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sian Emperor transferred supreme command of Russian armies to Grand Duke Nicholas.

Petrograd, March, 1 7—Arrests of individuals out of tune with the new regime continue daily. The former Minister of War, Sinkhomlinoff narrowly escaped lynching at hands of the angry soldiers. Food is being rushed here and prices are lowering.

Petrograd, March 17—Unless improbablk events occur, Russia has today become a republic. The outcome depends on the reception of the new government's manifest to by the six million soldiers at the front. It is rumored here that the Grand Duke Alexis, the little son of the Czar, is dead.

St. Patrick's Day.

St. Patrick's Day, 1917, was marked by glorious weather in Prince Edward Island. The sun shone resplendently and everything turned out most auspiciously for a successful celebration of the day which all Irishmen hold dear.

In Charlottetown, the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Benevolent Irish Society had their usual parade which was witnessed by many citizens. As a considerable number of the younger members of these societies are absent on active service the parade in consequence was not so large as in former years.

Headed by the 4th Regiment Band playing all the old time Irish Airs the parade at 10 o'clock marched from their rooms up Queen Street to Richmond and proceeded to St. Dunstan's Cathedral where Solemn High Mass was celebrated. The celebrant was Rev. Father Rooney, with Father Hughes as deacon, Father McQuaid as sub-deacon and Rev. Maurice McDonald Master of Ceremonies, His Lordship, Bishop O'Leary occupied his place in the Sanctuary.

The preacher for the occasion was Rev. M. J. Smith of Iona who delivered an excellent discourse appropriate to the occasion.

At the close of the Service the parade re-formed and made a detoure of some of the principal streets before returning to their hall.

The A. O. H. were marshalled by Mr. Luke Higgins and the B. I. S. by Mr. Edward Ready.

The day was duly celebrated in several other parts of the Province.

Canada's Trade is Doubled That of 1914

Ottawa, March, 11—The aggregate trade of Canada during the year 1916, according to the statement of the trade and commerce department just published, amounted to $2,112,878,898, or more than double what it was in 1914. The balance of trade is in Canada's favor for the exports totalled $1,308,913,418.

Exports to the United Kingdom alone aggregated $718,723,567, almost double what they were in 1915, and nearly four times the figures of 1914. The United States purchased from us goods to the value of $269,967,364, but we purchased irom that country $592,088,039 worth, and from the United Kingdom, by far and best customer, only $119104,634 worth.

Our exports to the United Kingdom included the following:

Horses	$ 2,547,373
Breadstuffs	256,901,186
Fish	7,815,829
Fruits	2,065,556
Nickel	1,669,004
Paper	1,023,920
Butter	2,099,931
Cheese	33,362,370
Bacon and ham	38,955,176

Amongst our exports to the Unitod States were:

Breadstuffs	$ 26,580,874
Fish	9,633,510
Coal	5,036,980
Nickel	6,993,175
Potatoes	585,745
Provisions	1,717,982
Wood	52,172,963
Paper	19,925,403

The coal imported by Canada last year was valued at $40,593,211.

Pte. John M. Murchison of the 104th Battalion, son of Mr. Simon Murchieson of Pinette, has been wounded in the forehead and is now in the hospital, according to advices received.

Local and Other Items

A branch of the Canadian Church Extension Society, was formed by St. Dunstan's Congregation Sunday evening, under the direction of Rev. A. McAulay, who was the preacher of the occasion.

The Prince Edward, after battling with heavy ice all day Friday last, succeeded in reaching Georgetown Saturday morning at 7.30 o'clock. The train with the mails and passengers arrived in the city at noon.

The Feast of St. Joseph, was duly celebrated in the chapel of the Convent of that name in this city on Monday 19th. There were the usual Massses in the morning. In the evening, a sermon by Rev. Father Herrell, was following by Solemn Pontifical Bendiction his Lordship, Bishop O'Leary officiating.

The play "entitled "Retribution, or a Fisherman's Luck "under the auspices of the Benevolent Irish Society, as advertised in last week's Herald, was admirayly carried out in the People's Theatre last evening to a crowded audience. The acting was by local talent and all admirably performed their part.

Fifteen members of the Provincial Legislature Friday afternoon paid a visit to Falconwood Horpital for the Insane, the Provincial Infirmary, and the Tuberculosis Hospital. Everything was found neat and clean. Many of the patients were busily engaged in different kinds of work, pleasing to themselves. A very striking peace of skilled workmanship performed by one of the inmates was a wooden cart, made from cutting trees out of the asysum woods. The complete article was made by this man and the cart is perfect in every way neatly painted in red and blue.

