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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%

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**"Moving" in the North**

When "moving day" comes in the city, the furniture vans are ordered for a certain time, the household effects are loaded into them, and a little later in the day they are unloaded again at a new address. It is all a matter of a very few hours. But moving day in the new frontier country involves a great deal more of time and effect—it spreads over a whole week, or a fortnight, or sometimes even a month, and to a new address away up into Canada's northland instead of merely a few blocks away.

Our new North is becoming so popular a residential district that an increasing number of people are every year going into it, and in New Ontario, in the northern parts of the prairie provinces and in the now famous Peace River country new homes are constantly being made by incoming settlers. But moving comes first, and a great possession of heavy freight teams, variously laden with goods and effects, is usually on the way at some point in this vast region.

Winter is the time when most of this northern moving is done for it is easiest when there is snow on the ground. Heavy sleds are used instead of the vans one sees in town, but they are loaded frequently to the limit of their capacity with goods and chattels of various kinds. Household effects, groceries to last for months, farming implements and sundry boxes and bundles are packed together carefully and securely, with strong ropes around the whole to keep the load in place. Some of these goods are new, bought for the purpose at the last outfitting post, but some others bear the marks of long use in other homes.

Not frequently there is much human interest in these settler's loads. Armchairs, that would seem hardly worth the trouble of moving are brought, not for their value's sake, but because of certain family associations. A cradle or a baby-wagon may sometimes be seen on top of some baled hay, or a kitchen table, around which the family has sat in other days, is packed in with parts of some new farming machinery. The supplies that are taken in with the rest have been carefully chosen to serve the needs of northern settlers, for they will be a long way from market when they finally reach their new home, and their shopping for perhaps a whole year has been done in advance.

The people themselves travel in a different kind of conveyance. Little houses, or "caboozes" are used for moving the settler's families over the trail, and in them sleigh-riding and picnicing of a protracted kind are combined. They are cosy and comfortable despite their narrow quarters, and when the weather is not too cold it is possible to have really good times in a caboose. Every inch of space in it is utilized to good effect and in this little house-on-wheels, walled sometimes with boards, sometimes with canvas, and heated by a small stove, several persons eat and sleep and travel for two weeks or longer.

It is not to be wondered at that after such an experience of moving the settlers are glad to reach the end of the road and to begin the actual work of getting "set to rights" in their new home. It is a hard way to go. On one trail alone, that to Grande Prairie, in northern Alberta, there are two hundred hills, and six rivers and fifty creeks are crossed. If the weather is bad or if the moving is too long delayed into the spring, it becomes a difficult and sometimes a dangerous matter to travel with a heavy team over the soft places. More than one settler's party have come to grief along the way, and several times within the last few years loads of supplies have broken through the ice while crossing the rivers and lakes and been lost or damaged. Occasionally, when the traveller is belated or caught in an early break-up, he is compelled to store half his freight along the road and come back for it some months or a year later.

This moving of settlers over the northern trails with families and stock and miscellaneous possessions is one of the most significant phases of the immigration into Canada, for many of these travellers come from other lands. It suggests hardship and tediousness, but it has its measure of good fun also. One is glad to know, too, that most of the people thus moving in are able to make good homes for themselves at the end of the long, hard way, and that very few of them ever have occasion to regret the move they have made.

**Middleton**

Lieut. Harris of Bear River, spent a few days in Middleton last week.

Mrs. Joseph Starr of Bridgewater, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Starr.

Miss Doris Nelly spent a few days with her friend, Miss Ruth Parsons, last week.

Miss Myrtle McGill of Halifax, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. McGill.

Mrs. A. J. Sponagle and daughter Miss Edith who have spent the winter in Halifax, have returned home again.

Mr. W. Hiltz of the Wellington Barracks, Halifax, spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hiltz.

Little Miss Edith Potter entertained a few of her young friends on Saturday afternoon it being her Fifth Birthday.

Mr. Gossip of Minnesota spent a few days quite recently with his mother Mrs. H. R. Redfern who is boarding with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Phinney.

Adolphus Fair of New Albany a patient of Dr. Morse arrived last week at the Cottage Hospital, Middleton where he expects to undergo an operation.

The "Happy Workers" gave a reception in the Methodist church parlors on Friday evening for Miss Gladys Gates who left on Monday for Vancouver, where she is to be married. Miss Gates is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gates of this town.

**SPRINGFIELD**

April 12

Clifford Durling spent Easter at Greenfield.

F. O. Grimm recently visited at Beech Meadows.

Our teachers spent the holidays at their respective homes.

Mr. Pearly Grimm spent the Easter holidays in Middleton.

Miss Sadie B. Roop spent Monday of last week at Middleton.

Mrs. N. L. Roop has been spending a few days at Middleton.

The Red Cross Society is still doing a good work in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and baby are visiting at Sherbrooke.

Miss Hazel M. Durling of Middleton spent the week end at her home here.

