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W. J. MACMILLAN, M. D. C. M.
Chief Provincial Health Officer.
Ch'town, P. E. I., Aug. 18, 1917.
To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that the Cliff
Hotel, Stanhope, has been pro-
perly fumigated and is now free
from the contagion of Diphtheria.
W. J. MACMILLAN, M. D.
Prov. Health Officer.
2072-8-7M41pd.

DIARY OF EVENTS
TODAY.
City Magistrates Court 9 a. m.
Prince Edward Theatre 3, 7, and
8.45.

BIRTHS
MARTIN—At Eldon on Aug. 2nd to
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Martin a son.

DEATHS
BURDETTE—Suddenly at Fairview
on August 9th, Thomas Burdette, in
the 75th year of his age. Funeral
from his late residence, Fairview on
Saturday, the 11th inst. at 2 p. m. In-
terment New Dominion Cemetery.

**SEED GROWERS
ASSOCIATION**

The annual meeting of the Cana-
dian Seed Growers' Association for
the year 1916-17 was held in the Ca-
nadian Building, Ottawa, on July 31st
and August 1st. Dr. Jas. W. Ro-
bertson, President, occupied the
Chair and there were present among
others, Dr. C. A. Zavitz, O. A. C.
Guelph; G. H. Clark, Seed Commis-
sioner; Geo. F. Chipman, Winnipeg;
R. B. Whyte, Ottawa and the Secre-
tary, L. H. Newman.
The reports submitted showed that
never before in the history of the
Association has the value of systema-
tic work in the improvement of Seed
been more apparent than during the
past season. The number of applica-
tions from individual farmers who
wish to carry on this work under ex-
pert direction is 285, this being much
the largest number ever received dur-
ing any one year. The total number
of farmers now affiliated with the As-
sociation is 1504. Plans were dis-
cussed for advancing the work still
further and of adapting it to meet
after-war conditions. The problem
of assisting in creating a source of
supply of pure vital and productive
seed in sufficient quantity to meet
the needs of new-comers and others
is an important one and, therefore,
received special consideration at this
Conference. The matter of encourag-
ing the production of Registered
Seed Potatoes on a substantial scale
in certain districts in New Ontario
for use in the older settled parts was
discussed at considerable length. The
Association expects to co-operate with
the Provincial Department in this
work and looks forward to rather
large developments. The officers
elected for the ensuing year are as
follows:
Mr. J. W. Robertson was re-elected
President and was also Mr. L. H.
Newman as Secretary-Treasurer. The
Board of Directors consists of 18
members and is composed of prominent
authorities from each of the pro-
vinces. Mr. W. H. McGregor, Mis-
sissauga, is the P. E. Island representa-
tive on the Board of Directors.

NOTICE

Mr. W. L. Dingwell the well known
Funeral Director has recently open-
ed a livery business in Souris, and
by so doing has supplied much need-
ed facilities for travellers and tour-
ists. This Livery Stable is equipped
with every thing an up to date stable
requires, and we bespeak for Mr.
Dingwell the patronage his Enter-
prise and Energy deserves. He also
intends opening a first class Garage
where ample accommodation will be
provided for automobiles coming to
Souris. A repair department will be
opened in connection with the Gar-
age and owners of cars may rest as-
sured that any repair work to be
done will be promptly attended to
and satisfaction given. Mr. Dingwell
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and all wish him every success in his
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The annual general meeting of
the Company will be held in
Charlottetown at the Company's
offices, 66 Queen Street on Wed-
nesday, August 29, 1917 at 2
o'clock in the afternoon with a
view to adjournment to the last
Wednesday in September at the
same hour.

C. FAIRALL FISHER,
Secretary—Treasurer
2008-S-S.M.11.14.17.

Notice

Strayed from the premises
of the undersigned, two dry
cows. One burnt black, with
out horns; one light red,
undertized cow, with small
turned-in horns.
Any information regarding
the same, will be gratefully
received by
CHESTER E. SHAW,
De Sable, P. E. I.
R. R. 2.
2019-S-Mt.

Mail Contract

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to
the Postmaster General, will be re-
ceived at Ottawa until noon on Friday,
the 14th September 1917 for the con-
veyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a
proposed Contract for four years, six
times per week over rural
route No. 3 from Souris East, P. E.
Island from the Postmaster General
pleasure. 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 Souris
East and at the office of the Post Of-
fice Inspector, Post Office Inspector's
Office, Charlottetown, 1st August,
1917.
JOHN F. WHEAR
Post Office Inspector.
1998-8-3 Mtr 31

**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 ap-
pear 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 cul-
tivation 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 re-
quired 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 \$3.00 per acre.
Duties—Six months residence in each of three
years after earning homestead patent; also five
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 cer-
tain districts. Price \$3.00 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 Minister of the Interior
N. R.—Unauthorized publication of this adver-
tisement will not be paid for.
25 13-10-11M6mos.

