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TIDE TABLE

DECEMBER.

Date	Day	High Water	Time H't	Time H't	
1	Tu	10.03	7.0	21.23	7.0
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	0.35	7.8	14.56	7.6
8	Tu	1.17	7.7	15.11	7.7
9	W	2.03	7.5	15.51	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	19.32	8.0
15	Tu	9.09	7.5	20.25	8.2
16	W	10.10	7.7	21.19	8.0
17	Th	11.08	7.9	22.15	8.6
18	Fr	12.03	8.0	23.10	8.6
19	Sa	12.54	8.0
20	S	0.04	8.5	13.41	7.8
21	M	0.56	8.3	14.25	7.6
22	Tu	1.47	7.9	15.07	7.4
23	W	2.39	7.5	15.48	6.7
24	Th	3.34	7.1	16.28	7.0
25	Fr	4.33	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	21.31	7.5

December—1st to 2nd, bright period. 3rd to 4th, variable. 5th to 6th, drizzly, damp. 7th to 8th, dark, cloudy. 9th to 10th cold wave. 11th to 12th, stormy, deep snow. 13th to 14th, cold wave. 15th to 16th, low temperature. 17th to 18th, pleasant. 19th to 20th, colder. 21st to 22nd, stormy. 23rd to 24th, sleet and snow. 25th to 26th, damp, wet. 27th to 28th, unsettled. 29th to 31st, damp, cloudy.

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.

DEATHS

McDONALD.—In Somerville, Dec. 5, Ellen (nee Murphy), beloved wife of Douglas McDonald, formerly of Roxbury. Funeral from her late residence 16 Rhode Island av., Monday, Dec. 7 at 9 a. m. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Benedict's Church at 10 o'clock. Attendance of friends and relatives requested. Prince Edward Island papers please copy.

PRINCE VON BUELOW MAY ASK ITALY TO OFFER MEDIATION.

ROME, Dec. 21.—Prince Von Buelow it is presented will present to King Victor Emmanuel, in addition to his credentials, an autograph letter from the Kaiser explaining that the matter and object of the mission is twofold. Primarily the German envoy will strive to avert Italy's participation in the war. If he is unsuccessful in this, Prince Von Buelow is authorized to ask the King to assume the initiative in a peace movement and to offer mediation.

Germany, it is said here, is fully aware of the impossibility of continuing the war if Italy joins the Allies, since the Austrian army is already divided between Galicia and Serbia and must necessarily concentrate on the western frontier.

Then the Russians and Serbians could advance simultaneously toward Vienna and the Italian fleet initiate extensive operations in the Adriatic. Thus Austria would be sure to be defeated both on land and sea. Germany besides being unable to aid Austria, would be left isolated to fight alone against its enemies on the western and eastern frontiers.

Economic reasons due to Italian intervention would likewise compel Germany to discontinue the struggle. Prince Von Buelow's main object is believed to avert a catastrophic defeat for Germany by arranging for an opportune peace move through the supposed spontaneous offer of mediation by Italy.

The chances of his failure are great, as Italy will not offer to mediate before being assured that the proposal will be accepted by all belligerents. As to intervention, it may be said that this country's course under certain circumstances has been decided upon and that the Prince comes too late to have any influence on the decision.

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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 Pictou at 1 p. m., daily, except Sunday, commencing when the Navigation Steamers stop running.

(Sgd.) T. G. TAYLOR,
Agent Marine & Fisheries.

NOTICE

SAILINGS OF C. G. S. STANLEY

Until further notice the C. G. S. "Stanley" will leave the Railway Wharf, Summerside, at 5 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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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.

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 land about December 14th. This notice is important.

T. C. JAMES, Secy.

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.

GREET'S MOTHER AFTER 45 YEARS

(North Sydney Herald.)

To be greeted by an unexpected handshake and fond embrace, the first time in forty-five years, by a son whom she had not seen in all these years, was the experience of Mrs. Donald C. Campbell, who resides with her daughter, Mrs. H. G. MacKay, at Big Bras d'Or. It was an experience and a pleasure few mothers or sisters enjoy.

Nearly forty-five years ago John B. Campbell left his home in Big Bras d'Or to accept a job as stone-cutter on the building of the Provincial penitentiary at Dorchester, N. B. From there he went to the United States. Then he tried the West, and after a sojourn there, he removed to Minnesota, finally settling down at Sauk Rapids, where he followed the business of stone-cutting and making a success of it.

Years afterwards the States, where his brothers removed to the States, where they still live, and being informed twenty years ago that his mother had passed away, he stopped correspondence with the homeland, which led his mother to believe her son had died.

