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## Fire Insurance

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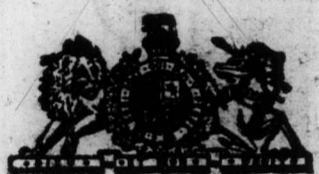
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Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency 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 one mile of his homestead as 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 is good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. \$100. \$5.00 per acre.

Duties—Must reside upon the homestead 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 \$1.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$200.00.

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## CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS Prince Edward Island Railway.

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JANUARY 3rd, 1917.

Trains Outward, Read Down.				Trains Inward, Read Up.			
ATLANTIC STANDARD TIME.				ATLANTIC STANDARD TIME.			
Tues. & Frid.	Daily Ex. Sun.	Daily Ex. Sun.		Tues. & Frid.	Mon. & Wed. Thurs.	Daily Ex. Sun.	
P.M. 4:15	P.M. 4:58	A.M. 6:50	Dep. Charlottetown	A.M. 8:50	A.M. 10:10	P.M. 11:30	Ar. Charlottetown
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**Judge Davidson Reports**

Sir Charles Davidson's reports on the sale of small arms ammunition to the British admiralty and the purchase of two submarines by the British Columbia government, have been completed. They are both voluminous, giving lengthy citations of the evidence and terminating with specific conclusions. In the case of the submarine purchases, the findings are:

It is cause for congratulation to all Canadians that this much-discussed and criticized enterprise was throughout of blameless character. The acquisition of these submarines probably saved, so it is believed by many, including high naval authorities, the cities of Victoria and Vancouver, or one or other of them from attack, and enormous tribute. What Sir Richard McBride did in these days of great anxiety and distress, and what he accomplished, deserve the commendation of his fellow countrymen, for his motives were those of patriotism and his conduct that of an honorable man.

In regard to the sale by the militia department to the admiralty, thru the medium of Sir Trevor Dawson and J. Wesley Allison, of some 3,000,000 rounds of small arms ammunition at \$20 per thousand, the commissioner finds that the price of \$20 was not an undervaluation as was alleged; that while there is evidence that \$25 was to be the ultimate price, the account is still open; that there is no evidence of Allison benefiting from the transaction, other than by commissions and that General Sir Sam Hughes, on the evidence or anything deducible from the evidence, stands free of anything that would affect his personal honour.

Sir Charles Davidson in his sittings as commissioner, examined 769 witnesses and took nearly 6,000 pages of evidence. He says: A sentiment of considerable proportions, and which might not unfittingly be described as popular clamor, would have, is that our public services are intensely tainted with grievous malfeasance. It is cause of great pride to me as Canadian, and as commissioner, to be able to assert that the results of my labors lead me, as regard these cases of my commission, to a strongly contrary belief. Further on Sir Charles observes: Of isolated cases of positive wrongdoing there is proof. As well as there are examples of official neglect. With these I shall deal in no uncertain fashion. But my cumulative impression, as the work of the commission progresses, and the final convictions which result from essential and analytical perusal of the thousands of pages of evidence of record, lead me to applaud the faithful work and day by day overwork of the military officers; the zealous performance of their duties by public officials and more important than all the honesty of their performance.

**How Sir Wilfrid Seeks Recruits**

On various occasions Conservative newspapers have felt called upon to complain that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, despite the failure of recruiting in Quebec, has shown complete disregard for his famous promise to "stamp Quebec" if ever the Empire were in peril. However, after reading the widely

advertised recruiting speech which the Liberal leader delivered in Quebec East on December 8, the ordinary man will conclude that his failure to stamp Quebec is not in itself a great calamity for our participation in the war. An exchange has culled, at random, from the newspaper report of Sir Wilfrid's address, some of his principal statements, which are hereby reproduced so that the public may have an opportunity of studying his peculiar methods of securing recruits:

He talked of the 40 years he had represented Quebec East, of his first election in 1877, of the growth of his riding, of his fifteen years of premiership and defeat in 1911 and the reason thereof.

His friends, in St. Sauveur, Sir Wilfrid said, knew that at the last election he was not defeated in the Province of Quebec on the question of reciprocity. Our adversaries cried "No Marine."

You know that Sir Lomer Gouin has given the best government this province has ever had, and all know that there is no other province has a government so well run as his government.

"There are some pages in her (England's) history that I would like to tear out. I would like to tear out the pages, which tell of the part played in 1870.

Sir Wilfrid pictured the nervousness that existed on the Pacific coast at the outbreak of the war. "Our only defence on the Pacific at that time," he said, "was the Rainbow. You have heard of the Rainbow. You all remember the pleasantries that were made about this ship at the time of the last general election."

