

DIARY

City Magistrate's court 9 a. m. Prince Edward Theatre 8.15, 7 and 8.45 p. m. Hockey Match at the Arena 8 p. m.

DEATHS

MacDONALD.—At Glenfinnan, Monday, Jan. 28th at 9 p. m. D. J. MacDonald, aged 70 years. Funeral Wednesday at 9 a. m. to Port Augustus Cemetery.

DETROIT HAS A "GRAY GHOST" ROBBERY

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 22.—Although nearly a score of persons had been taken to police headquarters and questioned during the day, no trace had been found tonight of the \$65,000 in jewels and cash taken by three men who this forenoon held up the downtown jewelry store of Ralph Dewey. A hurried estimate of the amount of jewelry and cash taken at first placed its value at \$50,000, but a careful check up later showed that it totalled \$65,000.

W. R. Grainger, manager of the store, who was badly beaten, gagged and bound by the bandits, was able to give detectives only a meagre description of the men. According to the police, the robbery was one of the biggest in the city's history.

CARD

To The Electors of the City of Charlottetown.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—Having been re-nominated, at the large Civic meeting held on January 21st, for the position of Water Commissioner, I wish to state that I will again be a candidate for this office. As the time is too short to permit of a general canvass of the City, I take this opportunity of soliciting your support. I assure you that if you do me the honor of electing me, I will continue to the best of my power to serve your interests in this position. Thanking you for your support in the past, I remain Yours respectfully CHARLES MacGREGOR. 2386-1-29Mtsd.

Great Clearing Auction Sale

AT EARNSCLIFFE I am instructed by Percy S. Mutch to sell by Public Auction all his valuable Stock, Crop and Farm Implements on

SATURDAY February 2nd, 1918 At 12 o'clock sharp

STOCK—1 horse 8 years, Eskham Wagoner, 1300 lbs.; 1 Filly 2 years, size Donald; 2 Fawns by Harry T.; 1 work Mare; 4 extra choice Cows just freshened; 1 to freshen in March, Ayrshire; 1 to freshen in May; 4 Steers 1 year, Shorthorn Grade; 3 Heifers 1 year, Shorthorn Grade; 3 Calves, Shorthorn Ayrshire Grade; 2 young Calves, Holstein Grade; 25 choice breeding Ewes; 4 pigs.

CROP—Quantity Hay and Straw, 100 Bns. choice Seed Oats, 200 Bns. Wheat, 75 Bns. Potatoes.

IMPLEMENTS—1 Gang Plow; 1 Single Plow; 2 Sets Disc Harrows; 2 Sets Spring Tooth Harrows; 1 Set Drag Harrows; 1 Set Cart Wheelbarrow; 1 Bob Sleigh; 1 Wood Sleigh; 2 Box Sleighs; 1 Driveling Sleigh; 1 Pulper; 1 Grain Grader; 1 Rubber Tired Wagon; 2 Buggies; 1 Road Cart; 3 Sets Driving Harness; Traces, Collars, Hames and lots of articles too numerous to mention.

Sale Positive no reserve. If stormy, on Monday the 4th.

J. A. McDONALD, Auctioneer. 2386-1-29M3p.

Hockey St. Dunstons vs. P. W. C.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30 1-2 Hours Skating with —BAND— Match starts at 7.30 Admission 20c Reserve Seats 25c Plan at Apothecaries Hall. 2385-1-29M2d.

Bruce Stewart & Co will pay highest market price for Scrap, Brass and Copper

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED



To the Electors of the City of Charlottetown

Ladies and Gentlemen:—At the request of a large number of my fellow citizens I have consented to place myself in nomination for the Mayoralty at the coming civic election.

I have always taken a deep interest in the welfare of this my native city, having watched its growth and development from a comparatively small sized town to its present prosperous and leading position as the Capital of this Province.

At this period, as never before in our history a wise administration of our civic affairs is absolutely necessary and if you should do me the honor of electing me I will conscientiously endeavor to meet any problem that may arise in these unsettled days.

