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**A New Ministry.**

Political intelligence from London, during the last two or three days, indicated a Cabinet crisis. The fight seems to have been between Premier Asquith and Lloyd George, and their respective wings of the administration. On Monday Premier Asquith adjourned the House of Commons till tomorrow, saying the King had approved his proposal for a reconstruction of the Government. Following this the news came last night, that Premier Asquith had resigned and that A. Bonar Law had been summoned by the King to form a new Ministry. That is as far as we yet know in the matter.

**The Liberal Party and Expenditure**

Only on the assumption that the memory of the public is short can Sir Wilfrid Laurier stand in the heart of Ontario and flay the Conservative party for extravagance. What was his own record while in office in this respect? Before 1896 Sir Wilfrid harped incessantly that the Conservative administration was increasing expenditure year by year, abnormally and unnecessarily, and that in thus acting it was prejudicing and injuring if not ruining the prospects of the country. His one consecutive and consistent pledge to the electors was that if he was but given power, taxation would be lightened, expenditure lessened and the debt reduced. The famous Liberal platform of 1893 declared, "We cannot but view with alarm the large increase of the public debt, and of the controllable annual expenditure of the Dominion, and the consequent undue taxation of the people under the governments that have been continuously in power since 1878; and we demand strict economy in the administration of the country."

And Sir Wilfrid Laurier supplemented this plank with the following pledge in the Ottawa convention Hall:—  
 "If we get into power we will follow the example of Mr. Mackenzie; and I say that although we may not be able to bring the expenditure to what they were under him, we can reduce the amount two, yes, three millions of dollars per year."

How were these pledges respected when Sir Wilfrid got into power? They were simply regarded as a "scrap of paper," sums extracted from the people by taxation were trebled; expenditure was nearly quadrupled, and debt was enormously increased. In the first year of Liberal rule instead of reducing expenditure three million dollars as promised, Sir Wilfrid actually increased it by four million dollars. And this rate of increase was sustained and more than sustained for fifteen years. In the last year of Conservative rule, the expenditure totalled \$44,000,000. By 1911 the Liberals had reached an annual expenditure of \$128,000,000. In 1896 the expenditure per head of population was \$8.80. In 1911 it was \$16.80. In ten years of Conservative rule, from 1896 to 1906, the Conservatives expended \$423,358,830. In ten years, from 1901 to 1911, the Liberals expended \$919,748,517. When the Liberals came into office in 1896 the national debt stood at \$258,497,432. When they left office in 1911 it had reached \$840,168,546. Despite Mr. Fielding's boasted surpluses he had increased the public burden \$81,000,000.

**Progress Of The War.**

London, Nov. 29.—Admiral Sir John R. Jellicoe, commander of the British fleet, was today appointed First Sea Lord of the Admiralty, in place of Sir H. B. Jackson, being succeeded in command of the Grand Fleet by Vice-Admiral Sir David Beatty, who commanded the British battle-cruiser squadron in the Jutland battle. Admiral Sir Henry B. Jackson has been appointed president of the Naval College at Greenwich. There will be consequential changes in the Board of the Admiralty.

Although the Russians probably as a diversion, have started and are carrying on with great intensity an offensive in the Carpathians region around Kirilbaba, northwest of the Roumanian border, the advance of the Teutonic allies along the line in Wallachia toward the Roumanian capital of Bucharest apparently is meeting with little impediment. The left flank of the forces of the Central Powers have now captured the important railroad junction of Petechti, sixty-five miles northwest of Bucharest. In the center the Roumanians are reported to be retreating eastward in disorder, while the right flank, composed of the army of Field Marshal Von Mackensen which crossed the Danube, is carrying out manoeuvres in co-operation with the other commanders to the north.

London, Dec. 1.—The forces of Field Marshal Von Mackensen are within shelling distance of the southern forts which protect Bucharest, the capital of Roumania. Driving along the railroad leading north from Giurgiu, Von Mackensen has captured Tomana, sixteen miles south of Bucharest, and at last accounts was still making progress towards his objective. Meanwhile the army of General Von Falkenhayn is keeping up its pressure against the Roumanians west and northwest of the capital, in the center having forced the Roumanians to fall back to Giavatzotzu, thirty-seven miles from Bucharest, and farther north having captured the town of Campulung, thus opening the way for the unhindered advance of all troops of the Central Powers through the Torzburg Pass into Wallachia.

