

(Continued from page 2.) ever be rescued alive. Up to midnight eight bodies had been recovered. Most of them were singed by fire and some of them were badly mutilated. The first body to be recovered was that of Fred MacKenzie, blacksmith. He had gone down half an hour before the explosion occurred to shoe a horse and was killed at the bottom of the shaft. His body was not brought up until 9.30 o'clock. He was a married man with a large family. The eleven men who came out alive were on the 500 foot level. They did not hear the explosion, but smelling smoke they ran for the cage. When the cage was lowered, with a lighted lamp on it, these men entered it at the 500 foot level and were hoisted to the surface. The only other person to come out alive up to this hour was a Belgian boy, Joseph Lahey, who was found at the bottom of the shaft. The explosion blew the boxes into the bottom of the shaft and for some time the cargo did not get beyond the 900 foot level. It was after nine o'clock before the bottom of the shaft was reached. Fred McKenzie's body was first recovered and then the draeger crew, who went promptly to work brought up Lahey. The pulmotor kept him alive but he died shortly after being brought to the surface.

That the explosion was of a violent character is indicated by the fact that it blew the bottom of the cage up the huge shaft and drove mine timbers 200 feet along the level. The night shift had just gone below and started work when the explosion occurred. From the nearby homes of the miners, women and children ran in frantic haste to the mine head, mad with anxiety for the safety of husbands and fathers trapped below. The underground manager of the night shift was Robert Whinton and he is among the missing. Of the men entombed, 66 belonged to Stellarton, 13 to Westville and 4 to New Glasgow. The rest are Belgians. The draeger crew worked in shifts and made heroic efforts to reach the imprisoned men. On the last trip before midnight five of the ten men of the crew went down without masks, indicating that the gas was not heavy. At that hour officials at the mine had practically abandoned hope that the men below were alive. Although some miners held out the possibility that the men below might be able to walk up the 1,200 foot level to the 500 foot level and thence to the 500 foot level, but that is only a faint hope.

DIED.

STORDY—At Victoria, on Jan. 28, Mr. Joseph Stordy, aged 81 years.
BRADSHAW—At Middleton, on January 29, 1918, Wallace Bradshaw, aged 73.
GORDON—In Quincy, Mass., January 28th, Dr. John A. Gordon, in his 85th year. A native of New Perth, P. E. I.
TOWNSEND—At the P. E. I. Hospital, on Tuesday the 29th, Lella daughter of the late James Townsend, of New Annap, Lot 18.
CREAMER—At Maplewood, on Tuesday, January 29, Mrs. Joseph Creamer, R. I. P.
MACLEOD—At Randolph Falls, Me., on 31st January, John Macleod, aged 37 years. R. I. P.
MCDONALD—At Glensanna, Monday, Jan. 28th at 9 p. m. D. J. MacDonald, aged 70 years. R. I. P.
McMILLAN—At her home St. Andrew's on Saturday January 5th 1918, Catherine (nee McNeuchers) relict of the late Gregory McMillan in the 92nd year of her age. Funeral took place to the parish church, St. Andrew's, on Monday 7th, and was largely attended. Deceased was married to her late husband 61 years ago, and leaves to mourn two sons, Allan and John, and one daughter, Maryann, all at home, besides one sister, Pulcheria, relict of the late Charles McDonald, in Cambridge Mass. Besides her husband one son and two daughters predeceased her. After high Mass of Requiem interment took place in the adjoining cemetery near her deceased husband and children. May her soul rest in peace.

Local and Other Items

It is now estimated that the dead in the Stellarton mine disaster will number 106.
Two years in the Stony Mountain Penitentiary is the sentence imposed on two conscientious objectors to military service by Magistrate McDonald in the City of Winnipeg.

The S. S. Stanley which sailed from Georgetown and Souris reached the Magdalen Islands at 4.20 Saturday afternoon and discharged her cargo immediately. At 6 o'clock on Sunday the steamer had passed out on her way to Sydney.

The cold snap continued all day Monday, the mercury registering 8 below at the local meteorological station early in the morning and 7 below at sunrise. Towards night, after the sky had clouded somewhat the temperature began to rise and at 9 o'clock was at 5 below.

The annual Burns' concert, under the auspices of the Caledonian Club, was held in the People's Theatre, here, on Thursday and Friday nights last, and was an eminent success in every sense. Although there were no special trains, the hall was crowded to capacity each night.

The Car ferry left Borden at 1.50 Monday shortly after arrival of train from Charlottetown. She returned to Borden at 3.00. The train from Charlottetown left at 8.40, but before going far an axle broke and the train was held up for the night. A relief train went to her assistance yesterday, and the mails reached here about 2 o'clock.

The ocean tonnage that entered the port of Halifax during the past year was 15,552,836. The year before the total was 6,465,188 tons—the increase being due to craft going there for examination. Included in that tonnage were the Mont Blanc and Imo, the cause of the terrible disaster that almost overwhelmed Halifax in the early days of December.

