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"IF DREAMS CAME TRUE."—The Rev. Robert Lyons and Company this year the recipients of a very attractive calendar distributed by this well known old firm. The design captioned "If Dreams Came True" is well done and the calendar as a whole makes a beautiful and artistic wall decoration.

CHURCH UNION MEETING AT MALPEQUE.—The Rev. Robert Lyons of New Glasgow, N. S., and other prominent ministers will speak at Malpeque, Wednesday, Dec. 17 at 7.30 p. m., on the Presbyterian side of Church Union.—Mr. Lyons is Moderator of the Provincial Synod in the Maritime provinces and is one of the most prominent speakers in the Church. Do not fail to hear him. 21.

RETURNING WEST.—Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Bowen and little daughter Betty, who have been spending part of their holidays in the city yesterday returned to their home in Alberta. They were visiting Mr. Bowen's father, Mrs. M. Bowen of Vernon and also his sisters, Mrs. J. A. Wisener of Wisener's Mills, Mrs. W. Woods of Lake Vermilion, Mrs. W. Curley of Hornby and Mrs. M. W. Wright of Sturgeon. It is many years since Mr. Bowen left Malpeque for the West. He is now engaged extensively in raising horses, cattle and sheep.

GAZETTED.—The following appointments among the list of promotions in the Customs & Excise: Customs Officer John D. MacMillan to Customs and Excise Clerk to Inspector of Customs and Excise (2nd Port), Charlottetown, P. E. I. The Civil Service Commission also announce the establishment of the following eligible list: District Investigator, Prince Edward Island. Examinations: Agriculture Department of Agriculture. William Morgan, O. A. S., Charlottetown, P. E. I. Allen Alward McEwen, O. S. Bristol, P. E. I. Edward E. James A. Fullerton, Charlottetown, P. E. I. Also a competitive examination for the following positions: One Animal Nutritionist (Medical) (male) vacancy, Agricultural F. M. Branch, Dartmouth, Prince Edward Island. The limit for receipt of applications is January 2, 1925.

PERSONALS. Mr. J. G. Cadmore, Wilshire was visitor to the city yesterday.

Mr. W. R. Proulx and Mr. David Wood, New Wilshire were visitors to the city yesterday.

Miss Nora Webster, city, spent the week end in Marshfield, the hostess of Miss Eva Stewart.

MORAN.—At Newport, Lot 54, on Thursday, December 4, 1924, after lingering illness, Mary E., beloved wife of John F. Moran, aged 49 years.

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DUNDAS, ETC.—The church service in the Dundas Baptist church Sunday, 21st, at 11 a. m., St. Peter's at 3 p. m. C. L. Mayo, Pastor.

SILVER FOX FURS.—New York buyer wants Silver Fox furs at W. Chester S. Lane's office, Wed. Thurs. Fri. and Saturday, this week. Bring in your furs and take home the cash. 1432-12-17-M11

ISLANDER DEAD.—A Dorchester man, deceased, died Dec. 14. The death is reported in Dorchester of William Ramsay formerly of Charlottetown, P. E. I. who is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Ramsay. They have been living at No. 5 Richmond Street. The funeral was held at the house on Sunday, December 14th. The cause of death is not stated.

MAGDALEN ISLANDS SERVICE.—Information has just been received to the effect that the S. S. Lovat will make her last trip of the season from Pictou with mails for the Magdalen Islands on Monday, the 22nd inst. Mail to connect with the Steamer at St. John's should be mailed here not later than 2.30 p. m. on Monday the 22nd.

READ OUR BUSINESS LOCAL column on page 2. There you will find suggestions and lowest selling prices.—31

BURIED YESTERDAY.—The funeral of the late Edith Furlan was held yesterday afternoon from her late residence, Dorchester Street, at the Peoples Cemetery. Services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. Ross C. Eaton. The pall bearers were: Major H. R. Furlan, Messrs. J. A. Wood, J. P. Gordon, J. A. Clark, R. H. Jenkins and Geo. Simmonds, Jr. Many beautiful tributes were received.

BEDEQUE METHODIST CIRCUIT.—Sunday, Dec. 27. Bedeque, 11 a. m., "Findings of Peace"; Searle, 3 p. m., "The Message to the Shepherds"; Cape Travers, 7 p. m., "What the Wise Men Did". Special evening service in Bedeque at 7 o'clock. The splendid programme "Watching with the Shepherds" will be carried out. The choir will render appropriate Anthems and choruses during the reading. In addition to this fine selection read and illustrated in song, there will be reading and exercises by the children. Service in Bedeque Church on Christmas Day at 10.45 a. m.

