

LIME

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

C. Lyons & Co.

DIARY

Magistrate's Court 9 a. m.
Place Edward Theatre, 3.15, 7 and 8.45 p. m.

BIRTHS

MILL—At Kensington on Feb. 25th, 1918 to Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Mill a son.

SMITH—At Charlesgate Hospital, Cambridge, Mass., March 19, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Angus J. Smith of Monument Beach, a daughter, Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Minnie McDonald of Bellevue, P. E. I.

MARRIAGES

YOUNKER—GREEN—At Kingston on March 20th, by Rev. J. Heaney, B. A., Owen Younker and Elizabeth A. Green.

DEATHS

MCCARTHY—At Malpeque on Feb. 23, 1918, Mrs. Margaret McCarthy aged 73 years.

HARVEY—At the P. E. Island Hospital on March 16th, John Harvey, of Cape Traverse, aged 65.

MILL—At Kensington on Feb. 26th, 1918 infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Mill.

YOUNG—At Malpeque on Feb. 21, 1918, Mrs. John Young aged 46 years.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Pte. D. P. Praught, of Earncliffe, killed in France, March 2nd, 1917.

Somewhere in France he is softly sleeping,
Where the flowers gently wave,
Like the one we love so dearly,
In his lonely silent grave.

He will never be forgotten,
Never shall his memory fade,
Sweetest thoughts will always linger
Around the grave where he is laid.

Unless a girl has unlimited faith in her complexion she will not tolerate a kiss on her cheek.

Fear of being found out is responsible for many a man's respectability.

Gas trusts would be unable to declare dividends if people didn't have money to burn.

HATCHING EGGS

BUFF ORPINGTONS, "Best farm fowl" "Earliest to mature and lay of any heavy breeds." Our Orpingtons are the best in Lower Canada. ENGLISH WHITE LEGHORNS "World's best laying strain, are large hens and lay large eggs."
\$2 per setting, 10 chicks guaranteed. One Orpington cockerel. (2nd price) \$5.00. Two good incubators cheap.

Top'o'The Hill Farm
11 Park Street, City.
4332-3-23SatTueThursat.

Poultry Specifics

Just received large stock of Royal Purple Stock and Poultry Specifics, Lice Killer, Sheep Dip, Roup Cure, Cough Cure, Worm Powder and etc. Carried by all leading Drug and General stores on the Island.

Auld Bros

LTD.

SOLE AGENTS

3073-3-16Msttd1.

Victory Bonds 5 1-2 p.c.

The undersigned have been appointed by the Special Committee for Canada to arrange the sale of Victory Bonds at the fixed price 98 7/8 and accrued interest, no commission, all denominations and maturities. Full information given. Apply to

Eastern Trust Co.
C.H.B. LONGWORTH
Acting Manager
154 Richmond St.
Charlottetown.

FOR SALE

Several grand young bulls sons of "Ida, Rooker's 2nd Vale" one six months out of "Miss Rooker's Posch (R. O. M.) at 3 years 402 milk 16 1/2 butter in seven days) is about the finest looking fellow ever sired. His dam won 1st in ring in Charlottetown 1917; 2nd in dairy test. We will send photo, prices and full particulars to any prospective buyer.

WALTER M. LEA,
Victoria, P. E. I.
4041.

NOTICE

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Telephone Company of Prince Edward Island, will be held in the Head Office of the Company, Queen Street, Charlottetown, on Wednesday, the 27th day of March 1918, at the hour of eight o'clock, p. m., for the reception of the annual reports, the election of Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Meeting.

WALTER S. GRANT,
Secretary.
3075-3-16M101.

STOCK SALE

By Benj. Carter & Co., Auctioneers.

We are authorized by Wm. H. Paul, Esq., Kingston Corner, to sell on his farm, ON WEDNESDAY March 27th, 1918
Commencing at 1 o'clock p. m. (sharp)

The following:—
1 Mare 13 years old, 1 Horse 4 years old, 5 Milch Cows with calf, 1 Farrow Cow, 4 Fat Cattle, 1 Heifer (Shorthorn) 3 Calves, 2 Pigs, 1 Brood Sow.
TERMS—12 months' credit on approved joint notes. Discount of 6 per cent. for cash.

BENJ. CARTER & CO.,
Auctioneers.
4066-3-21MStu3ipd.

