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get busy filling sand bags and setting them in place they afford fine protection, but we work during the daytime and the following week we work at night. Of course, we do not go up to the firing line but there are communication trenches and different other jobs always in need of repair. I might also state while on night work we have to walk five miles to and from our work and many a time in a heavy rain storm.

The rainy season is on now and I may state it is the very limit. Many a time each day we wish this old war was over so that we could get back to God's own country once more. One thing I must say they are clothing and feeding us very well, particularly the former. We also get a bath each time we come out of the trenches and get clean underclothing, socks and towel, leaving our old to be laundered and repaired, so you see that is a great help.

I was surprised to hear Michael had left for England. I'm sure he was anxious to get away. The trip will do him lots of good, it will be a real education for him and let me tell you right here the artillery is all right. As I said before Mike could not have done better when he enlisted. I will see him in England when I go back on leave in a few months, God willing. I know I have lots to be thankful for. This last time a large piece of exploded shell missed me by two or three feet. It would surely have killed me had it found its mark. I would like to send it home as a souvenir but it is impossible. The shell it belonged to fell about thirty yards from where I was, but in our trench killed one fine young man and wounded two and C. Co. men as usual. I must use different paper now, I go to church every chance I get and to confession very often and try to live a good life as one never knows when his time has come. The hardest thing on our nerves while in the trenches are those big shells; we call them smoke boxes or Black Marias. We can hear them coming, they make a terrible sound coming towards you and tear a hole in the ground about six feet deep and ten feet in width at the top. The nearest they have got to me was fifteen yards, and then I was covered with earth. Of course, I was in the trench and the pieces of flying shell could not get me. The concussion is terrible even at that distance. The reason we call them smoke boxes is when they explode all you can see is a cloud of black smoke from the ground up to about one hundred feet and it drives the clay about two hundred feet. You can't imagine how terrible they are, but ours are more powerful and I might state we give them more now than we get and we are only commencing.

Well, Dad, I must close. Write me all the news. Did mother ever get the letter I wrote from England? Love to all. I remain,  
Your loving son,  
PIUS.

Address: C. Co. 31st Batt., 5th Brigade 2nd Canadian Division, B. E. F., Army Post Office, London, Eng.

### Safeguard of States

London, Dec. 9.—In an editorial this morning dealing with President Wilson's message to congress, the Morning Post referring to the president speaks of the necessity of the United States holding aloof from the conflict, so that part of the great family of nations should keep the proceeds of peace alive. The editorial proceeds to argue that President Wilson strangely misunderstands the nature of the conflict, which it says is a struggle for the preservation of civilization, and not a mere clash of contending ambitions.

Then quoting passages from the president's denunciation of the disloyalty of naturalized citizens, the editorial contends that they are proof that the Entente Allies are fighting indirectly for the United States.

"What," says the editorial, "between America and creatures of passion, disloyalty and anarchy" in their armed millions, but the British fleet? For unless America is prepared to renounce what President Wilson calls a common cause of national independence and of political liberty, she is the next objective of German ambition, which goes unslacked as long as there remains one independent and free nation."

W. A. Pierce, United States Consul, his wife and six children and his sister-in-law have arrived in Charlottetown.

More than 1,000 pensions have been passed by the Board of Pensions of the Militia Department, Ottawa, to date, indicating the extent to which Canadians have suffered in the war. All applications for pensions board and pensions are allowed on the basis laid down in the Act. The exact number so far is 1,030.

Two of the three anchor Line grain elevators owned by the Pennsylvania Railway Company at Erie, Pa., were burned early on the 10th with their contents, about 500,000 bushels of wheat. The loss is estimated at \$750,000. A third elevator holding 325,000 bushels of wheat was saved by fireman. The wheat came from Canada and waited shipment to Great Britain and her Allies.

The New York Herald's cable of the 13th says Lord Derby's campaign for a volunteer army has been pronounced a success, vastly exceeding expectations. The last three days killed Lord Northcliffe's conscription conspiracy. The total figures are not available. Up to the end of November the scheme was regarded as a failure but the great response since has saved the nation.

S. S. Stanley on Sunday evening was despatched to Bryan Island, one of the Magdalene group, on the receipt of a telegram by Captain Taylor stating that a vessel had been wrecked there and asking for assistance. The Stanley left Charlottetown at half-past eight and arrived in time to save the Captain of the vessel and the crew of 20. The ship, which is a total wreck, was a schooner on route from Rimouski to Buenos Ayres with a cargo of lumber and at 1 o'clock on Sunday morning she struck. Having rescued the crew, the Stanley proceeded with her work of lifting buoys.

