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NOVEMBER.

Table with columns for High Water and Low Water, listing dates and times for various months.

DIARY.

City Magistrate's Court 9 a. m. Prince Edward Theatre 3.15, 7 and 8.35 p. m.

DEATHS

ST. JOHN—In Somerville, Oct. 26, Patrick, beloved husband of Mary St. John (nee McConville.)

WATERMAN—At Southport, Wednesday, Oct. 31st, Robert R. Waterman, aged 61 years. Funeral Thursday, 10 a. m. Interment at Peoples cemetery.

FISHERMEN FIND SHARKS PROFITABLE CATCH. Judging from illustrations to be found in the November Popular Mechanics Magazine, shark fishing has

CHANCES TO SUCCEED IN POULTRY FARMING. Often in the past special poultry farms have not proven as satisfactory as their promoters expected.

SORROWS.

Sorrows—real deep sorrows—that call for tears and weeping, are seldom of long duration.

Therefore should we learn to turn to God for solace and bear with becoming patience and humility, calm endurance and gentle faith, the trials that fall to our share to be borne.

And this is what we must strive for—unwavering faith in all our trials and sorrows.

Doctor—Your throat is in a very bad state. Have you ever tried gargling with salt water?

Mrs. Johnson, the widow, was engaged at her wash tub, when there entered to see her Mr. Botts, a devoted admirer and suitor.

Then, from Mrs. Johnson, after a suspicious survey of Mr. Botts: "You ain't gone an' lost yo' job, has you?"

The world is rough, but never mind! Keep cheerful as you go.

Advertisement for Arrow Collar, featuring an illustration of a collar and the text 'The New Fall ARROW COLLAR'.

CANCER'S CAUSE IS UNKNOWN

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—The cause of cancer is yet unknown to medical science, according to a statement made before the 3,000 surgeons who, for the last week have been in Chicago at the eighth annual convention of the clinical congress of surgeons.

Sir Berkeley Moynihan of Leeds Eng., member of the British army staff, who has made daily addresses, declared that in no one line of surgery had strides been made as in lung cancer.

IN MEMORIAM

EUNICE MORRISON

It is with feelings of sorrow and regret that the death is recorded of Eunice Morrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Morrison of Savage Harbour, at the early age of 18 years.

In her last moments she was attended by her devoted pastor, Rev. A. P. McLellan and she died fortified by the last rites of the Holy Church.

A High Mass of Requiem was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. A. P. McLellan attended by Rev. Dr. W. V. McDonald.

The choir was assisted by Rev. A. J. McDonald, Fort Augustus, Joseph McKay, James McKay, Herbert Douglas, Leon Smith, William Pigott and Bernard Feehan acted as pallbearers and all that was mortal of one so young and beloved was laid to rest. Requiescat in Pace.

CENTRAL ROYALTY PATRIOTIC SOCIETY

Since the Central Royalty Patriotic Society was organized last May, they have knit and forwarded one hundred and ninety pairs of socks to the boys in the trenches and have forty pairs of socks and eighty pounds of yarn on hand.

RED CROSS. "Our Day Appeal."

