

TIDE TABLE

Table with columns for High Water and Low Water for various dates in January.

DIARY TODAY

City Magistrate's Court 9 a. m. Prince Edward Theatre 3.15, 7 and 8.45 p. m.

BIRTHS

RAMSAY.—To Mr and Mrs. Ralph Ramsay, Malpeque a daughter...

MARRIAGES

ACKSON-CALLAHAN.—At Gaspe, Jan. 14th, by Rev. F. A. Hubert...

DEATHS

CRANE.—At Earncliffe, 11 o'clock Sunday night, James Crane after an illness of five days.—Q.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Mrs. Seymour Myers, nee Gladys Carver, died Jan. 20th, 1917.

WILL SELL WHEAT TO THE ALLIES

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 16.—The foreign ministry today signed an agreement with the British and French ministers to sell 2,500,000 tons of wheat to the Entente Allies...

AIR CURRENTS

Generated by the Canadian Aviation Fund, 99 Sun Life Building, Toronto

Wonderful work is being done in the development of winter flying by the Royal Flying Corps in Canada. Every day, even with the thermometer below zero, aeroplanes are to be seen high in the air over their aerodromes at North Toronto.

One of the most interesting local incidents in connection with the matter of aviation, consisted in a recent lecture by Flight-Lieut. E. S. Boynton, in the reading room of the Aero Club of Canada.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

To the Electors of the City of Charlottetown

Ladies and Gentlemen: At the request of a large number of my fellow citizens I have consented to place myself in nomination for the Mayoralty at the coming civic election.

I have always taken a deep interest in the welfare of this my native city, having watched its growth and development from a comparatively small sized town to its present prosperous and leading position as the Capital of this Province.

At this period, as never before in our history a wise administration of our civic affairs is absolutely necessary and if you should do me the honor of electing me I will conscientiously endeavor to meet any problem that may arise in these unsettled days.

I will also give my best thought and attention to the financial condition of the city so that, as far as possible the outlay shall not exceed the income in each year and a careful and judicious expenditure of the public moneys shall at all times be made.

It will not be possible for me to make a personal canvass of the electors and I take this opportunity of soliciting your support at the forthcoming election.

I have the honor to be, Your obedient servant, HENRY SMITH, Charlottetown, January 12th 1918.

Valuable Farm Property for Sale The undersigned will sell by Public Auction on the premises on MONDAY, JANUARY 21st, 1918.

Two certain tracts of land situated on the Winsloe Road, consisting of 97 acre tract and another of 45 acres, both in a high state of cultivation with a good dwelling house and other farm buildings owned by the late William Good.

The property is situated about six miles from Charlottetown and will afford a rare opportunity to secure a first-class farm property.

For further particulars apply to C. McCallum, Solicitor, Dated this 8th day of January, A. D., 1918.

HENRY HORNE, ROBERT STEWART, Executors of the last will of William Good, deceased.

Benj. Carter, Auctioneer. 2086-10-12-16-19M4.

MEMO.—It is intended to adjourn the above meeting to a later date as the financial year does not close until January 31st.

J. P. 2010-1-5-12-19-21M4.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHARLOTTETOWN

Ladies and Gentlemen: Having been requested by a large number of citizens to nominate in the forthcoming election for the Mayoralty, I have decided to accept the invitation, and I take this opportunity of soliciting your votes and influence, as it will be impossible for me to see all voters personally.

I also wish to thank the electors who in the past did me the honor of electing me to the Council in which capacity I have served for six years, during which time I have endeavored to faithfully perform my duties.

If you now do me the honor of electing me the position of Chief Magistrate of the city, I shall endeavor in the future as in the past, at all times to work for your best interests. We are now passing through a critical stage in the world's history and while we must continue to make progress, it is necessary to closely watch expenditure, if revenue is to be made meet expenditure.

Thanking you in anticipation of your support, I am Yours respectfully JOHN McNEVIN

HUNTER RIVER HALIFAX RELIEF FUND Previously acknowledged \$141.00 Daniel Bulman, Rusticoville \$1.00 Wm. Matheson, Oyster Bed \$5.00 Thos. J. Seaman, Hunter River \$1.00 List now closed. \$154.00

NOTICE Lenses is guaranteed to kill blue fly and other vermin on cattle or horses and ticks on sheep or mone refunded. Post paid to any part of P. E. I. on receipt of \$1.00. Put up by DR. W. G. CHURCH, Summerside, P. E. I. 222-1-12M1monthpd

Citizens of the United States Citizens of the United States residing in this Province are requested to call or forward their names and addresses to the American Consul, Kent street, Charlottetown. 2216-1-18M31

