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M. SILVERSTON, the well known and competent optician will be at his office every day during the winter from 9 a. m. till 6 p. m. and will be pleased to supply the requirements of his old and new customers in optical goods of the best quality at a most reasonable price and test eyes with latest scientific methods.

DIARY OF EVENTS

TO-DAY.

City Magistrate's Court, 9 a. m. People's Theatre, 7.30 p. m. Prince Edward, 3, 7, and 8.45 p. m. Lecture in Grace Church by Rev. J. H. Bell, 8 p. m. Children's Aid Society Meeting, City Police Court Room. Chess Club, 7.30 p. m., Dalton Rooms.

BIRTHS

MURPHY.—At New Glasgow Mills on Dec. 5th to Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Murphy a daughter, Cornelia Ann.

MARRIED

HENDERSON-BOWMAN.—At Moose Jaw, Dec. 2nd, by the Rev. R. L. McTavish, Arthur W. Henderson to Miss Bessie Irene Bowman, both of P. E. Island.

LISNEY-BREMNER.—At Christ Church, Vancouver, on June 6th, by the Rev. Cecil C. Owen, Mr. William James Lisney, son of Mr. Frederick Charles Lisney, of Croydon, Surrey, England, to Miss Adele Bremner, daughter of the late Mr. George Bremner, of Charlottetown, P. E. I.

DEATHS

YOUNG.—At Wood Islands, P. E. I. On Tuesday, Dec. 8th, 1914; Claris Catherine daughter of William and Ellen Young aged 6 years.

SKATED INTO HOLE AND WAS DROWNED

MONCTON, Dec. 12.—A sad drowning accident occurred near Newcastle on the Miramichi on Wednesday evening and word was received in Moncton yesterday. Harry Woods, aged 20 years, a son of Robert Woods, of Douglastown, went out for a skate on the river in company with a friend by the name of Chester Sleeth. Sleeth returned about eight o'clock and stated that he and his companion had skated into a hole and he had been able to get out while Woods was drowned. It appears that the two young men had skated on some ice which was marked "dangerous."

Searchers for the body were rewarded for their efforts about eight o'clock yesterday morning when the body was found in about twenty feet of water. He leaves one brother and two sisters besides his parents, to mourn their loss.

MAJOR DUFF, WOUNDED AT BATTLE FRONT RETURNS TO OTTAWA

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Major Arthur A. Duff of the Gordon Highlanders who was wounded on August 28, at the battle of Cambrai, has arrived here on the steamer Ordana on his way to Ottawa where he is to become an aide to the Duke of Connaught, Governor General of Canada.

Major Duff said that after he was taken to the hospital at Cambrai and on September 27 at the approach of the German troops he escaped through a window and only in his hospital garb. Securing clothes from a French peasant he wandered for over a week through France and Belgium and part of the time he was delirious from the effects of his wound. Finally he made his way into Holland and from there he was sent to England.

300 PERSONS POISONED AT A CHURCH SUPPER

BATAVIA, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Three hundred people who attended a chicken supper at a church here Wednesday night, are under physicians' care Thursday. Although many are in a serious condition it is believed all will recover. This ailment was diagnosed as ptomaine poisoning. The chicken was purchased at a local dealer's who declared that he had secured the fowl from farmers especially for the supper. The city authorities have begun an investigation.

GENERAL Clearing Sale

By Benj. Carter & Co. We are authorized by F. A. Hall, Esq., to sell at his home, North River ON WEDNESDAY, DEC. 16, 1914

Commencing at 1 o'clock, p. m. The following Stock, Crop and Farm implements. Name:—Stock—3 Choice Horses, 1 Cow, 60 Hens. Crop—200 Bushels Mixed Grain 30 Bushels Buckwheat, a large quantity of Hay and Stray (Pressed). Implements—1 Hay Mower, 1 Wheel Harrow, new, 2 Seed Sowers, new, 1 Hay Rake, 1 Spring Harrow, 1 Truck Wagon, 1 Truck, 1 Wood Sleigh, Hay Fork, Rope and Blocks, 1 Driving Wagon, 1 Express Wagon, Cart Harness, Team Harness, 1 Stove, 1 Wood Stove, Base Burner, and lots of other articles not enumerated.