Summary List No. (3). Amount previously acknowledged, \$3,681.26; Hampshire No. 65, Miss Irene Trowsdale \$29.00; Alexandra No. 141 Miss Alice Nicholson \$35.15; Point DeRoche No. 113, Miss Annie McDougall \$7.10; Springfield No. 95, Miss Beattie McKelvie \$79.25; Sherbrooke No. 69, Elythe Gay \$19.25; South Granville No. 160, Miss Jeannette McDonald \$11.05; Port Hill No. 4, Miss Pearl Ramsey \$22.60; Cardigan North No. 84, Miss Annie M. Gordon \$18.15; South \$49.90; Miss Edna MacDonald \$12.30; Union Road No. 108, Miss Jessie A. Mellish \$17.00; Primrose No. 125, Miss Janet Hunter \$6.75; New Annon No. 102, Miss McNeill \$13.60; St. Phillips No. 54, Miss Melanie Arsenault \$5.60; Glen Mary \$18.15; South \$49.90; Miss McKinnon \$10.25; India \$11.55; Miss Josephine McLennan \$11.55; East Royal No. 46, Miss A. McGuigan \$40.50; Wheatley No. 116, Miss Ethel M. Campbell \$32.00; Glenary No. 14, Miss Gertrude O'Brien \$11.10; Murray Harbour, North, No. 97, Miss Grace McDonald \$33.65; Lyndale, No. 132, Miss Annie Byrne \$18.85; Linkletter No. 68, R. Linkletter and Miss S. Jeffrey \$17.45; W.P.A., Alberton, Miss Blanche Lawson, Treasurer \$146.75; \$5.00; Charlottetown \$49.00; \$1.00; \$26.25. Total to date \$4,906.91.

ITALY WINS WORLD HONORS IN AEROPLANE BUILDING.

While attention has been focused upon the aeronautical progress made by the British, French and Germans, Italy seems to have forged ahead unobserved and captured the honors as the builder of the world's premier aircraft.

Oh! Father, spare us both until Unto our children we fulfil The service they require; For, Lord, behold how weak they be, The world—how full of cruelty, Of evils that conspire.

Who pities not the feeble lambs Too soon bereaved of their dams. The little birdies, too, That miss the mother's downy wing? Ah, then without Home's comforting What would we children do?

But when they to full stature grow, And Death calls us, then we will go. The way that all must take; For when Spring is to Autumn grown, And the old nest is left alone, The birds their way can make.

Meantime our thanks each morn shall rise Around the hearth unto the skies. Whist! Thou dost leave us tend Our little plot—than by and by The full-grown plants will needs defy Yea, can themselves defend!

TO THOSE WHO FAIL "All honor to him who shall win the prize." The world has cried for a thousand years; But to him who tries and who fails and dies, I give great honor and glory and tears.

Give glory and honor and pitiful tears, To all who fail in their deeds sublime; Their ghosts are many in the van of years, They were born with time in advance of Time.

Oh, great is the hero who wins a name But greater many and many a time Some pale-faced fellow who dies in shame, And lets God finish the thought.

And great is the man with a sword undrawn, And good is the man who refrains from wine, But the man who fails and yet still fights on, Lo, he is the twin-born brother of mine.

LETTER OF SYMPATHY ARRIVES TOO LATE

The following letter was written by G. Miller Campbell of No. 2 Siege Battery, France, and son of Mr. E. Campbell, North Wiltshire—to one of the Elders of Brookfield Church—Mr. Angus Beaton, who died before the letter reached him.

Dear Mr. Beaton:—Many times I have promised myself that I would drop you a line, just in memory of old times—in particular of the few pleasant evenings I spent at Brookfield when I attempted to assist you in your work at the meetings there; and at last it appears as if I might fulfil that promise.

It is very difficult for one to write a letter—at least an interesting one—out here, as one is not permitted to tell the things that probably are most exciting and interesting, so I find it hard to keep up my correspondence as I should, and as I would like to, because I always like to hear from my friends and am all the time looking for letters.

