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Mortgage Sale.

There will be sold by Public Auction at the Court House at Georgetown, in King's County, on Friday, the 31st day of January, A. D. 1906, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon: All that tract, piece or parcel of land situated lying and being on Township Number Fifty Nine, in King's County aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: Commencing on the south side of a Reserved Street at a distance of fourteen (14) feet from the eastern boundary of a farm of land leased to John Lemon and running westward along said Street for the distance of eighty-six (86) feet; thence southward by a right line to intersect the rear boundary at the distance of ninety-eight (98) feet westwardly from the Reserved Road of fourteen (14) feet; thence along said rear line to said Reserved Road; thence north along said Road to the place of commencement, and being more fully delineated on a plan thereof annexed to a Deed of Conveyance thereof from John Lemon and Elizabeth Ann Lemon, his wife, to Augustine C. McDonald, dated the 18th day of January, A. D. 1877, the said tract of land containing an area of nine thousand one hundred (9100) square feet of land. The above sale is made by virtue of and pursuant to a power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1903, and made between George L. Bevan, of Montserrat, Township Number Fifty Nine, in King's County, Farmer, and Mary Bevan, his wife, of the one part, and the undersigned of the other part, default having been made in payment of the interest due thereon. For further particulars apply at the office of Messrs. Matheson & Macdonald, Solicitors, Georgetown. Dated this 4th day of January, A. D. 1906. DUNCAN A. STEWART, Mortgagee.

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PROWSE BROS.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

The funeral of the late Hon. Mr. Profondino took place from St. James Cathedral, Montreal on Thursday last. The Requiem service in the Church was most solemn and imposing and the funeral cortege was indistinguishably large and magnificent.

Mr. Arthur G. Cameron of Montague Bridge has been chosen as the Rhodes scholar for this Province for this year. He is a graduate of Prince of Wales College, Kingston, where he will graduate in Arts receiving his M. A. in May next. He will proceed to Oxford next autumn.

At least three lives were lost in a fire which badly damaged the Richardson Hotel, in Lowell, Mass on Friday. Seven injured persons were taken to hospital while nearly a score of others were treated by physicians and then lodged in other hotels and residences in the neighborhood. All of the known dead were women. Two of them have not been identified, while a third was a woman who was hired the previous day as a pastry cook at the hotel.

The amalgamation of the Edwardburg Starch Co., the Imperial Starch Co. of Prescott, and the Beaufort Starch Co. of Bradford, has been arranged. The capital of the new concern, which is to be known as the Canada Starch and Glucose Company, is to be \$2,500,000. Of this sum \$1,250,000 will be in seven per cent. preferred stock and the remaining \$1,250,000 will be issued as common stock. The amalgamated companies are expected to control the starch industry throughout the Dominion.

The "Frisco Limited" bound for Kansas City which left Birmingham Alabama on Saturday night over the St. Louis and Sea Francisco railway, was wrecked one mile north of Joliet, about forty miles from Birmingham, twenty minutes after midnight. The accident was due to a broken rail. The mail and baggage cars were turned over, and a second class coach, carrying a number of negroes was derailed. The express messenger and postal clerk and several passengers were injured, but not seriously.

Berlin the capital of Germany was on Saturday in celebration of the Emperor's forty-seventh birthday. Public offices were closed, flags were displayed and the day was observed everywhere as a general holiday. The foreign diplomats called at the palace and presented messages of congratulation from their respective rulers. Other felicitous greetings came from societies and municipalities throughout the Empire. The Emperor just now is exceedingly busy giving his personal attention to the arrangements for his silver wedding anniversary celebration next month.

While crossing the G. T. P., tracks in London, Ont., on Thursday evening last the "Victoria" special street car was struck by a west bound G. T. P. freight, killing the car conductor instantly. The engine struck the rear platform of the car upon which Joseph Moore was performing his duties as conductor. He was caught between the car and engine and horribly crushed, his neck being broken, skull fractured, both arms pulled out of the sockets and several bones broken. He was dead when picked up. Although there were seven passengers in the car at the time none were hurt more than to receive a severe shaking up. The car being struck on the corner was not otherwise damaged than a few windows broken and the rear platform dented. Moore was thirty-eight years old and is survived by a widow and children. It is not yet known who was at fault.

