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Dominion Parliament

Ottawa, Feb. 29.—Another brilliant speech was delivered by Hon. Arthur Meighen in the House this evening in the debate on the budget. This has been a season remarkable for brilliant speeches, but it is not too much to say that the utterance of the Solicitor-General will compare favorably with the best of the year. It is true, that for the most part, he had performed to deal with the arguments of the opponents, that his was the task of pulling down the castles of the opposition, and so he had to assume the attitude of the inevitable critic, necessarily he had to appear as counsel for the defence, gathering up the stray shots of the attackers, and hurling them back, but he did it as few men in the House can do it. He made several of the opposition speakers in the debate appear ridiculous, particularly J. G. Turiff of Assiniboia, who had foolishly attacked the policy of the government regarding the export of nickel to the United States. Mr. Turiff had argued that the government should stop the export of nickel from Canada in the unrefined state, and that all the refining should be done in this country. He declared that the Germans had succeeded in getting Canadian nickel for their own war purposes.

The Solicitor-General easily disposed of Mr. Turiff. He showed that not one pound of Canadian nickel had reached Germany since the war began, and as to the possibility of bringing the refineries of New Jersey to Canada by means of an export duty, he said the supporters of this proposal had not a very serious sense of responsibility if they understood the question. Would they, he asked, have prevented the manufacture of munitions in the United States for Great Britain and her Allies? It would take a year to establish a nickel refinery in Canada, and no one knew that the war would last so long as a year when it broke out. He mentioned the fact that the British government had not interfered with the export of nickel to the United States, thus showing that it had no fear of its reaching Germany, and, said Mr. Meighen, "The British government knows its own business in this matter a trifle better than the honorable member for Assiniboia."

He resented the attack made upon the Jewish people by Mr. Boulay, the member for Rimouski, who had declared that the immigration of Hebrews should be restricted. Mr. Meighen said that the Jewish people were a creditable people from end to end of the Dominion and they were joining hands in the awful struggle in which Canada was engaged. Sir Meighen paid a glowing tribute to Sir Thomas White, saying that the people of the west would regard the budget as not only eminently fair, but eminently generous, and that the Minister of Finance had the best interests of agriculture throughout the whole country at heart. The burden of debt had been placed on the shoulders of those who were making large profits out of the war, and in this Sir Thomas had given evidence of courage, resource and initiative.

Ottawa, March 1.—Two of the veteran and most respected members of parliament have been decorated with the title of "Honorable" by being sworn in as members of His Majesty's Privy Council. They are David Henderson, M. P. for Haldon and Andrew Broder, M. P. for Dundas. On the advice of the Prime Minister, His Royal Highness has been pleased to call them to the privy council, and they are now receiving the congratulations of their fellow members without distinction of party. A similar distinction was accorded by the present government to the late Hon. Samuel Barker and the late Hon. George Clarke. While the new honor does not give them an increased emolument or the entry into the cabinet councils, it gives them precedence at all state functions over their fellow members of parliament, and entitles them to be addressed, as "Honorable," and to wear, if they like, a privy councillor's uniform with gold braid and if they like to be extreme silk stockings and a cocked hat. Such a spectacle, however, is hardly expected in the case of such democrats as the Hon. David and the Hon. Andy.

Ottawa, March 2.—In giving notice of motion of his amendments to the budget resolutions at the opening of the house, Sir Thomas White stated that in order to avoid taxing profits made prior to the war, he proposed to extend the date from which profits are to be calculated from Aug. 4, 1914, to December 31, of the same year, with a like extension of the duration of the taxation from August 4, 1917 to December 31, 1917. This where in the original resolutions the taxation was provided to apply to accounting periods ending after August 4, 1914, it will now apply to accounting periods ending after December 31, of the same year. No business will pay no more than three accounting periods or less, than three accounting periods of one year each. As far as taxation is concerned the change will thus make no difference, as three accounting periods will be paid on by a company just as originally proposed. In discussing the retroactive feature of the budget, Sir Thomas stated that if a measure had been provided which was not retroactive in character, no revenue would have been obtained during the present year, since he estimated it would take almost a year to make assessment, and collect the taxation. Sir Thomas then turned to the matter of capitalization. He stated that it had been found a very difficult matter to deal with the question of reserves, which differed in nature. There were companies which had placed their reserves into their business in a legitimate manner. There was no question that such reserves should count as capital. There were other companies whose reserves were largely a matter of bookkeeping, such as public franchise corporations which wrote off very little from year to year on plant, while profits in excess of those distributed to shareholders were carried over to profit and loss account as reserves for the benefit of the price to be asked from municipalities, which might desire to make them over. The finance minister proposed to deal with actual, unimpaired reserves. The company which had placed its reserve in its business legitimately would be allowed to treat it all as capital. On the other hand, companies of the second class mentioned, would be allowed to calculate their reserves as capital only to the extent that they were actual unimpaired reserves. Sir Thomas then took up the matter of companies with so-called watered stock.

