

LIME

We have a quantity of St. John Lime in Stock in Barrels and Casks.

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MARCH.		
	High Water	Low Water
1 F.	0.48	12.74
2 Sa.	1.25	12.17
3 S.	2.05	11.39
4 M.	2.46	14.02
5 Tu.	3.32	14.29
6 W.	4.30	15.09
7 Th.	5.40	16.11
8 F.	6.49	17.38
9 Sa.	7.50	19.03
10 S.	8.43	20.16
11 M.	9.31	21.22
12 Tu.	10.15	22.24
13 W.	10.57	23.21
14 Th.	11.38	24.15
15 F.	12.18	25.06
16 Sa.	1.08	12.58
17 S.	2.03	13.39
18 M.	3.02	14.23
19 Tu.	4.07	15.13
20 W.	5.18	16.11
21 Th.	6.28	17.20
22 F.	7.31	18.36
23 Sa.	8.25	19.45
24 S.	9.09	20.44
25 M.	9.45	21.38
26 Tu.	10.18	22.26
27 W.	10.48	23.10
28 Th.	11.16	23.51
29 F.	11.42	24.29
30 Sa.	1.08	12.58
31 S.	1.08	12.31

BIRTHS

McKINNON—On Feb. 20th to Mr. and Mrs. Martin McKinnon of Montserrat, a son.

McMILLAN—In this City on Feb. 26th, 1918 to Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McMillan a son.

MARRIAGES

MURRAY — MALLETT — At the Christian Church—Parsonage, New Glasgow, P. E. I. by the Rev. J. V. Hayter, Wednesday, Feb. 20th Vance Murray of Bradalbane to Mrs. Mallett of Granville.

Grip Follows The Snow

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets taken in time will prevent Grip. E. W. GROVE'S signature on box.

The Red Cross Society

Attention is called to the imperative need under the "War Charities Act 1917" of all organizations desiring to take up collections for holding entertainments in aid of Red Cross, obtaining a permit for such work. Permits can be obtained from the undersigned.

D. A. MCKINNON,
Honorary Treasurer
2610-2-118MmWlmo.

Clean Out Auction Sale

I am instructed by Murdoch MacMillan of Brackley Point Road, 6 miles from Charlottetown to sell by public auction on

SATURDAY

MARCH 2nd, 1918

AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M. SHARP

The following:—

1 general purpose horse, 1 milch cow, 2 pigs, 4 months old; 5 hens, 25 pure bred pullets, 2 sets driving harness, collar and hames, bridles, forks, wooden shovels, scythes and snath, rafter, grab, grind stone, tool, axes, 1 driving sleigh, 1 punge sleigh, 2 driving wagons, 1 buffalo, robe, cream separator, rubber hose; also all household furniture, including steel range, (modern Alaska), Queen heater, sewing machine, organ, walnut side board, dining room table and chairs, large round table, (walnut), kitchen tables and chairs, parlor suite, bedroom set, sofa, lounge, three iron beds, bureaus, pictures, mats, washing machine, wash tubs, meat barrel, butter crocks, churn, cash register, ribbon case and a lot of other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms.—All sums of ten dollars or under cash over that amount nine months credit on approved joint notes. Sale positive, no reserve as Mr. MacMillan is going West.

PETER BRODIE,
Auctioneer

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DON'T YOU KNOW

that you can soon get rid of the agony of chapped hands by using Zam-Buk. Mrs. William Elstone, of Haliburton, Ont., writes:—
"Last winter my hands were very badly chapped. I used a lot of different so-called remedies, but my hands only seemed to get worse. Finally I tried the great herbal healer—Zam-Buk—which completely healed them."

Mrs. M. A. Bateson, of Souris, Man., writes:—"I have used Zam-Buk for chapped hands, and know of nothing to equal its wonderful soothing and healing powers."

Zam-Buk is also unequalled for chilblains, frost bites, cold cracks, and cold sores; as well as eczema, scaly sores, old wounds, ulcers, blood-poisoning, piles, burns and scratches, cuts and all skin injuries. 50c a box. All druggists and stores, or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.



SPECIAL MEETING AT BONSHAW

—A special annual meeting of the shareholders and directors of the Bonshaw Dairying Company will be held at the Court House on Saturday evening, March 9th, 7.30 p.m. Disposal of plant object.