HOME FROM THE NORTH.—Captain James McLeod of Forty Mile, Yukon, arrived in the city Monday night and left yesterday for his former home in Montague. Capt. McLeod has been in the Yukon for the past twenty-six years, having been appointed to the Customs in the Yukon in 1911. Previous to going to the Yukon Capt. McLeod engaged in seafaring having crossed the Atlantic several times and also being engaged in the coasting trade. Before going to the Yukon he lived for eight years in British Columbia and now that he has returned from his official duties in the North he purposes, after a year's travel to make his home in British Columbia.

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Dress Regulation Tried by Puritans

Early in the history of the colonies the magistrates tried valiantly to regulate the styles and cost of female clothing. The Puritan elders, who believed that everything could and should be controlled by law, even attempted, until far into the eighteenth century, to decide just how women should array themselves. Both in Virginia and New England such rules were early given a trial. Thus, in old court records, one runs across such statements as the following: September 27, 1653, the wife of Nicholas Maye, of Newbury, Conn., was presented for wearing silk coat and scarf, but cleared, proving her husband was worth more than £200. In 1651 the Massachusetts court expressed its detestation that men and women of mean condition, education and calling should take upon them the garb of gentlemen by wearing of gold or silver lace or buttons or points at their knees, or wlike in great boots, or women of the same rank to wear like or tiffany hoods or scarfs.

COL. ROOSEVELT MAY JOIN HUNT FOR WHITE INDIANS. PRESCOTT, Dec. 16.—Richard O. Marsh, who spent the summer here with his band of "white Indians," has expressed the possibility that Col. Theodore Roosevelt may accompany the second expedition into the Darien region of the Janama in the early part of 1925 for further investigation of the origin of the white Indians.

Shorter and Longer. Blinks—"With whom driving men out of the barber shops it means." Jinks—"Yes, means what?" Blinks—"That while women are wearing their hair shorter, the men are going to have to wear theirs longer."

IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS?

THE QUESTION Dear Mr. Editor,— Is there a Santa Claus or is it only Daddy and Mums making believe? I want to know 'cause my brothers say the fellows in their grades tell them there is no Santa, and that Fathers and Mothers and friends fill our stockings when we go to sleep. Please, Mr. Editor do tell me if Santa Claus is real or only make believe. Your Little Friend, VIRGINIA.

THE ANSWER "Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist. And you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus. It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childish faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. Nobody sees Santa Claus. But that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men see.

"You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest men that ever lived could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside the curtain and view glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

"No Santa Claus? Thank God, he lives and lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia—nay, ten times ten thousand years from now—he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood." —THE EDITOR.

Old Home Week And Firemen's Tournament

The program and plans for next year's Old Home Week July 13-18 and the Firemen's Tournament July 15, were discussed on Monday night at a meeting of the central committee in the Firemen's rooms, Mr. S. A. McLeod as chairman. The various committees submitted reports and plans were begun for the following week. A concert in the Market Hall, January 13, ice sports in Arena rink, an indoor fair, and an Easter dance in Prince of Wales College Hall. Mr. J. J. Duffy representing the Irish Benevolent Society, which is planning a centennial celebration, was added to the central committee and the following standing committees were appointed: Finance—Col. D. A. MacKinnon, H. C. Brown, T. W. L. Prowse. Publicity—Mr. J. A. McMillan, Mr. W. A. Gaudet, Mr. Mac Irwin. Transportation—Mr. M. P. Taus, Mr. L. B. McMillan. An effort is being made to have the unveiling of the Soldiers Monument during Old Home Week and in that case invitations will be sent to Sir Arthur Currie and to Earl Haig, the latter being likely to be in Canada about that time. Invitations to attend the Firemen's Tournament have been sent to about seventy Fire Brigades in the Maritimes, Maine and Massachusetts.