Mail Contract

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 26th April, 1918 for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week over Rural Mail route No. 2 from Wellington Station P. E. Island from the 1st July 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 Offices of Wellington Station and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's office,
Charlottetown 12th March, 1918.
JOHN F. WHEAR
Post Office Inspector.
3061-3-16MSat31.

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. Application may be made in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion office. 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 alongside his homestead. Price \$200 per acre.
Duties Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 30 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption 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 \$100 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 30 acres and erect a house worth \$200.
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 Minister of the Interior.
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT FROM UNDER THE GUNS

Interesting Letter From Major D. A. McKinnon, D.S.O. Acknowledging Receipt of Socks From Charlottetown.

The following letter was recently received by Mrs. Agnes Fitzgerald, Secretary of the P. E. Island Socks Association, from Major D. A. McKinnon, D.S.O., acknowledging a consignment of socks. Apart from the genuine appreciation expressed for the kindness of home friends the letter, with the breath of war upon it and written under the sound of the guns, is especially interesting:

Mrs. Agnes Fitzgerald, Secretary P. E. Island Association.
Dear Friend,—I was surprised and delighted to receive a lot of big parcels of lovely socks from you yesterday. I counted about 200 pairs. I have not distributed them yet, and will wait until the wet weather arrives in a week or two. We are more than grateful to our dear lady friends for their work on our behalf. Words are poor thanks and I feel my pen is not eloquent enough to do justice to our feelings of gratitude. I often picture the dear kind womenfolk knitting those socks and speculating about the wearers. I assure them the wearers also speculate about the makers. We have had a very decent winter so far but we expect a lot of nasty weather in March—last year was a beast. Our boys are all in fine shape now, sickness is at a minimum and we are all pretty well prepared for the expected fray. I get a lot of exercise as I am still temporarily commanding the brigade and it is part of my duties to visit all batteries, infantry, etc. Today I covered about 15 miles. I am sleeping out in a trench "taking a chance" as it is much healthier. Of course I have a little shack. We have a dugout nearby which the Hun built. We can use it in case of gas or heavy shelling. Tonight is pretty quiet—just a few trench mortars and of course constant machine gun fire. We have to be on the alert, however, as raiding is a feature of the fighting program. The last time the Hun came over, we nearly annihilated the raiders with our artillery barrage. The infantry were sore, as they wanted to get a chance at them with the bayonet. So you see there is no use trying to please everybody! I must close now with very kindest regards.

Yours sincerely,
D. A. MacKINNON, Major, C.O. 9th Can. Artillery, Bde. P.S.—I expect to go back to my battery about April 1st, so if writing please address care of battery.

SAYS IT'S A MAN'S BATTLE.
LONDON, March 19—Under the title "The American Boy's Plea" the Daily Mail prints the following from Briggs Davenport:
Don't call me Sammy; Just call me SAM.
One loves one's Mummy; But we don't give a—ham
For nicknames the mummy; Smacking of the rattle,
Bibbed infant prattle,
Apron strings and such.
Instead of MAN'S BATTLE.

POULTRY WANTED
I want a large quantity of dressed poultry. I will be at A. Horne & Co's every Tuesday and Friday. Call and see me before selling.
M. R. HARDY,
Little York.
2942-3-9Sat1wed3ipd.

BONSHAW DAIRYING CO.
The property of the above Co., consisting of Cream Separator, Tester 20 H. P. Boiler 20 ft. smokestack large milk vat, Fairbanks Scales and buildings will be sold on the premises at 1 o'clock p. m. on Saturday March 23rd. by public auction.
WM. McRAE,
Secretary.
3043-3-15M71.

TENDERS
Tenders will be received until April 18th for the purchase of a farm in Albert Co., N. B., 205 acres of upland 100 acres best English marsh. Splendid soil, buildings and implements complete. For inspection April 3rd and 4th particulars Apply R-335 St. George Street, Moncton, N. B. 4092-3-22M31.

PRIZE WINNING EGG PRODUCING BARRED ROCKS
Hatching eggs from my egg producing Barred Plymouth Rocks, headed by my specially imported male, winning two first, one second, and one third at the P. E. I. Poultry Show, 1918.
15 Eggs for \$1.75
P. T. MURPHY
125 Elm Avenue

BIBLE STUDENTS AND INTOLERANCE

"Forceful, Logical and Conclusive Lecture at Allen Theatre. Spiritual Bolsheviki Petition for Circulation of "Finished Mystery."

