

LIME

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

C. Lyons & Co.

DIARY

City Magistrate's Court 9 a. m.
Prince Edward Theatre, 3.15, 7 and 8.45 p. m.
Lecture, Hertz Memorial Hall, 8 p. m.
St. Patrick's Concert, People's Theatre, 8 p. m.

BIRTHS

McCAREY. — At Charlottetown, on March 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McCarey, a daughter.

WOOD ALCOHOL

The deadly wood alcohol is about as useful an agent as any that results from the distillation process. Manufacturers of films, of shellac, and of people who are denying themselves sugar. One ton of sawdust is capable of yielding from twenty to twenty-five gallons of wood alcohol. This alcohol is also important in making ethyl, and ether, aside in its value in surgery, when combined with alcohol again, is required in the making of nitro-cellulose. This country used last year forty million gallons of denatured alcohol industrially. It would be interesting to know how many tons of spruce and pine sawdust were thrown into the incinerators of the mills merely to get it out of the way.

Tommy Atkin's Hardships

"They put me in barracks," wrote a young soldier to his parents; "they took away my clothes and put me in khaki; they took away my name, and made me 'No. 575'; they took me to church, where I never been before, and they made me listen to a sermon for 40 minutes. Then the parson said 'No. 575. Art thou weary, art thou languid' and I got seven days in the guardhouse because I answered that I certainly was!"

MAMMA! DON'T YOU SEE YOUR CHILD IS SICK, CONSTIPATED

Look at tongue! Move poisons from liver and bowels at once

Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally has stomachache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given. Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Co."

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 report, the election of Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Meeting.

WALTER S. GRANT, Secretary.

NERVOUS PROSTRATION

May be Overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound — This Letter Proves It.

West Philadelphia, Pa. — "During the thirty years I have been married, I have been in bad health and had several attacks of nervous prostration until it seemed as if the organs in my whole body were worn out. I was finally persuaded to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it made a well woman of me. I can now do all my housework and advise all ailing women to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I will guarantee they will derive great benefit from it." — Mrs. FRANK FITZGERALD, 25 N. 41st Street, West Philadelphia, Pa.

There are thousands of women everywhere in Mrs. Fitzgerald's condition suffering from nervousness, backache, headache, and other symptoms of a functional derangement. It was a grateful spirit for health restored which led her to write this letter so that other women may benefit from her experience and find health as she has done. For suggestions in regard to your condition write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of their 40 years experience is at your service.

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.

3043-3-15M7L

Announcement

The annual meeting of the Bedoune Egg Circle will be held in Central Bedoune Hall Tuesday March 19th at 7 p. m. Sharp. Patrons requested and residents invited to attend. By order of directors.

2072-3-16M3L

The Red Cross Society

Attention is called to the imperative need under the "War Charities Act 1917" of all organizations desiring to take up collections for holding entertainments in aid of Red Cross, obtaining a permit for such work. Permits can be obtained from the undersigned.

D. A. MCKINNON, Honorary Treasurer

2610-2-118MwFlmo.

L. O. A.

The fifty-seventh annual session of the R. W. Provincial Grand Lodge will be held in St. George's Hall, Great George Street, Charlottetown on Thursday, March 21st, opening at 2.30 p. m.

It is necessary for all persons attending to secure Standard Certificates at railway stations. By order of Grand Sec. 3008D Hill 21st

Farm for Sale

The subscriber offers for sale his valuable Farm of 84 acres a short distance from Port Borden Pier and Station. There is a good Dwelling House, Barns and other Outbuildings on the premises with abundance of good pure water. It fronts on the seashore and is handy to where quantities of help can be got. During the last three seasons \$550.00 worth of fertilizer has been applied to it besides a considerable quantity of barnyard manure and a large supply available for this year's crop; also the farm is all cleared is A1 soil and in a good state of cultivation. A good title is guaranteed. For price and terms apply to R. C. Auld, Free-town or owner on the premises.

DAVID H. AULD, North Carleton, Albany R. R.

2911-3-15fmwfl.



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 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.

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-empted patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C. M. G., Deputy Minister of the Interior

DOWN WITH FOGYISM

Sir.—My attention has been called to an article in The Guardian, some weeks ago, from the pen of Mr. A. V. Bruce. It is a pity we have not more progressive men like him—men who would like to see this part of the Island "pony up" just a little bit. But, alas! We have too many fogies.