**Promoting National Thrift**

The announcement from Ottawa with regard to the plan of the Minister of Finance to promote national saving, is of interest to all Canadians, particularly so, perhaps, to people of slender means. It is, primarily, to enable the latter to place small sums of money at the service of the state, while at the same time providing a fair return for the use of such money, that Sir Thomas White has worked out his scheme of war saving certificates. There are in Canada many thousands of men and women whose financial circumstances have not permitted them to subscribe to either of the two domestic war loans, yet these people are just as earnestly desirous of helping in the war as are those whose subscriptions made of these two loans such magnificent successes. It is for these men and women that Sir Thomas White, with the co-operation of the chartered banks is providing an opportunity. The scheme provides for the opening of war savings accounts, pretty much in the ordinary way, at the Banks, and at the Post Office savings branches. When the depositor has to his or her credit a certain specified sum of money, a war savings certificate may be purchased. These certificates will be issued at an attractive rate of discount, and will provide a safe and profitable investment. The certificate will be, of course, a state security, and proceeds will be used to meet the war expenditures of Canada and to help in financing the purchase in Canada of war munitions and supplies required by the Imperial Government.

Details of the plan have not been announced, but the general outline shows it to be a sound and attractive one. It gives the small depositor a chance to help his country and himself, and it promises to provide what will be, in the aggregate, a very large addition to the war chest of the Dominion.

**St. Andrew's Day.**

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The following toast list was duly honored.  
 The King, the National Anthem.  
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London, Dec. 2.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Athens, timed 11.45 a. m., Friday, says: "Firing has taken place between French sailors and reservists on the slopes of the Acropolis. Passengers from Piraeus say that when passing the Thesei railroad station they witnessed the fighting. This fighting, according to other information, was between French sailors and Greek troops. A panic has begun in Athens. Crowds are rushing through the streets and shops are being closed. Two French cruisers have entered Phaleron harbor."

London, Dec. 3.—An event surpassing in far-reaching importance the actual military operations of the war comes today in the public announcement by the new Russian premier, Alexander Trepoff, that by an agreement concluded in 1915, and subsequently adhered to by Italy, the Allies definitely established Russia's right to Constantinople and the straits of the Danube, is carrying out manoeuvres in co-operation with the other commanders to the north.

The new Russian effort is visible on the Danube, south of Bucharest, where newly arrived Russian troops are making an important attack on Field Marshal Von Mackensen's rear, already according to the Russian official report with some success 26 guns and a number of prisoners have been taken and the Germans and Bulgarians having been driven from Tzomana and Gostinari. The Russians are also successfully applying pressure in Dobruja. These Russian attacks on the two extreme flanks of the central forces, although they may be too late to save Bucharest may, if successfully prosecuted change the complexion of the Roumanian campaign, as there is no indication as yet that the enveloping movement of the Central Powers has succeeded in cutting off any considerable portion of the Roumanian armies.

Bucharest, Dec. 3, via London.—The main body of German and Bulgarian forces southwest of Bucharest has been defeated and driven back toward the south, the war office announces. The Roumanians also were victorious in a battle with the Turks. On the right wing of their western front the Roumanians were compelled to retire. The announcement follows: "On the western front in Moldavia and northern Wallachia there were lively artillery and infantry actions. We attacked the enemy at various points, taking 180 prisoners. "In the valley of the Dambovitza (northwest of Bucharest) the situation is unchanged."

Beyond the campaign in Roumania, very little fighting is reported from the scene of war, in the last twenty-four hours. The Russians and Roumanians are presenting a very vigorous opposition to the Germans in the vicinity of Bucharest. Notwithstanding this however, the Roumanian capital is in great risk of following into the hands of the enemy.

**Canadian Government Railways**

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND RAILWAY  
 Commencing Monday, Dec. 4th, 1916, the double train service on Murray Harbor Branch will be discontinued, and trains will run as follows:—  
 Daily except Sunday. Mixed Train will leave Murray Harbor at 6.30 a. m., arriving at Charlottetown at 10.10 a. m.; returning will leave Charlottetown at 3.10 p. m., arriving at Murray Harbor 7.05 p. m. Saturday only. Passenger Train will leave Murray Harbor 7.00 a. m., arriving at Charlottetown 9.45 a. m.; returning will leave Charlottetown at 3.10 p. m., arriving at Murray Harbor 5.55 p. m.

