

Local And Other Items

Japan has become a party to the agreement not to conclude a separate peace with Germany.

Sergeant aviator "G. G." recently destroyed a German captive balloon and one aeroplane on one trip. So says a Paris despatch.

The British troops on part of the Flanders front are being supplied with steel helmets as a protection against splinters, bullets and bomb fragments.

It is understood that the steamer Minto has been sold to the Russian Government for service at Archangel. The Stanley and the Car Ferry steamer, Prince Edward Island will be placed on the Charlottetown-Pictou route and later on the Georgetown-Pictou route.

Prize crews from warships have brought two steamers into Halifax. They are the American steamer Hocking and the Dutch steamer Hamburg, both from New York. The Sheriff of the Admiralty Court has taken charge of both steamers. The Hocking's register was recently changed from Danish to American.

Before leaving for New York, whence he will sail for England, after undergoing a minor operation, Mr. A. D. Thomas, Lloyd George's personal representative in America, stated that orders already placed and further very large orders now being allocated in Canada for war supplies and munitions would amount, in the aggregate, to something like \$500,000,000, or over \$80 per head of the population in Canada.

The racing yacht Germania, which on two occasions won Emperor William's cup at Cowes, was condemned in prize court London on Saturday as a prize of war. The Germania, which was captured at Cowes at the outbreak of the war, was the property of Lieut. Dr. Gustav Von Bohlenund Halbach head of the Krupp Works. Three other German yachts, captured at Cowes, the Luca II, Stella Maris and Bahia III, also were condemned.

A drowning accident occurred at Cardigan Sunday, the victim being Alexander Fox, aged 34 years, a native of Grand Banks, Newfoundland. He was one of the crew of the schooner "Lindo Tibbo," which arrived there on Saturday. Fox and three other sailors were in a dory running out an anchor, and when putting it overboard the dory capsized, throwing the four men in the water. Three of them managed to reach the vessel safely, but Fox was drowned in trying to swim ashore. His body was recovered ten minutes later and every effort was made to resuscitate him but in vain. He leaves a widow and four young children.

ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS.—The services appropriate to All Saints and All Souls were solemnly carried out in St. Dunstan's Cathedral. On Monday, All Saints, the Masses began at 5.30, and Masses followed at the same hours as on Sunday. At 11 o'clock Solemn High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Dr. Hughes assisted by Rev. Fathers Duffy and McQuaid as deacon and sub-deacon, and Rev. Maurice McDonald Master of Catechumens.

In the evening vespers were sung at 7 o'clock. Rev. Father McQuaid officiating. Pontifical vespers for the dead followed, his Lordship the Bishop officiating. The services closed with Solemn Pontifical Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, his Lordship the Bishop officiating, assisted by priests of the Cathedral. On Tuesday All Souls Mass was celebrated at 5.30, and other Masses at intervals afterwards. At 9 o'clock his Lordship celebrated Solemn Pontifical Mass of Requiem, assisted by Rev. Maurice McDonald as high priest; Rev. Fathers Jos. Gallant and Hogan as deacons of honor; Rev. Fathers Duffy and McQuaid as deacon and sub-deacon of office. After Mass the Libera was sung and absolution given at the catafalque his Lordship the Bishop officiating.

At the 11 o'clock Mass on All Saints, an excellent and appropriate sermon was preached by Rev. J. N. Poirier, of the College.

400 Tenders.

Ottawa, Oct. 28.—About 400 tenders are in from Canadian manufacturers for new and renewal orders for shells for the British government.

The bids were still under consideration of the Dominion Shell Committee today, though practically in the hands of the British experts directed by Lionel Hichen, head of the Cammel-Laird Shipbuilding firm. The prices are believed to be much lower than those under previous contracts. In official circles today it was stated that nothing was known of the rumored resignation from the shell committee of Colonel Cantley of the Nova Scotia Steel Company. He is out of the city today. The story that an audit of the committee's affairs was in progress, explained by Colonel Bertram, who stated that ever since the committee was organized there had been two independent audits of its work. The list of bidders on the new contracts includes the Dominion, Nova Scotia and Canadian Steel Companies, Canadian Pacific Railway, Polson Iron Works, Waterous Engine Works, Canadian Car and Foundry Company, Dominion Bridge Company, Allis Chalmers Company and the Inglis Company of Toronto.

Sir Bryan Mahon.

London, Oct. 28.—Sir Bryan Mahon has taken command of the British forces in Serbia. This announcement was made in the House of Commons this afternoon by Harold J. Tennant, parliamentary under secretary for war. Lieut. Gen. Sir Bryan Thomas Mahon gained fame as leader of the relief of Mafeking, in the South African war. The relief of that town caused greater joy in England than any other single event of the war. It was stoutly defended against the Boers for seven months by a small force. From a point near Kimberley, a flying column of mounted men, under command of Colonel Mahon, started northward on May 1, 1900. On the 15th it was joined by another detachment, and the two columns advanced on the works of the besiegers, drove them out by hard fighting and entered the town on May 18. The defence of Mafeking, which was set down as one of the finest performances of the war, was in charge of Colonel, afterwards Lieut. Gen. Sir Robert Baden Powell, who founded the organization of Boy Scouts. Sir Bryan Mahon, who is 53 years old, also saw distinguished service in India and Egypt. He took part in the Dongola expedition, 1896, when the Egyptian army, under Gen. Kitchener, recaptured from the Mahdi that province, the Khartoum expedition, and the Kordofan expedition, afterward becoming military governor of Kordofan. In August, 1914, Sir Bryan was appointed a division commander with the rank of lieutenant general. He is one of the governors of the Royal Hibernian Military School, Phoenix Park, Dublin. General Mahon was born at Belleville, County Galway, and his residence is in Dublin.

