

# LIME

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

## C. Lyons & Co.

MAY.			
	High	Water	Low
1 W.	3.18	13.58	8.45
2 Th.	4.04	14.35	9.23
3 F.	4.53	15.25	10.08
4 Sa.	5.45	16.42	11.09
5 S.	6.40	18.20	12.19
6 M.	7.34	19.46	13.38
7 Tu.	8.25	21.03	14.48
8 W.	9.14	22.11	15.49
9 Th.	10.01	23.11	16.45
10 F.	10.47	24.06	17.37
11 Sa.	11.32	24.59	18.27
12 S.	12.16	25.50	19.15
13 M.	1.51	13.00	7.33
14 Tu.	2.42	13.45	8.20
15 W.	3.32	14.22	9.08
16 Th.	4.23	15.22	9.98
17 F.	5.13	16.19	10.51
18 Sa.	6.02	17.25	11.48
19 S.	6.49	18.38	12.48
20 M.	7.32	19.51	13.47
21 Tu.	8.13	20.56	14.42
22 W.	8.53	21.54	15.31
23 Th.	9.32	22.45	16.17
24 F.	10.19	23.32	17.02
25 Sa.	10.47	24.16	17.45
26 S.	11.24	24.58	17.86
27 M.	12.00	25.50	18.26
28 Tu.	1.29	12.35	7.15
29 W.	2.49	13.11	8.34
30 Th.	3.01	13.51	9.16
31 F.	3.43	14.33	9.16

### DIARY OF EVENTS

City Magistrate's Court 9 a. m.  
Prince Edward Theatre 8.15, 7 and 8.45 p. m.

### WORLD IN ARMS PUZZLES HUNS.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, April 30.—A British officer in talking with one of the young German lieutenants asked the latter to explain why the German submarine had sunk only one American transport. "That is what we would like to know," the youngster replied. "When questioned as to what he thought the reason for all this world being against the Germans, he gave the same reply. The officer said the Germans had been wondering about these very problems and others of similar nature for some time. The captured officers appeared to be clean-cut fellows of good type.

### DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVAL SERVICE

NOTICE OF SALE  
LOBSTER HATCHERIES  
SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Lobster Hatcheries" will be received up to noon of the 20th DAY OF MAY, 1918

for the purchase of the Government Lobster Hatcheries at  
Archat, Richmond County, N. S.  
Bay View, Pictou County, N. S.  
Port Daniel, West, Bonaventure County, Gaspe, Que.  
House Harbour, Grindstone, Magdalen Islands, Que.  
Georgetown, Prince Edward Island, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.  
Shippagan, Shippagan Gully, N. B.  
Inverness, Margaree Harbour, N. S.  
Buctouche, Buctouche Harbour, N. B.  
Shemogue, Westmoreland County, N. B.  
Antigonish, East Tracadie, N. S.  
Isaac's Harbour, Guysborough County, N. S.  
Little Bras d'Or, Alder Point, N. S.  
Alternative tenders will be considered for—  
(a) The whole of each, including the land, building or buildings and plant.  
(b) The land only.  
(c) The building or buildings only.  
(d) The plant only, wholly, or in part.  
All of the buildings are single story and constructed of wood throughout, and are capable of being readily removed intact. The plant, in each case consists mainly of a boiler and a Duplex steam pump, all in good condition.  
The several properties are open to inspection at all times upon application to the Officer in Charge, who may be located readily in the immediate vicinity. Any particulars or information desired may be obtained upon application to the undersigned.  
Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque, made payable to the Department of the Naval Service at Ottawa for a sum equivalent to ten per cent (10 per cent) of the full amount of the tender. In case of failure to complete the purchase within the time specified the cheque of the successful tenderer becomes forfeited; all others will be returned promptly.  
The right is reserved to reject any or all tenders.  
C. J. DESBARATS  
Deputy Minister of the Naval Service, Department of the Naval Service, Ottawa, April 16, 1918.  
Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

## 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. 3 from Hunter's River P. E. Island from the Postmaster General's 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 Hunter's River, Wheatley River, Justice and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

JOHN F. WHEAR,  
Post Office Inspector,  
Post Office Inspector's Office,  
Charlottetown, 15th April, 1918.  
4610-4-17th St.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday the 10th May, 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. 1 from Bloomfield Station, P. E. Island from the Postmaster General's 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 Bloomfield Station and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

J. F. WHEAR,  
Post Office Inspector,  
Post Office Inspector's Office,  
Charlottetown, 28th March 1918.  
4344-4-4th St.