A year or so ago the son of the long absent Cape Bretonian went on a vacation to California, and while there ran across some Cape Bretonians, who learned the man's father came from Big Bras d'Or. Strange to say, among one of his newly made acquaintances was a man relative, who informed the young man that his father's mother was very much alive, although entering her 90th year.

Naturally the boy telegraphed his father the news of his discovery, for he knew he mourned his mother as dead. The rest is easily told, and last Friday John B. Campbell, who for nearly half a century gazed not on the face of his aged mother, whom he believed dead, grasped her in his arms.

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Time Table
S. S. Hillsboro
ROCKY POINT FERRY
Leave Town. Leave Rocky Pt.
7.30 A. M. 8.00
8.30 A. M. 9.00 A. M.
9.30 " 10.00 "
11.00 " 11.30 "
1.30 P. M. 2.00 P. M.
2.30 " 3.00 "
4.30 " 4.50 "

SUNDAY
9.00 A. M. 10.00 A. M.
12.45 P. M. 1.00 P. M.
2.00 " 2.30 "
4.00 " 4.30 "

M. MURPHY, Manager.

FRANCE WILL NOT LACK FOR RESOURCES TO CONTINUE THE WAR.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—Minister of Finance, Ribot, explained the 1915 budget yesterday to the appropriations committee of the Chamber of Deputies. He said in part:

"When the war began the French treasury had not taken any precautions to enable it adequately to meet the expenses involved. This is one of the proofs that we did not want war. It was forced upon us and I believe that we are not responsible for the unclenching of these terrible evils from which the warring as well as neutral countries are suffering today. The interests of all peoples are so interwoven that the nations not actually engaged in the hostilities are deeply affected by the war."

M. Ribot said he thought the most pressing need today was the re-establishing of credit paralyzed by the first shock of the war. The intricate system of commercial and industrial credit brought to perfection after centuries of effort had been broken for the moment but was now recovering.

"France will not lack resources to continue the war, which she will not seek but which she is resolved to pursue to the finish without faltering."

M. Ribot continued.
"From a financial viewpoint France's resources are such that she can regard without anxiety the prospect of prolongation of hostilities. The end of the war will not depend on any time on the status of our financial power."

WAS A MIRACLE THAT GLASGOW MADE ESCAPE

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The Times prints a letter from an officer aboard the Glasgow, dated November 9th, giving a vivid narrative of the naval fight off the Chilean coast. Describing the search of the British squadron for and down the coast for the enemy's warships, the writer says that although they could not locate them, "We heard their secret and friendly wireless stations talking in code."

Coming to the battle itself, the writer describing the end of the fighting, says: "The Good Hope held more and more out of line to the eastward, turning forward, when suddenly an explosion occurred aboard her after funnel, blowing up debris and flames and lifting some two hundred feet high and so quite distinctly as to be heard from our deck. Some of our men thought it was the enemy's flagship, so near had she drifted toward them. Soon after we could see nothing of her and she never fired her guns again."

Struck Five Times

"The enemy now dropped slowly back and the armored cruisers directed alone to reply, when a wave, now at about 4500 yards. Everybody was remarkably cool, as if at practice of our deliverance. None will ever be struck out of about 600 directed at us, but strangely enough, not at vulnerable places, our coal saving us on three occasions, as we were not armored and should not be in the battle line against an armored cruiser."

"The Monmouth, no longer firing, steamed off to the northwest, and we stood by her, signalling. She fell off to the northeast, when we asked her if she could steer northwest. She replied: "I want to get stern to the sea as I am taking water badly forward."

"We followed close by. Shortly after I was on the flying bridge when I spotted the enemy approaching in a line abreast. They were then about 600 yards off or so in the rain, mist and darkness. "I told the captain who gave the orders to bring them astern and put on full speed so we could draw out of range. Next we went in west northwest direction coming gradually around to the south, steering for the Magellan Straits in order to warn our battleship Canopus, who was coming up from the southward, to turn and run."

"She was nearly two hundred miles away also, and we were some hours getting through to her because of the continual jamming by the enemy's wireless. It would have been a heedless and useless sacrifice of our old ship and 370 odd lives to have remained and engaged the enemy's ships, as again. Luckily our engines and boilers were intact and we were able to push through the heavy sea at 24 knots and yet away to give an account of the action and warn the Canopus who, although she no doubt would have fought gallantly, could hardly hope to be successful."

Charlottetown Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.

Charlottetown—Pictou Service
CHANGE OF TIME

Commencing Monday the 2nd of November the S. S. "Northumberland" will leave the Company's Wharf daily except Sunday, at 7.30 o'clock a. m. Returning will leave Pictou about 1 o'clock p. m.

G. W. WAKEFORD,
Manager.

Oct. 29, 1914.

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" " Souris 7.30 a. m. " 4.15 p. m.
" " Murrup Harbor 7.25 a. m. " 4.45 p. m.

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