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DECEMBER.

High Water

Date	Day	Time	H't	Time	H't
1	Tu.	10.08	7.0	21.28	7.6
2	W	10.58	7.1	22.05	7.7
3	Th	11.46	7.2	22.43	7.8
4	Fr	12.31	7.3	23.20	7.8
5	Sa	13.14	7.2	23.57	7.8
6	S	.....	..	13.56	7.1
7	M	0.35	7.8	14.36	7.0
8	Tu	1.15	7.7	15.14	6.9
9	W	2.03	7.5	15.51	6.9
10	Th	3.04	7.2	16.30	7.0
11	Fr	4.17	7.0	17.12	7.1
12	Sa	5.40	7.0	18.44	7.7
13	S	6.56	7.0	18.44	7.7
14	M	8.05	7.3	19.33	8.0
15	Tu	9.09	7.5	20.25	8.2
16	W	10.10	7.7	21.19	8.4
17	Th	11.08	7.9	22.15	8.6
18	Fr	12.03	8.0	23.10	8.6
19	Sa	.....	...	12.54	8.0
20	S	0.04	8.5	13.41	7.8
21	M	0.56	8.3	14.25	7.6
22	Tu	1.47	7.9	15.07	7.4
23	W	2.39	7.5	15.48	7.2
24	Th	3.34	7.1	16.28	7.0
25	Fr	4.33	6.7	17.08	7.0
26	Sa	5.40	6.4	17.49	7.0
27	S	6.50	6.2	18.31	7.0
28	M	7.54	6.2	19.14	7.1
29	Tu	8.54	6.3	19.59	7.3
30	W	9.51	6.5	20.53	7.4
31	Th	10.44	6.7	21.31	7.5

December.—1st to 2nd, bright period. 3rd to 4th, variable. 5th to 6th, drizzly, damp. 7th to 8th, dark, cloudy. 9th to 10th cold wave. 11th to 12th, stormy, deep snows. 13th to 14th, cold wave. 15th to 16th, low temperature. 17th to 18th, pleasant. 19th to 20th, colder. 21st to 22nd, stormy. 23rd to 24th, sleet and snow. 25th to 26th, damp, wet. 27th to 28th, unsettled. 29th to 31st, damp, cloudy.

DIARY OF EVENTS

TO-DAY.

City Magistrate's Court.

Prince Edward Theatre, performances at 3.15, 7.15 and 8.45 p.m.

People's Theatre, performances at 3.30 and 7.30 p.m.

MARRIAGES

PHILIPS-NUNN.— On Wednesday, Dec. 23rd, 1914, at Grace Church Parsonage by Rev.F.H.Littlejohns, Mr. Charles Henry Phillips of Brackley Point, P. E. I., to Miss Bessie Nunn of Winsloe North, P. E. I.

DEATHS

McDONALD—At Orwell Cove, on Dec. Dec. 19th, Daniel J. McDonald, in the 56th year of his age.

McKENZIE.— At Canoe Cove, on Dec, 23rd, after a nine days illness of pneumonia, Jessie beloved wife of Mr Neil McKenzie aged 68 years. Funeral on Thursday, Dec. 24th at 2 p. m.

BIG REDUCTION IN PRICES OF ALL KINDS OF POULTRY.

HALIFAX, Dec. 23.—It is said that turkeys, geese, ducks and poultry of all descriptions will be lower this Christmas than for years. There is a reduction of almost 30 per cent. from last year's prices and this is caused by the large supply which is almost flooding the market. Turkeys will sell around 20 to 22 cents per pound, probably less. Geese will sell in the vicinity of 18 to 19 cents and ducks will also be going at low prices. It is expected that fowl will sell at 14 to 15 cents and no family should be without a bird of some description this festive season.

The great reduction in prices is caused by the lack of export to European countries this year. The United States are taking scarcely any poultry from the maritime farmers, having more than they can use for the same reason—no export. The trade with the West is also greatly restricted, in fact, there is no demand from that market, instead the Western farmers have stock on their hands for which they cannot obtain a sale.

Last year the prices of turkey were around 30 and 31 cents per pound and instead of the price advancing on the approach of Christmas, it is declining and every day householders are purchasing their Xmas dinners as regards this commodity at a lower rate. The demand this year, compared with last year, although fair in Halifax, is not what it should be up country. The surplus supplies are not entirely due to the slackness of the European export, but is influenced by the war conditions prevailing in those countries and consequently many families are without the means of affording any poultry owing to the tightness of money and a certain lack of employment, yet it is a consolation that this food commodity is so plentiful and cheap, enabling many to obtain a turkey, goose or other bird who otherwise would be without the money to do so were it dearer.