Commencing on December 4th, 1916, there will only be one train each way on Cape Traverse Branch, as follows:—  
 Mixed Train leaving Cape Traverse 7.00 a. m., arriving Emerald Junction 7.50 a. m., returning leave Emerald Junction 8.55 p. m., arriving Cape Traverse 9.50 p. m.  
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 The proceedings came to a close with the singing of Auld Lang Syne and the National Anthem at 2.30.

**Potatoes To The States.**

Hon. Martin Burrell Minister of Agriculture has been advised of an important amendment to the regulations governing the admission of Canadian potatoes into the United States. Hereafter permits will be issued to United States importers by the Federal Horticultural Board of Washington for the admission of Canadian potatoes at any port of entry instead of at certain designated ports as at present and without inspection at the port of entry, except when such inspection is specifically required by the board, but each shipment must be accompanied by two copies of a certificate of soundness signed by the shipper certifying that the potatoes are as sound as is commercially practicable and that the shipment contains not more than ten per cent. of potatoes showing traces of dry rot with or without other potato diseases taken altogether.

Canadian shippers in containing from the United States consignee the number of his permit should ask to be supplied with enough copies of the certificate of soundness to cover the individual shipments to be made.

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We have many debts to pay and we respectfully ask those of our subscribers, who have not remitted, to be so kind as to assist us to meet our obligations. Please don't forget, friends.

Patriotic Fund Appeal

Patriotic Headquarters, Royal Bank Building, Charlottetown, P.E.I. Dec. 1st, 1916.

Dear Sir,—Prince Edward Island has fallen behind other provinces both in recruiting men for the war and in contributions to the Patriotic Fund established for the support and relief of the dependents of the brave men who have gone to the front. We cannot believe that the patriotic people of this province will rest content to remain in that delinquent position, especially as they constitute a prosperous agricultural community in receipt of war prices for the farm products which under a benign Providence they have been able to produce so abundantly this year.

A movement has now begun under which a renewed appeal will be made both for recruits for the military and naval services, and for contributions to the Patriotic Fund. The appeal is made to every man of military age and fitness to enlist, and to every citizen to give in proportion to his ability to the Patriotic Fund, the claims of which will be formally presented to everyone.

In support of the statement that our province has fallen far short of its duty in its contributions to the Patriotic Fund, the following facts are stated in a letter from Sir Herbert Ames to Mr. H. W. Binning, the Treasurer of the Fund in this province under date of November 9.

The average contribution for the whole Dominion this year will be \$1.60 for every man, woman and child, in order to raise a total of \$12,000,000.

British Columbia has sent 10 per cent, of its white population, while P. E. Island has only contributed about 1 1/2 per cent, of its population to the military service of the Empire.

Ontario county councils raised by taxation for the support of the Patriotic Fund from \$50,000 to \$75,000 for each county in addition to the generous individual contributions.

Twenty small places in British Columbia with an aggregate population of only 75,000 souls are raising this year \$400,000, or more than twelve times the amount yet contributed by the much larger population of Prince Edward Island.

An earnest appeal is therefore made to every patriotic citizen to contribute to this worthy object to the utmost of his means, not only as a public duty but for the credit of the province at large that it may no longer remain at the bottom of the list and less generous than other sections of the Dominion.

The Patriotic Fund has undertaken to contribute by way of supplement to the support and relief of the dependents of soldiers at the front according to the following scale:

Wife or widowed mother, \$5 per month. First and second child, \$3 each per month. Each other child, \$2 each per month.

A special appeal is hereby made to all clergymen, school inspectors, and school teachers to bring this home to the people by energetic educational efforts among those with whom they have influence or are brought in contact. Every citizen will be canvassed and a record of the canvass kept and published.

J. J. MacDONALD, Organizer P. E. Island Branch Patriotic Fund, Dec. 6th, 1916.

It is said that a line of steamers will run between Portland and Saloniki, Greece this winter, carrying grain and flour. The shipments are understood to be for the British government. Sailings will begin in December and there will be four a month.

Will Get Constantinople.

