

DIARY

TODAY.

City Magistrate's Court, 9 a. m. Prince Edward Theatre 3.15, 7 and 8.45 p. m. Sale of Days St. Paul's Hall.

BIRTHS

ARSENAULT.—At Charlottetown, on January 9, to the Hon. Aubin E. and Mrs. Arsenaud, a daughter.

DEATHS

McKINNON.—Suddenly at Forest Hill, P. E. I. Alex Peter McKinnon. Death due to heart trouble.

KENNEDY.—Entered into rest at East Boston, Mass., January 8th, 1918, Martha P., aged 85 years, widow of the late William Kennedy, formerly of this city.

ACORN.—Jan. 14th at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Callaghan, 280 Sydney street, Mrs. Mary Acorn, age 86 years. Funeral Tuesday afternoon by train to Millville Station, thence to Vernon River Catholic cemetery.

MARRIAGES

WEBSTER—STEWART.—At the manse, Covehead P. E. I. on Jan. 9th, 1918, by the Rev. Thomas A. Wilson, Clifford Edmund Webster of Covehead Road and Anie Blanche Stewart of Marshfield, P. E. I.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my dear Mother, Mrs. Jas. J. Rieves of Free-town, who departed from us Jan. 18, 1912.

We loved her, yes we loved her But Jesus loved her more And he has sweetly called her To Yonder shining shore

The golden gates he opened His gentle voice said come And with farewells unspoken My Mother entered home Printed by request of her daughter Mrs. Frank Rankin, 236 Madison Ave., Perth Amby, N. J.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited. Gentlemen,—Theodore Dorais, a customer of mine was completely cured of rheumatism after five years of suffering, by the judicious use of MINARD'S LINIMENT.

The above facts can be verified by writing to him, to the Parish Priest or any of his neighbors. A. COTE, Merchant, St. Isidore, Que., 12 May, '98.

NOTICE

The annual Business Meeting of the Y.M.C.A. will be held in the Y.M.C.A. parlors on Tuesday, Jan. 15th, at 8 p. m. All interested are urged to attend. H. W. YEO, Secretary

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NOTICE

The annual meeting of shareholders of the Dunstaffere Cheese and Butter Co., will be held at the Creamery on Wednesday, the 16th inst, at 2 p. m. By order, FRED COURT Secretary.

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A SERIOUS SITUATION

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 11.—A number of disabled German soldiers were invited on Monday to attend a meeting of the Fatherland party founded recently in the interests of the pan-Germans and other uncompromising elements. They grew restless under the flow of chauvinist talk from the annexationists, says the Socialist organ Vorwaert of Berlin. They were not permitted to speak, and a stormy scene followed.

One of the speakers referred to the disabled soldiers as deserters who had left the Hindenburg banner to betray their comrades. Some of the cripples, Vorwaerts says, "were belabored with sticks and abused by the heroic 'home warriors' of the Fatherland party."

The police finally ordered the disabled soldiers to leave the hall. In concluding its account of the meeting the newspaper remarks: "The 'home warriors' of the Fatherland party were left to themselves, and now know what the field grays think of them."

To the Electors of the City of Charlottetown

Ladies and Gentlemen: At the request of a large number of my fellow citizens I have consented to place myself in nomination for the Mayoralty at the coming civic election.

I have always taken a deep interest in the welfare of this my native city, having watched its growth and development from a comparatively small sized town to its present prosperous and leading position as the Capital of this Province. At this period, as never before in our history a wise administration of our civic affairs is absolutely necessary and if you should do me the honor of electing me I will conscientiously endeavor to meet any problem that may arise in these unsettled days.

I will also give my best thought and attention to the financial condition of the city so that, as far as possible the outlay shall not exceed the income in each year and a careful and judicious expenditure of the public moneys shall at all times be made. If you see fit to elect me I will promote the best interests of Charlottetown in the matter of good civic Government and of all needed city reforms.

It will not be possible for me to make a personal canvass of the electors and I take this opportunity of soliciting your support at the forth coming election.

I have the honor to be, Your obedient servant, HENRY SMITH.

Charlottetown, January 12th 1918. 2136-1-12MS112.

Oyster Bed Silver Black Fox Co. Ltd.

A special meeting of the shareholders of the Oyster Bed Silver Black Fox Co., Ltd. will be held at the Rustico Cross School House on Saturday the 26th of January, 1918 at 2 p. m. to consider the advisability of winding up the Company. 2148-1-14M21pd.



Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations

THE sole head of a family of 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 no 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 50 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 \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Six months residence in each of three years. Duties—Six months residence 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 land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions. W. W. CORY, C.M.G., Deputy Minister of the Interior N.E.—Unauthorised publication of this synopsis will not be paid for.

How The British Fought

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Commenting on Haig's dispatch, Lieut.-Colonel Repington says: Haig's statement that in operations about Arras, Messines, Loos and Ypres, 131 German divisions were engaged and defeated by less than half that number of British divisions enables the public for the first time to appreciate conditions which our heroes fought.

What is new in the dispatch is an account of the plans of the allies by Haig himself during the different stages of operations. This account brings out the character of the initial plan and causes for the changed plan that followed, the spirit of good comradeship towards the allies and the disadvantages which they suffered from the failure of the Russian armies and also the disappointments in defeats suffered by other allies elsewhere.

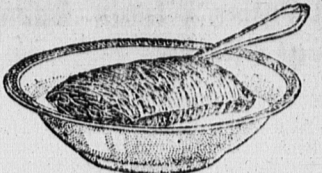
The original plan of campaign was laid down at a conference of the allies November, 1916, and was comprised of a series of offensives on all fronts so timed as to assist each other, depriving the enemy of the power of weakening any one of his fronts in order to reinforce another. An understanding was arrived at between Haig and Joffre concerning the roles of respective armies. The British operations included arrangements for attacks on the salient between the Scarpe and the Ancre and on the Arras, including Vimy Ridge. This was to be the spring offensive. Haig proposed afterwards to transfer his main operations to the north to attack in succession Messines Ridge and then the German positions east of Ypres.

Plans Were Upset

Unexpected developments took place in the first weeks of 1917. New proposals were made by the French and the field marshal was instructed by his government to readjust his previous plans to meet the French wishes. This readjustment was made by a British attack, in the first instance, preparatory to a more decisive operation being undertaken by the French. In this operation the British armies were to co-operate to the fullest extent possible. If this combined offensive did not produce the full results hoped for within a reasonable time, then it was agreed that the British armies should be transferred to Flanders as originally intended. Haig was, in short, allotted a subsidiary role and the execution of the Flanders attack became contingent to a degree on the success obtained by a new plan. This new plan was that of General Nivelle who succeeded Joffre. He Italians could not be ready. The Russian revolution prevented the Russian armies from co-operating. The spring offensive began under co-

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ditions very different from those contemplated at the conference of 1916. The retirement of the enemy on the Arras-Soissons front probably saved him from being overwhelmed by converging British attacks planned in the Ancre sector—the reason why the attack on Arras was subsequently postponed on the more serious loss suffered, was because the French attack first of all, was due to take place on April 16. Then when it failed to give the results expected it became necessary to maintain the full pressure on Arras in order to hold all the German forces on our front and keep them off the French front. The Arras battle was consequently prolonged.

MR. DESROCHE'S CANDIDATURE

Sir,—I was very much pleased to read in your issue of this morning an item to the effect that Mr. Angus DesRoche consented to run for Water Commissioner.

Mr. DesRoche has made a lifelong study of civic affairs and is therefore well qualified to the position to which he aspires. He is an Acadian, genial, companionable and witty, and is if I mistake not the first of his race to offer for civic honors in Charlottetown.

It must also be borne in mind that at the time the water system was introduced here, Mr. DesRoche strongly opposed the Winter River proposition and thus gave us better water at a less expenditure of public money. I therefore think it would only be fair to give Mr. DesRoche a term as Water Commissioner. I am yours etc.

2168. READER

GOVERNMENT DOES NOT ALLOCATE MILITIA VOTE

OTTAWA, Jan. 9.—Mr. W. F. O'Connor, general returning officer, in a statement issued today said:

"The impression appears to have been created in some quarters that the government is empowered under the Wartime Election Act, to allocate certain soldier votes to particular constituencies, as it may deem expedient. This is entirely incorrect. The government, as a matter of fact, is precisely in the same position as the opposition with regard to votes of soldiers. The act permits a soldier who is a British subject and has no domicile in Canada to designate the constituency in which his vote is to be counted. It also permits him, if he knows only the name of a place and not the name of the constituency in which it is situated, to indicate the name of the place and the ballot is duly credited to the power constituency. But in every case the matter is settled by the soldier himself at the time the votes are cast. Neither the government nor the opposition has power to change the vote of a single soldier, or to allocate it to any constituency other than that which the soldier has chosen at the time of voting. The vote is counted and allocated to its proper constituency in the presence of election officers representing both government and opposition, duly appointed under the provisions of the Wartime Election Act."

