

Local and Other Items.

It is feared that three fishing schooners foundered in last week's gale off the Newfoundland coast. On board were 18 men, four women and five children.

An offer of a bantam battalion—that is, a battalion of men under the regulation height of five feet four inches—has been accepted by General Hughes. It will come from British Columbia.

Hon. T. Casgrain, Postmaster General, has been officially appointed director general of the military postal service and will take charge of this branch of the service. He has been created an honorary colonel.

A cable to Ottawa from Brigadier General Garnet Hughes to his father, Sir Sam Hughes, states that Lt. Chester Hughes, of Toronto, met his death through the explosion of a shell, and was buried at Loos.

An eruption of Stromboli volcano in Palermo Italy is assuming serious proportions and the people are fleeing to places of safety. The sides of the volcano are cracking and streams of lava are flowing into the sea.

A serious fire took place at Midgell on Thursday last when the dwelling owned by Mr. John McEwen was completely destroyed by fire. It is supposed that the fire was caused by the upsetting of a lantern left on the kitchen table of Mr. McEwen.

Count Persico, a nephew of Pope Benedict, had a narrow escape during the recent raid by Austrian aeroplanes on Brescia. One of the missiles dropped by the aviators fell within a few yards of where the Count was standing.

The authorized capital of the Imperial Oil Company has been increased from \$15,000,000 to \$50,000,000. Extensions of the company's powers has also been granted, including the right to acquire railway lines for purposes of its business.

Russia has lifted its embargo on the exportation of furs which has held up shipments valued at millions of dollars consigned to the United States, according to a despatch from commercial attaché Baker, at Petrograd, made public recently by the Department of Commerce.

John T. Hall, also known as John T. Newcome of New York was on the 19th found guilty of using the mails to defraud 1,500 amateur poets, who were induced to enter a prize song poem contest conducted by John T. Hall Music Publishing Company. Judge Foster sentenced Hall to two years in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga. Sixty men and women from all parts of the country, testified at the trial concerning the manner in which the song poem contest had been conducted.

A London despatch of the 20th, says: The high rate of mortality among persons injured by bombs thrown from Zeppelins at first caused the belief that these bombs contained poisons. Now according to the Daily Mail, surgeons suspect that the bombs are impregnated with disease germs. The Daily Mail quotes an unnamed surgeon at a hospital, where 40 persons, seriously injured in the last raid, were treated, as saying that the death rate was as high as five times as high as would be expected among persons wounded equally severely in battle, or accidentally.

"Denys Cochin, French cabinet minister without portfolio, was received at 10 o'clock on Friday morning by King Constantine," says a Havas despatch from Athens. "The conversation lasted for an hour." Both on his way to visit the King and on his return, M. Cochin was the object of enthusiastic demonstrations by the public at Athens. M. Cochin left Saturday for Saloniki on a torpedo boat placed at his disposal by the Greek Government. In political circles, favorable to the entente powers, it is hoped that the French cabinet ministers visit will have a beneficial influence on the relations between Greek and the Allies."

One of the missing boats of the Italian liner Ancona, recently sunk by a submarine, has been found near Loro, Italy. It contained 13 bodies.

Frequent food riots in Berlin, with threats from the authorities that the ringleaders will be shot if the disorders continue, is reported from Copenhagen.

It was announced by the Italian admiralty that the Italian liner Ancona, which was sunk by a submarine was carrying \$800,000 in gold, the ultimate destination of which was San Francisco.

Washington advices of the 22nd says: Cleveland, Chicago, Buffalo, Detroit and other Great Lake cities have been specified in reports to the British Embassy as points from which an attack on Canada was to be launched by German reservists, the British Embassy said to-day: "So far nothing has been discovered to warrant a protest to this Government, it was said."

Only Definite Reply will Satisfy Britain

London, Nov. 17.—Both the military and diplomatic situation of the Allies in the Balkans are disquieting, if not critical, a fact which, doubtless, led to the visit of the British Prime Minister, Mr. Asquith, David Lloyd George and A. J. Balfour to Paris for a conference with the French cabinet, and General Joffre, the French commander-in-chief. The main Serbian army, under Gen. Putnik, which is operating in the north is now encompassed on every side but one, and being cut off from the south by the Bulgarian advance beyond Tetovo, must depend upon the rough roads through Montenegro and Albania for any supplies from the sea.