Pod-anger Jones and old Peter Tumbledown are considered by many, models of wisdom and prudence and their life-long system was to turn out on the public road all the animals they could and let their neighbors fence or fight them out!

Less than a quarter of a century ago, nearly every farmer in these parts turned out every spring "a herd of swine." How beautiful the roadsides were in those good old times. How sanitary and how sweet smelling! What wealth they brought to their owners! Those long-legged, long-snouted, ill-smelling, destructive brutes! The pig has gone, thanks to a bit of wise and good legislation. When shall we get another bit to remove the sheep and the cow? The Domestic Animals Act was merely provisional. It is now out of date. Why not have it abolished? Then under British law we can claim damages for trespass. Must we cut the last stick of timber or spend the last dollar to fence out scrubs and runts? Help the farmer!

ANTI-FOGYISM.

I am, sir, etc.,

RAILWAY CRITICISM

Sir.—Considerable harping as to the inefficiency and shrewdness of Motive Power on the Prince Edward Island Railway during the present winter, has recently been indulged in by the Patriot and its correspondents. Had the Patriot taken the trouble to ascertain who is responsible for the present shortage of power it would have learned that an Ex-Superintendent of the Road, who now enjoys a handsome pension which he stands to stand the Railway men are paying, a few years previous to his retirement cancelled an order for four of the largest locomotives which, under ordinary circumstances, would have been delivered here several years ago. If, during his regime, he had attended to the road bed, motive power and rolling stock generally, instead of erecting new and costly shops, which are now used only to expect snows, the transportation difficulties on the P. E. I. Railway would be easily overcome.

The Patriot stated some time ago, that the fire boxes of the locomotives were made up of "Patch upon patch." Such a statement is ridiculous, as any mechanical man knows that such a thing was never attempted on any Road.

Apart from what the Patriot has to say, it must be admitted by all reasonable men that this winter has been the most severe for years both on motive power and man power. The severe frost and almost daily snowstorms prevented the trackmen from keeping the rail surface in good and smooth condition; consequently, it was quite reasonable to expect occasional broken spring, flange or axle, a loose tire, or even derailments. The light engines had to be worked at maximum capacity to battle with tonnage, frost and snow drifts, causing defects, such as leaky flues and steam failures. Those could not be avoided. Besides, the freight traffic has increased to an extent never before dreamed of, and this additional tonnage meant extra tax on the present motive power, so that it is little wonder minor delays of traffic have occurred.

If the Patriot wishes to make a comparison as to the percentage of engine failures here, taking into consideration the number of locomotives in service, hours or miles run per locomotive per day, tonnage handled, etc., it will find that the P. E. I. Ry. compares more than favorably with any other division on the C. G. Railway.

As to equipment there are today in use on the P. E. Island Railway 16 road engines and four shunters; in 1907 there were 22 road engines and nine shunters. The fewer engines of today have to handle more than double the freight tonnage of 1907 necessitating a constant maximum strain. Notwithstanding this the engines are in good condition as those of any previous year in the history of the road, the only difference being in the relative work required of those of today and those of 1907.

I am Sir, etc.

ONE WHO KNOWS

CUTICURA HEALED VERY ITCHY SCALP

Burning Kept Her Awake Nights. Hard Lumps Came Then Turned to Scales.

"My scalp began by being very itchy and burning which would keep me awake nights it was so bothersome. First there would come little hard lumps and when I scratched them they would turn to flaky scales and dry."

"I got no relief until I got Cuticura Soap and Ointment. They gave instant relief and in a week was completely healed." (Signed) Mrs. Alfred Berthelotte, Ed River Crossing, N. B., February 11, '16. Most skin troubles might be prevented by using Cuticura Soap and Ointment for every-day toilet purposes.

For Free Sample Each by Mail address post-card to "Cuticura, Dept. A, Boston, U. S. A." Sold everywhere.

COULD NOT STOP THE HEADACHES

Until She Tried "Fruit-a-lives" — Made From Fruit Juices

112 CONROE ST., ST. JOHN, N.B.

"I feel I must tell you of the great benefit I have received from your wonderful medicine, 'Fruit-a-lives'. I have been a sufferer for many years from Violent Headaches, and could get no permanent relief.