The House of Lords by 182 to 42 votes inserted an amendment in the representation of the people bill establishing the principle of proportional representation in parliamentary elections. The House of Commons has thrice rejected the principle of proportional representation, and it is expected that when the bill returns to the Commons the amendment will be rejected, especially as an attempt to include the principle in the present bill would tend to delay or possibly kill the measure.

The railway department at Ottawa will shortly place orders for \$7,000,000 worth of new rolling stock. Contracts for \$4,000,000 worth of new locomotives, cars, etc., were let some months ago and deliveries are now being made. Parliament voted last session \$25,000,000 for additional equipment for Canada's railways and the contracts are being placed as rapidly as the steel companies can handle them. Although the new cars are primarily for use on the government railways they will be loaned to the Canadian Northern, Grand Trunk and other roads as occasion requires. The new orders will be for \$3,000,000 worth of passenger cars with \$4,000,000 of box cars and locomotives.

There were no trains running Monday on the eastern or southern tracks of the P. E. I. R. due to heavy ground drifts and filled in cuttings. The train that left Charlottetown for Port Borden at 6 a. m. did not reach its destination until 12.20 noon, and the train from Borden to the city reached here at the same time. A clearing train that was sent along the western line Saturday got stalled at McEwen's cutting, just outside Summerside but got in Monday all right. A western train that left the city at 3.45 p. m. Saturday got into O'Leary Saturday night but at nine o'clock Monday night was reported stalled near Pinesville. Clearing trains with extra engines, ploughs and snow fighters were sent out along the entire system yesterday.

STEWART—At the residence of Dr. Rogerson Hunter River, on Friday morning Christmas, relict of the late Donald Stewart, Esq., of Cardigan.

The Cologne Volks Zeitung publishes a ridiculous statement in connection with the recent denial of the sale of Dutch China to America. It says that England was obliged to relinquish Bermuda. The paper adds that the latest report is that according to American navy army officers in Europe. France will be obliged to give up all the Central American colonial possessions as a guarantee for a Wall Street loan, and has also pawned Martinique and French Guiana, and that at Washington it is thought she never will recover them.

The Market Prices.

Table listing market prices for various goods: Butter (.044 to .045), Eggs, per doz. (.052 to .050), Fowls each (.800 to 1.03), Chickens per pair (.085 to 1.25), Flour (per cwt.) (.000 to 0.00), Beef (small) (.010 to 0.16), Beef (quarter) (.008 to 0.11), Mutton per lb. (.011 to 0.07), Pork (.020 to 0.21), Potatoes (.065 to 0.71), Hay, per 100 lbs. (.080 to 0.09), Black Oats (.085 to 0.09), Hides (per lb.) (.016 to 0.11), Calf Skins (per lb.) (.000 to 0.10), Sheep Pelts (.150 to 2.0), Oatmeal (per cwt.) (.000 to 0.09), Turnips (.018 to 0.20), Turkeys (per lb.) (.025 to 0.30), Pressed Hay (.1500 to 16.00), Straw (.030 to 0.40), Ducks per pair (.155 to 2.00).

Civic Election!

In pursuance of an Act of the Legislature of the Province of Prince Edward Island, made and passed in the Third year of the reign of His Majesty King Edward VII., Chapter 17, intitled "An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts Incorporating the City of Charlottetown," and of all Acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto. I do hereby give PUBLIC NOTICE that an Election for a Mayor of the said city, and of one person to serve as a Common Councilman in the City Council for each of the Wards Numbers 1, 2 and 3 of the said city, and of two persons to serve as Common Councilmen in the said city for Ward Number 4 of the said city, and of three persons to serve as Common Councilmen in the said Council for Ward Number 5 in the said city; being in all a Mayor and Eight Common Councilmen, representing the city as follows:

- For Ward Number One, One Councillor
For Ward Number Two, One Councillor
For Ward Number Three, One Councillor
For Ward Number Four, Two Councillors
For Ward Number Five, Three Councillors

WILL BE HELD

ON WEDNESDAY

The Thirteenth Day of February, A. D. 1918

At the several places, that is to say:

- In Ward 1 West, at or near the shop of Felix Hughes, on the East side of Queen Street, being number 56 Queen Street.
Ward 1 East, at or near the dwelling house of John Quinn, being number 131 King Street.
Ward 2 West, at the dwelling house of James Rush, on the South side of Sydney St, being numbers 92, 94 Sydney Street.
Ward 2 East, at the corner of Prince and Sydney Streets, being No. 75 Prince Street.
Ward 3, in the Market House Building.
Ward 4 Central at the City Building.