A Louisville, Ky., despatch of the 29th, says: It will be six years to-morrow since William Goebel, then a senator and lieutenant for the office of governor of Kentucky, was assassinated as he was about to enter the senate building at Frankfort. The anniversary will be signalled by the removal of Jim Howard from the county jail in this city to the state prison at Frankfort where he will begin a life term for the murder. Howard's last hopes of relief from the courts were dashed to the ground the first of this month, when the United States Supreme Court affirmed the decision of the Kentucky court of appeals. The convicted man, however, affirms his innocence more strongly than ever before, and the iron nerve which has marked him throughout his five years' imprisonment and his three trials has not failed him.

The annual Burns' Concert, under the auspices of the Caledonian Club of P. E. I., held in the Opera House on Thursday evening last was an eminent success. The Opera House was crowded, every seat being occupied, as well as all the available standing room. Vinton's Orchestra was in attendance, and as usual rendered excellent music. Scottish songs, recitations, and Highland dances ministered to the pleasure of the large audience. The gathering of the clans, presented by the Boy's Highland Brigade, in full regalia, was most interesting and entertaining number, and the marches and evolutions of a bevy of plaided lassies were most cleverly performed. The Scottish dances by Miss Beatrice Paton, and Masters Guy Scott and Yennie McDonald, elicited well merited applause. Mr. Calder's songs and dances were most popular. The oration on Robert Burns was delivered by Rev. Mr. Sedgewick.

That Lady Parker, wife of Sir Gilbert Parker, was robbed of \$75,000 in jewels several weeks ago in the Caledonian Hotel, London, has been revealed in New York since the departure of a representative of Scotland Yard, London's secret service bureau, for Palm Beach, Fla. For more than a week the London detective worked in that city independently of the central office, visiting pawnshops and following others trails. In the recent political campaign in England Lady Parker took up a temporary residence in the Carlton. She was Miss A. E. Vantine of N. Y., daughter of the late A. Vantine, and wealthy in her own right. Her jewels are well known, and on this occasion she had in a casket in her room parts of her collection. There came a knock at her door one morning and a well dressed man was discovered. At sight of Lady Parker he apologized profusely, saying he had made a mistake, having been called to the room of a friend. Little was thought of the incident.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

Sir Edward Thornton, former British Minister at Washington is dead.

Edward Carey, aged 26, lost his life Thursday night after arousing the inmates of a burning building in Boston.

A decree has been issued by the Venezuelan Government at Caracas recalling the consuls in France and withdrawing executive of the French consul in Venezuela.

If the present plans of the Central Railway committee carry Chicago will have a subway greater in capacity than any other. Application is being made to the City Council for a fifty year franchise for a subway not less than twelve miles long.

Thomas Higgins, Irish nationalist, who on the 25th, successfully contested North Canada against Col. John Philip Nolan while nearly a score of others were treated by physicians and then lodged in other hotels and residences in the neighborhood. All of the known dead were women. Two of them have not been identified, while a third was a woman who was hired the previous day as a pastry cook at the hotel.

The steamship Empress of Ireland, built for the transatlantic services of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was successfully launched on Saturday from the yards of the Fairbairn shipbuilding company in a sister ship to the Empress of Britain and of 14,500 tons and 18,000 horse power.

Formal inauguration of the Nile-Red Sea Railway, which is expected to be an important factor in the industrial and commercial development of the upper Nile region, took place at Port Sudan on Saturday. Lord Cromer officiated at the ceremony and members of the Egyptian legislative council and numerous other dignitaries participated.

A McHarg, a fireman on the C.P.R., had a thrilling experience Saturday morning. He was oiling his engine, which was standing on the siding at Welford, some twenty miles from St. John, when the engine blew up. McHarg was blown over the fence and badly hurt. He was brought to St. John and placed in the general store of Dr. Steeves, near Portland. Cole heard his fate without showing the least sign of concern. He will be sentenced to life imprisonment. This was the second trial of Cole. In the first trial the jury disagreed.

The Swedish American residents of Chicago and vicinity united in an enthusiastic welcome to Dr. Otto Nordenskjold, the famous Antarctic explorer, who arrived in that city on Friday to deliver a lecture on his experiences in his two year's search in the south polar sea. Immediately upon his arrival Dr. Nordenskjold was escorted to the University of Chicago, where a luncheon and reception were given in his honor.

