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FARMERS' NOTICE

We are prepared to buy any quantity of hogs on hoof, commencing Monday 15th Sept paying highest market prices.

We are buying flogs every Wednesday at Hunter River, Kennington, Albany Station, Summerside, Tuesday at Murray River. For information call

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Great Clearance AUCTION SALE

At Murray River ON TUESDAY 30th Day of December, 1919

At 12 o'clock, noon, sharp Having sold my farm I will sell by auction, on the premises, on above date, all my stock, crop and farm implements.

STOCK—Brood mare (Sir Donald) 8 yrs. horse, colt 2 yrs. (Black-Royal Damalone) 4 choice milch cows, one fresh, three to freshen in May, one heifer 1 yr., 40 extra good breeding ewes, one ram, one brood sow, 12 pigs 6 mos., two geese. CROP—8 tons good hay, quantity straw, 60 bus. wheat, 150 bus. potatoes 150 bus. turnips.

TERMS—All sums over \$5 eleven months on approved joint notes, 6 per cent off for cash. Sale positive. No reserve. J. A. MacDonald Auctioneer, / T. L. COOK AND SON, 5746-12-19-M19, 22, 24, 26, 29.

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Summerside, OFFERS CHRISTMAS BARGAINS In sleighs, robes, harness, fur coats, pianos also a few good second hand organs. These goods will be sold on a close margin. Please give me a call and get prices before investing elsewhere. 2930-12-10-m13i.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND DIVISIONS Tim Table in Effect, October 6th, 1919

Table with columns for 'Read down' and 'Read up' times between stations like Charlottetown, Hunter River, Emerald Junction, Borden, Summerside, Port Hill, O'Leary, Alberton, Tignish, Charlottetown, Mount Stewart, Morrell, St. Peters, Souris, Elmira, Mt Stewart, Cardigan, Montague, Georgetown, Charlottetown, Vernon River, Murray Harbor.

Except as noted, all the above trains run daily, Sunday excepted. H. H. MELANSON, District Passenger Manager, Toronto, Ont. W. T. HUGGAN, District Passenger Agent, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

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Don't prolong sufferings from Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Grippe, Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, etc.

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NOTICE

To be sold by public auction on Wednesday, December 24th at the Oyster Bay Fox Ranch at two o'clock p.m. sharp 1 pair foxes. Also a quantity of boards and fox wire. Terms cash.

ANDREW GALLANT Secretary 2950-12-17Mtt.

NOTICE

A prompt settlement of all book accounts and past due notes is requested by the 31st of December. Money can be left with G. R. LePage, Riverview, or mailed to

B. W. LEPAGE 133 Fitzroy St. Charlottetown

Notice to Advertisers

The co-operation of advertising patrons is requested in the direction of getting "copy" into the business office before twelve noon on the day previous to publication. (Saturday 10 a.m.) Very often the receipt of a large advertisement or even regular changes after that hour serves to dislocate the regular work of getting the paper made up in time to catch the mails—and not infrequently such ads are at the last moment left out. This situation is not of service to either the advertiser or our readers and we, therefore, request that copy be received in the business office.

NOT LATER THAN 12 NOON (Saturday 10, a. m.)

Mackensen Was Interned. An Ignominious Ending To His Military Career

ONE of the best known of the German generals is Marshal Mackensen, the youngest of Germany's marshals, whose work was confined to the eastern area and who was usually called upon when sledge-hammer blows were necessary against Russia. Mackensen was in command when the Germans overwhelmed Roumania. He was never employed in the west, so far as the British and French were concerned. There is a curious story that his name comes from some Scottish ancestors, Mackenzie, and that he objected to fighting against those of his own flesh and blood. But the remarkable result is that he alone, though the most successful of Germany's commanders, is now suffering internment in Austria.



GEN. VON MACKENSEN.

fashed from the train, and a Hungarian major informed the marshal that he would be given ten minutes to decide whether he would proceed to the Hungarian Parliament to discuss particulars of his internment or be arrested forthwith. Punctually at the expiration of the allotted time Mackensen decided to accompany the major to the Parliament, where he was received in state by Count Karolyi and informed that, according to the treaty concluded by Hungary with the Entente General d'Esperey, Hungary was obliged to intern him and his army. Mackensen made vigorous protests, urging that he had received instructions from the German Armistice Commission to the effect that the armistice concluded in the west was posterior to that concluded by Hungary with Gen. d'Esperey. According to this treaty, he urged, he had the right to be repatriated with his entire army fully armed. But his contentions were disregarded and he was forthwith interned.

