

LOCAL & OTHER ITEMS

Japan has decided to inaugurate a steamship service with its terminus at Boston by way of Panama. The steamers will call at New York.

The following intelligence comes from Vancouver B. C. under date of the 22nd. A Pennsylvania man discovers oil west of Vancouver, but the find is kept secret. S. E. Page indicates a rich find.

George Anderson and Russell Weir, of Sutherland, ten miles from Kingston, Ont. were drowned Monday afternoon while venturing across thin ice on the Rideau Canal. Charles Gray, a young man who was in the party was saved.

Shipbuilding on the North east coast England including Tyne and Tees has reached its highest record, during the present year 280 vessels representing a tonnage of 2,172,058 tons having been launched. The previous largest total was in 1906.

The White Star's largest ship the "Britannic" is to be launched at Belfast yards on Feb. 28. She is 887 feet long and 50,000 is her gross tonnage. Her maiden voyage will be next September. Shipbuilding returns on Clyde the present year show an output of 767,000 tons, exceeding the return for 1912 by 120,000 tons.

The big C. P. R. liner, Montague, hove to in mid-Pacific with huge seas breaking over her and threatening to wreck her deck fittings and cabins. This word was brought to Vancouver on Monday by officers of the Empress of Asia. The ship was delayed twenty hours by an awful storm and then was able to proceed.

What is claimed to be a world's record for strength tests was made in Philadelphia Saturday by Michael Dorzius, a Greek athlete, who is a student at the University of Pennsylvania, when he registered a total of 1,890 kilograms on the testing machines in the university gymnasium. Dr. R. Tait McKenzie, the physical director, who witnessed the tests, declared that in his opinion Dorzius is the strongest man in the world.

The Canadian Northern train from Duluth, Minn. and Fort William, Ont., was derailed near Lorette Man., on the 21st, and five coaches and a baggage and dining car overturned into the ditch. The wreckage caught fire but the two hundred passengers escaped through windows, scratched and bruised. Three dry coaches and all the baggage belonging to the passengers were destroyed by fire before bucket brigades had subdued the blaze.

For having in their possession 800 pounds of decayed chicken unfit for use, Armour and Company New York on the 22nd were fined \$300. The company pleaded guilty. A heavy fine was also meted out to the Libermans Dairy Company for selling adulterated milk. On two charges the company was fined \$250 each and on the third \$100. These mark the first series of prosecutions under the aggressive campaign for the prosecution of pure food laws.

Work on the reconstruction of St. Dunstan's Cathedral closed down on Saturday last for this season. Operations will be resumed early in the spring. The work of repairing and rearranging interior of the Bishop's Palace is still going on. Next year a new wing 52x38 feet will be added to the palace. Work on the new orphanage on the Malpeque Road will be commenced in the spring also. It will be a brick building with Nova Scotia grey stone trimmings.

The Christmas market yesterday was largely attended both by sellers and buyers. The predominant feature, was the poultry, the supply of which was large and of excellent quality. The prices demanded were as follows: Geese, from \$1.45 to \$2.25; Turkeys, \$1.00 to \$3.25; ducks, 60 to \$1.00 each; chickens 60c to \$1.00 per pair. Eggs, 38 to 40c, butter 30c, beef 6 to 8c per lb. quater. There was quite a large amount of loose hay offering for which 70c per cwt, was demanded. Other outside commodities were about the same as last quotations. A large supply of pork sold at 10c quarter for best quality. There is a market today also.

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C. G. S. Montague took the two wireless operators off from Heath Point, Anticosti, Saturday morning, and proceeded direct to Sydney, C. B., to coal. She will then leave for Halifax.

Lincoln Beachey looped the loop four times in a biplane at Fresno California Saturday. He also flew upside down for an eighth of a mile.

Robert Bertram Slack, a well-known English aviator, was killed in an automobile accident between London and St. Albans Sunday.

Cannibals in Neumenkenburg, an Island in the Bismarck Archipelago, have massacred Dr. Deininger and another German scientist, together with fourteen natives who accompanied them.

Advices received in New York from abroad state that the discovery of a comet of the eleventh magnitude by Delavan, the Argentine astronomer, has been verified by Prof. Graff, of Hamburg University.

Widespread famine and distress exist in North Eastern Japan because of the failure of the rice crop and the fisheries. Thousands of persons are in a starving condition subsisting only on nuts and roots.

The Administration Currency Reform Bill, proposing a revision of the financial system of the United States and the creation of regional reserve banks to act as stabilizing elements in the banking and financial world, passed the Senate Saturday night by a vote of 54 to 34.

A monument in each State along the Canadian boundary to mark the line and commemorate one hundred years of peace between Great Britain and the United States was proposed in a bill by Senator James, of Washington, which asks \$500,000 appropriation for the purpose.

A bulletin of the Provincial Department of Agriculture Winnipeg shows that this year, Manitoba's grain crops occupied 6,364,880 acres, yielding 178,775,948 bushels, a decrease of about three million bushels from last year's crop. The total value of the Province's dairy products for the year was \$3,416,248.