In the south the Serbian position is almost as bad. The success of the Bulgarians flanking attack on Babuna Pass, and their advance from Valjeva have prevented the hoped-for junction of the Serbian and French forces. This leaves the Serbians only two lines of retreat, one into Albania, where they may be harassed by unfriendly tribes, and the other across the Greek border, where they are in danger of being disarmed and interned. It is to prevent the latter eventuality that the Entente Powers are putting forth every effort, and unquestionably this matter has been discussed in Paris by the British and French ministers. The British government has taken further action by the issuance of an order that no Greek vessel, except those loaded or loading, may proceed to their destinations, while Denys Cochin, member of the French cabinet, who was given an enthusiastic reception at Athens by the municipal authorities and the people is expected to express very firmly the French view of what is considered the unsatisfactory reply of Greece to the Entente Powers for the safe conduct of both Serbian and Allied forces, should they become compelled to retire into Greece. Lord Kitchener, the British war secretary, who it had been stated, was to back M. Cochin, is now reported in Gallipoli, although, according to rumor, King Constantine expressed a wish to see him. Like Italy and France, England now demands that Greece shall either join the Allies or translate her benevolent neutrality towards the Entente into a clear declaration that she will attempt to disarm neither the Serbians nor the Allies, should they be forced back over her frontier, and that she will afford further facilities for the landing and transportation of Allied troops. There are no changes on the French, Italian or Russian fronts, but the presence of Russian warships on the coast of Constantinople, where they have been bombarding the German positions, suggests that General Busky has not concluded the offensive which he undertook west of Riga. The loss of the British hospital ship Anglia in the English Channel, and another steamer which went to her assistance, is believed to have been due to mines which broke from their moorings in the recent storms. Of less than 400 persons aboard the Anglia, 300 were saved by a patrol boat.

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St. Andrew's Day 1915



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It will be the greatest celebration yet and none should miss it. Proceeds go to the Patriotic and Red Cross Funds.

Tickets 50 cents. Nov. 23, 1915 11.

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 news paper in this province of the intention of such person or persons, Municipality or body Corporate to apply for such Bill.

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Mail Contract.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 17th December, 1915 for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week Over Rural Mail Routes Nos. 9 and 8 from Hunter's River, P. E. Island, from the 1st January 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 Hunter's River, Whately River, Rostlen, and at the Post Office of the Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Charlottetown, Nov. 24th, 1915. JOHN F. WHEAR, Post Office Inspector.

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The Market Prices.

Butter.....	0.30 to 0.32
Eggs, per doz.....	0.33 to 0.35
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 0.09
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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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 intended 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 \$8.00 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 extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$5.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$500.00.

W. W. CORY, Deputy Minister of the Interior

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A FULL HALF-YEAR'S INTEREST WILL BE PAID ON 1st JUNE, 1916. THE PROCEEDS OF THE LOAN WILL BE USED FOR WAR PURPOSES ONLY.

In the event of future issues (other than issues made abroad) being made by the Government, for the purpose of carrying on the war, bonds of this issue will be accepted at the issue price, 97½, plus accrued interest, as the equivalent of cash for the purpose of subscriptions to such issues.

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE offers herewith on behalf of the Government the above named Bonds for subscription at 97½ payable as follows—

10 per cent on application	
7½ " " 3rd January, 1916	
20 " " 1st February, 1916	
20 " " 1st March, 1916	
20 " " 1st April, 1916	
20 " " 1st May, 1916	

The instalments may be paid in full on and after the 3rd day of January, 1916, under discount at the rate of four per cent per annum. All payments are to be made to a chartered bank for the credit of the Minister of Finance. Failure to pay any instalment when due will render previous payments liable to forfeiture and the allotment to cancellation.

Applications, accompanied by a deposit of ten per cent of the amount subscribed, must be forwarded through the medium of a chartered bank. The bank will issue a provisional receipt.

This loan is authorized under Act of the Parliament of Canada and both principal and interest will be a charge upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Forms of application may be obtained from any branch of any chartered bank in Canada, and at the office of any Assistant Receiver General in Canada.

Subscriptions must be for even hundreds of dollars.

In case of partial allotments the surplus deposit will be applied towards payment of the amount due on the January instalment.

Scrip certificates payable to bearer will be issued, after allotment, in exchange for the provisional receipts.

When the scrip certificates have been paid in full and payment endorsed thereon by the bank receiving the money, they may be exchanged for bonds with coupons attached, payable to bearer or registered as to principal, or for fully registered bonds without coupons.

Subscription Lists will close on or before 30th November, 1915.

Finance Department, Ottawa, 22nd November, 1915.

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Delivery of scrip certificates and of bonds will be made through the chartered banks.

The interest on the fully registered bonds will be paid by cheque, which will be remitted by post. Interest on bonds with coupons will be paid on surrender of coupons. Both cheques and coupons will be payable free of exchange at any branch of any chartered bank in Canada.

Holders of fully registered bonds without coupons will have the right to convert into bonds with coupons, payable to bearer or registered, without payment of any fee, and holders of bonds with coupons will have the right to convert, without fee, into fully registered bonds without coupons at any time on application in writing to the Minister of Finance.

The issue will be exempt from taxes—including any income tax—imposed in pursuance of legislation enacted by the Parliament of Canada.

The bonds with coupons will be issued in denominations of \$100, \$500, \$1,000. Fully registered bonds without coupons will be issued in denominations of \$1,000, \$5,000, or any authorized multiple of \$5,000.

Application will be made in due course for the listing of the issue on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchange.

The loan will be repaid at maturity at par at the office of the Minister of Finance and Receiver General at Ottawa, or at the office of the Assistant Receiver General at Halifax, St. John, Charlottetown, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary or Victoria.

The books of the loan will be kept at the Department of Finance, Ottawa.

Recognized bond and stock brokers will be allowed a commission of one-quarter of one per cent, on allotments made in respect of applications which bear their stamp.