

# The Charlottetown

NEW SERIES

CHARLOTTETOWN PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1915

## CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT DECEMBER 27th, 1915.

Trains Outward, Read Down.

Tues. & Daily Daily  
Friday ex. Sun. ex. Sun.

P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
2.50	1.45	7.00
4.15	2.39	8.13
4.55	3.08	9.00
	3.32	9.45
	3.55	10.20

Tues. Thur. and Sat.

4.15	11.80
5.14	1.14
6.07	2.44
6.51	3.57
7.30	5.00

Mon. Wed. Thur. & Sat.

5.00	3.33
5.50	4.25

Daily ex. Sat. & Sun.

3.00	3.00
4.55	4.15
5.39	4.54
6.12	5.19
7.45	6.30
8.55	7.35

Daily ex. Sat. & Sun.

4.40	4.15
5.52	5.27
6.20	5.56
7.05	6.40

Daily ex. Sat. & Sun.

3.10	3.10
4.57	4.25
7.00	5.55

Trains Inward, Read Up.

Daily Mon. Wed. Tues. & Thurs. Fri. & Sat.

P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
5.25	11.30	12.10	10.10
4.15	10.31	11.03	3.50
3.32	10.03	10.19	3.00
2.51	9.38	9.45	
2.20	9.15	9.15	

Daily Mon. Wed. ex. Sun. and Fri.

8.55	12.16
7.54	10.42
7.01	9.25
6.21	8.22
5.45	7.30

Daily ex. Sat. & Sun.

10.30	11.05
9.15	9.35
8.40	8.56
8.17	8.25
7.00	7.00
5.40	5.40

Daily ex. Sat. & Sun.

9.20	9.40
8.04	8.15
7.33	7.40
6.50	6.50

Daily ex. Sat. & Sun.

9.45	10.00
8.31	8.23
7.00	6.50

### 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.

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 solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

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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 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 fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

W. W. CORY,  
Deputy Minister of the Interior

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### Christmas Gu.

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Christmas-tide, with its spirit of love and good cheer, takes but little real hold upon us of the present day in this country of many races and many creeds. We Catholics have the ceremonies of the Church, of course, and possibly spend a pleasant holiday either at home or at some friend's country-house. We exchange gifts, which we consider often a burden to purchase, and give a few dollars, perhaps, for a dinner for some poor families. But the real delight of the season's joy is fast becoming an unknown quantity in our too-commercial lives.

The charming old customs of Christmas time in England, Ireland and Germany made the home-life such a delightful thing, that the passing away of these customs and the spirit that gave them birth, fills us with regret and yearning. The tremendous influence for good upon the minds of young and old can never be replaced by the luxury and convenience of modern inventions.

The characteristic notes of these old customs were deep religious feeling (or faith), good will to all, quaint, simple methods of expressing the joy this season brings, and a genuine love of the poor. These customs are now almost entirely extinct in present-day England, the final blow having been dealt to the spirit of the season when in 1644 Parliament, by law, forbade the celebration of Christmas, and made of it a fast and market day. The religious upheaval of the sixteenth century put an end to Catholic customs as effectively as it destroyed churches and monasteries. A worldly spirit, too, has discarded the simpler customs of old. As Irving says: "The world has become more dissipated and less joyous. Pleasure has expanded into a broader but a shallower stream, and has forsaken many of those deeper and quieter channels where it flowed sweetly through the calm bosom of domestic life—the traditional customs of golden-hearted antiquity, its feudal hospitalities and lordly wassails have passed away with the baronial castles and stately manor houses in which they were celebrated. They comported with the shadowy hall, the great oaken gallery and the tapestried parlor, but [are] unfitted for the light, showy salons and gay drawing-rooms of the modern villa."