Petrograd, Dec. 2, via London, Dec. 3.—The semi-official news agency says that in the Duma today Premier Trepoff read a proclamation announcing officially that an agreement concluded by Russia, France and Great Britain in 1915, and later approved by Italy, "establishes in definite manner the right of Russia to the straits of Constantinople." Premier's Trepoff's announcement is quoted by the news agency as follows: "For more than a thousand years, Russia has been reaching southward toward a free outlet on the open sea. This age-long dream cherished in the hearts of the Russian people, is now ready for realization.

"From the beginning of the war, wishing to spare human lives and suffering we and our allies did our utmost to restrain Turkey from mad participation in hostilities. Turkey received formal assurance guaranteeing her, in exchange for neutrality of her territory and independence, and also conferring on her certain privileges and advantages. These efforts were vain. Turkey surreptitiously attacked us and thus sealed her own doom. "We then concluded an agreement with our allies, which establishes in the most definite manner the right of Russia to the straits of Constantinople. Russians should know for what they are shedding blood and, in accord with our allies, announcement of the agreement is made today from this tribunal. "Absolute agreement on this point is firmly established among the Allies, and there is no doubt that after she has obtained sovereign possession of a free passage into the Mediterranean Russia will grant freedom of navigation for the Roumanian flag, which now, not for the first time, floats in battle side by side with the flag of Russia.

I thought it my duty not to conceal from you the difficulties and sacrifices which we have still to endure in order to bring the present war to a victorious conclusion, but no difficulty and no sacrifice will stop Russia and her brave allies on the path of reconstruction.

DIED.

PETERS.—At Summerside, Dec. 1st the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maxim Peters, aged 4 months.

McKAY.—At Kensington on Friday, Dec. 1st, Mr. Neil McKay of Clifton New London, aged 67 years.

TIERNY.—At New Haven; Martin Tierny, aged 82. R. P. DINGWELL.—At Bay Fortune on Dec. 4th after a few days illness of pneumonia, Robert Dingwell, aged 76 years.

FURNESS.—At No. Three General Hospital, Boulogne, November 27, 1916, of wounds received in action, Albert, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Furness, Charlottetown.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Commencing Monday, Dec. 4th, 1916, and until further notice, the Car Ferry Steamer "Prince Edward Island" will leave Charlottetown at 6.00 a. m. for Pictou on Monday, Wednesday and Friday; returning will leave Pictou alternate days, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturdays at 7.00 a. m. There will be no steamer Tuesday, Thursdays and Saturdays from Charlottetown.

District Passenger Agent's Office, Nov. 30th, 1916. Dec. 6, 1916—51

The Market Prices

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Items include Butter, Eggs, Fowls, Chickens, Flour, Beef, Mutton, Pork, Potatoes, Hay, Black Oats, Hides, Calf Skins, Sheep Pelts, Oatmeal, Turnips, Turkeys, Pressed Hay, Straw, Ducks, Lamb Pelts.

Mortgage Sale

There will be sold in front of the Court House in Charlottetown, in Queen's County on Friday the 5th day of January A. D. 1917, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, All that tract piece of land situate lying and being at Ganness Cove on Lot or Townships Number Sixty-four in King's County in the Province of Prince Edward Island, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a stake set on the bank or shore of the Strait of Northumberland at the south-east angle of land in possession of Charles Davey; hence running north along the said Charles Davey's east boundary line a distance of about fifteen chains to the south boundary of the Ganness Cove Road; thence easterly along the same distance of about fifteen chains to a distance of about fifty links; thence south parallel with the said Charles Davey's east line to the said bank or shore; thence west along the same to the place of commencement, containing eight and quarter acres of land a little more or less.

The above sale is made pursuant to and by virtue of a power of sale contained in certain indenture of Mortgage bearing date the 9th day of September A. D. 1903 and made between Joseph R. White of Ganness Cove Township Number Sixty-four in King's County, hereinafter called the mortgagor, and the other part, default having been made in payment of the principal money and interest due thereon and secured thereby.

For further particulars apply at the office of J. D. Stewart, Solicitor, Richmond Street, Charlottetown. Date: the 5th day of December, A. D. 1916.

ALBERT P. PROWSE, WILLIAM H. PROWSE, Mortgagees. Dec. 6th 1916—41.