I will also give my best thought and attention to the financial condition of the city so that, as far as possible, the outlay shall not exceed the income in each year and a careful and judicious expenditure of the public moneys shall at all times be made. If you see fit to elect me it will be my highest aim at all times to promote the best interests of Charlottetown in the matter of good civic government and of all needed city reforms.

It will not be possible for me to make a personal canvass of the electors and I take this opportunity of soliciting your support at the forthcoming election.

I have the honor to be, Your obedient servant, HENRY SMITH. Charlottetown, January 12th 1918. 2386-1-29M3p.

To The Electors of the City of Charlottetown

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Having been requested by a large number of citizens to nominate in the forthcoming election for the Mayoralty, I have decided to accept the invitation, and I take this opportunity of soliciting your votes and influence, as it will be impossible for me to see all voters personally.

I also wish to thank the electors who in the past did me the honor of electing me to the Council in which capacity I have served for six years, during which time I have endeavored to faithfully perform my duties.

As you now do me the honor of electing me to the position of Chief Magistrate of the city, I shall endeavor in the future as in the past, at all times to work for your best interests.

We are now passing through a critical stage in the world's history and while we must continue to make progress, it is necessary to closely watch expenditure, if revenue is to be made meet expenditure.

Thanking you in anticipation of your support,

I am Yours respectfully JOHN McNEVIN

To The Electors Of Charlottetown

Ladies and Gentlemen

Having been requested by a large number of citizens to become a candidate for Commissioners of Sewerage and Water Supplies I have decided to offer myself for election at the coming Civic contest.

If you do me the honor of electing me I will do all in my power for the best interests of the city, and citizens generally, having in view efficiency in service with the least possible taxation.

As it will be impossible for me to see everyone personally I take this opportunity of asking your support and votes.

Respectfully Yours M. A. BARRON 2356-1-26M1d.

NOTICE

Owing to the greatly increased expense of conducting business and the high cost of goods my business will be conducted in future on a strictly cash basis.

I wish to thank all those who have given me their patronage in the past and assure them that it will be my endeavor to make it to their advantage to continue same.

W. T. WEIR, Stanley Bridge. 2348-1-25M6p.

ELECTORS OF WARD FIVE

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Having been nominated at the recent Civic Meeting and also requested by a number of the electors of Ward Five to contest that Ward at the forthcoming election as Councillor, I have decided to do so.

With regard to platform or policy I would refrain from making any promises but will set forth a few matters that the incoming council ought to deal with.

What is the financial position of the City?

Is the present revenue sufficient to carry on the business for this year and pay unpaid debts of last year, and grant proposed increase of salary to teachers, police, etc.?

Investigate present system of assessing personal property and real estate.

Take up the question with the Legislature as to the Income Tax now collected by that body diverted back to the City.

Extension of Water and Sewerage to all parts of the City where necessary.

Has our method of putting down permanent streets and sidewalks proved satisfactory? Should we proceed with further construction during the war?

Introduction of Meat Inspection, Milk Inspection, Medical Inspection of Schools, Electrical Inspection, Fire Alarm System, Incinerator. All these are desirable if finances permit. Improved method of cleaning and watering streets that will extend to all parts of the City, regular service.

Urge the Dominion Government to build freight cars in our Railway Shops, also take up the question of shipbuilding.

Assist in every possible way to promote the welfare of our working men, the extension of our Industrial Plants, and establishing of new industries, if possible.

Should the electors of Ward Five elect me to a seat at the Council Board, I will do everything within my power to serve them and advance the interests of the City in general consistent with financial resources.

Respectfully

W. A. STEWART.

To the Electors of Ward 5

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Having been nominated at the recent civic meeting as a candidate for Councillor for Ward 5, I have decided to enter the contest. I do not intend to make any personal canvass of the ward and have no promises to make at this time other than to say that if you show by your vote on election day that you consider me competent to fill the position, I will devote my time and any ability I may possess to further the best interests of the City.

As our street lighting contract will expire in the near future it will be my duty of the incoming Council to make new arrangements, and may have in favor of Civic ownership of our lighting, inasmuch as I believe an act operated in connection with our water works at a reduced cost to the citizens for both light and water.