The most solemn and most sacred part of the Christmas celebration was, as can be readily understood, the celebration of the three Masses, one at midnight, then the Mass of the Shepherds, and a third Mass at sunrise. It would be difficult to describe the genuine devotion with which the people assisted at these Masses. Here was Bethlehem renewed, here actually present the Infant whose coming hallowed the stable in that most unlovely town; here even a greater debasement than that He suffered on His birth-night and here also as sincere and fervent an homage paid to Him as was offered by the favored shepherds from the hills of Galilee. At these Masses people assisted actively by means of congregational singing. Even every-school boy knew all the Latin responses of the Ordinary of the Mass. The old hymns, so simple and yet so majestic are a beautiful memorial of those times. The spirit of those days has passed with the people, and a seemingly indifferent attitude is assumed by people whose faith is not of the kind that enabled our ancestors to suffer persecution patiently for justice sake.

The Christmas holidays in Catholic England extended from the eve of the Nativity until the feast of the Epiphany, though what were known as the winter holidays were of much longer duration, coming to a close on the feast of the Purification. One of the most elaborate of the Christmas customs of the past in England was that of the drink from the wassail bowl. Wassail (from the Anglo-Saxon "was hal," "be whole," "be well") was originally a pledge between

allusion is to "turning a crab in the fire."

In the royal household of Henry VII on the feast of the Epiphany it was the duty of the steward to bear the bowl to the room in which the guests were assembled, and in answer to his thrice-repeated cry "Wassail!" the royal chaplain responded with an appropriate song, a duty required of him whether he was in voice or not. This custom was carried out on an elaborate scale in the houses of the rich, while the poor contented themselves with a simpler form of observance. They decorated a wassail bowl with ribbons, and singing joyous songs went from house to house of the rich, receiving in reward of their rich, receiving in reward of their vocal power good cheer in abundance.

England of those days was unacquainted with almshouses, and poorhouses, and almsgiving was indulged in as a truly Christian practice. Thus the feast-days were the days of plenty for both rich and poor. At Christmas time hospitality and generosity ruled the day, for religious feeling and a common faith fostered true charity.

Wassailing the orchards was a custom among the farmer folk on Christmas Eve, New Year's and Epiphany. In Devonshire and other older countries, the farmer, his friends and his servants, marched out on the Twelfth Night, and one of the party carried a large pitcher filled with cider and roasted apples. The party encircled the largest tree with cider, three times drank the toast. "Here's to thee, old apple tree, whence thou mayest bud and then mayest blow. And whence thou mayest bear apples now." In other places the custom prevailed of immersing cakes in cider, hanging them on the apple trees, and having sprinkled the trees with cider, the party went home to partake of good cheer.

Some of the customs of Catholic England may be traced to pagan origin. Among these the hanging of the mistletoe and the burning of the Yule log where in general favor; the former derived from the Druids and the latter from the Scandinavians. On Christmas Eve, the pondrous Yule log was joyously drawn from the woods, each passer-by saluting it as it was borne on the shoulders of the merry-makers. The log was deposited on the great hearth, and there lighted from the charred remains of the previous year's log. The flames of the log served to shed a warm glow on the festive surroundings, and to cause the wassail spirits to bubble in the bowl. As long as the log burned hospitality reigned supreme. Tenants, friends and neighbors, even strangers, were welcome to partake of the good cheer of the house. This consisted usually of black-jacks, Cheshire cheese, toast with sugar and nutmeg, and of the Hackin, or great sausage, which it was the cook's duty to set to boil at daybreak; failing in this duty, the cook was taken by the arm and forced to run around the market-place until she had sufficiently atoned for her neglect.

Another favorite pastime was known as snap-dragon. Raisins were placed in burning brandy, and he was a hero who could extract the raisins with his uncovered fingers and place them blazing in his mouth.

The wassail bowl was in honor of the monasteries, but it was called the "poculum caritatis," or the "cup of love." The bowl, filled with wine, was placed at the upper end of the refectory table and in the presence of the entire community the abbot blessed the wine. The members of the community approached one by one, and on bended knee took a sip from a

bled to put them in good order to the winter's work. On this feast also boys went forth to hunt the wren. Success crowning their efforts, they went with their prizes from house to house, singing:

"The wren, the wren, the king of all birds,  
On St. Stephen's day was killed in the furze.  
Although he be little his honor is great,  
And so, good people, give us a treat."

Hospitality and kindly feeling were not proof against this melodious urging, and there is reason to fear that the boys feasted not wisely but too well.