WM. MCRAE,
Secretary.

2764-2-27M11.

FARM FOR SALE

The undersigned offers for sale his farm of 90 1/2 acres (4 1/2 miles from Charlottetown) situated at Mount Herbert, Lot 48, and fronting on Fullerton's Creek. Sixty (60) acres clear, the remainder a mixture of hard and soft woods. Farm is within easy reach of sea manure and mussel mud, and is within one mile from the railroad station. All buildings new.

NEIL ROBERTSON,

Mermaid, P. O.

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IN CHANCERY

BEFORE THE MASTER OF THE ROLLS.

In the matter of Sarah Parquharson and others versus James Alfred Parquharson (L.S.) son and others Number 332 Rolls Court.

Pursuant to a decretal order made in the above cause on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1918 by His Honor the Vice-Chancellor acting for the Master of the Rolls I will set up and sell by public auction at the Court House in Charlottetown in Queen's County in the said Province on Tuesday the 19th day of March next A. D. 1918 at the hour of 12 o'clock noon all that tract piece or parcel of land situate lying and being on lot or Township Number forty-eight bounded on the north by land lately sold to William A. Henry on the east by land now or formerly in possession of John Morrissey, on the south by land now or formerly in possession of John Stewart, on the West by the road connecting Mt. Herbert with the old Georgetown Road, saving and excepting thereout the portion of land lately conveyed to His Majesty the King for the purpose of the Railway, the portion of land hereby intended to be conveyed containing fifty-four acres and seven tenths of an acre of land a little more or less.

The land will be sold free from encumbrances.

The sale will be confirmed by the Court of Chancery without expense to the purchaser.

Conditions at sale.

Dated this 21 day of February A. D. 1918.

H. J. PALMER,

Master in Chancery.

D. McKinnon Esq.,

Solicitor for Applicants.



Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations

THE sole head of a family or any male over eighteen years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency but not Sub-Agency on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required, except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section along side his homestead. Price \$30 per acre.

Duties Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$500 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C. M. G.
Deputy the Minister of the Interior
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND TELEPHONE SHARES

Why Objection Was Taken to the Transfer to the New Eastern Telephone and Telegraph Co.

Messrs. F. B. McCurdy & Co., Halifax have issued the following circular to shareholders in the Maritime Telephone & Telegraph Company:—
A special meeting of shareholders is to be held during the last week in March to consider a sale of the Company's controlling interest in the Capital stock and franchise of the Telephone Company of Prince Edward Island.

The more we study this proposal, what it involves and the dangers it creates, the more we are persuaded that a sale would be unwise and unbusinesslike, and shareholders in their own best interest will be well advised to refuse to approve of it. Before reporting the transactions of the annual meeting held on the 12th instant, we desire to assure you that the statement issued by the President, and seemingly by agents of some of the Directors, to the effect that we were seeking control of the Maritime Company, is positively without a vestige of foundation. We have never had any such purpose in view.

In advising shareholders in regard to this important matter we have had solely their best interests in mind. We realized that we had sold most of the securities of the Company, and had emphasized the fact that the control of the P. E. I. Company was an important and valuable part of the assets of the Maritime Company; the shares were included in the Company's mortgage, and no part of them could be disposed of except upon a two-thirds vote of the shares represented in person or by proxy at a meeting specially called for the purpose.

When it came to our notice that a charter for a new company, called the Eastern Telephone and Telegraph Company, had been granted, and when we learned quite accidentally, that the directors of Maritime were selling the controlling shares of the P. E. I. company, we felt impelled to advise our clients of the impending danger which such a sale might involve in creating or building up a rival company.

We have believed that it is undoubtedly to the advantage and security of the Maritime Company to continue in control of the P. E. I. field, and that the shareholder should see that the property, plan and opportunities of Maritime are not disturbed.

It became necessary for someone to advise shareholders of their particular interest and concern in the matter and having placed much of the capital stock of the Maritime Company, and in the silence of the directors, we deemed it our duty to call attention of shareholders to the matter. Any statements to the contrary made by others are simply unwarranted and made for the purpose of clouding the issue.

At the annual meeting many questions were asked President Brookfield, but no material information could be elicited.