"We have no conscription here, and will have none."

"I have no unlimited confidence in the present government. As I promised to tell you my thought I will say that I have no confidence in the government at all."

The night before Sir Wilfrid delivered himself of the foregoing, Sir Robert Borden stood in the same city and issued a patriotic appeal on behalf of National Service. Not a word not a suggestion, of politics passed his lips. His plea was addressed to all Canadians who have set their hearts upon winning the war. He was followed by Sir Wilfrid with a speech of rank partisanship crudely disguised as an appeal for recruits.

Perhaps the only comment that is disagreeable incident calls for is this; that in view of the Liberal contention that a return to office of Sir Wilfrid Laurier would promote a more vigorous prosecution of the war, the country would do well to place those Quebec speeches of the two leaders side by side and then determine which more truly interpreted the national mind.

**The Sailing Ships Come Back.**

The war has done many interesting things, one of which is to bring back the sailing ship for ocean service. This is of particular interest to St. John and other Maritime province ports where at one time wooden shipbuilding was a great and prosperous industry. But not only in the Maritime Provinces but all over the world has the return of the sailing ship attracted attention. For some time poets have lamented the passing of sailing ships as it entailed the loss of much of the romance of the sea. The more efficient and swifter steamship was coming into general use, but now the United States government reports that on Dec. 1st there were 116 vessels of more than 600 tons in building in

various yards in the country, and fully half of them were intended for ocean service.

An exchange commenting on the situation says:

"What most of us know of sea and ocean travel from literature is associated with the bark and the brigantine. The sailors of Cooper, Marryatt and Stevenson performed their deeds of valor on the sea in the intervals, between hauling on the ropes below and aloft. The advent of the steamship did not serve to enrich the literature of the sea which, for its best expressions, demands the bulging sails, the open life, the close companionship with wind and wave which gave the breeziness and freshness to those tales the older novelists told. There is a certain stiffness about the more recent sea stories, with their scenes laid amid surroundings familiar to every landsman, that is foreign to the idea of the open waters. Even Kipling's McAndrew is a landsman, reeking of oil and steam, compared with the rare old salts who drank and fought on the good ship 'Hispaniola.'"

"The world will welcome back to life and, subsequently, to literature the picturesque and romantic sailing ship. 'Sea Fever,' as we best understand it, is that of which John Masfield writes:

"I must go down to the seas again, to the lonely sea and the sky, And all I ask is a tall ship and a star to steer her by, And the wheel's kick and the wind's song and the white sails shaking, And a grey mist on the sea's face and a grey dawn breaking. I must go down to the seas again to the vagrant gypsy life, To the waltzing matron that is waltzing with a whetted knife: And all I ask is a merry yarn from a laughing fellow-rover, And quiet sleep and a sweet dream when the long trick's over."

Sir Thomas White, minister of Finance, addressing the Board of Trade in Toronto on the 3rd, said that, without going into figures, he could say that increased production and decreased consumption had resulted in completely reversing the balance of trade, so that Canada's surplus of exports over imports is more than sufficient to pay the interest on her foreign indebtedness, which has increased substantially since the outbreak of the war. The war is increasing daily in scale and intensity, he said, it may last two years; no one knows. It was the duty of every patriotic Canadian to save as much as possible for investment in the various national loans.

Ottawa advises state that the close of the calendar year found the revenue of Canada well in advance of last year's receipts. The Customs revenue for Dec. amounted to \$11,884,000, as compared with \$9,432,000 for the corresponding month last year, an increase of \$2,451,000. In the nine months of the fiscal year the Customs revenue reached a total of \$106,613,000, an increase of \$34,891,000.

**Progress of the War**

London Jan'y 3.—The period of comparative calm which has existed on all the battle fronts for some time, except in Roumania, continues. In no theatre, aside from Roumania, has an important engagement taken place, the activity everywhere being carried out by means of the artillery and by small patrol parties. In Roumania, the Teutonic Allies have gained another considerable success in the capture in Northern Dobruja of the towns of Matchin and Jijila, on the eastern bank of the Danube, opposite the important town of Braila, and forcing the Russians to a point just south of the Danube where the river winds and separates Dobruja from Bessarabia.

London Jan'y 4.—Except for a narrow strip of land projecting into the Danube marshes toward the Moldavian town of Galatz, all

of Dobruja has been cleared by the Teutonic Allies of Russian and Roumanian troops. After the fall of Matchin and Jijila the defenders began a retreat across the Danube toward Braila, and according to Berlin a force of Russian rear guards on the peninsula projecting toward Galatz comprises the only Entente troops now in Roumania between the Danube river and the Black sea.

