

## Local and Other Items

Mr. J. R. Booth, of Ottawa, is surely the Dean of Lumber Kings. Not only that, but he is one of the most remarkable men in his generation. He celebrated his 94th birthday on April 5th.

In reply to a question in the British House of Commons on April 4th, Premier Lloyd George stated that the amount of reparations money received from Germany was about one hundred million pounds sterling.

Intelligence from across the Atlantic intimates that a second Siumpton Tunnel between Switzerland and Italy will be completed in July. It was begun before the war, although it is evident not very many people knew much about it. The disturbance simply halted its progress. As one writer remarks, "The Alps bored the Ancients. We bore the Alps."

France lost approximately 5.7 per cent of her population since 1911 census, according to the results of 1921 census. In one quarter of the populated area, including the city of Paris and eighteen departments, three departments showed a total gain of forty thousand, while fifteen departments lost six hundred and seventeen thousand. Paris, which was believed to have greatly increased, was found to be losing steadily.

Word comes from Fort Smith, Texas, that James Elisinger, aged fifty-four, who had been asleep for nearly three years, awoke in the county hospital a few days ago, yawning, and then went back to sleep again. The nurse said he did not speak but was awake. He had entered the hospital in 1914, a sufferer from Pelagra, physicians say. In August, 1918, he fell into a sleep, which was broken for the first time, as indicated above.

In Toronto, on April 4th, a tailor named Longbottom had been charged in the Police Court with receiving stolen goods and remained on \$10,000 bail. He was re-arrested on the same day and held on a charge of theft, as the police had searched his house and found in the cellar \$20,000 worth of pure melted gold and a number of gold and pearl rings. Since his first arrest, on April 2nd, the police have recovered from his domicile \$35,000 worth of gold.

This information comes from Cochrane, Ont., and it shows that it takes more than a missed train to damp the spirits of athletic ladies of that town. The members of the Cochrane Ladies' Hockey Team went to Iroquois Falls to play with their sisters there, but the captain arrived too late to accompany the other members of the party. Nothing daunted the young lady walked to Porquois, a distance of twenty-eight miles, got a train, and arrived at the Falls and helped her team to win by scoring the only goal of the game.

Recent intelligence from London indicates that there is a very strong desire among the statesmen, some of them at least of Great Britain to inaugurate in one way or another a system of protective tariff. Resolutions are up for discussion in the British House of Commons which are intended to form the basis of the Government's proposed "Safe Guarding of Industries" bill. It is stated that the resolutions provide for five years customs duties of 33 1/3 per cent, ad valorem on importations into the United Kingdom of optical instruments, scientific glassware, porcelain and instruments, and a long list of other articles. It is also stated that there will be a similar duty in addition to any existing customs duty on any articles which the Board of Trade, under the Act, will have the power to specify on the ground that the articles have been sold or offered in the United Kingdom at prices below the cost of production or owing to exchange depreciation of the prices at which they can be profitably produced for in Great Britain, thereby tending to bring about unemployment. Surely this information will be a great shock to Dr. Clarke of Red Deer and some other public men with which Free Trade is a fetish.

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An exchange remarks that, as Holstein calves can be bought for \$50,000, it is up to the farmers to buy some and start improving their stock.

Recent intelligence from Athens indicates that former Premier Venizelos has gone to Japan to be the guest of the Mikado, who will ask him to arbitrate difficulties pending between Japan and United States.

Her many friends will be very sorry to learn that Miss Lucy Blanchard, of this city, was obliged to undergo an operation for appendicitis in the Charlottetown Hospital. At last reports she was progressing favorably.

At Saskatoon eggs were selling on the first of April for 22 cents a dozen and travellers reported at Saskatoon that the farmers in the country districts were selling them at 15 cents a dozen. In consequence of this great reduction in hen fruit, egg breakfasts are being served to prisoners in the cells there.