NOTICE A meeting of the lobster packers and fishermen of the North Side of P. E. Island will be held in the Board of Trade Rooms, Charlottetown on Wednesday the 23rd inst. at one o'clock, for the purpose of taking into consideration the advisability of changing the season next year or that part of the Coast. A full attendance is requested, as only one season will be given. By request, JOHN McLEAN, 2207-1-17M5L

Business Stand for Sale I purpose changing my residence in the near future and will sell at once my business property, either with or without stock of goods, also my dwelling with all outbuildings. This is an old established business with a large trade, situated centrally in one of the best farming and fishing localities in the Province. Exceptional opportunity for any party or company wishing to get into a profitable cash business. All first class buildings. Shipping by Schooner within 100 yds of store. Motor truck service in season to Hunter River. Prices low. Terms if required. For more particulars write phone or call B. W. LePAGE, Rusticoville. 2066-1-9M2wks.

NOTICE The annual meeting of the Island Guardian Publishing Company, Ltd., will be held in the Guardian Office on Monday, January twenty-first at 12 o'clock noon. By order of the Directors. JAMES PATON, Secretary.

MEMO.—It is intended to adjourn the above meeting to a later date as the financial year does not close until January 31st.

J. P. 2010-1-5-12-19-21M4.

NOTICE The annual meeting of the Island Guardian Publishing Company, Ltd., will be held in the Guardian Office on Monday, January twenty-first at 12 o'clock noon. By order of the Directors. JAMES PATON, Secretary.

MEMO.—It is intended to adjourn the above meeting to a later date as the financial year does not close until January 31st.

J. P. 2010-1-5-12-19-21M4.

NOTICE The annual meeting of the Island Guardian Publishing Company, Ltd., will be held in the Guardian Office on Monday, January twenty-first at 12 o'clock noon. By order of the Directors. JAMES PATON, Secretary.

MEMO.—It is intended to adjourn the above meeting to a later date as the financial year does not close until January 31st.

J. P. 2010-1-5-12-19-21M4.

SOME CONDITIONS WE FACE

Address by J. W. Mitchell, Assistant Agricultural Commissioner, Central Farmer's Institute

How often we have all heard the remark that the farmer is the backbone of the country's prosperity. Without doubt, the one who first made this statement meant exactly what he said and stated a great truth, but as frequently used before the war, it had degenerated into a mere platitude.

Now, however, when people are thinking much more seriously than they did, and are stripping off the veneer to the wood beneath, some truths are assuming their just proportions, and are being elevated from the plane of the common place. This truth is one of them.

War, as we know it, is a real war of nations. It means millions of soldiers and millions of munitions workers, and these backed up by the whole civil population. All of these forces must be mobilized and work as an organic whole.

Here is a set of conditions we must face: a great shortage of food, a great shortage of help and a very large consumption—certainly a formidable one. Our duty is to carry on—feed our vast armies and our population, and this with less help.

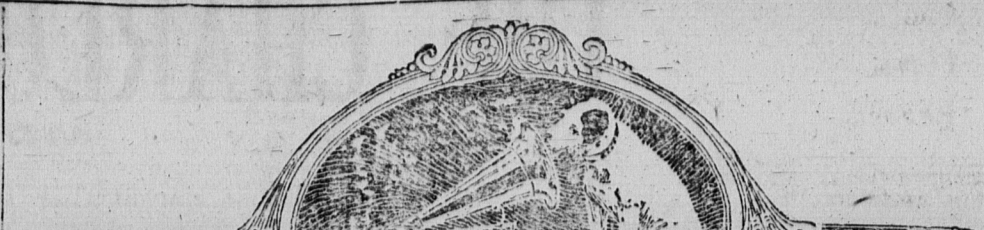
How shall we accomplish this? (1) Through food conservation and substitution, including avoidance of waste. (2) Through increased production and production along right lines.

As this is chiefly a farmers' meeting, it is with the second phase of the question, that of increased production and production along right lines, that we shall concern ourselves.

We are asked to supply more meat, more beef and more bacon, and the needs of the Allies must be supplied chiefly by the United States and Canada, partly because they are off from such near countries as Russia and Roumania, partly because of shortage of tonnage, due to diversion for military purposes, and partly because of crop failure in certain countries.

WHEAT: Our Allies on the Western front formerly imported 40 per cent. whereas they now import 60 per cent. of their bread stuffs. In 1913 France produced considerably more than 300 million bushels of wheat, but mainly on account of exhaustion and lack of efficient and sufficient labor, the production for 1917 fell to 145 million bushels, or considerably less than half the normal.

