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...*BRISTOL.—A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. James O'Brien, on Thursday evening, February 4th, when some of the young people of the adjoining districts assembled together for the purpose of having a good time; as it was ascertained afterwards from some of those who were present that it was a success. Violin music was furnished by Messrs. Augustus McDonald, James Conahan, Mark McCormick and Aeneas McEachern, whose name must be referred to with special mention for his magnificent music. About eleven o'clock luncheon was served in Mrs. O'Brien's best style, assisted by Mrs. Patrick Murphy and Mrs. Michael O'Brien, after which dancing was resumed until the wee sma' hours passed all too quickly. When all felt satisfied that they had enjoyed a good night's fun, they returned to their homes, anticipating to meet again in the near future.—Mr. John McVarish has returned from Maine and intends spending the rest of the winter with his sister, Mrs. James McDonald, of Bristol.—Messrs. Harris Arnold and Lester McVarish attended the hockey match at St. Peter's Bay on Friday last.

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THREE NIGHTS IN TRENCHES WITH PRINCESS PAT'S

Private R. Grant Macdonald, a Simcoe member of the Princess Patricia Light Infantry, who was in a London hospital undergoing treatment for frozen feet, gave the following account of the regiment's work to the Canadian Gazette:

"It is rough luck to be here, invalided home, not with honorable wounds, but with the most painful and wretched complaint of frozen feet—a complaint which is knocking over hundreds of our men. We went into the firing line on Jan. 4, and came out on the 9th for a few days' rest. I got away without a scratch, although I afterwards discovered that one of my maple leaf badges on my coat collar had been cut clean away. Standing in the water in the trenches proved too much for me, as well as for many others, and I collapsed on getting out.

"We were told we were to extend the British line and to relieve French troops in the trenches. The Patricias were given the post of honor, that of holding the extreme British left, facing the German fortified position. Absolute silence was ordered and no smoking was allowed. It was most weird. Great shell holes were plentiful in the cobbled roads. By and by we left the shelter of the hedges and road and were out in the open. All around rifles were cracking and everyone was ducking to avoid bullets. We had to cross 400 yards of open ground to reach our trenches. The mud was so awful that we had laboriously to pull each leg out of it with our hands at every step. Presently up went a flare from the enemy, turning the darkness into brightness of day, and down we flopped and lay there until the light went out. Our chins were well under the slime and quite a lot got into our ears.

"Our rifles were so mudded that they resembled brooms, shovels—anything but rifles, just long chunks of mud. Our water-bottles and haversacks were indistinguishable from lumps of mud. Up went another flare, and down we flopped again, and so by slow degrees, we gradually flopped our way to the rear of our trench when the enemy turned a machine gun on us. We wriggled forward on all fours, and at length reached what was to be our muddy home for the next forty-eight hours. The Frenchmen had all bolted out as soon as we put in an appearance, and were wriggling their way across the open to safety and rest.

Amid the Terrors of War.

"Our first job was to number off in threes, every third man standing guard and being relieved by the other two in rotation each hour. We had time to look around. Fourteen dark shapes were seen ahead. These were the dead bodies of Frenchmen, who had been moved down as they left the trench for a charge. They were lying on their faces, still clutching their rifles. The German trenches were sixty yards away, and beyond them was a small wood on rising ground, every tree of which seemed to contain a machine gun. The slush in the trenches was well above our knees, and the problem was how to get a footing and to keep our rifles out of the slime. A heavy, drizzling rain gave a finishing touch to our joys in the night. Next day there were lively exchanges of shots with the enemy, and in the afternoon the whole of the German batteries in their rear were turned on to our trenches.

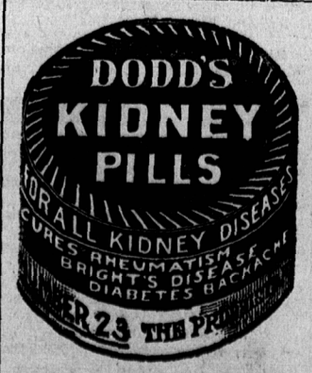
"We were raked for about an hour by the most awful fusilade of shrapnel, 'Jack Johnsons,' 'coal boxes,' and every description of heavy artillery fire. We could only crouch back and hope that our trench would escape. Dozens of shells fell all around. One of them lifted three dead Frenchmen high in the air and threw mud and water all over us, but we had no casualty in our trench at all. Our own batteries, which had arrived in considerable force in our rear, began to reply to the Germans, and the air became thick with flying shells, and the din was almost deafening. Our guns soon got their measure, for within an hour they had silenced the German batteries, and we in the trenches were able to stretch our necks and limbs again. When night came I volunteered, with two others, to go and fill the water bottles for the platoon. We had to make our way back to a ruined brewery where the pump was still working. This we successfully managed. A few snipers' bullets whistled uncomfortably near to us, and it was during this journey, I think, that I had my maple leaf shot away.