Means to provide public employment for thirty thousand men and women said to be out of work in Los Angeles, California was discussed at a meeting of representatives of civic bodies, for which a call was issued Friday last. A resolution has been drawn up demanding that the city and county of Los Angeles jointly appropriate \$1,000,080 for public works.

On Friday evening last, the Steamer Northumberland, while coming up the harbor here on her way from Pictou grounded about a mile from the wharf. The weather was very thick and the tide was low. She was moving slowly and went on very lightly and she got off without the least trouble in an hour or so when the tide rose, no damage.

Three young boys belonging to Caledonia were drowned last Friday afternoon at Glace Bay. C. B. The names of the boys, two of whom are brothers, are McLeod, age 9, and the two brothers are named Tucker aged 10 and 11 respectively. It appears that shortly after noon, the lads were sliding on the ice which had just formed on the dam in front of Dominion Number 4 pumping station. As the ice was not strong enough they were all three precipitated into the water which is quite deep. There were not many people around at the time, but a hue and cry was raised at once. The lads had gone under by this time but were got out of the water in the least possible time by Charles Gallant of the Post Office Caledonia, and were carried to the engine house of the pumping station. Dr. McAdams was called and artificial respiration was resorted to but without effect. Work was sent to Mr. McMahon, superintendent of the rescue station at Dominion No. 2 and he made all haste to get to the scene with the pulmotor, the new mechanical device used to induce the respiratory action upon the lungs, but after working with the instrument on had to give up the attempt at resuscitation.

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The British Parliament is to meet on Feb. 10.

The new Allan liner Albatross made 24.8 in a trial trip. This is 1.7 knots over contract requirements.

The Underwriting of a loan to Mexico by an international group of bankers has been arranged in Paris. The amount is not disclosed.

The matter of Government ownership of telegraphs and telephones in the United States will come before the Democratic caucus in Congress at Washington in January.

S. J. Foster Stauch, leader of the proposed British expedition to the Antarctic next year has some 4,860 applications from men eager to join the expedition. Among them are 16 peers.

One of the largest wildcats ever taken in Canada, was trapped in Mrs. Robert Thompson's farm near Guelph, Ont., on the 16th. The cat measured 49 inches from tip to tip.

Earl Henry, chief of the Bureau of Mines at Charleston, Virginia, made a report on the 22nd showing one death for every 700 tons of coal mined in six of the coal producing counties of Virginia. In Florida in ten counties there were no fatalities.

By the last Christmas mails for foreign lands leaving New York on the 17th, the foreigners in New York City sent home 496,806 money orders, aggregating \$7,775,000. This is an increase of 900,000, and \$1,200,000 in money over last year. Italy led the list of countries with Great Britain next.

Cardinal Rampollo, former Papal Secretary of State, died in Rome on the night of the 19th inst. He was 79 years of age. He was not known to be ill, but had several times suffered from influenza, similar to the ailment which has afflicted the Pope. It was Cardinal Rampollo who celebrated the Te Deum on May 11 in thanksgiving for the recovery of the Pope.

A large section of the business quarter of Georgetown, Demerara, British Guiana, was destroyed by fire Monday morning. Twenty-three were killed and many injured. Scores are reported homeless. A vast amount of sugar for exportation was burned and warehouses and many other buildings destroyed. Georgetown's population number's 55,000, of which 5,000 are whites. Loss \$2,000,000.

On Monday Rev. John J. McDonald, P. P. Kinkora, celebrated the silver jubilee of his priestly ordination. The event was observed by solemn religious services in the parish church, the jubilation officiating, surrounded by several of his brother priests and a large congregation of parishioners. In the evening a largely attended meeting was held in the parish hall, where addresses and valuable gifts were presented. We beg to add our congratulations.

C. M. B. A.—At the regular meeting of Branch 294, Palmer Road, held on December 19th, the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, P. Bostie; first Vice President, Albert Kennedy; second Vice President, John J. Seay; Sec. Secy, George Quinn; Asst. Secy, Mark Lay; Fin. Secy, Peter J. Kish; Treasurer, P. C. Gallant; Marshal, Isaac McLean; Guard, Peter P. Perry; Trustees, Rev. Dr. Gauthier, John M. Donette, Isaac McLean.

Near Balton Strait Ont., on the C. P. R. yesterday a freight train of twelve cars tumbled over a 60 foot embankment. Fortunately the engine remained on the rails and the crew escaped with a few bruises. The train was travelling about 30 miles an hour, when a wheel came off one of the axles, causing the accident. The body of an unknown man was found pinned under the overturned cars. It is thought he was a tramp.

As the first conference relative to Confederation was held in this city, it is quite proper that a suitable commemoration of this event should be held in Charlottetown next year. In order to properly inaugurate a movement with this end in view, the Provincial Government have called for a public meeting to be held in the Council Chamber here on Tuesday December 30th, when the question will be discussed in all its phases.

DIED

WILLIAMS—At Beach Point, King's County, on Thursday, December 11th, Abraham Williams, aged 72 years, leaving a wife and six children, four sons and two daughters.
McINNIS—The death occurred at Roseberry, on Monday, December 15th, 1913, of Allan McInnis, aged 72 years.
HURRY—At West Royalty, December 22nd, 1913, Catherine Bolker, wife of Henry Hurry, Sr., aged 65 years.

