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Mail Contract

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 30th September, 1916, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years six times per week.

Over Rural Mail route No. 1 from Charlottetown, P. E. Island, from the 1st January next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Office, Charlottetown, P. E. Island.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Charlottetown, July 28 & 31, August 2nd, 1916-31.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS Prince Edward Island Railway.

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT AUGUST 14th, 1916.

Trains Outward, Road Down.				Trains Inward, Road Up.			
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8.45	11.50	7.35	Dep. Charlottetown Ar.	11.40	10.15	10.20	
5.00	1.15	4.30	Dep. Hunter River Ar.	10.36	9.30	9.08	
6.45	2.06	9.02	Dep. Emerald Jct. Ar.	9.59	8.48	8.15	8.00
6.22	2.49	9.27	Dep. Kensington Ar.	9.27	8.23	5.30	
7.09	3.30	9.50	Dep. Summerside Ar.	9.00	8.00	4.50	
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A Memorable Event.

A new epoch in Canada's history was marked at Ottawa on Friday last, 1st inst., when amid a scene unsurpassed in historic significance and at a time when the Dominion is at a full realization of national regeneration, the old foundation stone of the Parliamentary buildings was re-laid by H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught in another position in the foundation of the new and greater building which is to rise over the site of the former structure, burned on February 3rd of this year.

It was a tense and solemn ceremony. In a scene unparalleled for its brilliant gathering of Canada's leaders in church and state, commerce and industry, with a great crowd which stretched away to the edge of the enclosure which bounds the scene of the new site, with hundreds of Ottawa's overseas soldiers lining the route from Wellington Street to the actual scene of the ceremony and under auspices which are never likely to recur, the solemn act of relaying the old foundation stone and thus inaugurating the new House of Commons and Senate Chamber, took place. It will be told of in the future when the history of the potent stage in the country's growth comes to be told.

Fifty-six years previously almost to the day, the same stone was laid by H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught's brother, the late King Edward VII. then Prince of Wales. In that half century many events have taken place that have had far-reaching results in the history of Canada. It was extremely fitting that the Royal Governor-General should relay the same stone, still bearing the inscription and date of the former ceremony upon its side, and declaring "this stone well and truly laid." The stately library building alone remained of those of which this stone was the foundation. It was the link with the past, and its significance was not lost on those present.

Hon. Robert Rogers, chairman of the building committee, after silence had been commanded, gave an address in which he referred to the significance of the occasion and the circumstances of its happening. He thanked the Governor-General, and then called upon Sir Robert Borden, prime minister, to supplement his remarks. Sir Robert Borden reminded those present of the great events which had followed the laying of the former foundation stone and dealt with the conditions which exist today, arising from the war. He said Canada had come to a consciousness of its nationhood during these two years of war and concluded with the inspiring thought that Canada was marching with sure and certain footsteps to the fulfilment of her national destiny. Then the party walked to the old site of the foundation stone. It was hoisted by an endless chain to a bogy and a construction party pushed it over on a miniature railroad to the new spot. Skilled workers made hasty preparations for the laying of the stone while the band played martial airs. The deputy minister of public works deposited the glass phial from the old stone, containing precious records, together with the new copper receptacle, into the new stone. Cameras clicked incessantly as the event took place and cheers and applause broke from the crowd.

H. R. H. the Governor-General

took the silver trowel from Hon. Robert Rogers and spread cement onto the new base. Then the stone was leveled. His Royal Highness applied the plumb-line triangle of silver, gave the stone three strokes with the mallet and declared it "well and truly laid" as the strains of music carried the tune of O Canada over the scene. After a brief address the Duke of Connaught called for three cheers for the King. They were given right heartily and well. Then Sir Robert Borden called for three cheers for H. R. H. the Governor-General, which were also responded to wholeheartedly. Then all standing bareheaded, with every soldier erect and at attention a complete verse of God Save the King was played. The royal party after handshakes then departed.

There were four Lieutenant Governors present—Sir John Hendrie of Ontario, Sir P. R. E. Blanc of Quebec, Hon. Mr. McKee of Nova Scotia, Hon. Mr. McDonald of Prince Edward Island.

Golden Jubilee Celebration.

Rev. Ronald B. McDonald, P. P. of St. Mary's, Souris, celebrated the golden jubilee of his priestly ordination on Wednesday last, August 30th. The village of Souris was *en fete* on the occasion in honor of the event. The Rev. jubilarian was ordained on August 30th, 1866. There was a large attendance of clergymen and laity at the ceremonies connected with the celebration.

