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Detroit Newspapers Increase Prices

(Dom. Press Special.)
DETROIT, May 3.—Detroit's three evening newspapers, beginning tomorrow will be advanced to three cents in conformity with the general advance throughout the country due to increased cost of paper and operations.

LETTER OF CONDOLENCE.

To Mrs. Peter S. MacDonald and family. We the members of the Ladies Aid of Peters Road wish to extend to you our sincere sympathy in the great loss you have been called upon to bear, the loss of a dear husband and father who has been taken away. We know that words of ours cannot heal the wound or bring our loved ones back a few more days here and we trust that we will all be united to friends who have been mercifully No doubt, taken away from us who mourn here below.

We pray that our Heavenly Father may soothe the anguish of your bereavement and leave you only the cherished memory of your loved one.

Signed in behalf of Society,
MRS. A. FINLEY,
President,
LOU JOHNSTON,
Secretary.

Fox and Fur Notes

FOX AND FUR NOTES

Mr. W. K. Rogers left Saturday morning for the United States on business connected with the fox industry. While home for a few days Mr. Rogers received the reports from various ranches which he is operating and they were most encouraging. Mr. Rogers said that the United States is going to be in the market for a large number of silver foxes. This year business men, particularly those connected with the fur trade are organizing large companies to ranch silver foxes.

Funston Bros. & Co. the noted fur auctioneers of St. Louis have changed the date of their sales from May 3rd to May 10th owing to the bad railway service due to the strike. The Funston Bros. sale this spring is one of the largest in history. On this sale 1500 silver black fox pelts mostly from Prince Edward Island will be marketed. Buyers attend from all over the world, bidding is very spirited.

Fox taretakers will soon be classed as one of the professions. It is no longer a haphazard calling but demands qualifications not easy to be found. There is a rapidly growing demand for carterakers and Prince Edward Island is the place to look for them so we would advise persons having a natural aptitude for the business to take it up, there will be plenty of demand for their services this fall and following years.

We heard of a farmer yesterday who sold over \$1500 worth of potatoes at the big prices. He is going to build five pens and put in three pairs of foxes for himself and two pairs for two neighbors this fall. This is an indication of what is happening all over the island. Our farmers are waking up to the fact that they can make big money raising foxes for pelts.

John McDonald, Johnson's River, is an example of what a farmer can do in the fox business. John and some friends started in business a few years ago and although we could not tell you how much they made last year we know they had a very successful sale of pelts. They are planning even greater things for this year.

A fur farmer who owns a beautiful place not many miles from Charlottetown had a good luck last year to raise to maturity sixty pairs for which he received from the sale of pelts and live foxes well over \$20,000. His expenses for feed, etc. totalled about \$5,000 so you can see what a nice profit he had. This year he promises to enlarge his ranch considerably and he says he is sorry that he sold a single fox last year. His only reason for selling was that he could not secure enough wire to enlarge.

Mr. Frank Andrew, caretaker of the Belmont Fox Ranch was in the city yesterday. Frank is recovering from a very severe illness. His place in the ranch has lately been taken by his brother Mr. Andrew. The usual good results are happening in the Belmont ranch. Mr. Andrew in company with a great many others in the fox industry is receiving inquiries from the United States for breeding stock. It will be remembered that last year a lady fox rancher from Michigan visited the island and went away with two choice pairs from Mr. Andrew's ranch.

Prince Edward Island fox ranchers should be careful to see that a large proportion of this year's crop of foxes are retained on the island. While we have no fault to find with the spread of the industry to the United States, as its spread is always accompanied by greater advertising, we feel that this is, essentially, the home of this great industry.

Central Guardian Successful Banquet By Tuxis Boys

DON'T FORGET CONCERT at Union Road, May 5th.

PAUL DUFAULT sings on Victor Records. Hear him at H. A. Tanton's.

A MEETING OF THE LADIES Aid at the P. E. I. Hospital will be held in Y. M. C. A. this morning at 11 a. m.

WE HAVE A LARGE stock of cement on hand which we can deliver promptly to any part of the city or province. Try us for service. Carvell Bros. 8626-5-4-31.

ECLIPSE.—There was a total eclipse of the moon on Sunday night which was viewed by quite a number of citizens a splendid view of it being afforded.

G. W. V. A.—A meeting of the members of the G.W.V.A. will be held in their club room in the armory building this evening, May 4th. A full attendance is requested.

