

Local and Other Items

Chief Justice Matheson is daily improving and expects shortly to be able to leave the hospital.

Arrangements have been made by the Agriculture Department of the Nova Scotia Government with the Royal Bank whereby farmers can obtain an easy cash credit of one hundred dollars to be applied to the purchase of seed and fertilizer, to stimulate the crop production—New Glasgow Chronicle.

The trial of Dr. Horace Legault, a well known physician, of the capital, on a charge of having attempted to bribe Captain Dr. Andrew P. Davies, a member of the army medical board, is closed. Dr. Legault pleaded guilty to the charge as soon as it was read to him, and was fined \$500 and sentenced to 60 days in jail by Magistrate A. K. W. H.

"If a scattered and broken remnant, overwhelmed because not reinforced, should return to Canada, it would profit little to tell that while they were being decimated our production had been largely increased." In these words, the Prime Minister sums up the situation at the front in his relation to the order-in-council cancelling the exemptions of Class I men between 20 and 22 years of age inclusive.

A private cablegram received in Charlottetown brings the good news that Major D. A. McKinnon D.S.O. has been awarded the Croix de Guerre, a French decoration. Major McKinnon is Officer Commanding the 36th Battery and has been almost two years in France. He won his D.S.O. last June. Hearty congratulations to this gallant and efficient officer are now in order. Two decorations within a year constitute a most enviable record. This indicates the magnificent work done by the Canadian Artillery in the war, and the splendid class of officers which this province has sent overseas.

The Commencement Exercises of Prince of Wales College were held on Friday morning. There was a large attendance of students, with their relatives and friends. Premier Arsenault presided and there were on the platform: His Worship the Mayor of Charlottetown, the Chief Superintendent of Education, Ex-Governor McKinnon, members of the college staff and others. There have been in attendance in the past year 306 students of whom 208 are young ladies and 98 young gentlemen. To the graduating class and students at large Principal Robertson delivered a thoughtful address, full of good advice.

Ottawa advices state that a salary increase, or a special bonus, to help the lower classes in the civil service in solving the high cost of living problem is likely to be provided in the supplementary estimates. The government employees in the lower grades of the service, such as letter carriers, mail clerks, packers, messengers, etc., are not, it is stated, paid now comparatively as well as men in other vocations, and have a hard struggle to make both ends meet under present prices for necessities. The cost of living has soared during the war years much more rapidly than the government pay.

Mr. Edward Pigeon, son of Mr. Theodore Pigeon left Friday morning for Toronto, preparatory to proceeding overseas, as a member of the Royal Flying Corps. He was formerly engaged in the Department of Agriculture and subsequently took a six weeks course at the Agricultural College. Before the Flying Corps training school was opened at Toronto Mr. Pigeon had an ambition to become an aviator and joined the famous school in Texas, where he graduated with flying colors, and is now the proud wearer of two wings with the high rank of Flight Lieutenant. Some time ago he had an accident with his machine which fell and smashed the plane, but fortunately Mr. Pigeon escaped without slight injuries. The best wishes of his friends go with him to Europe.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DYPHTHERIA

Local and Other Items

Dr. Rupert F. Seaman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Seaman, has been appointed Medical Superintendent of Falconwood and intends taking up his duties some time during the coming summer.

The closing exercises of St. Dunstan's University takes place on Wednesday afternoon. There are fifteen graduates this year. Mr. Henry McMillan is the valedictorian.

The examinations for Teachers' Licenses started Monday in Prince of Wales College. There are fifty-one persons taking the first year, second class exams, and three taking the second year first class.

A Quebec despatch states that in view of the recent order-in-council calling men to the colors, and the likelihood of other classes being called as well, it is stated here that Laval University may not open its doors for courses next fall.

Konersky, ex-Premier of the Russian Republic, is now on his way to America. He states that Russia is now absolutely dependent for its salvation upon recognition of the Entente Allies. He bitterly deplores the present order of things.

"You will be confined in the Kingston penitentiary for five years," announced Judge Winchester in the criminal Court, when Louis M. Maynard, charged with the theft of \$117,000 from the McCall and Dundas branch of the Dominion Bank, appeared for sentence.

A German mail team recently bolted into the British lines when an enemy transport column was stampeded by violent artillery fire. A report today to the headquarters of the British military mission, telling of the incident, said the captured letters revealed a marked lack of enthusiasm among the enemy forces.

The report that Sir Lorne Gouin and Monseigneur Mathieu of Regina, who have arrived in the capital will confer with the Government in regard to the enforcement of the military service act in Quebec is believed now to be well founded. It is stated that the better feeling which has prevailed in Quebec in recent weeks has been brought about in a large measure by the influence and advice of Archbishop Mathieu.

