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AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS WANTED TO SELL FOR "the old reliable Fonthill Nurseries." We teach our men to sell...

WANTED-REPRESENTATIVES

Wanted-Representatives to distribute Tablets which wash clothes spotlessly clean without rubbing...

WANTED, a reliable agent in ever-unrepresented district in Prince Edward Island...

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.-KINDLING AT 25 cents per load. Apply at 12 Kent St.

FOR SALE - EGGS FOR HATCHING from flock of White Leghorns...

FOR SALE OR TO LET.-A HOUSE situated on corner of Longworth Avenue and Pleasant Street...

LOST

LOST-SOME TIME AGO. A SET of Amethyst prayer beads with gold medal and cross attached.

LOST IN THIS CITY BROOCH with pearl in center. Finder, please leave at Guardian Office.

HELP WANTED-MALE.

WANTED, MAN FOR FARM WORK. Good job for steady willing worker.

WANTED-A MAN FOR GENERAL farm work. Highest wages paid.

HELP WANTED-FEMALE.

WANTED-A HOUSEMAID APPLY evenings Mrs. C. H. B. Longworth 181 Fitzroy St.

WANTED-PUPIL NURSES MALE and female at the Taunton State Hospital Training School for Nurses.

THERE ARE VACANCIES IN THE training school at Falconwood for two girls to train as nurses.

GRAND SHOWING OF EASTER CATTLE

Messrs Saunders, Newsom & Co., Meat Dealers of this city were showing in the market square Friday a choice lot of Easter cattle.

1 Steer, Jas. Mutch, Cymbria, 1110 lbs.

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1 Steer, Experimental Farm 1390 lbs.

1 Steer, Experimental Farm, 1400 lbs.

1 Steer, Experimental Farm, 1250 lbs.

1 Heifer Saunders Newsome & Co., 1335 lbs.

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1 Heifer, D. H. McDonald, North Bedeque 1405.

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1 Steer Frank Sanderson, North River, 140 lbs.

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ANOTHER SMASHING VICTORY FOR THE BRITISH TROOPS

Swept Forward Over a Seven Mile Front Capturing Five Towns and Seriously Menacing St. Quentin One of the Keys of the Hindenburg Line. French Troops Repel Five Fierce German Attacks with Heavy Losses to the Enemy.

(Special to the Guardian) BRITISH HEADQUARTERS, IN FRANCE, April 1.—The British armies in the field today achieved a notable victory. They swept forward in a one mile advance over a seven mile front in Heudicourt District which lies south of the River Ekutte and north of the railway junction of Roisel.

(Special to the Guardian) LONDON, April 1.—The British have advanced east of Bayonne to a point four miles west of Cambrail St. Quentin Road and, further south, forced the Germans back to within four miles of the centre of St. Quentin.

(Special to the Guardian) PARIS, April 1.—The French made progress in the Champagne District also near Margraol and Roupay. In the Champagne Region five to four counterattacks delivered by the Germans on positions recaptured yesterday by the French, west of Mailson-de-Champagne, were checked, the Germans sustaining heavy losses.

(Special to the Guardian) LONDON, April 1.—The British in addition to yesterday's announcements have advanced along the Cologne River and captured Jeancourt, Hevelly and Heudicourt. This latter is not the same place announced on Saturday as captured.

(Special to the Guardian) PARIS, March 31.—French troops last night successfully attacked German positions south of Ailette River and made important progress eastward, the war office announces today. The French advance was secured to the east of the line running from Neuville-Sur-Margival to Vreney, northeast of Soissons.

(Special to the Guardian) PETROGRAD, March 31.—Official.—German attacks on the eastern front have been repulsed. German mortars trying to reach were driven back by Russian artillery.

MORE AMERICANS LOST THEIR LIVES

(Special to the Guardian) WASHINGTON, March 31.—Two British steamers, the Snowdon Range and the Booth Lines' Crespena, both with Americans aboard, of whom a number are unaccounted for, were reported to the State Department to have been sunk without warning by a submarine. On the Crespena the torpedo which struck the engine room killed five men two of whom are believed to have been Americans.

285 SURVIVORS LANDED IN JANEIRO

(Special to the Guardian) RIO JANEIRO, March 31.—The French Barque Cambonne which arrived here yesterday with 285 members of crews of vessels sunk by a German raider, reports that she fell in with the raider on March 7 at latitude 21 west and longitude 7 south. After the survivors of the sunken vessels were put on board, the barque was ordered to proceed to Brazil, a voyage which took 22 days. According to the Journal de Brazil, the raider was loaded with mines which explains the destructions of vessels off the coast of Brazil.