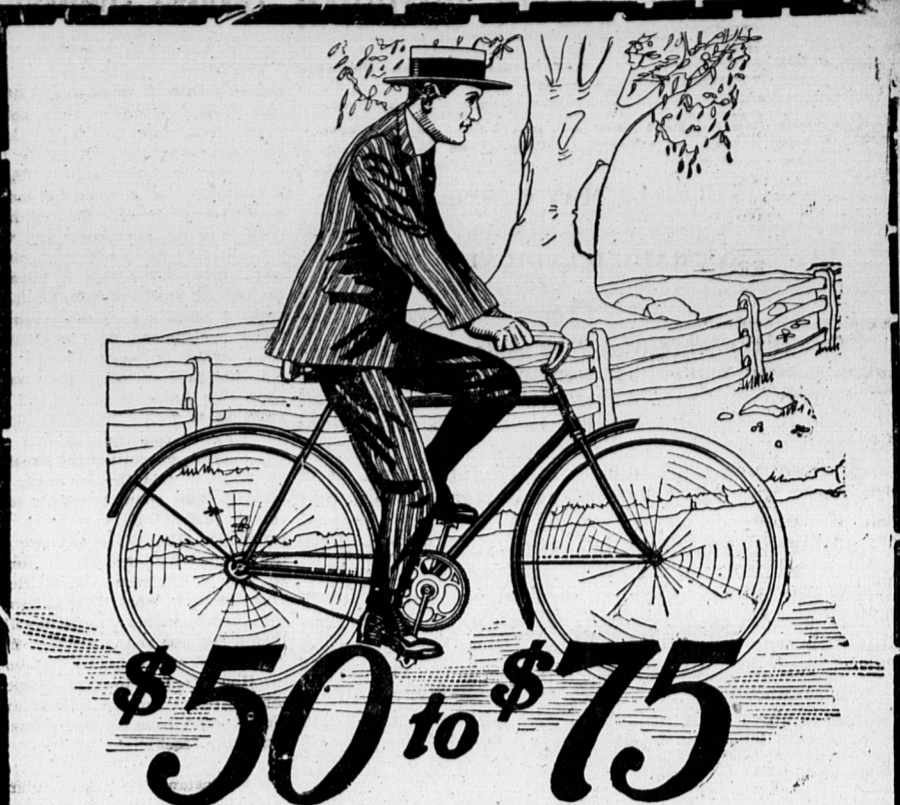
WILL COME IN SUMMER.—Canon Simpson has received a further communication from Canon Scott saying that he hopes to come to P. E. Island during the summer to spend a week here and meet some of his old comrades.

TO RECEIVE DEGREE.—Rev. A. R. Yecman and Rev. C. J. Harris leave this morning for King's College, Windsor, where they are to receive the degree of Bachelor of Divinity for which they passed the examination very creditably, recently.

THE MAIL SERVICE.—Owing to the change of time the afternoon despatches of local mails will be as follows:—Mails for all points west will close at the Charlottetown post office at 2.20 p. m. and for all points east the mails will close at 2.40 p. m. and for the Murray Harbor Branch the mail will close at 3.00 p. m. daily except Saturdays. On Saturdays the mail closes at 3.30 p. m. The morning despatches are for points west at 6.30 a. m., for points east at 6.05 a. m.

Protest the Use of Gas on Grasshoppers

MONTREAL, May 1.—In connection with the projected scheme to kill grasshoppers in the west by the use of poison gas, J. R. Innes, secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, tonight questioned whether this plan would be justifiable. The mere killing of a host of insects was not objected to, but the question was whether those who applied the gas would be sure that they would kill their victims outright. Judging by the frightful suffering gas had inflicted on soldiers, great cruelty might be caused by the insects. Mr. Innes pointed out, in this connection, that the law provides penalties for those who wantonly caused suffering to dumb animals by binding, beating or otherwise mistreating them.



C. C. M. Prices Only Half Those of Twenty-Five Years Ago

Twenty-five years ago \$100 to \$150 was paid willingly for a bicycle. In those days, riders carefully examined the specifications and equipment before buying. They took pride in their bicycles. They kept them clean, polished, and bright. Then came the slump! Country riding was dropped. People became careless about their bicycles. Any kind of a bicycle was thought good enough. Price—cheapness—was the main consideration.

The Bicycle of Quality Has Come Back

To-day the bicycle—the Bicycle of Quality—has come back. The few blocks of good pavement in our cities have grown to miles. In some cases to hundreds of miles. Country roads are being steadily improved. As a result, bicycling for pleasure, as well as for utility, is gaining in popularity every year.