London Jan'y 6.—The Roumanian province of the Dobruja now is in the hands of the Central Powers, whose armies continue to advance through Great Wallachia into Moldavia. Braila, an important commercial city in Great Wallachia and on the west bank of the Danube, below Galatz, has been captured by the German and Bulgarian troops. Several villages on the outskirts of Braila also, have been occupied, and Field Marshal Von Mackensen's troops have taken 1,400 prisoners in their latest success. Virtually all of the River Danube, from its source to its mouth, is now in the hands of the Teuton forces who control all of the eastern bank. Galatz, twelve miles north of Braila, is the only important Roumanian town on the Danube yet in Roumanian hands.

London, Jan. 7.—From British Headquarters in France—Under cover of a heavy bombardment the British penetrated the enemy's third line trenches southeast of Antas. Since Christmas we have taken over 240 prisoners.

Paris Jan. 7.—German attacks against French lines on the right bank of the Meuse in the Verdun sector and near Vaux Les Palehieux, in the Verges Mountains were repulsed last night.

Paris, Jan. 7.—On the Somme front French artillery effectively shelled a German organization at Bois Labise and Omicourt. Enemy surprise attacks in the region of Maison De Champagne were repulsed and many prisoners taken.

London, Jan. 7.—British naval planes wrecked a railway bridge over the Maritz River at Knull Brugas, south of Andrianople.

Berlin, Jan. 7.—On the western front there were violent artillery engagements on the Ypres salient. North of the Ancre and on the Somme British troops in a night attack entered our most advanced trenches. Our raiding detachments in front of Verdun brought back some French prisoners.

**Don't Hamper, Help.**

Those Canadians whose conception of the duty of the hour finds expression in criticism or condemnation of the Government which is trying to the limit of its ability to grapple with the problems incidental to Canada's participation in the war, are sadly out of joint with the times and with the spirit that should animate the men of this country. This should be a period of mutual help and co-operation. The men who are in positions of authority, respectively of politics, are faced by a multitude of tasks and problems under which the great majority of their critics would falter and fail. The wonder is not that mistakes have been made in the handling of the many war problems, but that the errors have been so few and, in comparison to the work done, of such minor importance.

This is not a time for light or careless criticism, or for condemnation impelled solely by political motives. What Canada requires from every man within her boundaries is work and service, service that will make us worthy of the men who have forsaken their civil vocations and have donned the khaki to fight the battles of the Empire, or of the noble women who have striven with a zeal of worthy purpose to care for the soldier and lighten his lot.

Canada has already done much but it is necessary to do much more. The supplying of men to fill the sadly depleted ranks of boys on the firing lines does not mark the full limit of our responsibility. The call of the

hour is for service and co-operation. Nothing less will be acceptable, nothing less will discharge the responsibility of every Canadian. The motto of every man in Canada today should be "Don't hamper, help."

**National Service.**

TO THE MEN OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

For the first time in our history an appeal is being made to the manhood of this Province to place their human energy at the disposal of the state for war purposes. A grave situation must be faced seriously. Hitherto during the course of this frightful conflict we have been content to let other men do most of the fighting, and to let other parts of the Empire pay most of the bills. The call from the front is insistent for men, and more men, and now that call comes to us stronger than ever before to give our man power and other available resources to "National Service."

We all know that the British Empire and its Allies are quite equal to the task before them, but what we do not appear to realize is the urgent need of mobilizing our men and material in order to strike such a blow as will effectively proclaim our strength to the whole world—the only way of securing a permanent peace.

The National Service Board of Canada has been charged with the duty of making a complete enrolment of the male population between the age of sixteen and sixty-five. For this purpose the present week has been specially named as "National Service Week," during which cards will be placed in your hands on which you are required to give such information as will enable the country's position in relation to this great struggle to be accurately judged. You are asked to give the information voluntarily, to fill out the answers to ALL questions on the card correctly, and to return it promptly. This is the duty of every man NOW. In performing this duty you do not take upon yourself any further obligation. There is no more law to compel any man to serve his country after filling in this card than there was before. It is simply a stock taking such as all good business men practice at this season of the year. But bear in mind that the nation which has always given one hundred per cent protection to our lives and property, free of all cost to us, should be entitled to have both men power and material resources placed at her service in the hour of need.

National service does not necessarily mean active service overseas, though that is the highest form it can take at this time. Food and ammunition for the men at the front are just as essential as the men themselves. Consequently a man may "do his bit," just as effectively at home as he could by going to the front. The whole national service idea is that men and women shall volunteer to serve the state in whatever capacity their services may be valuable in this emergency.

