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DEATHS

COADY.—At Greenfield, King's Co., on the 9th inst. James Coady, aged 73 years.

FOREIGNERS PROTECTED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—German citizens in Canada are receiving the same protection at the hands of the state department as British subjects in Germany. Having assumed responsibility for the welfare of these citizens the state department sent Consular Officers in Canada to look after the Germans and Austrians there precisely as has been sent similar instructions to Embassies at London, Paris and St. Petersburg. The absence of an American diplomatic representative to Canada, obliges the state department to address itself directly to Consulate Officers. It is expected the American diplomatic and Consular Officers everywhere having few neutral countries, are getting busy expending protection to hundreds of unfortunate who are being denounced as spies, it is said merely because they happen to speak the language of the enemy. No doubt here that every report has been to secure justice and fair play wherever possible outside the actual military operations.

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DIARY OF EVENTS

TODAY.

City Magistrate's Court, 9 a. m.
Prince Edward Theatre, 7.30 and 9 p. m.
People's Theatre, 7.35 and 9 p. m.
Meeting of P. E. I. Poultry Association, Agricultural Hall, 8 p. m.

AUGUST.		HIGH WATER.	
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5	W.	5:22 7.8	23:22 7.2
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War Bulletin

The Guardian has arranged for a special service of War bulletins both day and night. The most important news will be posted on the Guardian bulletin boards as received.

THE UBQUITOUS FOX

Verily the name of the P. E. Island fox business has gone to the ends of the earth. A copy of the Arbroath Guide, published in Arbroath, Forfarshire, away up in the North East of Scotland, has reached us and among its leading articles is a column of information about "The Silver Black Fox Industry of P. E. Island."

While the information regarding the fox industry is quite correct and comprehensive that about Prince Edward Island is somewhat off. For example:

"In the Gulf of St. Lawrence, Canada, there lies an island about ninety miles long by twenty-five broad, inhabited chiefly by Scotch and English farmers, lobster fishermen and a few small storekeepers."

Our esteemed contemporary is out in its dimensions both as to the Island and its "storekeepers." The Island is 130 miles long by thirty-five broad, and its "storekeepers" are merchants doing business on a very large scale, many of them among the best customers of the largest wholesalers in the Old Country. It is "inhabited by Scotch and English farmers," also by Irish and French farmers, who individually and collectively, have such a reputation as farmers that the Island (always spelled with a capital) is known as the "Garden of the Gulf." In fact, on this side of the Atlantic, it is always referred to as "The Island," it being taken for granted that it is the only island worth talking about.

"They are an industrious, hard-working people, comfortably off, although heretofore not wealthy." With this we have no controversy, with the exception of the latter as Prince Edward Island, according to Government returns, was, per capita, even before the discovery of foxes the wealthiest province in Canada.

The article gives valuable and correct information about the fox industry, with the details of which our readers are already familiar. After telling of the immense profits obtained from investments it concludes with the following excellent observations:

"The casual reader might remark at this point that this is all very well, that undoubtedly large profits have been made, but that it cannot possibly last; that the multiplying of ranches will soon cause the business to be overdone. Yet the danger of this is more remote than it seems. No huge factories can be built in a few months to manufacture the article to the limit of demand; only the natural law of increase of foxes, which is about 100 per cent. per annum, can be utilised. The number

of high grade foxes in the world today is limited, and no matter how many ranches are started their numbers cannot possibly be increased beyond their natural rate. It must be understood that at present the industry is being conducted on a breeding basis—no foxes are being slaughtered for their fur. Pups are sold as foundation stock to start new ranches, and as such command high prices. This phase of the industry will probably last for several years, but before the value of a fox depends on the value of its fur alone.

"Consider the case of a pair of foxes in a ranch capitalised at 20,000 dollars. A careful scrutiny of the industry shows that the average result to be expected from the pair is two pups raised to maturity. The prevailing price for high grade pups is 12,000 dollars per pair, so that, allowing for expenses, this would mean a dividend of about 50 per cent. Many companies which have luck in raising litters pay much more than this. On the other hand, many companies do not succeed in raising any pups to maturity, so that they pay no dividend, and can only hope for better luck next year. No case of actual loss, either entire or partial, of principal, has yet occurred. The best and safest plan is to invest in several different companies, each having several pairs of foxes. One is then pretty sure of striking a good average dividend."

A "MORATORIUM"

Many people are asking for a definition of the moratorium which has been put in force in England. A moratorium is an emergency law granting a delay in the fulfilment of financial obligations—a legal authorisation postponing for a specified time the payment of debts. A moratorium law is usually passed in some special period of political or commercial stress. For instance, on several occasions during the Franco-Prussian war the French Government passed moratorium laws. A timely moratorium may avert great financial disasters and bankruptcies, and also enable a Government to borrow large sums which would otherwise be expended in meeting obligations. The term is derived from the Latin word morari—to delay. The South American Republics have in times past frequently availed themselves of this emergency legislation.

In this way credit is prevented from going to smash. As London is the centre of international exchange the importance of the moratorium to British trade is great. Were it not for the moratorium international exchange would be completely demoralized.

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THAT HARVEST EXCURSION

Sir.—Following their usual custom the C.P.R. have again advertised an excursion for farm laborers this year on August 18th. In view of the fact that numbers of the leading men of the West as well as private individuals writing to their friends in the Maritime Provinces have advised very strongly not to think of going there this year; and from the further fact that for the last 6 or 8 months the leading cities of the West have been teeming with thousands of unemployed men, it does seem most unreasonable and unjust that any effort should be made at all to bring on this uncalculated excursion of farm laborers.

