

Local and Other Items

The Imperial Mantiens Board has ordered that all the unused wooden boxes manufactured for the shipping of mantions overseas still in store at Quebec, be distributed among the poor of that city for kindling wood.

If France took the initiative in refusing to deal with the Russian Bolshevik government declares the Excolector, the London and Washington governments made it known that they agreed absolutely with the French viewpoint.

Baron Allard von Dem B. Muenich nephew of the former German Ambassador, Count von Bernstorff, was sentenced at San Fran cisco to three months in the county jail for perpetrating a fraud upon the Government by attempting to enter the country with a forged passport.

A striking fact in connection with recruiting is mentioned in a recent speech of Sir Ackland Geddes. Of 10,000 men and boys employed by London newspaper offices 5000 joined the army and at the moment of the armistice being signed there were not thirty men fit for general service in all the London newspaper offices. That was a record, said Sir Ackland, which placed the press at the head of every group in the matter of recruiting.

Canadian coins to the value of \$8,170,000 were issued by the Ottawa branch of the Royal Mint during the year just closed. Coins to the value of \$245,000 for Newfoundland comprising 820,000 silver pieces were also issued. The total number of Canadian pieces coined during 1918 was 30,904,468 and the total number of coins of all kinds was 32,167,428. During the year 5,535,000 silver pieces were produced and shipped to the Royal Mint at London.

The very mild weather of the early winter underwent a radical change Saturday last, when the mercury went down 22 degrees below during the night. This was the mark registered by the Government thermometer in this city. It is reported that in some parts of the province the thermometer registered as low as 22 below zero on Saturday night and Sunday morning. By Sunday night the weather moderated considerably and since then it has been quite moderate.

Five played havoc with one of the big automobile carriages of Montreal last Friday night when, just before seven o'clock the workshops of the Cadillac Motors, Limited, at the corner of Park Avenue and Sherbrooke Street, broke into flames, which were not brought under control until nearly nine o'clock. Damage done was in the neighborhood of \$500,000, according to various reports. The big auto block was the scene of conflagration shortly after a number of explosions were heard in the workshops at the back of the premises, after which flames rapidly spread. Many valuable private cars, some valued at \$5,000, were saved. It is understood that the premises were mainly covered by insurance.

The arrest of almost the entire overseas export shipments of Canada has been parietically effected by an order from the Canadian Railway War Board recently issued. At least 80 per cent of this huge trade amounting to something like half a million tons per month will thus be backed up in Canadian warehouses, elevators and mills. The embargo has been placed because the British and French ports have at present more traffic than they can handle. The British Ministry of Shipping has advised that no ships cannot be accepted, that at least they cannot be unloaded unless St. John and Halifax hold their shipments so as not to plug the transportation lines. This explanation was given by a railway board official this morning. The length of time the embargo will remain in force depends on how soon the ports are opened up. There is now sufficient freight at St. John and Halifax to meet the requirements of all vessels sailing in the present month.

Sir William Peterson, Principal of McGill University, Montreal, offered a strike of apology on Sunday evening last. He was hurried to the Royal Victoria Hospital. At latest accounts he was in a critical condition.

Sir Satyendra Prassano Sinha, under Secretary of State for India in the new British Cabinet, it is announced, has been raised to a peerage. He will be the first native of India to take a seat in the British House of Lords.

The Hilary term of the Supreme Court opened in the City yesterday, his Lordship the Chief Justice and the associate judges were on the Bench. Mr. James Augustine McDonald and Mr. Chester P. McCarthy, law students, were admitted to the bar and received the congratulations of the Chief Justice. There are no criminal cases.

We extend our congratulations to Mr. James Augustine McDonald and Mr. Chester P. McCarthy who were yesterday admitted to practise as barristers of the Supreme Court. Mr. McDonald studied the law in the office of Mr. J. D. Stewart K. C. M. L. A. and Mr. McCarthy was a student in the office of Johnston and Inman.

Parliament meets. At a meeting of the Federal cabinet held last Monday evening the necessary order was passed, after consultation (by cable) with Sir Robert Borden and his colleagues overseas, fixing Thursday February 20th as the date for the opening of the Parliamentary session.

