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worked, who get their knowledge not from books but from experience and they are the best audience in the world to deal with subjects which may seem almost too abstract for discussion on an occasion like this.

And having had these advantages I am deeply impressed with the power of democracy to overcome the difficulty of which I speak. I suppose you have your difficulties here, just as surely as we have had our difficulties.

The message which you have asked me to convey to the Motherland, the message that Canada is with the Allies to a final and triumphant end, I shall certainly give, and in the truth of that message I firmly believe.

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At the conclusion of Mr. Balfour's great speech, Sir Robert Borden delivered a fervid and patriotic address. He was greeted with prolonged applause. Sir Wilfrid Laurier followed and was also received with enthusiasm.

The French Marine Ministry reports the sinking of a German submarine by the French merchant steamer Orenoque in the Atlantic on April 22nd.

Local And Other Items.

Read the new advertisements in this issue. They include those of Moore & McLeod, L. J. Reddin, F. J. Holman & Co, etc., etc.

A British biplane carrying 5 persons, arrived at Rome on May 30th from London, after stops at only 3 places, Paris, Turin and Pisa.

German ships seized by the Brazilian government have now been taken over without trouble at various ports and Brazilian crews have gone aboard.

The U. S. Senate Finance Committee has approved taxes that will practically prohibit, if adopted by Congress, the manufacture of liquor for beverage purposes.

Washington hears of Germany establishing a submarine base on the Island of Margarita, off the Venezuelan Coast, and makes representations to President Gomez.

Sir Thomas White has amended the bank act so that farmers can secure advances on security of stock by bank registering lien and not by chattel mortgage as formerly.

It is difficult to judge from the information in the public press, what conditions are like in Russia. Things have not looked good for some time; but of late there is some evidence of improvement.

In a tornado which swept part of southeast Missouri and Southern Illinois on Wednesday last, sixty seven people were killed, hundreds wounded and enormous property loss caused.

Forest fires in the Minsk region Russia have already burned over 7,000 acres, destroying 3,000,000 bushels of wheat and big elevators at Saratoff, according to word received recently. The fires are believed to be of incendiary origin.

A Pennsylvania man has invented a bomb weighing 100 pounds, which it is said will explode 6 feet above the earth's surface, no matter from what height it is dropped and destroy everything within 300 yards.

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A terrible explosion of dynamite in a frame store and apartment building on Woodland Avenue Cleveland Ohio demolished the building and injured thirteen persons, three of whom are in Hospitals. The police are investigating on the theory that the blast was the result of a dynamite plot.

The New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company has announced that it proposes, with the approval of the Public Service Commissions of Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island and New York, to take off 199 passenger trains a week in compliance with suggestions of the special committee on defence of the American Railway Association.

The news from the seat of war for the past week or so has been quite meagre. While there has been no account of great battles it is quite evident there has been no lack of strenuous fighting, all along the battle front. The Allies forces have held their own, and made gains, from day to day. From all appearances there is lots of severe fighting yet before the war comes to an end.

Up to the time of writing, news of proceedings at Ottawa convey but little idea of what the final outcome may be of the conferences between Sir Robert Borden and the Leader of the Opposition. Coalition has been much in the air; but whether or not it will eventuate remains uncertain. Should coalition fail to come about, what then? Some say an election is the alternative. That is just about as far as the public are informed in the matter; It may be coalition government, or it may be an election. Doubtless something definite will come out before long.

Local and Other Items

President Poincare has signed a decree creating a Polish Army. The Poles now serving in the French Army will form the Nucleus of a new force and all other available Poles will be invited to enlist for the duration of the war. The men will fight under the ancient Polish flag and will be organized in the same manner as the French Army and will be maintained at the expense of the French government.

The German naval base at Ostend, on the Belgian coast, was bombarded on the 5th by British warships. The Admiralty announced that the British forces were undamaged. A German destroyer was sunk and another damaged in a running fight between six German destroyers and Commodore Tyrwhitt's squadron, the British Admiralty announces. Berlin admits the loss of a destroyer in this fight.

Obituary

It is with feelings of deep regret that we record the death of Frank Steele which occurred at his home at French Village at the early age of 18 years. The deceased was stricken down with brain fever on March 24th, when the doctor was summoned; but alas the dread disease had gone beyond check and on the morning of March 28th death claimed him as its victim. He was a young man of upright and honest character and will be greatly missed in the community. His funeral took place on Tuesday 29th, at St. Andrews Church, where a High Mass of Requiem was celebrated by the Pastor Rev. A. P. McLellan. R. I. P.

Our hearts this day are saddened by death's unexpected call. Removing from our home The one most loved by all His heart so bright and cheerful Our home with joy did fill And his voice so kind and gentle Now forever more is still We hope some day to meet him When the Lord calls us to go How long or short that time may be Only the Lord does know. Com.

DIED.

TRAINOR—At St. Ann's, Hope River, on May 18th, Mr. Francis Trainor, aged 81 years.—R.I.P.

McKINNON—At Melrose: St. George's, May 26th, of Meningitis, Bertha Elizabeth, aged 10 months, dearly beloved daughter of Mr. W. A. and Mrs. McKinnon.

TOOMBS—In this city, on June 1st, Ernest Jasper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Toombs, aged 85 years.

VAN IDERSTINE—In this city, on June 2nd, Chester Fairclough Van Iderstine, aged 95 years.