When Patrick Maguire of Horington Mass., took down his old shovel on Tuesday last and went out to clear the snow from the front steps and the sidewalk, he was paving the way for his eight grandchildren and scores of other relatives and friends who came to help him celebrate his one hundred and third birthday on Wednesday. Physically "Pat" Maguire is reported to be a remarkable man. He's a teetotaller, and he claims that he owes many years of his long life to that. Mr. Maguire said he has never been sick but once in his life and than he rolled up a doctor's bill amounting to $1 for one visit.

FORTY HOURS DEVOTION

The forty hours devotion began in St. Dunstan's Cathedral yesterday morning at 9 o'clock Rev. J. B. Gaudet was celebrant of the solemn Mass of Exposition. He was assisted by Rev, Leo Herrell as deacon, Rev. Frank McQuaid as sub-deacon and Rev. Matrice McDonald as Master of ceremonies. The Blessed Sacrament was carried in solemn procession around the church and enthroned above the tabernacle on the high altar. This morning at 8 o'clock the solemn high Mass *pro pace* was celebrated by J. J. McDonald, assisted by Rev, F. McQuaid as deacon, Rev. D. P. Croken, sub-deacon and Rev. Maurice McDonald Master of ceremonies. The solemn Mass of Reposition will take place at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Ships to the value of upwards of sixty million dollars, to be constructed in Canadian yards this year, are, it is estimated, already under contract. Among them are the vessels, included in the orders, to the amount of $25,000,000, so far placed on behalf of the British Admiralty, through the Imperial Munitions Board. A hundred others are under construction at plants in various, cities throughout the Dominion, and also certain crafts regarding information cannot be given. Additional contracts for the building of merchant ships will possibly be placed during the next few weeks and there is a likelihood that some measure of Government assistance to the shipbuilding industry, apart from the subsidies now granted for drydocks, will be sought. Negotiations are now in progress with a view to indroducing the manufacture of steel plants for ships and structural steel in Canadian plants.

Mrs. Alexander McRae, of Mt. Vernon, has received word that her son Pte. John A. McRae, of the 104th Battalion, has been wounded in the knee and is now in a hospital in France.

Genuine sorrow is felt throughout Canada for the death of the Duchess of Connaught which took place in London on the 15th. She had endeared herself to the Canadian people while at Ottawa during the time her husband, the Duke of Connaught, was Governor General.

On the 19th, inst., Feast of St. Joseph, in St. Dunstan's College chapel, his Lordship Bishop O'Leary, vested the following named young ladies in the holy Habit of the Order of St. Martha: viz. Miss Mary Hughes, Morell, now Sister Francis Joseph; Miss May McCarthy, Morell, now Sister Philip, Neri; Miss Elizabeth Cummings, St. Peters, now Sister Mary of the Sacred Heart; Miss Gertrude Trainor, Hope River, now Sister Mary Augustine, Miss Florence Houghey, Kelly's Cross, now Sister Mary Anthony. The following made First Profession and took temporary vows, viz. Sister Mary Clare, formerly Patricia Murray of Kelly's Cross. Sister Bernardine Sienna, formerly Rose McQuaid of Kelly's Cross. This is the first reception of this kind ever held on the Island.

Borden's Speech To Veterans

Canada's confidence in the valor of her sons who represent her in the war for her own security and for the maintenance of the British Empire, with unimpaired strength for safeguarding civilization against the assault of the latter day barbarians, was the keynote of the last remarks made by Premier Borden at the Canadian front.

Sir Robert was deeply stirred by the sights of the day. He had seen many thousands of men inured to the life in the trenches hardened veterans, while yet, for the most part, lads or young men. He had bidden a Nova Scotia Battalion, of which he is honary colonel, God-speed.

He had observed battalion practice in which great attacking waves were being sent against the trenches, and having seen other evidence of the evolution of the weapon of destruction to the point of terrible effectiveness, the premier was in a position to more fully understand the resolution of the men who at their country's call go out into the open against them.

Another brigade, with the troops drawn up, was addressed by Sir Robert, who spoke briefly of Canada's part in the war. He said the Canadian people were utterly opposed to German ideas, as represented in the ravaging of Belgium, the destruction of the Lusitania, the murder of Nurse Cavell and Captain Fryatt, and for the right of individuals and free peoples they fought.

Sir Robert said he felt honored in having an opportunity to speak to them. They had done glorious service in the past, and if the occasion should arise again he knew they would not be content to rest upon the glory of the past. When they returned to Canada a warm welcome awaited them from the homefolk.