The appeal is now urgently made to every man regarding the National Service enrolment as outlined above. Let Prince Edward Island's response be such as will place this Province in the lead with regard to it. Don't allow any consideration whatever to prevent you from having your card duly completed and returned this week, and don't fall to offer for service of some sort when making the return. Thus will your immediate duty to the nation be most acceptably performed.

If by any chance your card should not reach you, see or write your nearest postmaster who will supply you.

J. A. McDONALD,  
 Director National Service for P. E. Island.  
 Jan'y 10, 1916, 11

The loss of the British schooner Lena F. Oxner, 40 miles off Shelburne, N. S., on December 29, became known in Boston on the S. H. when the members of her crew were landed by the fishing schooner Catherine, which rescued them from their sinking vessel. The Oxner was bound from New York to Halifax. The men were without food or water for three days, and suffered severely from hunger and exposure.



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Local and Other Items

No very important war news these days.

Amsterdam reports a ferry boat sunk in the River Moselle, and twenty-two women and children drowned.

At 10.30 o'clock last Thursday night a slight earthquake was felt at North Bay Out. In some homes crockery and utensils were upset.

Eleven persons were killed and 40 injured when a train loaded with persons returning to Edinburgh after the New Year holiday, collided with a switch engine ten miles outside the city.

The S. S. Alaskan brought word to Boston that a German sea boat which was sailing from the harbor of St. Nazaire, France, was rammed by the British freight steamer Arrivo and sunk with all her crew.

Three hundred persons were killed and many injured in a disastrous earthquake in Cephal Formosa. It is estimated that 1,000 houses were destroyed. The city of Nante was damaged extensively by fire.

A score of little girls, marching into the Parker School at Manchester N. H. on the 3rd, were buried in a mass of snow and ice which slid from the schoolhouse roof. Two of the children were killed and four others are seriously injured.

Five men are reported killed and three injured in an explosion in the Maxwell Colliery of the Lehigh and Wilkes Barre Coal Company at Ashley, near Wilkes Barre Pa. Other men may be entombed. Rescue corps have gone into the workings.

Premier Lloyd George and Viscount Milner, a member of the British war council, with their official advisers, have arrived in Rome, says an official statement issued on the 6th, to participate with the French and Italian governments in an exchange of views upon the general situation.

Hon Senator Fiset is dead at Rimouski. He was in his 74th year and had been in Parliament since 1872. He was called to the Senate in 1897. A physician by profession, he was promoted to the position of Surveyor Major in 1895, and retired with the rank of Lieut. Colonel in 1890. There are now fifteen vacancies in the Senate.

The vacancy in the Federal Cabinet, caused by the death of Hon. Mr. Casgrain has been filled by bringing into the Executive Hon. Albert Serigny, Speaker of the House of Commons. Hon. Mr. Blondin now Secretary of State, becomes Postmaster General. Hon. Mr. Patenaude, now Minister of Inland Revenue becomes Secretary of State and Hon. Mr. Serigny takes the Inland Revenue portfolio. Hon. Mr. Serigny represents Dorchester, P. Q. and his assumption of Cabinet office necessitates an election, which will be held on the 27th inst.

Approval of President Wilson's request for a statement of peace terms from the European belligerents was voted on by the United States senate at the conclusion of three days of stirring debate. Action came with dramatic suddenness when Democratic leaders decided to accept a form of resolution that would not commit the senate to endorsement of the whole of the president's note, and ten representatives of the Progressive Republican group joined the majority in making the vote 48 to 17.

A conference of the Premiers of the Provinces of the Dominion opens at Ottawa today. The conference has been called to discuss the question of the returned soldiers. The British government has asked the Canadian government for its views on this matter and Sir Robert Borden came to the conclusion that the provinces should be consulted. The federal authorities will take the opportunity of the conference to discuss land settlement for soldiers. Prince Edward Island is represented by Senator John McLean and the Hon. Murdoch McKinnon.

The Spanish Cabinet has resigned.

Sir Frederick Borden, Minister of Militia in the Laurier Government, died at Canning N. S. Saturday morning.

Owing to continued ill health, Rev. Dr. McMillan has been obliged to give up his parish of All Saints Cardigan. He is succeeded by Rev. J. F. Johnston.

The "Stanley" left here for Picton Sunday morning. In consequence of heavy ice it took till 9 o'clock at night to reach her destination. She came to Georgetown Monday and is plying between there and Picton now.

The Hilary Term of the Supreme Court met here yesterday, the Chief Justice and associate Judges on the Bench. There are two criminal cases, one for larceny and shop-breaking and another for larceny of a pair of foxes from a ranch.