POISONOUS WINE SOLD IN TORONTO

(Special to the Guardian) TORONTO, March 31.—Fifty dozen bottles of wine, were sold by Murray Kaufmann to foreigners in the west end of the city. Harry Simchuk bought a bottle and shared it with a friend, Michael Pancho. Simchuk died in the hospital last night and Pancho was taken seriously ill. It is supposed that there was poison in the wine and the police are searching the foreign settlements to confiscate as much of the wine as possible to prevent further tragedies.

30,000 ELIGIBLE MEN IN DISTRICT NO. 2

(Special to the Guardian) TORONTO, March 31.—Official.—The National Service Director has given the recruiting authorities names of 30,000 men in No. 2 military district who are eligible for overseas service.

RUSSIA ABOLISHES DEATH PENALTY

(Special to the Guardian) LONDON, March 31.—The Russian provisional government has abolished the death penalty, says a Reuter despatch from Petrograd. Penal servitude for life or for a term of years will be substituted for the death penalty in cases where such penalty is prescribed by the penal code or by military law.

CHALMERS MOTOR WORKS DESTROYED BY FIRE

(Special to the Guardian) WINDSOR, March 31.—A fire of unknown origin last night completely destroyed the Canadian Plant of the Chalmers Motor Co., located in Ford. The loss is placed at a quarter of a million dollars, fully covered by insurance. There were several narrow escapes to firemen from falling walls but no persons were seriously hurt.

GERMAN RAIDER IS CAPTURED U.S. BARQUE

(Special to the Guardian) RIO JANEIRO, March 31.—It is reported here that the German raider is the captured American barque, Pass of Malmba, a vessel of 1571 tons gross, which was taken into Cuxhaven by a German prize crew in August, 1915. While on a voyage from New York for Archangel with 5,000 bales of cotton, she was held up by the British who placed a prize crew on board.

U. S. ACQUIRES DANISH W. I. ISLANDS

(Special to the Guardian) WASHINGTON, March 31.—The Danish flag was lowered at noon today and the Stars and Stripes raised on the islands of the Danish West Indies, which passed over to the republic.

BRITISH CAPTURE SHARABAN, MESSO.

(Special to the Guardian) LONDON, March 31.—Official.—The British have captured the town of Sharaban, thirty miles northeast of Bagdad. General Maude now faces the army which retreated from Kut-el-Amara reinforced by units from Deltawah and Sindiayah.

A DUTCH OPINION ON WAR SITUATION

(Special to the Guardian) AMSTERDAM, March 31.—The Munich Post, in an editorial, says: "In the past fortnight the world has become quite another place through Russia going over to democracy and the United States entering the lists against an alliance of world democracy and the people of the world are persuaded and are daily becoming convinced that the triumph of the freedom of the world is impossible as long as Germany is what it is."

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION

The Baptist Church choir, and the Philathea Class of the Baptist Sunday School gathered Friday evening at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stewart, Marine Villa. The occasion was a surprise reception to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clark on the 7th anniversary of their wedding.

IN CASUALTY LIST

Captain E. D. Delorie, Georgetown, has received the following telegram: Sincerely regret to inform you 712683, Private Simon Arthur Young, infantry officially reported wounded March 16, 1917. Will send further particulars when received. O.I.C. Records. Private Simon Young left with the 105th Battalion, and is a set-son of Captain Delorie. His many friends hope that his injuries are not serious.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCEMENTS MEETINGS, ETC.

TORONTO, April 2.—Fine not much change in temperature. The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 40 degrees above. At 10 a. m. it was 35 above; at 9 p. m. 24 above. The coldest the previous night was 31 above. The tide will be high this morning at 7:24 and tomorrow at 8:14; it will be high this evening at 6:38 and tomorrow at 7:47. The sun sets this evening at 6:47 and tomorrow morning at 5:54 and Tuesday at 5:53. The moon sets tomorrow morning at 4:02. The first quarter of the moon was on Friday, March 30th, at 5:36 a. m. The moon will be full on Sunday, April 7th, at 8:49 a. m. The length of today will be twelve hours and fifty-one minutes.

CONDENSED ADS. TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

Reserve, Friday, April 20th, for patriotic concert in Prince of Wales College Hall. 6048. Minard's Liniment cures toothache. Minard's Liniment cures garget in cows.

DEBATE ON THE BUDGET

THURSDAY, MARCH 29th.

MR BELL BEGINS

Mr. J. H. Bell, Leader of the Opposition rose to reply at 10:45 p.m., and immediately entered upon a discussion of the question of the liabilities left behind by the Liberals in 1911. He said it was true that the Liberals had received a certain amount of money in the last few months, and paid out none, but they left assets amounting to \$50,000,000 in the hands of tax collectors which had not yet reached the treasury. This meant that only \$19,000,000 additional liabilities were assumed by the Government. With regard to the \$85,000,000 the present Government had not paid it but had carried it forward year by year. He argued that during the four years of Conservative rule there had been an average deficit of \$40,000,000. Discussing the 1915 accounts of the Department of Agriculture he alleged that the Department had taken credit for \$16,000,000 which had never been received from Ottawa in that year. What confidence, he asked, could the people of this country have in the public accounts if this was what could be done in order to reduce a deficit or to make it as low as possible? Mr. Bell proceeded to discuss the election of 1915 here, and the election in New Brunswick recently, and at half past eleven moved the adjournment of the debate. The House adjourned till 10 a. m., Friday.