The celebration commenced on Tuesday afternoon with the presentation of an address by the Children of Mary, and the offering of a full set of gold vestments. On Tuesday evening a delightful entertainment was given in St. Mary's Church by the pupils of that institution, who also presented an address and a purse to the Rev. jubilarian. An excellent programme of vocal and instrumental music was executed.

At 10 o'clock, Wednesday morning, Solemn High Mass was celebrated in St. Mary's Church by the Rev. jubilarian, assisted by Rev. Dr. Walker, as deacon, and Rev. K. C. McPherson, as sub-deacon. The sermon of the occasion was preached by Rev. G. J. McLellan, D. D., Rector of St. Dunstan's College. It was an admirable, eloquent discourse, in which the priestly life and sacerdotal labors of the Rev. jubilarian were graphically set forth. The other clergy present in the sanctuary included his Lordship, Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Leary, Very Rev. J. C. McLean, V. G., Rt. Rev. Mgr. Gillis, Revs. A. J. McDonald, D. J. O. McDonald, A. P. McLellan, A. McAnuly, I. R. A. McDonald, J. A. McDonald, Souris, and B. Gillis, D. D.

After Mass an address and purse, on behalf of the congregation, were presented by his Honor Judge Fraser, as well as an address and a purse of gold on behalf of the Catholic Societies of the parish, presented by Mr. A. Mooney. To these addresses the Rev. jubilarian made suitable replies.

At 1 o'clock the clergy present were entertained at a banquet. On behalf of the clergy an address and purse were presented to which the Rev. jubilarian replied in appropriate terms. To the felicitations presented from all sides we beg to add our warmest congratulations.

Progress of the War.

Paris, Aug. 29.—The French are making progress in the direction of the Ljunnica river, and the Serbian army is advancing towards Vostrenik, says an official communication given out this evening regarding operations in Macedonia. Strong Bulgarian attacks northwest of Lake Ostrovo were repulsed by the Serbians. The statement follows: "There is nothing new

on the Struma line. Since yesterday there have been lively artillery actions around Lake Doiran and on the banks of the Vardar, where we destroyed the Marcene aviation field west of Lake Doiran. Our progress continues in the region of the Ljunnica river.

London, Aug. 29.—The British official statement issued tonight from general headquarters reads: "The only infantry engagement today, besides the usual trench-bombing encounters, was the approach of a small hostile force toward our trenches near the Pozieres windmill, which was quickly dispersed by our fire, leaving seven men killed."

London, Aug. 30.—A despatch, received from Bucharest by way of Rome, says the Roumanians operating in conjunction with the Russians, have captured the principal passes of the Carpathian mountains, and have reached several points, including a village east of Kronstadt, says an official statement given out by the Roumanian war office today. "On the western and northern fronts Roumanian troops crossed the Austro-Hungarian frontier during the night of the 27th, and after fairly lively fighting reached numerous points, including Mount Pagatzelu, northwest of Nyegyo, and the village of Hossentzalu, four kilometers (about three miles) east of Kronstadt (Brasso). Our artillery fired on Orsova, destroying a petroleum depot. Our fourth army corps has taken seven officers and 734 men prisoners. "An armed enemy tug entered on Turcu Severin, but retreated to Orsova under fire of our batteries. Austro-Hungarian monitors opened fire on Giurgevo, but were compelled to retire by our artillery."

Petrograd, Aug. 29, via London.—An official statement issued today by the Russian war department, says: "In the region of Toboly-Helinin, the enemy launched an attack upon our position on the western bank of the Stokhol river. The attack was repelled. During the day the enemy fired 2,000 asphyxiating gas shells in this region. "Southeast of Smolary the enemy attacked our detachments, which were occupying the islands, but without success. "Caucasian front: On the line from Kyghi to the western bank of Lake Tan our troops, having driven the enemy out of his position, made an advance near Ognott where we took 983 new prisoners. An attack launched by Turks to the west of Ognott was repelled by our troops, with great loss to the enemy. "On the bank of the Euphrates, to the west of the region of Mush, we captured several guns and scores of prisoners while pursuing the enemy. "South of Lake Nimrelgel we repelled enemy attacks and took five officers and 186 men prisoners."

London, Aug. 31.—The whole interest in the war is now focused on the Balkans and the German Field Marshal Von Hindenburg. Roumanian participation is considered here important, not only from the accession of a new fresh army, but from the opportunity it gives the Russian army to extend its base and to co-operate with Roumanian troops practically as one army against the Austrians. Another important factor is the closing of the Danube, which has been the principal route for the shipment of munitions from Germany to Turkey and the shipping of supplies to Germany.

