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*VOTE FOR JAMES MELISAAC and the Union Government.

*T. F. IVES is the Montague Guardian representative.

*MR. R. R. HOWLETT is Guardian agent for Annandale and vicinity.

*UNION GOVERNMENT is going to win sure. Be on the winning side by voting for James Melisaac.

*IN DISTRESS.—A telephone message from East Point light announced a schooner flying signals of distress in that vicinity. The S. S. Amelia has gone to her assistance.—C

*SOURIS MARKET.—Prices for Dec. 13: Pork, carcass 19 1/2c select; Oats 50c; Potatoes 75c; Turkeys 25c; Butter 40 to 42c; Eggs 40c; Fowls Dressed undrawn 15c; Chickens dressed undrawn 16c.

*POLITICAL MEETING.—The joint political meeting which was to have been held on Tuesday took place Wednesday night. Mr. H. H. Brown in the chair. Mr. Melisaac was the first speaker followed by Mr. J. J. Hughes. Both candidates got an excellent hearing. Senator John McLean was the next speaker. The audience gave close attention to the different speakers and was fully one-third ladies to the latter fact may no doubt be attributed the good order. Both candidates apparently feel assured of the victory on the 17th.—C

STAFF CAPTAINS HEROISM SAVED WHOLE BRIGADE

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, December 15.—A staff captain is mentioned in the orders of the day issued by the general commanding a certain British division on the Cambrai front as follows: "By his heroic conduct he saved the whole brigade, if not the division."
This little note hides the story of the remarkable bravery displayed by this captain under the stimulus of passion aroused by the crippling of his baby girl by a German air raid on England.

During the German attack near Masnières on November 30, single-handed and armed only with a heavy stick, he attacked and killed or dispersed a group of Germans who were in possession of an ammunition dump near his headquarters, south of Maroing. He then collected a small and heterogeneous force and pushed on to Les Heverets, where in desperate hand to hand fighting he effectually cleared the place of Germans. He himself armed with two revolvers, shot down eight German machine gunners and held the position until relief arrived.

Other thrilling incidents are told of British commanders in desperate situations going personally among the men in the front lines to cheer them. In one case, a colonel already blinded, was led among his men by an orderly.

SUMMERSIDE MARKETS (MONDAY)

Buckwheat, bus.	1.00—1.25
Barley, bus.	1.25—1.50
Butter, (creamy), lb.	.45
Butter, (dairy), lb.	.35—40
Calfskins, lb.	.35—40
Eggs doz.	.18—22
Fowl lb.	.18—22
Chicken lb.	.20—26
Hay, (pressed) ton	15.00
Hay, (loose) ton	14.00—15.00
Hides lb.	.18
Lamb pens, bus.	.60—1.00
Oats (white) bus.	.32
Oats (black) bus.	.34
Potatoes, bus.	.85
Pork, (organs att.) lb.	18 1/2—19 1/2
Straw, (pressed) ton	7.00—8.00
Straw, (loose) ton	8.00
Turnips bus.	.20
Wheat bus.	2.00—2.50
Wool (washed) lb.	.75

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GERMANY WILL FORCE AUSTRIA TO REMAIN AT HER SIDE

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The correspondent of the London Daily News at Rotterdam writes: "There are indications that a campaign is on foot the aim of which is to make Austria more than ever the mere vassal of German militarism, with the immediate purpose of securing for the western front the help of her armies, now largely set free by events in Russia. The German government knows the Austro-Hungarian peoples are war weary and that their desire for peace will be intensified by the armistice negotiations with Russia, and that feeling must be changed and a great pressure must be applied to the Austrian people that war, in the words of the Vossische Zeitung, must be carried on against Russia to a full conclusion by Germany and Austria together, not only with all their other military but also with all their political forces."

MEN, MORE MEN, IS THE CRY FROM FRANCE

Mrs. T. P. Cass, North River has received the following letter from her son in France:
France, Nov. 18, 1917
26th Canadian Batt.
My Dear Mother:—I know you are anxious to hear from me to know where I am and what I am doing. As I told you in my last letter, we were leaving for France. Well! we are here sure enough. I cannot tell you where, nor describe my trip, as I do not know yet what news will pass censor but one thing I can tell you I am safe for tonight, but I do not know what tomorrow may bring, as we are going into the fray at once. I was to Confession and Communion before I left England, and all I can do now is to pray when I get a chance, and I feel sure with all your good prayers at home I will come out of this war safe. Now I don't want you to worry too much, mamma. I know it is hard on you, and that you will be homesick this Christmas with so many gone in such a short time, but wouldn't you feel worse if I waited to be conscripted and I am sure conscription is bound to come, for men are needed and lots of them.
You may know that when you think that my crowd of fellows who only left Charlottetown last May, are now at the front with very short training, that tells the tale. (Need of men).
Now as I am going to write to Will tonight I must make your letter short and if I ever return home, I will have many, many strange stories to tell you. I had a letter from Victor McDonald before I left England but I did not get to see him. I hope the sweater Rita sent me will soon arrive as I need it badly. Trusting this will find you well and that no news may arrive before your receive this letter.
I am your loving son
AUSTIN

