

NEW YEAR'S HONORS BY KING

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The honors to be conferred by King George on New Year's Day have given rise to some interesting rumors. The vacancy in the imperial order of merit yearly creates greatest speculation. The name of Mrs. Humphrey Ward, the writer, has been mentioned in this connection but though it is likely she will receive some recognition, this greater honor will go to some member of the British Academy. Many people would like to see Sir Aston Webb, the architect become successor to late Sir Lawrence Alma Tadema as a member of this order. Johnston Forbes-Robertson the actor it is said will on this occasion be made a Knight. Prince Arthur of Connaught, the son of the Duke of Connaught, Governor General of Canada is due

to receive a Dukedom, probably that of Kent but this may be postponed until the King's birthday. New Peerages will be few and all of them outside of Parliament as the government is not willing to run any further risk of losing by-elections, say the Tories ignoring their own disrupted ranks.

IN MEMORY OF TITANIC VICTIMS

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Two memorials for the Rev. C. E. Carter, Vicar of St. Jude's, Whitechapel, and his wife who perished in the Titanic disaster were dedicated in St. Jude's Church. The inscription referred to the fact that Mrs. Carter was a daughter of Thomas Hughes, author of "Tom Brown's Schooldays," and that she refused to leave her husband when offered a place aboard a life-boat when the Titanic went down.

DAILY SELECTIONS FOR GUARDIAN READERS

Furnished by W. S. Louson

THE CALL TO DUTY.

Tired! Well, what of that? Didst fancy life was spent on beds of ease. Fluttering the rose leaves scattered by the breeze? Come! rouse thee, work while it is call'd today! Coward, arise—go forth upon the way.

Lonely! And what of that? Some must be lonely, 'tis not given to all To feel a heart responsive rise and fall— To blend another life into its own; Work may be done in loneliness; work on!

Dark! Well, and what of that? Didst fondly dream the sun would never set? Dost fear to lose thy way? Take courage yet;

Learn thou to walk by faith and not by sight; Thy steps will guided be, and guided right.

Hard! Well, and what of that? Didst fancy life one summer holiday With lessons none to learn and naught but play? Go, get thee to thy task; conquer or die!

It must be learned—learn it then patiently.

No help! Nay, 'tis not so. Though human help be far, God is nigh; Who feels the ravens, hears His children cry,

And He will guide thee, light thee, help thee home.

He's near thee whereso'er thy footsteps roam. —'American Messenger.'

C. P. R. SERVED TEN MILLION MEALS.

MONTREAL, Dec. 27.—"Last year 10,000,000 meals were served on our ocean and lake steamers, railway dining cars and hotels an average of considerably over 30,000 meals a day. The cost of the meals was about \$4,000,000. Equipment and supplies cost \$85,000,000, and the payroll amounted to \$5,000,000 a month. We had a regular staff of 90,000 men to pay and at times there were 20,000 more men employed. Fortunately our credit is excellent so we can secure the capital required with ease, and ordinary working expenses are more than covered by revenue.

In these words Sir Thomas Shaughnessy gave an idea of the magnitude of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's operations while replying to the toast of "The Company" at the second annual banquet of Canadian Pacific officials and employees, held at the Place Viger Hotel last night.

IN MEMORIAM

On Dec. 17th, the residents of Grand River were shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. John H. Praught who passed away suddenly of heart disease in the 72nd year of her age. She had been about the house in her usual health up to fifteen minutes before her death. Being of a kind and charitable disposition her death will be heard with mingled sighs of sorrow by all who knew her. Her maiden name was Catherine Barron, daughter of the late William Barron of North River. She leaves to mourn a sorrowing husband, one son, Leo, at home, and four daughters—Mrs. W. J. Ellis, Noank, Conn.; Mrs. A. T. McLellan, Grand River; Mrs. Priscilla McInnis, at home; Mrs. John Lawless, Edmonton, Alta; also the following brothers and sisters:—John, of St. Paul, Minn.; Michael, of Charlottetown; Daniel, of Roxbury; Walter, of Roxbury, William, of Bangor; Mrs. John McGrath, Chicago; Mrs. M. A. Hughes, Charlottetown; Mrs. Thomas Mahoney, Cornwall; Mrs. Edward Harnie, Boston; Mrs. John McDonald, St. Paul, Minn.; Miss Emily, Cove Head; besides a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn the loss of a kind loving wife and mother. The funeral which took place on the 19th despite the downpour of rain was largely attended. The pall-bearers were:—J. A. McNeill, Patrick Ryan, Emanuel McLellan, Cornelius McLellan, Venantius Morrison and Joseph McIntyre. The Mass of Requiem was sung by the pastor, Rev. John A. McDonald, after which all that was mortal of a good Christian woman was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery to

await their glorious resurrection. May her soul rest in peace. (Summerside and Boston papers, please copy.)

SCHOONER IS SAFE

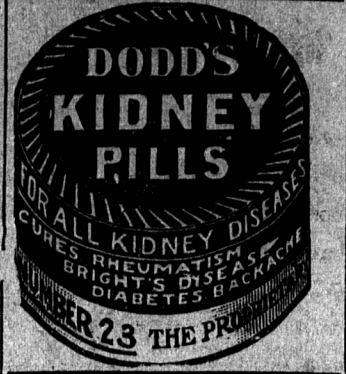
ST. PIERRE, Minn., Dec. 27.—The six members of the crew of the three-masted British schooner Aldine, who were thought to have been lost when the vessel was wrecked on the north coast of St. Pierre roads, reached here today, brought from Vainquers Island, where they landed yesterday after abandoning the schooner.