A friend advised me to take 'Fruit-a-lives' and I did so with great success; and now I am entirely free of Headaches, thanks to your splendid medicine."

MRS. ALEXANDER SHAW. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent on receipt of price, postpaid, by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

PIOUS PROJECT NEAR REALITY

Judaism on Brink of Historic Momentous Event in Its Modern History — National Home Assured — First Tangible Steps to be Taken in Jerusalem This Month

By James M. Tuohy

LONDON, March 16.—Judaism is on the brink of the most momentous event in its modern history. The long-time aspiration of the race for the establishment of a national home in Palestine is about to emerge from the phase of a pious project into the realm of actual achievement. By the end of the present month the Zionist Commission, representing the Jews of Great Britain, the United States, France, Russia, Holland and other democracies of the world will have taken the first tangible steps in Jerusalem in the direction of laying the general foundation of such a state. The Holy Land being under British military administration, the Zionist Commission includes an official representative of the British Government in the person of Captain William Ormsbee Gore. He is one of the secretaries in the War Cabinet and is a brother-in-law of Lord Robert Cecil.

American co-operation is actual. The commission, indeed, during its three or four months' sojourn in Palestine, will include several eminent representatives of American Jewry, such as the Rev. Stephen S. Wise, of New York; Judge Julian W. Mack, of Chicago; President Wilson, as far as the requirements of official neutrality toward Turkey permits, is heartily in sympathy with the enterprise. The United States Government's interests before the Commission were directed by the Rev. Stephen S. Wise, of New York; Judge Julian W. Mack, of Chicago; President Wilson, as far as the requirements of official neutrality toward Turkey permits, is heartily in sympathy with the enterprise.

English Members

The English members of the Zionist Commission are Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the English Zionist Federation; Dr. Joseph Cowen, who has been renounced in England during the war on account of eminent contributions to chemical science; Joseph Cowen, director of the Jewish Colonial Trust; Leon Simon, Dr. Montague D. Elder, representing the Jewish territorial organization of which Israel Zangwill is president; D. Levontin, manager of the Anglo-Palestine Banking Co.; T. M. Slet, of Manchester, vice-president of the English Zionist Federation. France is represented by Prof. Sylvan Levy, of Sorbonne University, and M. Rosenk, personal emissary of Baron Edmond Rothschild.

Eventually, it is hoped, Russia will be represented on the commission. Before his departure from England, Dr. Weizmann, who is the official leader of the commission, will be received in private audience by the King at Buckingham Palace.

The epoch-making work the commission is about to undertake was outlined by Joseph Cowen, who for many years has conducted Zionist negotiations between British and American Jews. He said, "We are at last on the edge of the real thing. The Commission is clothed with authority by the British Government to take every step leading to the establishment of a national home for Jewish people, which is recognized upon the temporary occupation of Palestine by British military forces. We are officially accredited to Gen. Allenby and Gen. Clayton, who has charge of the political administration there."

To Found Jewish State

"Our hope is to proceed immediately to pave the way for the founding of a Jewish state. We must first formulate ways and means for the extension of relief wherever necessary, make plans for the repatriation of Jews from all parts of the world, and in every way to do pioneer work in the development of land.

"Should military exigencies permit, we shall forthwith take up the question of the establishment of a great Jewish university and medical school, the site of which already has been found on the Mount of Olives. The Jews attach particular importance to this institution as a nucleus and the British Government favors the project heartily.

Araban community in the midst of which we shall have to work out our national salvation.

Jewish Regiment in Palestine

Gen. Smuts on the occasion of his recent tour of the British fronts became an enthusiastic believer in Zionism, and the possibilities which the establishment of a national home opens up for the Jews of the world. The first battalion of the Jewish regiment has been assigned to garrison duty at a number of points now under British occupation. En route the battalion everywhere was the recipient of hearty greetings from co-religionists and Christians alike.

The battalion has adopted the ancient Hebrew song called "Hatikva" as "Jewish Tipperary," and now croons it with much zest on the march and its camp has been nick-named "The Singing Regiment."

