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Vulcan Pass. Should Roumania be driven to defend the line running north and south from the mountains between Eed Tower Toerzburg passes, to the Danube, in order to protect Bucharest, military critics here consider that her position would be extremely critical. It is hoped however, that Russia has been able to send sufficient reinforcements to relieve Roumania of the necessity of devoting large forces to the defense of her northern and Dobruja frontiers, and that she will have sufficiently strong forces to carry on an effective fight in the Wallachian Plain.

London, Nov. 26.—The wireless despatch received last evening from Petrograd that the Roumanians have succeeded in extricating themselves from the enveloping movement in the extreme west, the most encouraging news from the theatre of war, on which the eyes of the world are focused, to reach London in several days. If this, as well as the additional information that the Roumanians in their retirement were about to destroy large quantities of cereals, proves to be true, it means that they have placed a wedge between Orsova and Craiova, and perhaps rejoined forces on the Alt. Optimists here expect a strong counter-offensive at the right moment by the strong Russo-Roumanian force known to be in the Alt Valley.

New Minister of Militia

Hon. A. E. Kemp has been appointed Minister of Militia and Defence in succession to Sir San Hughes, resigned. He was sworn in at Rideau Hall last Thursday afternoon. Hon. Mr. Kemp has been minister without portfolio in the Borden Government since 1911, but during the last eighteen months he has been active as chairman of the war purchasing commission. He represents east Toronto in the House of Commons and is one of the leading business men of Canada. Hon. Albert Edward Kemp was born in Clarenceville, Que., Aug. 13, 1858, the son of Robert and Sarah A. Kemp. He was educated at Clarenceville Academy and La Crosse Academy. He entered the metal trade in Toronto and eventually became president of the Sheet Metal Products Ltd. In 1900 he entered politics and became Conservative candidate for the House of Commons in the East Division of Toronto. He was elected again in 1904 but was defeated in 1908. He was triumphantly returned in 1911 and on the resignation of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Government following the disastrous defeat of that administration because of its pro-American trade policy and popular dissatisfaction, was appointed minister without portfolio in the cabinet of Sir Robert Laird Borden and became a member of the Privy Council. His assumption of office necessitates an election. Nomination for this will be on Dec. 20th, and polling if any, on the 27th.

Austrian Emperor Dead.

Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria died at the Royal Castle of Schoenbrunn, at Vienna at 9 o'clock on the night of the 21st. The deceased Emperor was 86 years of age, and had reigned 68 years. He is succeeded by his grand nephew Archduke Charles Francis. The death of Emperor Franz Joseph of Austria-Hungary brings to a close one of the longest reigns of modern times, and one that cannot be compared in its achievements with any other save that of Queen Victoria. The dead ruler was a typical Hapsburg, power-loving, aristocratic. He was born in 1830 and when only 18 found himself master of an empire. His uncle, the Emperor Ferdinand, abdicated when affairs in his domain made him believe it could not exist long. But young as he was, Franz Joseph was resourceful. From December 2, 1848, when he became a many-titled emperor, until 1866, he hardly managed to keep the parts of his country together. The Hungarians had been gaining renewed strength in their war for separation from the dual monarchy. The diet proclaimed Hungary a republic with Kossuth as governor, in 1848. A year later

Kossuth resigned his military and civil power, the Austrians completed the subjugation of Hungary, treating it for many years as a conquered country. During the 68 years of his reign Franz Josef saw his empire increase in population from 34,000,000 to 50,000,000. In 1854 he married his cousin, the beautiful Archduchess Elizabeth. The emperor's brother, Maximilian, was persuaded by Napoleon III. to accept the throne of Mexico. The Archduchess Charlotte, wife of Maximilian, strongly urged her husband to accept the crown; later, when Maximilian had risen against the emperor, she hurried to Europe in vain for aid. Maximilian was overthrown and shot by the Mexicans; Charlotte lost her reason, and has been confined in a sanitarium since.