It was practically impossible, said Sir Thomas to ascertain the precise value of intangible considerations for which a capital stock of a company has been issued at the time of issue. Stock market value was unsafe and inconclusive evidence. To meet the case of watered stock companies, however, he proposed an amendment, the first part of which declared: "That the amount paid up on the capital stock of a company shall be the amount paid up in cash. In the case of a company where this condition obtained, explained the minister, no question thus would arise. The amendment went on to state that "where stock was issued before Jan. 1, 1915, for any consideration other than cash, the fair value of such stock on such date shall be deemed to be the amount paid upon such stock; and where stock has been issued since Jan. 1, for any consideration other than cash the face value of the stock at the date of its issue shall be deemed to be the amount paid upon such stock. That part of the amendment which set forth the manner in which the value of stock was to be arrived at was as follows: "In estimating the value of stock issued for any consideration other than cash regard shall be had to the value of the assets, real and personal, movable and immovable, and to the abilities of the company at the date which such value is to be determined. In no case shall the value of the stock be fixed at an amount exceeding the par value of such stock. "The proposed taxation," said Sir Thomas, "is due to the exigency of the present situation. Our debt is \$425,000,000 this year; next year it will be greater. Even if the war ends this year, it will be a long time before we get off a military basis. I do not desire to mislead the House or the country. Canada's financial responsibility is very heavy. I feel as if we did not bring in this taxation the financial credit and borrowing of the country would suffer."

Ottawa, March 3.—The house spent a dull but businesslike day of it. Agricultural estimates formed the subject matter of discussion all the afternoon and again in the evening. A number of items totalling about three million dollars, were passed during the intervals of opposition criticism which as usual was conducted largely by a small group of Maritime Liberals. Mr. F. B. Carvell endeavored to make use of the occasion to explain the now famous hay contract which as Secretary-Treasurer of the New Brunswick Hay Company during the South African war he had been a party to and which forbade under pain of penalties provided, sub-contractors to pay more than \$8 per ton for the farmers hay. Mr. Carvell admitted responsibility of the contract but claimed the price restriction was inserted at the request of one of the sub-contractors to protect him against members of the company who were themselves engaged in purchasing hay from the farmers. The statement was also made by Mr. Carvell and Mr. J. G. Turiff that a report by the Dairy Commissioner of Canada, which had been printed had been recalled and altered because it contained the assertion that purchases of the war office were being made "under the same satisfactory methods as during the South African war." The Acting Minister of Agriculture, Hon. J. D. Hazen, stated that any alteration which had been the deletion of information which it was not in the interest of the public to circulate and that nothing had been eliminated which contained any reference to hay contracts or anything of the kind. As for Mr. Carvell's hay contract the Minister reminded the Carleton member that the Minister of Agriculture had already discussed the matter in the House and had shown the would-be champion of the New Brunswick farmers in a light which was making him extremely unpopular in his own constituency. Reference to the epidemic of powdery scab led Hon. J. D. Hazen to announce that the United States embargo against potatoes has been removed and that the tubers could now be

