

Local and Other Items

Arrangements in hand in London ensure the return of 55,000 Canadians by the end of Jan. from various branches of the service both in France and England.

The London Times correspondent says that it seems reasonable to believe that about six million persons perished from influenza and pneumonia during the past twelve weeks.

Headquarters in London informs the Canadian Press that the British Columbian troops will go home via the Panama Canal. Several thousand soldiers will therefore reach home without rail travel across Canada.

President Wilson is expected to reach London tomorrow. King George has cancelled arrangements providing for his spending Christmas at Sandringham Palace. He remains in London to welcome the President.

The New York Yacht Club, at a meeting held on the 20 decided to decline the challenge of Royal Ulster Yacht club for a race for America's cup in 1919, but announced that if the challenge were renewed for 1920 it would be accepted.

Three of the principle directors of the Krupp munitions board at Essen, including Dr. Bransden inventor of the "Big Bertha," have been arrested by the revolutionary committee in that city according to a dispatch received at Amsterdam.

The three hundred ton schooner, built at Cardigan, by Mr. John A. McDonald and others, was successfully launched on Saturday last. She was christened the "Victory Chimes." She is to have three masts and is expected to be rigged right away and loaded for the Newfoundland market.

British newspapers are planning to establish a special airplane service which will carry news of the peace conference from Paris to London twice a day. The British are establishing a press bureau in Paris while the French will use the same organization they did in the war.

Another batch of returned soldiers reached here Saturday night. They were accorded a most hearty welcome, and were escorted to the soldiers hall on Queen Street where they were treated to refreshments. Afterwards addresses of welcome were delivered and the proceedings terminated with the National Anthem. The League of the Cross Band officiated.

It is authoritatively stated from Cape Town that the Spanish influenza epidemic in South Africa resulted in a financial loss to the Insurance Companies of a million and a half sterling. A leading manager states that the few weeks of the epidemic cost the Companies considerably more than the whole of the heaviest claims of the war paid out in Cape Colony and the Orange Free State.

According to Berlin despatches, received in Paris, that Germans between December 17 and December 26, must deliver up to the Allies 1700 locomotives in periods from December 27 to January 6, and from January 7 to January 15, two additional batches of 1700 must be turned over to the Allies. It is asserted that if the deliveries are not carried out with regularity, the Germans will be forced to give up 5,000 locomotives as a penalty.

It is reported from London that the Admiralty views favorably the suggestion that a large part of the British fleet commanded by Admiral Sir David Beatty should visit the United States. It is asserted, however, at no date for the visit has been fixed but it is understood that it will be immediately after peace has been signed. Subsequently the fleet will make a tour of the British Dominions. The war cabinet and the Admiralty Viscount Jellicoe, former Chief of the Naval Staff shall visit the Dominions and India in February.

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When the total German casualties are published the number of deaths will be about two million, according to the Cologne Gazette of November 25th, a copy of which has been received in New York.

Besides being the regular market day, yesterday had the added distinction of being the Christmas market day. This distinction was specially emphasized by marked advances in the prices of commodities. Eggs which had of late been gradually soaring upwards, leaped to 65 cents a dozen; geese that could be bought for three dollars to three and a half a week ago were sold at \$6.00 for a fifteen pounder. Turkeys went one better and stood at \$6.00 for a fourteen pounder. These are a few of the Christmas boquets the market women were holding out to their patrons at this year's Christmas market.

The London Times announces, on authority of its special correspondent, that a British airship has made a cruise of 61 hours without a stop. It is no longer a secret that the Germans owed their escape out of Jutland to a Zeppelin. Zeppelins also enabled the FLOTILLA which bombarded Scarborough. An airship already has been planned the gas capacity of which will be 10,000,000,000 cubic feet, four times greater than the biggest German Zeppelin. The length of the new airship will be 11 miles and its speed 95 miles an hour with a cruising range of 20,000 miles, able to lift a weight of 200 tons and containing saloons, drawing room, smoking room, roof garden and an elevator.

The new order in-council of the Dominion Government in relation to post-discharge pay of returned soldiers not only doubles the time in which they are to be carried on the pay lists, but also doubles the rate of pay. By the provision of the new regulation a private for instance will receive a minimum of \$63 a month if he is single, or \$93 a month if he is married. Other ranks will be paid proportionately. Heretofore the rate has been 1.10 per day for three months instead of six months. It will apply to men discharged after Nov. 11th and is designed to help them to carry on pending absorption into civil life. The announcement is made that all Canadian officers whose acting rank has been conferred, up and including first November will retain this rank not only up to demobilization but that they will go on reserve of officers as such. When, say, a Captain at the front was wounded, a Lieut. immediately took over his work and thereupon was accorded the title of Captain with a Captain's pay. Unless the wounded officer whose place he had taken came back to his unit, within a certain period the acting Captain carried on, often confirmed in the rank shortly afterwards.

