

Local And Other Items

A rebel force of 550 has surrendered to the British at Pretoria. More expected.

The promotion of Rear Admiral Kingsmill to Rank of Vice Admiral was officially gazetted on Saturday.

For the first time since 1893 a solid ice bridge spanned the St. Lawrence, between Quebec and Levis, a couple of days last week.

There was an explosion in coal mines at Carlisle near Fayetteville West Virginia Saturday. One hundred and thirty men were in the mine and it is feared many have perished.

A Belgian correspondent of the Dutch newspaper Nieuw Courant writes: "Canadian nurses here in Flanders look very smart indeed. In the field they are everywhere and know no danger."

A further expeditionary force of 10,000 men has been offered by Australia and accepted by the British government. This in addition to reinforcements of 4,000 men monthly.

Paris advices of the 5th say. Of the 14,000 surgeons in the French army 6,500 are at the front. At the end of December 93 had been killed, 260 wounded and 440 missing and 155 were mentioned in despatches for gallantry.

The New York Tribune says Manitoba province has arranged a loan of approximately five and a half million dollars in New York at 5 per cent interest and the city of Ottawa has placed a million dollars loan with New York Bankers.

Lt. Sharp, of the Canadian contingent of the Royal Flying Corps was killed while flying at Shoreham England. He was returning from a trip when his biplane suddenly dived to the earth. The machine was smashed, and Lt. Sharp died within a few minutes.

The Postmaster General of Canada has passed an order in council granting all letter carriers, permanent and temporary, actually employed as such, delivering letters on the street, a half holiday on Saturday afternoon during the months of July and August of each year.

The damage done by the bursting of a water main at Forty-Second street and Eighth avenue New York, was estimated at \$100,000 almost all of which was due to the flooding of cellars for several blocks along Eighth avenue. The torrent of water poured through the streets for two hours.

No word concerning Stefansson, the Arctic explorer, was contained in the budget of mail brought to Dawson from Fort MacPherson by Northwest Mounted Police, who arrived Saturday from the Arctic coast. Letters dated Dec. 11, said no tidings had been received from the explorer, who set out from Herschel Island last March for Banks Island.

The steamer Minto, which arrived at Pictou on Saturday from Georgetown, left Pictou on Sunday, arriving at Georgetown at 7.15 p. m. bringing over passengers freight and some mail. After discharging her cargo, she left Georgetown Monday morning at 6.30 for Cape Breton to set free two of the Dominion Coal Company's steamers and their large tug, the "Douglas H. Thomas" which were stuck in the ice between Flint Island and Glace Bay. Captain Farquhar's sealing steamer, "The Seal" was previously sent from Halifax to the assistance of these boats, but was unable to release them and hence the Minto had to be despatched. At 2 o'clock Monday afternoon she was off Judique shoals at the entrance of the Strait of Canso. At 3 o'clock word was received at the Marine office that the icebound steamers had got clear and had arrived at Louisburg. The Minto was then recalled and returned to the Georgetown route.

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Killed in Collision.

Montreal, Feb. 2—Owing to a blinding snowstorm which was raging when an inbound Central Vermont passenger train reached the Chatham street crossing of the Grand Trunk Railway at 3.45 this afternoon, the engineer failed to see a semaphore which was set against him, and drove his train into two engines which were undergoing repairs and were standing coupled on the main line near the crossing. Fireman Harvey Hedges, aged twenty-seven years, was killed, and several passengers were slightly injured. One passenger, A. W. Gould of Swanton Vermont, was injured in the back, and was removed to the Royal Victoria Hospital Montreal. After treatment he was able to leave the hospital. The snowstorm seriously interfered with the steam railway service to this city, but the tramway services were maintained throughout the day.

Attempts to Torpedo Hospital Ship.