Formal notice appears in the Canada Gazette of the intention of the Northern Crown Bank and the Royal Bank of Canada to apply to the Minister of Finance for the approval of a recent agreement of amalgamation between these two institutions. The Royal Bank agrees to issue to the Northern Crown Bank 10,883 fully paid shares of the capital stock of the Royal Bank, of the par value of \$100 each and amounting in value to \$1,088,300 and to pay the Northern Crown Bank the sum of \$576,970, cash.

Out of 332,000 unmarried Canadians between the ages of 20 and 35 who registered under the Military Service Act, 118,000 or about 30 per cent, were found medically unfit for active military duty. This remarkable fact was disclosed in an answer given in the Commons last week to a question placed upon the order paper by Thomas McNutt, Unionist member for St. John's. Of the 118,000 who failed to measure up to category "A" no fewer than 90,000 were placed in category "E" indicating serious medical incapacity.

Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier have received felicitations upon the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding day. There will be no celebration of any kind, although the event will no doubt be referred to by the Prime Minister in the House. Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier, formerly Mds. Zoe Lafontaine, were married in Montreal on May 13, 1868. Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier had requested that the anniversary should not be celebrated by any festivities in view of the general sorrow caused by the war, but his friends in the House of Commons and Senate refused to let the occasion pass without giving a tangible expression of their felicitations. A presentation of a gold plate was accordingly made to the veteran statesman and his amiable lady.

Local and Other Items

Two women spies, Josephine Alvarez and Victorine Faneher, condemned to death by court martial on January 25, were executed at Nantes on Monday May 6.

In the Legislative Council, the second reading of the bill to extend the life of the Newfoundland Legislature for another year, which passed the House of Assembly last week, was carried by a vote of twelve to seven.

Mr. F. W. Hyndman has transferred to Mayor Wright all application forms, transportation warrants and other necessary documents relating to the Royal Air Force, of which his worship is now recruiting for this province.

A German submarine landed a man on the British coast where he was arrested by government officials. James McPherson, a parliamentary secretary to the war office, announced in the House of Commons that this man was in the Tower of London and would be court-martialed.

Rev. Mgr. D. J. Gillis, Indian River, who has been in a hospital in Montreal, had an operation performed on one of his eyes a short time ago, and expects to have the other eye operated on soon. His many friends will be pleased to hear that the first operation is reported successful.

It is practically decided that June 22, will be selected as the date for the national registration of Canada's man and woman power. Arrangements are now being perfected by the registration board, and everyone will be called on to give an account of his or her present occupation and what they may consider themselves qualified for in other lines.

Hon. A. K. McLean has given notice of the following addition to his budget proposals: "That it is expedient to provide that a war excise tax be levied, collected and paid on all cinematograph or moving picture films, positives one and one-eighth of an inch in width and over, of fifteen cents on each film for each day upon which film is issued.

A further reduction in the meat rations in the United Kingdom has been found necessary, according to cable advices received by the Canada Food Board from the British Ministry of Food. The cable also states that there is a shortage of both cheese and butter, and it is hoped that large supplies will be forthcoming from Canada.

It is not the intention of the Government that the bill to amend the Civil Service Act and bring the outside service under the civil service commission and provide for the making of appointments and promotions on the basis of merit only shall be jettisoned in the effort to bring the session of parliament to an early close. Sir Robert Borden made it clear today that the Government proposed to introduce the bill and to proceed with it. His wish is that the bill shall become law without delay, and it will not be the fault of the government if it is not passed this session.

The C. G. S. Stanley which has been adrift in the ice of the Gulf of St. Lawrence with her rudder broken for nearly a week managed to reach North Sydney Friday. The steamer had temporary repairs made to the rudder and when she got clear of the ice and was able no doubt, to reach port unassisted. A tug under naval character, which was sent from Halifax to the steamer's assistance some days ago, ran short of coal and was obliged to put into Port Hastings on the southern coast of Cape Breton to get a fresh supply.

The orders issued by the Registrar at Charlottetown to men of ages 20 to 22 inclusive to report for duty on dates between the 7th and the 24th of May, have been cancelled on account of quarantine at the Armoures. As indicated by General McEwen men from the urban districts were called before those on the farms. Under the extension granted no men will be called before June 1st and then only to parties as required, beginning with those in the urban centres and thus giving those on farms a longer time for their Spring work.

Island Captain Escapes

An Atlantic Port, May 7.—A solid British fist and opportune arrival of an allied destroyer saved Capt. J. A. McDonald of a Canadian schooner, now at the bottom of the Atlantic, from being carried a prisoner in a submarine to Germany.