Mr. James G. Hughes, Covehead sold ten carcasses five months old, to Saunders Newsome & Co. yesterday. The total weight was 2,210 lbs and the price 16¢ cents per lb. Total amount \$359.12. Pretty good for a ton of pork.

Canadian Government Railways

Prince Edward Island Railway.

CHANGE OF TIME.

Commencing Wednesday January 3rd, 1917, trains will run, Sunday excepted as follows:—

Mixed train will leave Charlottetown daily at 6.50 a.m. arriving at Summerside 10.20 a.m. returning will leave Summerside at 2.20 p.m. arriving Charlottetown at 5.25 p.m.

Passenger train will leave Charlottetown daily at 2.10 p.m. arriving at Summerside 4.20 p.m. Tignish 7.55 p.m.

Passenger train will leave Tignish daily at 5.45 a.m. arriving at Summerside 8.55 a.m. arriving Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday at Charlottetown at 11.30 a.m. arriving Tuesday and Friday at Charlottetown as mixed trains at 12.10 p.m.

Mixed train will leave Tignish on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7.30 a.m. arriving at Summerside at 12.15 p.m. Mixed train will leave Summerside, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 11.30 a.m. arriving at Tignish at 5.00 p.m.

Mixed train will leave Cape Traverse at 3.00 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday arriving at Emerald at 3.50 a.m. returning will leave Emerald at 3.40 p.m. arriving at Cape Traverse 4.30 p.m. on Tuesday and Friday will leave Cape Traverse at 7.00 a.m. arriving Emerald 7.50 a.m. Charlottetown 10.10 a.m. returning will leave Charlottetown 2.50 p.m. arrive Emerald 4.55 p.m. Cape Traverse 5.50 p.m.

Monday, Wednesday and Friday a mixed train will leave Elmira at 5.40 a.m. Souris 6.50 a.m. Mt. Stewart 9.35 a.m. arrive in Charlottetown 11.10 a.m. returning leave Charlottetown 3.00 p.m. Mt. Stewart 4.45 p.m. Souris 7.50 p.m. arrive Elmira 8.45 p.m.

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday a passenger train will leave Elmira at 6.20 a.m. Souris 7.20 a.m. Mt. Stewart 9.35, arrive Charlottetown 10.40 and returning leave Charlottetown 3.10 p.m. Mt. Stewart 4.30 p.m. Souris 6.55 p.m. arrive Elmira 7.45 p.m.

Mixed train will leave Georgetown daily at 6.45 a.m. leave Mt. Stewart 9.35, arriving at Charlottetown on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 11.10 a.m. and on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday as a passenger, at 10.40 a.m. returning leave Charlottetown on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 3.00 p.m. Mt. Stewart 4.40 p.m. arrive Georgetown 7.15 p.m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday leave Charlottetown 3.10 p.m. Mt. Stewart 4.40 p.m. arrive Georgetown 7.15 p.m.

Daily except Saturday and Sunday a mixed train will leave Murray Harbor at 6.30 a.m. arrive Charlottetown 10.10 a.m. returning leave Charlottetown 3.10 p.m. arrive Murray Harbor 7.05 p.m.

Saturday only passenger train

will leave Murray Harbor at 7.00 a.m. arrive Charlottetown 9.45 a.m. returning will leave Charlottetown at 3.10 p.m. arrive Murray Harbor 5.55 p.m. District Passenger Agent's Office, Charlottetown, January 2nd, 1917.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Jan'y 3, 1917 2i.

Canadian Government Railways

On and after Thursday 11th January 1917 both winter steamers will ply between Georgetown and Picton, leaving Georgetown daily except Sunday at 7.00 a.m. A special train will leave Charlottetown to and on Friday evening 12th January at 8.45 p.m., but commencing with Sunday evening 14th January and thereafter it will leave at 8.00 o'clock, daily except Saturday.

District Passenger Agent's Office, January 10th, 1917, li

DIED.

BEATON—In Long Island Hospital, Boston, Dec. 28th, Peter Beaton. Funeral took place from the residence of his uncle, Mr. Melvin S. Beaton, 203 Saratoga St., East Boston, on Friday the 29th.

PROWSE—At St. Peter's Road on Jan. 3rd, Mrs. Hannah Prowse, aged 77 years.

GRIFFIN—At Mt. Stewart, Jan. 3rd, John Griffin, aged 63 years, leaving a widow, one son and one daughter to mourn. May his soul rest in peace.

McKENNA—At his home in Lincoln, on Jan. 5th, 1917, Peter McKenna, aged 80 years. May his soul rest in peace.