At a station near Vienna several hundred officers and men of Mackensen's army were awaiting orders. A British colonel who asked one of the men if he spoke French was greeted by a chorus of replies in that tongue from a company of troops from Alsace-Lorraine, who seemed perfectly delighted with the prospect of going home. They showed the colonel, to the intense annoyance and displeasure of their own officers standing by, how they had removed all German emblems from their uniforms. Their joy was destined to be short in view of the decision to intern Mackensen and his army, though at that time they were so uncertain as to what would happen that they desired to show themselves in the public gaze in Vienna, being in this respect so different from the thousands of Mackensen's troops who passed through the city in the dead of night in order to avoid contact with the public.

Whatever may be the present circumstances of Mackensen's army, the marshal himself can hardly regard his fate as unpleasant, as he is interned in a castle and park some 17 miles from Budapest on the beautiful estate of Count Karolyi.

An Unpleasant Name. Born in Austria twenty-one years ago, Jacob Hill, a clerk in the New York postoffice, stood it as long as he could and then applied to have his name changed to Jacob Hill. Permission was granted. In his petition Hill recited that his name was "often mistaken for a term of profanity and caused your petitioner's character to be besmirched."

The Albatross. The albatross spends its life, with the exception of a few weeks given each year to nesting, entirely at sea, and is on the wing practically all the time.

Women Drivers. More than sixteen municipal tramway undertakings throughout the United Kingdom employ women drivers, Glasgow alone having 220 of them.

Members of Parliament in the United States are allowed \$100 a year for stationery.

Ninety-nine miles is the total length of the Suez Canal, and the width is just over 121 ft.

Berlin Trying to Dance So That World Tragedy Will Not Oppress Them

A CURIOUS make-believe gaiety has come to Berlin. By day a sinister quiet lies upon the city. White faced people walk the streets. Groups of soldiers—hungry eyed, purposeless automatons—lounge through Wilhelmstrasse and Unter den Linden. From the corners hungry old men are vending newspapers with news of the Bolsheviks. To-morrow there will be sheviki. To-morrow there will be and railroads will stop running throughout Germany. To-morrow the city will be in total darkness and to-morrow the meat ration, already not enough to satisfy a grasshopper, will be curtailed. Berlin standing like a white immaculate ruin listens to the night.

Sowly and with half of the city starving and the other half waiting in fear of further Spartan outbreaks Berlin all up. The vaudeville and cabaret become crowded. Men and women flock to the cafes, drink and dance—music and wine being almost all that money will buy—through the half-lighted streets couples stroll, humming songs and embracing. Laughter comes through open parlours and cafe doors. During the brief hours of this curious gaiety there is no hint of the terror heralded for the morrow.

I sat with two Germans in a cafe. "The people seem at this moment to be rich and happy," I said. The two Germans smiled and raised in their seats as if acknowledging a compliment. "They wished to spend their money," said one. "It will buy nothing but gaiety and so they buy that. And to-morrow will come the taxes. Then the money will be taken from them. Or the Bolsheviks will come and take the money."

"Do the people realize that they will have to pay indemnities?" I asked. "One of the Germans shrugged his shoulders. "Waiter," he cried, "three more beers please or will you have wine?" The music burst forth. The people resumed dancing. We went out and walked through the streets. "You do not want to go to the residence districts," said one of my companions. "It is dark there and you bump into too many hungry people."

A soldier in uniform stopped us. We were in Unter den Linden. "Do you want to buy two pounds of sugar?" asked the soldier. "I sell it cheaper—8 marks (\$2)." I bought where you can buy butter for only 40 marks (\$10) a pound. But you must order two days in advance."

Later in the evening I presented my companion with a cake of soap. He looked at it with astonishment and then wrung his hands. "Such soap as this is worth 50 marks (\$12.50) if you can find it," he said. The memory of last night's music and gaiety seemed a dream. Again hungry old men were vending newspapers, crying words of terror coming of mine and factory strikes and even doctors' strikes. I walked the day-lighted streets past empty grocery stores and butcher shop windows into districts where hollow-cheeked children and peaked-faced woman congregated in groups and talked. I saw a pair of shoes labeled "200 marks" (\$50), and suits at 1500 marks (\$375). They were shoes and clothes such as the average Chicago clerk wears on a rainy day. All was quiet in the streets. A regiment of German soldiers passed, flying neither flags nor marching to music. I noticed only a few people who stopped to watch them.—Ben Hecht in Chicago Daily News.