Geneva, Aug. 31, via Paris.—Fighting has become general over the 400 mile Transylvania front, according to the correspondent of the Bund at Austro-German headquarters. The Austro-Hungarian, he says, are finding it impossible to hold on to the political boundary, and are retreating to the second fortified line of defence.

Athens, Sunday, Aug. 27, via London, Aug. 19.—After the protest demonstration before the residence of former Premier Venizelos today, in which 50,000 persons took part, a committee was appointed to present to King Constantine the resolutions outlined by M. Venizelos in his address. The resolutions, as framed by M. Venizelos, concluded with these words: "If we, the people, are not heard in these our resolutions we must take counsel as to what is to be done to minimize the ruin which awaits us." The scene before the residence of the former premier was one of wild enthusiasm. All the surrounding streets were crowded with people when M. Venizelos appeared on the balcony. News of the Bulgarian occupation of the Greek port of Kavala intensified the feelings, and those in the throng apparently were ready to follow the former premier in whatever he might advise. Unusual precautions were taken by the authorities, in view of the fact that the celebration occurred on the anniversary of the revolution of 1909. A large body of troops was brought in from Chalkis to reinforce the Athens garrison. Soldiers with fixed bayonets lined the streets in the vicinity of the residence of M. Venizelos.

Berlin, Aug. 31, via wireless to Sayville.—Roumanian forces which attacked the Austrians yesterday were repulsed, according to the Austrian war office statement, received here today. The Austrians captured positions in the mountains. The official report shows that the Roumanians have penetrated well into the interior of Transylvania. The Austrians have fallen back west of Osik-Szereda, 50 miles north of Kronstadt, which is six miles over the border. The announcement follows: "On the heights east of Herculesfurd (also known as Mehadia, near the Iron Gates of the Danube, 15 miles north of Orsova) Roumanian attacks were repulsed. "Austro-Hungarian troops fighting in the Osik mountains took new positions on the heights west of Osik-Szereda. Otherwise there is no change on the Hungarian front. "On the Russian front the

enemy's artillery was more active at various places."

London, Sept. 1.—The British official statement, issued last night reads: "In the vicinity of High Wood today the enemy left his trenches, intending to attack, but was stopped by our machine gun fire. No attack developed. "There was some minor activity of little importance on both sides about Neuville St. Vaast and the Loos salient in the early morning, and also some fairly heavy bombardments in various sections during the day. "Among the prisoners mentioned in the morning communiqué are eight officers."

Paris, Aug. 31.—The French official communication issued this evening reports some progress for the French south of the Somme, near Estrees and Soyecourt, but says that elsewhere along the French front there is nothing important to report. "The text follows: "On the Somme front our artillery displayed great activity during the day. North of the river a German grenade attack on our position at Maurepas was easily repulsed. "South of the Somme we succeeded in local operations which resulted in progress south of the village of Estrees and southwest of Soyecourt Wood, where we took prisoners. "The customary cannonade occurred on the rest of the front."

Rome, Aug. 31, via London.—An intense artillery fire was directed by the Austrians yesterday against the new positions of the Italians on Monte Castril, possession of which threatens the Austrian communications. The official announcement of today says that notwithstanding severe fire the Italians continued their stand. In the Upper Posina and Astico valleys small attacks by the enemy were repulsed. The statement says: "Yesterday artillery of all calibres concentrated an intense fire on our new position near Fiemon Valley, and threatens the communications between Cavalese and the Upper Avisia. Our troops, however, continue to consolidate the position. "In the Drava Valley we again shelled the railway stations at Tabacco and Sillian. "In the Gorizia area and on the Cerso the enemy is attempting hastily to consolidate himself, and is displaying great activity with his artillery and aircraft. Yesterday we drove off an attack made near Tivoli, to the east of the town. Hostile aircraft dropped numerous bombs on the Laffon in Marano, killing one woman, injuring a few civilians and causing a small amount of damage."

London, Sept. 1.—The British foreign office announced tonight that it has received official confirmation of the reported Greek revolt at Saloniki. The foreign office, however, says it has heard nothing of the reported abdication of King Constantine of Greece.

London, Sept. 1.—Following two days of silence in telegraphic communication with Athens, during which sensational rumors of a revolution gained currency, comes the startling news of the arrival of an Entente Allied fleet, with transports at Piraeus, and that the general Greek elections likely will be postponed for a fortnight. The brevity of the despatches seems to indicate that something unusual is happening and the development of events is awaited with the greatest anxiety here.

