

Local and Other Items

Too many men are looking for trouble instead of work.

A man walking on the North River ice near York Point broke through on Sunday afternoon, and had a very narrow escape from drowning. Fortunately the accident was seen and rescuers arrived in time to save him.

Many people will have a vivid and kindly remembrance of Mr. Martin J. Griffin, for many years parliamentary Librarian at Ottawa. His death took place on March 19th, in his 74th year. He had retired on his pension last year.

Mr. Austin Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer in the Lloyd George Government, has been unanimously chosen as Government Leader in the House of Commons to replace Bonar Law, who has retired in consequence of ill health.

Craig-y-Nos Castle in Wales, the home of the late Madame Adelina Patti, has been sold to the Welsh National Memorial Association, but the residue of the estate, comprising farms, sheep runs, mountain pasturage, limestone quarries, ground rests and cottages will be sold later.

At Hamilton, Bermuda, on March 18th, a motion to ratify Canadian West Indies Trade agreement was defeated in the House of Assembly by a vote of 16 to 11. The treaty referred to was negotiated in Ottawa last year at a conference between representatives of the Cuban and West Indies governments.

Intelligence from Washington states that failure of Engineer Lunt of the Michigan Central train to observe and obey certain signals was responsible for the recent Porter, Ind. wreck, in which 37 persons were killed and 20 injured. The Interstate Commercial Bureau of Safety has made this report.

Advices of a recent date from Jacksonville, Fla. contain this information: Mrs. James Rogers, 70 years of age, jumped into the deep water at John's near here yesterday and rescued Mrs. Jas. W. Wilkinson who had fallen into the canal. Mrs. Rogers apparently was none the worse of exertion necessary to bring Mrs. Wilkinson to the shore.

Western Canada antelope herds are reduced to between 800 and 900. The Government has created a national reserve extending over 5000 acres near Memisham, Alta., with a view to saving them from extinction. There are approximately 100 antelope within the park areas at present according to a bill recently brought down in the House.

Charlottetown harbor is open, the ice, having broken up since Saturday night up to the wharves. All indications point to an early opening of navigation. It is understood that the McDonalds of Sydney will put on a tri-weekly service between Charlottetown and Pictou at an early date, with the Constance and another boat. The proposition to put on the steamer Speedy for a daily service has been abandoned, as that steamer was found to be unsuitable for the purpose.

A lad playing on some ice floes with some other boys at the water front Monday tumbled in, and his momentary disappearance into the icy brine gave his companions such a fright that they decided it would be only wasting time and perhaps life trying to rescue him themselves, so they immediately ran to secure aid. When they returned with a rescuing party there was no sign of the boy, and it was decided that the youthful ice-floe mariner had gone to Davy Jones' locker. Efforts to locate the body proved fruitless, and the rescuers sadly wended their way to the home of the departed to apprise the parents of the catastrophe. Arriving there they found the "body" had got there before them—very much alive—and feeling much better after having changed his wet clothes for dry ones. He gave a simple explanation. When the other boys left him he crawled out of the water and went home.

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Speaking of trade conditions a Toronto man says: Only business put on a keen basis will revive. This will encourage the razor trade at any rate.

The fire alarm sounded about 8 o'clock Saturday evening for a slight fire at the Charlottetown Garage, Prince Street. The prompt use of a hand chemical quickly extinguished the blaze.

At Grand Rapids, Michigan, Casper Dida, 14 years old, confessed, according to the police, of having helped his mother to club to death his stepfather, Joseph Calibus on March 26th; then, according to the confession, he and his brother James, nine years old, placed the body in a toy wagon and started it to the railway yards, where they left it.

A twenty gallon still, surrounded by eighty gallons of moonshine and the ingredients necessary for many more gallons of the potent brew, was seized by liquor inspectors at Portage River, N.B., on March 26th. A fine of \$500 was imposed on the moonshiner, Louis Grossman of Milwaukee, U. S. A., and the still was confiscated.

Pontifical Mass was celebrated in St. Dunstan's Cathedral Easter Sunday morning by His Lordship Bishop O'Leary, assisted by Rev. N. Porier as Deacon, Rev. W. V. McDonald, Sub-deacon; Rev. P. Hughes, Deacon of Office; Rev. J. C. McDonald, Sub-officer; Rev. W. Monaghan, Master of Ceremonies. Rev. Father Monaghan preached a sermon appropriate to the occasion. The Mass of St. Alphonsus was rendered under the capable direction of Mr. W. J. Brown. After Mass the Papal Benediction was given.