Was very sorry to hear from father that you were not enjoying the best of health but to doubt we could expect that you would not be feeling in the best of spirits. You have had a great deal of trouble and worry of late—the loss of your dear daughter and then, following so soon, that of your dear son, of which, particularly for me, I have had to feel very much. Sympathy cannot be the best of things, but I know better how to sympathize with you after my similar experience last February when I lost my darling sister, one of the dearest to me. It seemed hard and wrong for her to be cut off in the prime of life, just when reaching her goal after three years hard work; and just when she was looking forward to a bigger and brighter service in a larger field and a greater usefulness to the world; and hardest of all for me she passed out from this life and I was not permitted to see her go—nor even to say "Good-bye." I could not understand, and for a time, I would not understand. But then I began to think it must be God's will that it might be all for the best. If it meant taking her away from all the trouble, pain and sorrow of this life to a brighter and happier existence elsewhere, should we who love her wish it otherwise? It is likely best for her and best for her best friends for those who love her. Some time we shall meet again. We can only live in the hope of the Resurrection, that we shall all meet again beyond the river, in that better and fuller experience beyond. Your son gave his life fighting for his country, and for the best things in life, the things that really count. Who then of his loved ones should wish his entrance on a bed in Canada and rob him of all his glory? I know by experience that it is hard to lose a loved one but then we find that all things we sustain for the best and even when we are not ready to give up some compensation. The law of compensation holds:—God's law of love and kindness. Of course, in such an event we think that nothing can be done to compensate us and it is only later that we realize the value of the compensation and can say:—"Straight through my heart this fact today, by truth's own hand is driven God never takes one thing away, but something else is given." A power, it is a strength to bear our great sorrow. A faith, it may be a faith in God's divine plan and infinite wisdom to guide us where all else will fail, or a peace, it may be, God's peace which passeth understanding, which leads into a life, like we never knew before and enables us to say, "It is well, it is well with my soul."

Believe me, I sympathize most deeply with you in your sorrow and pray that you may be given that strength to endure the fire of bereavement and in sorrow, bowing to the will of God, to realize that he doeth all things well; that you may be given a stronger and increased faith in Him and His Fatherly care for his creatures, and that you may experience in a fuller measure than ever before that great peace which floods the soul and enables an absence of storm and tumult and a feeling of His calm and peaceful presence. You can at least always have the satisfaction of looking back and seeing that your son's life was well spent, that it was given in a good cause.

Wish I could report one of my old time visits to Brookfield and see you all once again at one of the old-time meetings. I might be able to tell a story or two of France which I can hardly put in my letters. It is a peculiar life out here—sometimes for days there is little doing; sometimes we see hardly a shell coming over and send as few, then for as long we may be busy at any time during day and night and also perhaps are kept busy dodging enemy shells. Sometimes we are among the brick walls of the city, and sometimes in the beautiful green fields of the country but always on the watch for enemy shells and always ready to put over a few for Fritz.

Best respects to yourself and Mrs. Beaton and remembrance to all friends. Very sincerely, Your friend,

G. MILLER CAMPBELL

CANADIAN FIELD COMFORTS COMMISSION. Collected and forwarded to the Canadian Field Comforts Commission by Mrs. Wm. Hamm, Bunnbury, Wilfrid Boyver \$1.00, Allan Hamm \$1.00, Wm. Hamm \$1.00, Charles Hamm \$1.00, Mrs. Wm. Jones \$1.00, Leva McCallum \$1.00, Mrs. Mary Henry \$1.00, Doris G. Singleton \$1.00, Jas. Farquharson \$1.00, G. Wood \$1.00, Jas. Patterson \$1.00, Mrs. Franklin Boyver \$1.00, Everett Boyver \$1.00, Solomon Mutch \$1.00, Mrs. W. Duffy \$1.00, Mrs. W. Lorne Kelly \$1.00, Hammond Kelly \$1.00.

THE FUR SITUATION

Mr. F. E. Muzzy of Springfield, Mass., a frequent visitor to Charlottetown and a gentleman who has taken an intelligent interest in the Silver Fox Industry in a recent letter to a friend in Charlottetown says:

Just to show you how facts can be prevented I beg to refer to an advertisement that recently appeared in the Springfield papers stating that prior to 1914, 90 per cent of our raw furs were exported and that the world had closed the foreign markets and only 10 per cent were now exported and one could draw their own conclusions as to what effect this would have on prices; hence, they were offering silver black pelts at 50 per cent less than their real value.

This makes good advertising, doesn't it? But facts and conclusions do not harmonize. At Funston's Auction Sale of raw furs held in St. Louis, October 8th to 11th inclusive, over \$2,300,000.00 was realized from the sale of furs and an average of 10 per cent advance over the previous March sales; Silver Black pelts brought a 10 per cent advance and the common Red Fox over 33 1/3 per cent advance.