"The night passed quietly, almost without incident, and the following day passed very quietly for us in the trenches. Our artillery carried on a terrific bombardment over our heads at the German guns, doing, I understand, great work, while the enemy was only able to reply at intervals. As the third night approached we earnestly prayed for a good, dark night so that our relief would not be seen. We were near the breaking point. Most of us were shivering violently as if with ague. Our hands wouldn't clasp the rifles, which were mostly in an unusable condition from the mud, with bolts jambed hopelessly and no one with the strength to clean them.

"Fortunately the night was dark and our relief turned up in good time, and out we struggled, the strong helping the weak; but hardly a man of us but was almost at the limit of endurance."

THE PROGRESS OF THE MUTUAL OF CANADA DURING THE YEAR 1914

The past year has been one during which financial institutions have had wind and tide against them. Among all such, none have withstood the stress and strain more successfully than the life insurance companies. Indeed the experiences of the past year have been a wonderful vindication of the claims of life insurance organizations. Thousands of policyholders have found that while many of the securities held by them fell in value or became entirely worthless, their life insurance contracts remain unaffected. We believe that public confidence in the institution of life insurance was never more deep-seated and it is safe to predict that there will be a wonderful expansion of business for all the companies when normal conditions are restored. These remarks the suggested by the experience of The Mutual Life of Canada whose annual statement we publish on another page. The panic accompanying the outbreak of war, added to the depression which prevailed previous to that event, has in no way disturbed the equanimity of "Canada's Only Mutual." The only perceptible effect was in the amount of new business written. Instead of the usual 10 per cent. to 20 per. cent. increase in the amount of new business written, this year on account of the heavy weather they have contented themselves with duplicating the amount written in 1913 with a small margin in favor of 1914. The actual figures are for 1913 $14,400,734, and for 1914 $14,525,411. This result, achieved without special campaigning in such a year as 1914, shows what a strong place the Mutual holds in the confidence of the Canadian public. The total insurance in force now amounts to $94,477,359. The most notable feature in the experience of the Mutual during the past year was the amount of surplus earned. The large increase is probably due to a favorable mortality coupled with the high interest it was possible for the company to command. In any case, it is a matter for sincere gratification for all the policyholders of the company because it is upon good results in this respect that the company's ability rests to continue the payments of liberal dividends to the policyholders. The company's reputation for careful, economical management is well known, and that its policy in this respect has been maintained is evidenced by the low ratio of expense to income which, coupled with the two factors just noted, resulted in the handsome surplus earnings of $1,035,778.14, an increase over the preceding year of $183,615.14. Altogether the past year has been one which may be contemplated by the policyholders with entire satisfaction and clearly shows that The Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada occupies a place in the very first class of solid and permanent institutions.



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FOX DIVIDENDS PAID

The following is a list of companies which have paid dividends on account for 1914. Most of these companies expect to pay additional dividend later:

Spring Park.. 10
Prince Albert.. 10
(More soon)
Rayner International declared 40 paid.... 20
R. J. McNeill Co. cash 50, stock 50
Rayner Stonehurst Silver Fox Co. paid.... 200
Rayner Clarke & Harlow Fox Co. ....paid .20
B. I. Rayner, West Gore N. S.... ....paid 105
Black Prince Fox Co..... ....paid .50
General Fur Farms, Ltd... paid 17
Mount Edward.... .... paid 10
(With additional 10 p. c. soon)
Murray Harbor.... ....cash .30
(More soon)
Upton.... .... cash, 10
(More soon)
Westmoreland Silver & Patch Co..... .... ..cash 35, stock, 70
Silver Tip.... .....cash 15
(Added three pairs)
Imperial Silver Black Fox Company, Ltd., Montague. 15
(added three pairs to ranch and hold securities for balance due on sale of foxes which when collected will enable them to pay another .....10 p.c.
Crapaud Fox Company.. .. cash, .40
Willow Hill Fox Co, 35 p. c. cash
New London Fox and Farm Lands, Ltd., 200 p. c. cash, and more later.
Regal 16
Dundas ..... 50 cash and 300 stock
Seal River Black Fox Co..... 16
(Also 8 pups added to ranch)
Diamond.... 30
Rogers Paton.... 10
(More later)
The Freeland Silver Black Fox Co., Ltd., has paid a dividend of 50 per cent. in stock.
The Carruthers Silver Black Fox Co. has paid a 30 per cent cash dividend out of a declared dividend of 110. An additional sum will be paid after the general meeting on Dec. 8.
(Also 75 p. c. stock dividend)
Pure Canadian Sil. Blk Fox Co., 40 and 35 per cent later.
Richmond Bay Fox Co., 20 per cent (More later.)
Provincial Silver Black Fox Co., 40 per cent cash, with more to follow later.
Sovereign S. B. F. Co., cash.. 15
(From 4 pairs)
Hartford D. S. Fox Co.... 25
Peerless..... 10
and balance after January 1st.)
Ellis Silver Black Beauty Fox Co., Ltd.... 60
(With 60 or 70 later)
Hackett S. B. F. Co..... 15
(and two foxes added to stock)
Magic Fox Co..... 50
(In addition to stock dividend of 100 p. c.)
Charlottetown S. B. Fox Co.....15
(Also ten foxes added to ranch)
Bedeque Fur Farming Co., Ltd.....10
Glenaladale Silver Black Fox Co. 100
(50 p. c. cash 50 p. c. stock bonus.)
The Bideford Fox Co. Ltd.....200
(100 p. c. cash—paid 35 p. c.; balance, 65 p. c., will be paid soon, 100 p. c. in stock.)
Beechgrove 15
Hamilton S B Fox Co 20
Murray River ... ... .15
Massachusetts 10
Mt. Herbert Silver Black and Patch Fox Co. 17