London, Sept. 1.—The correspondent at Saloniki of Reuter's Telegram Company, under date of Wednesday, sends the report that King Constantine of Greece has abdicated, adding: "Pending confirmation, it must be mentioned with all reserve." The correspondent says the report is that the king has abdicated, that the Greek crown prince has been appointed regent and that Alexander Zaimis, supported by Premier Venizelos, retains the premiership. The Reuter despatch adds that the general

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There's a Really Wonderful Array on Newest Linen
Ready in the Daylight Linen Dep't Here

We specially invite all visitors to Charlottetown, and to Prince Edward Island, to inspect the lovely things that are shown in such splendid assortment in the 'daylight linen store.' We have just been fortunate in getting an enormous shipment of new things that we thought would be out of the market till after the war. We're so pleased over these that we want you to see them—needn't buy unless you feel like it—see them anyway.

Shamrock Linens--Sold Here Exclusively

Hemstitched Bed Spreads \$3.25

Just received a shipment of hemstitched and embroidered bed spreads in pretty designs. These cannot be replaced at any price, size 90 x 100, while they last at \$3.25 and \$3.75 each.

Shamrock Pillow Cases

All pure linen hemstitched and embroidered pillow cases in many pretty designs and range in price from \$2.50 up to \$5.00 pair. Also initial hemstitched and embroidered cases in all initials at \$3.75 pair.

Lunch Napkins 65c. to 75c.

Lunch Napkins, made from all pure linen, fine and evenly woven, hemstitched all round, in many pretty designs. This is some of the famous Shamrock linen that has given such good satisfaction at 65c. and 75c. each.

Shamrock Napkins.

A splendid lot of famous Shamrock Table Napkins, all pure linen and will wash and iron well, in two designs, Poppy and Fleur de Lis, size 20 x 20 inch, regular worth \$4.75 doz., while they last at \$3.75 doz.

"Everyday" Linen Napkins \$2.00

20 dozens of splendid everyday Napkins in a good weight, strong and durable in many pretty floral designs, size 20 x 20 inches. This is a good size for everyday wear; they are hemmed ready for use at the old price, \$2.00 dozen.

22½ x 22½ inch Linen Napkins \$2.25

15 dozen hemmed Napkins ready for the table, made from good strong durable yarns, free from dressing, will wash and iron easy, size 22½ x 22½ inches at \$2.25 doz.

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Mail Contract

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon on Friday, the 24th Sept. 1916, for the conveyance of the M. J. J. Mail, on a proposed Contract for four years six times per week Over Rural Mail Route No. 1 from Tignish, P. E. Island, from the 1st of January next. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Tignish and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

JOHN F. WHEAR, Post Office Inspector Office, Charlottetown, Aug. 7, 1916, Aug. 9th 1916-3h.

A. J. McLean, K. C. v. v. v. v. Donald McInnon

McLean & McKinnon
 Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law.
 Charlottetown, P. E. Island

72 x 72 inch Table Cloths \$2.00

Damask table cloths made from a good strong, fine even thread, free from dressing, a splendid cloth for everyday wear in pretty floral and scroll designs, full size 72 x 92 inches at \$2.00 each.

72 x 90 inch Table Cloths \$2.50

Damask table cloths, made from a good strong fine even thread, the same as above, 72 x 90 inches, in most beautiful designs at \$2.50 each.

Shamrock Linen Table Cloths

Damask table cloth, all pure linen, made by the famous Shamrock Linens, many pretty designs and qualities in Laurel Wreath, Festoon Ivy, Greek Key, Chrysanthemum, Spot Rose, etc. Nearly all have napkins to match, ranging in prices from \$3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 4.00, up to \$7.00 each.

Shamrock Linen Table Damask

All pure linen damask for cloths in many designs and qualities, made from the famous Shamrock linen. These are all guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction—width from 66 to 72 inches and range in prices 85c, \$1.00, 1.10, 1.35, 1.50 up as high as \$2.75 per yard.

Damask Border Towels

Damask border hemstitched, all pure linen towels in many pretty designs. All good durable towels, range in price from 75c. each to \$1.00 each.

Guest Towels 60c. Initialed

Initial guest towels in all initials, made from good all pure linen hank, hemstitched at both ends with a pretty damask border at 60c. each.