To make matters worse as is now well known; our young men are leaving home by the hundreds to defend their country, and recruiting more men is going on daily, and instead of trying to lure our young men away from home, the C. P. R. is now doing it. It would be much more to their credit if they would bring some of the unemployed from the West to work here at the harvest where they will be wanted.

In view of the very serious depression in the West let our young men heed the warning in-time and stay at home and help to secure the harvest here instead of going to where they are not wanted. It is simply outrageous for the C. P. R. to plan an excursion under existing circumstances, and it is to be hoped they will cancel this excursion yet. In the meantime let all our men decide to stay at home and not take any chances.

I am Sir, etc.,
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THE FOX SITUATION

Sir.—The writer recently received the following message from an interested fox investor in the United States—"What is the situation in the fox business? Are fox ranchers showing confidence in the industry? Have prices been much affected? and this answer was forwarded—"Utterly no confidence prevails. Ranch building going steadily on. Aside from the offerings of a few weak-kneed speculators, prices remain practically unchanged. A strong sentiment exists amongst the greater proportions of the Island foxmen to sit tight, support each other in every way and prove to the outside world that the fox industry is much stronger than many of their old established lines."

The above answer sums up the situation as to the fox business right now and while there will be found a few for whom the sun has ceased to shine, the number of croakers is not much larger than existing at any time and invariably when you find a "blue" one drifting around poisoning the air, dig a little and it will be revealed that trading in "margins" or on a "shoe-string" bank account is primarily the cause of the fox industry out-look.

It takes more than mere say-so to stand back of a twenty dollar million business at a time when one half of the civilized world has gone war-mad, more especially when less than one hundred thousand people are considered, and all farmers at that, but therein is the base upon which the fox industry is built and those who have money invested in the business and those who intend investing in the business should recognize the fact that an industry backed by farmers is at all times one of the safest.

The Guardian in its issue of the 8th inst. deals fully with the reason why the fox industry of Prince Edward Island cannot be, in any serious way, affected by financial conditions that ordinarily upset business, the two most cogent being, first, the business is backed by farmers whose living comes from the farm and whether dividends go up or down will continue to get their living room back on a cash basis.

There is no stock pledged, no interest to meet, no bank calls to worry over and if dividends don't come this year, why they will come next.

A CALL TO THE PATRIOTIC

Sir.—At this juncture while the fulness of the Empire is hearing and answering the call to arms in order to disarm Germany and dismantle her Navies, so as to secure and preserve the peace of the world of which she has so long been a deadly menace, we, this Island, should see to it that the lady, who answers the call here, shall not leave our shores without a token of regard in the shape of a well filled purse of gold so necessary to tide her over critical requirements. The service they so unselfishly offer to render to the Empire should not be permitted to pass without a mark of appreciation, and the Patriots who are compelled to remain at home will see to it that our Boys responding are generously supplied.

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Please ask for subscriptions at once.
I am Sir etc.,
J. A. McKinnon,
Coleman,
P. E. I.

BRUSSELS BREATHES IN SECURITY

LONDON, Aug. 12.—A despatch to the Morning Post from Brussels dated yesterday says: "So patriotic and enraged have been the civil population that spies have been smothered under a surveillance of the eagle police, which comprised every member of the community. There was anxiety last night because of the threat of a Uhlán raid on Brussels. I had information from head quarters, but under pledge sent reassuring messages so that the British public would not be alarmed in case the Uhlán break through to the Belgian Capital. If the raid had been carried out it would have had no military significance. It would have been merely another example, of German recklessness and spite, against people whom they find so mischievous as to defend themselves valourously when attacked. But without doubt they could have figured

largely on the German population as means of encouraging Prussian soldiers. Raids in the direction of Brussels by small Uhlán patrols were certainly made during today and last night, but without affecting any great material or moral damage. The Minister of War was able to state that the threatened attack on Brussels, which at one time it was thought she was prepared with no less than two divisions cavalry had not developed, and that it would not be attempted now. Ample precautions had been taken to guard against success. Brussels therefore breathes again in security. All indications point to the fact that the opening of their campaign the Germans have been baffled by the heroic persistence of the Belgians and this may lead them to adopt a policy of desparation or some wild adventure, designed to terrorize the Belgians into yielding the path they have held so stubbornly.

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Amounts already acknowledged	\$354.33
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Mrs. G. A. Selzer (Medford)	2.00
M. E. R. (Zion Church)	1.00
A Well-wisher (Charlottetown)	5.00
Mrs. C. C. Heeschen	2.00
Mrs. (Rev.) D. McLean	5.00
Hiss Helen Moore	2.00
Mrs. T. W. Murphy	2.00
Mrs. Hoyle, (Toronto)	5.00
Miss M. S. Moffatt (Toronto)	1.00
Miss May	5.00
Mrs. Archibald Irwin	5.00
Mrs. George E. Hughes	5.00
Mrs. Archibald McLean	5.00
Mrs. L. A. Hazzard	1.00
Mrs. John Richards (Bideford)	5.00
Mrs. George and Miss Adeline Mabey (Gladstone)	3.00
Mrs. J. N. Campbell	1.00
Mrs. George Carruthers	10.00

Additional contributions to St. James Church list (received per Mrs. A. E. Morrison)—
Miss Alice McKinnon, \$2; Mrs. John Anderson, \$2; Mrs. Roderick Matheson, \$1.50; Mrs. A. R. B. Duck, \$1; Mrs. John Saunders, \$1; Mrs. Ed. Saunders, \$1; Mrs. H. V. Haslem, \$1; Mrs. M. A. Saunders, \$1; Mrs. A. R. McKay, \$5; Miss Jennie B. McKay, \$5—total, 20.50

Total to date \$446.33
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