Franz Josef was a man of iron. He had little humor in his make-up. He wanted to be considered a great soldier, and his room in his various palaces were furnished with Spartan simplicity. He slept in a small iron bed which would have been in better surroundings had it adorned a prison cell. His personal habits were temperate, and he had a strong constitution up to his last years. Simple in his tastes, handsome, plain in his living, sincere, affable, beloved of children and loving them, and often showing great heroism, he was loved by all his people in spite of his faults. When Franz Josef held court, he heard petitions from the most lowly of his subjects, and even small family rows got his ear and his attention. The crowning blow to the aged emperor came in 1914, when the heir to the Austrian throne and wife were assassinated in Sarajevo, Bosnia, by Serbians. This tragedy led to war with Serbia, and soon afterwards the present great world war started.

The Stanley has gone out on the buoy service, and the Car Ferry is making daily round trips between here and Picton.

We extend our congratulations to Mr. Hugh McInnis, Journalist, on his appointment to a position in the Records Branch of the Militia Department Ottawa.

The liners Victoria and Unatilla, the last vessels to leave Nome, arrived at Seattle on the 21st, with 500 passengers and \$7,000,000 in gold, bullion and shipments of tin ore and furs. Fifteen hundred people are wintering in Nome, which is closed in by the ice.

On Monday night there was a raid by three German airships on the northeast coast of England. The enemy airships were attacked and two Zeppelins with their crews were destroyed. This makes five of the giant dirigibles which have been destroyed in the three latest attacks of the enemy on British towns. There is no other recent war news of importance.

DIED.

BELL—At Melville, on Nov. 18th, Ronald Bell, aged 66 years. TAPER—At 257 Queen Street, Lilian Jane Taper. STEWART—At Mount Ryan, on November 22nd, 1916, James W. Stewart, aged 66 years. R. I. P. TRAINOR—At his home in this city, Sunday, November 26th, after a lingering illness, Hugh Trainor, aged 79 years. R. I. P. McADAMS—In Roxbury, Mass., on November 22nd, Mary McAdams, burial at Haverhill, Mass. MOORE—At the P. E. I. Hospital, on Sunday, November 26th, in the 15th year of his age, John Ernest Moore, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Moore, of this city. NADDY—In Somerville, Mass., on November 19th, Florence, beloved wife of Edward Naddy. KEATING—On Sunday, 26th inst., at Elliot's Mills, Robert E. Keating, aged 65.

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.

Local And Other Items.

The price of milk is to be increased to ten cents a quart in St. John, on Dec. 1st. It is now eight cents.

A Milan newspaper states that the British recently captured a German submarine and landed its crew at an Italian port.

Steamer Corsican arrived at St. John on Monday with 175 officers and men, including a number wounded, home from the war scenes.

Quebec had its first real cold wave of the winter Sunday, when with barely any snow on the ground the thermometer registered four below zero.

Two brothers of the Austrian Emperor, Princes Xavier and Sixte of Parma, are serving in the Belgian Army. President Poincaré recently decorated both the Princes with the war cross.

The first train of freight for overseas to be landed at the Halifax new ocean terminals arrived on Saturday. The train consisted of fourteen cars from the west, which was brought to the new shed.

The train on which Prince Demidoff, Russian minister to Athens, was going to Saloniki, was fired upon by bands of revolutionists, according to an Athens despatch to the Petit Parisien. On the return journey the train was derailed by an criminal band, the despatch says, close to Litochori, but no one was hurt in either attempt.

Two men were killed and more than a score of persons injured, many of them it was stated, dangerously, last Thursday night, when a passenger train south bound on the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad collided here with a Rock Island freight train in the suburb east of Kansas City. The men killed were Joseph Harris and J. W. Ambrose, engineer and fireman of the Frisco engine. Both lived in Springfield, Mo.

Governor Davidson of Newfoundland publishes an official message from the war office intimating that inquiries made through the American embassy at Berlin, respecting one hundred and fifty Newfoundland soldiers missing since the battle on the Somme on July 1st, in which the Newfoundland regiment was decimated, discloses that none of these Newfoundlanders are prisoners in Germany, hence they are now posted officially as believed to be killed.