The Market Prices.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Butter, Eggs, Chickens, Flour, Beef, Pork, Hay, etc.

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Prices range from \$5.00 to \$7.00.

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Canada, PROVINCE OF (PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND)

In the Estate of Rev. Ronald J. Gillis, late of St. Peter's Bay, in King's County in the said Province, deceased, testate.

WHEREAS upon reading the petition on file of Reverend Ronald J. McDonald, the Executor of the said Estate praying that a citation may be issued for the purpose hereinafter set forth: You are therefore hereby required to cite all persons interested in the said Estate to be and appear before me as a Probate Court to be held in the Court House in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, in the said Province, on Friday, the sixth day of January next coming, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon of the same day to show cause if any they can why the accounts of the said Estate should not be passed and the Estate closed as prayed for in said petition and on motion of Messrs A. McDonald, Proctor for said Petitioner. And I do hereby order that a true copy hereof be forth with published in the Herald news paper published in Charlottetown for at least four consecutive weeks from the date hereof, and that a true copy hereof be forthwith posted in the following public places respectively, namely, in the hall of the Court House at St. Peter's Bay, and in front of the school house on the north side of St. Peter's Bay, so that all persons interested in the said Estate as aforesaid may have due notice thereof.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Court this third day of [] of December, A. D. 1913, and in the fourth year of His Majesty's reign.

(Sgd.) RICHARD REDDIN, Proctor for said Petitioner, Judge, &c.

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Synopsis of Canadian North-West Land Regulations.

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta.

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Patrol Boats for Sale. TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, at Ottawa, and endorsed on the envelope, "Tender for Patrol Boats," will be received up to noon of the SEVENTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1914 for the purchase of the Government Patrol Boats "HUDSON," now stationed at Fort Eglin, N. B., the "DAVIES" and "NUMBER ONE," now at Pictou, N. S., also Patrol Boat "NUMBER TWO," laid up at Harbor de Lute, Campbellton, N. B.

The steamers will be sold as they stand without equipment and the purchaser will be expected to take delivery of the steamer as soon as the purchase price is paid over. The purchase price must be paid in cash as soon as the offer is accepted.

Persons desiring to examine the boats should communicate with R. Hockin, Inspector of Fisheries, Pictou, N. S. with Joseph Prescott, Fisheries Officer, Bay Verte, N. B., and with J. F. Callier, Fisheries Officer, Campbellton, N. B.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered Canadian bank equal to ten per cent (10 p. c.) of the whole amount of the offer. The cheques accompanying tenders which are accepted will be forfeited if the successful tenderer declines to take over and pay for the boats at their tender price, in accordance with this notice.

Cheques accompanying unsuccessful tenders will be returned. Tenderers quoting on more than one of the boats must submit a separate price for each steamer. The Department reserves the right to accept the whole or any part of a tender. The highest or any other not necessary accepted.

News papers copying this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for same.

C. STANTON, Auditor Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries. Department of Marine and Fisheries. 51542 Ottawa, 5th December, 1913. Dec. 17, 1913—21

Oyster Culture.

Notice of Application for Oyster Leases in— St. Peter's Bay, King's County. Pownal Bay, Queen's County. New London Bay, Queen's County. Oyster Cove, Prince County. Indian River, Prince County. Shippard River, Prince County. Tryon River, Prince County.

Applications on the regular printed forms will be received by the undersigned for the lease of barren bottoms for Oyster Culture in the above mentioned waters up to and on the first day of November next.

Each application will be required to be accompanied by cash, certified cheque or P. O. Order for three dollars, to pay cost of drawing duplicate lease and registering same.

Copies of plans, application forms, form of lease and leasing regulations are deposited and may be inspected at the following places— Office of the Provincial Secretary, Charlottetown. Store of McEwen & Co. St. Peter's Bay. Store of H. D. McEwen, Morell. Store of Harry Cox, Morell. Store of A. J. McLeod, Stanley Bridge. Store of Weir & Eyle, Stanley Bridge. Store of James Kennedy, Kensington. Leslie McNitt at store of P. McNitt & Sons, Main Street, Charlottetown. Photostationary Office, Summerside. Office of Hon. James McNeill, Summerside. E. Boswell at store of Wright Bros, Victoria.

Office of M. C. Dolan, North Tryon. A. A. Moore, Road Master, Pownal. ARTHUR NEWBURY, Asst. Provincial Secretary. 26th Sept. 1913 Oct. 1st 51.

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Shown in plain and fancy tweeds and worsteds, all sizes, ranging in price from \$7.00 to \$25.00.

NEW FALL HAT STYLES!

Our advance display of Fall Hat Styles is well up to our usual standard. The display shows the choice selections from the leading factories including the \$3.00 hat.

The Derby Hats this year have a lower crown and a broader rim than last year, and the effect is exceptionally good.

The prices of our Derbies are \$2.75. Fancy soft Felts 75c. up.

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For full information write the Department of Agriculture, Charlottetown, November 19th, 1913—14.

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