Says the Toronto Mail and Empire. Some four hundred men three hundred women, fifty boys and girls, and an equal number of babes in arms and three privates of the C. A. S. C. went to the Allen Theatre yesterday to find out at first hand all about "The Finished Mystery," and the "Bible Students' Monthly," for which the activities of the censor have created a rather heavy demand. When the theatre had been fairly well filled they stood up and sang a hymn, sat down and sang another, stood for prayer and sat back to hear Ernest Whelpton speak on "Religion Intolerance, the Bar to Man's Progress." The lecture was advertised as "Forceful—Logical—Conclusive." Another line in the advertisements which were published in the daily press and liberally distributed in Whelpton speak on the city was: "Seats Free—No collection." Whether the audience was satisfied or disgruntled depends upon which of the two lines attracted them to the affair. But Mr. Whelpton was certainly forceful, physically. He ranged the full width of the proscenium, he made all kinds of amazing excursions into history, dragging his surprised audience along with him by a wild wave of a long arm, he vigorously mopped his brow with his handkerchief, and his voice rose triumphantly, and nasally, above the best efforts of the organists and interrupting proceedings. Mr. Whelpton was conclusive when he announced he had to take a train at 5 o'clock and hurried away after an earnest exhortation to his hearers to sign the following petition to the Governor-General-in-Council.

The Petition.
"The petition of the undersigned loyal residents of the Dominion of Canada sheweth:
"That the Bible Students' Monthly and the Finished Mystery are works of religious instruction used by the International Bible Students, and are in no respect whatever seditious or objectionable from a national standpoint. That through error of representation, the publication and possession of these works have been prohibited by the Government of Canada.
"That in the interests of religious liberty, free speech, and the best traditions of British citizenship, the said ban should be lifted.
"Your petitioners therefore pray that the said ban be lifted, and the free circulation of the said works be again permitted in Canada.
"For the sake of convenience the petition and the hymns to be sung at the meeting were printed upon the same bill, the hymns being given precedence in the matter of position. Beneath the petitions was the legend: "If you value religious liberty, which is the foundation of all freedom, and are willing to sign this petition, please fill in your name and address below." All the women present seemed to have brought pencils with them in anticipation of the petition. It is safe to say that none overlooked the opportunity afforded by the petition of an informal and long-distance introduction to the Duke of Devonshire.

It's a Shame.
As has been said, it is difficult to decide whether the large audience was attracted by the free seats and absence of collection, or by the forcefulness, logic and conclusiveness of the lecture. If it was by the latter they might have cause for offence against the International Bible Students; for the lecture was not forceful in the manner which would have been anticipated. Mr. Whelpton seemed obsessed with a great reverence for civil authority, perhaps it was what was "due unto Caesar." He did not damn nor in any way slight, condemn, tongue-lash or otherwise heat up against Daniel G. Connel Chambers, citizen J. Seymour Corley, or any of the other officers and officials who recently made things unpleasant for the Bible Students by prohibiting their doctrines and imposing heavy fines upon some of their leaders who were caught mystifying over the "Finished Mystery." He commended all and sundry who had anything to do with this persecution in a skillful and safe way. He explained that to-day the printed word has been substituted for the spoken word. He then swept his audience along with him to the date of the fatal dispute between Cain and his brother, thence to Adam and Eve, forward again to the Passion of the Saviour, back again for a little after thought about Adam's undutiful son, plump into the middle of the fourteenth century, back to the dark ages, back again to Pontious Pilate, and forward again to 4.45 p. m., March 17, and a train about to depart from the Union Station. In all these flights through time he dwelt upon persecution until his hearers became convinced that all the trouble that ever shook the world was purely religious. He then intimated that even to-day intolerance flourishes, and said that the clergy inspired the persecution of the International Bible Students. It was a shame, he intimated, but he did not become belligerent.

Spiritual Bolsheviki.
After Mr. Whelpton had raked up all the intolerance and persecution recorded in history, and a little that is not, he came down to a discussion of the religious principles of the International Bible Students as promulgated by the late Pastor Russett, who used to tour the country giving free lectures and peddling books. From his definition it would seem that the Bible Students believe in a sort of spiritual Bolsheviki or spiritual Socialism. Their duty is to cry out from the housetops of the good time to come. When Bible

Students die they join the saints in the heavenly realm and continue to cry out of the good time to come. When infidels die they die, and that is all there is to it, until the end of the world. When this terrestrial estate has been entirely done away with both Bible Students and infidels are summoned from their graves and each receives a vine and a fig tree, under which to sit through a Winterless eternity. And the after-time will be vigilantly policed so that no capitalistic schemes can be put on foot. Everyone will be equally well looked after, it will be a straight Socialistic scheme.