On the 24th, Inst., an obstruction was noticed on the railroad track of the Murray Harbour Branch near Vernon River. The driver quickly ordered brakes down. When the locomotive was brought to a standstill, it was found that a plank lying on one of the rails, which if not noticed in time might have resulted in a serious wreck. Notices for information that will lead to the apprehension of the culprit are posted in Vernon River station.

For the first time in the history of the cotton industry, representatives of the cotton manufacturers of America and England met in conference in New York, on the 24th, with representatives of the Southern cotton growers in an effort to bring about closer relations between the producer and spinner. The ultimate purpose is to fix a mutually satisfactory price for the staple and to eliminate speculation. With this latter object in view Congress will be asked to enact legislation providing for more frequent reports of the amount of cotton ginned.

The second day of the poultry show at the Mechanics building, Boston, saw an even larger attendance than the opening day. One of the events not noted on the programme was the contest in the cat department. Every house containing a prize feline bears a card which shows that the "tabby" has passed the veterinary examination. In spite of this, however, the cat exhibitors were thrown into confusion by the arrival of a number of their pets. A veterinary was called and he diagnosed the trouble as "drunkenness." Some of their admirers had fed them too much catnip. Fortunately for the many fond exhibitors there were no serious results.

A snowslide occurred at Coal Creek Colliery, B. C., a little after two o'clock last Wednesday morning, burying four houses occupied by A. Berridge, J. Hunt, D. Martin and C. Sueddon. No one was hurt but several narrow escapes are reported. The snow forced the wash houses against the snow forced the building and in Hunt's house the snow forced an entrance. A boy sleeping in C. Martin's house had the cot knocked from under him. The weather was particularly soft, a great amount of rain falling during the last twenty-four hours, which rendered the deep snow on the mountain passes and undesirable to sliding. The mountain slides are quite precipitous and Coal Creek Valley being narrow with the rain still falling more slides are not improbable.

The Canadian militia department will train about fifty-five thousand men during the present year. The establishment will consist of 29,624 infantry of all ranks, 6,325 cavalry, 5,135 artillery, 780 engineers, 185 medical, 166, army service corps, 1,568 army medical corps, and 90 signallers. This makes a total of 44,801 of the volunteer militia which will constitute the training establishment for all the provinces of Canada. The number is slightly below what the force was last year on paper though it is better balanced and more effective. The reduction is due to placing on the reserve the supernumerary officers from the militia as a whole is situated what Lord Dunsford did the second time. It was found that a double set of officers for the various arms of the service did not give good results so the officers and men have been fixed at proper relative proportions. The increased effectiveness of the militia as a whole is shown by the fact that while its number is slightly less owing to the reduction in the number of officers, the number of units is greater by six batteries of artillery, two regiments of infantry, and two of cavalry. There is an increase in the permanent force from 1,000 to 4,677. This is for the purpose of providing garrisons for Halifax and Esquimaux.

Denmark's Aged King Dies.

The King of Denmark died at Copenhagen Monday morning. King Christian IX was born near Schleswig, April 8, 1818. He was the fourth son of Frederick, duke of Schleswig-Holstein, and succeeded Frederick VII, November 14th, 1893. He has issued Crown Prince Frederick born June 3, 1883; Alexandra, Queen of England, born Dec. 1, 1884; George I, King of Greece, Dagomar, dowager Empress of Russia, Thyra, Duchess of Cumberland and Prince Waldemar. Frederick VIII was proclaimed King of Denmark at noon Tuesday in front of the palace. He succeeds the throne in his 63rd year and is popular with the people. The new queen Louise, is the tallest and richest princess in Europe. She is handsome and of the type.

A telegram of yesterday's date from Seattle says:—At today's investigation of the steamer Valencia disaster one of the passengers named Allison created a sensation. He said the sea was not running high at the time of the wreck but the great loss of life was caused by everyone abandoning ship but never lowering a boat, and small boats might easily have come alongside and saved the helpless men and women. Those who got ashore on rafts immediately went away without making any effort to save the others remaining aboard. The crew took possession of the rafts and boats as soon as the steamer struck. Other passengers verified these statements and added that though the weather was foggy there was no wind.

MARRIED.

