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DECEMBER.

| Date | Day | Time High | Time Low |
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| 1 | Tu | 10.08 7.0 | 21.23 7.6 |
| 2 | W | 10.58 7.1 | 22.05 7.7 |
| 3 | Th | 11.46 7.2 | 22.43 7.8 |
| 4 | Fr | 12.31 7.3 | 23.20 7.8 |
| 5 | Sa | 13.14 7.2 | 23.57 7.8 |
| 6 | S | | 13.56 7.1 |
| 7 | M | 0.57 7.8 | 14.56 7.0 |
| 8 | Tu | 1.15 7.7 | 15.14 6.9 |
| 9 | W | 2.03 7.5 | 15.61 6.9 |
| 10 | Th | 3.04 7.2 | 16.30 7.0 |
| 11 | Fr | 4.17 7.0 | 17.12 7.1 |
| 12 | Sa | 5.40 7.0 | 18.44 7.7 |
| 13 | S | 6.56 7.0 | 18.44 7.7 |
| 14 | M | 8.05 7.3 | 19.33 8.0 |
| 15 | Tu | 9.09 7.5 | 20.25 8.2 |
| 16 | W | 10.04 7.7 | 21.19 8.4 |
| 17 | Th | 11.08 7.9 | 22.15 8.6 |
| 18 | Fr | 12.03 8.0 | 23.10 8.6 |
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| 21 | M | 0.56 8.3 | 14.25 7.5 |
| 22 | Tu | 1.47 7.9 | 15.07 7.4 |
| 23 | W | 2.39 7.5 | 15.48 7.2 |
| 24 | Th | 3.34 7.1 | 16.28 7.0 |
| 25 | Fr | 4.23 6.7 | 17.08 7.0 |
| 26 | Sa | 5.40 6.4 | 17.49 7.0 |
| 27 | S | 6.50 6.2 | 18.31 7.0 |
| 28 | M | 7.54 6.2 | 19.14 7.1 |
| 29 | Tu | 8.54 6.3 | 19.59 7.3 |
| 30 | W | 9.51 6.5 | 20.53 7.4 |
| 31 | Th | 10.44 6.7 | 21.51 7.5 |

DIARY OF EVENTS

TO-DAY.

City Magistrate's Court. Prince Edward Theatre, performances at 3.15, 7.15 and 8.45 p.m. People's Theatre, performances at 3.30 and 7.30 p.m. Subscription Dance at 8.30.

BIRTHS

FURNESS.—At Vernon, on Dec. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Furness, a daughter.

MOORE.—At Summerside, on Christmas Day to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Moore a daughter.

HARDING.—At Marboro, Dec. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Harding, a son. Congratulations.

DEATHS

YOUNKER.—At Milton, Dec. 26, Geo. C. Younker, aged 71 years. Funeral from his residence, Monday, at 2 p.m., to Milton Cemetery.

NEWSOM.—At Crapaud, on Dec. 26th, of pneumonia, George Newsom, age 69 years. He leaves to mourn a widow and three daughters, Mrs. Thos. Sturdy, Misses Ethel and Lottie, at home, besides three brothers and one sister—viz., Mrs. T. C. P. Yeo, Summerside; James E. Newsom, Boston; Peter Newsom, Charlottetown; and J. Warren Newsom, Crapaud. The late Mr. Newsom was in his usual good health until a few days ago, when he was suddenly taken sick with pneumonia. The funeral takes place to-day (Monday) to Baptist Cemetery.

NOTICE

SAILINGS OF C. G. S. MINTO

Until further notice, the C. G. S. "Minto" will leave the Marine Wharf at Charlottetown at 7 a. m., and Picton at 1 p. m., daily, except Sundays, commencing when the Navigation Steamers stop running.

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SAILINGS OF C. G. S. STANLEY

Until further notice the C. G. S. "Stanley" will leave the Railway Wharf, Summerside, at 8 a. m., daily except Sunday, on arrival of the Mail Special from Charlottetown for Tormentine, connecting with Westbound train at 12.54 p. m. Will leave Tormentine on arrival of train from Sackville, due at Tormentine about 9.30 a. m., making round trips.