Paris, Feb. 2, 2 p. m.—A German submarine yesterday made an unsuccessful attempt to torpedo the British hospital ship Asturias, according to a communication given out today by the Ministry of marine, thus violating the formal clause of the Hague convention of 1907 regarding the attacking of hospital vessels. The Asturias, the ministry explained, was fifteen miles north northeast of the Havre lightship when the attack was made. Tabris, Persia, Feb. 2, via London—Since the Russian troops, perfect order and tranquility have prevailed. The people of the city are now extending hospitality to the Russian soldiers. The Turks left 1,000 dead and all their artillery in their flight from Tabriz. The Russian consulate building was burned, but as a result of the efforts made by the American consul much property and many shops were saved from destruction, and pillage at the hands of the Kurds.

Cargo to Prize Court.

London, Feb. 4—Great Britain has decided that if the American steamer, Wilhelmina, now on her way with a cargo of foodstuffs for Germany, is intercepted her cargo will be submitted to a prize court, so that the new situation arising out of the action of Germany in ordering that all grain and flour shall be placed under control of the government, may be regularized. In a statement issued tonight, the British Foreign Office says: "The new German decree makes it evident that all grain and flour is to pass under control of the German government, and it must, therefore, when imported, be regarded as virtually consigned to the German government, or to the authorities under their control. This creates a novel situation and it is probable that if the destination and cargo of the Wilhelmina are as supposed, the cargo will, if the vessel is intercepted, be submitted to a prize court, in order that the new situation created by the German decree may be examined and a decision reached upon it, after full consideration. "There is no question of taking any proceedings against the vessel, and the owners of the vessel will be indemnified for any delay caused to it, and the shippers of the cargo compensated for any loss caused to them by the action of the British authorities. "There is no truth whatever in the statement made in the press that it has been decided that other such consignments will be seized, together with the vessels, without compensation to neutrals, for no decision has yet been taken to depart from previous existing rules or practice. The apparent intention however of the Germans to sink merchant ships by submarines, without bringing them into port or providing accommodation for their crews, and regardless of the loss of civilian lives, and the attempt to effect this, even against a hospital ship has raised, very seriously, the question whether great Britain should adopt, in retaliation, more stringent measures against German trade. "It is recognized that in connection with such decision, due care must be taken not to inflict loss upon the neutral ships which have sailed before any warning has been given or decision announced."

DIED.

HAMILTON—At Summerside on Jan. 22nd, Daniel Hamilton, aged 75 years.

SHAW—At Millview on Feb. 1, 1915, Allan Shaw, aged 74 years.

BLANKHORN—In Somerville, Mass. on Jan. 26th Jennie E. Blankhorn, 26 years.

RIORDON—In Somerville, Mass. Jan. 21st. Ellen M. (nee McDonald) beloved wife of Maurice Riordon. She leaves to mourn besides a devoted husband, one daughter, Mary and two brothers, Rev. Brother Wellbald and J. A. of Souris West. R. I. P.

HEAD—In Montreal Jan. 27th, 1915, Anthony Head in his 89th year.

FITZPATRICK—In Boston, Mass. on Jan. 31, Anne, widow of John Fitzpatrick, 76 years, (nee Fitzpatrick, a native of Prince Edward Island.

HAVILAND—At Halifax, on Sunday evening the 7th Feb. Elizabeth Haviland, youngest daughter of the late Hon. T.H. Haviland.

MCKINNON—At MeAskill River, Lot 42, on the 15th, Jan. ult. After a lingering illness, borne with Christian patience, Teresa McKinnon, aged 75 years, leaving to mourn one brother, one sister besides a large number of friends. May her soul rest in peace.

MCNEILL—At Southampton Lot 41 on January 18th, ult. After a protracted illness, Rachel McNeill aged 65 years, leaving two brothers and one sister, besides a large circle of relatives and acquaintances to mourn the loss of a loving sister and kind friend. May her soul rest in peace.

HOGAN—South Shore, Feb. 9, Mrs. Mary Hogan, aged 91. Funeral to take place from son's residence on Thursday morning R. I. P.

DREW—In the city Feb. 9th, 1915, George W. Drew, in the 62nd year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, 1901 Grafton street, Thursday, at 3 p. m., to People's Cemetery.

Our store has gained the reputation for reliable Groceries. Our trade during 1914 has been very satisfactory. We shall put forth every effort during the present year to give our customers the best possible service.—R. F. Maddigan.

