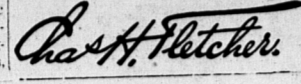


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The property owned by the Charlottetown Milling Company, Ltd. will be sold by public auction on Thursday, January 10th, at the hour of one o'clock. It will first be offered en bloc, and if not sold in that way will be divided as follows:

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From the Charlottetown Guardian
Please find enclosed 50c for the Ma Jong Game as announced.

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Address

Bear River N. S. Prisoner

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wife living in the United States and it is understood that he had a son who returned to Bear River from overseas in 1917 and afterwards went to the United States.

The Attorney-General's department will not divulge the name of the man whose letter resulted in the liberation of the girl. Today the girl said that when she was abused by the people whose name was the only one she had known that of Mrs. George Potter, Bear River, and called a "poor house brat," she had turned to the only person who had ever treated her kindly, William Lent. He had often, she said, offered her a guard and home there in 1914. Lent had promised her he would obtain a divorce from his wife and marry her, she declared. As time passed and this had not been done, she had shrunk from meeting people and finally did not leave her house at all. Lent had not given her any money or clothes and eventually she was practically naked and thereby prevented from going out had she wanted to.

The amazing feature of the story is that the girl could not leave her living in the village knowing of her presence there. Lent had many visitors and often during the last five years had gone on hunting trips, when he would be away from home three or four weeks. During such periods no person in the village can remember having seen a sign of life about the Lent home. The girl said that Lent had never ill-treated her.

9 Men Drowned

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ious times since abandoned. Ten days ago the United States coast guard cutter "Tampa" was sent out to find and destroy the menacing bulk and succeeded in taking the wreck in tow on New Year's Day, but the towing was prevented yesterday because of the gale and shortage of fuel forced the Tampa to make for Halifax.

Successful Showing

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up soldier grants (free lands) without loans. There were 4,000 men who have been trained on farms and there are now 206 receiving training under supervision of the field staff. The total of loans for the Dominion is \$5,119,464.56 which was paid in initial deposits (10 per cent of the cost of the land) which money was returned to the Dominion Treasury. The men have repaid of the principal interest an amount aggregating \$11,654,060. The number who have repaid their loans is 659 a majority of whom are continuing their farming operations. The collections for the Dominion are coming in at the rate of between \$90,000 and \$100,000 a week. So far 47 per cent of the settlers who had payments due have made their payments in whole or in part. There has been, however, considerable delay, especially in the Western Provinces, in threshing the huge crop and difficulties of marketing the grain probably have prevented a great many settlers making their payments promptly, but it is fully expected that returns will be in excess of last year.

Seventeen per cent of the settlers have given up their farming operations.

Coming Political Events

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which he added in accordance with constitutional practise for the advice which he tendered the Crown.

It is expected that Whitley will be re-elected as speaker of the House without opposition and that next week's proceedings in parliament will merely consist of the election of the speaker, the swearing in of new members and such formal business. The King's speech will be delivered Tuesday and will be followed by the Labor amendment which will probably be submitted Thursday and if it is supported by the Liberals as a vote of no confidence as seems likely, Baldwin will at once resign and parliament adjourn for a fortnight to enable MacDonald to form his Ministry.

Births

JARDINE.—At Lake Verde, Dec. 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore Jardine a son, Earl Russel. (Congratulations.)

McWade.—At Malden, Mass., on Dec. 20th to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley B. McWade (nee Kathleen Goodwin Charlottetown) a son, Stanley Bernard.

MARRIAGES

McEACHERN—ROSS.—At St. Andrew's Manse, Cardigan, on Wednesday, January 2nd, by Rev. Daniel MacVicar, William D. McEachern of Cardigan to Catherine Annie Ross, of Strathcona.

Deaths

TOBIN.—At Falconwood Hospital, December 16th, William Tobin, aged 84 years.

THE CENTRAL GUARDIAN

SHOP from Holman's Catalog.

ATTENDING COMMISSION.—Mr. J. J. Johnston, of Charlottetown, ex-Attorney General for P. E. I., was in the city Thursday, en route to Ottawa to attend an adjourned sitting of the Dominion Royal Commission, inquiring into the industrial unrest in the Cape Breton, area.—(Moncton Times.)

XMAS TREE AT ST. PAUL'S.—A delightful Christmas treat was enjoyed by the children and teachers of St. Paul's Sunday School last evening. Tea was served in the Sunday school at 5.30 p. m. and this was followed by a Christmas Tree, at which Santa Claus presented himself, and prizes were distributed. An entertaining concert was given by the children and heard with pleasure by the large audience present. Rev. Mr. Raymond presided genially. A presentation to Mr. Justice Haszard of a life membership certificate in the Canadian Bible Society was made on behalf of the Sunday School. Mr. Justice Haszard replied in an appropriate address of acceptance. The entire programme afforded a most pleasant evening's entertainment.