The White Star Line steamship Britannic, serving as a hospital ship for wounded soldiers of the Entente Allies, the new White Star liner of that name, 47,500 tons, was sunk off the Island of Kea, (Kos), Southeast of Attica in Aegon. She carried 1,000 British sick and wounded men. The Britannic was equipped with 35 life boats. The loss of life incident to the sinking is supposed to have been small—24 persons, it is stated.

Captain Walker of the C. G. S. "Brant" died suddenly at his home at Georgetown on Thursday morning last. The Brant was engaged in taking up buoys around the coast, and put into Georgetown Wednesday night, and the Captain went to his home. He was about to go on board Thursday forenoon when he fell from his chair and expired. A widow, one daughter and four sons are left to mourn. Two of the sons are on active duty at the front. Deceased was 62 years of age.

It is understood from Ottawa that the practice of recruiting and sending battalions overseas intact is to be discontinued. Some of the battalions at present recruiting will be converted into drafts. There are a number of battalions which have not yet been able to recruit up to strength. The advisability of amalgamating these with others is being considered. Battalions in England are being broken up for drafts with the result that there is an accumulation of senior officers in England. If their services cannot be utilized in a military way they will be allowed to return to civil life.

The Market Prices

Butter.....0.40 to 0.42 Eggs per doz.....0.40 to 0.42 Fowls each.....0.60 to 0.90 Chickens per pair.....0.85 to 1.25 Flour (per cwt).....0.00 to 0.00 Beef (small).....0.10 to 0.14 Beef (quarter).....0.08 to 0.00 Mutton per lb.....0.08 to 0.09 Pork.....0.12 to 1.31 Potatoes.....0.60 to 0.65 Hay, per 100 lbs.....0.75 to 0.80 Black Oats.....0.65 to 0.67 Hides (per lb).....0.00 to 0.18 Calf Skins.....0.22 to 0.00 Sheep Pelts.....0.75 to 0.80 Oatmeal (per cwt).....0.00 to 0.00 Turnips.....0.18 to 0.20 Turkeys (per lb).....0.20 to 0.00 Pressed Hay.....14.00 to 17.00 Straw.....0.40 to 0.00 Ducks per pair.....1.55 to 1.60 Lamb Pelts.....0.40 to 0.50

TENDERS

Falconwood Hospital, Provincial Infirmary, King's, Queen's and Prince County Prisons and the Charles Dalton Sanatorium. SEALED TENDERS will be received at this office until noon on Tuesday, Dec. 5th, 1916. From any person or persons willing to contract to supply the Hospital for the Infirmary and Provincial Infirmary, and the Charles Dalton Sanatorium for the year ending December 31, 1917, with supplies as per list to be seen at this office. Also to supply King's, Queen's and Prince County Prisons for the same period, and under the same conditions with the following articles: Hard and Soft Bread, Molasses, Oatmeal, Kerosene Oil and Fresh Beef. All articles are required to be of the best quality. Tenders must express its price per lb., lb. and gal., and to be accompanied by the names of two responsible persons willing to become bound for the faithful performance of the contract. The Contract and the Department do not necessarily bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. Tenders must express on the cover 'Jail Supply Tender,' 'Falconwood Hospital and Provincial Infirmary Supply Tender,' and 'The Charles Dalton Sanatorium Supply Tender.' L. B. McMILLAN, Secretary of Public Works, Department of Public Works, Charlottetown, Nov. 20, 1916. Nov. 22, 1916-2.