Obituaries

Deep and wide-spread regret was manifested at St. Peter's, as well as adjacent communities, at the sad and sudden death, on Tuesday December 16th, last, of John A. McAulay, son of the late Angus McAulay, for many many years Postmaster at St. Peter's. Deceased was born and spent his youth at the old homestead. In his young manhood, something over twenty years ago, he went to Boston, where his intelligence and admirable conduct soon won for him a position of trust and responsibility. For nearly twenty years, and up to the time of his demise, he had been employed in the family of Mr. Nathaniel Thayer, continuing at his post, after Mr. Thayer's death, some years ago. He discharged the duties of butler and manager. In 1912 he married Miss Mary Malone, of Free-town in this Province. About a year and a half ago, Mr. McAulay returned to the Island and went to reside with Mr. McAulay's mother at St. Peter's on December 9th, just past. Mr. McAulay came to his native home, to spend a few days vacation, with his wife and three children and his mother, expecting to be back in Boston for Christmas. En route he contracted the fatal influenza but his condition was never considered serious until bronchopneumonia developed. A specialist from Charlottetown was summoned in conference with the attending physician, and pronounced the man hopeless. Near midnight on Tuesday he breathed his last. He was attended, during his illness by Rev. Alexander McAulay, P. P. who was also with him when he died. His wife having contracted the disease was seriously ill at the time. His funeral took place Wednesday evening, and as it slowly wended its way to the church, nature, as if joining in the common sorrow, from her clouds dropped soft flakes of snow that fell on his casket like sprays from the hands of sorrowing friends. His many friends will always remember him as a genial, kind hearted citizen, his mother, as the best of sons, his wife, as a loving husband, and his children, as a devoted father, and his sister, as a kind and considerate brother. May his soul rest in peace.

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Mail Contract
Sealed Tenders addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa, until noon, on Friday, the 7th February, 1919, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week, on the route Milton Station Rural Route No. 1, 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-Offices of Milton Station, Oyster Bay Bridge and Westley, Brier and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

JOHN F. WHEAR,
Post Office Inspector
Post Office Inspector's Office
Ottawa, Jan. 27, 1919

unity. He succumbed to a severe attack of pneumonia. His first married wife, Mary A. McDonald, daughter of the late Allan G. McDonald of Belleville thirty years ago, who predeceased him ten years ago. By this marriage there were seven sons and two daughters. Three of the sons, Douglas O., John H. and Pius J., are dead. The latter made the supreme sacrifice of the battlefield in France during the early part of the late war. Another son Joseph M., who was attached to the 98th Siege Battery, P. E. I., during the war and who had been wounded is shortly expected home. The other surviving sons—Damian A., Allan B., and Columbian Egbert, also two daughters—Sadie and Mary E. are at home. About eight years ago, Mr. Campbell married Mrs. Isabelle Macdonald, widow of the late Angus L. Macdonald, Belfast, who, by her affection, faithfulness and good counsel effectually fulfilled the place of a loving wife and foster mother, thus gaining the obedience, love and gratitude of all the family, with the assurance of being their future guide and counsellor. Deceased was a man of no less than average intelligence. He took an active part in all matters relating to the welfare of the country in general and his own district in particular. He was always a strong supporter of the Conservative party in politics, but always respected the views and opinions of those who differed from him. For nearly five years he performed the duty of mail carrier on the Elmira R. R. No. 1, during which time he gave entire satisfaction to all concerned, being punctual and courteous in his dealings with all his patrons; he thus secured a host of friends, who will sincerely miss his familiar salute and generous greetings. He was a good citizen, a kind husband and an affectionate father, and, all in all, was a most worthy member of the community in which he lived. In his final illness he devoutly received the last Sacraments, and died fortified by all the rites of the Catholic church. His funeral to the parish church of St. Columba, on December 22, was very large. After a high Mass of Requiem and funeral service by Rev. R. J. McDonald, P. P., interment took place in the adjoining cemetery. May his soul rest in peace.

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