SMALLWOOD—In the P. E. Island Hospital on Jan. 6th, Charles Smallwood aged 84 years.

CONOHAN—On Dec. 27th, 1916, at the home of her nephew, Benjamin D. Young, of Iris, Ruth Weatherbie, in the 79th year of her age, relict of the late William Conohan. Fortune Bridge, P. E. I. She leaves to mourn two sisters and three brothers, and a large circle of friends and relatives.

HARPER—At the Charlottetown Hospital, on Jan. 8th, David Harper, formerly of Suffolk, in his 81st year.

MacMILLAN—At Alberry Plains, January 5th, Mrs. Alexander MacMillan, aged 90. Funeral took place to Cherry Valley Cemetery on Sunday and was very largely attended.

Mortgage Sale

To be sold by Public Auction in front of the Court House in Summerside on Monday the 5th day of February next, A. D. 1917, at the hour of 12.30 p.m. o'clock of the afternoon, ALL THAT tract, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being on Lot Fourteen in Prince County bounded as follows, and being the one half or moiety of one hundred and three acres of land the same that Donald McDonald resided on being the south side of said one hundred and three and one half acres, bounded as follows: Commencing in the northern angle of Patrick McDonald's land, running from thence according to the Magnet of the year 1764 north seventy nine degrees and fifteen minutes west sixty eight chains and fifty links to Donald McDonald's land thence north five degrees and fifty links west nine chains and fifty links thence south seventy nine degrees and fifteen minutes east seventy five chains and fifty links to E. H. or Grand River; thence along the course of said River to the stake at place of commencement containing FIFTY ONE and THREE QUARTER acres of land a little more or less.

The above sale is made under and by virtue of a Power of sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage made by Cyprian McDonald and Lucy Ann McDonald his wife of the one part and the undersigned of the other part, bearing date the twenty-first day of November, A. D. 1903, default having been made in payment of the interest and principal due on said mortgage. Dated the thirtieth day of December, A. D. 1916.

JOHN MURHEAD, MORTGAGEE. JAN. 10, 1917 4i

Our store has gained the reputation for reliable Groceries. Our trade during 1915 has been very satisfactory. We shall put forth every effort during the present year to give our customers the best possible service. R. F. Maddigan.

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THOSE WHO, FROM TIME TO TIME, HAVE FUNDS REQUIRING INVESTMENT MAY PURCHASE AT PAR
DOMINION OF CANADA DEBENTURE STOCK
IN SUMS OF \$500, OR ANY MULTIPLE THEREOF
Principal repayable 1st October, 1919.
Interest payable half-yearly, 1st April and 1st October by cheque (free of exchange at any chartered Bank in Canada) at the rate of five per cent per annum from the date of purchase.
Holders of this stock will have the privilege of surrendering at par and accrued interest, as the equivalent of cash, in payment of any allotment made under any future war loan issue in Canada other than an issue of Treasury Bills or other like short date security.
Proceeds of this stock are for war purposes only.
A commission of one-quarter of one per cent will be allowed to recognised bond and stock brokers on allotments made in respect of applications for this stock which bear their stamp.
For application forms apply to the Deputy Minister of Finance, Ottawa.

The Market Prices

Table with market prices for various goods: Butter, Eggs, Fowls, Chickens, Flour, Beef, Pork, Mutton, Hay, Oats, Hides, Calf Skins, Sheep Pelts, Turnips, Turkeys, Pressed Hay, Straw, Ducks, Lamb Pelts.

Synopsis of Canadian North-West Land Regulations

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, 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, or son, brother, sister or other person of legal age.

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., Water Street, Phone 521.

MONEY TO LOAN

Offices—Bank of Nova Scotia Chambers.

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TO MAKE GOOD BREAD
You must have Good Yeast
GOOD BREAD is, without question, the most important article of food in the catalog of man's diet; surely, it is the "staff of life." Good bread is obtainable only by using the Best Yeast, the best flour, and adopting the best method of combining the two.

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It Is Not Too Early TO SELECT OR ORDER Jewelry or Watches
If you are planning to procure something very special, tasty and original, as even the largest stores in the big cities cannot carry everything in stock. All kinds of combinations of precious stones can be used in making Pendants, Rings, Brooches, Initials on Watches and other articles. Then again certain patterns and sizes of Clocks, Silverware and Jewelry that we have low in stock might be hard to duplicate if the selection was as late as other years, in fact might not be procurable at any price.
E. W. TALLOR, JEWELER...OPTICIAN
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STALLION ENROLLMENT
Every Stallion standing for service in Prince Edward Island, must be enrolled at the Department of Agriculture, and all Certificates of Enrollment must be renewed annually.
Every bill, poster and newspaper advertisement advertising a stallion must show his enrollment number and state whether he is a pure bred, a grade or a cross bred. For further particulars apply to the DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, Charlottetown, P. E. province

The Story That Never Grows Old

And this is the story of ancient days. The story we read through its wondrous ways— A story so often retold, A story that never grows old; One night the stars together sang, And angels sang with them; And o'er the hills the anthem rang.