Aged Queen Mother Continues Interest In London's Affairs

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Even at her country home in Yorkshire to which she retired a year ago, Queen Alexandra has not lost her touch with the affairs of London with which she has been associated for more than half a century. The hundreds of hostesses who entertain during the season, like the royal family, always remember the Queen Mother and she receives invitations to all affairs just as she did when she lived at Marlborough House, across the park from her son's home. Whenever a dinner or party is given by anyone whose position allows, an invitation is sent to the Queen Mother, and this is usually followed by a note of regret and an expressed wish that a little account of the affair, with the names of the guests, the dresses and other details be sent to her. When the queen first retired to Sandringham most of her friends made regular trips to visit her, but during the last few months her physician has demanded that she give up the fatigue of this visit and it is now only through the post that she can hear of the neighborhood gossip. When Queen Alexandra moved into Marlborough House she continued to keep open house for the many members of the royal family who enjoy the right of entry to the palace under the genial Edward. The custom is still continued at Sandringham and there is hardly a day when some member of the family is not the guest of the Queen Mother. The king and queen have spent several weeks with her at Sandringham this year, and each of the princess had paid a visit to his grandmother. Recently before the two sons of Princess Mary came to London they were taken to see their great-grandmother, and at the same time were officially introduced to their great-grandsons, the Dowager Queen Olga of Greece, and their aunt, Princess Victoria, who is her mother's constant companion. Queen Alexandra, who is eighty years old, still takes a daily walk through her gardens to visit her kennels, for she is an ardent lover of dogs and has no less than 15 pets. Reading the newspapers is also another daily task of the aged queen and she usually supplements it by writing a few letters, generally on public matters, for she has never ceased to take an interest in the welfare of the hospitals and children's homes, which she has fostered since she came to England 61 years ago.

THE MARKETS

Table with columns for SOURIS, MONTAGUE, MT. STEWART, MURRAY HARBOR, and CHARLOTTETOWN. Lists prices for various commodities like Butter, Eggs, Oats, Potatoes, Hay, and Pork.

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Naval Aviators Must Be Men Of Marked Ability

(Associated Press) LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—Up in the air in the navy is a man's sized job, it was declared by Captain Thomas T. Craven, U. S. N., commanding the North Island Naval Air Station in San Diego, in a recent address before the Los Angeles sector, Association of the Army of the United States. The differences between the operations of the land and sea services in the air were vividly described in the light of the expert knowledge required of a naval aviator to meet the great number of peculiar problems not faced by shore aviators. After having passed the physical and expert qualification for a flier, the naval aviator must become a proficient radio operator, 20 words a minute sending and receiving. Then he must be a natural navigator, an expert in gas explosives and understand the theory of operations of battleships, destroyers and submarines, or when he leaves his ship station his station must move away and not only must he know how to find it, but must appreciate its movements so not to injure it. Communication by radio is established between naval airplanes and all types of naval craft, even submarines operating under the surface of the sea. Naval airplanes are launched from submarines, from battleships, from dirigibles, and from airplane carriers, on whose decks airplanes also may alight, kimos had never seen a house of but with a 60 foot runway instead.

War Mines Still In Baltic Waters

(Associated Press) COPENHAGEN, Dec. 16.—Recent reports disclose the presence of drifting mines in the Baltic as a menace to shipping, and it is evident that official reports as to the clearance of mines in these waters are not to be wholly trusted. It is believed that any storm might dislodge the units of some mine field laid during the war, and it is argued that dangerous mines, frozen up in the ice of winter, may well float about until next spring and then reappear in totally unexpected locations.



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Stefansson Busts Some Polar Myths

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 16.—Vilhjalmur Stefansson, noted Arctic explorer, in a talk here last night, busted the school book idea of the Arctic regions with its cold and solitude. "When people speak of the frozen north, with all its awful stillness and continual cold, I am forced to laugh," the explorer said. "There are 760 varieties of wild flowers within the Arctic Circle, as compared to fewer than 700 in Kentucky." He predicted that in the future the limited supply of land will force cattle raisers to make use of the Arctic plain, which has a grass similar to the blue grass of Kentucky. Mr. Stefansson said most Eskimos had never seen a house of but with a 60 foot runway instead.

"Peter Pan" Grew Out of Dreams

DUMFRIES, Scotland, Dec. 16.—"Peter Pan" grew out of Sir James M. Barrie's own adventures in Dumfries where he spent his school days, he explained today in receiving the freedom of the city. The play actually grew out of the dreams he had while studying mathematics at the school under John Baildon, the writer remarked, adding: "I would have had more pride in the presence of my old mathematics master today than any other man in Scotland. His example of conduct and character kept a guiding hand on all his pupils when they went out into the world. But they managed to keep some things from him. All unconscious was he that when the shades of night began to fall certain young mathematicians changed their skins, crept up walls and down trees and became pirates in a short of odyssey that was long afterwards to become the play, "Peter Pan." Four of our escapades in a certain Dumfries garden, which is enchanted land to me, were certainly the genesis of that nefarious work." Barrie added that he wrote his first novel, "A Child of Nature" while at school here, but coming across the old manuscript recently, "I gently tore it up; it was very cynical and worldly wise, for I was sixteen when I wrote it." He declared, "to see grass very similar to that found in the Southern States, growing through snow."

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