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BARKERS BLACK FOXES, Ltd

The annual meeting of Barker's Black Foxes, Limited, will be held at the Court House, at Amherst, Nova Scotia, on Tuesday the 29th day of December, A.D., 1914, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon.

R. B. H. DAVISON,
Secretary.
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CHARLOTTETOWN BUSINESS COLLEGE

The Charlottetown Business College closed for the Christmas holidays Wednesday to re-open on the 14th of January. This year, final examinations were given to those who had completed the business training course, and who intend taking up shorthand after the holidays. After the diplomas had been distributed to the successful students, Principal Miller and Miss McEachern of the shorthand department were presented with very appreciative addresses, each accompanied with valuable and appropriate presents. Replying to the address the Principal thanked the students for their warm feeling as expressed in their addresses and congratulated those who had obtained the certificates of the College as a result of their examinations. He impressed upon the graduates the great responsibility they assumed in accepting diplomas for upon which depended the reputation of the College in the discharge of any duties that may be assigned to them. With the earning of a diploma their labors had not ceased, but only begun. He deemed it imprudent at this season of the year to give final examinations in shorthand unless students were going into it, immediate improvement, or in case a student ready for examination found it impossible to further remain to get up greater speed and efficiency. It is a well known fact that shorthand demands continual practice on the part of the student to maintain speed, and, as a rule, students cease practice immediately after graduation and in consequence positions usually find them short of speed. This could not be tolerated, for business men were busy men and their continual cry is for almost unlimited speed and perfect accuracy. Efficiency is the watchword of the C. B. C., and business men recognized that it was his duty to protect both employer and employee, and for that reason would do his best to maintain the high standard set by the College. As the majority of those in the shorthand department who were about ready for examination belonged to the city, and as they would be under no further expense by continuing their work, but would reach greater efficiency when the time came for them to go into employment, he had therefore decided in their interest to postpone the finals for the present. Last year the demand for C. B. C. students was greater than the supply, as many applicants knew, and from knowledge now in the possession, he had every reason to believe that his chief work before him was to get students ready to fill many positions that will be offering. There was incessant work ahead of them, but the reward came at graduation. After expressing the hope that all would enjoy a most refreshing and profitable Christmas and return to their work promptly when College re-opens, the students were dismissed for the holidays.

GRADUATES.

FULL BUSINESS COURSE.

Austin Bell, Little Sands.

SHORT BUSINESS COURSE.

C. Roy Savage, Melrose, N. B.

Elsie Dewar, City.

Annie Walsh, City.

William Hale, City.

Mary McNeill, Bonshaw.

Kelsie Burhoe, Alexandria.

Principal Miller stated that the medals at the disposal of the College would not be awarded until the end of the term, thus giving all a chance to complete for them.

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\$12,000,000 BREWERY FAILURE.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 26.—The

Hoster Columbus Breweries Company a \$12,000,000 corporation, went into the hands of receivers today on order of the United States District Court.

"Decrease demand for beer, adverse legislation, and the voting 'dry' of many states and countries in the last eight years," was given as the cause.

"See the beautiful patriotic decorations that form a background for the largest and most complete showing of gift goods ever offered by this store, McKinnon Drug Co., corner Great George and Kent Streets, MEIF.