shipped to that country after an examination which was by no means severe. The Minister maintained that the removal of the embargo was largely due to work of the entomologists and inspectors of the agricultural department. London, Mar. 2.—The Times military correspondent analyzing the situation around Verdun, declares his belief that the long expected big German offensive has begun, although he doubts whether Verdun is to be the real point of the great attack. He further declares emphatically that no front is impenetrable in the face of a modern artillery attack but he believes that the Allies' cue is to "keep cool, to be vigilant in depleting the main reserves, and to keep increasing these reserves for action when the Germans have exhausted themselves." The writer's belief that the Germans are preparing to launch their main attack at some point other than Verdun is supported as follows: "Any great success by the Germans further to the northwest than Champagne may, under the present conditions, bring about an enforced retirement from the Meuse. What the Germans hope for is to attack the bulk of the Allies' reserves east of the Meuse, making an immense clatter there, and the next German blow from the northwest probably awaits the fulfillment of this desire. The French appear to have met the Verdun attack with reserves just sufficient to maintain the conflict. There is no sign that General Joffre has yet drawn upon or is even moving his main force. The Germans in the battle-scarred region of Verdun continue their bombardment west of the Meuse, in the region between Malancourt and Forges across the river, eastward about Vaux and Damloup, and against French trenches in the Woivre region, southeast of Verdun. Their big offensive, however, so far as infantry attacks are concerned, has ceased, at least for the moment. Whether it will begin again, or whether the Germans will 'rest content' with the points of vantage they have gained, is not indicated in the official reports of either Berlin or Paris. Unofficial advice from Berlin has stated that the German plan of campaign has been 'primarily based on the bombardment of sectors they desire to attain, and it is possible that they may now be drawing up their big guns to captured positions with the object of shelling points nearer their objective—Verdun. To the east of Verdun, around Point-A-Mousson, the French have bombarded German positions heavily in Le Pretre wood, and near Thiaucourt. Artillery duels have been in progress in Alsace. There has been no resumption of German attacks against the French in the Champagne region."

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London, March 3.—Around the village of Douaumont which is the hands of the Germans, raging a battle of great intensity. Having captured the village and extended their lines west and south, the Germans were forced to give ground before the victorious attacks of the French, who regained part of the terrain they had lost. Fighting here is proceeding unabated from the region of Malancourt, west of the Meuse, to the Woivre region, east of Verdun bombardments are of a violent character, the German endeavoring to force their way closer to the fortress of Verdun and the French tenaciously striving to hold them back. Several points of the German line were vigorously shelled by the French, especially in the vicinity of Beaumont. The Germans admit that in the region of Ypres the British re-captured positions the Germans took from them on Feb. 14, but say they were immediately driven out of most of them. The British, however, declare they have concentrated these positions.

Paris, March 5.—Saturday night's official statement says: In Artois an attack by the enemy with the object of driving us from a crater which we occupied near the road from Neuville to Lafolie was repulsed. In Argonne we cannonaded German organizations and demolished several shelters. In Verdun violent bombardment was in progress all day on the left bank of the Meuse at Hill 204 and Cole-De Lot. On the right bank the enemy after an intense bombardment directed on Handouf woods east of Cole-Du-Poivre launched against our positions an attack which was stopped by our machine gun and infantry fire. In the morning the Germans had succeeded again in gaining a foothold in the village of Douaumont from which we had driven him Friday evening by a counter-attack. The struggle continued desperately with alternate advances and recoils for possession of villages. In Woivre the tier has been active on the part of our artillery. In Lorraine, near Thiaucourt, after artillery preparation we carried several sections of an enemy trench. Sixty prisoners were taken, including one officer, two machine gunners and one bomb thrower also remain in our hands.

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Department to have the Car Ferry steamer transferred to the account of the excessive delays...

Railway Station Burned

Montreal, March 2.—The Grand Trunk railway station (Bonaventure Station) was completely destroyed by fire yesterday.

The Georgetown Route

A meeting of the residents of Georgetown was held in the Gordon Hall on Thursday the 23rd February.

A large number of people including members of the Town Council were present. His Worship Mayor Aitken presided.

They voiced the statement that something had to be done to better the present irregular winter service. The people as a body...

It was also proved by the speakers that it was more economical for the Government to run both boats to Georgetown where they would run on almost summer schedule time...

Other matters of interest were discussed for some time, and it was decided that the meeting appoint a committee whose duties were to be practically the same as a Board of Trade...

A special meeting of the committee of the Summerside Board of Trade was held on Friday afternoon last. The report of the meeting, after referring to different matters discussed, concludes this:

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Local and Other Items.

Latest war intelligence indicate that the conflict wages with unabated fury around Verdun.

