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### LOCAL & OTHER ITEMS.

Judge Laurence, of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, died at Truro early yesterday morning.

It is reported from New York that three million persons in Central China are on the verge of starvation.

The steamer Empress of Britain sailed from Halifax Monday morning for Liverpool with mails. She took 9,270 barrels of apples, and in the cargo was 137 ingots of silver.

The steamers Wychwood and Torbay were in collision off Hull, England, on the 12th, during a fog. The latter was cut almost in two and sank. Seven of the crew were drowned.

It is reported that fifty persons perished in a storm, last week, in Russia. Travelling along the road, they were caught in a snow drift, from which forty four corpses have since been dug out.

Ruling that infected vaccine administered by one of the civic vaccinators in Montreal was responsible for the condition of inertia produced in the arm of a vaccinated child, a jury condemned the city to pay a total of \$6,000 damages.

John and Mrs. Camp were killed, and their daughter Bertha seriously injured at Centralia, Ills., on the 9th, when Camp picked up a can of gasoline, thinking it contained oil, and poured the liquid on a fire. An explosion followed and the house was burned.

It is reported from Ottawa that the improvements in the transportation system of this Province (car ferry and broadening of the railway gauge and rolling stock), upon which the Government have decided, will cost, at a rough estimate, \$1,340,000. That is something like business.

The weather during Saturday night and Sunday was of the severest kind and the mercury sank rapidly. On Saturday night 14 below zero was recorded in this city, and 12 below on Sunday night. In parts of the country the mercury sank much lower than these figures. On Monday it began to moderate and yesterday was a moderate winter day but a snow storm Monday night made sleighing bad.

It is announced that the Dominion Steel Corporation will erect this year a large entrapment on the banks of the Canal near St. Ann's Church, and that Montreal will be made a distributing centre for the products of the Sydney Mills. It is further announced that the company will next summer have boats running up the St. Lawrence not only carrying coal but carrying the products of their mills, and that the boats will go right to the head of the great lakes.

A London cable says: The mystery of the banjo playing and human voices heard by isolated wireless operators in the North Sea, which had caused them to christen the author of the weird sounds the "North Sea Ghost," is explained by the manager of the Marconi factory at Chelmsford. He declared that they were caused by experiments with wireless telephony being carried out there. In order to test the apparatus they had used a gramophone, which played several panjo selections.

Of late the conditions for crossing the Straits have been uncertain enough, and mails to and from the Mainland have been changing from the winter steamers to the Capes route and back from the Capes to the steamers. On Monday of this week the Minto left Georgetown for Pictou with the mails and a number of passengers. She stuck in the ice and did not reach her destination that day. The same day the Earl Grey, after battling with the ice all day, reached Georgetown about dark, and the mails and passengers brought by her came to the city that night by special train. Tuesday the Earl Grey started from Georgetown, and out in the Straits the mails and passengers on board the ice-bound Stanley were transferred to her. But she was not able to reach Pictou Tuesday, and the Stanley's position was not changed; consequently both steamers were in the ice Tuesday night. Meantime mails are coming by the Capes. The Earl Grey got into Pictou this morning.

### MARRIED.

PEAKE-BURGESS—At Charlottetown, Wednesday, Feb. 7th, 1912, Marion Burgess of London, England, and Ernest DeBlais Pcake, of this city.

LEWELYN-ROBERTS—At Montreal on Feb. 6, 1912, Earl Alwood Lewelyn of Sturgeon to Hilda Roberts of Gasperaux.

### DIED.

MYRES—On February 3rd, 1912, Mrs. Ernest Myres, of Norton, N. B. (nee Miss Minnie Molyneux) of Iokerman, Lot 29, P. E. Island, aged 38.

McKENNA—At Central House, Bangor, Maine, on January 3rd, 1912, Patrick McKenna, formerly of St. Theresa Parish, P. E. Island, aged 55 years. May her soul rest in peace.

VERSEY—At Little York, February 6th, Clara G. Vessey, beloved wife of Bertram R. Brown, and daughter of the late Thomas Vessey, aged forty-one years.

SLOGGETT—At 3 Brunley Villas, Leigh-month, Devon, England, Feb. 7th, 1912, Helen Sloggett, aged eighty years.

BERNE—At North River, February 7th, 1912, Mrs. James Byrne, aged 71 years. R.I.P.

SANDERSON—At Midgell, on Feb. 8th, 1912, of cancer of the stomach, Randall Sanderson, daughter of the late C. E. Sanderson, aged 55 years, leaving a mother, one brother and one sister.

BISHOP—In this city, Feb. 12, 1912, George Bishop, of pneumonia, aged 36 years.

POWER—In this city, Feb. 12, 1912, Edward J. Power, son of John T. and Mrs. Power, aged 7 years. R.I.P.

LANNAN—At Pleasant Grove, Feb. 11, 1912, John Lannan, aged 68. R.I.P.

HOOPER—At Victoria, Cranpud, Feb. 11, 1912, James F. Hooper, in the 90th year of his age.

McLEOD—At Bonshaw, Feb. 10th, 1912, after a short illness, Colin McLeod, aged 82.

McLEOD—At Murray River, P.E.I., on Feb. 9th, 1912, James E. McLeod, aged 61.

BRATON—At Maple Leaf, Lot 40, on Feb. 6th, 1912, Newton R., beloved son of William and Catherine Braton, in his 11th year.

WOODSIDE—At Kensington, on Jan. 27, Mrs. Jane Adams, widow of the late Wm. Woodside, of Margate, in the 82nd year of her age.

FINLAYSON—In this city, Jan. 30, 1912, Capt. Kenneth Finlayson, aged 82 years.

RATTRAY—At Rustico, Jan. 29th, David Rattray, aged 77 years.