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NOTICE

SAILINGS OF C. G. S. MINTO

Until further notice, the C. G. S. "Minto" will leave the Marine Wharf at Charlottetown at 7 a. m., and Pictou at 1 p. m., daily, except Sunday, commencing when the Navigation Steamers stop running.

(Sgd.) T. G. TAYLOR,
Agent Marine & Fisheries.
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NOTICE

SAILINGS OF C. G. S. STANLEY

Until further notice the C. G. S. "Stanley" will leave the Railway Wharf, Summerside, at 8 a. m., daily except Sunday, on arrival of the Mail Special from Charlottetown for Tormentine, connecting with Westbound train in at 12.54 p. m. Will leave Tormentine on arrival of train from Sackville, due at Tormentine about 9.30 a. m., making round trips.

(Sgd.) T. G. TAYLOR,
Agent Marine & Fisheries.
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Notice

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Humber Silver Black Fox Co., Ltd., will be held in the Board of Trade Rooms, Market Hall, Charlottetown, December 24th, at 1 o'clock p. m.

P. E. MURRAY,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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BARKERS BLACK FOXES, Ltd.

The annual meeting of Barkers' Black Foxes, Limited, will be held at the Court House, at Amherst, Nova Scotia, on Tuesday the 29th day of December, A.D., 1914, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon.

R. B. H. DAVISON,
Secretary.

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WALKS 1300 MILES TO REPORT FOR WAR

MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—To have walked thirteen hundred miles to the nearest railway station in order to report for military service to Consul General Bonin in this city, was the experience of Fernand Tromeur, of Fort Providence, MacKenzie River, who was among the little band of twenty-five French reservists, of whom the greater number are from the Yukon and Alaska, that left the Windsor station last night for New York, when they sail on the Rochembeau for Havre.

Tormeur heard of the war only a month after the first shot had been fired by his countrymen in defence of the Tricolor, and he immediately set about to find a way of communicating with the representative of the French republic. How well he succeeded was shown by his presence at the Windsor station last night. Tromeur had with him a certificate from Commandant J. H. L. Miller, of the North-west Mounted police at Chippewyan, Lake Athabasca, in which it was stated that Fernand Tromeur had only learned of the war and was on his way to report for duty. Commandant Miller added in his note that,owing to the lateness of the season, Tromeur, who had still seven hundred miles to travel, would probably be caught in the ice. When asked how he escaped the ice which the commandant so much feared he would encounter, Tromeur, who left behind him a wife and baby, answered by asking: "How can a man go away from a wife and his first and only child? It is because I am a Frenchman and France calls her sons to the colors." Tromeur said that the Catholic missionaries, who are nearly all Oblate Fathers, keep them pretty well informed as priests are constantly going and coming from the east.

700 MILES OF RAILWAY.

Another member of the party who bore a letter from Commandant Miller was Joseph Giraud, upon whom a long residence in the west has put the stamp of the typical westerner. Giraud made seven hundred miles afoot before he caught sight of a railway station.

Michael Jourdan bore a letter from the French consul in Vancouver,B.C. in which the consul stated that Jordan had reported to him for military service after having travelled between seven and eight hundred miles on foot. Jourdan, who is a descendant of the famous general of that name of the French revolution, has six brothers and his father fighting for France today. Michael, who has been working for the American Gold Dredging Company,Limited, at Laird Lake, the most northern port of British Columbia, which rises in the peak of Cassiar Mountains and debouches into the MacKenzie River at Port Simpson, after a course of about 300 miles, walked 500 miles to the Omineca Gold Field, Telegraph Range, and from there 200 miles to New Hazeltoo, and thence to Prince Rupert, B.C.