In a 65-mile gale two Reading Coal Co. barges were wrecked off Cape Cod. It is believed that 9 men were lost.

Twenty persons were killed Saturday morning and a large number injured in the suburb of Paris by an explosion in the fort.

A Bucharest despatch to Reuters says Queen Mother Elizabeth of Rumania, Carmen Sylva, died Friday morning.

A despatch to the Central News London from Amsterdam says that twenty persons have been killed and many injured by avalanches in the southern Tyrol.

The British steamer Spiracles from Philadelphia, while discharging oil in barrels at Manchester, caught fire. The fire burned along the full length of the ship.

The Provincial Conference held in the Legislative Council Chamber yesterday afternoon and evening was largely attended and very successful in every way.

R. Cyrene McDonald son of Capt. A. A. McDonald, Georgetown passed the marine examination at Halifax for second officer of square rigged sailing ships and steamships (foreign) and first officer of the same (coastwise).

A great theft of diamonds, worth more than a quarter of a million, from Dreuer & Co. Jewelers Chicago was reported to the police recently. A tray of jewels was missed after a visit to the firm by a well dressed man who called to look over some gems.

This being Ash Wednesday, the blessing and distribution of ashes took place in St. Dunstan's Cathedral, commencing at 9 o'clock. His Lordship, the Bishop officiated at the blessing, assisted by Revs. Maurice McDonald and Frank McQuaid. Splendid Mass was afterwards sung by Rev. Dr. Gauthier, assisted by the same priests.

Are we to infer that the Patriot considers the truth should be written only when some selfish advantage may be hoped for? A nomination for any particular section of the Province does not change the character of a winter port or ice conditions in the Straits. The Editor of the Patriot has received nomination before now; but we have not read of any convulsions of nature ensuing as a consequence.

The terrific snow storm of Saturday afternoon and evening last, made matters exceedingly disagreeable for the winter steamers. The Car Ferry had arrived off Charlottetown Harbor about 12 o'clock, noon and had wireless message to the city that she would be in by 12.30. Then the storm broke out with such ferocity that it was impossible to see the length of the ship. Anchors were dropped but in the violent gale and heavy sea they would not hold and the Captain was obliged to weigh anchor and make for the open sea. Some miles out she was driven into the ice and remained until daylight Sunday morning after the storm had cleared away. She docked shortly after 8 o'clock bringing 40 passengers 182 tons freight and 299 mail bags. The Stanley which had left Georgetown was also caught in the ice and storm and did not get to Pictou until Monday.

DIED.

ROBERTSON.—At Denver, Colo. on Feb. 24th, 1916, Annie Miller, widow of the late Alexander Robertson of Bonshaw. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. J. B. Crosby of Denver, and J. A. Robertson of Charlottetown.

McKINNON.—At Seattle Washington, on Jan. 30th, 1916, Ewen MacKinnon, formerly of DeSable, P. E. I., in his 58th year, leaving a wife and three daughters to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father.

SAGE.—At Ellerslie, Lot 12, Feb. 9th, 1916, John Sage aged 87 years.

McLAUCHLAN.—On March 4th, John McLauchlan, aged 90 years.

McDONALD.—Died in the City Hospital on March 3rd Rev. Lauchlin J. McDonald aged 63. Funeral left the Connolly House Monday afternoon at 2.30, to the Railway station thence by train to St. Andrews. A special train left Tuesday morning for the funeral at St. Andrews, R. I. P.

HARDING.—In this city on the 3rd inst., Leo Harding aged 24 years.—R. I. P.

Rev. Lauchlin J. McDonald

Rev. Lauchlin J. McDonald, for several years past Chaplain of the Charlottetown Hospital, died there early on Saturday morning last. Although in delicate health for years, his last illness was only about a week. He said Mass for the last time in the Hospital Chapel, on Sunday morning March 27. The deceased priest was born at the family homestead at St. Peter's harbor about 64 years ago. He was educated at St. Dunstan's College and later pursued his ecclesiastical studies at the Grand Seminary, Quebec, where he was ordained in the month of February 1878. His remains lay in the parlor of the Connolly House, attached to the Hospital, Saturday and Sunday and until Monday afternoon, when they were viewed by many friends. On Monday afternoon the funeral took place from the Hospital to the Railway station, where the body was conveyed by train to St. Andrews, where internment took place yesterday (Tuesday) morning. His Lordship, the Bishop and several of the diocesan clergy accompanied the remains on the train Monday afternoon, and on Tuesday morning a special train brought many priests and other friends of the deceased from Charlottetown to St. Andrews.

