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Monday, July 1st, being Dominion Day and a statutory holiday, the Morning Guardian will not be issued on Tuesday.

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THE FOX BUSINESS

The ordinary visitor to Prince Edward Island at present, unless specially invited to visit some fox ranch, would never know that such a business as fox farming is being carried on here.

We note, by the current issue of the Black Fox, now published in New York, that in the United States the fox business is booming. There is an American Fox Breeders' Association whose membership covers all the northern states and as far south as foxes can be profitably raised.

Through the efforts of the Association the world is learning that the place to buy quality foxes is the United States, because all the foxes on sale are registered and therefore pure-bred stock.

A few years ago Prince Edward Island owned over seventy-five per cent. of all silver foxes in captivity, and a few years before that it owned them all; Prince Edward Island foxes were the recognized aristocrats of the fox world.

The fox business in the United States is still in its infancy; that in Prince Edward Island is full grown, tested and proved.

The United States, with the possible exception of a few sections in the Northern States cannot successfully compete with Prince Edward Island in fox production.

It is not yet too late to redeem ourselves in this business, and for our redemption we may well take a leaf out of the American book. There are still many unregistered foxes in the province, foxes that cannot be registered because they do not conform to the required standards.

The successful carriage of mail between Montreal and Toronto by aeroplane leads the newspapers of those cities to look forward to a time, after the war, when such a mail service will be carried on regularly over many routes in Canada.

JUST PUNISHMENT

A news item among our despatches the other day stated that a farmer residing near Brantford, Ont., was fined two hundred dollars for stating that he "had just as soon be under Prussian rule as under present rule in Canada."

There are others like farmer Cross in Canada whom such a lesson would benefit. A little taste of the Prussianism of which they speak so jauntily and for the elimination of which better men are laying down their lives, would show them why its elimination is necessary.

Ignorance and selfishness, where actual treason does not exist, are at the bottom of such expressions as this man was guilty of. He had probably been more heavily taxed than formerly; or he may have been touched by the Military Service Act, or otherwise compelled to subordinate his self interest to the interest of the country.

KERENSKY OPTIMISTIC

Kerensky in London, on his way to America, declares that Russia is not yet out of this war but is as a strong man recovering from a sickness, and that when the recovery is complete the Muscovite nation will be more powerful than before.

While Kerensky may not be the best man to present it, the case of Russia will doubtless receive the most serious attention of the Allied world. It is certain there cannot be a continuance of present conditions.

It is to be hoped that Kerensky has correctly appraised the Russian mind and that his declaration that his people are but waiting aid from outside to again offer battle to the invaders is something more than a bid for sympathy.

NOTES

In 1913 the number of motor cars owned by farmers in Ontario was 996. Last year this number had grown to 23,409. In the province of Saskatchewan there are 30,000 cars.

HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

At the request of His Excellency, the Governor General of Canada, tomorrow will be generally observed in all the churches throughout the Dominion as a day of prayer and intercession on behalf of the cause undertaken for the British Commonwealth and the Allies and for those who are offering their lives for it and for a speedy enduring peace.

Princess Mary, daughter of King George, this week began a course of regular training as a nurse at the children's hospital in Great Ormond street. The princess will undertake the usual work of a probationer.

Mrs. Deacon is expected in the city this week to spend the summer the guest of Mrs. Norton, Prince Street.

The latest beauty fad of the war is here. Miss Betty Lee, an Atlanta society girl, recently appeared at a military ball with beauty-spots of crossed guns, the Doughboy insignia, on her cheek and arm.

Master Kent Harrison has left for Muskoka where he will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Douglas, The Highlands, Lake Rosseau.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Laird, and children David, Louise and Elizabeth have arrived from Winnipeg and spent the week in the city. They left yesterday for Shaw's Hotel, Brackley Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hyndman were receiving the congratulations of their friends on Monday, it being their tenth wedding anniversary.

Among the summer visitors arriving this week were Mr. and Mrs. Banks and family of Toronto who are to spend a month at Brackley Beach.

To obtain the autograph of General Sir Douglas Haig, the British commander in France, an English woman sent him a fair-sized check, with the request that he donate the proceeds to any charity he might select.

Miss Alberta M. McFarlane, formerly of Summerside, and recently connected with the Women's Institute Branch, Charlottetown, is visiting in Tacoma, Wash., the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ferguson.

Mr. E. H. Sothorn who was a regular visitor to Bay Fortune in pre-war days, and Miss Julia Marlowe are to play a summer engagement in France and Flanders for the American soldiers at the front. Miss Marlowe's health is said to be restored.

The pleasing news has been received that Mrs. (Col.) Jings is expected to sail for Canada from England at an early date. Her sons Roy and Jasper are now in the city having returned from school last week and are the guests of Mrs. Lord, Brighton.

It is expected that the young ladies who are going to England as V. A. D.'s will leave within the next month.

Miss Frances A. Rogers who has been in Halifax, for some months, has returned to her home in Alberton.

