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1914 Fox Dividends

The Rayner International Fur Co. Ltd. paid, on October 1st \$125,000.00 in dividends. Will pay balance of 40% dividend in a few days.

The Rayner-Stonehurst Silver Fox Co. Ltd., has paid its 1914 dividend of 200%

The Rayner, Clark & Marlow Black Fox Co. Ltd., has paid its 1914 dividend of 20%

The B. I. Rayner Silver Fox Co. West Gore, Ltd., paid its dividend October 27, 1914, 105%

I offer to investors a part of the stock of Rayner Silver Black Fur Company, Limited First dividend due November 1915 at par value \$100 per share.

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Middleton

Jan. 25th.

Mrs. Sangster of Falmouth was the guest of her brother, J. G. Phinney.

M. A. McLeod, Editor of the Maritime Farmer, was in town last week.

Prof. W. H. Brittain, of Truro, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Nelly.

Mr. B. Leslie Emslie of Ottawa, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Reed last week.

Mr. Parker Munro, of Bridgetown, spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. O. M. Hoyt last week.

Mrs. O. R. Rotter and children spent the week-end at Reidville, the guest of Mrs. W. H. Wilson.

Mrs. Burditt left last week for Newton Centre, Mass., to spend a few weeks with her son Fred.

Mrs. Wm. Mahoney of St. John, was the guest of Mrs. C. A. Young, last Friday, en route to Lunenburg.

Robert Clements left on Wednesday last for West Gore, where he is to install an electric light plant in the antimony mines.

Hugh Rolph, of Hantsport has succeeded Brenton Harris as Clerk at the Middleton Pharmacy, the latter having gone to Amherst.

The Fruit Growers' Association which met at Middleton on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week was one of the most interesting and successful sessions in the life of this institution. Many things connected with the success of apple raising received careful attention, and all the papers were thoroughly discussed.

Mr. Johnso, Fruit Inspector from Ottawa; Mr. Flack of the Prairie Provinces and Mr. Edwin Smith of Ottawa, all three interesting lecturers. The subject of bee keeping was also well ventilated. Spraying as usual came in for its full share of attention and emphasized the fact that it is a most important part of successful fruit raising.

CLARENCE

Jan. 25th.

Miss Edith Chute is visiting relatives in Clarence.

Mrs. Avar Jackson spent a few days in Middleton recently.

Our new mail driver is proving himself well fitted for the business.

Several of our farmers attended the Fruit Growers' Meeting in Middleton last week.

A. P. Rumsey and V. B. Leonard left today (Monday) to attend the Farmers' Association at Antigonish.

MELVERN SQUARE

Jan. 25th.

Mid-winter in the country! Occasionally a scarcity of "snow" in this locality but we will give the readers of the Monitor the benefit of what little there is.

Colonel Spurr attended the Fruit Growers' Association at Middleton during the week.

The ladies of the Red Cross Society met today (Monday) to pack the finished work, ready to be forwarded this week.

Miss Adelaide Munro, of Kingston Village, was the week-end guest of her cousin, Miss Thelma McNeil this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Morris are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, at their home on Pleasant St.

Mrs. Annetta Finney who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Phinney returned to her home at Forest Lake on Saturday last.

Miss Almada Jackson left on Saturday for her home at Carleton's Corner, to be present at the wedding of her sister which takes place this week.

Mrs. H. L. Bustin returned to Truro on Monday, the 18th, after spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Amanda Jacques, of this place.

Mr. C. C. Chute who recently was a patient in a New York hospital having undergone three operations, returned to his home on Wednesday last very much improved in health—so much for medical science of the present day.

A genuine "January thaw" visited us the first of last week, followed by a rather light snow fall, sufficient to make fair sleighing and the farmers here began to haul out wood from their woodland, thus taking advantage of the milder weather.

The Rev. Mr. ... been granted ... in ... Kings County ... Rev. ... of ...

Mr. Ingram Oakes of Halifax and little son Herbert visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Harris Oakes recently.

Miss Annie Fair was called to Greenwich on Dec. 24th on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Enoch Neary.

The war dogs of Germany are certainly waxing bold when they tackle England, and still the war goes on! Being "only a woman" we are not supposed to understand war news as well as some of the sterner sex, but we feel sorry to see our brave Canadians sent to the front to be killed of like sheep, even though their motto is: "Pro patria," and they have volunteered to fight to the end.

The Secretary of the British Bible Society reports 78 translations into the languages of Europe, 38 into those of America, 162 into those of Asia, 112 into those of Africa and 65 into those of Oceania.

Work of the Lawrencetown Red-Cross Society

On January 20th, the Lawrencetown Branch of Red Cross and its assistant branches of Port Lorne, Port George, Clarence and Mt. Rose, sent the following contribution to headquarters at Halifax:

Port Lorne Branch

11 Pajama Suits

20 pairs Socks

12 pairs Mitts

2 Mufflers

9 Sheets

75 dozen Handkerchiefs

5 pairs Bed Socks

Clarence Branch

1 Pajama Suit

2 pairs Socks

1 pair Mitts

1 Scarf

7 Housewives

2 pairs outside Shirts

2 Hospital Shirts

1 Nightgale

2 dozen Handkerchief

Lawrencetown Branch

28 pairs Socks

1 Balclava Cap

1 parcel Old Linen

9 pairs Mitts

1 Nightgale

7 Hospital Shirts

6 Night Shirts

4 Outside Shirts

Port George Branch

18 pairs Socks

Mt. Rose Branch

8 pairs Socks

MRS. R. J. SHAFFNER,

Secty. Lawrencetown Red Cross Society

ALBANY

Jan. 25th.