Captain McDonald told the story on his arrival here today on an American steamship. The U-boat had fired a torpedo into the schooner, on her way from a Canadian port to Europe. The submarine commander had ordered Capt. McDonald whose home is on Prince Edward Island, into the undersea craft. While some of the German crew were busy on the sinking schooner, arranging to transfer stores needed by the U-boat, the two captains stood in the unopened conning tower as spectators.

"I am going to take you to Germany for a spell and see how you like it," the German commander said to the P. E. I. man. "Are you?" queried Captain McDonald, whereupon he swung his fist to the German's jaw and, as the U-boat commander fell stunned, McDonald climbed into the tower and dived into the sea. He swam deep to avoid being shot. There was wreckage floating and good fortune brought McDonald to the surface beside it so that he was hidden from the sight of the enraged submarine crew. During the search for him a destroyer dove in sight and the Germans hastily abandoned the schooner and the U-boat fled. The schooner of 209 tons gross, sank.

Training Corps At Laval University

L'Action Catholique of Quebec reports that Laval University has accepted the proposition of the military authorities to form an officers' training corps on the plan of the C. O. T. C. of Laval in Montreal. "This corps will be first limited to 250 men but it will increase with time, as this unit is not only for the university and affiliated colleges, but for educated young men as well. The members of this new unit will at first be enrolled as soldiers of the expeditionary force and their instruction will be given by competent officers. Once their military education is completed, they will be employed as officers in the Canadian military centres. Others according to their desires, will obtain commissions in the overseas Canadian army, and in the Imperial army as well. This unit will likewise be called upon to furnish reinforcements for overseas service. They will leave together for England, but once there they will be merged into regiments of their choice. The military authorities point out the double advantage offered by the formation of this training corps. It will furnish them in the first place an occasion for advancement which they would not secure otherwise, and it will group together young men of superior education. All of the colleges affiliated with Laval at Quebec will be called upon to furnish recruits for this training corps."

French Boy a Real Hero

London, May 6.—Lieutenant General Sir Robert Baden-Powell addressing a central meeting of work done by French boy scouts in this neighborhood of the fighting line. A heroic deed by one French boy scout was described in a letter found on the body of a dead German. General Baden-Powell read the letter which follows:

"A traitor has just been shot—a little French lad belonging to one of those gymnastic societies which wear the tri-color button. The poor little fellow in his infatuation wished to be a hero. A German column was passing along a wooded defile and the boy was caught and asked whether the French were about. He refused to give information. Fifty yards further on fire was opened from the cover of the wood. The prisoner was asked in French if he had known that the enemy was in the forest and he did not deny it. He went with firm step to a telegraph post and stood up against it with a green vineyard behind him and received the volley of the firing party, with a proud smile on his face. Infatuated boy! It was a pity to see such wasted courage."

Severe Headaches

CAUSED BY SLUGGISH LIVER.

When the liver becomes sluggish and inactive the bowels become constipated, the tongue becomes coated, the breath bad, the stomach foul and then comes headache, heartburn, floating specks before the eyes, water brash, biliousness and all kinds of liver troubles. Milburn's Lax-Liver Pills will stimulate the sluggish liver, clean the fouled tongue, sweeten the sour stomach and banish the disagreeable headaches. Mrs. A. Shubbery, Halifax, N.S., writes:—"I take pleasure in writing you concerning the great value I have received by using Milburn's Lax-Liver Pills for a sluggish liver."

When my liver got bad I would have severe headaches, but after using a couple of vials of your pills, I have not been bothered any more."

Milburn's Lax-Liver Pills are 25c. a vial at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

DIED.

HORNE.—At Charlottetown, May 10th, after a brief illness, sanctified by the last rites of the Holy Catholic Church, Ellen, relict of Mr. Alfred Horne, in the 88th year of her age. R.I.P.

CREAMER.—In the Charlottetown Hospital, on May 12th, 1918, Eliza M., beloved wife of Mr. Bernard Creamer of Souris, aged 56 years. R. I. P.

WALSH.—At West River, May 8th, Peter F. Walsh, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hynes. R.I.P.

TIBBETTS.—In Dorchester, Mass., on May 6th, Mrs. Charles G. Tibbetts (nee Katherine Arthur) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Katherine Arthur, Mt. Hope.

CAHILL.—In this city, May 9th, Richard Cahill, aged 72 years.

TENDERS FOR COAL.

Sealed tenders will be received at this office until noon on THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1918 from any person or persons willing to contract to supply the Provincial Building, Law Courts, Prince of Wales College, Hospital for the Insane and Provincial Infirmary, Queen's County Jail, Georgetown Court House and Jail, Summerside Court House and Jail, and Ferry Steamer Hillsboro, with coal.