Mr. A.—So the Jones-Brown match is broken off, is it?

Mr. B.—Yes. The Browns objected to Jones being so economical.

Mr. A.—You astonish me

Mr. B.—Yes. You know he is a contractor himself, so he sent out circulars asking for the lowest estimates for performing the ceremony.

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BERLIN JOURNALIST MAKES REVIEW

LONDON, January 12.—We still shrink from facing the facts regarding Germany. We prefer comforting theories to disagreeable actualities. This is convenient, but it is not war.

Through Dutch, Swiss and Scandinavian channels which serve as filters for the alleged news Germany would like to have the world believe, we again hear the old familiar word "crisis," "political crisis," "food crisis," etc.

The Cult of Hindenburg.

In view of our inclination to make the wish father to our thoughts, let me present in tabloid the elements, personal or otherwise of these "crisis."

Hindenburg is supreme dictator of Germany. Ludendorff is the actual generalissimo under Hindenburg, whose popularity is now so great that practically anything can be accomplished by invoking it. The Kaiser has never been so much in the hands of the military despots as he is today. He is Emperor in name by Divine right, but by grace of the great god Hindenburg.

The Crown Prince is a thick and thin supporter of Hindenburgism. Chancellor Hertling is Hindenburg's political manager. Foreign Secretary Kuhlmann is permitted to do only what is ordered. His Brest-Litovsk tactics, far from irritating Hindenburg, were dictated by him and are alterable if and when Hindenburg decides it is necessary. Kuhlmann will go or stay according to Hindenburg's pleasure.

An Unchanged Reichstag.

The Reichstag is precisely what Bismarck founded forty-seven years ago, merely an Imperial debating society, where the people's representatives blow off steam and can call the government names without police interference. Its only vestige of power is the voting of funds, which duty it has performed dutifully. The only other untrammeled independent Socialists number twenty-two out of a total membership of three hundred and ninety-seven in the Reichstag and they are the only ones who ever open their mouths. The Government hagles with the Reichstag party leaders merely for the purpose of saving itself trouble.

The food situation was probably never so bad, but it is not critical to the breaking point. Regularly near the middle of winter comes the "starvation" story out of Germany. The coal shortage has undoubtedly been aggravated by the way the Germans have stuck it out so far, indicating they will survive the present winter discontent.

The German army is unquestionably war tired. The German nation is war weary, but this applies also to others. Munitions trains continue to roll to the west and Germany is making aeroplanes, submarines and shells at a rate hitherto unequalled. Two or three million prisoners are all making munitions in one form or another.

As to the possibility of a revolution, Heine, the keenest student of Prussian psychology, once remarked that "Revolutions in Germany were impossible because 'Verboten.'" This is cynical, but it is literally true. The machine gun awaits every German with revolution in his heart. Liebknecht, the only Prussian who would ever lead a revolution, is now in penal servitude.

The Germans won't stop fighting until we make them see that militarism and war do not pay—that is when we are able to impose peace on a defeated German army and navy.

One day a man went into a hospital complaining of pains in his head, chest, and feet.

Doctor (to nurse)—Apply vinegar cloths to his head, mustard poultices to his chest, and hot salt to his feet. Irishman (in bed)—Begonia, doctor, put pepper in his mouth and make a cruet out of him.

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Advertisement for PRESBYTERY CHEERED UNION OF CHURCHES. Text: "The union of St. Paul's and St. Andrew's churches, under the title of the Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul, was finally ratified Thursday, when the Presbytery, meeting in the Presbyterian College, adopted resolutions accepting the application of St. Andrew's for membership in the Presbytery, approving the union of the two churches, and recognizing the Rev. George Duncan, of St. Andrew's, as pastor of the new church. The first church service of the united congregations will take place in St. Paul's on the third Sunday in February, and a meeting in celebration of the union will be held February 14. The vote of the Presbytery was unanimous and its announcement was greeted by three cheers from the members. The Presbytery expressed satisfaction with the Order-in-Council prohibiting the importation and inter-provincial transportation of liquor during the war, and urged the Government to carry out the plan of forbidding the manufacture and sale of liquor for use as a beverage. The Rev. Dr. W. J. Clarke, Westmount, was designated as the choice of the Presbytery for Moderator at the next General Assembly. The next meeting of the Presbytery will be held on the second Tuesday in March. (Rev. Geo. Duncan is a son of late Rev. Thos. Duncan, formerly of St. James Church, Charlottetown, and was born in this city. He is a nephew of Mr. Fred W. Hymenman. (Montreal Star)

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