Giraud, the westerner, carried a French flag at the head of the little military company as it marched through the gates of the station to the railway coach, on approaching which a salute and French cheers were given in honor of Consul General and Madame Bonin, who were standing close by, in company with the French consul, Mrs. Louis Raymaud; the consul for Norway, Mr. Koren, and his wife, the Misses Germaine, Marthe and Marcelle Revol, Dr. De Martigny and Mr. Jean de Vregille of the French consular staff. A number of other members of the local French colony were present also to bid bon voyage to Miss Madeline Revol, who is returning to France to resume her studies at the Ecole Normale de S?vres, Paris. Miss Revol has a brother now on the French firing line. Rev. Father Perres, O.F.M.,a Franciscan monk from 6the Wellington street Monastery, Ottawa, was also at the depot to say au revoir to the reservists, whom he will join tomorrow in New York. Father Perres, who is a reservist, was unable to leave the city last night, and will leave tonight from Windsor station at 7.40 p.m.

As the train pulled out the reservists sang the Marseillaise.

BATTLEFIELD POSTMEN

How Letters From Home Are Sorted and Delivered to Soldiers in Trenches.

A TOWN IN FRANCE, Nov. 19.—"Here comes the post!"

The roar of an approaching motor-lorry grows louder, and round the bend of the road comes the vehicle, squelching through the mud.

The eyes of our men on the outskirts of the camp brighten. News from home!

Tommies gather round eagerly—but they are not to have their letters yet. Two men in khaki, with a metal badge "Postal Service," on their arms, collect the bags of letters and parcels and take them off to the little temporary post office on the field.

Queer little places these post offices on the battlefield. Sometimes they are underground in canvas to protect the sorters from bursting shrapnel occasionally they are the ruined outhouses of farms or tumble-down peasants' cottages.

In this case the post office was the engine-room of a sugar factory, and here the soldier postmen sorted out the letters and parcels.

"Two letters for Private S——," says one of the men with a sigh, as he puts the letters on a rack by themselves. Private S——, killed in action, is buried barely a dozen paces from the post office.

Letters for our Tommies in the firing line go up with the food supplies at night, and here a sergeant or a corporal passes the precious notes along the long subterranean trenches. "Letter for you, Jack," whispers a comrade to his next door neighbor.

B. J. LAMB.

CHRISTMAS AND THE BARS OF LONDON, ENG.

LONDON, December 23..—A strong movement is on foot to secure a restriction of the hours for opening bars on Christmas and the two following days, the suggestion being made that Sunday hours should be observed on all three days. The large influx of soldiers which is expected in all the cities is the chief reason urged for the restriction.

DAILY SELECTIONS FOR READERS OF THE GUARDIAN

Furnished by W. S. Louson

CHRISTMAS EVE

If you are sitting in peace and joy
our hearts filled with sweet Christmas thoughts, we should remember those whose homes will be dark and sad tomorrow, when all over the land the bells will be ringing. Perhaps we can do little to give them comfort; but we can pray for them, and thus call down blessings upon them. For, after all,the best way to send blessings to people is through God. He has thousands of messengers, and he can always send the things of his love where we can send a kindly wish. Here is a beautiful prayer for Christmas Eve in which every Christian heart may join.

"O Lord, there sit apart in lonely
places,
On this, the gladdest night of all the
year,
Some stricken ones with sad and weary
faces
To whom the thought of Christmas
brings no cheer,
For these, O Father, our petition hear,
And send the pitying Christ-child very
near.

And there be tempted souls this night,
still waging,
Such desperate warfare with all
evil powers;
Anthems of peace, while the dead
strife is raging,
Sound but a mockery through their
midnight hours;
For these, O Father, our petition hear,
And send thy tempted, sinless Christ-
child very near.

Lord, some sit by lonely hearthstones,
sobbing,
Who feel this night all earthly love
denied,
Who hear but dirges in the loud bells'
throbbing
For loved ones lost who blessed
last Christmastide;
For these, O Father, our petition
hear,
And send the loving Christ-child very
near."

WORK FOR UNEMPLOYED

CHICAGO, December 23.— Thousands of men who sought shelter in municipal lodging houses last night were given employment today by railroads, trolley lines and the city, clearing the street and railways of the heaviest snow fall of the winter. There were 3,800 jobless men sheltered in two municipal lodging houses.

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HKFS, 10c. up.
HOSE, 25c. up.
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UMBRELLAS, $1.00 up.

SWEATERS, $1.25 up.
BOYS' SWEATERS, 60c. up.
UNDERWEAR, $1.00 up.
NIGHT SHIRTS, $1.00 up.
PYJAMAS, $1.65 up.
BOYS' OVERCOATS, $3.95up.
SMOKING JACKETS, $6.75 up.
DRESSING GOWNS, $6.00 up.
FANCY VESTS, $1.75 up.

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