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BIRTHS

NELSON—At Trail B. C. Canada on Dec. 7, 1917, by Rev. F. H. Littlejohns, Robert Joseph Davis of Charlottetown to Elizabeth Jane McPhail of Appin Road.

MARRIAGES

DAVIS—McPHAIL.—In this city of Dec. 19, 1917, by Rev. F. H. Littlejohns, Robert Joseph Davis of Charlottetown to Elizabeth Jane McPhail of Appin Road.

NO ICE

The City Marshal hereby notifies all citizens that unless the sidewalks in front of their premises are cleared of ice or protected by ashes or sand, they will be summoned to the police court without respect to persons. 1809-12-20M11.

HAY

We will quote, if asked, a delivered price in car loads at any rail station. CARVELL BROS. 1764-12-18Mts2wks.



Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations

The sole head of a family or any other person who has homesteaded a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must be in person at the Dominion Lands Agency for the District. Entry by 150.00 per acre. 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 with his homestead. Price \$5.00 per acre. Duties Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; a 30.00 extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homesteaded patent on certain conditions. A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$50.00 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. QUINN, C. M. G. Deputy Minister of the Interior. N. E.—Unsub. See publication of this. A case will not be paid for.

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Fresh pork sausages manufactured from best spice obtainable and choice—fresh meat. Under Government inspection. Each wrapper bears the official stamp: "Est. 56; Canada approved." No higher certificate of quality is needed. Sold by all leading grocers. DAVIS AND FRASER, Charlottetown, P. E. I. 1429-11-25M12.

PREFERS GRAVE IN FRANCE TO CIVILIAN CLOTHES IN CHARLOTTETOWN

Mr. W. G. McDonald, Vernon Bridge has received the following letter from his son who has been fighting a furious and continued fighting in France: Grand Hotel, Glasgow, Nov. 20th 1917. My Dear Father:—No doubt you will be surprised to hear from me in this part of the world.

Well, Dear Father. After sixteen months in France I have been fortunate enough to secure leave, and have seen the greater portion of England. I decided to spend the greater portion of my time in Scotland, so here I am in the grand old city of Glasgow. Glasgow is beyond doubt the finest city I have visited. In my estimation it is far superior to anything in England or France. There is a history connected with every inch of it. I would enjoy describing the city to you but feel that you would be far more interested in what I have been doing and seeing during my sixteen months in France.

I left England on July 14th, 1916 and after about a weeks preparation behind the line went into action and have been carrying on ever since. You have often asked me what sort of work I was engaged in. Well I am with the Canadian Divisional Ammunition Column. Our duty is to keep the light field guns supplied with ammunition. When you consider the position which these guns occupy and what they do, you can fully understand that our work is of great importance. For if we fail to get through the guns must go without ammunition, and then our infantry will suffer. You see there are thousands of lives depending on us.

When things are normal that is and the mud is not so thick, it is very hard to get up with waggon, but at present this is utterly impossible owing to the mud. We get all our ammunition to the guns by means of pack mules, and take it from me. It requires no small amount of skill to handle a mule. They certainly are devils. The better you treat them the worse they get. The only method is to beat them into submission. In our line of business we have no chance to "take cover" from the dead by barrage which he never fails to throw at us. We have to "stand by" our horses and keep on going regardless of what may happen. Our only thought is to get the stuff through. Although we are exposed to all kinds of danger still we never worry if you are going to be killed it only takes a bout six feet of Trench Mud to hold you. If you are wounded you are been with horse shot and stand a chance of getting out of this for a duration. Although this may sound funny to you I assure you we look on a man who loses a leg or arm lucky. Nevertheless I would much sooner come out of it all with a whole skin. I have certainly been very lucky and have a great deal to be thankful for and trust I shall be fortunate enough to come through alive. But if I am killed I assure you I would much sooner prefer a mud grave in France than a suit of Civilian Clothes in Charlottetown.

I have never regretted enlisting and nothing would give me more pleasure than watching some of the slackers up to their waists in mud and the old boy watching them march past. Tell Francis to stay at his job on the boat. He is doing his bit there just the same as we are doing ours. As for all know the Marine is the backbone of the service today. Our very existence depends on the Marine Service.