Another popular holiday occurred December 28th, the feast of Holy Innocents. This was celebrated as children's day, the old name of the feast being Childermas. Games for children were arranged and enjoyed and were of great variety and simplicity. The church also took a prominent part in the festivities of the day, and the ceremony of the blessing of children brought joy and delight to mothers whom the Church thus reminded of their obligations to the little ones whom Heaven entrusted to their care. The round of merriment extended through the entire week, special attention being paid to the eve of New Year's and to the day itself.

The climax of the festivities was reached on the feast of the Epiphany or Twelfth Day, as it was called. The merrymaking of this day opened with the choosing of a king and queen, to whom during the day royal honors were paid. In the houses of the rich the guests were assembled in the largest room, where a large and highly spiced cake was brought in to the merry-makers. This cake usually contained a gold coin, but among people of only modern circumstances a bean was substituted for the coin. The piece was then cut into as many pieces as there were guests plus five. Each took a piece, and the five remaining slices were set apart, one for Our Lady, one for the Divine Child, and three for the Wise Men. These pieces were later distributed to the poor. Now, in one of the pieces selected by the guests the gold coin or bean was hidden. The finder was considered worthy of royal honors and proclaimed king of the day. He selected a partner to share his honors. Into a large bowl were placed cards on which had been inscribed the title of all state offices. Each guest drew a card and was then appointed by the king of the day to the office named. All the gentlemen attended the king, while the ladies formed the retinue of the queen. Then followed the coronation of the king, who was placed on a throne, and amid shouts of glee received the homage of his subjects. The assembled guests then raised the king to the ceiling, or to a point on the wall near the ceiling, and there his majesty inscribed with chalk the names of the Magi, or three crosses.

Should an editor publish everything that some people would like to have him publish he would be in jail half the time and in the hospital the other half.

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organized and called by the Liberals; and the Premier and other Conservatives were invited. It turned out a big success for the Government side. Addresses were delivered by the candidates, Premier Mathieson, Senator McLean and Hon. Mr. McKinnon, and by Mr. J. J. Hughes, M. P., Mr. J. H. Bell, Mr. J. J. Johnston and Mr. H. J. Palmer for the opposition. The Government speakers scored a grand success and were loudly applauded. The proceedings closed with the National Anthem.

Progress of the War

Saloniki, Dec. 14, via Paris, Dec. 16.—"You make this as a final: The Allies will not quit Saloniki until European peace is signed," said an officer of the Allies to The Associated Press correspondent today. Outgoing ships are crowded with foreigners, particularly Germans and Austrians and the inhabitants of Saloniki are leaving the city in a hurry. The British consul is advising civilian British subjects, especially women, to take their departure.

The First District

London, Dec. 15.—With the Anglo-French forces safely across the Greek frontier and close to their strongly fortified base at Saloniki, where reinforcements are arriving daily, the second phase of the Balkan campaign, which opened with the Teutonic invasion of the Serbian frontier, and the defeat of her army has closed and the people of the belligerent countries are anxiously waiting for the next move. It seems fairly well settled that the Bulgarians do not intend to invade Greece, an action which would likely cause dissensions in that country, which already is uneasy over the Bulgarian occupation of Monastir. Also it is not believed that the Austrians and Germans have sufficient troops available to attack the Entente Allies. The speculation naturally has to do with the Germans and their intentions. They are variously reported to be concentrated near Monastir and Doiran and on the Roumanian and as preparing for an attempt to drive the Entente Allies from the Gallipoli peninsula. All these reports lack confirmation. One thing seems certain to the military observers—that the Germans will have to keep a close watch on the Roumanian side, not only because of the danger of it at country entering the war against them, but to meet the threat of a Russian invasion through Roumania, which, although nothing has been said of it recently, has not been lost sight of.