**LIBERALS TO ACT
AS PREMIERS SAY**

WINNIPEG—White Federal mem-
bers arriving from Ottawa are
strongly in favor of the Western
Liberal convention endorsing national
Government, there is considerable
doubt as to the attitude of the pro-
vincial Liberal leaders of Saskatche-
wan and Alberta, The Saskatchewan
Liberals here openly declare that if
there is a national Government it
will only be under the leadership of
a public man of their own selection.
During the past week the Liberal
press of that province and Premier
W. M. Martin have carried on a bit-
ter campaign against Sir Robert Bor-
den. The Liberal party is however so
well disciplined in the three Prairie
provinces that as Premier's Sifton
and Norris and Hon. J. A. Calder
decide, so will go the convention.
There have been several confer-
ences to-day among the Liberal lead-
ers already in the city. All the
Saskatchewan Cabinet Ministers are
here and likewise Hon. A. L. Sifton,
of Alberta. They have met the Mani-
toba Ministers and tonight have
called into conference W. A. Buchan-
an, M. P.; J. G. Turfitt, M. P.; Levi
Thompson, M. P., and James Doug-
las, M. P., who arrived in the capi-
tal in time to attend the evening
meeting which will decide upon a
policy to submit to the convention.
These conferences will continue to-
morrow and added to the number
present will be Premier Brewster, of
British Columbia.

Object to Sifton

The name of Hon. Robert Rogers
and Sir Clifford Sifton are being
used as arguments against a union
Government. Liberal conscriptionists
declare that Hon. Robert Rogers and
a union Government are incompati-
ble, and also take the same position
in regard to Sir Clifford Sifton.
When the convention opens on
Tuesday there will be four factions,
those who desire union Government
under Sir Robert Borden, those who
wish the same form of Government
under another leader, a large fac-
tion determined to make a party and
anti-conscriptionists fight under Sir
Wilfrid Laurier, and advocates of a
distinctly western party. From
present indications the Laurier fac-
tion will be the largest numerically
but will lack in at least two pro-
vinces popular leadership.

A combination of the other three
factions in favor of a national Gov-
ernment and conscription, leaving
the fiscal issue in abeyance until af-
ter the war is quite probable.
Only one thing is certain regard-
ing the convention, and that is it will
be a strenuous fight among the fac-
tions. Dr. Clarke, Hon. Frank Oliver
and others are here donning the war
paint and sharpening their axes for
the fight. Already a bitter feeling has
been engendered and harmony is far
distant.
Conservatives almost unanimously
favor Union Government. They admit
that conscription is unpopular among
the farmers, organized labor and
aliens, and admit that if the prairie
is to be saved to the win-the-war
party it can only be done by union
of all the war factions. They declare
that there is only one possible leader
and that Sir Robert Borden. Falling
union they advocate a national fran-
chise that will conserve the fran-
chise to those of British and French
birth or descent.

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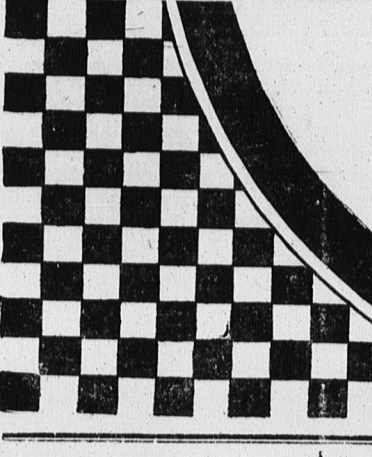
The closing advertisements of the
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Catholic (Douay) Bible now appearing
in these columns are bringing the
coupon-holders in increased numbers
every day. There are doubtless many
readers who have had it in mind to
take advantage of our unusual offer at
some future time. But they have not
considered that the supply of books
which we were allotted by contract,
is limited, nor are they familiar with
the fact that owing to an
unexpected and enormous demand,
which developed even in the early
days of the campaign—the number
we secured has dwindled to a few re-
maining copies. We hope we have en-
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**Laurier and
The Liberal Party**

(Winnipeg Free Press (Liberal))
Le Canada, the official organ of
French Liberalism, is in a state of
great excitement over current politi-
cal developments. It denounces the
Free Press and wants everybody to
understand that, notwithstanding any-
thing that may have appeared in
these columns, Sir Wilfrid Laurier
remains the leader of the Liberals of
Canada. There need be no quarrel
between Le Canada and the Free
Press about this. Sir Wilfrid is un-
questionably the leader of all those
Liberals who agree with the course
which he has taken with respect to
the military service bill. In a free
country, however, political leaders
only lead those who are willing to
follow. The Liberals in Canada who
do not agree with Sir Wilfrid Laurier
in this matter decline to follow him.
They are a goodly company and their
numbers grow daily.