Shortly after the arrival of the special train at St. Andrews the solemn obsequies commenced. His Lordship, the Bishop, was celebrant of the Solemn Mass of Requiem, and he was assisted by very Rev. J. C. McLean, as arch-priest. Revs. S. Boudreau and J. A. McDonald, as deacons of honor; Rev. J. J. McDonald and Rev. P. D. McQuigan as deacon and subdeacon of office respectively. Rev. J. B. McIntyre was thurifer, Revs. P. J. Croken and R. J. McDonald were acolytes and Rev. Maurice McDonald Rev. Theodore Gallant presided at the organ and Revs. A. J. McDonald, F. X. Gallant, P. C. Gauthier, A. J. Gaudet, P. C. Arsenault and J. N. Poirier, rendered the solemn music, along with Mr. William J. Brown and several members of the St. Andrews choir.

The others present and assisting in the Sanctuary were Rev. A. P. McLellan, P. P. Very Rev. Mgr. Gillis, Revs. A. J. McIntyre, Dr. Monaghan, A. McAulay, M. J. Smith, P. J. Hogan, Dr. G. J. McLellan, Murphy, J. A. McDonald, (Souris) F. McQuaid, P. A. Hughes, and Father Brisco.

After the communion, Rev. Dr. McMillan, from the Sanctuary, delivered a brief, eloquent and admirable funeral sermon. His text was the 39 verse of the XXXV Psalm: "The salvation of the just is from the Lord; and He is their protector in the time of trouble."

The Rev. preacher said that solemn ceremonies, such as those participated in on this occasion, were of somewhat frequent occurrence, particularly in this parish of St. Andrews, which had been fruitful in vocations to the priesthood, and from time to time someone of those who had completed his labor in the Vineyard of the Lord, came back to ask our last tribute of respect and the final rites of the holy church. (The Rev. Lauchlin McDonald, at whose funeral obsequies we had assisted, was a native of St. Andrew's parish, as it was then constituted; although his birth place is now included in the mission of Morell. The Rev. preacher sketched his education at St. Dunstan's College and at that great seat of learning and piety, the Grand Seminary of Quebec. In the last named city he was ordained in the month of February 1878. For a short time he exercised the sacred ministry, as a curate in one of the churches of Quebec. He then returned home, and for a time was attached to the Cathedral, and likewise to the church of St. Peter's. He was then appointed pastor of the church at Grand River Lot 14. The twenty-five years of his pastorate at Grand River, the Rev. preacher pointed out, might be said to constitute his active priestly life. That this pastorate was most faithful, was abundantly evident from the progress the parish had made under him, said the Rev. preacher. He had enshrined himself in the hearts of his

Mortgage Sale

To be sold by public auction in front of the Court House in Charlottetown on Thursday the sixth day of March, A. D. 1916 at the hour of twelve o'clock noon A. that tract, piece and parcel of land situate lying and being on Township number thirty-six in Queens County aforesaid bounded and described as follows, that is to say:—Commencing on the northern side of the Glendon Road and on the east side of Grand Road from thence running north according to the Magnetic Meridian of the year 1784 a distance of thirty-three and one half chains (or to the centre or middle of that part or portion of the said Webster's Brewood tract) from thence west six chains and thirty-six links to a tract of land formerly belonging to the heirs of James M. Brady now in possession of James Smith, thence south thirty-three chains and thirty-three links to the said Glendon Road and from thence west to the place of commencement (said tract, piece or parcel of land situate lying and being on Township number thirty-six aforesaid bounded and described as follows, that is to say:—Commencing at the north side of the Tarleton Road at the southwest angle of a farm now or formerly owned by John Garland and thence running north fifty chains thence south fifty chains and thence east along said Tarleton Road ten chains to the place of commencement containing fifty acres of land more or less being the eastern moiety of one hundred acres of land conveyed by the Commissioner of Public Lands to Michael Cumiskey by Deed dated the fourth day of April, A. D. 1881 and by the said Michael Cumiskey conveyed to James H. Cumiskey by deed dated the twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1892. The above sale is made under a power of sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage dated 21st November, A. D. 1888 made between Thomas H. Cumiskey of and Settlement, Lot 32 in Queen's County, Farmer, and Sarah Jane Cumiskey, his wife, of the first part and William McLean of Charlottetown, Insurance Agent, as trustee of the late William McGill, deceased, testate, of the other part, and which said Indenture of Mortgage is now vested in the undersigned, default having been made in payment of the principal and interest secured by the said mortgage. For further particulars apply to McLeod & Bentley, Solicitors, Bank of Nova Scotia Chambers, Charlottetown. Dated February 10th, 1916. WILLIAM F. BENTLEY, SAMUEL N. ROBERTSON, Trustees under the last will and Testament of the late William McGill Feb. 10th—31