Slaughtered Innocents

London, Dec. 17.—While the deplorable in Greece and Roumania are engaged in new steps which will decide the next step in the Balkan operations, there is increasing evidence that the Germans, ever restive, are preparing new strokes on both the eastern and western fronts, or at least a concentration of their forces to strike under conditions are propitious. Despatches from Petrograd note German activity, particularly in the Dvinsk district, which would accord with the German ambition to reach the line of the Dvina river, while all accounts from neutral countries mentioned a confined movement of men and guns to the west. In the latter theatre of operations it seems only a question at what points the offensive is to be taken. Many persons believe that the Germans having found the lines in Flanders and Artois nuts too hard to crack, contemplate moving their line penetrates to the River Meuse, and where there has been considerable activity during the last few days. The only thing argued against this is that the river has been at flood, and the French have been systematically destroying the bridges as they were rebuilt. Thus far however, there has been little more than the usual mining and bombing

Held as Hostage for Convicted Spy

Montreal, Dec. 19.—Efforts to release Hon. Dr. Henri S. Beland, M. P. former Postmaster General of Canada, from imprisonment by the Germans in Belgium, have been fruitless, so far, and now it is feared that he may be shot. He is being held as a hostage for the exchange of Lient Rintelen, a German spy convicted in England and at present under sentence of death in the Tower of London. Information to this effect has been received by Mr. Arthur Eremont, ex-M. P. for Berthier, in documents bearing on Dr. Beland's case forwarded by the Premier, Sir Robert Borden.

Mortgage Sale

TO BE sold by Public Auction on Tuesday the 27th day of January A. D. 1916 at the hour of twelve o'clock noon in front of the Law Court's building in Charlottetown under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in an Instrument of Mortgage bearing date the 15th day of December A. D. 1888 and made between Edward Douglas and James Henry Douglas both of Stanhope in Township number thirty-four in Queen's County, Prince Edward Island Farmers and Elen Douglas wife of the said Edward Douglas of the one part and the Credit Foncier Franco-Canadien of the other part: ALL THAT tract piece or parcel of land situated lying and being on Lot or Township number thirty-four, bounded as follows: that is to say: Having a front of thirty chains and sixty links east and west of the south side of the road leading to Corran Bay Bridge and extending back south by parallel lines to Henry Green's north boundary and bounded on the east by John and Donald Mackenzie's farm and on the west by Donald Mackenzie's farm containing one hundred and twenty acres more or less: ALL THAT other tract piece or parcel of land situated lying and being in Township number thirty-four aforesaid and bounded as follows: that is to say: Commencing at a square post fixed on the south shore of Caron's creek at the east boundary of land now or formerly in the occupation of John Auld (these running on said boundary south twenty-seven degrees east for the distance of sixty-seven rods and a little more or less: thence north seventy-five degrees fifteen minutes east eight chains and eighty links: thence north twenty-seven degrees west to the said shore westerly to the place of commencement containing sixty-seven rods of land a little more or less; the two several tracts containing one hundred and sixty-seven acres and a little more or less.

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operations and aerial fighting in the west. In the Balkan military operations are temporarily at a standstill, except in Montenegro and Albania, where the Austrians and Bulgarians are carrying on mountain warfare against King Nicholas' troops and the Serbians. A big battle is in progress in the valley of the Albanian, or Black Drin river, between the Serbs and Bulgarians. At last reports no decision had been reached in the fighting. It is said, however, that the Bulgarians, who crossed the river, found the Serbians had been reformed, and were driven back with heavy losses. It is possible that the Serbian counter-attacks were made possible by supplies having reached them from the Italians, who landed on the Albanian coast, who are trying to open communication with the Serbs through that country. The Italians, it is understood, already have landed eight thousand men.