A PROTEST

The following telegram, which speaks for itself was forwarded yesterday to the Secretary of State:—
Hon. Martin Burrell, Secretary of State for Canada.
Honorable Sir,—Members of the International Bible Students of Charlottetown and vicinity at a meeting on March 21st, voiced their earnest protest against your action in barring the "Finished Mystery," the seventh volume in a series of Scripture Studies, together with the tract literature of their organization known as the "Bible Students' Monthly."

Our Association is strictly along religious lines, non-political, unemotional, international, and has as its object the free dissemination of Bible Truth.
In our estimation the people of Canadian Commonwealth will resent an action which may well be regarded as an infringement of the inalienable rights of all men to full religious freedom in the interpretation of God's word and proclamation of its message.

International Bible Students Association,
Charlottetown Branch,
JOHN H. HAMMILL,
Secretary.

EASTER CATTLE

Messrs. Saunders, Newsome & Co., Market Building, are again to the front with a choice showing of Easter cattle. The great attraction on the Market Square yesterday was the cattle fed for this firm by Mr. J. W. Stewart, Bellevue Farm.

Mr. Stewart is without doubt Prince Edward Island's best feeder, having proved it year after year by the cattle he brings in for Messrs. Saunders, Newsome & Co. In the bunch this year is an animal that would make a name for himself at any Fat Stock Show in the world. The prize Baby Beef at the International Fat Stock Show held at Chicago in December last weighing a little over 800 lbs. alive.

Here comes Mr. Stewart with his little fellow JUST 13 MONTHS OLD WEIGHING ON THE CITY SCALES YESTERDAY 970 POUNDS.
P. E. I. has produced some wonderful things but this little fellow should be placed near the top. If it were possible to show him at some of the large shows P. E. I. would get the best ad. it ever received.
Mr. Stewart also weighed three 3-year-old steers weighing 1660, 1640, 1625.

Messrs. Saunders, Newsome & Co. weighed 2 very choice heifers—1450 and 1290 lbs. They have also purchased from Mr. Jas. E. McDonald North Bedouque, 6 extra choice young short-horn cattle for their Easter trade; also 3 steers fed at the Experimental Farm. There will be a great display of Easter Beef at Messrs. Saunders, Newsome & Co.'s stall, Market Building on Good Friday. Everybody should make a point to see it.

HUMOUR GLEANINGS

"Wine and woman are very much alike. Either one is apt to make a man lose his head."

"What is meant by a Poetess of Passion?" "One whose verses have been rejected by the editor."

"Ah, would were a glove upon that hand," quoted the ardent swain. "Quit your kidding!" retorted his lady love.

Mr. Meane:—"I have nothing but praise for the new minister." The Deacon:—"So I noticed when the plate went round."

Tourist:—"You must have lived a good many years, my friend?" Hedge:—"Yes, you're right there, sir—ever since I were a little lad."

He:—"Cupid is always represented as a poor little arch without any garments." She:—"Yes, that is done so that he will never go out of fashion."

"Do you realise that the film we saw tonight cost ten thousand dollars to produce?" "I know it cost you only ten cents to take me to see it."

Prison Warden:—"We try to get every inmate work with which he is familiar. What's your trade?" New Prisoner:—"I'm a professional pedestrian."

Nodd:—"I guess that doctor of mine will give me something to stop the baby's crying now." Todd:—"Why?" Nodd:—"I'm going to live next door to him."

Traveller (in aggrieved tone)—"London train's very late again this morning, porter." Porter—"Ay, she is a bit be'ind, sir, but we're expectin' 'er every hour now."

First Tramp—"Are yer married?" Second Tramp (removing his hat)—"Look at this 'ere lump on me 'ead." First Tramp—"Tis enough. Yer 'ave my sympathy."

"I was talking with Sam Short this morning. Pretty well posted, isn't he?" "I should say so. He has been posted at every club he belongs to for non-payment of dues."

Quick:—"What does Taffs remind you of?" Showson:—"Well, every time I meet Taffs he reminds me of nothing beyond a little debt I've owed him for over a year."

Wild-eyed Customer:—"I want ten cents worth of carbonic acid." Assistant:—"This is an ironmonger's shop."

But we have—a fine line of ropes, revolvers, and razors."

Our Curathe—"I'm sorry to hear your poor husband is laid up again, poor dear. I'm afraid those haricot veins'll be the death of him."