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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. COBY, Deputy Minister of the Interior

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Be happy; Gather, on life's road. The sweetest flowers you find! Some pleasures are for you bestowed.

The Sister;

In the darkened room, amid the awful hush that precedes a great sorrow, seventeen-year-old Josephine knelt beside her mother's bed.

Get the Most Out of Your Food

You don't eat and can't get your stomach in work. A weak stomach does not digest all that is ordinarily taken into it.

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Strengthens and tones the stomach and the whole digestive system.

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Check I gave my brother? When? What check is it?" she asked.

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Mrs. Garnet Burns, North Augusta, Ont., writes: "I caught a dreadful cold, going to town, and about a week after I became all choked up, and could hardly breathe, and could scarcely sleep at night for coughing."

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She—Do you think the food in this restaurant is healthful? He—Maybe; but the prices are sickening.

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The heart always works in sympathy with the nerves, and unless the heart is working properly the whole nerve system is liable to become unstrung, and the heart itself becomes affected.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills will build up the unstrung nervous system, and strengthen the weak heart, so that the sufferer will enjoy the very best of health for years to come.

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"Miss Ivison, no one could suspect you of the crime," said the detective quietly.

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You want good material, you want perfect fitting qualities, and you want your clothes to be made fashionable and stylish, and then you want to get them at a reasonable price.

This store is noted for the excellent quality of the goods carried in stock, and nothing but the very best in trimmings of every kind allowed to go into a suit.

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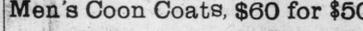
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A homesteader who has obtained his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a parcel homesteaded in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Dwell—Must reside six months in each of three years cultivate fifty acres and erect a building worth \$300.00.

W. W. COBY, Deputy Minister of the Interior

Mortgage | Sale

THESE WILL BE SOLD BY Public Auction at the Law Courts Building, Charlottetown on Friday the 17th day of March next, A. D. 1916, the lots of twelve (12) lots known as "tract piece and parcel of land situate and being on township name Fifty in Queen's County afore-mentioned and designated as follows: The East by lands in possession of Thomas Tweedy and George McMillan on the North by land in possession of Daniel McMillan on the West ninety acres of land in possession of said Joseph McDonald and on the South by lands of said Mrs. Catherine McDonald containing ninety acres land a little more or less being part of which the said James McMillan died and which he devised by his will to the said Catherine McDonald and being the Eastern side of a tract of two hundred and twenty acres of land conveyed to Andrew McDonald and Flora McDonald his wife to said Ronald McDonald James McDonald and Joseph McMillan by indenture dated the twenty-first day of December, A. D. 1886, and lands were divided many years between the grantees mentioned said dead—ninety acres thereof is allotted to the said Joseph McDonald ninety acres to said James McDonald and thirty acres to said Ronald McDonald.

The above sale is made under and in virtue of power of sale contained in an indenture of mortgage made by said Catherine McDonald of Gloucester Fifty in Queen's County, widow James McDonald of the one part Catherine McPherson of Charlottetown widow of the other part for full in payment of principal interest.

For further particulars apply Messrs McLean & McKinnon, Charlottetown.

Dated this twenty-third day of February, A. D. 1916.

CATHERINE McPHERSON, Mortgagee.

By: 23, 1916 41.

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