I am in favor of doing everything possible to encourage industries to locate here, also to urge the Government to start the building of cars etc. in our railway shops thus creating more employment for our laboring men. I also think a strong effort should be made to have the income tax paid by our citizens refunded to the City.

There are many other matters such as the inspection of meat and milk, Medical inspection of schools, An up-to-date fire alarm system, improved methods of street cleaning etc. which will receive my favorable consideration should I be elected.

Yours truly,

J. J. MCKINNON. 2402.

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Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations

THE sole head of a census or any male of eighteen years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available land in any of the Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must be a person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency. Price \$100 per acre. Duties—Six months residence upon a quarter-section of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his land, or a homesteader may live on a quarter-section of the land in each of three years. 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 the homestead. Price \$100 per acre. Duties—Six months residence upon a quarter-section of the land in each of three years after earning homestead on each also \$200 extra cultivation. Pre-emption right 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—Six months residence in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his land. 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. COREY, C. M. G., Deputy the Minister of the Interior, R. - Usualized minister of the Interior, fees will not be paid for.

SCOTIA STEEL CO. SHUTS ITS WORKS

NEW GLASGOW, Jan. 25.—Notices were posted at the Nova Scotia Steel Co.'s works today announcing that the entire plant will be shut down until next Tuesday because of a coal shortage.

The explosion of the Allen Shaft has cut down the Pictou county coal output by five hundred tons daily and there is now a serious coal shortage.

CABINET WILL HEAR IRISHMEN

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Premier Lloyd George has invited the leading members of the Irish convention to confer with the cabinet.

The following communication dealing with the Irish convention was issued this evening: "At today's Irish convention a letter from the premier was read, stating that before the convention arrived at a decision on certain issues under discussion he and his colleagues in the cabinet would be happy to confer with the leading representatives of different sections of the convention should they desire to follow such a course."

"Thereupon it was decided to adjourn the convention and certain members were selected to meet the premier and his colleagues.

Sir George Plunkett, the chairman, was authorized to arrange the conference at the earliest possible date and immediately thereafter to summon the convention."

ALL BRITISH STRM REGIMENTS

OTTAWA, Jan. 26.—In an address before a large assembly at a Canadian Club luncheon in the Chateau Laurier today Sir Frederick E. Smith, attorney-general of Great Britain, dealt with the marvellous achievements of Great Britain and her colonies since the war clouds burst over Europe.

The Anglo-Saxon races have faced a nation which for the past forty years has devoted its best brains to the development of a military machine. They have met that nation and said "you are challenging the safety of Europe and the civilized world. We are going, whatever may be the result, to create armies out of our peaceful citizens to defeat our object."

Building of Army

Then they took men from the offices, bookkeepers and typewriters, painted them, equipped them, and now these soldiers drive before them in flight the flower of the German troops of the Allied line in France which is held by the British troops in any particular section of that line, and let me tell you that ever since the battle of the Somme, an immense part of the enemy's most seasoned troops have been stationed opposite the British forces.

They face us with their storm battalions. There are no British storm regiments or rather they are all storm regiments."

FIVE YEARS JAIL FOR DOGING DRAFT LAW.

CALGARY, Jan. 25.—Five years' hard labor in the Edmonton penitentiary was the sentence given by Magistrate Davidson this morning at the police court to Christopher Kinzel and Robert Oswald Knaggs, charged with evading the military service act. Both men positively refused to "don the King's uniform."

Knaggs refused on religious grounds, although he is a conscientious objector while Kinzel did not state his reason for refusing to enlist, but a great deal of I. W. W. literature was found in his possession at the time of his arrest.

Kinzel was born in the United States, but is naturalized, Knaggs is about 28 years old, and was born in Owen Sound, Ont.

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DISEASE GERMS IN THE AIR



Aerial germs (greatly enlarged) that are inhaled with the breath and are disease in the throat and lungs.

PEPS PREVENT INFECTION

Throat and lung troubles are caused by infectious germs that infest the air and are breathed in. The natural safe-guard against this infection is to bathe the mouth and throat with the germicidal medicine that comes from a Peps tablet as it dissolves on the tongue.

