

Local And Other Items.

The closing exercises of St. Dunstan's College will take place on Tuesday next June 2nd.

Advices from Ottawa state that an order in Council has been passed under which a Naval Reserve for Canada will be established. It will be a volunteer force and seamen on the Great lakes as well as on the Atlantic and Pacific Coast may belong to it.

Fierce forest fires are raging over an area nearly 400 square miles in extent in Kitami district of Japan. Residents are unable to check the fire because of a drought which has dried up streams. A despatch yesterday says that 13 persons have been burned to death.

Monday last, Empire Day, was generally observed as a public holiday in Charlottetown. Great throngs of people went out of town by rail, steamers and otherwise. The weather was fine; but rather windy and dusty for pleasure. Business in the city was suspended.

It has been officially announced that the Duke of Connaught will arrive on the west coast of Newfoundland in the warship Essex July 7th visiting the different points the following week. He arrives at St. John's on the 15th returning he will reach Quebec on the 19th. The Duchess is not going owing to ill-health.

Three men entered the State Bank of Spangle near Spokane when Cashier O. W. Newton was alone at noon locked him in the bank vault, took about \$4,000 went out the back door, rented an automobile and escaped. Later a posse was formed and the robbers were surrounded in the woods near Waverly Washington.

His Excellency, Mgr. Stangni, Apostolic Delegate for Canada intends to pay an official visit to this Province during next month. He is expected in Charlottetown on Sunday June 14th. At a meeting of the men of St. Dunstan's congregation held in the basement of the pro-Cathedral on Sunday afternoon last a committee was appointed to make arrangements to tender his Excellency a suitable reception. His Lordship, the Bishop, Rev. Dr. McLellan and other priests were in attendance.

Daniel Toomey 15 years old, a messenger boy employed by the Western Union Telegraph Company, was run over and killed by a shifting engine near the Back Bay Station Boston, a few days ago, where he was sent to deliver a message to a man who was aboard the New York train. He delivered his message, and was alighting from the moving train when he fell. He lay stunned on the track and the shifting engine, following along fatally injured him.

Estimates up to noon on the 22nd showed that during the previous night and that day damage not less than \$100,000 was done by bush fires within twenty miles of Vancouver city. No rain was in sight. The most serious blaze was at North Vancouver where there was a great fire running up Lynn Valley and sweeping along the sides of Grouse Mountain. Besides a single mill, eight cottages were burned and there were forty more in the path of the flames. Unless rain should come very serious loss was in prospect.

The steamer Dufferin, which arrived at Liscombe on Saturday, while entering the harbor picked up three bodies, evidently of sailors; also a quantity of wreckage including buckets life belts marked "Halifax, No. 19," a trunk marked "Mr. Anderson, Sailors Home, Glasgow, Scotland" and a flag with a red ball. Everything seems new, and the bodies had not been in the water long. It is evident from this discovery that the new Canadian Lightship "Halifax" on her way from Glasgow has been wrecked. She arrived in St. John's Newfoundland short of coal and left for Halifax. It is feared that her crew of twenty-five men have all been drowned. Latest advices show that the steamer was piled on the rocks and all hands lost.

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Yesterday was Queen Mary's birthday and a royal salute was fired from Fort Edward.

The Home Rule bill passed its third reading in the Imperial House of Commons Monday by a vote of 351 to 274.

One church and a half a dozen houses were burned in a fire that devastated Pincell's Cove and Fergusons Cove N. S.

Twenty-five Mexican miners were killed at Pachuca by the falling of a heavy piece of machinery which was being lowered.

The examination for Teachers Licenses takes place in Prince of Wales College next week beginning Monday Morning June 1st at 8 o'clock.

A 60 mile an hour wind storm swept Superior Wisconsin Monday night. One man was killed and more than half a million dollars worth of property was destroyed.

Dingman oil well near Calgary spouted 90 feet in the air on the 20th. Twenty new companies are in the field and there is great excitement in the market.

Sixteen persons, many horses and cattle were killed by a cyclone which practically destroyed the town of Muzquis, in Mexico on the 21st.

Three brothers named Crobullik, aged 17, 15, and 11, were killed by lightning on the 21st, as they stood in the doorway of their barn at Ord, Neb.

A telegram from British Guiana records the death of Sir Thomas Crossley Rayner, Chief Justice of that colony. He was stricken while sitting on the bench judging a case.

Frank V. Conlon about 25 years of age, was killed at Moncton Monday night. While boarding a moving auto his clothing caught and he was thrown to the curb and killed.