GADEE—In this city, on Feb. 13th, Emma, daughter of the late Thomas Gadee.

DOYLE—In this city, Feb. 13, 1912, Egan Doyle, aged 65 years. R.I.P.

FRIZELLE—In this city, Feb. 13, 1912, Robert Frizelle, aged 69 years.

DONNELLY—At Head St. Peter's Bay, on Jan. 17th, fortified by the rites of the Catholic Church, William Donnelly, aged 89 years, leaving three sons, and four daughters to mourn. Deceased who was about the last of the old land marks of his generation at St. Peter's, was possessed of a wonderful constitution and had for a long period withstood the attacks of disease. He was of a bright and cheerful disposition and was highly esteemed in the community in which he lived his long life. His funeral on Jan. 19th was very largely attended. May his soul rest in peace.

### Cold and Stormy.

Intelligence from abroad indicates that other parts as well as Prince Edward Island suffered from the recent cold snap. New York telegrams of the 12th say:

The cold snap which made its presence suddenly felt early yesterday in the eastern section of the country is still sending the mercury down to lower figures than have prevailed for many years. In some localities, especially Northern New York the thermometer was beyond the record of years. But late yesterday the thermometer was rising somewhat to near the normal winter average. The effects of the abnormal temperature was still felt however, in train blocks in the up State sections where snow accompanied the cold. The blockades is so far, only partially raised while the ice barriers at harbors along the coast make navigation difficult and in some places impossible. New York Harbor today is about as nearly ice-bound as it ever gets as a result of several cold snaps and the surface of the bays are thick with heavy ice floes. Navigation is extremely difficult. Two deaths from cold, and many cases of collapse from exposure have been reported. The train carrying the Tyrone Power and Theatrical Company with forty other passengers which was stalled in the snow on the New York Central Road ten miles east Oswego was released noon today after being held thirty-six hours. Snow-plows which were sent to the rescue of the imprisoned passengers forced a tunnel through the huge drifts. Later the roof of the tunnel was knocked in and the snow removed. Never before within a railroad history of this state have such conditions existed. The other passenger trains were stalled at Red Creek west of Oswego were shovelled out last night after being detained for twenty six hours.

### A Sensible Merchant.

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### King Edward Hotel.

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### The Market Prices.

Table listing market prices for various goods including Beef, Pork, Eggs, Flour, etc. with prices per unit.

Our store has gained a reputation for reliable Groceries. Our trade during 1911 has been very satisfactory. We shall put forth every effort during the present year to give our customers the best possible service.—R. F. Madigan.

## 1912 Wedding Rings!

Ladies' or Gents' Solid Gold Signet Rings, \$2 to \$10. Girl's Watches \$3 to \$10. Ladies' Watches \$10 to \$35. Men's Watches \$4 to \$40. Boy's Watches \$1.75. Half doz. Tea Spoons, \$1.25 to \$2 up. A nice Butter Knife, 75c., \$1. \$1.25. Cake Baskets, Tea Sets, Bread Trays. Necklets 75c. up. Locketts 50c. to \$20.50. Reading Glasses 25c. up. Telescopes. Spectacles, 75c. and \$1 up. Fobs and Chains, \$1 up. Bracelets 75c. to \$8. Hat Pins 25c. up. Diamond and other set Rings in great variety. Field Glasses, \$3.75 to \$20. Barometers \$4 to \$8. Thermometers 25 cents up to \$5. Stick Pins 25c. up to \$10. Engraving nicely done. Mail orders filled promptly. E. W. TAYLOR, South Side Queen Square, City.

### Mail Contract.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 8th March, 1912, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, three times per week each way, between Montreal, Kingston and Ottawa (Mail Delivery) from the 1st April to 31st October.

### Mail Contract.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 16th March, 1912, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, four times per week each way, between Montreal and Lake Vase Railway Station, from the 1st April next.

### TENDERS.

Tenders addressed to the undersigned at Ottawa, and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for Gasoline Launches," will be received up to noon of the 24th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1912 for the construction of Five Twin Screw Gasoline Launches for the Fishery Patrol Service of the Maritime Provinces of the Dominion of Canada, of the following leading dimensions, viz— Length over all.....45 feet Breadth moulded.....11 feet Mean load draft.....3 ft 2 in. Each boat to be equipped with two 16 Horse Power Gasoline engines of a type satisfactory to the undersigned. Plans, specifications and tender forms can be procured upon application from the Purchasing and Contract Agent, Marine Department, Ottawa, and from the Agents of the Marine Department at St. John's, Halifax and Charlottetown. No tenders will be considered except those made on the tender form prepared by the Department, with all blanks properly filled in. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered Canadian Bank equal 20% of the whole amount of the tender, which cheque will be forfeited if the successful tenderer declines to enter into a contract or fails to complete the boats in accordance with the tender. Cheques accompanying unsuccessful tenders will be returned. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender and reserves the right to accept the whole or any part of an offer. Newspapers copying this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for same. A. JOHNSTON, Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, Canada, Dec. 11, 1911. Feb. 7, 1912—31.

### Mail Contract.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 8th March, 1912, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week each way, between Charlottetown and Cherry Valley (Rural Mail Delivery) from the Postmaster General's pleasure next.

### 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. 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 one mile 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 to earn 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 \$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. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. J. A. Mathieson, K. C., E. A. Macdonald, Jax. D. Stewart. Mathieson, MacDonald & Stewart, Barristers, Solicitors, etc. McDonald, Blos Building, Georgetown. Harvey D. McEwen, Assignee of Mortgage. J. A. McLean, K. C., and David Lewis, Barristers, Attorneys at Law, Charlottetown, P. E. Island.