

Local and Other Items

The Admiralty has no immediate intention of relaxing its strict blockade against Germany.

Two Chinamen, Chu Tine and Lee Sing, were fined \$300 and \$100 costs each in the police court at Fort William Ont.

More than \$350,000 worth of furs—270,000 pelts—were auctioned at the morning session of the first day of the January sale on the International Fur Exchange at St. Louis Mo. on the 20th.

The Committee on Foreign Affairs of the Chamber of Deputies Paris is considering a project presented by several members to make Versailles the permanent seat of the League of Nations.

During the last quarter of 1918 there were begun in Great Britain 424 ships having a tonnage of 1,979,952 compared to 395 ships with a tonnage of 1,866,591 during the same quarter in 1917, according to official figures.

Provincetown harbor, at the tip of Cape Cod, Mass is to be a submarine base, it was announced at the headquarters of the first naval district in Boston on the 20th.

Several German and Russian Bolsheviks have been arrested by the Lausanne police. It is said that the men in custody were bearing false passports and were on their way to Paris.

The French line of steamers which abandoned the port of Havre as the French terminus of its transatlantic service during the war, will resume the use of that port as a landing point for its steamers from New York beginning next month.

The Catholic Cathedral at Chicoutimi, in the Lake St. John district, P. Q. was destroyed by fire last Wednesday night.

A big gun which was expected to be of even greater power than Big Bertha, was among the secret productions of the Sheffield cannon works, it became known in London on the 20th.

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The Dominion Government has decided to repudiate Sir Charles Ross' claim of \$18,897,724 compensation for the expropriation of the Ross rifle factory at Quebec.

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Somewhat of a sensation was caused in Berlin on Sunday, according to a despatch to the Handelsblad, when the nun from the Catholic Lyceum, in Linden Strasse, marched to the polling booths in a group.

Jewelry, furs and valuables totalling \$40,000, have been stolen from the winter residence of Lady Kemp, wife of Sir Edward Kemp, Overseas Minister of Militia, at Aiken, South Carolina.

A valuable pitchblend lode has been discovered in Devonshire, England. What is said to be a fair sample shows a Uranium oxide content of more than 26 per cent, thirteen times as rich as American radium ore now being shipped to England.

Willard Robinson, formerly stenographer in offices of Jeremiah A. O'Leary, accused of carrying messages between O'Leary and German agents in Holland in 1917, figures in an indictment for treason, returned in New York yesterday by a Federal Grand Jury.

The National War Savings Committee announces that henceforth War Saving and Thrift Stamps will be printed in French as well as in English.

Former President Taft, the only living ex-President of the United States, now that Theodore Roosevelt is gone, arrived in Toronto at noon Monday and spoke at the Empire Club when he paid a warm tribute to behalf of the Americans to Canada's mighty effort in the war.

The anti looting regulations put into effect on April last by the Dominion Government, owing to the then pressing need of manpower, have been rescinded.

Approximately 500 persons leaving an open air mass meeting in Seattle and starting a parade through the city's business district singing I. W. W. songs, were dispersed by mounted police officers, supported by automobiles containing police armed carbines and behind these a platoon of police with clubs.

Enactment of legislation authorizing the Secretary of War immediately to settle claims growing out of cancellation of contracts placed in foreign countries for supplies for the American Expeditionary Force was urged before the Senate military Committee recently by Assistant Secretary of war Stettinius.

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All the 40 defendants in the I. W. W. conspiracy case were found guilty by a jury in the United States District Court at Sacramento Calif. on the 16th. The verdict, 'guilty as charged,' was returned at 6 o'clock after the jury had been out since 4:25 p.m. Sentences were to be imposed next day by the United States Judge Frank H. Riddick of Spokane, Wash.

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King's Son Dead.