J. A. Mathieson, K. C., E. A. McDonald, Jas. B. Stewart.

Mathieson, MacDonald & Stewart, Newson's Block, Charlottetown Barristers, Solicitors, etc McDonald Bros. Building, Georgetown July 26, 1911—1f



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 Land 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 acily 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 homestead patent) and cultivate a certain acreage.

A homesteader who has organized his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 80 acres and erect a house worth \$300.00. W. W. CORY, Deputy Minister of the Interior.

Fraser & McQuaid

Barristers & Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors, Notaries Public, etc., Souris, P. E. Island



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Coal for Departmental Duties, Prince Edward Island," will be received at this office until 4.00 P. M., on Monday, March 1st, 1915, for the supply of best quality coal to be delivered in quantities and at places mentioned on form of tender.

Forms of tender can be obtained at this Department and at the offices of J. K. Bleckinson, Esq., Supt., of the Department of Public Works, and of W. W. H. Hyndman, Esq., District Engineer, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the "Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the contract. If the tender is not accepted, the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. By order, R. C. DESROCHERS, Secretary.

Ottawa, February 1st, 1915. Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.—726331, Feb. 10, 1915.



SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, will be received at this office until 4.00 P. M., on Monday, March 1st, 1915, for the supply of "Brooms and Brushes," "Cloths," "Hardware," "Hose," "Wire and Green," "Pickling," "Paint," "Tannin Oil," etc., "Manilla Rope," "Wire Rope" and "Steam Pipe, Valves and Fittings," for the Departmental Dredging Plant in Prince Edward Island.

Each tender must be made in a separate envelope and endorsed "Tender for Hardware, Prince Edward Island," "Tender for Coal, Prince Edward Island," etc., as the case may be.

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Mortgage Sale

To be sold by public auction in front of the Court House in Charlottetown on Thursday the eighteenth day of February, A. D. 1915, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in an Indenture of mortgage dated the twenty-first day of December, A. D. 1910, made between John McKelg of New Haven, Lot 31, farmer, and his wife of the first part, and Jane P. McLennan of the second part, and which mortgage was by the judgment of assignment, dated November 18, 1914, duly assigned by the said Jane P. McLennan to the undersigned, all that tract piece or parcel of land situated lying and being on Township number thirty-one in Queens County aforesaid, described and bounded in a certain indenture of release from William Cundall, Robert Longworth and Henry Jones Cundall to Esther Domes dated the third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five as follows, on the north by the rear boundary line of farms fronting on the North side of the Tron Road, on the East by the boundary line of lands now or lately in the occupation of Joseph G. Collins and Hector Cameron, on the South by the Tron Road and the rear line of farms fronting on the West River, and on the West by the side lines of farms now or lately in the occupation of Thomas Kiekham and Owen McQuillan, and also by the prolongation of the Western boundary line of the said Owen McQuillan's farm agreeably to a plan thereof on the margin of an indenture of release from Robert Domes to John McKelg dated the 26th day of March, 1877, containing seventy-one acres according to said deed, but according to a recent survey and plan of P. B. Cox L. S., eighty-eight acres, more or less.

For further particulars apply to McLeod & Bentley, Solicitors, Bank of Nova Scotia Building, Charlottetown. Dated this twelfth day of January, A. D. 1915.

DUNCAN C. McLEOD, JOHN A. MESSEBY, Trustees of Estate of William McQuillan, Jan. 13, 1915—41

VOL-PEEK advertisement with illustration of a woman mending a pot. Text: VOL-PEEK MENDS HOLES IN POTS, PANS, KETTLES, BOILERS, IRON, TINWARES, COPPER, BRASS, ALUMINIUM, ETC. PRICE 15c PER PACKAGE.

"VOL-PEEK" mends holes in all kinds of Pots, Pans, Boilers and all other kitchen utensils, in two minutes, at a cost of less than 1c. per mend. Mends Graniteware, Iron, Tinwares, Copper, Brass, Aluminium, etc. Easy to use, requires no tools and mends quickly. Every housewife knows what it is to discover a hole in a pan, kettle or boiler just when she wants to use that article. Few things are more provoking and cause more inconvenience, a little leak in a much wanted pot or pan will often spoil a whole morning's work.