A pleasing affair took place in the hall at Egmont Bay on Thursday, when a welcome was extended to the new parish priest, Father Gallant, formerly of Bloomfield, and Rev. Richard St. John, who has had charge for several months, was given a farewell. An address of welcome in French to Father Gallant was read by Mr. Joseph Arseneault, and an address in French to Father St. John was read by Mr. Peter Gallant, and in English by Mr. Thomas McNally. During the happy event the hall was filled to capacity by people from all over the parish.

At Ossining, N. Y., where a State penitentiary is conducted, an operation was performed by Dr. Wm. L. Chapman, a Brooklyn Brain Specialist, on an invalid prisoner by which he removed a bullet from his brain. That the operation was successful was manifested by the fact that the patient immediately recognized a fellow convict whom he had not seen for two years and a half. During this time it was known that the prisoner's mind did not function at all. It was a perfect blank, but on the removal of the bullet at once he manifested indications of normality. The strongest evidence was his recognition of those around him whom he had not noticed from the time he had been afflicted with the bullet on the brain. It is said that the physicians are confident that he will recover.

On Saturday, March 19th, the feast of St. Joseph, the novitiate of the Sisters of St. Joseph, in St. Paul, was the scene of a beautiful religious ceremony. On that occasion twenty-eight postulants, received the habit of the congregation, while ten sisters pronounced their final vows. The Mass was said at 9.30 a. m., by Rev. Virgil Nichel, G. S. B. His Grace, Archbishop Dowling, presiding at the various ceremonies. The postulants, one of whom was Mary Lamb, of Emerald, P. E. I., were beautifully attired in their bridal robes, and carried shawls bouquets of roses. During the procession the choir of sisters rendered appropriate musical selections. After blessing the religious habits the Most Rev. Austin Dowling, D. D., delivered an eloquent sermon on the religious life. The postulants kneeling at the sanctuary rail expressed the desire to change the robes of the worldly pleasures for the holy habit of the Sisters of St. Joseph. Having obtained the desired permission from the presiding prelate, the Most Rev. Archbishop, they withdrew from the chapel. Miss Lamb now takes the religious name of Sister Mary Almada, and her career will always be followed with interest by her P. E. I. relatives and friends.

## DEED

MITCHELL.—In the P. E. Island Hospital, April 11th, 1921, Frederick S. Mitchell, aged 50 years. Funeral on Friday, at 2.30 p. m., from his mother's residence, 18 Spring Park Road.

MacDONALD.—At the home of his aunt, Mrs. Chas. MacLean, 298 Euston Street, Earl L. MacDonald, aged 18 years and 10 months, son of the late Dr. W. D. MacDonald.

## Bank in London Ontario, Robbed

London, Ont., April 12.—At noon yesterday four armed but unmasked bandits shot and killed Russell Campbell, aged 25, a citizen of Melbourne Village, 25 miles from here as he attempted to prevent them from robbing the home bank in that village. The hold up and murder was committed while Manager McCandless and two young women were in the bank. The bandits drove up to the bank in a large touring car and in real western fashion swept into the village bank with their guns ready for action. Campbell attempted to grapple with one of the men. He was shot by the companion of the robber, dying in a few minutes from a bullet wound in the abdomen. Other villagers were soon on the scene and managed to capture three of the robbers who are being brought to London Jail.

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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 cases 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 of such person or persons Municipality or body Corporate to apply for such Bill.

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In certain districts a homesteader may secure an adjoining quarter-section as pre-emption. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Reside six months in each of three years after earning homesteaded land and cultivate 60 extra acres. May obtain pre-emption patent as soon as homestead patent on certain non-tillable.

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 50 acres and a homestead worth \$300.00. When Dominion Lands are surveyed or posted for entry, return of soldiers who have served overseas and have been honorably discharged, receive one day priority in applying for entry at local Agent's Office (that not Sub-Agency). Discharge papers must be presented to Agent.

Holders of entries may count time of employment as farm labourers in Canada during 1917, as residence duties under certain conditions. W. W. CORY, Deputy Minister of the Interior, N.E.B.—Unauthorized publication of this adv. must not be p-ld for

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