Terms:—All sums of \$5 cash; over \$5, 12 months credit. As Mrs. Hall's farm is sold everything must go.

BENJAMIN CARTER, Auctioneer. 6961-12-14m2i

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Humber Silver Black Fox Co., Ltd., will be held in the Board of Trade Rooms, Market Hall, Charlottetown, December 24th, at 1 o'clock p. m.

P. E. MURRAY, Secretary-Treasurer. 6904-12-10m11i

Army Field Service

All receivers of oats are requested to send in all oats on hand immediately and to return all empty bags, as these must be accounted for. Address all shipments to P. Clarkin, P.E. Island Railway. The steamer is expected to load about December 14th. This notice is important.

T. C. JAMES, Secy. 6854-12-8mtf

BARKERS BLACK FOXES, LTD.

The annual meeting of Barkers' 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. 6878-12-10m14i

Notice of Meeting

The annual meeting of "The J. H. Judson Fox Ranching Company, Limited" will be held at the residence of J. H. Judson, Alexandra, on Dec. 15th, at 2 p. m.

G. F. DEWAR, Secretary-Treasurer. 6753-12M11, 4, 8, 12, 14Dec.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Orwell Bay Oyster Co., Ltd., will be held in the Eldon Hall, at Eldon, on Monday, Dec. 21st inst at 2 o'clock p. m. J. F. Martin, Sec. Treas. 6824-12-7Mmw12w.

FIVE DROWNED IN ST. LAWRENCE RIVER BY UPSETTING OF BOAT

CORNWALL, Ont., Dec. 12.—Two men, a woman and two children were drowned in the Longue Sault Rapids in the St. Lawrence River last night through the capsizing of a boat. The dead are: William Antoine, of Moulton, with his wife, two children, and his brother-in-law, John Antoine, started in a boat down the river, to visit the Antoinnes' father there. When in mid-stream their lantern went out and in reaching for it the boat was upset. John Antoine alone managed to swim ashore. The bodies of Antoine, Mrs. Antoine, and one child have been recovered.

BLAMES OWN COUNTRY FOR WAR

AMSTERDAM, via London, Dec. 12.—Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the Socialist member of the Reichstag, who was the only one to vote against the war credit at the recent session of the Reichstag explains his action in article 1st published in Berlin. He says:— "This war was not desired by any of the peoples affected, nor was it kindled to promote the welfare of the Germans or any other people. It was created by the common action of the German and Austrian war parties in the obscurity of semi-absolutism and secret diplomacy, in order to anticipate their adversaries.

"At the same time, the war is a Napoleon attempt to unnerve and crush the growing Labor movement.

GRAND DUKE SENDS CONGRATULATIONS

LONDON, December 12.—Grand Duke Nicholas, of Russia, sent the following message to the Admiralty on the British naval victory: "Having heard the good news of the brilliant victory gained by Admiral Sturdee, I have to offer my warm congratulations and those of the Russian fleet and army. This splendid exploit of the British fleet serves to strengthen our unshakable confidence in ultimate success for the Allies' cause."

"Give her gloves—you cannot make any mistake about a gift of this sort—P. E. Island's handsomest and largest stock of gloves is offered for your choosing. Boxed free. MOORE and McLEOD. 6944-12-12m3i

"All sorts of Christmas novelties in the Art Department on the second floor—drop in and look around when you are in town today. MOORE and McLEOD. 6944-12-12m3i

MILITARY EXPERTS ON GERMANS PLANS

PETROGRAD, Dec. 12.—via London A Russian military expert analyses and interprets the German attempt on Warsaw as follows:

"Although the German forces are more numerous than in their former advances, and are planning attacks from several separate directions simultaneously, their task is greater than before on account of the vastness of the Russian army, which is massed to meet them.

General Francois, of the Eighth German Army Corps, from Osterode and Goldau, is proceeding from East Prussia southward through Mlawa, on the right side of the Vistula, in an attempt to push toward Roshan, with the evident intention of giving the powerful fortress of Nowo Georgievsk a wide berth. The Germans are confident that they can outflank the Russian wing and strike Warsaw from the northeast.