Stylish Shoes for Stout Women

Why wear shoes not built for your feet, which are bound to stretch and lose their shape? Here is one of the "AUNT POLLY'S OUT SIZE" boots which has made a host of friends.

By a clever idea in shoe-making these shoes give extra room at the ankle, top, and the broadest part of the foot, and still appear smaller than the shoes which you have previously found it necessary to content yourself with.

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Continued from page two mobilization of the Greek has once more been ordered. Regarding the report Saloniki that King Constantine had abdicated the throne, Greek minister in London today: "I have received no information, and I certainly not believe such a thing taken place." Before the garrison at Saloniki surrendered, Reuter's correspondent of three companies of French infantry marched to the rear of the barracks. They were soon followed by battalions of infantry, who took up positions on both sides of the parade grounds and in rear of the barracks. Mac Greek officers, armed and stationed opposite the barracks, were stationed opposite the barracks. Greek soldiers withdrew from the precincts of the building. Meanwhile the Greek authorities conferred with the French authorities. Just before 10 o'clock at night several units of Greek officers, accompanied by two French officers, crossed the parade grounds to a pavilion which General Sarraill saw them. As the hour of darkness all the Greek troops marched from the barracks, armed.

Latest war news, most favorable to the Allies. In new British captured German trench to the depth of 800 yards, all 3,000 yard front, including age of Guillemont.

The Balkanzug.

(Montreal Gazette.)

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Continued from page two) mobilization of the Greek army has once more been ordered. Regarding the report from Saloniki that King Constantine had abdicated the throne, the Greek minister in London said today: "I have received no such information, and I certainly do not believe such a thing has taken place."

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Kavala has greatly strengthened his hands. If the question of peace or war should be the paramount issue at the next election there can be little doubt that Venizelos will gain a large majority of the votes of the Greek people. With such a support it should not be difficult to overcome the German tendencies of the King. Such obstacles have been surmounted before and Greece has ample precedent on which to proceed.

Local and Other Items. President Wilson on Sunday signed the eight hour bill for railway employees. An order revoking the call for a country wide railroad strike, on Monday, was sent out by the labor union officials.

DIED. REID—At New Glasgow, N. S., on August 31st, Mrs. Ann Howatt Reid, relic of Mr. Andrew Reid, Summerside, aged 94 years.

The Market Prices. Butter0.30 to 0.00 Eggs, per doz.0.30 to 0.00 Fowls each.0.50 to 0.80 Chickens per pair.0.85 to 1.00 Flour (per cwt.)0.00 to 0.00 Beef (small)0.10 to 0.14 Beef (quarter)0.08 to 0.00 Mutton per lb.0.08 to 0.09 Pork0.12 to .13 Potatoes (new)0.70 to 0.00 Hay, per 100 lbs.0.75 to 0.80 Black Oats0.65 to 0.70 Hides (per lb.)0.00 to 0.16 Calf Skins0.22 to 0.00 Sheep Pelts0.75 to 0.80 Oatmeal (per cwt.)0.00 to 0.00 Turnips0.12 to 0.15 Turkeys (per lb.)0.20 to 0.00 Pressed Hay14.00 to 17.00 Straw0.40 to 0.00 Ducks per pair1.55 to 1.60 Lamb Pelts0.40 to 0.50

The Prince Edward Island EXHIBITION! AND HORSE RACES AT CHARLOTTETOWN Sept. 26 to 29, 1916 Open to all Canada OVER \$10,000 IN EXHIBITION PRIZES Live Stock entries, except poultry, close 15th Septem' er. All other entries close 19th September.

Latest war news most favorable to the Allies. In new drive British captured German trenches to the depth of 800 yards along 3,000 yard front, including village of Guillemont.

Constantinople, says the Balkan traveler, is full of Germans—soldiers, sailors and officials. The sailors are from the Goeben and Breslau, now lying in a side basin of the Bosphorus. The Breslau, after having her stern built up with masonry and concrete, was taken to sea by the Turks and the vibration so disturbed the mortar that the repair has been rendered useless.

Presbyterian General Assembly. Winnipeg, Man., June 1916. During the last Presbyterian General Assembly at Winnipeg a number of delegates from the Maritime Provinces made their trip to Winnipeg via the Canadian Government Railways, Grand Trunk Railway System and the Transcontinental Line.

Monday last, Labor Day, was observed as a public holiday. The Labor Union had their usual parade and the sports at the driving park were well attended. Many were absent from the city on excursions in one direction or another and business was generally suspended.

COMPETITIONS IN Fields of Standing Grain. Competitions in Fields of Standing Grain will be conducted as in former years. The prizes will be the same and the Island will be divided into the same districts as last year.