### Mortgage Sale

To be sold by public Auction, at the Court House, Charlottetown, on the 20th day of January, 1916, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, all that tract, piece or parcel of land situate lying and being on Bedford Parish, on Township Number Thirty-five, in Prince Edward Island, commencing on the north side of the Hillsborough River, at the south east corner of a farm formerly held by the father of the said Daniel Bradley under lease, thence north ninety-five degrees, thence east ten chains, thence north one hundred and five chains to the Hillsborough River, thence east and thence along said River westerly to the place of beginning, bounded on the north by John McQuinn's farm, east by John Stewart's farm, south by said River, and west by the leased farm above mentioned, containing by estimate one hundred acres, to be taken a little more or less, under and by virtue of and pursuant to a power of sale contained in a certain Instrument of Mortgage bearing date the 9th day of August, A. D. 1917, and made between Daniel Bradley, Mortgagee, and Edward Bayfield, Mortgagee, and which said Mortgage and the lands aforesaid and principal and interest money secured thereby is now duly vested in the under signed and because of default in the payment of the principal money and interest secured thereby.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1915.  
MCKINNO & McNEILL,  
90 Great George St., Charlottetown, Solicitors  
PATRICK MORRIS,  
Assignee of Mortgage.

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Tuesday morning Carvell Bros., agents of the steamer "Senlac" received word that that steamer and all her cargo had been destroyed by fire when in Sydney Harbor. There were no particulars. The "Senlac" left Charlottetown on Saturday for Sydney and Newfoundland. She had on board thirty head of cattle, a number of sheep, hay, oats and other produce. The principal shippers were Carvell Bros., Rattenbury, Buntain, & Bell and J. A. Farquharson.

### The Market Prices.

Butter	.....0.30 to 0.32
Eggs, per doz.	.....0.38 to 0.40
Fowls each	.....0.50 to 0.80
Chickens per pair	.....0.85 to 1.00
Flour (per cwt.)	.....0.00 to 0.00
Beef (small)	.....0.10 to 0.14
Beef (quarter)	.....0.08 to 0.00
Mutton per lb.	.....0.08 to 0.00
Pork	.....0.00 to 0.10
Potatoes (bush)	.....0.50 to 0.60
Hay, per 100 lbs.	.....0.75 to 0.80
Black Oats	.....0.00 to 0.50
Hides (per lb.)	.....0.00 to 0.15
Calf Skins	.....0.14 to 0.00
Sheep Pelts	.....0.75 to 0.80
Oatmeal (per cwt.)	.....0.00 to 0.00
Turnips	.....0.12 to 0.15
Turkeys (per lb.)	.....0.20 to 0.00
Pressed Hay	.....14.00 to 17.00
Straw	.....0.30 to 0.35
Ducks per pair	.....1.55 to 1.60
Lamb Pelts	.....0.75 to 0.80

### Fire Insurance

Possibly from an oversight or want of thought you have put off insuring, or placing additional insurance to adequately protect yourself against loss by fire.

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Water Street, Phone 521.  
June 30, 1915—3nt.

### Synopsis of Canadian North-West Land Regulations

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required a homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres yearly.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchase homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

W. W. GORBY,  
Deputy Minister of the Interior

W. J. P. McMILLAN, M. D.,  
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.  
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148 PRINCE STREET  
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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 case at the peril of the suitors for such Bill and such petition must be signed by the parties.

38. A committee will be appointed at the commencement of every Session consisting of five members of whom three shall be 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 for 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 24th, 1915. 5i.

### Mortgage Sale

TO BE sold by Public Auction on Tuesday the 26th day of January, A. D. 1916 at the hour of twelve o'clock noon in front of the Law Court's Building in Charlottetown under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in an Instrument of Mortgage bearing date the 15th day of December A. D. 1881 and made between Edward Douglas and James Henry Douglas both of Stadsloope in Township number thirty-four in Queen's County, Prince Edward Island Farmers and Elin Douglas wife of the said Edward Douglas of the one part and the Credit Foncier Franco-Canadien of the other part ALL THAT tract piece or parcel of land situate lying and being on Lot or Township number thirty-four, bounded as follows, thence north a front of thirteen chains and fifty links east and west on the south side of the road leading to Cowan Bay Bridge and extending back south by parallel line to Henry Green's north boundary and bounded on the east by John and Donald McAnlay's farm and on the west by Donald McAnlay's farm containing one hundred and twenty-one acres and a little more or less ALL THAT other tract piece or parcel of land situate lying and being on Township number thirty-four aforesaid and bounded as follows that is to say a front of one hundred and thirty chains on the north shore of Parson's creek at the east boundary of land now or formerly in the occupation of John Auld thence running on said boundary south twenty-seven degrees east for the distance of one hundred and sixteen chains seventy-five degrees fifteen minutes east eight chains and eighty links thence north twenty-seven degrees west to the said shore westerly to the place of commencement containing sixty-seven acres of land a little more or less, the two general tracts containing one hundred and sixty-seven acres of land a little more or less.

For further particulars apply to the office of McMillan, McLeod & Stewart 102 Richmond Street, Charlottetown, dated this second day of December, A. D. 1915.

Credit Foncier Franco-Canadien,  
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