HOW NOVA SCOTIA'S GIFT WAS DISTRIBUTED IN STRICKEN DISTRICTS OF BELGIUM

THE CARGO OF THE TREMORVAH REACHED THE OTHER SIDE IN GOOD CONDITION—E. B. ELDERKIN REPORTS ON CONDITIONS AS HE FOUND THEM AND OF THE APPRECIATION OF THE VALUE OF OUR GIFT—NOT MANY BELGIANS SUITABLE FOR SETTLEMENT IN THIS PROVINCE

HALIFAX, Dec. 23.—The following report has been received by A. S. Barnstead, secretary of the Belgian Relief Committee, from E. B. Elderkin, who went in the "Tremorvah" with the first shipment of provisions from Nova Scotia for the Belgians. On arrival he consulted Captain J. F. Lucey, the Rotterdam manager of the commission for the whole of the province, and placed the cargo of provisions in his hands. Mr. Elderkin writes: "The condition of the clothing made it impossible to send it into Belgium, as all the garments were placarded, and notes of different kinds pinned to the pockets of the garments, and the Germans would not have allowed anything showing Nova Scotia to pass there, so after full consideration it was decided to send the food products of Belgium and distribute the clothing to the Belgians in Holland, which was accordingly done."

This should be borne in mind by contributors so that no placards or letters will be found on the pockets of the clothes. When the collections were first made the commission for relief was operating in Belgium itself, and it was hoped that the goods would be distributed in that country without interference from the Germans, but the war situation has changed since that time, making it imperative to consider the demands of the German occupants of the country. Mr. Elderkin says that the cargo of the "Tremorvah" came out in splendid condition.

LONDON, Dec. 4.

I have the honor to submit my report on the conditions of the Belgian people in Holland. In this it will be unnecessary for me to attempt to describe the nature of the misery that these unfortunate people are enduring. Mr. Crowell has painted a most vivid description, which has been published in the Morning Chronicle, and I assume copied into very many papers all over Canada, as well as in the United States; yet no human words can do justice to these human words can do justice to these awful scenes, which I visited several times in the camps and places of refuge of these people. Some of those with whom I talked, can speak English, to others, I spoke through an interpreter. The most amazing thing to me was their troubles. They are seemingly very emotional—some women own in the depths of sorrow and the next, because of some outward condition, they appear in the heights of happiness. Those nearest to the border of Belgium are largely of the poorer classes, although interspersed with them are many accustomed to the comforts of life and some to luxuries.

I was looking at them and conversing with them with the object of finding out, not whether they would want to go to Nova Scotia, but whether they were the proper people to take out, and I am compelled to say that I did not meet a single man whom I would care to advise to go to the province. At The Hague I did meet a number of women who apparently would be desirable subjects, yet it would be going at the present time. In a very few instances did I discover whole families. In some, both parents had been killed, others knew not where their parents were, and in many cases there were only the mother and children. The moment we spoke to them about their country, they expressed themselves as having but the one thought and that, to get back to Belgium. Personally I think that is the better place for them. After they have become settled again, they will be able then to think of bettering their condition by going to another country.

Most of those with whom I came in contact were from the cities and towns. In fact, I did not find one who had been engaged in agriculture but of those who were in the camps. Holland is doing all that is possible to do under the circumstances for them; everything has to be of a temporary nature, as it is not known how long they will be compelled to stay. When you think of a town of 4,000 people having 80,000 homeless and starving specimens of humanity dumped into it, you will understand the tax put upon the Dutch people. How these refugees are going to be brought through the winter is a very serious problem. Holland being flat at this season of the year much of the land is soaked with water, and in very many places these poor people are in tents, with nothing between them and the earth excepting straw.

At Bergen op Zoom, there are several thousand in buildings, besides hundreds in buildings. The day I was there it was snowing very hard, and very cold, yet these poor creatures, who were shivering, were also in the majority of instances, smiling.

One of the saddest sights I witnessed was when visiting a temporary hospital for children, where there was a number of babies from one to ten months old lying in cots. The older ones had that pinched drawn expression of face, and their eyes were sunken into their poor little heads. One little one had passed away just before I went in, and was still lying in the cot. It made my heart ache to look at these children, no mothers with them, and although everything possible was being done for them, it was quite evident they lacked the mother-love. Some

volence of Nova Scotia so spontaneously bestowed has shown very clearly to the world the wonderful generosity of her citizens.

E. B. ELDERKIN.

NINE VACANCIES

NOW IN SENATE

Senator Kirchhoffer's Death Removes Pre-siding Head of Divorce Committee.

OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—Senator Kirchhoffer of Brandon, died at his apartments here last night. Today for the second time in a week the flag is flying at half mast over the Parliament buildings for the death of a member of the Upper House. Although ailing for several years the deceased senator was around until Sunday last when he took an unexpected sick spell. He death will leave nine vacancies in the Senate, six in Ontario, one in Manitoba, one in British Columbia and one in Prince Edward Island. Senator Kirchhoffer was called to the Senate in 1891 by the Conservative administration, and for some fourteen years has had the difficult and delicate task of presiding for the Senate Divorce Committee. He was one of the best known and most popular members of the Upper House.

NEW ACT COMES

INTO EFFECT ON NEW YEARS DAY

Prominent Canadians First to Apply for Citizenship Under New Naturalization Regulations.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 26.—The new Naturalization Act passed at last session of Parliament comes into force January 1, and regulations under the act were passed by the cabinet today. The first applicant for naturalization under the new law is Hon. Geo. H. Perley, Acting High Commissioner in London. The second is Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and the third is Sir William Van Home. All three were born in the United States, and their naturalization under the old act did not give them the rights of citizenship in other parts of the empire. The new act does not give them the wired Imperial citizenship the same as enjoyed by native born Canadians. It requires that applicants must have resided for five years in Canada out of the last eight years, and that they must have resided in the country continuously for one year previous to the application.

BERLIN PAPER PRESCRIBES DIET FOR GERMANS.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 26.—(Via London, 5.34 p. m.)—The Vossische Zeitung of Berlin prints an appeal signed by leading German professors of political economy which urges Germans to live on vegetables and rye bread, leaving meat, white bread and delicacies for the sick and wounded. "England wants to starve us, and we must therefore do everything possible to economize in the use of our food," the appeal says.

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LONDON IS HEDGED ABOUT WITH MAZE OF TRENCHES NOW

From Hendon to Potter's Bar, Through Epping Forest to the Thames' is Line of Earthworks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Trenches are being dug about London and extraordinary precautions being taken in the English east coast region in anticipation of further German raids or an invasion. This information reached the United Press today from reliable private sources in England.

Trench digging around London began two months ago it was announced at the time that this was mere practice work for recruits, but this pretense has now been abandoned. The trenches extend in an almost unbroken line from Hendon on the northwest, through Potter's Bar, across to Epping Forest on the northeast and southward to the Thames.

For two months a German invasion has been expected "next week." Now that the actual invasion is long overdue, there has been a relaxation of vigilance or preparation on the part of General Sir Ian Hamilton, commander-in-chief of the defense forces. Lord Kitchener recently made a personal tour of inspection to points in the east coast where it was considered most likely the Germans might attempt a landing.

There are now mobilized along the coast from Dover to Leith half a million men in large parts these are territorials, but at important points there are a number of regiments of regular troops.

All the east coast harbors, inlets and waterways are mined, day and night the patrol of sea-planes, steam yachts

motor boats and armed steam trawlers is maintained. Vigilance is chiefly directed to the stretches of coast which offer an opportunity for the landing of troops in small boats. For the most part these places are located remote from fortified ports, lying almost level with the sea. Such stretches are found in the Kentish coast line near Sandwich, and in Essex, Suffolk and Norfolk. Many east coast towns have been converted practically into military camps. From most of these the civilian population has already left. In others the townspeople are under orders to leave on a moment's notice.

GERMANS STARVING PATHETIC MESSAGE

WINNIPEG, Dec. 26.—An American citizen resident in Winnipeg and well known in the business world, received a letter from a life-long friend now in Germany. The letter had been censored but on the whole it was moderately optimistic. The concluding paragraph contained what was to the recipient a strange statement. "I remember how enthusiastic a stamp collector you are. This is a new issue and as one of the first out it is worth keeping."

The recipient never had the "stamp fever," but nevertheless tore off the stamp. Underneath he found, lightly written in pencil, "We are starving." This from a wealthy man.

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