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Pork	8¾ to 9c.
Oats (white)	53c.
Oats (black)	55c.
Straw (per ton)	$6.00
Hay, pressed, (per ton)	$14.00
Eggs (per dozen)	26c.
Print Butter (per lb.)	26c
Fowl and chickens (per lb)	10 to 12
Tub Butter (per lb.)	24c.
Potatoes (per bush.)	30c
Turnips (per bush.)	15c
Hides	15c
Calfskins	17c
Beef (lb.)	7 to 8c
Sausages (lb.)	15c.

S'SIDE MARKETS

Corrected Tuesday.

Barley per bush.	65 to 75c.
Buckwheat per bush	70 to 75c.
Calfskins per lb.	14c
Eggs per doz.	25c.
Hay, (pressed) per ton	$12.00 to $12.50
Hay, (loose) per ton	$10.00 to $10.50
Hides, per lb.	16c.
Oats (black) per bush	56c.
Oats, (white) per bush	63c.
Roller Mill Flour per 100 lbs	$3.25 to $3.50
Potatoes per bush	25c.
Turnips per bush.	20c.
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Trains Outward Read Down				Trains Inward. Read up.			
Mon. Wed. & Fri.	Dly. ex Sun	Dly. ex Sun		Dly. ex Sun	Tues. Thurs & Sat	Mon. Wed & Fri	Mon. Wed &Fri
P.M.	P.M.	A.M.		P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.
2.45	2.00	7.00 Dep.	Charlottetown Ar.	5.15	11.30	12.10	10.10
4.07	2.54	8.13	Hunter River	4.07	10.31	11.03	8.50
4.50	3.23	9.00	Emerald Jct.	3.23	10.03	10.19	8.00
	3.47	9.45	Kensington	2.46	9.38	9.45	
	4.10	10.20 Arr.	Summerside Dep.	2.15	9.15	9.15	
		Tues. Thur. & Sat.				Dly. ex Sun.	
	4.25	11.30 Dep.	Summerside	Arr.		8.55	12.15
	5.23	1.14	Port Hill			7.54	10.42
	6.16	2.44	O'Leary			7.01	9.25
	7.35	5.00 Arr.	Tignish	Dep.		5.45	7.30
		P.M.					A.M.
4.55		3.25 Dep.	Emerald Jct.	Arr.		8.50	7.50
5.45		4.15 Arr.	Cape Traverse	Dep.		8.00	7.00
	Mon. Wed. & Fri	Tues. Thur & Sat.			Tues. Thur. & Sat.	Mon. Wed. & Sat.	
	3.00	3.00 Dep.	Charlottetown	Arr.	10.30	11.05	
	4.55	4.20	Mt. Stewart		9.15	9.35	
	5.39	4.54	Morell		8.40	8.56	
	6.12	5.19	St. Peters		8.17	8.25	
	7.45	6.30	Souris		7.00	7.00	
	8.55	7.35 Arr.	Elmira	Dep.	5.40	5.40	
	4.40	4.15 Dep.	Mt. Stewart	Arr.	9.20	9.40	
	5.52	5.27	Cardigan		8.04	8.15	
	6.20	5.56	Montague		7.33	7.40	
	7.05	6.40 Arr.	Georgetown	Dep.	6.50	6.50	
	Dly ex Sat. & Sun.	Sat only			Dly. ex Sat. Sat & Sun.	only	
	3.10	3.10 Dep.	Charlottetown	Arr.	10.00	9.45	
	4.57	4.25	Vernon River		8.23	8.31	
	7.00	6.55 Arr.	Murray Harbor	Dep.	6.30	7.00	
	P.M.	P.M			A.M.	A.M.	

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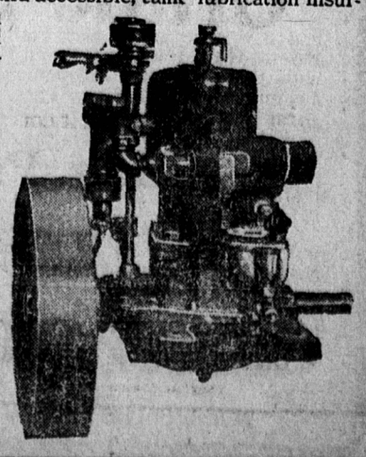

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