The Pine vapor that is thus liberated fortifies every part of the mouth, throat and chest against the disease germs encountered in the overheated atmosphere of offices, factories, shops, theatres and street cars.

Not only as a protection, but as a cure, Peps are unequalled for coughs, colds, sore throats and bronchitis. Peps are the great British infection killing tablets. They keep disease off the lungs and are needed by every man, woman and child. All dealers 50c. box.

FROM THE FIRING LINE

The following letter has been received by Mrs. C. Youland from her son, Pte. Eddie Youland No. 2040179, 23rd Battalion, B. E. F.

My Dear Mother:—I have the pleasure to write to you again and to let you know that I am still alive and hope that you are the same. Well I received your letter and the money and many thanks for it Mother. You said on your last letter that you sent me two parcels and I got them all right and they were very much appreciated over here. I shared it around with some of my friends. I just gave Jack MacLure a piece of cake and he said it was lovely. I spent my Christmas over here this year and had a very good one, but hope to be home for the next one. We are having lots of snow now. I'm looking for that box to come from Boston yet and hope I'll get the sweater coat all right. How is everybody around Cove Head, hope everybody is well. I had a letter from Jack's sister, Thelma MacLure the other day. This is all for this time so good bye from your son

EDDIE

Dec. 28, 1917

The following letter has been received by Mr. C. Youland from his son Pte. E. Youland, No. 2040179, 26th Battalion, B. E. F., France. Somewhere in France.

My Dear Father:—Just a few lines to let you know that I am still alive and hope you are the same. Well Father you will have to excuse me for not writing all this time but really it is too cold to write.

There is talk of peace now but I guess there's nothing in it.

Well Father, this is my fourth in the soldiers and believe me I am fed up on it now, but this is my first one over here. I was up the firing line twice now and had good trips both times. I never saw a German but I guess I will the next time. I am out of the trenches for a month. I am sending you a card of the Battalion. Please keep it. This is all for this time, so good bye from your son

EDDIE

BRITISH ELECTIONS MAY BE HELD IN JULY.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Premier Lloyd George has taken steps to raise a fund for the payment of the election expenses of Parliamentary candidates pledged to support him, a London newspaper declares. Sir Robinson Nicoll states that the Premier intends to have a general election in July. He adds that some of the Premier's supporters are not satisfied with his course recently.

THE RUSSIAN STURGEON

Sturgeon of various species are especially abundant in Russia, where the sturgeon fisheries are of great value. The fish is eaten when fresh, but is chiefly used in the preserved form, either smoked or salted. More than ten thousand fish are sometimes caught at a single fishing station during the up-stream migration which lasts for a fortnight. The eggs are removed in quantity from the ovaries and separately prepared as "caviare."

In many parts special "catcheries" of sturgeon are maintained by the Government for securing the regular breeding of the fish. The commercial value of the industry is enormous. Ten million pounds of the fish of the gigantic Huso are annually exported from Astrakan, and about three million pounds of "caviare" of all the different species. The annual value of the Russian sturgeon fisheries, including the "fish-gelatin," as fish-gelatin, which is prepared from the swim-bladder, is estimated at £1,000,000. Caviare varies in costliness and attractiveness as a fish in proportion as it is fresh and unpressed or salt and squeezed into a sort of cake.—Family Herald.

Halifax Boosting Spirit

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disaster. The San Francisco earthquake was considered at the time the limit of human loss and suffering to a city not actually blown to pieces as an act of war. But the disaster to the Californian city was nothing in comparison with the frightfulness and extent of the catastrophe to Halifax—the greatest civic calamity in history.

Next, the patient and even stolid demeanor of those most directly affected by the disaster. One must speak casually to the afflicted people to get at the bottom of their minds. Direct interrogatories succeed only in making a romanticist of an otherwise truthful and average citizen; or of shutting him up with the exclamation, "I don't wish to recall my experiences; may I be permitted to blot them from my memory?"

In other words, the person thus interviewed wishes to shut you off as politely as possible with a vague expression of the depth of the horror of what he had gone through.

An instance of the first class may be given.

"Were you in the disaster?" asked a sightseer, of a man he found working in the devastated area.