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 apply for 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.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$30.00 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 to 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 pre-emption in any district. Price \$30.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a homestead \$300.00.

W. W. COBY, Deputy Minister of the Interior

Mail Contract

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon on Friday, the 5th January, 1917, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years as required times per week on the route Port Hill and Railway Station from the 1st April next. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms therefor may be obtained at the Post Office of Port Hill and Truro Valley and at the office of the Post Office Inspector. JOHN F. WHEAR, Post Office Inspector. Dec. 22nd, 1916—31

Jewelry Gifts

—FOR— CHRISTMAS

Our Goods are of the Quality that appeals to the best taste. And at a price that suits the pockets of the masses.

Our present stock is very comprehensive—our window tells the tale—but slip into the store and see our stock. Profit by our experience, we guarantee you will never regret it.

J. R. GILLIS, Ltd. JEWELER & OPTICIAN, Sunnyside, Charlottetown, P. E. I. Dec. 6, 1916—41

Mail Contract

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon on Friday, the 10th Jan. 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 Montague, P. E. Island, from 1st April next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms therefor may be obtained at the Post Office of Montague, Lower Montague and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector. JOHN F. WHEAR, Post Office Inspector. Dec. 6th, 1916—31

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY Prince Edward Island

Rules Relating to Private Bills

36. All petitions for Private Bills must be presented within fourteen days after the commencement of the session exclusive of adjournment.

37. No Private Bill shall be brought into the House, but upon a petition first presented, truly stating the case at the peril of the petitioners and such petition must be signed by the said parties.

38. A committee will be appointed at the commencement of every Session consisting of five members of whom three shall be a quorum to be denominated "The Private Bills Committee," to whom shall be referred every private Bill—and no proceedings after the first reading shall be had upon such Bill until such Committee has reported thereon to the House.

39. So soon as the Committee has reported any Bill, such Bill together with any amendments that may be suggested by the Committee, shall be printed at the expense of the parties who are petitioners for such Bill, and printed copies thereof delivered to members thereof before the second reading if deemed necessary by the Committee.

40. No Bill for the particular interests of any person or persons, Corporation or Corporations or body or bodies of people shall be read a second time until all fees be paid for the same into the hands of the Clerk of the House.

41. No Bill having for its object the vesting in or conferring upon any person or persons, Municipality or Body Corporate the title to any tract of land shall be received or read in the House unless at least four weeks notice containing a full description of the land in question has been published in the Royal Gazette and one other newspaper in this Province of the intention of such person or persons, Municipality or Body Corporate to apply for such Bill.

H. E. DAWSON, Clerk Legislative Assembly. Nov. 22, 1916.—51

Mortgage Sale

To be sold by public auction, at the Malcom Livingstone Building in Charlottetown, on Saturday, the 30th day of December, A. D. 1916, at twelve o'clock noon, ALL THAT tract, piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in Hillsborough Parish and in the County of Queen's County in the Province of Prince Edward Island, commencing at a stake fixed on the north side of the Settlement Road in a continuation of the West Boundary Line of land formerly in possession of Donald McPhee, and from thence by a line running north four degrees west fifty-eight chains, or until it meets a line run from the north-west angle of a farm formerly owned by Malcom Livingstone bearing an easterly line to the prolongation of the boundary corner, thence east four degrees north on said line to the Tryon Road, thence following the south side of said road south-easterly to said Donald McPhee's west boundary line, which will comprise the west side of the said farm, and sixty links from the before described line to the aforesaid Donald McPhee's West Boundary Line, thence south four degrees east to the Settlement Road aforesaid, and from thence following the west side of the boundary line between the land formerly in possession of John Donell and land formerly in possession of Malcom Livingstone, but afterwards in the possession of David Webster, thence south along the said prolongation of the division line between the said farms twenty-three chains and fifty links to the rear line of the said farms, thence east at right angles along the same for a distance of twenty-three chains and fifty links to the Tryon Road aforesaid, and from thence following the various courses of the road northwesterly to the place of commencement and containing by estimation forty and one half acres, and on the north side of the Tryon Road and in the prolongation of the division line between the land formerly in possession of John Donell and land formerly in possession of Malcom Livingstone, but afterwards in the possession of David Webster, thence south along the said prolongation of the division line between the said farms twenty-three 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