Last week over a million and a half dollars worth of raw furs were sold by the New York Fur Auction Sales Corporation and their report is that almost no skins sold lower than last March and generally from 5 per cent to 50 per cent advance. For instance, "White Fox, no change; Silver Fox, 15 per cent higher; Red Cross Fox, 40 per cent higher; Red Fox, 50 per cent higher." Prices last March were higher than any time since the war began, and if the U. S. market can absorb all the raw furs what does it mean after the war is over? If you have tried to buy furs this fall you have discovered not a 50 per cent decline, but it seems to me in some instances, a 100 per cent advance.

I would like to send you various papers showing the interest taken by the general public, but will only quote briefly.

The New York Commercial of October 17th in a long article on "Fur Conditions" states: "It is estimated that last two-thirds of the 600,000 muskrat pelts brought from 30 to 50 per cent and fully one-half averaged around 50c and we can all remember when muskrat pelts sold at from 5 to 10c each." "Wholesalers are now asking 25 to 30 per cent more for fox pelts of all kinds than they did a week ago. Lynx are 100 per cent higher because of the scarcity of fox. Marten furs are substituting that animal for fox."

The New York Sun of October 17th states: "SILVER FOX PRICES ARE UP HERE." General price advances over March figures and of from 10 to 65 per cent the second day's session of the New York Fur Auction Sales Corporation, Masonic Temple Event, closed yesterday amid general satisfaction. Silver Fox was the morning feature, dealers saving the bidding was the most spirited that had ever been seen on the New York market. The price realized being officially fixed at 25 per cent over St. Louis figures."

These statements are verified by the New York Fur News of last week.

CELERY IS FOOD AND MEDICINE

If the medicinal properties of celery were appreciated as they should be most every one would eat it, not occasionally but every day.

In this critical time in the history of our country health counts even more than it ever did before—don't wait until you are sick, "Prevention is better than cure" and it applies right here. If you have rheumatism, bad stomach, liver trouble, get on the celery wagon; don't take our word for it, we may have an axe to grind, ask your family doctor, indeed the most eminent physicians prescribe celery for their patients.

One of our specialties is celery, we have every condition we thought necessary, and with the help of Providence the result is a grand crop. We are offering in bushel cases packed full to the brim at \$1.75 per case.

Celery is food and medicine combined—Our celery is for sale at Campbell Bros. Market. Address orders to J. J. Gray & Son, H. D. Edith St. Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Great Clearance Sale AT ROLLO BAY WEST. The Subscriber offers for sale all his stock, crop, implements, household furniture, etc., etc. As the farm is sold, everything must go on Wednesday, 14th November at 9.30 a. m. sharp.

STOCK—1 Clydesdale mare 9 yrs. old; 1 horse, 4 yrs. old; 1 driving mare 7 yrs. old; 6 milch cows, 7 young cattle, 1 large brood sow, 4 spring pigs, (fat); 2 young pigs, 80 hens.

CROP—40 tons hay, 10 tons straw, 60 bus. wheat, 400 bus. oats, 6 bus. Timothy Seed, 800 bus. potatoes, 500 bus. turnips, 300 bus. mangels.

IMPLEMENT—1 Massey Harris binder, 1 sectional seeder, 1 mowing machine, 1 hay rake, 1 buggy, 1 road wagon, 1 road cart, 1 truck wagon, 1 cart, 1 truck, 1 wheel harrow, 1 harrows, spring tooth harrow, plow, roller, McIntyre harrow, 1 wood sleigh, 2 double sleighs, 1 driving sleigh, 1 box sleigh, 1 trotting sleigh, fork, hoes, hoveys, and other articles too numerous to mention.

FURNITURE—Parlor suite, dining room suite, bed room suite, stoves, chairs, lounges, tables, etc., etc., crockery 1 cream separator, new churn, milk cans, pails, etc. Sewing machine, mats, carpets, etc.