SMITH—In this city, June 2nd, George J. Smith, aged 67 years.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

TENDERS For Summerside—Hurd's Point Ferry

Sealed Tenders will be received at this office until noon on Monday, June 4th, 1917, from any person or persons willing to contract for the running of a gasoline ferry boat service from Summerside to Hurd's Point, for the balance of the season 1917, according to the terms and conditions to be seen at this office.

The names of two responsible persons willing to become bound for the faithful performance of the service must accompany each tender. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tenders for Summerside—Hurd's Point Ferry."

L. B. McMILLAN, Secretary of Public Works, Department of Public Works, Ch'town, May 30, 1917—li

Homeseekers' Excursions

Canadian Government Railways. Manitoba & the Canadian North-west. Choice of Routes—Through the "Clay Belt" Country.

Second class reduced fare excursion return tickets will be sold from Maritime Provinces every Wednesday and from Province of Quebec every Tuesday up to and including October, to Winnipeg, Regina, Saskatoon, Calgary, Edmonton and numerous other points in the Canadian Northwest. These tickets will be good for return within two months of date of issue and full particulars can be obtained from any Ticket Agent of the Canadian Government Railways.

Homeseekers' tickets reading via Canadian Government Railways through Quebec will be good for stop-over at Stations, Doucet, Que, Hearst, Out, and intermediate points, while tickets routed via "Transcontinental Line" will permit stop-over at Cochrane, Out., Hearst, Que, and intermediate stations, with the additional privilege of sidetrip tickets (if desired) from Cochrane to Canadian Government Railway Stations east thereof, to and including Doucet, Que, at special low fare.

The above stop-over and sidetrip privileges are arranged in order to enable passengers for western points to inspect the famous "Clay Belt" of Quebec and New Ontario—a rich farming country opened up by the new line of the Canadian Government Railways. Those interested will be forwarded copy of booklet "Notes by the Way—Quebec and West," describing that territory. May 30, 1917—2i

Mail Contract

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until 11 a.m. on Friday, the 13th July, 1917, 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 Cape Traverses, P. E. Island from the 1st October 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 Cape Traverses, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, JOHN F. WHEAR, Post Office Inspector, Post Office Inspector's Office, Ch'town, May 29th, 1917 June 6th, 1917—3i

Just Received

4 Cars Hay (GOOD NEW BRUNSWICK QUALITY)

1 CAR OF Black Oats

A Limited Quantity of Bran Middlings

Cornmeal, Oilcake Meal All selling at the Lowest Possible Prices.

Due to Arrive at an early date LARGE SHIPMENT OF Flour, Bran and Feed Wheat.

F. J. Holman & Co. Ltd

Cor. Great George and Kent Streets June 6, 1917,

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., Charlottetown

Water Street, Phone 521. June 30, 1915—3m



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.

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 a homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra. A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead rights 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 fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.00. W. W. CORY, Deputy Minister of the Interior

JOB WORK

Executed with neatness and Despatch at the HERALD Office. Charlottetown P. E. Island Check Books Dodgers Receipt Books Note Books of Hard

Grand Opening!

L. J. Reddin begs to announce to his Customers, in and out of Charlottetown, that he has opened his New Dry Goods Store at 164 Richmond Street, Newson Block.

I Must Sincerely Thank all those who have given me such liberal patronage in the past, and hope to receive their support in the future.

My intention is to offer my Customers Good Service, Splendid Values, and as expenses will be greatly reduced, all patrons will benefit by the reduction in Profit.

We offer many Snaps both in Men's and Ladies' Goods, and notwithstanding the steady advance in all classes of Dry Goods, many of our lines will be sold Cheaper than ever.

Come In and See Me You will receive a Cordial Welcome even if you are not in a Buying Mood.

A Word of Cheer or a Welcome dear Helps some, my Boy, helps Some.

L. J. REDDIN. June 6, 1917.

Carter's Tested Seeds For 1917

Sold by nearly 200 Reliable Merchants in Prince Edward Island and at our Seed Store, Market Square and Seed and Grain Warehouse, Queen Street, Charlottetown.

Carter's Seeds are Tested

At the Dominion Seed Laboratory, Ottawa, as to growing qualities, purity, etc. We keep on file in our office, reports of the different tests each season, which can be seen when required.

Clover and Timothy Seed

Cannot be sold by merchants or farmers unless it grades either No. 1, No. 2 or 3, and must be marked so. We have obtained our stocks from the best seed-growing centres of Ontario of

Seed Wheat, Clover, Oats, Barley, Vetches, Buckwheat, etc.

Our stock of Timothy Seed this year is Island-grown and Imported. We have also a supply of choice Island-grown

Oats and Wheat Seed Business

Has always been to put Quality and Value First. Price is a secondary condition.

Poor Seed is Dear Seed.

At any price. "BEST BY TEST" is our MOTTO. Don't buy Seed because it is offered at a low price. It is poor Seed, low grade, and you are paying much more than it is worth. Our 37 years experience in the Seed Business enables us to know where and how to get the

Best Seeds Grown

CARTER & COMPANY, Ltd. P. O. Drawer 38. Phone 70

Advertisement for legal services: D. C. McLeod & Bentley, W. J. P. McMILLAN, M. D., Barristers, Attorneys and Solicitors. MONEY TO LOAN Offices—Bank of Nova Scotia Chambers. PHYSICIAN & SURGEON OFFICE AND RESIDENCE 105 KENT STREET. C CHARLOTTETOWN. McLean & McKinnon Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law. Charlottetown, P. E. Island