

Local and Other Items

The nomination of Representatives Carter Glass to be Secretary of the Treasury at Washington to succeed William G. McAdoo, was confirmed on Friday by the senate without objection.

Two million pounds of sugar destined for Europe, were destroyed at Philadelphia on the 5th inst. when a big warehouse of the Franklin Sugar Refining Company, on the Delaware River front was burned. Ten workmen, compelled to jump for their lives, were injured. The loss is estimated at several hundred thousand dollars.

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception, falling on Sunday last, Solemn High Mass was celebrated in St. Dunstan's Cathedral at 11 o'clock. Rev. Father McGuigan, of St. Dunstan's College, was celebrant. Rev. Father Hughes deacon. Rev. Wm. Y. McDonald, sub-deacon and Rev. Maurice McDonald, Master of ceremonies. The sermon on the occasion was preached by Rev. Wm. Y. McDonald. His Lordship, the Bishop, occupied his seat in the Sanctuary.

During the war 2,475 British ships were sunk with their crews beneath them and 3,147 vessels were sunk and their crews left afloat, according to a statement by Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty, in an address in support of a fund by the women of the empire to erect a memorial to British merchant seamen. Fishing vessels to the number of 670 had been lost during the period of hostilities and the merchant marine service had suffered casualties exceeding 15,000 men, Sir Eric added.

As announced in our last issue His Excellency, the Duke of Devonshire, Governor General of Canada, paid a brief visit to Charlottetown last week, arriving Thursday evening. The program, in connection with his visit, as previously published, was carried out. His Excellency was all hearts by the simplicity of his manners, his affable conduct and his admirable and comprehensive address. He expressed the hope of being able to return for a more extended visit in the summer season and bring his Duchess and family along with him. His Excellency certainly left behind him pleasant memories of his first visit to the Province.

Latest reports from Northern Chile, where a severe earthquake occurred Wednesday, of last week, are that ten persons are dead and 100 injured seriously. The earth shock was felt most severely in the district between L'atal and Copiapo. Telegraphic communication with Chile is greatly delayed. Heavy material damage was caused by the seismic movements and railway lines were destroyed in many points. Hundreds of houses are reported to be in ruins. The damage is said to be serious throughout the Province of Antofagasta and the southern part of Antofagasta province. A tidal wave at Caldera, south of Antofagasta, caused heavy damage and destroyed the harbor works.

Two distinguished French officers have just paid a visit to Charlottetown, arriving here Saturday evening. They are: Captain Duthoit and Lieutenant Florey. Captain Duthoit is Professor of Sociology and political Economy in the University of Paris and Lieutenant Florey is President of the Association of Catholic students in Paris. Both officers have been through the war, have fought in the trenches, and have been wounded more than once. For their bravery and distinguished military services both have been decorated. Captain Duthoit bears on his breast the emblem of the Legion of Honour, the Croix de Guerre and the Pontifical Decoration of St. Gregory the Great. Lieutenant Florey also has the Legion of Honour and, in addition, the Palm, the highest honor in the gift of the French Government. These distinguished officers have been sent to this country by the French Government to express gratitude for the part Canada played in the war. They left here Monday for the western part of the Province and were to leave the Island today.

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Nine French prisoners were shot by the Germans and fifteen other prisoners seriously wounded at a prison camp in Langesals.

Canadian forces are now on German soil according to a cable received by the director of public information from Canadian Headquarters.

King George is likely to visit the United States in the near future, as also may President Poincare of France, King Albert of Belgium, and King Victor of Italy.

British troops entered Cologne at four o'clock Friday afternoon. The British forces which entered Cologne Friday were English Lanciers and armed motor cars.

Britain Days proclaimed a holiday in New York by Governor Whitman was celebrated in that State Saturday by a generous display of the Union Jack and a series of dinners and fetes.

The Canadian press learns that a reliable estimate shows 50,000 women and children, dependents of Canadian soldiers are in England. For by speaking they can be transported at the rate of 500 each sailing.

Thirty American soldiers, released from a German prison camp in west Prussia, landed at Leith Scotland, Sunday with 1000 British prisoners of war, many of whom were in an emaciated and pitiful condition.

Col. John T. C. Thompson, K. C., D. S. O., has been appointed to the vacancy on the board of pension commissioners to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Col. K. Labat.

The British Government, it is stated officially, has decided to increase war pensions owing to the high cost of living. The increase will be twenty per cent. It will begin on November 1, and will extend to the end of next June.

The western Railway station at Glent was accidentally set on fire and burned Sunday. The fire caused the explosion of a bomb that had been secreted by the Germans with the result that on persons were killed and several others injured.

Brit's advance troops reached the Elver, Eliae on the 8th between Guderitz and Cologne. Field Marshal Haig announced in reporting the progress of the British Army of Occupation. Goldesberg is about 20 miles southeast of Cologne near the Rhine, above Berne.

The British warship Cassandra struck a mine in the Baltic just before midnight on Wednesday last and sank at 1 a.m. Thursday. Eleven men are missing. Presumably they were killed by the explosion. The remainder of the officers and crew were saved by our destroyers.

The Canada Registration Act has been suspended though the Registration Board will remain a while to wind up the business. It will not be longer necessary to carry registration cards, nor will young men have to register on coming of age. With the war over the Act has accomplished its purpose.

British authorities in charge of the occupation of the German zone assigned to the British army have ordered all German men to raise their hats to British officers, according to an official announcement in Berlin they must do similarly when the British National Anthem is sung, so the announcement adds.

An express train from Orleans last Thursday night crashed into and telescoped another train loaded with American material near Neung-Sur-Loire, eleven miles southwest of that city. Twelve bodies have been removed from the wreck and identified. Other dead still remain in the debris. Twenty-five persons were injured. Four of the railroad cars were smashed to bits.

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.



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SEALED Tenders, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 27th December 1918, 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 Newtor Cross, P. E. Island, from the 1st January next.

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of Canadian North-West Land Regulations

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, who was at the commencement of the present war, and who has since continued to be a British subject or a subject of an allied or neutral country, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion Land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta, applicant must appear in person at Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for District. Entry by proxy may be made on certain conditions. Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of land in each of three years. In certain districts a homesteaded may secure an adjoining quarter-section as pre-emption. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Reside six months in each of three years after entering homesteaded land and cultivate 37 acres a year as homesteaded patent as soon as homesteaded patent on certain conditions. A settler after obtaining homesteaded patent, if he cannot secure a pre-emption, may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 80 acres and erect a house worth \$300.00. Dates of entries may count time of employment as farm laborers in Canada during 1917, as residence duties under certain conditions. When Dominion Lands are advertised or posted for entry, returned settlers who have served overseas and have been honorably discharged, receive one day priority in applying for entry at local Agent's Office (but not Sub-Agency). Discharge papers must be presented to Agent.

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JOHN F. WHEAR, Post Office Inspector, at Office Inspector's Office, Charlottetown, 6th June, 1918. 121918 31

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