Among his hearers were many young university men of Toronto and McGill, members of the University battalion, through which, from first to last, almost five thousand men have passed. They listened with eager attention, and gave Sir Robert three cheers and a tiger. Hon. J. D. Hazen was absent in the north during these latter visits, on a pilgrimage to the cemetery where his son, who was killed at the Ypres salient buried. There is an urgent desire among the troops for a larger issue of the army paper which contains news by cable from Canada. Only two thousand copies are printed daily; not nearly enough to pass around the large Canadian army now in France. It is understood the government has the matter under consideration.

The Market Prices

Butter	0.40 to 0.42
Eggs, per doz.	0.42 to 0.46
Fowls each	80.0 to 1.00
Chickens per pair	0.85 to 1.25
Flour (per cwt.)	0.00 to 0.00
Beef (small)	0.10 to 0.16
Beef (quarter)	0.08 to 0.11
Mutton per lb.	0.11 to 0.00
Pork	0.16 to .18½
Potatoes	1.00 to 1.25
Hay, per 100 lbs	0.75 to 0.80
Black Oats	0.75 to 0.78
Hides (per lb.)	0.00 to 0.18
Calf Skins (per lb.)	0.00 to 0.25
Sheep Pelts	1.50 to 200
Oatmeal (per cwt.)	0.00 to 0.00
Turnips	0.18 to 0.20
Turkeys (per lb.)	0.25 to 0.30
Pressed Hay	14.00 to 17.00
Straw	0.30 to 0.40
Ducks per pair	1.55 to 2.00
Lamb Pelts	0.00 to 0.00

Mortgage Sale.

There will be sold by public Auction, in front of the Court House, Souris, in King's County, on Tuesday, the Twenty-fourth day of April, A. D. 1917, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, All that tract, piece or parcel of land situate lying and being on Township Number Forty-six, in King's County, in Prince Edward Island, bounded and described as follows, that is to say:—Commencing at a stake set in the central division of Lot Forty-six (46); thence east ten chains, and from these two points running two parallel lines south one hundred and seventeen chains containing one hundred and seventeen (117) acres a little more or less, being thus described in a deed of conveyance from the Commissioner of Public Lands to Caleb C. Carlton, bearing date the eighth day of May, A. D. 1907, the said land being bounded on the north by the rear line of the Gulf Shore farms, on the west by land now or formerly in possession of Joseph and Charles McLauchlan; on the east by land now or formerly in possession of John McAulay, and on the south by land now or formerly in possession of James McPhee and Austin Grady, and being known and distinguished as farm No. 1 on the plan of that portion of the said Township Number Forty-six showing the Stewart Estate on the said Township on file in the Land Office at Charlottetown, agreeably to a plan in the margin of the hereinbefore mentioned deed from the Commissioner of Public Lands to the said Caleb C. Carlton.

The above sale is made under and by virtue of and pursuant to a Power of Sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the third day of February, A. D. 1910 and made between John McDonald (Pensioner) of Mayfield, in King's County, in Prince Edward Island, Farmer, of the one part and John McLean and Austin L. Fraser, both of Souris, in King's County aforesaid, Trustees of the Estate of late Stephen McInnis, default having been made in the payment of the Principal and interest secured hereby.

For further particulars apply to A. F. McQuaid, Esquire, Solicitor, Souris.

JOHN McLEAN,
AUSTIN L FRASER,
Trustees of the Estate of late Stephen McInnis.

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Mortgage Sale

There will be sold by public Auction, in front of the Court House, Souris, in King's County, on Tuesday, the Twenty-fourth day of April, A. D. 1917, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, All that tract, piece or parcel of land situate lying and being at Souris, in King's County, in Prince Edward Island, bounded and described as follows, that is to say:—Commencing at the north-western angle of land in possession of James Cullen and running thence north-eastwardly along the eastern line of land formerly owned by Mrs. Beaton, now owned or occupied by James Paquet, for the distance of two hundred and eighteen feet (218 feet), or until it strikes land of Stephen A. McDonald; thence eastwardly along land of said Stephen A. McDonald eighty-nine feet until it strikes land of heirs of Alexander Paquet; thence south-eastwardly along the western boundary of said last mentioned land seventy-two feet (72 ft.); thence south-westwardly in a line parallel with the said eastern line of land formerly owned by Mrs. Beaton, two hundred and fifty feet (250 ft.), or until it meets land of said James Cullen; thence north-westwardly one hundred and ten feet (110 ft.) to the place of commencement; and also the free and uninterrupted use, liberty and privilege of and passage at all times hereafter, and for all purposes, with or without horses, carts, carriages or waggons, and to drive cattle, sheep and other animals in, over and upon a right of way of fifteen feet in width extending from Paquet Street to the above described land and premises.