Opposition regarded the measure as revolutionary and that there was no precedent for it, and held that the lands could only be taken for public purpose and not for private ends. The proposition was impracticable and the persons who were intended to be benefited would not be benefited. It involved on the part of the government a socialistic scheme. He said it was a wild-cat scheme and stunk in the nostrils of many of the members who supported it. It would stink in the nostrils of the people of the country in the same way as it was stinking in the nostrils of some of the government members. In regard to the question of taxation his remarks were along the lines of his former speech on the Address.

On the subject of Agriculture he charged the government with extravagance, claiming that there were too many professors and stating that the results did not justify the expenditure made by the Department.

When the House met at 8:40 p. m. Mr. Bell again resumed his speech. He proceeded to criticize the government on the prohibition question, claiming that the law in this respect had not been enforced. He said that the Hon. Commissioner of Public Works had made the statement at the Farmer's Central Institute that he went to a certain hotel and a Judge was there, but instead of being at the table he was under the table. He said that the Judges of the province, both of the Supreme Court and the County Courts, were of the highest possible integrity and were highly honoured and the statement of the Commissioner of Agriculture was a calumny. He went on to say that there was in Summerside what was practically an open bar and no effort had been made to put an end to this state of affairs. He referred to the employment of detectives and said that the Attorney General had claimed that their employment was unjustifiable. These detectives were brought to the province by the Temperance Alliance at a cost of over \$7,000 while, through their assistance rendered in effecting convictions, the government received over \$3,500. The Alliance applied for assistance of the Government in paying off the liabilities incurred and

FRIDAY, MARCH 30th, 1917.

At 4:30 p. m. on Friday, Mr. Bell resumed his speech on the debate on the Budget. In regard to the Dalton Sanatorium he said the Dominion Government was obliged to provide for tuberculous soldiers and the people of this province should not be asked to pay towards it. Giving vocational training to soldiers should be undertaken by the Dominion Government. The Dominion he said is taking care of the soldiers and giving them such training and this province is paying its share. He said the Premier had appealed to the Opposition for a more cooperative spirit between the two sides of the House and in regard to the sequestration or confiscation of unused lands for returned soldiers in the province he (the Premier) had particularly appealed for co-operation. The

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THE PROHIBITION COMMISSION ACT

Following is the Prohibition Commission Bill which was introduced in the Legislature last week:—

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A COMMISSION FOR THE BETTER ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAWS RELATING TO THE PROHIBITION OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR.

BE ENACTED BY the Lieutenant Governor and Legislative Assembly of the Province of Prince Edward Island as follows:—

(1)—This Act may be cited as "The Prohibition Commission Act."

(2)—In this Act unless the context otherwise requires, (a)—the expression "Board" means the Board of Commissioners appointed under this Act.

(3)—"Prohibition Act" shall mean and include "The Prohibition Act, 1900" and all Acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

(4)—It shall be lawful for the Lieutenant Governor in Council to appoint a Board of Commissioners composed of persons with the powers and for the purposes hereinafter mentioned.

(5)—Subject to the provisions hereinafter contained the Board shall have full authority and jurisdiction in all matters relating to the enforcement of the Prohibition Act.

(6)—Except as hereinafter provided the Commissioners shall remain in office for years and upon the expiration or sooner, determination of the term of any or all of said Commissioners, the Lieutenant Governor in Council shall appoint another or others to fill such vacancy or vacancies.

(7)—A Commissioner appointed to fill an occasional vacancy shall hold office only for the unexpired term of the person whose place he fills, and any Commissioner on the expiration of his term shall be eligible for re-appointment.

(8)—A Commissioner may resign his office with the consent in writing of his co-commissioners.

(9)—The seat of a Commissioner may be declared vacant by the Lieutenant Governor in Council if the Commissioner, (a)—shall cease to reside in this Province; or (b)—shall absent himself from meetings of the Board for a period of months; or (c)—becomes incapable of acting; or (d)—becomes disqualified from acting.

(10)—The Commissioners shall appoint one of their number to act as Chairman and they shall also appoint a Secretary (who may be a member of the Board) whose duties shall be defined by the Board.

(11)—At meetings of the Board the Chairman and other Commissioners shall constitute a quorum. The Acts and votes of the Board shall be deemed legal notwithstanding the existence of a vacancy

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