Riders are again taking pride in their mounts and showing discrimination in their buying. They are demanding bicycles built of the highest grade materials, with all parts accurately made. They are demanding bearings that will not only run perfectly when new, but that will continue to run easily. They are insisting on bicycles that are not only easy and comfortable to ride, but with a quality of materials that assures safety in riding. They are demanding bicycles that will retain the bright lustre of the showroom product.

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LOST

LOST—SUM OF MONEY IN CITY. Find it please and return to this Office.

8,000 Mennonites in West Leave for Mississippi

WINNIPEG, May 2.—The Winnipeg Tribune says in part: "Tiring of the fight to retain special privileges in the conduct of their schools and fearing that public opinion will eventually wrest from them their exemption from military service in time of war, the orthodox Mennonite church community in Manitoba and Saskatchewan plan to leave Canada this summer and establish a great colony in the Mississippi Valley."

The Mennonites of Swift Current, waited on the Provincial Government Thursday in order to find out if the Manitoba or Ottawa authorities would attempt to prevent so large a concerted exodus of population taking place. The bishop was assured, at an announcement made at the Parliament Buildings today states, that there will not be official hindrance from Canadian Government authorities. More than 8,000 persons, equally divided between Manitoba and Saskatchewan, will be affected, 13 or 14 prairie towns will be practically depopulated, temporarily at least, and land holdings, highly improved, valued at more than \$10,000,000 will have to be sold for what they will bring.

"Attorney-General Mitchell Palmer, at Washington, Bishop Wahl gave an understanding that if the Mennonite community settled in the United States it would be granted total immunity from military service, now and in the future. It is planned to complete the exodus by autumn."

Shipping Costs More Than Estimated

LONDON, May 3.—The expenditure of the Ministry of Shipping exceeded its estimates by 900,000 pounds sterling, which is to be met by a vote of credit. According to the appropriations accounts for the year ending with March, 1919, all issued today, the expenditure exceeded the estimates by 850,000 pounds, while the actual account of appropriations totalled nearly 15,000,000 pounds.

The expenditure included 8,800,000 pounds for shipping abroad freight, 1,000,000 pounds for fuel, 1,000,000 pounds for the final account of the year, and 1,000,000 pounds for the expenditure for this service during the financial years from 1916 to 1919 still awaiting settlement 25,740,000 pounds. (The concrete shipbuilding plan, for which special yards were conducted, shows a loss of 2,500,000 pounds, according to the appropriations account.)

vertising and greater demand for and growing industry and for that reason our own people who have been the pioneers should secure the largest financial rewards from it. We believe that our fox ranchers should sell their foxes to parties who will ranch them for pelts, rather than to the parties who will take them from the island. Indeed we know of prominent fox ranchers who have been offered big prices from parties in the United States who actually sold at lower prices to islanders.

What does it cost to keep a pair of foxes? This question has been asked a great many times and for the convenience of our readers we have studied it out. Under average conditions the cost of keeping a pair of foxes including raising an average litter of two would be about \$75 to \$100. Of course that is including the salary of the ranch keeper and all expenses. Parties who ranch foxes and secure their own feed can often ranch them for as low as \$30 a pair. One man we know of who raised fourteen pups last year from three pairs of foxes kept for which he sold ten pups for \$3.10 and added two pairs to his breeding stock.

The Rogers Hardware Company have been fortunate in securing a shipment of celebrated B. P. Brand Spanish Fox Wire Netting. It is the largest individual shipment which has ever come to Canada, but as they have already booked several hundred rolls they feel it would be in the interest of those who are building pens this year to place their orders at once. Among other inquiries received is one for a quotation on eighty pens from an American concern who are buying their foxes on Prince Edward Island.

Boycot to Reduce Price of Sugar

(Dom. Press Special.)
NEW YORK, May 3.—Commissioners of public markets are advocating the boycotting of candy, soda water and pastry for the next thirty days to bring down the price of sugar.

Mr. Walter Beers, went Monday afternoon to Montague on business.

Miss Hilda McDonald left on the afternoon train Monday for a few days visit to Montague.

France Does Not Desire More German Territory

PARIS, May 2.—Premier Millerand, in making a declaration to the chamber of deputies today on the results of the supreme council meeting at San Remo, said that the Frankfort and Darmstadt territories would be evacuated by the French as soon as the allied commissions had established that the German armed forces over the number allowed by the convention of August, 1919, had been withdrawn. The whole German force in the Ruhr region, the premier declared, must be reduced to 10,000 men by June 10 next and by July 10, all that remain of the German army must be drawn and replaced by a police force of 10,000 men.