Clyde Whitman of Acadia University spent the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mason and little son visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fair at Christmas.

Mrs. E. J. Whitman spent two weeks with her parents at Port Medway, Queens County at Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Oakes, of Wolfville, have been guests at the home of the former's brother, Mr. Albert Oakes.

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Loss of Life at Sea in 1914

The loss of life by marine disasters during 1914 was 2,519, divided as follows: Ocean, 1,295; inland waters, 1,224; as compared with a total of 1,640 in 1913 and 4,400 in 1912. The unusual loss of life on inland waters is to be mainly credited to the sinking of the steamer Empress of Ireland in the St. Lawrence River, May 29, in which 1,027 perished. The detailed list does not include vessels destroyed in the naval battles of the year.

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Retrospect

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with the "No Credit System" we are fully convinced it is the ideal method of doing business.

We introduced the system with some fears of success, but upon examination of our sales book we are well satisfied with results, and we take this opportunity of extending our sincere thanks to all of our old customers who have stood by us, as well as to our many new ones.

When we closed our books two years ago, we had quite a large amount owing to us. A large amount of this is still standing on our books. The time has arrived when we must realize on these bills. Any amount not settled by either cash or note, on or before January 15, will be subject to a three months' draft.

With best wishes for a Prosperous and Happy New Year.

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Bird's Milk.

"I fed him with bird's milk." This curious expression was used by the old Sultan of Turkey, while a prisoner on his way to Saloonki, with reference to his brother Mohammed, his predecessor on the throne. Abdul Hamid was lamenting his own fate and telling his captors how little he deserved it and how kind he had been to his brother. "I fed him with bird's milk," he said, as if that were the greatest kindness he could show. "What is bird's milk?" Not the Turkish equivalent of the milk of human kindness, but a European brand of condensed milk bearing on the can a picture of a bird on a nest.

Table Oilcloth Has Many Uses.

Table oilcloth can be utilized for other purposes than its name indicates. It can be placed on kitchen and bathroom walls when smooth by adding a little glue to the paste. It also makes good lining for a market basket, which can be used for laundry and other purposes, as it is easily kept clear. It can be substituted for artists' canvas, tacking it securely to a frame. If the wrong side is used it should first be primed with a coat of paint, and if the finished side is used treat first with turpentine.

Study It Out.

Here is a highly interesting paradox, which may amuse or bewilder, as the case may be. It is supposed to have been invented by Socrates: A says that all Athenians are liars. A is an Athenian and therefore a liar. Therefore his statement that all Athenians are liars is not true, and consequently all Athenians tell the truth. A is an Athenian and hence tells the truth, wherefore his statement that all Athenians are liars is true. Therefore he is a liar and his statement false, and so on.

His Mission.

"I understand that you have called to ask for my daughter's hand?" "Oh, no; nothing like that." "Then?" "She and I settled all that. What I have called for is find out what part of the house you are going to turn over to us when we are married?"

Copper and Electricity.

The electrical conductivity of copper depends upon the total amount of impurities and not upon any one element. This is why the conductivity test is so valuable in determining the purity of copper.

Many Relatives at Front.

Mrs. Phibbs, Peterboro, Ont., has fourteen near relatives at the front, and also a son with the Canadian contingent at Salisbury Plain. Both of her grandfathers fought in the Crimean War.

THE LUCKY INDIAN.

He is the Most Envidable Man in Canada, Says H. B. Co. Factor.

"The Indians are the most fortunate people in Canada to-day," said A. F. Fugl, district manager of the Hudson Bay Company at Edmonton, Alberta. "They have fish and fuel at their very doors and it costs them nothing to build their houses." "These remarks were made by Mr. Fugl when asked if the report were true that the Hudson Bay Company had cut off the food supply of the Indians in the far north. "Absolutely not," said Mr. Fugl. "These reports that the Indians of the north are starving are altogether untrue."

Mr. Fugl stated that his company would continue to buy all the furs the Indians could supply and also stated that the public were under a false impression when they thought that the Indians required a large supply of food for the winter. "Such is not the case," said Mr. Fugl, "in fact, it's quite the reverse. It is when the Indian is loafing about the towns and settlements that he requires the food supply and not when he goes on his winter's hunt for furs. When the Indian leaves for his hunt, he takes just as little food supply and other articles as possible as he wants as small a pack to carry as it is possible to make. His winter's supply of food comes mainly from what he shoots and from fish."

Fur prices, according to Mr. Fugl, have dropped 85 per cent. in the past year, but the Indians continue to get a very good price for their skins. For mink skins, where the Indians one year ago got \$5 for a good skin, to-day, he gets but one dollar. Mr. Fugl stated that as high as \$15 is paid for a good marten skin, so it would seem that after all the Indian should be better off than many white people.

"If I were to lose my job to-morrow and had no means of livelihood, I would go straight to the far north country," said Mr. Fugl. "There I would at least have enough to eat." Mr. Fugl states that he is well acquainted with the Indians of all parts of Canada, having lived among them and dealt with them from the Labrador coast to the Arctic coast, and he says that of all Indians in Canada to-day, none are so well off and have better means of livelihood than the Indians of far northern Alberta. The annual report of the Indian Department shows that although the Indians of the northern region of Canada who depend on hunting are suffering from the effects of the war on the fur market, and have to be aided by the Government, the Indians of the Dominion on the whole have made considerable progress in the past year. They raised 400,000 bushels of grain more than the year before, and their agricultural products were worth \$208,000 more, the total being \$1,356,000.

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