It developed, however, that there were some unusual by-laws in existence with regard to proxies. It appears that once a proxy has been filed with the Company, it cannot be cancelled by the shareholder, unless he or she personally attends the meeting. Also that proxies must be filed with the Company before 1 o'clock noon of the day preceding the meeting. In that connection, we may say, we received a large number of proxies too late to be filed, and others that were received without sign

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EGG CIRCLE

The annual meeting of Kensington Egg Circle will be held in the Temperance Hall on Tuesday, March 5th at 2 p. m.

Mr. Wm. Kerr will be present and will explain the workings of the Association. A full financial settlement will be made for past season. Every member should attend.

ISAAC LOWTHER,
Secretary.

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ature of a witness were considered by the scrutineers as invalid.

On motion of one of the Directors a resolution was adopted authorizing the Directors to pass another special by-law which will have the effect of cancelling all existing proxies. In addition that resolution requires that all proxies to be used at the next meeting, shall be given after the date of the notice calling the special meeting.

From information gained at the meeting and from the enquiries made by us, shareholders may fairly assume the following:

1. The directors' report and annual statement were not approved, but allowed to remain on the table for the time being, in case they included any reference to any sale of P. E. I. shares.

2. The statement is made by the Directors that the P. E. I. shares are being sold at a profit. It has since been stated by persons residing in Charlottetown that that profit is accounted for by the fact that the P. E. I. company has not only paid its regular dividends, but some two years ago declared a stock dividend of 40 per cent. As a shareholder in that company Maritime received its proportion of additional shares. Regular dividends are being paid on the increased capital and Maritime has therefore been receiving an annual dividend of 8.40 per cent. on its actual investment.

It will appear to many that the profit was received in holding the original shares, and is not directly the result of any proposed sale.

Few shareholders will believe that it is good business to sell shares in a company like the P. E. I. Telephone Company, which, during the six years that Maritime was interested in it, could declare a bonus of 40 per cent. in addition to paying its regular dividends of the old and new stock; particularly when rival telephone interests are the proposed purchasers. Apart altogether from the consideration of any price, we believe that the Company should conserve its franchise assets, carry out its original undertakings, and avoid selling any portion of its privileges and property to rival company interests. The Maritime, we submit, should not liquidate its business and position in the telephone field of the two Provinces.

A few years ago the Dominion Government laid a copper cable between the Island and the mainland connecting at or near Picton, N. S., and there is now excellent telephone connections between the two systems, although special publicity has never been given to this great convenience and many business men and telephone patrons are unaware that telephone communication with the Island has been made possible.

It is understood that the Dominion Government is laying or has laid a cable between the Island and mainland connecting at or near Cape Tormentine, New Brunswick, thus providing direct connection between the New Brunswick Telephone Company and the P. E. I. Telephone Company, and thereby opening up increased territory and business for the P. E. I. Company.

3. Mr. J. H. Winfield, a Director and General Manager of Maritime, personally purchased sometime during the period under review, minority shares of the Telephone Company of P. E. I., when he knew that the Maritime Company held the majority shares.

4. The Maritime Directors proposed to sell all its shares in the P. E. I. Company to Mr. Howard P. Robinson, of St. John. He is a director of the New Brunswick Telephone Company, and is reputed here to be one of the promoters of the Eastern Telephone and Telegraph Company. It is considered by disinterested persons here that it would be unfortunate and unwise for the control of the P. E. I. system to be transferred to either of the companies mentioned. It is manifestly of greater interest to shareholders that Maritime should continue ownership than to transfer it to a rival company. Otherwise why would rival companies purchase?

5. The offer of Mr. Howard P. Robinson was dealt with by the directors by appointing a committee of three, of which Mr. Winfield was one, to report on the advisability of selling those majority shares.