DAILY SELECTIONS FOR GUARDIAN READERS

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SHADOWS

Shadows are but for the moment—Quickly past; And then the sun the brighter shines That it was overcast.

For Light is Life! Gracious and sweet, The fair-giving sun doth scatter blessings With his light and heat, And shadows.

But the shadows that come of the life-giving sun Crouch at his feet. No mortal life but has its shadowed times—

Not one! Life without shadow could not taste the full Sweet glory of the sun. No shadow falls, but there, behind it, stands

The Light. Behind the wrongs and sorrows of life's troubled ways Stands Right.

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ;..... I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come..... shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans viii. 35, 25, 39. B. at the Harvard Commencement at

With the summer holidays, which opened Thursday, Miss Wadman, who has been an efficient and faithful school teacher for the past forty years retired from active service to enjoy the rest she has so well earned, followed by the very best wishes of young and old. At the close of the Prince Street School exercises a delegation of teachers with the Principal Mr. Seaman, called on Miss Wadman to express their appreciation of her services and regret at her departure and to present her with a keepsake, expressing the wish that she may long be spared to visit and assist them with her kindly advice gained from long years of experience.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, Sackville, was the scene of a very pretty wedding Tuesday morning at 10.30, when Miss Helen Wiggins, youngest daughter of Rev. (Dr.) and Mrs. Wiggins, was united in marriage with Mr. Ernest E. Melville, of St. Kitts, B. W. I. The marriage was solemnized by His Lordship Bishop Richardson, of Fredericton, Miss Carrie Cahill was bridesmaid, while Mr. Rex. Wiggins, of Halifax, brother of the bride, was groomsmen. After the ceremony lunch was served at the residence of the bride's parents, and Mr. and Mrs. Melville left on the Ocean Limited for their wedding tour. Mr. and Mrs. Melville will reside at St. Kitts, B. W. I.

Sir Louis and Lady Davies and Miss Davies are leaving Ottawa next week for their summer home in this city.

It is said that many Russian women formerly of the nobility have been reduced to selling newspapers in the streets.

Mrs. Clark at the Experimental Station has as her guest her sister Mrs. Sherwood of Ottawa.

Mrs. Pope is being welcomed home from Ottawa by her many friends.

It is understood the Tennis Courts at Victoria Park are to be opened very shortly.

Miss F. L. Stevenson, who is secretary to Premier Lloyd George, is a pretty, fair haired Scottish girl, who began her career as governess at a boarding school. Credit for the Prime Minister's book of war speeches, "The Great Crusade," is due to Miss Stevenson, whose idea it was to collect the speeches and who acted as editor of the book.

The Knights of Columbus entertained the boys in Khaki at their Home on Thursday evening.

Miss Dora Mathieson's young friends are giving her a very warm welcome home from Vancouver where she was spending the winter.

Rev. Mr. Colclough, Rector at Milton, accompanied by Mrs. Colclough and little daughter spent the week very pleasantly in the city.

Fifth Avenue shops in New York are showing this summer the "Pearl White Sailor." It is a straw hat with a rather high crown and narrow brim, coming in several colors. Of course, it is named for Pearl White, the Pathé star, for she designed it.

Fishing holes are so inviting, And the shady swimming pool; No more hard, unpleasant lessons; No more hot and stuffy school; No more long and anxious waiting For the slow approaching noon; Lads and lassies, shout with glee; School has closed, Hurrah! 'tis June.

The public schools closed for the summer holidays on Thursday, the exercise being attended by an exceptionally large number of parents and interested friends.

There are quite a number of cottages occupied already at Holland Cove while others are being got in readiness. Among those already in residence are Mrs. James Palmer, Miss Florence Pope, Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Beer.

At the Golf Links this afternoon the tea hostesses will be Mrs. Percy Pope and Mrs. R. B. Norton and for Dominion Day Mrs. W. A. Morson, Mrs. F. P. Carvell and Miss Haviland.

Within the past week many summer visitors have arrived in the city to spend several weeks with friends or at the summer resorts which open generally on July 1st.

Mrs. J. O. Hyndman has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Halifax.

Mrs. K. J. Martin left this week on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Montgomery who is very seriously ill in Wetaskewin.

Mr. Norman E. Mackay, B. A., who has many relatives and friends in this city, received the degree of L. L. at the Harvard Commencement at

Cambridge, Mass. This brilliant young Halifaxian, who after graduating from Dalhousie took the course in economics and political science at Oxford made Class A with a high average at the Harvard Law School where he has now completed his course.

Everyone is planning for Chautauqua week which promises to be one of the biggest events ever held in this city.

The American milliners are earnestly endeavoring to bring back trimmed hats into fashion. They feel that the American woman will continue to buy shapes, cheap and expensive, bad and good, and then attempt to trim them at home. Paris has set the seal of her approval on the trimmed hat, and it is probable that we shall get the impetus of this influence by July, says an authority. As far as women and art go, the hat should be left as it is. However, the trade thinks otherwise. The poke hat continues to gain admirers. It is both small and large; it is made of straw and of satin, and the ribbon streamers hang down the back.