Weak, Ailing Baby

No food agreed, and fast Wasting Away. But soon cured by Dr. Cassell's Tablets.

Mrs. Jarvis, Box 286, Penetang P. Q., Ont., says:—"When only five months old my baby fell ill, and in spite of medical treatment wasted away till he seemed just skin and bone. I tried special foods, but none of them would stay on his stomach, and we never thought we should rear him. But one day I read about Dr. Cassell's Tablets, and got some for baby, and I am thankful to say, for they quite cured him. He is a bonny boy now."

A free sample of Dr. Cassell's Tablets will be sent to you on receipt of 3 cents for mailing and packing. Address Harold F. Ritchie and Co., Ltd., 10, McCaul-street, Toronto. Dr. Cassell's Tablets are the supreme remedy for Dyspepsia, Kidney Troubles, Sleeplessness, Anaemia, Nervous ailments, and Nerve paralysis, and for weakness in children. Special ly valuable for nursing mothers and during the critical periods of life. Price 50 cents per tube, six tubes for the price of five, from Druggists and Storekeepers throughout Canada. Don't waste your money on imitations get the genuine Dr. Cassell's Tablets. Proprietors, Dr. Cassell's Co., Ltd., Manchester, Eng.

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In the night—the sudden cramp—the dangerous chill—the aching throat—the throbbing sprain—the sudden pain from many other common ills are quickly halted by

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Well, Dear Father, I will not relate to you the terrible sights I have witnessed, the hardships and hair breadth escapes I have, nor the terrible slaughter which goes on unceasingly as if man were created for no other purpose than to be tortured and put to death by every devilish means imaginable. When I get all home have not the slightest idea of what the boys are going through and never shall, for the simple reason that every man who has gone through it will never wish to recall those days of infinite torture.

Well, Dear Father, it is nearly two years since I left home. I was only eighteen then with scarcely a particle of knowledge of what the world was like but today I can safely say that I have seen more of the world and its ways than most men of seven-ty have seen all their life. I had never been to the coast yesterday and will have them sent home in time to protect the spring crops from the crows. I do not think I have changed very much but no doubt you will see a slight change. I am having a high old time here. I spent sixteen months in misery I am making up for it now. I had never been to the coast yesterday and will have them sent home in time to protect the spring crops from the crows. I do not think I have changed very much but no doubt you will see a slight change. I am having a high old time here. I spent sixteen months in misery I am making up for it now.

The people of Glasgow are simply grand, they cannot do enough for me. In their manner they are very similar to the people at home. My leave expires on the 29th. Before returning to France I expect to visit Edinburgh, Loec Lomond and Liverpool, Eng., so I will be kept on the move all the time. I will write you full account of my visit later but will come to a close or present as a car has arrived for me to go to Loec Lomond. With love and kisses to all. Your affectionate son, DENNIS.

SUPREME STAKE ON ITALIAN FRONT NOT YET BEEN THROWN

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS, Dec. 16.—(Delayed)—The conquest of the new positions in the mountains does not bring much advantage to the enemy. Rather the reverse for it increases the difficulties in his communications. It simply prolongs for miles the sheer cliffs and deep valleys that have to be scaled or crossed by plodding pack mules with supplies or in the other hand, the loss of the staked heights does not deprive the Italians of any material benefit. The supreme stake which both sides have before them in this tableland country is the possibility of the enemy winning through to the plain beyond. If that were the case, the present Italian position would be a mere "cross their line in the mountains lies, but from the enemy's point of view, if he falls short of that achievement all the reckless sacrifice of life will have been in vain. Regret in the plans things would be comparatively in the enemy's favor. The railway would run through the deep valley of the Alpine masses behind. The rearward services would be protected from bombardment by their walls of rock, while the Italians on the flat ground would be the mercy of the Austrian guns up the mountain side. So that the upshot of all this fierce fighting of the last three weeks is simply this: Can the Italians completely check the Austrian advance and still snow come and impose a truce for the winter on both sides? It ought to be lying ten feet deep by this time on the black slopes which still look unnaturally bare. Never with in the living memory have the Alps been known to have a winter beginning of melting snow. Consistently both sides are fighting with an eye on the barometer.