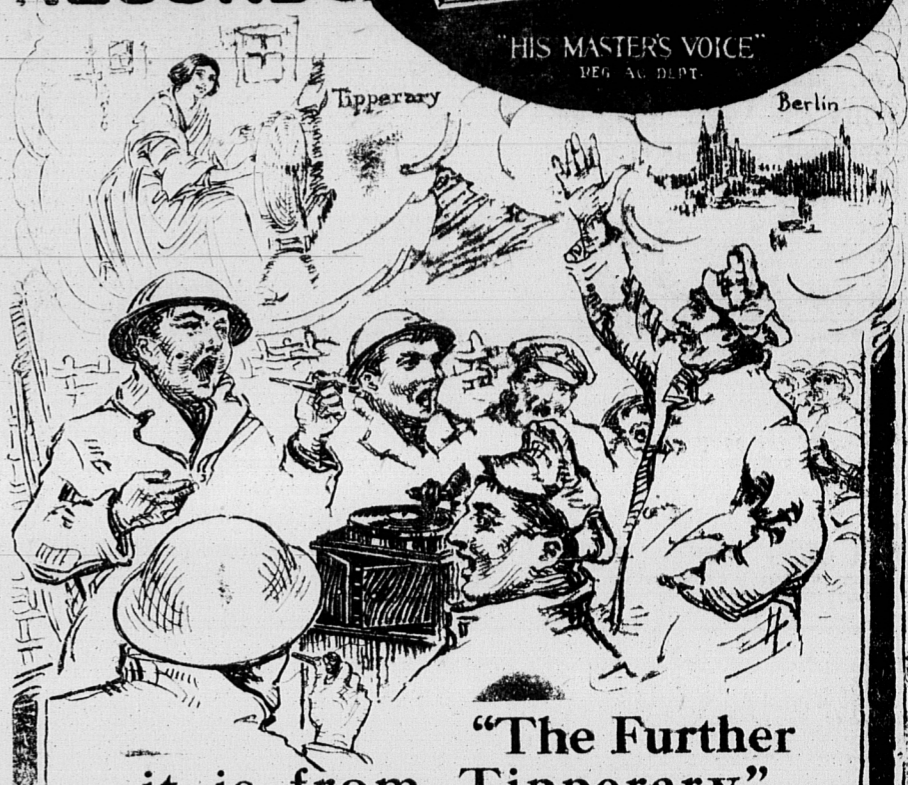
6. We submit that it was not proper from a business point of view for Mr. Winfield to have purchased, traded in and held shares in the P. E. I. Company at the same time he was a director of the Maritime Company, when the latter held the majority shares, and he certainly could not give disinterested advice as to whether it would be wise for the Maritime Company to sell the majority shares or not.

7. After several intervening meetings this committee finally reported to the Board recommending the sale of the shares at \$14, which is six points less than the sum paid per share for the original shares. The total amount of the proposed sale may be larger than the original investment, but that is accounted for by the inclusion in the proposed sale of additional shares previously received as profit.

8. The shares were sold, so far as the directors could sell them, to Mr. Howard P. Robinson.

9. Mr. C. F. Sise, Jr., of Montreal, P. Q., a director of Maritime, appointed by the Bell Telephone Company, stated at the meeting, in response to a question, that he heard about the charter of the Eastern Telephone and Telegraph Company being put through the Federal House last year, and went to Ottawa to oppose it. While there he was informed that it did not affect the Bell Company's territory, and when told that

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the charter was being asked for by friends in the Maritime Provinces, he withdrew his opposition.

11. Asked as to what reason or ulterior purpose the purchaser could have in buying the P. E. I. company shares, President Brookfield replied in effect that he did not know.

12. The Directors of the Company held the majority of the proxies, and notwithstanding the suggestion of some shareholders that the election of directors be postponed until after the special meeting in March, the matter was forced through and the old Board of Directors, including Mr. Winfield, re-elected. The proxies particularly sent to us in the P. E. I.

shares controversy were not used in growing out of such a sale, and report to the special meeting of shareholders of the P. E. I. company committee of shareholders be appointed by directors proxies. It seemed pointed to fully investigate the proposed sale of P. E. I. shares and the situation in the Telephone field

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Important

THE ARMY AND NAVY VETERANS' ASSOCIATION CLUB ROOMS ARE NOW OPEN FROM 9.00 A. M. TO 10 P. M. IN MARKET BUILDING WHERE ALL SOLDIERS MILITIAMEN AND FRIENDS ARE WELCOME.

BEST OF READING MATTER, WRITING MATERIAL, ETC., AVAILABLE. RETURNED MEN ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO MAKE THE ARMY AND NAVY ROOMS THEIR G.H.Q. WHILE IN TOWN.

Further particulars can be obtained by applying to the caretaker at the rooms.
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