### 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.

### 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 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  
754-4-26th St.

### Auction Sale

I am instructed by JAMES S MATTHEW, of West Cowhead, Lot 34 to sell by Public Auction, ON WEDNESDAY  
May 8th, 1918  
AT 1.30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The following Stock and Crop—  
STOCK—On colt 2 years old, four milch cows, choice (one cow newly freshened and three with calf), one heifer calf, Shorthorn, 4 months old, three young sows for breeding purpose, one sow with litter of eleven.  
CROP—400 bushels Banner oats, 100 bushels McIntyre potatoes.

One Road Cart.  
TERMS—All sums under \$10, cash, over that amount eight months' credit on approved joint notes.  
If the day is stormy sale will take place first fine day.  
NORMAN C. BROWN,  
Auctioneer  
4751-5-1 MEG.

### Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations

THE head of a family or any male over sixteen 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 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 \$3.00 per acre.  
Duties Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also six months 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 \$3.00 per acre.  
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.

## OFFICIAL REPORT OF WAR OPERATIONS RECEIVED AT OTTAWA

OTTAWA, April 30.—The following official report of war operations for the week ending April 25th, received by his Excellency the Governor General, is issued through the office of the Chief Press Censor:

"London, April 6.—During the first few days of the week ending April 25th raids had been worked out on both sides chiefly for identification purposes and the artillery at times, was very active. A new offensive was begun on the night of the 23rd-24th. After an advance toward on Hazebrouck was definitely checked, the enemy still made very serious endeavors at different points to reach objectives of tactical value and just as he made one final desperate effort in the Somme offensive before transferring his attack to the North, in this case, also he accepted a rebuff for a moment and centered his energies on the next operations.  
"After artillery preparation on the 23rd and 24th infantry attacks were launched by the enemy at dusk Northwestward of Albert in the neighborhood of Draunroet, which were broken up. After General artillery activity during the night of the 23rd and 24th strong hostile attacks developed between Albert and Avre. The enemy made some progress capturing the Village of Villers-Bretonneux from the British and the small wood northward of Hamcourt from the French. Counter attacks deprived him of the greater part of these gains, including Villers-Bretonneux. This resumption of the fight for Amiens had not yet developed. The enemy had only set himself limited objectives aimed at points favorable for further exploitation. The use of tanks by the Germans for the first time in attack gave the impression that the operations were experimental. In this case he aimed at the Cacy-Folloy road about two miles westward of his former positions. The French were gradually driven back a short distance from Hamcourt, which had already changed hands frequently, but they retained possession of Hailles and the Senecow wood. Although the French are involved in this fresh attack the blow is still directed mainly against the British.  
"The enemy, who has now launched his new offensive after a pause wherein he was able to some extent to rest his tired troops and organize his supply, has on the battle fronts some 130 divisions. There are in ad-

dition some exhausted ones and also fresh divisions in reserve. But it is doubtful whether he can effect the same concentration as on the 21st and 23rd of March, because of the exhaustion of many units but chiefly because of the disposal of effort. By withdrawals from the East he has now acquired a numerical superiority over the British and French in the West. He also has the advantage of interior lines and initiative. He can therefore obtain local superiority and it is the British who doggedly wear down his numbers by dogged defensive methods. This local superiority is all the greater inasmuch as she has singled out the British army for destruction. But so far although the reserves have naturally been drawn on, and though the French have shouldered a share of the burden, he has neither worn down the British nor used up the strategic reserves as he hoped.  
"On the other fronts there is no special feature except in Palestine, where the Hedjaz Railway has been raided by Arab troops.  
"On the night of the 22nd-23rd operations were carried out against the enemy bases at Zebrugge and Ostend for the purpose of sealing the entrance to the channel by means of blockships.  
"At Ostend the blockships were run ashore, and abandoned, after being blown up. At Zebrugge two of three block ships attacked their objective and were sunk and blown up in the entrance to the Canal. The third grounded on her way in.  
"Between the 22nd and 24th, five Austrian destroyers were engaged by British and French destroyers in the Southern Adriatic. The enemy retreated to Durazzo, pursued by the Allied vessels.  
"The activities of the Royal Air Force were hampered in the week under review, by adverse weather conditions. Aerial operations were consequently greatly restricted, it being impossible to undertake long distance raids into Germany. During the operations on Metereu Wytschaete front airmen continually attacked the enemy's infantry, guns and transports dropping many bombs in their neighborhood, besides firing a large quantity of ammunition at different groups of targets, with excellent effect. Night bombing squadrons, whenever the weather permitted, continued to harass the enemy's communications, hampering the bringing up of vitally important supplies, and allowing the enemy troops withdrawn to billets in rest. Aerial combats were few but the enemy suffered irreparable loss in the death of their foremost fighting pilot, Von Richtoff, who was brought down as the result of a fight between our own and the enemy's scouts in the Somme area, constituting a heavy blow to enemy morale.  
"In Italy the weather has been unfavorable. British airmen, on the 17th downed eleven machines, and drove down another, this in addition to those downed by Italian pilots. Our activities in outlying theatres has strikingly demonstrated the consequences of aerial activities, the enemy having been compelled to scatter his camps his soldiers lying largely in dugouts.  
"The congestion of the railways tends to throw a greater burden on the transport by road and canal. The depletion of man-power has increased the difficulties of the railways. The board of trade is tackling both problems, through the canal control committee and the road transport board by promoting the most economical use of boats and vehicles to meet the requirements of food and munition transport.  
"The food ministry reports the national meat rationing scheme to be working as smoothly throughout the country as the local schemes previously worked in the London and other cities. The rationing of tea is under consideration. Improved weather conditions encourage the hopes regarding the home heat supply. An improved milk yield is satisfactory, enabling a greatly needed increase in the ration of fats. Improved imports of sugar are being utilized to stock against the winter period of short supplies. There has been no increase in bread consumption, but increased imports of cereals are urgently needed, also cheese