"Sure!" replied the man.

"Had you an experience?"

"Simply Hell!"

"I and my mate were driving along this here when the explosion happened. I thought of a Zeppelin or something, and then remembered no more till I woke up to find my coat, pants and boots had been blown off, and all I was left with were my hat and socks. My mate had been blown a distance of two miles and killed, while the horse and team were found under neighboring ruins. I escaped with nothing worse than a bruise on the head."

"How long were you unconscious?"

"Unconscious? Oh, yes, of course, why it was ten minutes before I came to my senses."

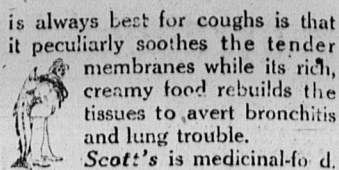
This finale knocked the bottom out of his "experiences." Next day the writer employed the same workman as a guide over the water front and elicited his real experiences. Though not so romantic, they were terrible enough in all conscience. He was driving a team to the station when all of a sudden he found himself bleeding profusely from a wound in his head. He looked for his team and saw the horse on its side dead, and the sleigh with its contents a jumbled mass near by. He hastened home to find his house in ruins and deserted. The cry went up "to the south side, the magazine is going off," and he joined a scurrying crowd of about 5,000 people towards the Common. There he hunted in vain for his wife, mother and sister, and did not discover them till the afternoon when they met in the vicinity of their ruined home.

Asked if he had lost any relatives, the man replied mournfully, "Yes, my own brother and his wife and three children, and my wife's two brothers—Bob's body has not been found yet, and that's what I am here for now."

The last impression one carries away is the magnificent spirit of

COUGHS WASTE ENERGY

Careful physicians always point out that every cough wears human strength and tears down the body's resistive powers. The reason



is always best for coughs is that it peculiarly soothes the tender membranes while its rich, creamy food rebuilds the tissues to avert bronchitis and lung trouble.

Scott's is medicinal food. Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ont.

courage, energy and optimism with which the people as a whole are endeavoring to overcome what to most cities would have been an irreparable disaster. They are all up and doing, and "more business than usual" is the slogan. There is no outward or visible sign of mourning, though hardly a family in certain sections of the city is without its loss or losses. When they speak of the disaster it is only to tell what they are doing to counteract its baneful effects or to express appreciation of the sympathy and assistance they have received from all the world over—bringing the Central Powers of Europe. Most business and professional men are on one or other of the innumerable committees in connection with reconstruction and restoration. They are particularly earnest in the expression of their appreciation of what has been done for Halifax by outsiders, and convince you with multitudes of statistics that much more is necessary in the way of financial aid before any perceptible headway can be looked for. In a sentence the most indelible impression left on the mind of the visitor to Halifax is that the boosting spirit is dominant and the grouser non est.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

First application gives relief. 50c. Drugists refund money if PIAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles, tened debris.

DINNER AND DANCE AT KOZEY KORNER

WEDNESDAY EVENING 6 TO 8.30 \$1.00.

MENU Oyster Cocktail, Consomme, Sardines on Toast, Chicken Patties with Olives, Roast Dressed Wild Duck, Roast Potatoes, Creamed Onions, Turnips, Fresh Celery, Pineapple Cream, Charlotte Russe, Peaches and Cream, Caramel Ice Cream, Cake, Demi Tasse, Roquefort Cheese.

You Look As YOU FEEL

You know well enough when your liver is loafing. CONSTIPATION is the first warning; then you begin to "feel mean all over."

Your skin soon gets the bad news, it grows dull, yellow, muddy and unsightly. Violent purgatives are not what you need—just the gentle help of this old-time standard remedy. Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price. Genuine bears signature.



ABSENCE of Iron in the Blood is the reason for many colorless faces but CARTER'S IRON PILLS will greatly help most pale-faced people.

D. & F. Fresh Pork Sausage

Manufactured from best spices obtainable and choice fresh meats.

Under Government Inspection

Each wrapper bears the official stamp: "Est 50 Canada Approved." No higher certificate of quality is needed.

Sold by all leading grocers, Davis