More Canadian Troops

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—The arrival in England of two more Canadian troop-ships, the Saxonia and the Lapland, with 161 officers and 4,642 men on board, is officially announced. The Saxonia, which sailed from Canada on October 18, arrived at the English port of disembarkation on Friday last with the following troops: Fortieth Nova Scotia Battalion, 40 officers and 1,090 men; 41st French-Canadian Battalion, 36 officers and 1,082 men; drafts: Fort Garry Horse, 3 officers and 100 men; Royal Canadian Regiment, 2 officers and 67 men; Medical Corps, one officer and 55 men; detail two officers and six men. The Lapland sailed on the 23rd and arrived in England on Saturday. She carried the following complements: 44th Manitoba Battalion, 36 officers and 1,076 men; 46th Saskatchewan, 36 officers and 1,115 men; draft of mounted rifles, one officer and 50 men; detail, four officers and one man.

Making of Big Guns

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 28.—An official announcement regarding the organization of the shell committee is expected very shortly. There is no official confirmation of the reported resignation of Col. Cantley from the committee, and just how great the change in the personnel of the committee will be is not known. Mr. D. A. Thomas and General Bertram, chairman of the shell committee, had a long conference this afternoon. Mr. Lionel Hichen, who has come here to take the place of Mr. D. A. Thomas as the representative in Canada of the Munitions Department of the imperial government is rapidly getting a grasp of the situation. A statement regarding the awarding of new orders for shells is likely to be made. The present members of the shell committee include General Bertram of Dundas, Ont., Col. Carnegie from the British War Office, Rhos Cantley of the Nova Scotia Steel Co., Mr. Watte of the Canada Foundry Co. of Toronto, General Benson, Master General of Ordnance, Ottawa, and Col. Lafferty of the Dominion Arsenal at Quebec. Sir Frederick Donaldson who came over with Mr. Hichen from England is still in the Maritime Provinces looking into the capacity of the factories and works in that part of the country for manufacturing ordnance. The question of the making of big guns in Canada will depend on his report after visiting all the industrial centers of the Dominion.

While King George was inspecting the army in the field of France Thursday, his horse, excited by the cheers of troops reared up and fell. The King was bruised severely and will be confined to his bed for the present. A later bulletin says that he spent a fair night. Concerning this London advices of Sunday say: King George who was injured on Thursday by being thrown from his horse while reviewing troops in the field, continue to improve. An official statement issued today says: The King's condition shows further improvement. There has been some sleep and the pain is diminishing. Temperature and pulse are normal.

DIED.

WEBSTER.—At Kensington, Oct. 14, 1915, after a lingering illness, Mrs. Jos. Webster, aged 83 years.

BRENNAN.—At the home of her sister, Bay View, Oct. 24, 1915, Catherine Brennan, aged 58, R. I. P.

The Market Prices.

Table listing market prices for various goods including Butter, Eggs, Flour, Beef, Pork, etc.

Mail Contract

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon on Friday, the 10th Dec. 1915, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years six times per week.

Mathieson, MacDonald & Stewart,

Newson's Block, Charlottetown Barristers, Solicitors, etc. McDonald Bros. Building, Georgetown July 28th 1912.—tf

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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 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.

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 purchase 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 \$300.00.

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Could not read the news last night, These cheap glasses hurt my eyes.

Get your eyes tested by us

And have a pair of our fine eyeglasses fitted.

Wish I'd known it was going to be wet, Might have saved a soaking, and also the hay.

Get one of our Reliable Barometers.

E. W. TAYLOR

Watchmaker - Optician

The Old Stand, 142 Richmond St Charlottetown.

Mortgage Sale

There will be sold at the Court House at Georgetown, in King's County on Saturday the 20th day of November A. D. 1915, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, ALL THAT tract, piece and parcel of land situate lying and being in King's County, bounded and described as follows, that is to say: Commencing at a stake on the south side of the Whim Road at the northwest angle of land owned and occupied by Johnston Young, thence westwardly along said road Twelve Chains and seven links to land occupied by George T. Young, thence southwardly long the West boundary line of land of Johnston Young's land, thence along the west line of the said Johnston Young's land to the Whim Road, the place of commencement, containing Thirty acres of land a little more or less.

Mortgage Sale.

There will be sold by public Auction at the Court House at Georgetown, in King's County, on Thursday the 11th day of November, A. D. 1915, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon: ALL THAT tract of land situate on Township Number Sixty-three, in King's County, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: On the north by fifty acres of land now or formerly in possession of William McLure, on the west by the Murray Harbor Road, on the east by one hundred acres of land conveyed by the Commissioner of Public Lands to Flora Martin, and on the south by twenty acres of land in possession of John Matheson, containing by estimation forty-two (42) acres of land a little more or less, being those described in a Government Deed of said land to the said Angus Matheson, bearing date the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1888.

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