P. E. Island

We have on hand a quantity of St. John LIME In Barrels and Casks. PHONE 111 C. LYONS & Co April 26, 1916 -1f

J. D. STEWART Barrister, Solicitor and Notary Public. OFFICE: NEWSON BLOCK Charlottetown. Branch Office, Georgetown. Money to Loan on Real Estate. Dec. 13, 1916 -yly

Jewelry Gifts FOR CHRISTMAS. Our Goods are of the Quality that appeals to the best taste. And at a price that suits the pockets of the masses. Our present stock is very comprehensive—our window tells the tale—but slip into the store and see our stock. Profit by our experience, we guarantee you will never regret it.

J. R. GILLIS, Ltd. JEWELER & OPTICIAN, Sunnyside, Charlottetown, P. E. I. Dec. 6, 1916-4i

Canadian Government Railways PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND RAILWAY. CHANGE IN TRAIN SERVICE MURRAY HARBOR BRANCH. Commencing Monday, December 18th, and continuing up to and including Saturday December 23rd, 1916, a special passenger and freight train will run as follows: Leave Charlottetown 8.10 a. m. Arrive Murray Harbor 11.45 a. m. Returning leave Murray Harbor 2.00 p. m. Arrive Charlottetown 5.50 p. m. District Passenger Agent's Office, Dec. 13, 1916-2i

Canadian Government Railways PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND RAILWAY. Commencing Monday, Dec. 4th, 1916, the double train service on Murray Harbor Branch will be discontinued, and trains will run as follows: Daily except Sunday, Mixed Train will leave Murray Harbor at 6.30 a. m., arriving at Charlottetown at 10.10 a. m.; returning will leave Charlottetown at 8.10 p. m., arriving at Murray Harbor 7.05 p. m. Saturday only, Passenger Train will leave Murray Harbor 7.00 a. m., arriving at Charlottetown 9.45 a. m.; returning will leave Charlottetown at 8.10 p. m., arriving at Murray Harbor 5.55 p. m.

Commencing on December 4th, 1916, there will only be one train each way on Cape Traverse Branch, as follows: Mixed Train leaving Cape Traverse 7.00 a. m., arriving Emerald Junction 7.50 a. m., returning leave Emerald Junction 8.55 p. m., arriving Cape Traverse 9.50 p. m. Dec. 6, 1916-4i

MAILED MAIL CONTRACT. SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 5th Jan. 1917, 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 Moncton, P. E. Island, from 1st April next.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 5th Jan. 1917, 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 Moncton, P. E. Island, from 1st April next.

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Christmas Footwear

All those desirous of procuring for themselves or presenting to their friends appropriate and useful Christmas Footwear should

Come Into Our Store And examine our large and valuable stock of Boots, Shoes, Slippers and Rubbers

Suitable for men, women and children of all ages. Our prices cannot be beaten in this city. Examine our stock and prices. MORRIS & SMITH. Dec. 13, 1916-3i

Mortgage Sale

To be sold by public Auction, at the Law Courts Building in Charlottetown, on Saturday, the 30th day of December, A. D. 1916, at twelve o'clock noon, ALL THAT tract, piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in Hillsborough Parish and in the County of Queen's County in the Province of Prince Edward Island, commencing at a stake fixed on the north side of the Settlement Road in a continuation of the West Boundary Line of land formerly in possession of Don Id. McPhee, and from hence by a line running north four degrees west fifty-eight chains, or until it meets a line run from the north-west angle of a farm formerly owned by Malcolm Livingston bearing an easterly course, thence east four degrees north in said line to the Tryon Road, thence following the north side of said road south-easterly to said Donald McPhee's east boundary line, which will comprehend in all a right angle course seven chains and sixty links from the before described line to the aforesaid Donald McPhee's West Boundary Line, thence south four degrees east to the Settlement Road aforesaid, and from thence following the north side thereof westerly to the place of beginning, and in part of Township Number Thirty-one in said island, and containing by estimation forty-one acres of land be the same a little more or less. AND ALSO all that tract, piece and parcel of land situate lying and being on Lot or Township Number Thirty-one aforesaid, bounded as follows, that is to say: Commencing on the south side of the Tryon Road and in the prolongation of the boundary line between the land formerly in possession of John Doan and land formerly in possession of Malcolm Livingston, and thence north along the said boundary line to the place of commencement, containing by estimation forty-one acres of land a little more or less. AND ALSO all that tract, piece and parcel of land situate lying and being on Lot or Township Number Thirty-one aforesaid, bounded as follows, that is to say: On the north by land leased to William Hughes, and afterwards in possession of Pierce Murphy, and now in the possession of Edward Murphy, on the east by the farm of Michael Murphy and Donald McPhee, on the south by the Elliot or West River, and on the West by the farm devised by the late William Dunsie, Esquire, to David Webster, the said described land containing about forty-four acres more or less, the said several tracts and pieces of land being now in possession and occupation of the said Mortgagee.

The above sale is made under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the seventh day of August, A. D. 1908, and made between Edward Murphy, of New Haven, in Queen's County, in Prince Edward Island, farmer, and his wife Ann Murphy, his wife, of the one part, and the undersigned of the second part, for default in payment of Principal and Interest.

For further particulars apply to McLean & McKinnon, Charlottetown. Dated this Twenty-third day of Nov. A. D. 1916. BRUCE E. DAWSON, Mortgagee. Nov. 20, 1916-4i

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Paton's Limited NEWS. It looks like an early winter and you will want the Warm Overcoat, Sweater Coat, Sheepskin Lined Coat, Heavy Suit or Fur Coat. Paton's are exhibiting full stocks. Our Ladies-to-wear Show Room is stocked full of Ladies Plush Coats, Suits, Fur Lined Coats. And a hundred brand-new Tweed up-to-the-minute style. Coats sizes from 16 to 14. Prices from \$8.00 to \$30.00. Special showing of Ladies Suits at a special price to clear. Patons Limited Buy your Underwear right now and get the extra comfort that is coming to you. Patons Limited Another large shipment of Knitting Yarn at \$1.00 a lb. at PATONS! Extra value in Ladies Worsted and Cashmere Hose, Many lines at the old price. PATONS. A lot of Gentlemen's Reefers and Sheepskin Coats at clearance prices. Patons Limited

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