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2, 5, 10, 20 pound tins and "Perfect Seal" Quart Jars

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AUCTION SALE

I am instructed by J. N. McCoubrey, Cavendish, to sell by Public Auction on his premises

ON THURSDAY

The 2nd Day of May, A.D., 1918

At 10 o'clock, (sharp)

STOCK—9 Milch Cows, 10 Head Young Cattle, 1 Sow with litter of 13, ten days old, 1 Sow due to farrow late of May 4, Fall Pigs, 6 Sheep, 1 Ram.

1 Station, 5 years old, sired by Commodore Ledyard, dam Evelyn; Mac, dam of Arcola 21874, he is a sure foot getter and trotter, never was handled for speed; 1 Gelding, 2 years old, sired by Capt. Aubrey; dam Evelyn; Mac, 1 Colt, 1 year old, sired by Major Ford, dam Evelyn; Mac, these can all be registered; 1 Gelding 2 years old, sired by Kaiol, dam Tom Medium; 1 Mare, 12 years old.

IMPLEMENTS—1 Light Driving Wagon, 1 Light Jogging Cart, 1 Jaunting Sleigh (new), 1 Rubber Tire Wagon, 2 sets Light Harness, 1 Car Saddle and Bridging, 1 Separator

TERMS—All sums of \$5.00 and under cash; over that amount 8 months' credit on approved joint notes, 5 per cent. off for cash.

If day is very stormy sale will take place following day.

Sale Positive as Mr. McCoubrey has made a change.

W. D. MCCOUBREY, Auctioneer.

1767-4-26M41pd

Mail Contract

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday the 31st May 1918 for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week on the route, Over Rural Mail route No. 2 from Armadale, 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 Office of Annandale and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

JOHN F. WHEAR, Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Charlottetown 28th April 1918, 4691-4-23M41pd.

Mail Contract

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday the 19th May, 1918, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week over the Rural Mail route No. 4 from St. Peter's Bay, P. E. Island from the 1st July next.

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JOHN F. WHEAR, Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Charlottetown 28th March, 1918, 4299-4-27M31.

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Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations

THE sole head of a family or any male over eighteen years of age, 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 or Sub-Agency on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land to 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 homesteader's 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 \$300 per acre, in each of three years. Dates Six months residence in each of three years, after earning homestead patent; also 50 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. Dates Six months residence in each of three years. Price \$300 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$500.

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.

WOUNDED LEFT FOR DAYS WITHOUT AID HUNS DESTROY TOWN

Eye-Witness Gives Graphic Account of the Crucial Struggle which Halted Hun Offensive and Cost Three Thousand Lives—Drunkness and Debauchery Marked the Path of the Enemy. Only One House in the Whole Village Was Left Standing When the Battle Ended—French were Outnumbered Four to One, but Killed Three Germans for Every One of Their Own Lost.

By Fred B. Pitney

The account of the battle of Proyrat as it is related to the stubborn defence of the French armies in the retreat to the victorious field of the Marne will have a place in history. The magnificent fighting of the outnumbered French troops there held off von Kluck's advance for twenty-four hours and gave the time for Joffre to form his reserves and prepare his plans for the counter blow. It was the day this battle was fought. August 29, 1914, that Joffre's reserves began to take shape in the 5th Army and the re-made 9th Army, one of which under General Manoury was to protect Paris on the Oureq, and the other under General Foch, to break the German centre on the Marne. This remains for history to relate. The story I am going to tell here is what the few inhabitants of Proyrat, who remained in the village, saw of the battle, as they have told it.

Proyrat was a simple farming village of Santerre, 11,000 inhabitants whose soil was in the soil and the cultivation of their small parcels of land. War was to them a word that carried little of concrete meaning. And then war came first with its news of victory, and following close on the heels of victory, disaster and the French armies in retreat. The stories grew worse as the days passed and with the tales of defeat came worse news of the horrors in Belgium.

French Fought One Against Four

Yet the gallant fight of the 15,000 against 60,000 held up von Kluck for a precious twenty-four hours. For it was the tenacity of the French division at Proyrat that stopped the German advance that day. At the end the Germans were masters at Proyrat, but they buried 2,000 dead where they had fallen, while 500 more bodies were carried to some great sepulchre in the rear. Eight hundred French were likewise buried there where they had fallen. The French had fought on against four and it was three Germans dead to one French left on the field.

The battle over and the Germans in full possession of the field it came time to look after the wounded. The old habitant tell what he saw of the German treatment of the French wounded.

