

Local and Other Items

We Wish All Our Friends A Merry Christmas.

On the Feast of Christmas, Solemn Pontifical Midnight Mass will be celebrated in St. Dunstan's Cathedral.

The city of Soissons, France, was authorized to negotiate a loan of \$6,000,000 in Canada in a decree issued December 14, by the Chamber of Deputies.

Please do not forget about your HERALD Subscription. We need the money very much just now.

A Washington woman who is a Spiritualist sent Mr. Balfour ten sheets of foolscap, saying that it was a message she had from Mr. Gladstone for the Conference.

Councillor T. Blythe, the Labor Lord Mayor of Bradford, England, has been granted a year's leave with full pay by his employer.

The water supply of Montreal has been increased 26,000,000 gallons a day by the action of the water board in cutting a hole in the bank of the St. Lawrence.

A clear week remains to get in your HERALD Subscription before the end of the year. Make a dash to be in ahead of old father time.

Fire at Sydney, N.S.W., caused damage of \$5,000,000 on the 14th, according to a cable to the Vancouver Province of recent date.

Ratification of the Irish peace treaty was given on Friday last by both Houses of the British Parliament by overwhelming majorities.

Hundreds of tons of supposed dross, mined from the Coal Mont Collieries in the Nicola Valley of British Columbia, turns out on an expert examination to be amber.

There is no time like the present. If you pay your HERALD Subscription now, you will enjoy your Christmas Dinner ever so much better.

Declaring that "it is quite evident that an organized gang of automobile thieves are operating in Montreal," Ladgar Gravel, speaking at the Chambre de Commerce, urged the desirability of imposing a special \$2 tax on the sixty thousand odd automobiles in the Province.

London advices of the 14th of December say: Scottish coal miners have a rush of orders at present that have not been equalled since pre-war days.

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The Catholic Church at Buctouche, N. B., last Sunday afternoon was completely destroyed by a fire which broke out at three o'clock.

150 sacks of mail were destroyed when a car attached to the Canadian Pacific Train number 2, caught fire at Haig 82 miles east of Vancouver last Friday night.

It is stated in Ottawa advices that Premier Meighen, some days ago, submitted the resignation of his Government to the Governor-General, but it was not accepted.

The special session of the British Parliament prorogued on Monday afternoon of this week until January 31st.

Bank of Montreal

Sir Henry Drayton, Minister of Finance, has given preliminary consent to the taking over of the Merchants' Bank of Canada by the Bank of Montreal.

The situation was such that in the public interest it was deemed necessary to give the preliminary consent required by the Bank Act.

Further consent, it is understood, will have to be secured following a meeting of the shareholders of the Merchants' Bank.

While Sir Henry Drayton was able to give preliminary consent, arrangements, in their final stages, will no doubt have to be dealt with by the incoming Liberal Minister of Finance.

In official circles emphasis is laid on the point that whatever the impairment of the Merchants' Bank reserve may have been, both holders of notes issued by the Merchants' Bank and its depositors will now be protected by the resources of the Bank of Montreal.

There need be no apprehension among depositors in the Merchants' Bank, nor among holders of the notes, it was stated Friday night.

Following is a copy of a letter from the president of the Merchants' Bank to the chairman of the Montreal Stock Exchange:

You are requested herewith to withdraw Merchants' Bank of Canada stock from your list, as arrangements have been made with the Bank of Montreal, subject to the approval of the Governor-in-Council and shareholders of both banks, to take over the Merchants' Bank.

In view of this, the governing committee of the Montreal Stock Exchange decided that there will be no further trading in Merchants' Bank of Canada stock.

DIED

HOPGOOD.—At Kamloops, B. C., on November 18th, 1921, Elizabeth, beloved wife of Richard Hopgood, formerly of Prince Edward Island.

MARTIN.—In Boston, Mass., on Nov. 28th, Louella C. Martin, aged 71 years, formerly of Ocean View, P. E. I.

COHEN.—In Charlottetown, Dec. 16th, Max M. Cohen, a native of Glasgow, Scotland, aged 27.

WOODSIDE.—At Kensington, December 18th, Martha Ann, beloved wife of Hiram Woodside, aged 62 years.

COFFIN.—At Montague, P. E. I., Dec. 18th, Henry S. Coffin, aged 84 years.

DOYLE.—At Taunton, Mass., on Dec. 19, Arthur Doyle, son of William and Margaret Doyle, of Bradabana.

GORDON.—At Head of Carleton, Dec. 19th, Mrs. William Gordon, aged 69.

WISENER.—At Charlottetown, Dec. 17th, Eliza McPherson, aged 87 years, relict of the late Francis Wisener.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 30th December, 1921.

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 Wellington Station, at the office of Post Office Inspector, Charlottetown, and at the office of the District Superintendent, St. John, N. B.

H. W. WOODS, Acting District Superintendent, Office of District Superintendent, St. John, N. B., Nov. 18, 1921. Nov. 30, 1921—31

Mail Contract

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 16th December 1921.

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 Charlottetown, at the office of the Post Office Inspector, Charlottetown, and at the office of the District Superintendent, St. John, N. B.

H. W. WOODS, Acting District Superintendent, Office of District Superintendent, St. John, N. B., Nov. 4, 1921. Nov. 16, 1921—41

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We can just see the delight of our Customers when they see the splendid assortment of goods, in every department of our store, and then realize that prices are away down to the bottom, where it is a pleasure to buy things.

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Patons, Ltd

January 5, 1921—14

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DEPARTMENT OF CUSTOMS AND INLAND REVENUE.

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Persons not in possession of Licenses on the 15th November, 1920, will be subject to penalty as provided in the Act.

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F. J. CASEY, Collector of Inland Revenue for Charlottetown.

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April 14, 1920—1y

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WELL, there's where we shine! We study the business. We know what suits a young man.

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or W. T. HUGGAN, District Passenger Agent. September 21, 1921—5i