Jane of the Shoe Department

(BY EILEEN MOORE, in the Tablet.)

The white glare of electric lights, the subdued hum of many voices, the metallic click of the cash boxes as they ran smoothly along the wires to the cashier, the rush of a crowd of Christmas shoppers, and above the general din, a magic voice from a gramophone singing the tender Irish air, "my feller Machree," made the scene in the great store one that for color and life could hardly be surpassed.

Jane of the Shoe Department was trying dancing pumps on a customer who was particularly hard to please. Jane was a good saleswoman and experienced all the joys of a battle won when a difficult sale was effected. But this morning, as she fitted on shoe after shoe, her thoughts were on Christmas presents, not on shoes. The problem of ways and means to buy these luxuries was troubling her. Her salary of twelve dollars a week, with her mother and the twins, and her five-year-old brother Jimmy, to think of, left little or no margin for such things. Suddenly her gaze rested on a box of important rhinestone buckles glittering on the counter. At the sight her face brightened, she suggested a way out of her difficulty. They had arrived too late for the general Christmas trade and there was only a short time left to exploit them. If she could only—

At this point in her thoughts Jane smiled so radiantly at her customer, that the seventh pair of pumps, which were also the first shown, were selected, and pronounced a "perfect fit," though Jane had a guilty knowledge that instead of being size 4-E they were No. 5-EE.

"That was a clever sale," said Mr. Johnston, the floor walker. "I wish all our employes showed the same spirit in the interest of the firm." He had been standing near and had been an eye witness to the tax on the girl's patience. Jane glowed with satisfaction, though she felt she did not altogether deserve his praise. The sale was only a stroke of good luck—her mind had not been on it. Luck seemingly was still with her, for here was an unlooked for opportunity of following up the idea the buckles had suggested and putting it into practice. With heightened color she drew the attention of the floor walker to the buckles and asked him to allow her an extra commission on the sale of them.

"Certainly," Miss Sullivan,

Aching Joints

In the fingers, toes, arms, and other parts of the body, are joints that are inflamed and swollen by rheumatism—that acid condition of the blood which affects the muscles also.

Sufferers dread to move, especially after sitting or lying long, and their condition is commonly worse in wet weather. "I suffered dreadfully from rheumatism but have been completely cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, for which I am deeply grateful," Miss Frances Serra, Prescott, Ont.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Removes the cause of rheumatism—no outward application can. Take it.

said that mighty potentate. "We shall only be too glad to give you a 'tinge' (percentage) on the sales. You can take a sample pair and introduce them on the outside among your friends. There is a new buckle on the market which promises to be more popular. The sooner these are off our hands the better." He moved off well pleased and smiling.

There had been sharp eyes and sharper ears from the surrounding counters watching the little incident. In the glove department Elsie Woods, fixing up gloves for the Christmas trade, had overheard fragments of the conversation: "Gee whiz" she cried across to Jane, "sparking with the floor walker. You ain't no fool, anyhow. Think you will get him on a string and make things easy for yourself?"

Elsie was a small, fair girl with great masses of feathery blonde hair surrounding a piquant face. She had a reputation for repartee of the vulgar kind. Jane flushed in sudden angry disgust. She had been walking on air—now she was recalled to earth with a bump. "It's no concern of yours, Miss Woods," she said with asperity, "what I do, I wish you would kindly mind your own affairs, I don't wish to talk to you," she added hotly. Her usual good nature deserting her, she turned her back on Elsie.

"Gee whiz!" again mocked Elsie (it was her favorite ejaculation), "if you ain't the limit. Can't take a joke." There was a hurt note in Elsie's voice as she turned to speak to a group of girls on their way out to lunch. Jane could hear them discussing "fellers" and Christmas gifts, and other interesting topics. Isabel Black's voice rang out over the rest. She was a hard-faced girl with a shrill laugh and a flighty disposition.

"My feller is presenting me with a box of silk stockings, Italian make, and a five pound box of candy," Jane heard her saying. "You're lucky," another girl said. "Say, ain't she the limit for exaggeration," cried Elsie vivaciously. "In the first place she hasn't got a beau—never had a beau and never will have"—there was a rush as Miss Black, in real or assumed anger, ran towards Elsie.