**CUDMORE'S**  
Single Comb Black Minorcas, winners at Moncton, of 1st and 2nd, Cock-2nd and 3rd, Hen, 1st and 2nd, Cock-2nd, 2nd Pullet.  
Eggs \$2.00 per 15.  
WILLIAM J. CUDMORE,  
85 Elm Ave.,  
Charlottetown  
4747-4-25th St.

**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 95 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.  
4159-4-9 Tues, Thu. and Sat. 1 Mo.

**MORTGAGE SALE**  
There will be sold by Public Auction at the Court House, in Charlottetown, Friday, seventeenth day of May, A. D. 1918 at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, All THAT parcel of land situated, lying and being on Lot or Township Number Thirty-eight, in King's County, bounded and described as follows, that is to say: Bounded on the north by land in possession of Benjamin C. Douglas, on the east by land in possession of David Smallwood, now Ambrose Rattray, on the south by land in possession of Robert Ferguson and James E. Douglas, on the west by a marsh known as Watts' Marsh, owned by Benjamin C. Douglas, said farm being estimated to contain one hundred acres of land, a little more or less, AND ALSO ALL that other tract of marsh land situated on said Lot or Township Number Thirty-eight, bounded as follows: Situate at the mouth of Mill Creek, Head of Hillsborough, bounded on the north and west by the Mill Creek or River on the south by a marsh in possession of Elisha Coffin and Albert Coffin, and on the east by a marsh in possession of the heirs of Elisha A. Douglas and Robert John Douglas, now Henry Coffin, containing two and three-quarters acres of land, a little more or less, which said lands are now in the possession of the said mortgagor. The above sale is made under and in pursuance of a power of sale contained in an indenture of Mortgage dated the first day of January, A. D. 1909, and made between David E. Douglas of Cherry Hill, Lot Thirty-eight, Farmer, of the one part, and the undersigned of the other part, default having been made in payment of principal and interest due on said Mortgage. For further particulars apply to Messrs. McLean & McKinnon, Solicitors, Charlottetown.  
Dated this sixteenth day of April, A. D. 1918.  
RUSSELL CLARK,  
Mortgagee.

## Germans Invent An Invisible Gas

Have Commenced its Use on the Western Battlefield

AMSTERDAM, April 23.—Speaking before the main committee of the Reichstag yesterday, Lieut-General von Steh, Prussian Minister of War and State, said that 20,000 men wounded in the battle on the western front have already returned to their regiments, according to German newspapers received here. He inferred from the small number of Americans captured that not many Americans had as yet been sent to the front line.