Chinese Horse. The Chinese horse is really a pony somewhat after the type of the western broncho. It comes from Mongolia and is known as the Mongolian pony. It is an exceedingly hardy animal, thrives on food on which a western animal would starve, is able to carry heavy loads long distances, and is very useful in many ways. As a racing animal it is characterized by speed and stamina. China exports between 1,500 and 2,000 of these ponies each year.

More Baby Boys. Figures given in the quarterly return of the British Registrar-General show a remarkable increase of baby boys compared with girls. From the average of 1,040 the rate has sprung up to 1,048 to each 1,000 girls. The birth rate has fallen from 24.1 in the year before the war to 17.8 in the third quarter of this year but the number of births was 5,925 greater than in the same period of last year.—London Mail.

Japan Prospers. Extraordinarily favorable business conditions in Japan and the continued withdrawal of the products of European nations from competition in the markets of Asia and Australia made the year 1917 an extremely profitable one for the spinning industry and firmly fixed it as the leading manufacturing industry of Japan.

Out-of-Work Salaries. The British Government, beginning with December 10 and continuing for six months, is paying men and women out of work salaries ranging from a trifle over \$6 to \$15 a week, the latter going to the head of a family with several children.

So There! First Fellow—Don't get gay or I'll be compelled to pound a little sense into your head. Second Ditto—Is that so? Well, say, it would take a dozen like you to pound any sense into my head, you big stiff!

"Felonies" includes murder, homicide, forgery, arson, burglary and rioting.

Astronomical observations in China were carried on as far back as 2553 B. C.

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MARITIME COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS MEET AT HALIFAX, OFFICERS ELECTED HALIFAX, December 18.—R. S. Sime, of St. John, was elected president of the Maritime Commercial Travellers' Association at the annual meeting held here. Names of the officers elected follow:—vice-presidents, F. A. Graham (Nova Scotia) and J. H. Prichard (New Brunswick); directors, (Nova Scotia) F. W. Budd, A. Milne Fraser, James C. Jones, R. G. Morton, F. A. Gillis and J. W. Gordon; (New Brunswick) C. E. Patterson, E. J. Fleetwood, F. J. Gunn, W. L. Watmore and R. M. Fowler; past president, C. W. Smith; te, Duncan MacTavish; Willie Ross;

Card To The Electors

Ladies and Gentlemen, Electors City of the of Charlottetown;—

Not wishing to seem premature but being convinced that there is no time like the present, I take advantage of this opportunity of making known my position, re Civic Politics.

I have been interviewed by many prominent citizens and believing them to be good judges of the Civic pulse, after due consideration I have decided to nominate as a Candidate for Mayorally honours at the forth-coming Civic Election.

My record for the past two years is an open book. I have endeavoured to give to the City my best and have tried to uphold the dignity of the office. Having had a most strenuous two years, I am of the opinion that a second term may be in order.

If I have the honour to be re-elected, I can assure you Ladies and Gentlemen, I shall as before have the best interests of our City and Citizens at heart, ever endeavouring to promote any and every feasible measure that may arise, whereby our City may be benefited.

I thank you most heartily for your support in the past and the many honours shown me.

It is almost impossible for me to interview you all personally. I therefore take this opportunity of soliciting a continuance of your confidence and your votes.

I remain Yours respectfully G. D. WRIGHT

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Announcement

It is drawing close to the first of December, and as this will be our first regard we wish to state that any accounts remaining on our books last and final request in unsettled on the above date without satisfactory arrangements having been made, will be placed in the hands of our collectors for settlement. There is no excuse to offer, as we buy anything you have to offer at top prices, either for cash or placed to your credit on account. We are taking potatoes and turnips until December 1st.

M. KENNEDY & CO., Bradalbane.

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MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 23rd January, 1920, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, 6 times per week on the route Kinkora Rural Mail Route No. 2, 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 Kinkora and at the office of the Post Office Inspector. JOHN F. WHEAT, Post Office Inspector, Charlottetown, 13 Dec., 1919. 3085-12-16-Mttues3i



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