Mail Contract. SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa on Friday, the 22nd Sept 1916, for the conveyance of the mails on a proposed contract for four years, six times per week.

The Live Stock Breeders Association. 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.

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Mineral Baths. The mineral baths at Mount Clemens, Michigan, are noted for the treatment of rheumatism and kindred disorders. Mount Clemens has eleven bath houses and many hotels and boarding houses. Mount Clemens baths and hotels are open the entire year, but the autumn is a delightful season to take the baths, when to the benefits of the baths may be added the charms of a delightful environment.

The brigantine Flora Florencia, with a cargo of 700 tons of hard coal from New York for M. E. Schurman, Summerside, ran ashore off Tryon on Friday. The S. S. Northumberland made an attempt to float her but the weather was too rough and the vessel was driven too far in.

C. M. B. A.—The seventeenth convention of the Grand Council of the C. M. B. A. of Canada was opened in the city of Quebec, on Tuesday of last week, August 29th, and continued for three days, closing in the early hours of Friday morning, September 1st.

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VOL-PEEK. MENDS HOLES IN POTS & PANS IN TWO MINUTES WITHOUT TOOLS. MENDS—Graniteware, Tin—Copper—Brass, Aluminium Enamelware. Cost 1/2¢ Per Mend. PRICE 15c PER PACKAGE. VOL-PEEK mends holes in all kinds of Pots, Pans, Boilers and all other kitchen utensils, in two minutes, at a cost of less than 1c per mend.

The Situation in Greece. Now that Roumania has definitely aligned herself with the Entente Allies the probable action of Greece in the next problem to attract attention. Greek elections are to be held next month and it is expected that recent developments in the Balkans will precipitate a situation where the opposing leaders will practically be Venizelos and the Germanophile King.

Three prominent residents of Tyne Valley went out fishing in a motor boat on Wednesday morning of last week and when returning an accident happened to their engine which prevented their getting to shore. They thereupon anchored for the night. Next morning they started drifting. By the aid of paddling they were beginning to make some headway towards shore when a strong wind set up which blew them into the Gulf and it was only by Saturday that they succeeded in getting to land at Alberton harbor very much exhausted from their trying experience.

In St. Patrick's Church, Grand River Lot 14, on Sunday last 3rd inst. Rev. William Edwin Cameron, first Rhodes Scholar from Prince Edward Island, was ordained priest by his Lordship Bishop McNally of Calgary. His Lordship was assisted in the ceremonies by Rev. S. Bandraut as acting deacon, Rev. P. P. Arsenault as Master of ceremonies with Rev. Dr. McLellan assistant. At the conclusion of the Mass of Ordination his Lordship preached an eloquent and forcible sermon on the ceremony just concluded, taking his text from the Epistle of the day. In addition to those already named the following clergy were in attendance: Rev. J. A. McDonald, P. P. Rev. E. L. Connolly, Rev. O. Kiggins, Rev. R. J. McDonald, Rev. J. B. McIntyre, and Rev. Messrs. F. Hughes and E. Duggan, who will also shortly be raised to the priesthood.

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.

W. J. Reid, Summerside, District Representative for Prince, And should arrive not later than August 19th. 5 No field will be judged unless the entry fee is paid before the time of judging. 6 Members of the Banner Oat Club should have all fields from which grain for seed will be sold properly inspected while standing. 7 Members of the C. G. S. A. are requested to enter a field in the competition. 8 Competitors should give the Department at least one week's notice when the fields will be ready to cut.

Job Work! Executed with neatness and Despatch at the HERALD Office. Charlottetown P. E. Island. Check Books, Dodgers, Note Books of Hand, Letter Heads, Receipt Books, Posters, Tickets.

R. F. Maddigan & Co. Charlottetown Agents for P. E. Island. The housewife has, for many years been wanting something with which she could herself, in her own home, mend such leaks quickly, easily and permanently, and she has never found it. What has been needed is a mender like 'VOL-PEEK' that will repair the article neatly and quickly and at the same time be always at hand, easily applied and inexpensive.

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On Saturday morning a heavy electrical storm passed over the western part of the Island, being especially heavy at Coleman, where the barn of Mr. Archibald Murray was struck and burned to the ground. The contents included twenty tons of hay. A large number of hens were also destroyed. The contents of an implement building adjoining were nearly all saved with considerable difficulty. Mr. Murray's loss is about \$1,200 with only \$300 insurance on the building.

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