CABBAGES ROT WHILE PRICES SOAR

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 27.—The Committee on Food Supply of the Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce has started an investigation into the high cost of living as a result of information received to the effect that trainloads of vegetables have rotted in local produce yards. A week ago 125 carloads of cabbages reached the Pittsburg produce market. The wholesale price rapidly tumbled, and finally carloads were offered for the freight charges, amounting to \$8. Cabbage was sold wholesale for \$1 a wagonload, and the buyer allowed to pile the wagon as high as he could. Notwithstanding but six carloads were sold, and the balance rotted.

According to information reaching the Chamber of Commerce, while this was transpiring the retail price of cabbage was the highest it has

ever been here. A two and one-half pound head of cabbage was sold by grocers for eight cents. It is estimated his profit was 640 per cent. If he paid the market quotation of fifty cents per hundred pounds but if he bought a two-ton wagonload for \$1 he made 6,400 per cent.



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New Year's is put on the calendar that if by any chance you have forgotten your friend during the rush of buying for Christmas you may still remember him with a neat, appropriate and practical gift for New Years. A selection from our stock will prove most satisfactory and pleasing and will cost very little, value considered. Call in and look over the showing.

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ANOTHER 50,000 DOLLARS

At the earnest solicitation of a large number of the influential business men of the Province who have faith in the Fox industry and especially in the Dalton Ranch and who express the opinion that a larger amount of the stock of this company should be allotted to P. E. Island Investors, we have decided to withdraw from the amount originally intended for Foreign Allotment the sum of \$50,000 and add it to the \$200,000 which has been fully subscribed for and allotted to P. E. Island investors.

The subscription books for this \$50,000 will positively close on Saturday, Jan. 25th, and we reserve the right to withdraw the whole or any part of this allotment at any time, should we find it necessary to do so.

The Greatest Good To The Greatest Number

Although the Silver Black Fox industry has been paying large dividends to breeders for at least ten years, this is the first time in its history that the man with a limited amount of capital has had a chance to share in the enormous profits being realized.

The Provisional Directors of this company having faith in the future of this great industry, and believing that in order for it to benefit the Island as a whole, as many as possible should have an active interest in it, placed the shares at \$100 par value, thus making it possible for many who had been debarred from reaping any direct benefit, to invest their small savings in this industry, which is destined to revolutionize the earning power of money in this Province.

The time has arrived when the people of this Province will have a voice in its most profitable industry. This company was organized for the people, and will be managed by the people, and instead of the already rich man pocketing the enormous profits which the Fox industry produces they will be divided among hundreds of investors whose holdings range all the way from a \$100 share to fifty shares, amounting to \$5,000.

Now then: What are you doing with your savings? Have you been satisfied with 3 per cent? Are you satisfied now with 3 per cent, when you know that you can make 40 to 60 per cent? Get into the stream of success, but be sure you get into the right boat. Don't let anybody persuade you that another is "just as good." There is only one BEST Fox Ranch in the world and that is Dalton's.

The Call of Reason

THERE ARE MANY THINGS that turn the attention of thoughtful people to the Dalton Ranch in these days when the Silver Black Fox industry is attracting the attention of capitalists and investors all over the civilized world.

The principal and most important factor to draw this attention is the quality of the stock which has been developed by Mr Dalton.

In this Ranch are to be found today the progeny of the foxes whose pelts produced the world's price records on the London market in 1910, and recent letters received from the London fur dealers to the Provisional Directors of this company state that furs of the luxurious quality produced by this Ranch will always command the highest prices.

ANOTHER IMPORTANT FEATURE for the investor to consider is the fact that Mr Dalton guarantees an increase of not less than fifty young foxes to be raised to July 1913. For every young one under this number he agrees to pay in cash to the company \$5,000.

Therefore: If the ranch did not produce one young fox the shareholders are sure to receive \$250,000 or 40 per cent on the capital invested.

THERE IS THEREFORE NO SANE REASON why the investors of P. E. Island should allow foreign capitalists to control this important industry.

FORTY PER CENT just think of it. \$100 invested in this company practically guaranteed to pay you more interest than \$1000 in a savings bank.

If you have not yet applied for shares in this company, listen to the CALL OF REASON and do so at once.

Application For Stock

Don't Miss This Last Great Opportunity

For the benefit of those who cannot make it convenient to call at any of our agencies to make their applications for stock in this Company, we have inserted the accompanying application form. The subscription books will positively close on Saturday, Jan. 25th, 1913.

Parties using this form must send 10 per cent of the amount subscribed for by registered letter or money order, to W. B. Prowse, Charlottetown, who will send a receipt for same. Should stock not be allotted the money will be refunded in full.

Application Form

We the undersigned hereby subscribe for and agree with Waldren B. Prowse of Charlottetown, agent for and representing a syndicate who have taken over the Silver Black Fox Ranching business of Chas. Dalton of Tignish, to take the number of shares at \$100 a share, as set opposite our respective signature hereto and to pay 10 per cent of said stock down, and the balance on or before Feb. 1st, A. D., 1913. Should said shares not be allotted the money paid on them to be refunded in full.

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