The number of wounded was in proportion to the dead. When the battle was over they were brought to the village from all directions. The hospital had been arranged by the German Red Cross in the Rue de la Chapelle, in the house of the owner of a big property, the most important in the neighborhood. But the hospital was kept for the German wounded. With the exception of three or four the French were left where they lay in the gardens or along the road, without the least attention to their wounds and without giving them any nourishment. Some sentinels took good care to do nothing for the French wounded. It does not seem possible that a human being could be so cruel. But it is true, as I am telling you.

"Some of them, after a day or two whether they could walk or not, were driven to a stable. That was the only thing done for them. They were neither fed nor had their wounds dressed. The others were left five whole days in the open, exposed to the winds of the night and the heat of the day. Many of those who might have been saved died from lack of care. The strongest and the one most slightly wounded managed from time to time to get some crusts to eat."

"At the end of five days help came from Amiens. An old man walked at the head of the column, saying that there were French wounded lying beside the road in Proyrat. The citizens of Amiens went to the general staff, and after some talk got permission to take the wounded men to the hospitals in Amiens. Twenty automobiles started out, and some of them made as many as five trips, carrying each time four or five wounded men. After five days of suffering our soldiers at last had some treatment."

"The name of the old man who first went into Amiens with the news should go down in history. But he never came back here, and no one knew who he was. It is known only that he was an old man and that he carried the tale and saved our soldiers."

Some Stayed on Their Bit of Earth

Then came the French soldiers and the people of Proyrat knew that all the stories were true. For with them were long lines of civilians, an endless procession of footmen, women and women of little caris laden with what could be saved of a home. The Germans were close behind and the people of Proyrat gathered up what few belongings they could and fled with the other refugees—all except some thirty souls who could not bring themselves to abandon the only bit of earth they had ever known. It is their story that is set down here.

All night the German soldiers marched on the heels of the French, and as they marched they talked of the battle of Proyrat that was to be fought when the sun was up. Von Kluck was leading them and down to the last man in the ranks what was impending seemed to be known. At daybreak the German lines were fixed from Chaignes to Rosieres, with the centre at Proyrat, where 60,000 men were concentrated. In face of them were 15,000 French, with orders to occupy and hold the village.

"Our men in their red trousers," said one of the inhabitants, "came on under a veritable rain of shells. There was a shrapnel road near the village and they seized that and held it against all attempts to drive them out."

The enemy artillery got the range of the road and covered it with shrapnel. High explosives tore it up. At the same time several regiments of German infantry advanced under cover of the artillery fire. But the French drove off with their rifle fire every assault.

"One regiment of the French drove forward to the village," continued the old man, "and they held one end, while the Germans held the other. For a long time they fought admirably but the German torrent renewed itself constantly, while no reinforcements came to our side. The 15,000 French had to fight alone against the 60,000 Germans. In vain our men decimated the enemy. It was all for nothing that German bodies covered the fields. When evening came the French were on the point of being enveloped and they were compelled to retreat to Moreuil."

Card of Thanks

Mr. Fred G. Kelly, wishes to thank all friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy in his recent sad bereavement.

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Mortgage Sale

There will be sold by Public Auction on Friday, the 17th day of May, A.D. 1918, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, in front of the Law Courts Building, in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, in Prince Edward Island.

ALL THAT tract, piece and parcel of land situate, lying and being on Township Number 55, in King's County, in said Island, bounded and described as follows, that is to say:—On the north by Grand River, on the west by land in possession of Laughlin McKay and by Clay's Road, on the south by the Grand River Road, and on the east by Laughlin McKay's land, containing twenty acres of land a little more or less, being the whole of that tract of land conveyed to Andrew Miller by Frederick Vickers.

ALSO ALL THAT other tract, piece and parcel of land situate, lying and being on township number fifty-five, in King's County aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, that is to say:—On the north by land in possession of George McKenzie and S. McDonald, on the west by the Cumberland Road, on the south by the land of John McDonald, Sam McDonald and the shore of Grand River, on the west by the shore of Grand River and the boundary line between townships numbers fifty-four and fifty-five, containing sixty-four acres of land a little more or less.

The above sale is made under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the 24th day of January, A. D. 1916, and made between Neil Miller, of Dundas, township number fifty-five, in King's County, in said Island, farmer, of the one part, and "The Eastern Trust Company" of the other part, default having been made in payment of the principal and interest secured thereby.