TERMS—12 months credit on approved joint notes, on all sums over \$50.00. \$5 and under cash. W. R. WEBSTER. Rollo Bay, Oct. 27, 1917. 25c 923-10-30 Mts Emwtsd.

Queen's County Dominion Election

To the Electors of Queens' County, Ladies and Gentlemen:

Six years ago Mr. A. A. McLean and myself were elected to represent you in the House of Commons. As the result of the election then held the Liberal-Conservative party came into power. During the years that have passed since then I have endeavored to the best of my ability to procure as large a portion as possible of governmental advantages for my native Province. The Government of the party I was elected to support, has done much for the betterment of our trade and commerce and our agricultural interests. It gave us the Car Ferry, increased grants to agriculture, the addition of \$100,000 annually to our provincial subsidy, secured for our Province four members for all time to come, built a number of wharves for the convenience of our farmers and shippers, also dredged the docks at Charlottetown and elsewhere.

When it is considered that for over three years of this period, the Dominion revenues have been urgently required for war purposes, I feel assured that our efforts are not unappreciated by the people of the Province, irrespective of party. I am convinced that what has been done will prove a lasting benefit to the Province and will afford a great impetus to our future prosperity.

During the last session of Parliament I was pleased to support Sir Robert Borden in his endeavors to unite the two great political parties which divide Canada in one Government. Such a consummation would insure a more vigorous prosecution of the war, and would be the means of raising with the least possible friction the necessary recruits to go to the assistance of our hard pressed brave boys at the front.

I am highly gratified that a Union Government has now been formed. It is composed of the strongest men of both parties and shall have my full support.

At the last session of Parliament an Act was passed establishing machinery for the holding of a Dominion election. It provided for the appointment of enumerators to make up lists of voters for all the polls. These will shortly be appointed. May I be permitted to request that every possible assistance be given the enumerators in the preparation of these lists, so that everyone in the County, entitled to a vote, shall have his or her name on the lists before polling day.

In thus giving an account of my Stewardship, permit me to state I shall be candidate for this Country at the coming election.

The crisis which involves our Country is the most important in its history. It devolves upon everyone to consider well the issue raised: are the people of Canada to leave unsupported our brave boys at the Front, who have so long and so well fought for the preservation of our rights and liberties, and whose splendid deeds of heroism have covered Canada with glory and renown? It is impossible.

I respectfully ask for the votes of all true and loyal men and women of this large and intelligent County of Queens', assuring them that the best interests of our province and especially our soldiers shall have at all times my sincere support.

D. NICHOLSON. 883-10-27 Mst Emwtsd.

Queen's County Dominion Election

Ladies and Gentlemen. Electors of Queen's County. At a large and representative Convention held a few weeks ago I was unanimously nominated to contest this County in favor of the Government and the active prosecution of the war.

The platform since enunciated by Sir Robert Borden is broad, comprehensive and statesmanlike, and should receive the unqualified support of all patriotic electors. My influence will be exerted towards the prompt forwarding of recruits to relieve our gallant but wearied soldiers at the front.

I shall vigorously urge all needful improvements in all our transportation facilities. It is well known that our congestion of freight, spring and fall, not only retards our prosecution of the war but paralyzes our trade, causes heavy losses to our farmers, merchants and shippers, and urgently calls for improvement.

For nine years I had the honor of being a representative from this Province in the Dominion House of Commons, during which period I tried to do my duty faithfully, and I trust not without results.

I now respectfully solicit your support for Mr. D. Nicholson and myself.

The season of the year in which this election campaign is being held makes it difficult for me to visit each of you personally, much as I would like to do so, but I shall use every effort to see as many of you as I can. Yours faithfully, ALEXANDER MARTIN.

Valleyfield, October 29th, 1917. 934-10-31 ME3i

Advertisement for The Charlottetown Guardian Automobile Xmas Prize Campaign, featuring a coupon for a vote and details of the contest.