Moncton Badly Scored

Moncton, March 29.—A spectacular fire endangered the lower portion of the city yesterday. For a time it looked as if part of Moncton would fall a prey to the flames. The combined warehouse and machine shop of the Record Foundry and Machine Co. was razed to the ground in a 45-mile gale yesterday afternoon. Several houses were also considerably damaged and 75 hands thrown out of work. The foundry loss of \$75,000 is covered by insurance. The loss on residences is about \$10,000, partly covered. Fourteen houses were alight at one time near the original fire. Two other fires, half a mile away, were set by embers at the same time. The fire department was on the jump. T. Eaton Co. run out two thousand feet of hose and assisted in the fight.

Sparks from the chimney of the casting shop blowing downwards are supposed to have started a slight fire at the ground line of the warehouse building. When the blaze was discovered the fire had gained considerable headway.

Team Pulls Big Load

Campbellton, N.B., March 19.—The world's record for the heaviest load of logs ever hauled by a team of horses is claimed on behalf of Fred and Harry, the two horses that performed the feat, by the Shives Lumber Company, of Campbellton, N.B.

Fred and Harry, a team of sturdy young Clydes, each weighing more than 1,800 pounds, on March 10, 1921, hauled a load containing 330 logs scaling 16,349 feet and weighing, it was estimated thirty-five tons, over a quarter of a mile of logging road from Two Brooks Camp, on the Upsalquitch River, Restigouche County, to the landing on the river bank.

The previous record belonged to an Ontario camp, where 309 logs were hauled in 1920. The number of feet in this load was not available.

The new record performance is authenticated by Eric M. Banford, a Government surveyor, who scaled the lumber, as did also John Farrah.

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Advises Adjustment

Leeds, Eng., March 21.—Sir Algernon Firth, president of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce, who has recently been in the United States, says that the policy of Great Britain should be, first, to carry out arrangements for a cancellation of debts between the European Allies, without seeking to drive any bargain with the United States. The question of a cancellation of this country's debt to America can best, he thinks, be left alone for the present. "Still," he said, "it is obvious that trade cannot resume its normal course until the load of debt which many of our Allies are staggering under at the present is removed, and when any question of cancellation of debt is considered, it should be made a condition that the parties to the cancellation should balance their budgets and stop any further issues of paper money."

Argentine Tax

Buenos Aires, March 19.—Wheat exported during the present year will not be subjected to an additional export tax, President Irigoyen declared yesterday. An agreement has been reached, he said, between local exporters and the Government to fix weekly minimum prices in Argentina. The uncertainty regarding the levy of an additional tax, such as was suddenly imposed last year, is said to have been one of the causes for the recent weakness of the wheat market here.

DIED

MCKINNON.—At McAskill River Lot 42, on Feb. 20th, James J. McKinnon, after a short illness, in the 93rd year of his age. In his young days, when ship-building was at its height, he worked on the vessels on the Island, and also in the United States, and knew his trade in all its branches, from the small boat to the large vessel. He was an accomplished wood-worker. His funeral took place on Tuesday morning, 22nd, at St. Peter's, and although the day was very cold a large crowd gathered to pay their last respects to their departed friend. R. I. P.

NICHOLSON.—At Gasgoue, Flat River, on Thursday evening, March 24th, Jessie Campbell, beloved wife of John Nicholson, aged 66 years.

MACDONALD.—At Summerside on March 29th, James Macdonald, in the 74th year of his age.

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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 Offices of Charlottetown, Bonshaw, Hampton and Clyde River, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

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applicant must appear in person at Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency in 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 homesteader may secure an additional quarter-section as pre-emption. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Reside six months in each of three years after earning homestead can rent and cultivate 60 extra acres. May obtain pre-emption patent as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions.

A settler after obtaining homestead 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 60 acres and a home worth \$300.00.

When Dominion Lands are offered for sale or for entry, entry is made by the holder of the homestead patent, or by a person who has served overseas and has been honorably discharged, receive one day priority in applying for entry at local Agent's Office (but not Sub-Agency). Death of papers must be presented to Agent.
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