Canadian Government Railway

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND  
CHANGE OF TIME  
Commencing Monday, December 27th, 1915, trains will run Sunday excepted as follows—  
Mixed train will leave Charlottetown daily at 7.00 a. m. arriving at Summerside 10.20 a. m. Passenger train will leave Charlottetown daily at 1.46 p. m. arriving at Summerside 3.55 p. m. and Tignish 7.30 p. m.  
Daily except Saturday a mixed train will leave Charlottetown at 3.00 p. m. arrived Mt. Stewart 4.40 p. m., Montague 6.20 p. m., Georgetown 7.05 p. m., Souris 7.45 p. m. and Elmira 8.55 p. m.  
Saturdays only a passenger train will leave Charlottetown 3.00 p. m. arriving Mt. Stewart 4.15 p. m., Montague 5.55 p. m., Georgetown 6.40 p. m., Souris 6.30 p. m., Elmira 7.35 p. m.  
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays a mixed train will leave Tignish 7.30 a. m. arrive Summerside 12.15 p. m.  
Passenger train will leave Tignish daily 5.45 a. m. arrive Summerside 8.55 a. m.  
Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays a passenger train will leave Summerside 9.15 a. m. arrive Charlottetown 11.30 a. m.  
Tuesdays and Fridays a mixed train will leave Summerside at 9.15 a. m. arrive Charlottetown 12.10 p. m.  
Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays a mixed train will leave Summerside at 11.30 a. m. arrive Tignish at 5.00 p. m.  
Tuesday and Fridays a mixed train will leave Cape Traverse at 7.00 a. m. arrive Emerald Jet. 7.50 a. m., Charlottetown 10.10 a. m. Returning will leave Charlottetown 2.50 p. m. arrive Emerald Jet. 4.55 p. m., Cape Traverse 5.50 p. m.  
Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays a mixed train will leave Cape Traverse at 8.00 a. m. arrive Emerald Jet. 8.50 a. m. connecting there with trains for Summerside and Charlottetown. Returning will leave Emerald Jet. at 3.45 p. m. arrive Cape Traverse 4.25 p. m.  
Daily except Saturday a mixed train will leave Elmira at 5.40 a. m. arrive Souris 6.40 a. m., Georgetown 6.50 a. m., Mt. Stewart 9.40 a. m., Charlottetown 11.05 a. m.  
Saturday only a passenger train will leave Elmira at 5.40 a. m. arrive Souris 6.30 a. m., Georgetown 6.50 a. m., Mt. Stewart 9.40 a. m., Charlottetown 11.05 a. m.  
Saturday only a passenger train will leave Murray Harbor 7.00 a. m. arrive Charlottetown 9.45 a. m. Returning will leave Charlottetown 3.10 p. m. arrive Murray Harbor 5.55 p. m.  
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Progress of the War

Saloniki, Dec. 14, via Paris, Dec. 16.—"You make this as a final: The Allies will not quit Saloniki until European peace is signed," said an officer of the Allies to The Associated Press correspondent today. Outgoing ships are crowded with foreigners, particularly Germans and Austrians and the inhabitants of Saloniki are leaving the city in a hurry. The British consul is advising civilian British subjects, especially women, to take their departure.

The First District

London, Dec. 15.—With the Anglo-French forces safely across the Greek frontier and close to their strongly fortified base at Saloniki, where reinforcements are arriving daily, the second phase of the Balkan campaign, which opened with the Teutonic invasion of the Serbian frontier, and the defeat of her army has closed and the people of the belligerent countries are anxiously waiting for the next move. It seems fairly well settled that the Bulgarians do not intend to invade Greece, an action which would likely cause dissensions in that country, which already is uneasy over the Bulgarian occupation of Monastir. Also it is not believed that the Austrians and Germans have sufficient troops available to attack the Entente Allies. The speculation naturally has to do with the Germans and their intentions. They are variously reported to be concentrated near Monastir and Doiran and on the Roumanian and as preparing for an attempt to drive the Entente Allies from the Gallipoli peninsula. All these reports lack confirmation. One thing seems certain to the military observers—that the Germans will have to keep a close watch on the Roumanian side, not only because of the danger of it at country entering the war against them, but to meet the threat of a Russian invasion through Roumania, which, although nothing has been said of it recently, has not been lost sight of.

Slaughtered Innocents

London, Dec. 17.—While the deplorable in Greece and Roumania are engaged in new steps which will decide the next step in the Balkan operations, there is increasing evidence that the Germans, ever restive, are preparing new strokes on both the eastern and western fronts, or at least a concentration of their forces to strike under conditions are propitious. Despatches from Petrograd note German activity, particularly in the Dvinsk district, which would accord with the German ambition to reach the line of the Dvina river, while all accounts from neutral countries mentioned a confined movement of men and guns to the west. In the latter theatre of operations it seems only a question at what points the offensive is to be taken. Many persons believe that the Germans having found the lines in Flanders and Artois nuts too hard to crack, contemplate moving their line penetrates to the River Meuse, and where there has been considerable activity during the last few days. The only thing argued against this is that the river has been at flood, and the French have been systematically destroying the bridges as they were rebuilt. Thus far however, there has been little more than the usual mining and bombing