At Head St. Peter's Bay, on the 30th Inst., by the Rev. R. J. Gillis, P. P. Mr. John P. Sutherland to Miss Sarah McLaren. The bridemaid was Miss Annie McLaren sister of the bride and Mr. Daniel O'Hanley was groomsmen. The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful and valuable presents, testifying to their popularity. The bridal party came to Charlottetown after the ceremony, returning home in the afternoon. The HERALD extends to the newly wedded couple heartfelt congratulations, and wishes them a long and happy married life.

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The Prices.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Butter, Eggs, Flour, etc.

A CARD.

To the Electors of the City of Charlottetown: Having been presented with a largely signed Requisition to become a candidate for the Mayoralty, after due consideration I have decided to do so.

For some years past I have had the honour of representing Ward 5, and during that period have served on several committees and for four years as Chairman of the Street Committee.

Regarding the civic policy, in the future as in the past I will devote my best energies and abilities to the advancement and improvement of the commercial interests and general welfare of this city.

While practising the greatest economy commensurate with a fair measure of progress, I purpose if elected to continue the good work that has marked the regime of the outgoing Council.

In common with my fellow citizens residing and doing business here, it shall be my duty to the utmost of my ability to promote the welfare of all and safe-guard the various departments of civic activities.

Earnestly soliciting your support. I am, Yours respectfully, JAMES PATON. Jan. 17 1906 41.

Morson & Duffy

Barristers & Attorneys, Brown's Block, Charlottetown, P.E.I. MONEY TO LOAN. Solicitors for Royal Bank of Canada

Civic Election

In pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of this Island, made and passed in the 3rd year of the reign of His present Majesty King Edward VII., Chapter 17, entitled "An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts incorporating the City of Charlottetown." I do hereby give Public Notice that an Election of a Mayor for the said City, and of one person to serve as a Common Councilman in the City Council for each of the Wards Numbers 1, 2 and 3, of said City, and of two persons to serve as a Common Councilmen in the said Council for Ward No. 4 of said City, and of three persons to serve as Common Councilmen in the said Council for Ward No. 5, in the said City; being in all a Mayor and Eight Common Councilmen, representing the City as follows: For Ward Number One—One Councilman; For Ward Number Two—One Councilman; For Ward Number Three—Two Councilmen; For Ward Number Four—Two Councilmen; For Ward Number Five—Three Councilmen WILL BE HELD

On Wednesday, The 14th day of February, A. D. 1906.

At the several places, that is to say: In Ward 1, at or near the office of J. & T. Morris, Water Street, near Queen; In Ward 2, at or near the house of Mr. R. Thomas Conolly, opposite Mr. R. Hazlett's warehouse, Sydney Street, between Great George and Prince Streets; In Ward 3, at or near the Market House, corner of Kent and Queen Streets; In Ward 4, at or near Mrs. Heustis' Shop on Great George Street; In Ward 5 West, at or near James McMahon's Shop on Great George Street.

And at the said Election the Poll will be opened at Nine o'clock in the forenoon and continue open until Five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

DESCRIPTION OF WARDS. No. 1 shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Dorchester Street, and north of Dorchester Street; No. 2 shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Richmond Street and north of Richmond Street; No. 3 shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Grafton Street and north of Grafton Street; No. 4 shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Fitzroy Street and north of Grafton Street; No. 5 shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Fitzroy Street, including the Common of the said Town.

Nomination Day, Wednesday, February 7th, A. D. 1906.

At the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, from the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, until the hour of Four o'clock in the afternoon of the same day. For Qualification of Electors see Act 50 Victoria, Cap. 8, entitled "Charlottetown Water Works Act 1887"; also 3rd Edward VII., Cap. 17, Section 24 to 29. FREDERICK F. KELLY, Mayor of the City of Charlottetown. W. W. CLARKE, City Clerk. City Clerk's Office, Charlottetown, January 15th, 1906. (Jan. 31-21)

ELECTION OF A Commissioners

Sewers and Water Supply.

In pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of this Island, made and passed in the 50th year of the reign of His present Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 12, entitled "Charlottetown Water Works Act 1887"; and of the Act of 61st Victoria, Cap. 12, entitled "One Improvement Sewerage Act," and of all Acts in Amendment thereof and in addition thereto, I do hereby give Public Notice that an Election for Three Commissioners of Sewers and Water Supply for the City of Charlottetown, will be held

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