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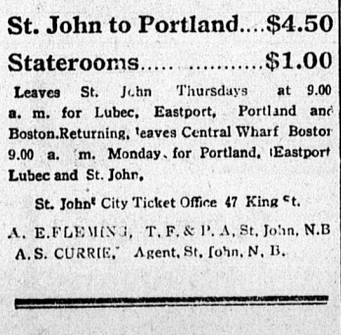


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..*UNSIGNED. — An unsigned obituary notice has been received from Georgetown, which awaits the sender's name.

...*AITKEN HOUSE.—The following are among those registered at the Aitken House, Georgetown, this week:—W. A. O. Morson, Prothanotary, Gilbert Gaudet, Charlottetown; Aeneas A. McDonald, Kenneth Martin, Arthur Alley, Dr. J. T. Jenkins, A. Sinclair, Isaac Carter, D. A. McKinnon, Robert McNeill, Gavin Duffy.—G.

...*REVERE, GEORGETOWN.—At the Revere, Georgetown, the following guests are registered:—J. J. Johnston,, Charlottetown; G. H. McEwen, Morell; R. Larter, A. McEachern, Charlottetown; Mr. Pierse, Souris; Mr. McGregor, Mr. McLean, Charlie McDonald, Montague; J. Campbell, Elmira; Mr. Feehan, Mr. McDonald, Montague; Wm. McLean, Souris; Mr. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Scot, Charlottetown; Mr. Cook, Mr. Lauder, Mr. Haggarty, Toronto; George Carver, J. O. Arsenault, J. Rattenbury, Charlottetown; Mr. Conroy, Souris; Mr. Currie, Peakes Station.—G.

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## THE ORIGINS OF THE PRESENT WAR

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cheap triumph for Germany, for it was known that Russia, when it came to the pinch, was not likely to fight, as her whole military organization was still in porcess of transformation. It may be doubted even whether Baron von Aerenthal was well pleased to see the Kaiser claim the whole credit of his achievement for, Germany's 'shining armour.' But by far the most serious result for Germany was that she had finally severed the wire with St. Petersburg by inflicting a wanton humiliation upon Russia in her pride as a great Slav Power. The Triple Entente, moreover, though it bent to the storm, remained unshaken, just as two years later, the Anglo-French Entente remained unshaken throughout the Agadir crisis.

But while the Kaiser's provocative action was welding the Triple Entente together, it was steadily alienating one of the partners in the Triple Alliance. Both in the Morocco troubles and during the Near Eastern crisis of 1908-9 Italy had been in very lukewarm sympathy with her Germanic allies; and in the autumn of 1911, even before the curtain had rung down upon the Agadir fiasco, she embarked on her own account on an adventure only too well calculated gravely to embarrass German policy. She suddenly filed a long indictment of Turkish unfriendliness with a peremptory demand for redress. The Porte, as usual, procrastinated, and Italy, having declared war, proceeded to seize the Turkish possessions in Northern Africa. In the first place, it was not easy for Germany to persuade the Turks that a member of the Triple Alliance could have gone to such lengths without the acquiescence of her two partners, or that Germany was unable to restrain the Italians from pursping their campaign against her Ottoman client. In the second place, Germany foresaw that by annexing a vast territory in Northern Africa, not to speak of the Turkish Islands in the Mediterranean, Italy was placing herself for a long time to come at the mercy of the superior naval power of Great Britain and France.

(To be Continued)

## ALLIES HAVE THE GREATER RESOURCES

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The plan for a union of the financial and military resources of the Entente Powers, arranged the early part of this month in Paris, was approved in the House of Commons this afternoon. During the course of the debate David Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced that there would be another meeting of the Finance Ministers of the Allied Powers, but this time in London.

Referring to the enormous joint resources of the Allies, the Chancellor made this statement:

"In this struggle resources are almost af paramount importance. This is a war not merely of men but even more of equipment. It is in this that the Allies have fallen short of their great enemy because of the preparations he has been carrying not for years and years. In this matter time counts. In men our resources are greater and in money our resources are greater. Time and full application of these resources—hold, courageous and resolute application of all our strength—that is all that is necessary if we do it we shall win."

## GERMAN OFFICERS ARE LIVING IN LUXURY

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Nearly $100,000 it was disclosed in today's Parliamentary paper, have been expended by the British Government in fitting up Donington Hall, in Leicestershire, for the use of German officers in England as prisoners of war.

Twenty thousand dollars were expended for furniture alone and the Government has been considerably criticised for such lavish treatment of German prisoners. Douington is one of the finest mansions in the Midlands. It stands in splendid grounds on the banks of the Trent. The ground floor of the building has been converted into a club house, and numerous bathrooms have been installed.

## RIGHT REV. DR. ROPER BISHOP OF OTTAWA

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—Right Rev. Dr. John C. Roper, Bishop of Columbia Diocese, British Columbia, was unanimously chosen Bishop of the Anglican Diocese of Ottawa by the Synod in session today. A telegram was received from Bishop Roper tonight, accepting the office. He succeeds Archbishop Hamilton who resigned some time ago.