Gustav Noske, Socialist, said that the number of Americans on the western front appeared, according to the last reports, not as small as the Minister represented.  
General von Steh, resuming, said that gas fighting is not a development of this war, but had been used earlier in position warfare.  
"Our new powder develops carbonic oxide gas," he said. "We organized the employment of this gas and the enemy soon followed. Thanks to our excellent gas-masks, the success of extensive enemy gas attacks in the Somme battle amounted to but little

"After the development of the gas attack gas shells made their appearance. We now are manufacturing an invisible gas. The enemy has not caught up to us. Our losses through the effects of gas have been slight. The statements relative to the terrors of gas fighting have been greatly exaggerated. The majority of gas poisoning cases in the hospitals are doing well and there will be no permanent injury to the men's health to fear. Our experts have made masks which give absolutely certain protection.  
"No country will agree to renounce the use of gas. It is, therefore, necessary for the experts to labor continuously to keep us ahead.  
"Our tanks are superior to the enemy's, particularly in speed. No proposal has been received from an enemy Government to restrict aerial attacks to fortified towns and we cannot unilaterally undertake such obligations."

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## Service Under Fire

Soon the procession began. Men, wet with blood, dodged the shrapnel to gulp down a hot drink. There he toiled all alone, serving hundreds of cups of cocoa daily, stoking the stove, washing the mugs, and by his cheery presence and kindly word comforting the passing men. He stayed there through a furnace of shells, whizzing around him in that whole month's battle of St. Eloi."

## FRENCH COMPLAIN OF CITY CAMPS PROVIDED BY HUN

GENEVA, April 29.—Two French prisoners who escaped from a Bulgarian camp, arrived here yesterday and declare that the camp is swarming with vermin, as their bodies showed. They said that the hungry German guards constantly stole food parcels sent from France to the prisoners in the same camp. He added, were in the same state.  
Mr. H. B. Huestis, O'Leary, has accepted a position with Messrs. Grant and Kennedy as salesman.

## Red Triangle Everywhere

"You can't go anywhere without seeing the familiar Red Triangle, in every camp, no matter how small, every barracks, and even here in this tumble down village there is a building leaning drunkenly with half the roof off—but hanging over the porch is the old familiar sign. They always have a canteen and plenty of literature. If there is one cause you want to help in this war, help the 'Y'."

## Y.M.C.A. is Appreciated

"If it wasn't for the blokes in the bleeding 'uts, it'd be 'ell of a time in the British Army."  
"The Red Triangle Club has certainly been a Godsend to the men who have had nothing particular to do and no place in particular to go to."  
"In France where the language is one of the great difficulties one welcomes a place to buy and where he can make his wants known without a whole lot of 'parley-vous,' etc."

## What it Means to a Soldier

"After a recent advance we were almost all in and had a long tramp to our resting place. We were trudging along, not yet out of reach of Fritz's long range shells, when we espied the welcome sign of the Red Triangle. They were not selling anything at all. There were tea, biscuits, etc., all free. After that we felt different and the rest of our journey was comparatively easy."  
"I heard a hut full of huskies singing, 'Fight the Good Fight,' etc, and I never heard the hymn sung so effectively."

# Soldiers' Letters

### Tommy's Graphic Descriptions of Life at the Front—How the Y. M. C. A. Helps to Mitigate His Lot

SOME of the most graphic and convincing pictures of scenes at the front have been told in the simple unassuming language of the Tommies. Here are a few extracts:

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## KARS CAPTURED

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 26.—Via London—The Turkish official communication issued today says: "We have occupied the fortress of Kars and captured 800 guns."  
Recent despatches have reported successes for the Turks in Transcaucasia where they already had captured the port of Batumi on the eastern shores of the Black Sea and were pressing on towards Kars.  
Kars was a strongly fortified town and of great strategic importance to Russia. It lies on an elevation of six thousand feet and is connected by railway with Tiflis. It several times has been the scene of notable battles between the Russians and Turks. It was captured by the Russians in 1878, in 1855 and again in 1877 and in 1878, was ceded to Russia.

## VATICAN DEPLORES GROWTH OF HUN CONQUEST AIMS

ROME, April 28.—Vatican circles learn with regret of the change that has taken place in Germany among Catholics, including Chancellor von Hertling, including the conditions which they wish to obtain before concluding peace. It seems that the Germans are now determined to consider the famous Reichstag peace resolution of July 18 as nonexistent, insisting on annexations in France, Belgium and Poland besides the imposition of a large war indemnity.  
Vatican circles consider such ideas as only leading to a prolongation of the conflict, and its further embitterment, rendering any effort toward the conclusion of peace more difficult.

## Prudent Swain—"If I were to s&al a kiss would it scare you so that you should scream?" Think Maken—"I couldn't. Frigh always makes me come-tax."

My first is a proposition; my second is an invitation; my third is a bore; and my whole is a swindle. In come-tax.