38,000,000 FRANCS LEVIED ON BELGIUM

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 17.—The Echo Belge, a Belgian newspaper printed here, today publishes the text of a protest recently addressed to the German Governor-General in Belgium, in which Belgian deputies of Brussels point out that in addition to the sixty million francs monthly war tax levied by Germany the Belgian budget is charged with items totalling 58,500,000 francs for the general German administration and the administration respectively of posts, railways and public works, and 7,000,000 francs for the cost of administration and repatriation, which the country does not desire. The protests contend that these items should fall on the German levy already referred to. The signatories assert that their protest is justified in view of the fact that the Germans not only imposed new taxes in 1916, amounting to 27,500,000 francs, but now have established a tax on securities, in contravention of the Hague Convention. The protests demand the removal of the budget item, also the removal of the new tax.

FIRST CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE

Christmas gets its name from the mass celebrated in the early days of the Christian church in honor of the birth of Christ. His first solemnization having been ordered by Pope Telesphorus. This was in one before the year 188, for in that year Pope Telesphorus died. At first Christmas was what is known as a movable feast, just as Easter is now, and owing to misunderstandings was celebrated as late as April or May. In the fourth century ecclesiastical investigation was ordered, and upon the authority of the tables of the censors in the Roman archives December 25 was agreed upon as the date of the Savior's nativity. Tradition fixed the hour of birth at about midnight, and this led to the celebration of a midnight mass at the churches, a second at dawn and a third in the later morning.

VON TIRPITZ SAYS BRITAIN HAS WON RATHER THAN LOST

The German Admiral Says the Kaiser Must Keep, Besides Flanders, the Ports of Antwerp, Calais and Bologne.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 17.—The German papers contain lengthy accounts of the speech of Grand Admiral Von Tirpitz before the Hamburg branch of the fatherland party, in which the admiral said:

"Up to the present in this war Great Britain has won rather than lost. Peace based on the status quo ante, or on renunciation, therefore, is out of the question for Germany." With reference to the rumour that Germany would give up Zebruga and Ostend if the British evacuated Calais, Von Tirpitz said: "The evacuation of Calais would never be equivalent to the loss of such first-class security. Moreover, the channel tunnel will be a fact after the war. For security we should have, besides Flanders and Antwerp, Calais and Bologne. The rumour in question is a screen behind which the question of Flanders might be permitted to disappear.

"The pretext that we cannot force Great Britain and America to the ground when we consider the growing scarcity of the cargo space of our ruthless arch-enemy. The time for final decision will come when real distress begins to take the place of merely threatening distress. That time will come. It is only a question of keeping cool."

A Steamer and Four Schooners Lost

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—The loss of one steamer and four sailing vessels during a week of exceptional storms which culminated last night in a seventy-mile blizzard, was reported last night. Ten men were reported to be missing. From an Atlantic post came word that the British steamer Knight of the Thistle had foundered at sea, and that 81 of her crew had been picked up. Whether this included the ship's full complement was not announced.

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The other known losses include the 15-ton British schooner, Wanita and the two master Onahua. Last night's gale not only wrought great damage along the coast, but seriously crippled land transportation. The snow was wet and was piled up in great drifts which held up some trains for seven or eight hours at a time and deranged all long distance train schedule and trolley service.

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Shredded Wheat Biscuit contains all the tissue-building, energy-creating material in the whole wheat, steam-cooked, shredded and baked. A perfect food for the human body. A better balanced ration than meat, or eggs, or starchy vegetables, supplying the greatest amount of body-building nutriment at lowest cost. For breakfast with milk or cream, or for any meal with fruits. Made in Canada.

\$100,000 FIRE IN ST. JOHN, N.B.

ST. JOHN, Dec. 16.—The large four story building at the corner of Union and Mill streets, owned by Thomas Nault, of St. John, and S. H. White of Sussex, and occupied by F. A. Johnson, dry goods, and the National Clothing Manufacturing Company, was completely gutted by fire last night, at a loss of about \$100,000.

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