

FEBRUARY.

Table with columns: High Water, Low Water, and dates from 1 F. to 28 Th. with corresponding water levels.

CUTICURA HEALS PAINFUL ECZEMA

Itched and Burned. Wanted to Scratch All the Time. Scarcely Any Sleep.

"When I was fifteen years old, eczema came in a rash, first on my head, then on my ears, and afterwards on my body. It was very painful and was itching and burning so I wanted to scratch all the time. I scarcely had any sleep. After using four cakes of Cuticura Soap and six boxes of Ointment I was healed." (Signed) Mrs. R. J. Carlton, Country Steep Creek, Sask., Feb. 6, '17.

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

DIARY

City Magistrates Court 9 a. m. Prince Edward Theatre, 8.15, 7 and 8.45 p. m.

BIRTHS

FRANCIS.—At Fortune Bridge, on Feb. 3, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Francis, a son.

COFFIN.—At Bay Fortune, on Jan. 30th 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coffin, a daughter.—F.

DEATHS

MACDONALD.—On Saturday Feb. 9th, Mrs. Angus Macdonald, aged 84. (Patriot please copy).

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of J. C. Atkinson

Farm for Sale

160 acres land, 125 acres clear balance under land and soft wood. Situated at Milton Station, seven miles from Charlottetown, near Church school and mill. Also two dwelling houses with pump in each on farm. All buildings in good repair. Two hay barns at back of farm. It not sold before Feb. 15th, 1918, will be offered at Public Auction. EDMUND COLES, Milton Station 2549-2-13Wsa21pd.

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 2610-2-118Mw1mo.

AUCTION SALE

I am instructed by William Haberlin, to sell on his premises at Abney, on

THURSDAY

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Mail Contract

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 15th March, 1918, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week, over Rural Mail route No. 2, from New Wiltshire, P. E. Island, from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of New Wiltshire, Kelly's Cross, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

JOHN F. WHEAR, Post Office Inspector, Charlottetown, 21st, Jan. 1918 2484-2-4Mw31

Fox Breeders' Association

The annual general meeting of the members of the Silver Black Fox Breeders' Association of Prince Edward Island, will be held in the office of the Association, 146 South side Richmond Street, Charlottetown, on Tuesday 19th February, 1918, at 2 p. m.

Dated 4th February, 1918. S.E. WARRY, Secretary. 2485-2-4Mw171.

For Sale by Public Auction

At New Perth on Tuesday, Feb. 27th at 1 p. m., farm of 105 acres, 90 in a high state of cultivation, remainder under wood. Buildings ample and in good repair. Also crop, stock and implements.—See handbills. MILTON KENNEDY, 2481-2-9M61pd.

AUCTION

I am instructed by Robert Taper to sell by public auction, at Highfield, (4 1/2 miles from Charlottetown) on Wednesday, Feb. 20th, 1918, at one o'clock p. m.: Stock—1 driving mare 3 yrs. old, 1 mare 5 yrs. old, 1 mare 6 yrs. old, 5 milch cows in calf, Jersey heifer in calf, 2 fat cattle, 1 heifer 2 yrs. old, 2 oxen 2 yrs. old, 3 yearlings, 5 fall pigs, 1 brood sow, 25 hens.

CROP—350 bus. Banner oats, 75 bus. mixed grain, 20 bus. wheat, 14 bus. hay, quantity of straw, 200 bus. potatoes.

IMPLEMENTATIONS—Driving wagon, driving sleigh, Bain wagon, wood sleigh, hay mower, hay rake, disc harrow, spike harrow, spring tooth harrow, single plow, daisy churn, washing machine.

Also 1 steel kitchen range. TERMS—All moneys of \$5.00 and under cash, over that amount 10 months credit on approved joint notes, 6 per cent. off for cash. Fat cattle will be sold for cash. If day proves stormy sale will be held first fine day following.

PETER BRODIE, Auctioneer. 2553-2-13WFri8atm4pd.

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.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. 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 side his homestead. Price \$20 per acre.

Duties Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

Settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 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 stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions. W. W. CORY, C.M.G., Deputy Minister of the Interior. N. B.—(Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.)

THRILLING ESCAPE OF ISLAND SOLDIER

The following letter from Pte William A. McDonald, which has been received by his sister, may be of interest to his friends and relatives throughout the province. Pte. McDonald is a son of Mrs. Flora Macdonald of Glen William.

Military Hospital, Devenport, Eng. January 5th, 1918

My Dear Sister:—At last the clouds of mystery which has surrounded the whereabouts and welfare of your brother are lifted.

It was on the morning of Nov. 6th that my company went "over the top" in the attack of Passchendaele Ridge, the capture of which honor brought such laurels to the Canadian arms.

I was always in the Machine Gun Section since I came to France. Our men went in ten men and the corporal. Just after we jumped out of our trench, one of the boys got it through the stomach. He was carrying a Machine Gun, and I instantly took it. I just went about 100 yards more when "Thung" a ringing sound in my ear, and I fell in my tracks, as a result of a shot fired by Bosche sniper. I dropped into a shell hole, still retaining my senses, but doubting very much whether or not my wounds were fatal as it bled profusely.

I discouraged me very much to see one of my chums lying there, quite dead shot through the head also. I recall thought and hoped my end would come any minute, but when I suddenly realized how sweet life really was and I just determined I would try and live. I lay in this miserable shell hole for hours afraid to try and look up for fear "Fritz" would have another try at me. At last one of our boys come along. I called him and asked for a stretcher bearer, he bandaged me and started me for the dressing Station, and then more misery. The mud was actually up to my waist and several times I sank right down in it but of course there was a lad (about seventeen) helping me, and a good fellow he was. The dressing Station was two miles away. But alas, new dangers awaited me. In order to get to the dressing Station I must go through the enemy's barrage. This I did and oh, what gruesome sights, pieces of bodies scattered round just like leaves. Ah, what a pity good Canadian blood. Now here was the danger spot and I did not know what minute one of "Fritz's" big shells might come and hurl me to destruction. One landed a few yards away a piece of shrapnel fell in the right shoulder and knocked me I thought all was up and the lad lifted me, I found that I could still toddle along (It's wonderful what one is able to do when its matter of life and death) The pain was awful. At last I arrived at the dressing station where I collapsed, was then carried three miles to a casualty clearing station where my wounds were attended to better. I was found that the right shoulder blade was broken, and that I was shot under the right ear the bullet passing exactly under the entrance to the ear and coming out about a half an inch from the right eye. I arrived at 35 Hospital Calais, Nov. 8th. There I stayed two weeks until I contracted erysipelas in head and face. I was immediately sent to 36 Isolation Hospital.

My first ten days there were nearly oblivion, I seemed to be in a stupor. At last I came around. The erysipelas vanished. After a while the head wound healed up. The ear is treated still, and is pretty deaf.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "doses" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics, and how you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

Give "California Syrup of Figs" if cross, sick, feverish, Constipated.

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