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## SIX OR FOUR MEMBERS

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before the American union. With regard to this question of Representation great states like the state of New York, Pennsylvania and Virginia, and little states like Rhode Island and Delaware were being confederated, and it was seen that in order to protect the right of the smaller states, some special arrangement should be made with regard to them. The result was that the little states were given exactly the same representation in the Senate as the large states, and to-day the little state of Rhode Island, which in proportion to population is some hundreds of times smaller than the state of New York, has the same voting power in the Senate as the largest state, and Delaware has the same voting power as the state of Texas, and the population and important Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Now the Canadian constitution has no provision for the protection of provincial rights per se. It follows that it is the duty, not only of our own representatives, but of the Canadian and Imperial Parliament, to remedy this defect in the constitution of Canada, which is not only in letter and in spirit contrary to the first principles of correct civil government in a federated state, but which as it stands now in egard to P. E. Island is an absolute absurdity, because under the British North America Act our province stands to be entirely disinfranchised seeing that there is a clause in it which says, that when the unit of any constituency falls below one half of the Quebec unit, it ceases to have any right to representation, and as our province in area is less than one half of the one-sixty-fifth of the Province of Quebec, it follows from mathematical necessity that when the Province of Quebec has the same number of inhabitants to the square mile as P. E. Island our whole population wohld be less than one-half of the Quebec unit, and consequently would have no representatives in the Commons whatever.

The second point I wish to bring before the public is that there is no valid reason for giving our province four members instead of six. The proposition made by some wit in the Parliament, whether Sir Wilfrid Laurier or Sir Robert Borden, that the representation in the Commons should not be less than the number of senators, is not founded upon anything that had its basis in equity, justice, policy or principle. It is simply a palpable excuse for deviating from a principle that they believe to be just politically but which as I have shown above in the first part of this paper to be a vicious principle as applied to this province.

I wish to show now, that the granting of four members in the Dominion Parliament is contrary to the genius of our political institutions and development.

Our province is divided, both by physical and political geography into three distinct communities. This has been recognised by our people from time immemorial, as is seen by the fact that the three counties are represented in the local Parliament by an equal number of legislative councillors, and an equal number of assemblymen, five of each for each county. This trinity of political unity is exemplified on the only legal coin ever issued at the instance of the P. E. I. Government, and in the coat of arms of the province, which is represented by three small oak trees supposed to be flourishing under the shadow of the great oak, the British Empire. You will see how this triune principle is engrained into all our political institutions.

From the very beginning three cities were laid off, Georgetown, Charlottetown and Princetown, and when the fathers of Confederation fought for the six members to represent the province when we were not entitled to them, on the principle of Rep. by Pop., it was in order that each county should have an equal representation to protect county rights. The people of Prince County will not submit tamely to Queen's County having two members and her having only one, therefore if a change is made in the British North America Act it should be a return to the statu quo ante, that is to say, of two representatives for each county, failing that only three. There is no good reason why Queen's County should have two members and Prince County only one, and there is no good reason why Prince County should have two members and King's County only one. The representatives of P. E. Island therefore, at the Dominion Parliament, when they are about it should stand shoulder to shoulder and insist upon nothing less than the six original members, and see to it that the three small oaks,, "parva sub ingenti", are equally nourished, and may equally flourish under the great.

It is regrettable that Prince County's representative is ill at this time, and I think I speak for the whole of Prince County when I voice the sentiment here, that we should not be put to disadvantage by giving the Island four instead of six members. In fact I believe that the County would be better served if we only had three members instead of four, but our right is two members for each county. There is no better illustration of the necessity of this than the fact that in the last Parliament, as I believe also in this, owing to the unfortunate illness of our single representative, we have no representative at all.

When the Dominion Parliament takes up these questions in earnest, really we hope that our senators and representatives will see that justice is done this, the smallest province in the Dominion or leave the House in a body and appeal to His Majesty, King George V.

I am, Sir, etc.,

JOSEPH READ.

## 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
A E McLean, Ltd .... .... .... .....30
(Cash and stock. Reduced capital from $25,000 to $17,500 per pair by adding six pairs to the ranch.)

## CH'TOWN MARKETS

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| Pork | 9c. |
| Oats (white( | 60c. |
| Oats (black) | 62c. |
| Straw (per ton) | $6.00 |
| Hay, pressed, (per ton) | $14.00 |
| Eggs (per dozen) | 25c. |
| Print Butter (per lb.) | 26c |
| Fowl (per lb.) | 10c. |
| Chickens | 11 to 13c. |
| Wheat (per bushel) | $1.00 to $1.25 |
| Buckwheat | 70c. |
| Barley | 70 to 75c. |
| Tub Butter (per lb.) | 24c. |
| Potatoes (per bush.) | 30c |
| Turnips (per bush.) | 15c |
| Hides | 16c. |
| Calfskins | 17c |
| Beef (lb.) | 7 to 8c |
| Sausages (lb.) | 15c. |

## S'SIDE MARKETS

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| 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 | 53c. |
| Roller Mill Flour per 100 lbs | $3.25 to $3.50 |
| Potatoes per bush | 25c. |
| Turnips per bush. | 20c. |
| Lamb pelts (each) | 50 to 75c. |
| Wool per lb. | 30c. |
| Wheat per bush | 1.00 to $1.50 |

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