"I said at San Remo," M. Millerand continues, "and I repeat it here now, that it is a crime and stupidity to believe France desires to annex any more German territory. The details of the treaty with Turkey cannot be divulged before Turkey's plenipotentiary come to Paris on May 10, but I can say that the treaty is in conformity with the outline already made public. The territories being maintained in Constantinople and the territories in which they are in the majority. An appeal has been sent to President Wilson asking him if his country cannot take up the mandate for Armenia, at least to collaborate in the making of the frontiers of the new state."

In conclusion M. Millerand declared that upon leaving San Remo the Allies were more united than ever. "If I may be permitted to say it, especially by her sister of Belgium, France and her sister of Turkey, the latter race is closer than ever," he said.

Premier Millerand's remarks received deep attention, but no enthusiasm was displayed in the chamber.

Two Men Drowned in Bedford Basin

HALIFAX, May 2.—Daniel L. MacLeod, traveller for Austen Brothers, Ltd., and Theodore Mason, were drowned at Bedford Basin on Saturday night. They had gone out in an unskilled canoe to overhaul lobster pots in the Basin, a short distance from MacLeod's house, and in some manner the craft upset.

Agitation in India Increasing in Violence

LONDON, May 2.—Agitation by the Khalfia extremists is increasing in violence, says a despatch to the London Times from Simla, dated last Wednesday. Delhi is the focus of the movement and during the past few days speeches of marked disloyalty have been delivered there. Some disquieting reports also have been received from the Sind region, in the extreme west of British India. Shaikrat Ali and others leaders are advocating the migration of Indian Muslims to Afghanistan and Asia Minor.

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Prize Essay Competition

We would remind all school children in P. E. I., who are 16 years of age and under, and intend writing an Essay on "Life Insurance its service to the home and to the world" for the above competition, that Essays will not be accepted after May 15th, at 1 p. m.

British Forecast Amphibious Tank

LONDON, May 2.—"Our army from today must step forward," declared British Colonel J. F. C. Fuller, D. S. O., in concluding his book on "Tanks," which has made a deep impression upon the Government and the people of Britain. "Let us plan, let us think," Colonel Fuller continues: "Thus shall we penetrate the veil of the future. Thus shall we learn how to equip our army with brain and body insuring success at the smallest possible cost if war is ever again forced upon us."

Colonel Fuller foresees a tank that will "plunge into the channel at 4 o'clock in the morning, land at Dover at 6 and be outside of Buckingham Palace for early lunch." He thinks that the distance separating such a machine from the tank of the late war is less than that which separated the Merrimac from the Tiger or the Queen Elizabeth. He reveals that the British tank program for 1919 provide for 6,000 machines.

This country's fleet of "battle tanks numbered forty-nine and thirty-two of these reached their allotted places for attack September 15, 1916 and seventeen broke down or were ditched on the way to the front. Of the thirty-two tanks

Race of Cannibals Discovered in S. America

NEWPORT, R. I., May 2.—Chestnut Ober, geographer with the expedition of Dr. Alexander H. Rice to South America, in a letter received by his parents here and made public today, said that two natives were killed by Dr. Rice and Ober in warding off an attack on the party. Ober described the natives as "cannibals, scantily clad" and as "very ferocious and of large stature."

The letter told of the trip on the Amazon river to the mouth of the river, where the attack occurred. The attacking party leaped from the brush on the river bank toward the explorers and were fought away by the party firing shots in the air. The natives apparently took umbrage at being attacked later, they made another attack. Ober wrote that he and Rice fired at them this time, killing two. On the advice of guides the expedition turned back.

According to Ober's father, the party is on its way back to the United States, and expects to arrive on May 15. They left last June to explore parts of South America unknown to the white race.

Airmen Rewarded for Sinking Hun Submarine

OTTAWA, May 2.—Major Basil D. Hobbs, D.S.O., D.S.C., whose home is in Saint Ste Marie, has been awarded a prize bounty of \$20 for the destruction of a German submarine, U C-5, which was sunk while he was in command of an American seaplane.

The announcement of the award was made in the recent list of similar prizes which has been issued by the prize court of the British admiralty. The submarine was carrying a crew of 18 men when she was destroyed, and the award was made on the basis of £5 for each member aboard her.

Major Hobbs is one of the Canadians who became famous while serving overseas with the Royal Air force, and, in addition to the submarine for which this award was made, he is credited with the destruction of others as well as that of a Zeppelin.

Eight Million Idle in England on Saturday

LONDON, May 1.—Eight million workers are estimated to have participated in Great Britain's observance of May Day by taking the day off, parading and speech-making, but there was no interruption to the nation's essential public services.

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