YOUR PROBLEMS SOLVED

BY REV. T.S. LINSOTT, D. D. (All rights reserved) Dr. Linscott in this column will help you solve your heart problems religious, natural, social, financial and every other anxious care that perplexes you. If a personal answer is required enclose a five cent stamp. No names will be published; if you prefer, sign your initials only; or use a pseudonym.

PLANNING FOR SUCCESS:—In answer to "A Young Business Man" I can say with perfect assurance that success very rarely depends upon circumstances; man may be stronger than his environment. Success depends upon faith, courage, perseverance, enthusiasm, persistence and the use of good "horse sense." Men who advertise without any let up have these qualities and they are doing the business of the province and of this country. The timid, the fearful men of narrow vision, are never extensive advertisers, when they do advertise they dig up the ground to see if the seed is growing and thus destroy the crop.

NO EXALTATION WITHOUT SUFFERING:—"A Teacher" asks, "Why do we have to suffer for our ignorance as well as for our sins?" It would be calamitous if we did not suffer for our ignorance for then there would be no incentive to acquire knowledge; the sufferings which ignorance entails, is not necessarily punishment for wrong-doing, but an incentive to the acquisition of knowledge. Ignorance, however, is a frequent cause of sin, and we may say, with truth, that only the foolish wilfully sin.

GERMAN CHURCH PROCLAIMS TERRIBLE MORAL DECLINE.

AMSTERDAM, June 24.—The German quarterly church review, the first section of which is published by the Protestant Kreuz Zeitung, of Berlin, seems likely to make unpleasant reading for Emperor William in view of his frequent utterances in praise of piety and high morality of the German people.

The review declares that the task of the church has become immeasurably harder "because of the utter lack of discipline and religious feeling among the people. Our youth, with their easily gotten money in their pockets, swollen with sinful pride," in continues, "are entirely contemptuous of restraint and continence, confusion reigns in numberless of the government's departments as to what is right and wrong. The highest law seems to be profiteering and amusement." Lamenting the laxity of present-day German morals the review incidentally but gravely condemns the proslavery amendment to legalize bigamy, which proposition the document takes quite seriously. This attitude is interesting because it is recalled that the proposal at the time it was made, was represented by eminent Germans as a mere freak, unworthy of serious notice.

The review, which throughout is couched in the most pessimistic tone expresses the fear of irreparable damage to the existing evangelical state church unless it succeeds in overcoming the indifference of the people to religion.

MONTREAL SHAKEN UP BY DYNAMITE

MONTREAL, June 26.—Four hundred cases of dynamite, each containing fifty pounds, exploded today at 3.13 p. m. about three quarters of a mile from the entrance to the north end of the C. N. R. tunnel at Model City near here.

It was stored in a shack, which in some manner not yet ascertained, caught fire. The smoke was seen by the watchman on duty who gave warning to a number of workmen thus affording them time to escape. There were no lives lost and comparatively little damage to property. The tunnel itself is not affected.

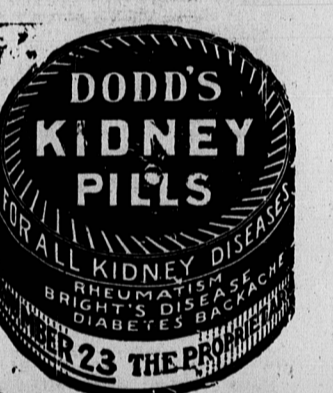
The shock was felt all over Montreal and in the northern suburb whole blocks are without panes of glass. Windows were broken within a radius of four miles and there are isolated cases of smashed windows as far as eight miles from the scene of the explosion.

BRITISH SUBS. BEAT GERMANS IN BATTLES

LONDON, June 27.—Interesting narratives from reliable sources completely refute the German assertion regarding the alleged ineffectiveness of depth charges and other British methods of destroying machines. One bright moonlight night a British patrol boat noticed a submarine half a mile distant, apparently recharging. The captain immediately ordered full speed in the direction of the U-boat, with the object of ramming her before she was able to submerge. The U-boat succeeded in submerging, but the patrol boat came up and dropped six depth charges and then fired a shell at the centre of the visible disturbance. Large quantities of oil came to the surface and cries for help were heard. Only one survivor was found.

Besides the case of the German submarine cruiser torpedoed by a British submarine near Cape St. Vincent on May 11, other instances have occurred. A British submarine espied and charged and successfully rammed an enemy submarine. The British boat cut through the enemy's plates and remained imbedded. Both craft endeavored to extricate themselves. The enemy, through using his ballast tanks almost came to the surface, bringing the British submarine along. Then the U-boat drew away in great difficulty, apparently frantically endeavoring to keep afloat, but it subsequently sank.

Two cases of successful torpedoing of German submarines are mentioned, one in which the opposing craft were engaged in deadly attempts for half an hour to obtain a favorable position. Superior British navigation won.



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