"It's sickening, perfectly sickening," was Jane's comment, "to have to mix among them." All brightness had evaporated and only Elsie's mocking words were in her ears. It must be confessed that Jane was a bit intolerant and not broad enough in her conception of others. She had been brought up in a home atmosphere, and was primarily conservative. She had hated the vulgar allusion to "fellers" which was the general trend of conversation among the girls in the big store. She had a "friend," but she would never have dreamed of calling him her "feller." Jane's "friend" was a salesman for electrical supplies of a small salary. She had met him at a parish affair, where they had been introduced by Father Sheridan, the pastor, himself. From the start there had been a mutual attraction. Perhaps it was their natural honesty of character meeting on the same pivot; or, more likely in was something in Jane's quiet gray eyes with the thick black lashes that gave such an earnest look to her face; or the resolute curve of her lips when not laughter wreathed, for, despite grinding poverty which threatened to sap her life out if continued

too long. Jane was a merry soul, seemingly born for gaiety and happiness. Fortunately, for herself, she looked through the world with sunny glasses. Sometimes the glasses became blurred, as glasses will. At times little vexations, little worries overwhelmed her, but with cheerful optimism she chased the shadows away, and looked through her soul spectacles to a point where the sun shone, the heavens were blue and the whole atmosphere radiated summer.

As Jane left the store that evening the bright particular spot on her horizon was the unexpected appearance of her "friend." She had thought him in Philadelphia, and lo! he was here waiting for her at the corner, just outside the store. And more delightful still, he had tickets for the theatre. Jane loved a good play. None of your hair-raising murder plays for her. Something bright sparkling and romantic, where the hero and the heroine are like people you know and have their adventures like lovers in real life.

Jane's friend was a tall, well-knit young man with eyes that had the same expression as Jane's—eyes that gave him the reputation of being strictly reliable and did not belie their appearance. As they walked up Broadway on their way to the subway "two happier young people could hardly be found. The only shadow on their sky—one which in their happier moods they treated as a joke—was the want of money to start life together on even the modest scale they considered sufficient for the purpose.

Had Pneumonia

DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP CURED HIM.

A cough is an early symptom of pneumonia. It is at first frequent and tacking, and is accompanied with a little cough, colorless expectoration, which, however, becomes more copious and of a rusty red color, the lungs become congested and the bronchial tubes filled with phlegm making it hard for the sufferer to breathe. Males are more commonly attacked than females, and a previous attack seems to give a special liability to another.

On the first sign of a cold or cough you should get a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and thus prevent the cold from developing into some serious lung trouble. Mrs. E. Charles, North Toronto, Ontario, writes: "Two years ago my husband had a very bad attack of pneumonia, and the doctors said he was getting consumption. A friend came in to see me and told me to get Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I got three bottles, and they seemed to quite clear his chest of the phlegm, and now he is fine and well."

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Gentlemen,—Theodore Dorais, a customer of mine, was completely cured of rheumatism after five years of suffering, by the judicious use of MINARD'S LINIMENT.

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A. COTE, Merchant, St. Isidore, Que., 12 May, '98.

Visitor—You don't know who I am do you Jimmy? Jimmy—No. Visitor—Aha! I know who you are, though. Jimmy—That isn't nothin'—I know that myself.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES COLDS, ETC.

"Did you ever realize on that investment of yours?" "Oh, yes."

"What did you realize?" "What a fool I was ever to go into it."

W. H. O. Wilkinson, Stratford says:—"It affords me much pleasure to say that I experienced great relief from Muscular Rheumatism by using two boxes of Milburn's Rheumatic Pills. Price 50c. a box."

"The man over there plunged in deep and apparently unpleasant thought, and the dog with him chasing his tail, are both bent on the same thing."

"What's that?" "Trying to make both ends meet."

Mary Ovington, Jasper Ont writes:—"My mother had a badly sprained arm. Nothing we used did her any good. Then father got Hagyard's Yellow Oil and it cured mother's arm in a few days Price 25 cents."

"Did Swift borrow money to buy an auto?" "No; he is a high financier. He bought an auto to borrow money."

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DYPHTHERIA.

"What is the surest way to become popular?" "Mind your own business."

HAD WEAK HEART COULD NOT WORK COULD NOT SLEEP.

Many women are kept in a state of fear of death, become weak, worn and miserable and are unable to attend to their household, social or business duties, on account of the untimely action of the heart.

To such sufferers Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills give prompt and permanent relief.

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