Coal for the Hospital for the Insane and Provincial Infirmary to be delivered on Falconwood Wharf and coal for the other Buildings, to be delivered in their respective vaults, at the cost of the Contractor by the first of September next.

Weights scales to be approved of by the Department.

Full particulars as to the quality and the quantity for each building may be had at this Office. The names of two responsible persons willing to become bound for the faithful performance of the Contract must accompany each tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Tenders will be addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tenders for Coal."

L. B. McMillan, Secretary of Public Works, Department of Public Works, Charlottetown, P. E. Island.

May 8, 1918—21

Mail Contract

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 14th June, 1918, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week.

Over Rural Mail route No. 2 from Armadale, P. E. Island (from the 1st July next).

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 Armadale, and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector.

JOHN F. WHEAR, Post Office Inspector, Post Office Inspector's Office, Charlottetown, April 20, 1918. April 24, 1918—31

HAD TO GO TO BED

KIDNEYS SO BAD COULD NOT STAND STRAIGHT.

Women should not despair even if they are troubled with severe pains in the side or back, and not able to attend to their household duties. The kidneys of course, are to blame nine times out of ten, but they can be promptly and permanently made healthy by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. E. M. Maconn, Pawlow, Sask., writes:—"I feel it my duty to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to anyone having weak kidneys, as they have been a great help to me. A month ago my kidneys were so bad that I had severe pains in my side and back, and it was impossible for me to stand straight. I then got so bad I had to go to bed, and was that way for a week. We sent for some Doan's Kidney Pills, and I have taken just about one box, and now I am able to be up and do my own work. I am certainly grateful for the good they have done me."

To ensure getting Doan's Kidney Pills when you ask for them, see that they are put up in an orange box with our trade mark of a "Maple Leaf" on the label.

Price 50c. per box at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

CARTER'S Tested Seeds!

1918. Arriving Daily. 1918. Carloads of Choice SEED WHEAT White Fife, Red Fife, Marquis, Colorado Bearded SEED OATS

Heavy, recleaned and graded Island grown Banner, Irish White (heavy yielder), Ligowo, Black Tartarian, Old Island Black, Choice Imported Banner.

Clover and Timothy Seed

High grade Nos. 1 and 2 quality, our celebrated Queen, Mammoth, Rose, Alsike, Early Red and White Dutch. Alsike and White (mixed) special for pastures.

Nos. One and Two Grades Timothy Seed; also fancy No. 1 Seed and good No. 2.

Carloads of Vetches, Field Peas, Fodder Corn, 2 and 6-rowed Barley, Buckwheat, Flax Seed, Spring Rye, etc., etc., all at the Lowest Prices, Wholesale and Retail, at our Seed and Grain Warehouse, Queen Street, and by nearly two hundred merchants in P. E. Island. (See list in Seed Catalogue)

CARTER & COMPANY, Ltd. Seedsmen to the People of P.E.I.

MOORE & McLEOD, Ltd.

119-121 Queen Street, Charlottetown

We want to show you the Best Overcoat \$15

You Want a New Overcoat

You have been planning to get one for weeks now, and of course you want to get the Best Overcoat that your money will buy.

You will be helped to the best \$15.00 Overcoat—in this big men's store of ours.

Here are the specifications:

FUR COLLAR OVERCOAT.....\$15.00

Men's Black Beaver Cloth Overcoat, made in a 50-inch Double Breast Style, with barrel buttons and loops. The fur collar is of 1-piece Black Persian Lamb warm quilted lining, 2 outside pockets, and a feature about this coat is the heavy knitted wristlets. All sizes. Price.....\$15.00

Have you seen our range of \$15.00 Winter Overcoats? You will say they are the best you ever saw. As many have said they are big values for little money.

They are made from a good heavy English Tweed, full lined, double breast style, convertible collar that will button up closely round the neck. These coats have a good appearance and will supply the very best in winter comfort. They come in fancy browns, grey and mixed tweeds. Length 50 inches. Breast 36-44. Price.....\$15.00

Your Soldier Boy Wants HICKEY'S TWIST

No matter where he is, or what other tobacco he can get, the Island soldier who chews tobacco is never satisfied with anything but HICKEY'S TWIST.

In hundreds of letters from the boys in Flanders, France, England and the training camps, they ask for HICKEY'S TWIST—and the 105th took along 20,000 figs with them.

Send your soldier boy a pound of HICKEY'S with the next parcel.

Hickey & Nicholson, Ltd. CHARLOTTETOWN.