The Allied and neutral countries of Europe require, as an irreducible minimum, an importation of about 625 million bushels of wheat, mainly from the United States and Canada, and were we to retain the usual quantity of home consumption for the current year, there would be a shortage of about 125 million bushels.



Victor Records

are messengers of cheer these long winter evenings, they drive dull care away. Get these! you'll enjoy them.

'His Master's Voice' Records—90 cents for 10-inch, double-sided Wait Till the Cows Come Home Green-Macdonough with Mixed Quartet 18408 A Sweetheart of My Own Elizabeth Spencer-Mixed Quartet Honeysuckle and Me Lieut. Gitz Rice 216016 Take Me Back to the Land of Promise Lieut. Gitz Rice Cohen Telephones the Health Department Joe Stone 216017 Levinsky at the Wedding Gus Stone

\$1.50 for 12-inch, double-sided Missouri Waltz Joseph C. Smith and his Orchestra 35663 Kiss Me Again—Waltz Joseph C. Smith and his Orchestra Two delightful Red Seal Records Sing Me Love's Lullaby Frances Alda 64716 Lucia—Mad Scene Nellie Melba 88071

Hear them at any 'His Master's Voice' dealer Write for free copy of 550-page Musical Encyclopedia listing over 9000 Victor Records.

Berliner Gram-o-phone Co. MONTREAL LIMITED Lenoir Street H. A. TANTON & CO 144 Great George Street, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Don't Forget There are no others! You cannot purchase Victor Records or any other 'His Master's Voice' products at any but our authorized dealers Remember—There are no others!

of the right of nations, large and small, to live and work out their own vindicated right and justice, to insure salvation, and of the ideals of life that freedom perish not from the earth, and let live, do as you would like to earth, and to terminate this war of nations, our civil, as well as our military forces must be mobilized and our efforts must be confined very largely to the production of essentials. In the United States, the Federal Department of Agriculture has placed, in each State an officer whose sole duty it is to assist in the mobilization of labor in the rural districts, including more thorough cooperation amongst the farmers themselves.

Conditions will determine whether such action is necessary in Canada or not. This very shortage of help is an added reason why we must bend our efforts to the production of essentials, and must so intelligently direct them as to secure the maximum of results for the labor expended.

Plan your work and plan it thoroughly; both individually and co-operatively; ascertain your requirements as to fertilizer, as to foods for stock and seed required, and order and obtain in good time anything you need to purchase. Sow only the best of seed and sow it in land that is well prepared, in order to secure the maximum yield and this of the best quality.

In the keeping of stock and the production of animals, and animal products, again keep quality to the fore so as to make your labor count for the most. Keep an eye to the production of the essentials, either in the form of what we wish to ship to the Allies or substitutes for use at home, so as to release the greater quantities of these for export.

But to conclude: The world has passed through great vicissitudes during the past three and a half years—we have been passing through a fiery furnace in defence of world freedom, and much of the dross has been cleared away. We have been taught to think more deeply and more earnestly, and to appraise things more in accordance with their true worth; and there is much evidence that we are becoming more bound to each other more closely in the strong bonds of charity.

For these blessings we have had to pay, it is true, an awful price. The recent heart-rending catastrophe in our beloved old historic city of Halifax has brought home to the New World the meaning and magnitude of the Armageddon that has been stalking through the Old during the past three years and more. This is a war of ideals. On the one side we find Autocracy and ruthless barbarism, with its lust of power and world domination, and its ideals that might makes right and that the end justifies the means; and opposed to it we have Democracy and its defence

Citizens' Mass Meeting A mass meeting of the citizens will be held on the Evening of Monday, 21st inst., in the MARKET HALL at 7.30 o'clock His Worship, the Mayor, will give a comprehensive review of civic affairs for the past two years. Opportunity will also be afforded for all present members of the City Council, and prospective civic candidates to state their views upon civic affairs. Further an opportunity will be given citizens at this meeting to place in nomination all whom they consider fit to represent the city, either in the office of Mayoralty, or as Councillors for the wards or Commissioners of Water and Sewer Supplies. Clergymen of all denominations and the Principals and Teachers of the Public Schools are specially invited to be present. The Chair Will be Taken at 7.30 Sharp BY ORDER P. S. Brown, Mayor of Ch'town (No boys under sixteen years will be allowed in the hall.) 2175

D. & F. Fresh Pork Sausage Manufactured from best slices obtainable and choice fresh meats. Under Government Inspection Each wrapper bears the official stamp: 'Est 50 Canada Approved.' No higher certificate of quality is needed. Sold by all leading grocers, Davis and Fraser Charlottetown, P. E. I.