The above sale is made under and by virtue of and pursuant to a power of sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the Ninth day of November, A. D. 1911, and made between William J. Paquet, of Souris, in King's County, in Prince Edward Island, Postmaster, of the one part, and E. Robert Anderson, of Souris, aforesaid, Trader, of the other part, default having been made in the payment of the principal and interest secured thereby.

For further particulars apply to A. F. McQuaid, Esquire, Solicitor, Souris.

ANNABELLA ANDERSON,
WALLACE ANDERSON,
Executors Estate of E. R. Anderson, deceased.

March 7th, 1917. Mar. 21, 1917—4i

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THERE'S DANGER IN SIGHT—BUT YOU CAN HELP

DO YOU KNOW— that the rapidly rising price of food stuffs means that the World's reserve supply is getting small?

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YOU CAN— do this by helping to make every bit of land in Canada produce—the very last pound of food stuffs of which it is capable.

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THESE FARM PRODUCTS ARE NEEDED FOR EXPORT

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Martin Burrell—Minister of Agriculture.

The Department invites every one desiring information on any subject relative to Farm and Garden, to write—

INFORMATION BUREAU
DOMINION DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
OTTAWA

Mail Contract

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 20th April 1917, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week,

Over Rural Mail Route No. 3 from Kinross P. E. Island.

from the 1st of July next.

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 Kinross and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

JOHN F. WHEAR,
Post Office Inspector

Post Office Inspector's Office,
Ch'town, March 9th 1917.
March 14th, 1917—3i.

Mortgage Sale

There will be sold by public Auction, on Wednesday, the 25th day of April, A. D. 1917, at thehour of twelve o'clock, noon, in front of the Post Office in Georgetown, in King's County, in Prince Edward Island, All that tract piece or parcel of land situate lying and being on Township Number 63, in King's County aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, that is to say: Commencing on the north side of Peter's Road at the southwest angle of Farm Plot Number Twenty-three, now or formerly in possession of William McDonald; thence running north to the magnet of the year 1784, 54 chains to the division line between Townships Numbers Sixty-one and Sixty-three; thence west along the said division line 12 chains; thence south to the road aforesaid and thence along the road east 12 chains to the place of commencement, being Farm Plot Number Twenty-five and containing 100 acres of land a little more or less.

The above sale is made under and by virtue of a powerof sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the 28th day of July, A. D. 1901, and made between Thomas Weatherbee Peter's Road, in Township Number Sixty-three, in King's County, aforesaid, Farmer, and Weatherbie, his wife, of the one part, and Benjamin Clow, of Murray Harbor North, in said County and Island, Merchant, of the other part.

For further particulars apply at the office of James D. Stewart, Number 169 Richmond Street, Charlottetown.

Dated this 16th day of March, A. D. 1917.

BENJAMIN CLOW,
Mortgagee.

March 21, 1917—4i

Canadian Government Railways

CHANGE IN TIME.

Commencing Tuesday, March 20th, 1917 and until further notice, the following will be the service on Elmira Branch:—

Mixed train will leave Elmira on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 5.50 a. m. for Souris; returning will leave Souris at 7.40 p. m. for Elmira.

Mixed train on Monday, Wednesday and Friday will leave Souris at 7.10 a. m. for Charlottetown, instead of 6.00 a. m. as heretofore.

District Passenger Agent's Office.
Charlottetown, P.E.I., March 17th, 1917.

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Keep up the Food Supply and Help Make Victory Sure

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INFORMATION BUREAU
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Be patriotic in act as well as in thought.

Use every means available—
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Dominion Department of Agriculture
OTTAWA, CANADA.
HON. MARTIN BURRELL, Minister.

Mail Contract

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon on Friday, the 4th May, 1917, 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 Hunter's River 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 Offices of Hunter's River, St. Ann's and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

JOHN F. WHEAR,
Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office.
Ch'town, March 19th, 1917.
March 21, 1917—3i

Mail Contract

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 27th April, 1917, 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 Belfast, P. E. Island

from the 1st July next,

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 Belfast and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

JOHN F. WHEAR.
Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office.
Ch'Town, March 13th 1917
March 21st, 1917—3i

Mail Contract

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 20th April 1917, 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 Winsloe P. E. Island,

from the 1st July next,

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 Winsloe and other route offices and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

JOHN F. WHEAR,
Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office,
Ch'Town, March 9th 1917.
March 14th 1917—3i.