Owens:—"Why don't you try my tailor, old man?" Owens:—"Does he use good material?" Owens:—"I should say he does. Why I had a suit paid for it."

"Can you give me a definition of neutrality?" asked a father of his schoolboy son. "Certainly," said the young hopeful. "It's when a fellow don't know anybody like that."

Heavy Father (remonstrating with his daughter for not sending her young man home before 1 a. m.):—"Late hours are bad for one." Daughter:—"Well, father, late hours may be bad for one, but they're all right for two."

The Man:—"I suppose you're your mother's darling. I'm willing to bet she thinks you're about the best boy She's always telling me I should be seen and not heard."

"Our house is in a frightful condition," complained the tenant. "One of the walls has bulged out at least six inches." "Then you've got more room than you used to have," said the landlord. "I'll have to raise your rent five dollars a month."

"You ought to have no difficulty in paying this bill," said the collector to the impecunious son of a distinguished father. "Your father is high in the Government service." "The trouble is," said the youth, "dad is running a revenue cutter nowadays."

Parliamentary Candidate:—"Gentlemen, you twit me with being a 'turn-coat' Years ago I supported this measure. Then I had a reason. But now, gentlemen, I have lost my reason." And he wondered at the deafening roar that pervaded the meeting.

"I'm sorry that I can't possibly pay that bill today. My bootmaker has just been here with his bill." "Yes, I know said the tailor. "I met him coming down the stairs. He says you put him off because you had to pay my bill today. How about it?"

Mrs. Brown—"My husband lost a great deal of money on that decline in stocks." Mrs. Jones—"I'm sorry. Whenever I hear of these declines in stocks I think wouldn't it have been a good thing if everybody had sold out before the market began to go downward."

Maurice—"Whom would you marry if you were me, the widow for her money, or Mabel for love?" Henry—"I should marry for love if I were you, it is always best in the end." Maurice—"You are right, I will." Henry—"You might give me the address of the widow, will you?"

ANNOUNCEMENT

As I have bought out the interest of Mr. Alexander Horne in the firm known as Miller Bros., it is my intention to continue the business under the same name. I take this opportunity of thanking the public for their past patronage and solicit a continuation of same.

On account of the war, the cost of musical instruments has advanced so that it would be impossible for us to offer them at a reasonable price under our present system of long credit. After this date it is our intention to establish a ONE PRICE SYSTEM. All goods will be marked in plain figures at the LOWEST CASH PRICE possible. The customer who pays cash had a right to get the best value possible for his money. The customer who buys on time has a right to pay for the accommodation. A ONE PRICE SYSTEM can only be established by charging bank interest from date of sale. By curtailing every possible expense, and doing business at a closer margin of profit, we hope under a ONE PRICE SYSTEM to be able to sell as cheaply as any dealer in the same line of goods in Canada.

ALLAN FORSYTH
Firm name—MILLER BROS.
Charlottetown, March 1, 1918.
3063-3-16MSt31.

Valuable Merchandise For Sale at O'Leary The Property of the Firm of Kennedy & Co.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Tuesday the 2nd day of April, A. D., 1918, for the purchase of the stock in trade and warehouses the property of the late firm of Kennedy & Co., consisting of and made up as follows:—

1. Hardware, paints and oils, about five thousand five hundred dollars worth.
2. Groceries, about four thousand dollars worth.
3. Furniture, about one thousand dollars worth.
4. Boots, shoes, rubbers and harness, four thousand dollars worth.
5. Dry goods, about eleven thousand dollars worth.
6. Tinware, enamelware and crockery, about fifteen hundred dollars worth.
7. Two warehouses situate on railway land at O'Leary. Included in the groceries are 11 puncheons molasses, 25 casks kerosene and 20 casks gasoline.

Copies of the recent stock taking may be seen at the office of Messrs. Johnson and Inman, Charlottetown, P. E. I., Mr. Heath Strong, Summerside, P. E. I., and at the store of the undersigned, O'Leary, P. E. I.

Tenders will be received for each of the above groups of merchandise and warehouses separately or en bloc as suits the purchaser. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. If goods are sold separately a deposit of twenty-five per cent. in cash or by certified cheque must accompany tender. If in block then a deposit of ten per cent. would be sufficient.

Dated February 25th, 1918.
A. J. MATHIESON
Administrator of Estate of Wm. Kennedy, O'Leary, P. E. I.
4012-3-19TutM4j.