PERSONALS

Mr. J. J. Hornby, of Charlottetown, is a guest at the Brunswick. (Moncton Times)

Mr. F. S. Smith a prominent wholesale merchant of Boston, is in the city en route on a business trip to P. E. I. He is a guest at the Brunswick.—(Moncton Times)

Mr. B. H. Andrew, of Charlottetown is registered at the American.—(Moncton Times)

Mrs. Wm. Buchanan, Summer-side, was in Hunter River on Friday attending the funeral of Mrs. John Wayne.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Calbeck, Moncton, returned home on Saturday to Moncton after attending the funeral of Mrs. Calbeck's mother, Mrs. John Wayne, Hunter River.

MT. ALBION

Honor Roll of Mt. Albion School for December:
Grade IX.—1, Catherine Chandler; 2, Martina Chandler.
Grade VII.—1, Mary Horton; 2, Billie Jenkins.

Grade VI.—1, Lona Jenkins; 2, Florence Chandler and Marion (equal); 3, Cecil Rankin.
Grade V.—1, Annie Jenkins; 2, Dorothy Weatherbie; 3, Ralph Horton.

Grade IV.—1, Sadie Jenkins; 2, Mary Myers; 3, Will Chandler.
Grade III.—Bertha Brown; 2, Roger Chandler; 3, Victoria Horton.

Grade I.—1, Edith Jenkins and Marguerite Myers, (equal); 2, Helon Jenkins.

Perfect Attendance.—Mary Horton, Marion Stewart, Clifford Chandler, Marguerite Myers, Roger Chandler, Edna Jenkins, teacher.

Want Vote on Church Union

(Canadian Press)
TORONTO, Jan. 4.—A vote of the Presbyterian Church throughout Canada on the question of Church Union should be obtained before the Union Committee seeks to get the "Enabling Bill" passed at the session of the Dominion Parliament.

This was the firm stand taken yesterday at a meeting of the executive of the Presbyterian Church Association, Toronto branch and a statement given to the press makes it clear that a determined effort will be put forth to compel the securing of such a mandate.

St. James' Presbyterian Church

Minister—Rev. W. Orr Mulligan, M. A., F. I. B., D
Sabbath Services:

11.00 a. m.—Communion Service.

2.30 p. m.—Sabbath School.

7.00 p. m.—"The Church Controversy in New York."

ALL ARE WELCOME

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In Loving Memory of
MRS. THOMAS HOGAN
Who Departed this Life
JANUARY 5TH, 1920

For her the joy of an endless rest
For us the waiting of a few short years;
And thru the light of a perfect day
With no more parting, and no more tears.

INSERTED BY HER HUSBAND AND FAMILY

Quebec Revolting

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We have been waiting under the Liberal helm, and we may say, with Sister Anne, that we can see nothing ahead but the dusty route.

"Two years is a long time for people who are carrying a heavy burden on their shoulders, and hope itself is waning.

"No doubt Canada has improved its economic situation during those two years, and we have never lost an occasion to register proof of those improvements as achieved. Without wishing to depreciate any credit which may belong to the Government, we are bound to recognize that the chief factor in effecting these improvements has been the productive energy of the people. If we have improved our conditions, the merit belongs to the people's persistent labor, and to the initiative of individual workmen, merchants, manufacturers, all have put their shoulders to the wheel in order to drag the state chariot out of the mire.

"But we are equally bound to recognize that the State itself does not appear up to the present time to have cared to do anything to aid those who have so valiantly come to the aid. The great, the legitimate verdict of 1921, was the enormous and constant increase of the public debt, which, as a matter of fact, resulted in the rest of the burden of grief, beginning with the weight of taxation.

"Yet not only has the debt not diminished since the Liberals came into power, but it has continued to increase, not with the same celerity, no doubt, but nevertheless with continued progress. It has been the same with the taxes. During the past two years we have not had the benefit of any relief. On the contrary, the revenue from taxation has increased. And we see with the opening of the new year the unattractive perspective of the imposition of a sales tax which is of a nature singularly onerous and vexatious.

However, at around us we hear of appreciable ameliorations. For example, in Great Britain, where the national debt has been reduced by hundreds of millions of pounds, they have proceeded this year to a fair reduction in the income tax. In New Zealand this has already been effected to the extent that farmers are now practically exempt; and the Government has likewise reduced the amusement tax. In the United States, besides reducing the public debt by two billions, Congress is to consider the advisability of a notable decrease in the income tax.

"The people of Canada, therefore, are justified in their astonishment that the Dominion alone is denied the hope of some fiscal relief. They are still further astonished to see a continued increase in the national debt, when elsewhere there has been effected a diminution in the proportions of debt to less noteworthy.