The housewife has, for many years been wanting, something with which she could herself, in her own home, mend such leaks quickly, easily and permanently, and she has never found it.

What has been needed is a mender like "VOL-PEEK", that will repair the article neatly and quickly and at the same time be always at hand, easily applied and inexpensive.

A package of "VOL-PEEK" will mend from 30 to 50 fair sized holes.

"VOL-PEEK" is in the form of a stiff putty, simply cut off a small piece enough to fill the hole, then burn the mend over the flame of a lamp, candle or open fire for two minutes, then the article will be ready for use.

Sent Post Paid to any address on receipt of 15 cents in Silver or Stamps.

R. F. Maddigan & Co. Charlottetown Agents for P. E. Island.

LET US MAKE Your New Suit

When it comes to the question of buying clothes, there are several things to be considered.

You want good material, you want perfect fitting qualities, and you want your clothes to be made fashionable and stylish, and then you want to get them at a reasonable price.

This store is noted for the excellent quality of the goods carried in stock, and nothing but the very best in trimmings of every kind is allowed to go into a suit.

We guarantee to fit you perfectly, and all your clothes have that smooth, stylish well tailored appearance, which is approved by all good dressers.

If you have had trouble getting clothes to suit you, give us a trial. We will please you.

MacLellan Bros. TAILORS AND FURNISHERS, 153 Queen Street.

W. J. P. McMILLAN, M.D. PHYSICIAN & SURGEON

McLean & McKinnon OFFICE AND RESIDENCE, 148 PRINCE STREET CHARLOTTETOWN. Barristers, Attorneys-at-law

THE NEW YEAR Offers Another Opportunity

A pair of modern Spectacles or Eyeglasses will make the "Old Folks" happy—enable them to read and sew in comfort, make them "see young" again.

What more useful or acceptable gift could you select for mother or father?

We are making a specialty of Spectaculare this Xmas and have a scheme whereby they can be suitably presented as a gift.

Make it Glasses for the Old Folks.

You're Welcome

To any article in our store by paying the very reasonable amount asked for it.

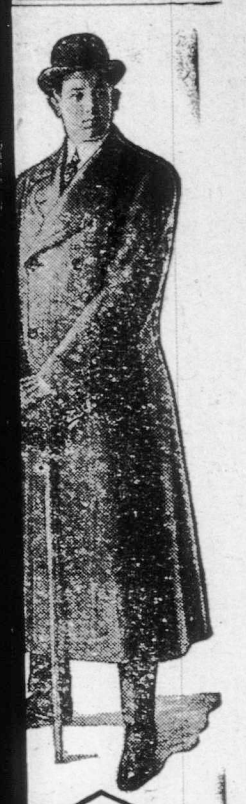
Among the new things are sets of brushes and combs, nail files, etc., in cases. These come in large and small sizes and are sterling or quadruple plate. New designs in

- Mesh Bags, Lockets, Pendants, Bracelets, Neckles, Cuff Links, Wrist Watches, Gents Chains in different styles, Handsome Senior Brooches in tinted gold set with pearls, Fobs in Gold Filled and Ribbed, High Grade Watches, Boys Watches, \$1.00 up, White Metal Chains, 25c. up, Silver Thimbles, Back Combs, Barettes, Nice Reading Glasses, Telescopes, from \$3.00 up to \$20.00, Rimless Eyeglasses

E. W. TAYLOR The Old Stand, 142 Richmond St. Charlottetown.

Smoke and Chew Hickey's Twist Tobacco Hickey & Nicholson Co. Ltd. Manufacturers Phone 345.

For Reliable Fire Insurance Call, Write or Phone G. J. McCORMAC AGENT FOR The Imperial Underwriters Corporation of Canada, And The National Benefit Life and Property Assurance Co. of London, England. Office—Revere Hotel Building, 119 Kent St. Charlottetown, P. O. Box 74 Phone 351 Dec. 9, 1914—1f



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