Sir Roberts Message

Premier Borden's Christmas message to the Canadians is published in the Canadian Record London. To all the Canadian forces in France and Britain he sends Xmas greeting, their invincible determination having enabled them to play a great part especially in the last hundred days of struggle which happily concluded in the triumph of right and justice. "After many weary years," the message proceeds, "we celebrate this Christmas season in the dawn of an honorable peace. In our rejoicing let us not fail to recall the memory of the sons of Canada who have made the last sacrifice, that civilization and Christianity might endure. They have passed into eternal peace but let us pray that their unselfish and devoted spirit may be emulated by all true Canadians in the years to come to the end that we may fulfil worthily and not for ourselves alone but for future generations the great trust which our great victory has imposed on us."

Minister Kemp gives the following message: "It is wonderful to think that this Christmas, for the first time in five years we may joyfully wish one another a

happy and even a Merry Christmas. At the same time our thoughts turn back in sad memory to those friends and comrades who gave all for that peace. Good will should come to men on earth this Christmas. They have not died in vain, however. In value far beyond any material advance that may result from the victorious conclusion of the war is the firm establishment in the world of those high ideals for which they have been fighting and working these last four years; namely the ideals of democracy, friendship mutual understanding and co-operation in the lives of men of the nation. As you have placed yourselves in these long years of war to be the best soldiers, so when the time comes and I hope it will be soon, for you to return to Canada you will prove yourselves to be the best citizens. Before many months of the new year have run their course, I hope you will all once again be safely home in Canada. I wish nothing better.

Mr. Charles Lyons

In our obituary column last week we briefly recorded the demise of Mr. Charles Lyons, who departed this life on the 18th inst. Mr. Lyons was one of our most widely known and most highly esteemed citizens, and his death is mourned by a very wide circle of friends and acquaintances. Deceased was born at Covehead, but came to Charlottetown when quite young. He was for a time in the employ of Beer and Sons, and subsequently, for many years, with Peake Brothers & Co. In 1882 he commenced business for himself as a coal merchant and produce dealer. This business he successfully carried on for the last thirty-six years. As a business man he was correct and honorable and stood high in the community. As an evidence of his popularity with the people, he was elected, for several terms, to the City Council and subsequently was elected Mayor of Charlottetown, serving the term beginning in 1912. In politics he was a Conservative, and was highly regarded by his party.

He had been requested, more than once, to stand for election to the Legislature, and also for the Commons. But he always declined. He will be much missed by the poor, to whom he had been a good friend. But the extent of his charity, the public will never know. His funeral took place on Friday morning and was very largely attended. In the Cathedral Solemn Mass of Requiem was celebrated by Rev. Father Maurice MacDonald, assisted by Rev. Father McQuaid as Deacon, Rev. W. V. MacDonald as Sub-Deacon, and Rev. Dr. Hughes as Master of Ceremonies. His Lordship the Bishop, Rev. Dr. McLellan, Rev. Dr. MacMillan and Rev. Joseph Gallant were in the Sanctuary. After Libera and absolution the cortege proceeded to the cemetery on St. Peter's Road where interment took place. May his soul rest in peace.

The Market Prices

Butter	.....0.60 to 0.65
Eggs, per doz.	.....0.60 to 0.55
Fowls each	.....1.00 to 1.30
Chickens per pair	.....1.00 to 1.25
Flour (per cwt.)	.....0.00 to 0.00
Beef (small)	.....0.10 to 0.10
Beef (quarter)	.....0.08 to 0.11
Mutton per lb.	.....0.11 to 0.00
Pork	.....0.20 to 0.22
Potatoes	.....0.60 to 0.65
Hay per 100 lbs.	.....0.95 to 1.00
Black Oats	.....0.80 to 0.85
Hides (per lb.)	.....0.15 to 0.15
Calf Skins (per lb.)	.....0.85 to 0.00
Sheep Pelts	.....1.25 to 1.50
Oatmeal (per cwt.)	.....0.00 to 0.00
Turnips	.....0.18 to 0.20
Turkeys (per lb.)0.40 to 0.43
Pressed Hay20.00 to 20.00
Straw0.40 to 0.40
Dicks per pair1.55 to 3.00

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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 shall be appointed at the commencement of every Session consisting of five members of whom three shall be a quorum, to be denominated 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 the members before the second reading if deemed necessary by the Committee.

40 No Bill for the particular interest 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.

H. E. DAWSON,
Clerk Legislative Assembly.
November 27, 1918. 41.



Mail Contract

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 3rd January 1919, 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 Kensington, 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 Kensington, French River, Long River and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

JOHN F. WHEAR,
Post Office Inspector,
Post Office Inspector's Office,
Charlottetown, Nov. 22, 1918.
Nov. 27, 1918—31

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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 Cardigan, Newport, Lot 54, Launching Place, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

JOHN F. WHEAR,
Post Office Inspector,
Post Office Inspector's Office,
Charlottetown, Nov. 22, 1918.
Nov. 27, 1918—31

Mail Contract

SEALED Tenders, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 7th of February, 1919, 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 Cardigan, 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 Cardigan, Newport, Lot 54, Launching Place, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

JOHN F. WHEAR,
Post Office Inspector,
Post Office Inspector's Office,
Charlottetown, Dec. 25, 1918 31.