"Consequently, the public is becoming impatient, and is demanding when the turn of Canada will come? It is conscious of having performed its part, its whole part, to aid the country's recovery, its economic balance, and it considers that it has a right to something better than promises.

"The public's desires are reasonable, for up to the present time it has carried the burden without complaint. Its desires likewise are legitimate, for they conform with the interest of the country. In order that Canada may develop and progress it needs capital and the State absorbs too large a proportion of the savings the people make by the force of their labor.

"That is why, actuated exclusively by the national interests as we understand them, and without prejudice or party bias, and in all sincerity and good feeling, we believe it to be our duty to interpret the wishes of our people and to urge the Government at Ottawa to set itself to work without delay with the object of giving realization to the people's wishes.

"The time has come for the Government to take the initiative in a manner which will be truly efficacious.

"In a period of two years it has had all the respite required for a study of the problems.

"Let it proceed to realization.

"Let it justify the confidence that our people have placed in the administration."

SIR LOMER'S LETTER OF RESIGNATION

While resigning his portfolio as Minister of Justice, Sir Lomer retains his seat in the House of Commons. His letter of resignation dated from Montreal, December 31 follows: My Dear Prime Minister—

"As I have had occasion to mention to you in the course of our recent interviews, I feel that the state of my health does not allow of my continuing to administer the department which you entrusted to me at the time of the formation of your cabinet.

"You will, I understand, have to call the members of parliament in assembly at a comparatively early date, and in order that my successor may have an opportunity to acquaint himself with the great lines of the administration of the department I beg leave to tender you my resignation as a member of the government, leaving it to you to decide as the date that it should be accepted.

"I realize the importance of the work that you have achieved and regretting my inability to further collaborate with you, I offer you my best wishes for success in your great task.

"May I, also, extend to you and to my colleagues, my thanks for the courtesy that has so kindly been shown to me during my term of office.

"With kindest personal regards to you.

"I have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servant, Sir Lomer.

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We extend our hearty greetings and best wishes for a Prosperous, Happy New Year.

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St. John Murder Suspect is Now At Liberty

(Canadian Press)
ST. JOHN, Jan. 4.—James B. Gorman, Mulatto, who has been held for questioning in connection with the murder of Mrs. Clara Whiteside, given his liberty this morning. His alibi was proved satisfactory.

and sincere greetings for the new year."

PREMIER KING'S REPLY

Premier King's reply, dated yesterday follows: "My Dear Sir Lomer—I have just received your letter of New Year Eve in which you tender your resignation as a member of the government. To our colleagues and the cabinet the word that the state of your health would not permit of your continuing to hold the portfolio of Minister of Justice, will be received with a regret, second only to that which I myself experienced at the time of your mention to me of this possibility. I can only repeat what I then said that it is with feelings of the deepest regret I find in the circumstances you have mentioned, no alternative other than that of meeting your wishes with respect to a respite from the exacting duties of the work of administration.

"It will perhaps remove the possibility of any uncertainty in the public mind if I do not defer the date of acting upon your resignation until the eve of the opening of parliament. I cannot accept your resignation, however, as I do now, without saying how much I feel our country is indebted to you for the public services you have rendered during the period you have been a member of the administration, and how earnestly I hope that with freedom from the strain and cares of office, you may be permitted to enjoy many years of health fully restored.

"May I again say to you how sincerely grateful I am for your most helpful and loyal cooperation at all times in the work of the government and towards myself, and for your personal friendship and good wishes.

"Reciprocating in fullest measure your kind personal regards and greetings for the new year."

The resignation, coming almost on the eve of the opening of parliament, will give rise to a flood of rumors. Who will be his successor? What will be the effect of the resignation? Sir Lomer's name has been associated with opposition to tariff reductions. Will his resignation affect the government's fiscal policy. The question will be widely discussed especially in view of position to you in the course of our session to secure a working agreement between Liberals and progressives.

Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, has been suggested as a likely successor to Sir Lomer at the Department of Justice with the probability that Sena-cour and Dandurand will be appointed acting minister for the time being. Should Mr. Lapointe be appointed, a new minister of Marine and Fisheries would be necessary and some cabinet shuffling entailed.

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BOWLING

REBEKAH LEAGUE, "Y" ALLEY
Dec. 28.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. G. H. P.S., D. H. P.S., G. Acorn, M. Hutcherson, M. Chandler, P. McDonald, R. Stewart.

Total—1656.
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Total—1784.
Comets won by 40 pins.

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Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. S. McGregor, C. Grant, E. Harris, M. Ling, F. McDonald.

Total—1689.
D. H. P.S., G. Acorn, P. McDonald, M. Hutcherson, M. Chandler, B. Stewart.

Total—1589.
Miss Mary Chandler won the prize for the highest score of the evening.

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