English Zionists hear with delight that a battalion of New York Jews is now being called for service with the combatants over there. The allied Governments have ascertained that Germany for some time past has been moving in her accustomed underground fashion to exploit Palestine, and the Zionist movement on behalf of the German trade and political interests. The United States Government is well posted on these manoeuvres, and already has taken certain steps to counteract them.

QUEEN SQUARE ANSWERS

In justice to all concerned and interested an answer is due to the ultimatum issued by the W. K. S. team in Wednesday's Patriot. The question asked "On what grounds does Q. S. S. claim the championship? Queen Square claims the Intermediate Championship because in the four games played with W. K. S. we, Q. S. S. won two games, lost one, and tied one, and won another by default, which clearly entitles us to the championship. All arrangements were properly made by the recognized team before authorized representatives of the West Kent team. Arrangements were made for the final game by the Queen Square Captain (Ryan) and the West Kent Manager (Rogers) as admitted by the latter.

Regarding the Junior League it never existed. No agreement was ever made to form such a Junior League. It is so when and where and were reported by the old Junior League and School teams present. What schedule was drawn up and how many games were played? It would be absurd for Queen Square to claim the Junior Championship when they only played P. W. C. two games to the W. K. four games. In West Kent games with P. W. C. they (W. K. S.) did not play all West Kent men, and in Prince of Wales games with Q. S. S. they (P. W. C.) did not play all P. W. C. men. In all games with any Junior team this season Q. S. S. played all straight players. Queen Square School has played a game with S. D. C. Juniors and they (Q. S. S.) did not make any more arrangements with St. Dunstan's than with the other teams. St. Dunstan's having an equal right to the called league will probably be heard from later.

LEONARD MACISAAC

Manager of Q. S. S. Hockey Team March 15th 1918.

To Prevent The Grip

Colds cause Grip — LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND Timetable In Effect, February 21st, 1918.

Trains Outward—Read Down		ATLANTIC STANDARD TIME			Trains Inward—Read Up	
P.M.	A.M.	Dep.	Arr.	P.M.	A.M.	
2.00	6.00	Dep.	Charlottetown	5.30	10.30	
3.33	7.00	Dep.	Hunter River	4.18	8.55	
4.30	7.30	Arr.	Emerald Jct.	3.35	7.55	
	8.20	Arr.	Borden	2.30		
P.M.	A.M.	Dep.	Borden	P.M.	A.M.	
4.30	6.30	Dep.	Emerald Jct.	5.40		
5.15	8.15	Dep.	Kensington	3.20	7.25	
6.00	9.00	Arr.	Summerside	2.47	6.45	
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P.M.	A.M.	Dep.	Summerside	P.M.	A.M.	
2.30	6.30	Dep.	Port Hill	11.00		
4.14	8.14	Dep.	O'Leary	8.22		
5.44	9.44	Dep.	Alberton	8.03		
6.51	10.51	Dep.	Titnish	6.45		
8.00		Arr.		5.45		
P.M.	A.M.	Dep.	Charlottetown	P.M.	A.M.	
3.10	7.10	Dep.	Mt. Stewart	11.10		
4.45	8.45	Dep.	Morell	9.35		
5.25	9.25	Dep.	S. Peters	8.55		
5.55	9.55	Arr.	Souris	8.25		
7.30		Arr.		6.50		
P.M.	A.M.	Dep.	Elmira	P.M.	A.M.	
8.50	12.50	Arr.		6.30		
P.M.	A.M.	Dep.	Mt. Stewart	P.M.	A.M.	
4.50	8.50	Dep.	Cardigan	9.20		
6.05	10.05	Dep.	Montague	8.03		
6.45	10.45	Dep.	Georgetown	7.32		
7.30		Arr.		6.45		
P.M.	A.M.	Dep.	Charlottetown	P.M.	A.M.	
3.10	7.10	Dep.	Vernon River	10.10		
4.55	8.55	Arr.	Murray Harbor	8.20		
7.05		Arr.		6.20		

ALL THE ABOVE TRAINS RUN DAILY, SUNDAY EXCEPTED
C. A. HAYES, General Manager (Eastern Lines) Moncton, N. B.
H. H. MELANSON, Passenger Traffic Manager, Moncton, N. B.
W. T. HUGGAN, District Passenger Agent, Charlottetown.