And at the said election the Poll will be opened at Nine o'clock in the forenoon and continue open until five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

Description of Polling Districts:

- WARD ONE: East of Great George Street... The First Polling Division shall comprise all that portion of Ward Number One, in the City of Charlottetown, situate East of Great George Street, and the poll shall be held at or near the dwelling of John Quinn, No. 131 King Street.
WARD TWO: East of Great George Street... The Second Polling Division shall comprise all that portion of Ward Number 1, in the City of Charlottetown situate West of Great George Street, and the Poll shall be held at or near Felix Hughes Barber Shop, being No. 56 Queen Street.
WARD THREE: East of Great George Street... The Third Polling Division shall comprise all that portion of Ward Number Two in the City of Charlottetown, situate East of Great George Street, and the poll shall be held at or near No. 75 Prince Street, in the store of Mrs. Doyle, on the corner of Prince and Sydney Streets.
WARD FOUR EAST: West of Great George Street... The Fourth Polling Division shall comprise all that portion of Ward Number Two, in the city of Charlottetown, situate West of Great George Street, and the poll shall be held at or near James Rush's residence, 92-94 Sydney Street.
WARD FIVE WEST: East of Hillborough Street... The Fifth Polling Division shall comprise all that portion of Ward Five in Charlottetown, east of Hillborough Street, and of a line in continuation thereof to the division line between Charlottetown Common and Royalty, and the poll shall be held at or near the dwelling house of Patrick Quinn, Tanner, No. 8 Longworth Avenue.
WARD FIVE EAST CENTRAL: The Tenth Polling Division shall comprise all that portion of Ward Five in Charlottetown, east of Hillborough Street, and of a line in continuation thereof to the division line between Charlottetown Common and Royalty, and the poll shall be held at or near the dwelling house of Sarah Jane Higgins, being No. 212 Great George Street.
WARD FIVE WEST CENTRAL: West of Great George Street... The Eleventh Polling Division shall comprise all that portion of Ward Five in Charlottetown, west of Great George Street, and the poll shall be held at or near the dwelling house of Mrs. Ira Purdie, being No. 5 King Square.
WARD FIVE WEST: The Twelfth Polling Division shall comprise all that portion of Ward Five in Charlottetown, situate west of Queen Street, including Government House and Land and Victoria Park, and the poll shall be held at or near the shop of Harry Larter being No. 7 Upper Queen Street.

Nomination Day, Wednesday, February 6th, A. D. 1918

At the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, from the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, until the hour of Four o'clock of the afternoon of the same day. For Qualification of Electors see Act 3rd Edward VII., Cap. 17, Secs. 24 to 29; also Act 1st George V., Caps 13 and 14. PICTON S. BROWN, Mayor of the City of Ch'town, City Clerk's Office, Ch'town, Jan. 22nd 1918. W. W. CLARKE, City Clerk, Jan. 30-21.

ELECTION OF Commissioners OF SEWERS AND WATER SUPPLY

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I do hereby give PUBLIC NOTICE that an Election for THREE COMMISSIONERS OF SEWERS AND WATER SUPPLY For the City of Charlottetown WILL BE HELD

ON WEDNESDAY

THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1918

At the several places that is to say:

- In Ward 1 West, at or near the shop of Felix Hughes, on the East side of Queen Street, being number 56 Queen Street.
Ward 4 East, at or near Mrs. Ira Purdie's dwelling house, being No. 5 King Square.
Ward 5, West, at or near Harry Larter's Barber Shop, No. 7 Upper Queen Street.
Ward 2 West, at the dwelling house of James Rush, on the south side of Sydney Street, being numbers 92, 94, Sydney Street.
Ward 2 East, at the corner of Prince and Sydney Streets, being No. 5 Prince Street.
Ward 3, in the Market House Building.
Ward 4 West, at the City Building.
Ward 4 Central, at or near Silas J. Whitlock's shop, being No. 182 on the South side of Kent Street.
Ward 4 East, at or near Mrs. Ira Purdie's dwelling house, being No. 5 King Square.
Ward 5 West, at or near Harry Larter's Barber Shop, No. 7 Upper Queen Street.
Ward 5 West Central, at Mr. Gray Murphy's shop, Dominion House, on the West side of Great George Street.
Ward 5 East Central, at or near Mrs. Sarah J. Higgins' dwelling house 112 Great George Street.
Ward 5 East, at or near Patrick Quinn's house, No. 8 Longworth Avenue.

Description of Polling Districts:

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WARD FOUR WEST: West of Great George Street... The Eighth Polling Division shall comprise all that portion of Ward Number Four in the said City, situate West of Great George Street, and the poll shall be held at the Engine House Room in the City Building.
WARD FIVE EAST: East of Hillborough Street... The Ninth Polling Division shall comprise all that portion of Ward Number Five in Charlottetown, east of Hillborough Street, and of a line in continuation thereof to the division line between Charlottetown Common and Royalty, and the poll shall be held at or near the dwelling house of Patrick Quinn, Tanner, No. 8 Longworth Avenue.
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