Held as Hostage for Convicted Spy

Montreal, Dec. 19.—Efforts to release Hon. Dr. Henri S. Beland, M. P. former Postmaster General of Canada, from imprisonment by the Germans in Belgium, have been fruitless, so far, and now it is feared that he may be shot. He is being held as a hostage for the exchange of Lient Rintelen, a German spy convicted in England and at present under sentence of death in the Tower of London. Information to this effect has been received by Mr. Arthur Eremont, ex-M. P. for Berthier, in documents bearing on Dr. Beland's case forwarded by the Premier, Sir Robert Borden.

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Sixteen persons are known to have been killed, more than fifty others were injured, and several are missing as a result of a triple collision between a freight train, a pilot engine and a passenger train in a heavy fog near Jarro, England. Four coaches overturned and were completely incinerated.

Recent heavy rains to the Northwest of Ypres, resulted in the finding of many bodies of Canadians who fell during the battle of Langemarck. A British officer says that about a score of identification discs may clear up the mystery of some of those missing, yet not reported prisoners of war.

A young man named McKinnon of this city met with a sad accident yesterday that proved fatal. While handling iron bars in the warehouse of Stanley, Shaw and Pearson, where he was employed, a number of these bars fell from hooks above his head and badly crushed him. His leg was broken in two places. Pneumonia afterwards set in and he died last evening. He was nineteen years of age.

Lord Berby's Recruits

London, Dec. 15.—In the House of Lords today the Earl of Derby, director of recruiting, when questioned regarding the results of his recruiting campaign, declined to give any figures in advance of Premier Asquith's statement, which will be made public next week. The earl declared, however, that "we were absolutely snowed under" with recruits last week, and that it would be impossible to call up the married

Local and Other Items.

Lieutenant General Sir Douglas Haig has been appointed to succeed Field Marshal Sir John French in command of the British armies in France and Flanders.

India has millions of men and tons of gold still to sacrifice on the altar of her duty and gratitude to the Empire, said Mr. Rustom Rustomjee, addressing the Canadian Club.

Private advices received at Ottawa state that the Ross rifle in England is being bored out to prevent jamming of the British ammunition. About 75,000 have so far been machined in this way.

Winston Spencer Churchill who has resigned his position as Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster in order to join his regiment at the front, had a narrow escape his dugout being hit by a German shell.

Replying to a parliamentary question Lord Cecil, Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs, said the relations of Roumania and the Allies were friendly but he could not reveal the Russian military plans.

The London Daily News sees in the change of route of the Dute East Indies liners, from the Suez canal to the Cape route, and the report of the British defensive preparations at the Suez Canal, confirmation of the reported designs of the Germans in Egypt.

Emerson D. Shelly was executed at Simcoe, Ont., on Saturday for the murder of Christian W. Shoup, farmer, on May 15. Robbery was the motive of the murder. Shelly also confessed to the murder of a man named Hall in 1909.

On the express train west from Summerside Monday night, an unoccupied first class carriage was discovered to be on fire. The blaze had made such headway before discovery that it was impossible to extinguish it. The car was detached at Port Hill and the fire burned it right to the wheels.

It was announced that J. P. Morgan & Company have placed an order for 10,000 aeroplane guns for the British Government with the Brigs-Seabury Ordnance Company. A contract has also been closed for the manufacture of 500 large cannons and another for a large number of six-inch explosive shells.

The body of an innocent child, floating dead on the water, the victim of destruction of an unarmed vessel, is to me a more poignant and more tragic spectacle than an unsold bale of cotton," declared the Massachusetts Senator.

To Senator Smith's resolution for an investigation of trade interference Senator Lodge, who is the ranking minority member of the foreign relations committee, offered an amendment for investigation of the law and the facts in the submarine attacks on the Lusitania, Falaba, Hesperian, Arabic, Gullflight and Ancona, and of the plots and conspiracies against the neutrality of the United States to which President Wilson referred in unmeasured terms in his address to Congress Tuesday. Both resolutions were referred to the foreign relations committee on which further action will depend. Their introduction, however, had served to bring out the first debate of the session on a subject to which all minds had turned.