For further particulars apply at the office of J. D. Stewart, barrister, 162 Richmond street, Charlottetown. Dated this 8th day of April, A. D. 1918.

THE EASTERN TRUST CO.
1458-4-9M41pd.

Notice

No trespassing on this farm now occupied by Angus Beaton at Harmony Lot 45. By order of the owner.

MRS. MICHAEL SHAY
48 Chelsea St.
East Boston

Farm for Sale

The undersigned offers for sale on Wednesday the first day of May, A. D. 1918 at the hour of 12 o'clock noon on the premises, his farm consisting of 99 acres situated at New Perth, Lot 51 in Kings Co., also stock, farming implements, household furniture, etc., etc. Terms easy. Title guaranteed. For particulars apply to

DAVID CAMPBELL,
Owner on premises,
or S. S. HESSIAN,
Solicitor.

Montague
Dated April 8, 1918.
1459-4-5 Tues, Thu. and Sat. 1 Mo,
754-4-26M41pd.

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. TORQUIL McLEOD.

There passed away on April 18th, 1918, the oldest resident of Little Sands in the person of Mrs. Torquil McLeod at the advanced age of 99.

The late Mrs. McLeod, whose maiden name was Sarah McLeod, was born in the Isle of Skye, Scotland. She came to this province with her parents, when eleven years of age. Her husband predeceased her 61 years ago, leaving her with a family of five small children, all of whom have passed away except Mrs. Archie McLean, Little Sands.

The late Mrs. McLeod was a very industrious woman, and obliging neighbour. She was a faithful member of the Little Sands Presbyterian Church for many years.

MR. THOMAS CLEMENS.

There passed away on Sunday, April 7th, 1918 one of Summerside's oldest citizens in the person of Thomas Clemens. The late Mr. Clemens was born in Murray Harbour 78 years ago. He lived most of his life in White Sands, Kings County. His wife was Agnes E. Bell, who predeceased him by 30 years. He leaves to mourn six children. William on the old homestead; Mrs. William Glover, White Sands; James H. and Robert G., both of Brookline; Mrs. Walis Libby, Harrison, Maine; and Mrs. Peter Stewart, Lynn. The late Mr. Clemens was a member of the Orange Order for over fifty years. He was a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church for many years. The funeral service was conducted at his old home, White Sands, by Rev. W. H. Sweet, assisted by Rev. E. S. Weeks. The members of Murray Harbour Lodge took charge of funeral service at the grave. The remains was laid to rest in the family plot in Murray Harbour Cemetery.

MRS. FRED G. KELLY.

On April 24th, 1918 there passed away at the Royal Victoria Hospital Montreal, Mrs. Fred G. Kelly of West Royalty. She had gone to the above named hospital for treatment and underwent a serious operation there on April 20th. The operation being successful her complete recovery. But God willed otherwise and on April 24th she calmly breathed her last solaced by the last rites of the Holy Catholic Church, of which she was a devout member, in full assurance of a glorious immortality beyond the tomb. Her grief-stricken relatives in their sad bereavement have the consolation of knowing that they did their utmost to save the life so dear to them. Possessed of a high and genial disposition, she endeared herself to all who knew her. A large number of relatives and friends followed her remains to the cemetery.

Germans Looted Before Retreat

"Paris next," they would say. "Good champagne, fine stores, beautiful girls."

But on September 15 there was a change. Some news came that sobered officers and men. They were anxious and preoccupied. There was no more talk of "Paris next" and no more drinking. The next day they sent the rest of their wounded eastward and on the 16th there was a retreat that was almost a rout. Thirty wagons were requisitioned to carry away the loot as the Germans fled before the advancing French.

After that it was the bombardment. More than half the houses of the village had been burned. But this was not enough for the Germans. Proyrat remained within reach of their heavy guns, and week by week and month by month the shells fell on it, until it became a huge and neglected cemetery. Long shallow graves of the German and French dead, hastily dug, hastily filled, hastily again covered, surrounded it. From time to time a shell fell on one of these graves and performed a devilish work of exhumation. The bodies were scattered once more in the fields. When the Germans finally were driven definitely back in the great offensive on the Somme they remained one house in Proyrat whose four walls stood with a section of the roof supported by one of the angles. All else was level with the ground.

WAR GARDEN BULLETIN

PRACTICAL DAILY GUIDE FOR VACANT LOT AND BACKYARD GARDENERS ENLISTED IN GREATER PRODUCTION CAMPAIGN

Issued by the Canada Food Board in collaboration with experts on the staff of the Dominion Experimental Farm.