EASTERN PERSONALS

*Mr. J. P. Sigsworth, Cardiganau paid a visit to Georgetown on Tuesday.—G.
*Mr. John McDonald, New Glasgow is visiting his home in Georgetown.—G.
*Mr. and Mrs. John D. Knight, Cardigan were visitors to Georgetown on Wednesday.—G.
*Mr. Hibbert Howatt of Carvell Bros., Charlottetown was in Georgetown on Wednesday.—G.
*Mr. James D. Stewart, K. C. Charlottetown paid a visit to Georgetown on Wednesday.—G.

SERGT. CHANDLER MAKES THE SUPREME SACRIFICE

A few days ago Mr. W. A. Chandler, Mr. Albion received a telegram conveying the sad news that his son Sergt. Samuel E. Chandler, had been killed in action on Nov. 3. Many manifestations of extreme sorrow were evident by his many friends in Mt. Albion and the surrounding districts when the news that his gallant young hero had paid the supreme sacrifice was heard.

It will be remembered that he was one of the first to volunteer for overseas service being then only seventeen years and six months old. Previous to this he attended Military School one term, rising to the rank of Sergeant and served in this capacity when he went with the first contingent to Valenciennes, and then to Salisbury Plains. In the latter place he got transferred to the 13th B. N. 5th Black Watch Royal Highlanders. Anxious to do his utmost for his country he relinquished his stripes and went to France in Feb. 1916 with the Black Watch Royal Highlanders. Saying that he saw hard fighting he putting it mild, for he was among the number who survived and kept the mad Hun at bay in his extreme rush for Calais. During the second battle of Ypres he was severely wounded and was sent to a hospital in England. After recovering he was drafted with the 42nd Royal Highlanders and was reported wounded the second time in Feb. 1916. Recovering very shortly afterwards he again joined his Battalion and served through many hard battles until his death on Nov. 3rd having served at the front for almost three years. His brother Edmund who was also at the front for a number of months is now in a hospital in England suffering from Trench fever. Conscription would not be such a live issue at the present time if more of the boys of Canada were imbued with the pluck and patriotism of the subject of this short sketch. His father and near friends can only be consoled by knowing that he certainly did his duty and did it well.

THE FOX FARMERS OF THE MARITIME

HALIFAX, Dec. 15.—The condition of most of the eastern fox companies may be gathered from the report of the Tupper Silver Black Fox Corporation of Halifax, which has just been sent out to shareholders. The report says: "At the date our last statement our assets consisted of 36 foxes. In January we killed 5. Four of the pelts have been disposed of, netting us \$1,329.30, but returns have not yet reached us from the fifty, but net production for years was 9, giving 40 foxes in the ranch at this date, of which 14 are females and 26 are males. Your directors recommend that all foxes which have apparently passed the breeding stage be killed this fall, as it is useless to keep them when they are not producing, and it is also desirable to meet outstanding obligations. It has not been possible to pay any arrears of bond interest, but with a productive season next year it is hoped that something may be done in this direction."
It is interesting to note that the security for the bonds which \$85,700 are outstanding is the foxes. The accrued bond interest is \$7,713 and the accounts payable amount to \$2,212. The value of the foxes from last year is down in the assets column for \$385,670. The company's capital stock is \$300,000.

NIobe's UPPER DECK WAS A MASS OF RUINS

HALIFAX, Dec. 15.—Leading Seaman Hansler, of the Imperial service, was on the mess deck. "I had come down from the top deck where I had been watching the fire on the Mont Blanc," said Seaman Hansler to The Halifax Herald. "I sat down on one of the tables with some pay books in my hand and just got seated when I felt the shock. I can't tell you just what it felt or sounded like, but I landed four tables away and haven't a scratch or a bruise to show for it. I was a bit dazed but soon got over it. As quickly as I could I got to the upper deck and there I saw a lot of the boys covered in blood and some of them being carried to the sick bay."
"The upper deck was a mass of ruins. 'Clear lower decks' was piped and every one came to the upper deck. The best of order prevailed even among the young boys and the injured were quickly taken care of. Five of our men were killed in our boat which had gone up alongside the Mont Blanc seven were killed on board the Niobe and one at No. 4 pier."
"The Niobe's after cable parted and she went adrift but the men soon had her back to her moorings. A ship's company was told off to go ashore and assist at the fire. Our deck was covered with wreckage and with pieces of shell and iron that fell upon us."

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