A three thousand dollar fire at Kensington on Sunday afternoon destroyed the house, barn, machinery, some furniture and other valuables belonging to W. H. Bynon.

Eastern Teachers In The West

That "Blood is thicker than water" is exemplified by the formation at Moose Jaw last month of an Association to be composed of teachers in Saskatchewan who formerly taught in the Maritime Provinces or who are natives of these provinces. The charter members present at the meeting numbered nearly fifty and as many more are expected to join as soon as the organization program is launched.

The new Association bears the name, "Maritime Provinces Teacher Association of Saskatchewan." The idea originated with H. W. Hewitt, a former Nova Scotia teacher and newspaper man now resident in Saskatchewan. He sent the "fiery cross" among the teachers gathered at Moose Jaw on the occasion of the annual Provincial Educational Association convention and when in the midst of conflicting events, enough had gathered together to make a start, explained his proposition, which was enthusiastically accepted by all present.

In quick order organization was completed the following office bearers being elected:—President, H. W. Hewitt, Saskatchewan. Vice President for Nova Scotia, Miss Bertha Oxner, Saskatchewan. Vice President for New Brunswick, J. M. Nason, Watrous. Vice President for Prince Edward Island, Miss K. Howe, Macklin. Secretary-treasurer, Charles I. Macnab, Saskatchewan. Editor in chief of the Association's organ, H. W. Hewitt, Saskatchewan.

Once a year the members will constitute the greatest proportion of the inferior stock which, when examined, proves, unfit for food. It is not necessary that these shall have remained for a time under a broody hen, a temperature of seventy degrees being, in itself, sufficient to cause the germ to commence to grow. If the heat is constant the development of the chick will continue, but if it ceases or is intermittent, putrefaction at once sets in and the egg becomes bad. On the other hand infertile eggs which are free from the active germ cell, do not, under ordinary conditions, deteriorate seriously.

Few farmers seem to realize these facts, and consequently very few make any effort to insure infertility. The impression prevails among many, that the presence of the male bird in the flock is essential to the production of a maximum number of eggs. This assumption has been proven, time and time again, to be absolutely without foundation.

Farmers and others selling eggs for market are recommended to kill off or dispose of the male birds after the breeding season. As a result of their remaining with the flock after June 1st, Canadian farmers lose each year at least a million dollars, through the presence of partially incubated eggs in the produce which is marketed. The fact that the best trade in many cities in Canada now offers the premium of from one to five cents per dozen, for non-fertilized eggs, suggests an additional financial consideration which but few can afford to overlook.

Province of Alberta Touchy

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Dominion of Canada, PROVINCE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

In the Probate Court, A. D. 1914. In re Estate of Elizabeth M. Macdonald, late of Charlottetown, in Queen's County, in the said Province, deceased testatrix.

By the Honourable Richard Reddin, Surrogate Judge of Probate, etc., etc. To the Sheriff of the County of Queen's County or any Constable or Literate person within said County.

Whereas upon reading the petition on file of Elizabeth M. Macdonald, of Charlottetown, aforesaid, Executor of said Estate, praying that a citation may be issued for the purpose hereinafter set forth: You are therefore hereby required to cite all persons interested in the said Estate, to be and appear before me at a Probate Court to be held in the Court House in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, in the said Province, on Wednesday the Seventeenth day of June next, coming, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon of the same day, to show cause (if any they can) why the account of the said Estate should not be passed and the Estate closed as prayed for in said petition, and on motion of John A. Milson, K. C. Tutor for said Estate, to appoint a Receiver for the said Estate, and to do hereby give forth with published in some newspaper published in Charlottetown for at least four consecutive weeks from the date hereof the forthwith posted in the following public places respectively, namely, in the hall of the Court House in Charlottetown and in front of the School House situated in the West End of Charlottetown Central, and at or near Love's Tannery in the East End of Charlottetown so that all persons interested in the said Estate as aforesaid may have due notice thereof.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the said Court this Sixth day (L.S.) of May, A. D. 1914, and in the Fifth year of His Majesty's reign. (Sgd) R. REDDIN, Surrogate Judge, etc. May 13, 1914—41

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon on Friday, the 3rd July, 1914, 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 Piusville Station, P. E. Island, 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 Office of Piusville Station, Bloomfield Duvar Road, Bloomfield Station, and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector.

JOHN F. WHEAR, Post Office Inspector. Charlottown, May 21, 1914. May 27th, 1914—31

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SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 3rd July, 1914, 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 Armadale P. E. Island, 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 Office of Armadale, St. Charles, New Aedali, and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector.

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