THE NEED

Europe is short about 500,000,000 bushels of wheat. The United States and Canada are 34,000,000 bushels behind in their schedule of shipments from this continent to relieve the shortage. The surplus was used up long ago. Every bushel that we now use is snatched directly from people who are infinitely more needy than we.

This year we must substitute vegetables for bread. We can do it. Canada's war gardens last year added to the wealth of the state upwards of 30,000,000. American gardens are credited with producing food last year worth in the aggregate \$35,000,000. There were nearly three million gardens in yards and vacant lots. This year it is expected that there will be five million. How is it that Germany's food supplies have hung out? Because of her millions of war gardens during the last two years it has been the same in Great Britain where the women and the boys and girls have all had their plots; and in France and in Italy even the soldiers have their war gardens. The British Army has ordered that every available bit of ground, even under shell fire, be put under cultivation. It will mean literally a million small gardens. If they can do it, the people of the Dominion can surely do their share. Every pound of potatoes, beans, peas, cabbage, parsnips and other vegetables grown in a home garden this year will release exportable foods needed for the people of Europe.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. First application gives relief. 50c.

Valuable Mill Property for Sale

The undersigned offers for sale the estate of the late William Warren, formerly known as "Bagnall's Mills," New Glasgow, property consisting of Roller and Grist Mill, Carding Mill, and farm consisting of 65 acres of land. This is an excellent business stand, and affords rare opportunities. For further particulars apply to

MRS. MARY J. WARREN,
Administratrix

FATS DIRT

CLEANS AND DISINFECTS



MADE IN CANADA

SOME OF ITS USES:

- For making soap.
- For washing dishes.
- For cleaning and disinfecting refrigerators.
- For removing ordinary obstructions from drain pipes and sinks.

REFUSE SUBSTITUTES

E.W. GILLETT COMPANY LIMITED
WINNIPEG TORONTO MONTREAL

In Charlottetown where she was laid to rest on Sunday, April 28th. The services at the church and grave were performed by Rev. William V. McDonald. She leaves to mourn besides a sorrowful husband an adopted son, an aged mother and one sister, Mrs. James Sherry of Ferrywood. The pall-bearers were Timothy Callen, James McKendrick, George Sherry, Henry Hurry, Sixtus McEllan, and Fidele Gallant.

One precious to our hearts is gone The voice we loved is stilled The place made vacant in our home Can never more be filled. God in his sovereign wisdom took The prize his love had given And though on earth the body lies The soul is safe in heaven.

AMERICAN-CANADIAN FISHERIES CONFERENCE AT SEATTLE

SEATTLE, WASH., April 25—Testimony was offered today at the session of the American-Canadian Fisheries conference to show that Canadian fishermen in the North Pacific Ocean enjoy privileges not accorded American fishermen. It was asserted that they can go to an Alaskan port, fit out for a cruise and sell their catch in either a Canadian or American port. They compete on an equal basis with Canadian fishermen in a Canadian port because of customs duties and a war tax.

The conference with Secretary of Commerce William C. Redfield, left for Victoria, B. C., tonight.

The Empire's Fighting Men

The Empire stands calm and confident in its soldiers. May God bless and give them strength in this time of trial.

Face to face with her foes
Face to face with her foes
Face to face with her foes
Face to face with her foes

Where the glory of England goes;
Where the glory of England goes;
Where the glory of England goes;
Where the glory of England goes;

Till the last great freedom is found,
Till the last great freedom is found,
Till the last great deed is done,
Till the last great deed is done,
Till the last great battle is fought,
Till the last great battle is fought,
Till the last great fighter is slain in the last great fight,
Till the last great fighter is slain in the last great fight.

England, breeder of hope and valour and might,
Iron mother of men,
WILFRED CAMPBELL (From poem "England")

Grow More Wheat

The imperative necessity for an increased WHEAT CROP this year to avert a famine is evident to all. The acreage must be increased, every field capable of growing WHEAT must be planted. So urges the Canadian Minister of Agriculture. Never in the history of Canada was this call so urgent.

Farmers

We have provided ten thousand (10,000) bushels of choice Seed Wheat. The finest and purest lot of Marquis, Red Fife and White Fife we have seen for a long time. Indications are favourable for a large yield this year.

Marquis and Red Fife are the popular varieties, for sale at our Seed Warehouse or procure from your nearest merchant.

Carter & Co. Ltd.

Seed-men
Charlottetown