NOTICE OF SALE

C. G. S. "OSTREA" SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and enclosed for the purchase of the 6th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1916, for the purchase of the vessel "OSTREA." This vessel is of wood construction, is 53 feet over all, 12 feet in breadth, and 4 feet 6 inches in depth. She is equipped for sailing and fitted with a vertical boiler and simple engine, and is capable of a speed of approximately 7 miles per hour under steam. She carries a boat, 2 anchors and cable, side and idling lights, compass and binnacle, 4 1/2 gallon tank, stove, etc. The vessel will be sold as the lies without guarantee of any kind, and may be inspected at any time upon application to Mr. J. A. Matheson, Inspector of Fisheries, Charlottetown, P. E. I., from whom further particulars may be obtained on request. Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque, made payable to the Department of the Naval Service at Ottawa, for a sum equivalent to ten per cent. (10 p. c.) of the full amount of the tender. In case of failure to complete the purchase within the time specified the cheque of the successful tenderer becomes forfeit; all others will be returned promptly. The rights reserved to reject any or all tenders. The terms of sale are cash within fifteen (15) days of the acceptance of tender. G. J. DESBARATS, Deputy Minister of the Naval Service, Department of the Naval Service, Ottawa, November 9, 1916. User's authorization of publication of this advertisement will not be paid for. Nov. 22, 1916-21

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY Prince Edward Island

Rules Relating to Private Bills.

36. All petitions for Private Bills must be presented within fourteen days after the commencement of the session exclusive of adjournment. 37. No Private Bill shall be brought into the House, but upon a petition first presented, truly stating the case at the peril of the suitors for such Bill and such petition must be signed by the said parties. 38. A committee will be appointed at the commencement of every Session consisting of five members of whom three shall be a quorum to be designated "The Private Bills Committee," to whom shall be referred every Private Bill and no proceedings after the first reading shall be had upon such Bill until such Committee has reported thereon to the House. 39. So soon as the Committee has reported any Bill, such Bill together with any amendments that may be suggested by the Committee, shall be printed at the expense of the parties who are suitors for such Bill, and printed copies thereof delivered to members before the second reading if deemed necessary by the Committee. 40. No Bill for the particular interests of any person or persons, Corporation or Corporations or body or bodies of people shall be read a second time until all fees be paid for the same into the hands of the Clerk of the House. 41. No Bill having for its object the vesting in or conferring upon any person or persons, Municipality or Body Corporate the title to any tract of land shall be received or read in the House unless at least four weeks notice containing a full description of the land in question has been published in the Royal Gazette and one other newspaper in this Province of the intention of such person or persons, Municipality or Body Corporate to apply for such Bill.

Mortgage Sale

To be sold by public Auction, at the Law Courts Building in Charlottetown on Saturday, the 30th day of December, 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 as a stick land on the north side of the Settlement Road in a continuation of the West Boundary Line of land formerly in possession of Donald McPhee, and from hence by a line running north four degrees west fifty-eight chains, or until it meets a line run from the northward angle of a farm formerly owned by Malcolm Livingston bearing an easterly course, thence east four degrees northward line to the Tryon Road, thence along the north side of said road north-easterly to said Donald McPhee's east boundary line, which will comprehend in all a right angle course seven halves and sixty links from the before described line to the aforesaid Donald McPhee's West Boundary Line, thence north four degrees east to the Settlement Road aforesaid, and from thence following the north side thereof westerly to the place of beginning, and to 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 north side of the Tryon Road and in the prolongation of the boundary line between the land formerly in possession of John Poole and land formerly in possession of Malcolm Livingston, but afterwards in the possession of David Webster, thence south along the said prolongation of the division line between the said farms twenty-three chains and fifty links to the real line of the said farms, thence east at a right angle along the same for a distance of twenty-three chains and six links or to the Tryon Road aforesaid and from thence following the various courses of the road northwesterly to the place of commencement and containing by estimation forty and one half acres of land a little more or less. AND ALSO all that tract, piece or parcel of land situate lying and being on 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 Bruce 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 Duns, Esquire, to David Webster, the said described land containing nearly four acres more or less, the said several tracts and pieces of land being now in possession and occupation of the said Mortgagee.

Mail Contract

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon on Friday, the 5th January, 1917, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for four years six times per week on the Stanhope Rural Mail 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 Stanhope and Pleasant Grove, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector. JOHN F. WHEAR, Post Office Inspector, Charlottetown, Nov. 25th, 1916. Nov. 29th, 1916-31

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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 solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

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Patons Limited NEWS

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