BUY
War-Savings Stamps
On Sale at all
MONEY-ORDER POST OFFICES
BANKS AND
WHEREVER
THIS SIGN
IS
DISPLAYED

BUY War-Savings Stamps for \$4.00 each, place them on the Certificate, which will be given to you; have your Stamps registered against loss, free of charge at any Money-Order Post Office; and on the first day of 1924, Canada will pay you \$5.00 each for your stamps.

As an aid to the purchase of W.-S. S. you can buy THRIFT Stamps for 25 cents each. Sixteen of these Thrift Stamps on a Thrift Card will be exchanged for a W.-S. S. Thrift Stamp do not bear interest. Their virtue is that they enable you to apply every 25 cents you can save towards the purchase of a Government, interest-bearing security.

"If high rates of interest must be paid on Government borrowings it is but right that every man, woman, and child should have the opportunity to earn this interest."—Sir Thomas White.

\$5.00 for \$4.00

Christmas Greetings

Patons, Ltd

ARE AGAIN TO THE FRONT WITH
Christmas Gifts!

All Useful and Comfortable—New Mufflers
New Coats, New Furs, New Skirts, New
Gloves, and a full line of Leather Club Bags

MENS' READY-TO-WEAR CLOTHING
Suits, Overcoats, Fur-lined Coats

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December 18, 1918.

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FOR
Fall and Winter

All our New Fall Shoes are here. This year we have many special lines in each department.

Amherst Work Shoes
These shoes are the best heavy shoes made. See our many lines for men, women and children.

Heavy Rubbers
The kind that keep you warm and dry. We sell the INDEPENDENT MAKE—Canada's Best.

We are agents for Queen Quality, Invictus, Clarke Bros. and Amherst Shoes.

BARGAINS
Button Boots for Women, worth \$6.00. Now \$3.98
Button Boots for Women, worth \$4.00. Now \$2.98

ALLEY & CO.
135 QUEEN STREET.

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List of Pure Bred Live Stock for Sale.

NAME	ADDRESS	BREED	AGE
Geo. Anear	Montague	Ayrshire bull calves	(3 yrs, 8 mos)
Wm. Aitken	Lower Montague	Ayrshire Bulls	(3 yrs, 6 mos)
M. McManus	New Haven	Shorthorn Bull	(5 years)
W. F. Weeks	Frederickton	" "	(2 years)
David Reid	Victoria Cross	" "	(2 years)
Ramsay Auld	West Covehead	" calf	" "
Frank Halliday	Eldon	6 Yorkshire Pigs	(5 weeks)
Ramsay Auld	West Covehead	Yorkshire Hog	(3 years)
J. A. McDonald	Little Pond	Duror Jersey Boar	(2 years)
" "	" "	" Sows	(4 weeks)

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Milk Mash and Egg Mash for
laying hens, Flax Seed, Pure
Linseed Meal, Charcoal for poultry,
Alfalfa Meal, Bird Seed, Bird
Gravel, Ground Poultry Bone,
Beef & Bone Scraps, Leg Bands
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Fountains, &c., &c., all at
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Your Soldier Boy Wants
HICKEY'S TWIST

No matter where he is, or what other tobacco he can get, the Island soldier who smokes tobacco is never satisfied with anything but HICKEY'S TWIST.

In hundreds of letters from the boys in Flanders, France, England and the training camps, they ask for HICKEY'S TWIST—and the 105th took along 20,000 figs with them.

Send your soldier boy a pound of HICKEY'S with the next parcel.

Hickey & Nicholson, Ltd
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TO MAKE GOOD BREAD
You must have Good Yeast

GOOD BREAD is, without question, the most important article of food in the catalog of man's diet; surely, it is the "staff of life." Good bread is obtainable only by using the Best Yeast, the best flour, and adopting the best method of combining the two. Compressed Yeast is in all respects the best commercial Yeast yet discovered, and Fleischmann's Yeast is indisputably the most successful and best known to the world. It is uniform in quality and strength. It saves time and labor, and relieves the housewife of the vexation and worryment she necessarily suffers from the use of an inferior or unreliable leaven. It is, moreover, a fact that with the use of Fleischmann's Yeast, more loaves of bread of the same weight can be produced from a given quantity of flour than can be produced with the use of any other kind of Yeast.

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If you have never used this Yeast give it a trial. Ask your Grocer for a "Fleischmann's" Recipe Book.

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