London, Jan. 20.—Prince John, youngest son of King George died at Sandringham last night. He had been ill for some time. The Prince was possessed of exuberant spirits. He was the prime favorite of all classes and the idol of the servants and tenants at Windsor. It is said that he was the favorite brother of Princess Mary who loved to romp with him.

Jobs Did The Trick.

London, Jan. 17.—Depth charges, in the opinion of many officers engaged in submarine chasing, were the chief factor in checking the German submarine campaign. The war had gone on for nearly two and a half years before the depth charges were perfected. Previous to that time trawlers dragged mines about on cables in an effort to strike submarines and used other equally dangerous and futile devices. But the perfected depth charges, so arranged that they could be timed for explosion at any desired depth, solved the problem of the small chasers which were fighting the submarine. Trawlers with sufficient speed could drop these charges and get out of the danger zone.

JENKINS—At Charleottetown, on the 17th inst in his 91st year John Theophilus Jenkins, M. R. C. S., London.

BOYLE—Mrs. Mary Ellen Boyle widow of the late William Boyle aged 92 years.

JOHNSON—At Peter's Road Lt 63 on Thursday, January 9, of pneumonia following influenza Wm. D. Johnson, aged 25 years.

O'BRIEN—At Sackville N. B. on Jan. 1st, Dr. Walter P. O'Brien, aged 35 Son of Dennis O'Brien, Elmstead, P. E. I.

HOWARD—At Meadow Bank Jan. 17 Miss Charlotte Howard, aged 57 years.

JOHNSON—At Peter's Road Lt 63 on Friday morning Jan 17, of pneumonia, following influenza John M. Johnson, Arthur Larter, dearly beloved, son of the late Mr. Arthur Larter. He leaves to mourn a sorrowful mother, one brother and three sisters. R. I. P.



Mail Contract SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 21st February 1919 for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week over Rural Mail route No. 1 from Elmira P. E. Island from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

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 Elmira, and at the Post Office Inspector. JOHN F. WHEAR, Post Office Inspector.

BURNS' ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION IN THE PEOPLE'S THEATRE JANUARY 27th AND 28th PROGRAM. Includes list of acts such as Bag Pipe Selections, Grand Opening, Double Quartette, Harry Lander Selection, etc.

FOOTWEAR FOR Fall and Winter. All our New Fall Shoes are here. This year we have many special bargains.

Amherst Work Shoes. These shoes are the best heavy shoes made. See our many lines for men, women and children. Heavy Rubbers. The kind that keep you warm and dry.

Live Stock Breeders. List of Pure Bred Live Stock for Sale. Includes table with columns for Name, Address, Breed, and Age. Includes names like Geo. Amear, Wm. Aitken, M. McManus, etc.

MOORE & McLEOD, Ltd. 119-121 Queen St. Ch'town. The Store With The Stock. Includes illustration of a woman in a corset.

Seven Different "Goddess" models, designed to Suit Every Type of Figure. THE "GODDESS" CORSET is practically a new creation. It is the ideas of a lacing corset, superior in many important features to any other front lacing corsets.

Clearing Out All Children's \$1.98 Hats Today. Here's a splendid chance to get a new hat for the kiddies—hats new this season smart, well made, correct in shape and style, every one to be closed out at \$1.98.

The Salvation Army Million Dollar Fund. MAIL YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO ONE OF THE TREASURERS BELOW, OR TO COMMISSIONER RICHARDS, 20 ALBERT ST., TORONTO.

We MUST provide for the need of the Soldier and his family! It is absolutely necessary to ensure certain safeguards and comforts to our boys over there and over here, so that they may be re-established in Canada, strong in body and soul, contented that we at home have stood by them to the finish.

The Market Prices table listing various goods and their prices, such as Butter, Eggs, Fowls, Chickens, Flour, Beef, Mutton, Pork, Potatoes, Hay, Black Oats, Hides, Calf Skins, Sheep Pelts, and animal per cwt.

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. ACT NOW. CALL UP DEBLOIS BROS., Water Street, Phone 251.

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