The Liberal party of Canada has
been disrupted. The political conse-
quences are obvious, though it is not
surprising that Le Canada, and those
of whom it speaks, refuse as yet to
recognize them. Having control of
the steering gear of the Liberal car,
they have put it in the ditch, but
they are still under the spell of the
delusion that it is speeding along the
highway towards victory and office.
Enlightenment will come to them, but
they will see their folly in retrospect
when it is too late.

The Liberals who break with Sir
Wilfrid are not lacking in sympathy
for him and for the difficulties of his
position. Their preference is for a
belief that Sir Wilfrid, in his private
views as apart from the supposed ne-
cessities of his position as a party
leader, is not wholly at variance with
them. They assume that Sir Wilfrid
finds circumstances too strong for
him; or, what amounts to much the
same thing, that he thinks circum-
stances are too strong for him. What
is quite clear to them is that in mak-
ing his decision on this momentous
issue the governing factor in Sir Wil-
frid's mind has been a calculation as
to the political effect in Quebec of
his action. They are not prepared
to admit that this is a consideration
which should be decisive in fixing the
policy of a nation-wide party. True,
at all times, this is doubly true in this
matter of the war. Quebec, the lag-
gard among the Canadian provinces,
is not to be permitted to determine
the measure of Canada's devotion to
the cause. This is why Liberals who
believe that Canada's obligations in
this war are no less than those of
her allies, are unable longer to accept
the leadership of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

S. S. HARLAND

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**GERMAN PAPERS REVIEWING
WAR, ARE CONFIDENT**

AMSTERDAM—Reviews of the
third war year and the prospects of
the coming twelve months are printed
in all the German newspapers. The
articles are written in an optimistic
and confidential vein and take the
view that the military situation is
better for the Central Powers and
their allies now than it was at the end
of the second war year. This des-
pite the entry of the United States,
the full development of whose mili-
tary activities it is generally agreed
is not to be expected until 1918.

The semi-official Nord Deutsche
Allgemeine Zeitung says—
"From America the Entente ex-
pects a decision now as it did in
1916 from Roumania and in 1915 from
Italy."
The Rhenish Westphalian Gazette
urges "patience and again patience,"
and proceeds:
"Don't let us make a mistake. There
is much bluff about American arma-
ments but arming she is and she will
come across. We do not doubt for a
moment that there is a treaty be-
tween America and England, al-
though ex-Ambassador Gerard rigi-
dified the idea a year ago."

A Gloomy View.
The Frankfurter Zeitung draws a
gloomy picture of the future and
says:
"In the general impoverishment of
the people we observe with great an-
xiety an undermining of the middle
classes, a disappearance of countless
trades and a beneficial growth of trust
formations."
The newspaper considers that the
German war profit taxes are insuffi-
cient to prevent a thin upper crust
indulging in all luxuries in conse-
quence of which prices soar madly.
Nevertheless, the newspaper con-
cludes:
"The premise once lightheartedly
given by the nation to hold out now
becomes categorically imperative."

KAISER BACK IN BERLIN

COPENHAGEN—Emperor Wil-
helm and Empress Augusta Victoria
arrived in the capital this morning
according to a despatch received
here from Berlin. The Emperor re-
ceived reports from the Chancellor
and the chief of the general staff.
An informal reception was held
in the Reichstag Building Saturday,
the anniversary of the sitting of
August 4, 1914, when Emperor Wil-
helm opened the Imperial Parliament
and informed the members of the
declaration of war by Great Britain
and France on Germany.
The president of the Reichstag,
Dr. Johannes Kaempf, reviewed Ger-
many's war efforts and declared that
the country's enemies were respon-
sible, rejecting Germany's peace of-
fering. He said Germany now would
fight until she obtained a peace

guaranteeing the security of the em-
pire. Lieut. Gen. Baron von Frey-
tag-Lovingshoven, chief of the sup-
plementary general staff, explained
the military situation on land and
sea, and prominent representatives of
the world's commerce and industry
also addressed the house.
The Imperial Chancellor, Dr.
Michaelis, then rose and said in
part:
A Strong and Wise Peace
"We all know what we want. We
will hand our patrimony intact to the
future generations. We will guaran-
tee our children and grandchildren
against the misfortune of a war like
this. We will preserve our country
by a strong and wise peace, in order
that the German race may retain
secure ground for its healthy and vig-
orous development.
"The gentlemen who preceded me
showed that our strength is not par-
alyzed; that our will is as strong as
it was in 1914. The heaviest sacrifices
deserve the highest reward. Let
us swear fidelity to the Emperor and
the Empire. Long live the Father-
land, the Emperor and Empire!"
The entire assembly rose and
cheered enthusiastically, while the
band played the national anthem. At
the conclusion of the proceedings a
telegram was despatched to Emper-
or William, expressing hope for an
honorable peace.

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