Senators on both sides of the Chamber were drawn into the discussion, which was precipitated by a vigorous speech by Senator Smith in support of his resolution.

"I wish to extend the scope of the resolution by my amendment," said Senator Lodge, as the Georgia Senator concluded, "because if we are to take up this question of the violation of our rights, I want to put in not on the lowest ground alone, but on the highest ground of all. I think it is of the greatest importance that we should vindicate our rights as a neutral in trade if those rights have been violated, but I think it is far more important that we should extend protection and assure security to American citizens, wherever they rightfully are, but I do not believe any government can long retain the respect of its own people if it does not give them the protection to which they are entitled.

"I think Americans should be protected in their lives and in their liberty everywhere. I don't think they ought to be murdered in detail obscurely in Mexico or openly in wholesale on the high

men until the country was absolutely convinced that single men had come forward to enlist to such an extent as to leave only a negligible quantity unaccounted for.

"We must keep faith to the pledge that Premier Asquith gave the married men, said the earl. "Nobody can yet say whether or not the single men have come forward in sufficient numbers. That will be known Tuesday."

The preliminary report of the committee which is investigating the labor troubles among the munition workers in the Clyde district was made public today by David Lloyd George, the minister of munitions. The committee consisting of Lord Balfour, of Burleigh, and Lynden L. Macassey, finds that while the munition workers have certain substantial grounds for complaint, most of the differences really arose from minor local friction, exaggerated into importance by delay in dealing with it.

The committee recommends minor alterations in the law to provide for prompt settlement of disputes, and urges that no employer should have the right to dismiss an employe without cause. It demands the abolishment of a prison sentence for the nonpayment of fines imposed by munition tribunals. It asks the appointment of some persons experienced in industrial matters to act as a special mediator and conciliator in the Clyde district, where he would be accessible with a minimum delay.

The committee declines to deal with the cases of Canadian workmen who were induced to come to the Clyde district on exaggerated representations of the amount of wages it was possible to earn, it stated merely that such cases are unlikely to recur.

The Market Prices.

Table listing market prices for various goods: Butter .030 to .032, Eggs per doz. .038 to .040, Fowls each .050 to .052, Chickens per pair .085 to 1.00, Flour (per cwt.) .000 to 0.00, Beef (small) .010 to 0.14, Beef (quarter) .008 to 0.00, Mutton per lb. .008 to 0.09, Pork .000 to 0.10, Potatoes (bush) .050 to 0.60, Hay per 100 lbs. .075 to 0.80, Black Oats .000 to 0.50, Hides (per lb.) .000 to 0.15, Calf Skins .014 to 0.00, Sheep Pelts .075 to 0.80, Oatmeal (per cwt.) .000 to 0.00, Turnips .012 to 0.15, Turkeys (per lb.) .020 to 0.00, Pressed Hay .14.00 to 17.00, Straw .030 to 0.35, Ducks per pair .155 to 1.60, Lamb Pelts .075 to 0.80

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To be sold by public Auction, at the Court House, Charlottetown, on the 27th day of January, 1916, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, all that tract, or parcel of land situate lying and being on Bedford Parish, on Township Number Thirty-five in Prince Edward Island, commencing on the north side of the Hillborough River, at the south east corner of a farm formerly held by the father of the said Daniel Bradley under lease, thence north sixty-five chabars, thence east ten chabars, thence south one hundred and five chabars to the Hillborough River aforesaid, and hence along said River westwardly to the place of beginning, bounded on the north by John McQuaid's farm, east by John St.-war's farm, south by said River, and west by the leased farm above mentioned, containing by estimation one hundred acres, by the same a little more or less, under and by virtue of and pursuant to a power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the 9th day of August, A. D. 1877, and made between Daniel Bradley, Mortgagee, and Edward Bradley, Mortgagee, and which said Mortgage and the lands aforesaid and principal and interest money secured thereby is now duly vested in the undersigned and because of default in the payment of the principal money and interest secured thereby.

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