"General Mackensen's German army from Thorn, meanwhile continues an offensive on the left side of the Vistula through Lowicz, engaging the Russian centre, and aiming to hit Warsaw from the west.

"The Austrians from the west a nd southwest of Cracow complete the German plan by beginning an offensive in an effort to outflank the Russian left, which is besieging Cracow, while the other part of the Austrian army on the north, which is in contact with the extreme German right, is trying to proceed northeast, with the object of taking Kielce and Radom. These movements take the form of a wide-spread fan, with Warsaw the handle.

"Except on the north from Ciechanow, the movements are not new, the Austro-Germans having tried them before and failed.

"According to the Russian authorities the yielding of cities to the enemy does not constitute an important war factor, since the bombardment of big cities, the destruction of life and property, tends to demoralize the army.

"Thus, if it is of strategic advantage to evacuate Warsaw, the capture of that city ought not to be considered important."

COOLED SQUADRON FOR LAST TIME

CALLAO, Peru, Dec. 12.—The German steamer Luxor of the Cosmos Line, arrived here today from Coronel, Chile, where she took on a full cargo of coal and provision.

When she reached this port she had a cargo of 50 tons and it is stated the remainder was shipped to the German cruisers. The Peruvian authorities announce the Luxor will be detained here.

The Luxor sailed suddenly, without clearance papers, from Coronel on November 20. The Chilean Government, suspecting her purpose was to take supplies to the German squadrons, ordered that no Cosmos line steamers be permitted to coal in Chilean ports, pending an investigation of the case.

The foregoing despatch indicates the Luxor met the German fleet under Admiral Von Spee before it passed into the South Atlantic where it was defeated by the British.

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CANADA'S FLOUR GIFT DISTRIBUTED

LONDON, December 12.—More than half of the stock of the Canadian gift flour received to date, has been distributed according to a statement made to the Montreal Gazette correspondent by an official of the local government board which has the flour in charge. A good part has been placed at the disposal of the war office and the admiralty, as public distress is not abnormal, and there is therefore no pressing need for its wide-spread distribution to the poor.

In those cases where the flour is being used for relief by the local committee, the loaves baked from it are issued with a paper bag, on which is inscribed the words: "This Loaf is Made from Flour Sent by the People of Canada."

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gentlemen.—Last Winter I received great benefit from the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT in a severe attack of LaGrippe and I have frequently proved it to be very effective in cases of inflammation.

Yours, W. A. HUTCHINSON.

"We are showing some beautiful lines of superior quality gift goods—you must see these lines to appreciate them. Get a good gift, one that you will feel proud of giving and your friend delighted to receive. The Two Macs, 149 Great George Street. metf

"Give him a Luna Safety Razor, it will meet with his fullest appreciation, give him long service and perfect satisfaction. The Two Macs, 149 Great George Street. MEIF.

"Have you seen the special showing of pretty Kimonos? Some of the models are in the window—scores more are waiting for you in the ready-to-wear department. See our ads for prices. MOORE & McLEOD. 6944-12-12m3i

"That great sale of Overcoats and Suits is providing big bargains for men all over P. E. I. Orders come from the most remote portions of the Province—your neighbors are getting their Suits and Overcoats here—we are pleasing them—we can please you. Write us about your new Suit or Overcoat if you cannot come to Charlottetown. MOORE & McLEOD. 6944-12-12m3i

DAILY SELECTIONS FOR READERS OF THE GUARDIAN

Furnished by W. S. Louson

NOT KNOWING.

I know not what will befall me: God hangs a mist o'er my eyes; And thus each step of my onward path, He makes new scenes arise, And every joy He sends to me comes like a glad surprise.

I see not a step before me as I tread on another year; But I've left the past in God's keeping—the future His mercy shall clear. And what looks dark in the distance may brighten as I draw near.

For perhaps the dreaded future is less bitter than I think; The Lord may sweeten the waters before I stop to drink; Or, if Marah must be Marah, He will stand beside the brink.

It may be He keeps waiting from the coming of my feet Some gift of such rare blessedness, some joy so strangely sweet, That my lips shall only tremble with the thanks they cannot speak.

O restful, blissful ignorance! 'Tis blessed not to know; It keeps me still in those mighty arms which will not let me go, And lulls my weariness to rest on the bosom which loves me so.

So I go on not knowing—I would not if I might; I would rather walk in the dark with God than go alone in the light; I would rather walk with him by faith than walk alone by sight.

My heart shrinks back from trials which the future may disclose, Yet I never had a sorrow but what the dear Lord chose;

So I send the coming tears back with the whispered word, "He knows."

—MARY GARDINER BRAINARD

ReCALL Cherry Bark Cough Syrup cures coughs and colds. Over 800 bottles of this wonderful remedy sold last year—this year shows every indication of greatly increased sales. Try it, its curative qualities are in evidence from the time you start using it. The MacKinnon Drug Co., corner Great George and Kent Streets, metf

"Leave your order now. The illustrated numbers of the English Papers will be doubly interesting this year owing to the great European War and are magnificently illustrated. The London Graphic, and 50c each. Pear's Annual 35c; Black and White, Holly Leaves and the Ladies Pictorial 50c each. Beautiful colored supplement go with each. For Sale at CARTER'S BOOKSTORE. 6922-12-11M2i.

S. A. McDonald, The Island's Leading Store

New Goods Arriving Daily Make S. A. McDonald's store your store. From now until Christmas packages of new goods are arriving from day to day for the big holiday trade. Buy your friend's gift today. We will store it here for you free from now until Christmas Eve. You will be requested to pay but a small deposit now and the balance December 24th.

Furs We are showing now a complete assortment of new Furs, of Muffs and Ruffs in Mink, Persian Lamb, Sable, Fox and all the fashionable Furs.

Mufflers Nothing could be more serviceable and acceptable than one of these Mufflers for either lady or gentleman at 65c., 75c., \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50 each.

Fancy Collars We have just received by express another shipment of these dainty Collars, as shown in big cities. Prices from 25c. to \$1.50 each.

Ladies' and Gents' Gloves A full and complete line of French Kid, Fur-lined Mochas, Fur-trimmed and wool Gloves, in all prices from 50c. to \$3.50 per pair.

Sweater Coats We have far the largest assortment in this city to select from now, in all the different makes, in the V-shaped rolled and in the reversible Collars. Prices at from \$1, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.25 to \$6.

Neckwear for Men These new lines are confined exclusively to us, the patterns shown here now will not be seen in any other store in this city. We always have and always intend having the lead in this line. We have them in prices from 25c. to \$2 each.

Ladies' Silk Waists We have received more of these direct from the manufacturers in Canada. They are selling during the Holiday Season at a small margin on cost.

Fur Robes In Bear, Goat and Saskatchewan, all sizes and prices the lowest in the city. \$8, \$9, \$10.50, \$12.50 and \$15.00.

Sale of Ladies' Coats In our mantle Department we have decided to make a clean sweep of all the remaining coats left from the biggest coat season in the history of this store. We have made it a rule for years to clean out every coat each season. Discounts today ranging from 20 to 33 p. c. a snap.

Ladies' Waists at 89c and \$1.10 Two clearing lines of Ladies' Waists we have exhibited on a counter on the second floor. Two lots worth in the regular way from \$1.25 to \$2.50, we are selling now for 89c. and \$1.10 each.

Ladies Felt Hat Shapes At Half-Price to Clear

1.50 For To-day \$1.50 ---SATURDAY--- One Dollar And Fifty Cents is all You Need to Buy a Suit of Original Red Label Underwear All Wool Unshrinkable There are Only Twenty Dozens—So Come Early How can we do it? Well, the merchant to whom they were consigned was overstocked and refused to take delivery of this case. They were offered to us at a discount and they are here. \$1.50 Yours While They Last for Per Suit \$1.50 Our Slaughter Sale of Overcoats Has revolutionized the buying power of your money Heavy Tweed Overcoats \$5.00, 6.50, 7.25, 8.00, 8.50, 10.00. Acorn & Brown Revere Hotel Block, Kent St.