Mrs. J. C. Roop spent a few days of last week with relatives at Middleton.

Mrs. W. L. Saunders of Bridgewater recently visited relatives here.

Mr. Ralph Scofield and sister Etta recently visited at Mrs. Mary Allans.

Mr. George Wynot of New Germany has been spending a week in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlow and Lurline has been visiting relatives at Brookfield.

Mrs. Slayden of Hastings, who has bought the E. S. Langille property, moved in last week.

The S. S. Convention was held in the Baptist Church on Thursday afternoon and evening April 1.

Mrs. A. M. Roop is spending a few days at Mt. Hanley being summoned owing to the illness of her mother.

Mrs. Fred Winters of Boston, is spending a few weeks with her mother having been summoned on account of the death of her father.

S. A. Grimm of Bridgewater, Mrs. Venot of Riversdale, Mr. and Mrs. Tipet, Mr. and Mrs. Josina Typhard, and Mr. Zwicker of New Germany were among those who attended the funeral of the late Mr. Grimm.

On Tuesday evening March 30th the death occurred of John Grimm, a respected citizen of this place at the age of 69 years.

About four weeks ago he was taken with a sore foot which developed into gangrene. After a few days of intense suffering the doctors decided to amputate his leg in order to save his life. The operation was performed and Mr. Grimm seemed to be doing nicely up until a short time before his death. He leaves a widow, one son, and four daughters besides a number of other relatives and friends to mourn his loss. The funeral took place on Friday afternoon conducted by Rev. Percy Johnson (Methodist) assisted by Rev. M. W. Brown (Baptist) and was largely attended.

**MELVERN SQUARE**

Another case of mumps, this time Miss Grace McNeil is the victim.

Colonel and Mrs. Spurr visited friends at Torbrook, quite recently.

The first straw hat of the season appeared on our streets last week—guess who?

Mrs. Keiser of Kentville, has been the guests of her sister, Mrs. Avery Patterson, for a few weeks.

Mr. Vinten Smith and family, left Melvern on Thursday last to settle in their new home at North Kingston.

Rev. Mr. Wheeler was taken suddenly ill last Monday morning and was on the sick list during the week, with Dr. Devine in attendance. We are glad to report him much better at time of writing.

It is generally understood that the Rev. Mr. Wheeler, will in spite of his resignation some time ago, remain with his people here, for perhaps another year, which arrangement seems to suit all around.

We understand that Mr. Kenneth Chute has purchased the old farm near the mill bridge, of his brother, Mr. L. L. Chute and will, probably, be making improvements on the place during the summer.

Tempus fugit—time flies! for, in spite of an occasional cold wind, the usual signs of Spring are in evidence such as the early morning song-birds, the opening Mayflower, maple sugar in abundance, the small boy with his fishing tackle, etc., and even though a belated snow-storm should overtake us, we know, by instinct, as it were, that Spring has come to stay—welcome Spring!

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**Lawrencetown**

Mrs. N. Hardy of Annapolis is returning home to-day.

Miss Edith Bent spent Sunday at her home in Tupperville.

Mrs. C. Tupper of Bridgetown is at L. T. Harlow's for the week.

Mrs. L. T. Harlow's condition remains practically unchanged.

Mr. Jacob Beals is quite ill. His daughter Miss Ada is caring for him.

Miss Stella Parker and Mr. Spurgeon Phinney were united in matrimony on Wednesday. The happy event took place in Berwick.

W. C. MacPherson's pony "Dolly," presented the family with a fine colt last week. The wee animal is wonderfully attractive to young and old.

The Epworth League was addressed last week by Rev. J. D. McLeod of Paradise. His message was much appreciated. The league is invited to meet with the Bridgetown League this week.

We regret a report that R. J. Shaffner is to remove to Woodstock N. B. to take charge of the International Harvester Company office there. These breaks cannot be readily repaired, no loss can, really.

Roadmaster W. Daniels is undoubtedly a public benefactor. A split-log drag has been over the entire section twice, ditches have been ploughed, and gravel put in several places so that our travelling is good. Can any other sections beat this?

The United Belgian Relief Society gave a clam supper which netted \$20. The proceeds were equally divided. We must sound our own praise a little. The Lawrencetown residents certainly respond to calls for help. Thanks to Mr. Covert who so kindly provided a large quantity of exceptionally fine clams, gratis.

The Lawrencetown South Side Belgian Relief Society was organized in January and after eleven meetings report the making or contribution and sending to headquarters the following articles:

- 9 large quilts.
- 4 small quilts.
- 1 pair stockings.
- 7 pairs socks.
- 24 skirts, various sizes.
- 22 pairs drawers, various sizes.
- 4 night dresses.
- 6 coats (cont.)
- 3 pairs pants (boy's)
- 2 blouses (boy's)
- 4 suits boy's (pants and blouse)
- 8 waists.
- 11 dresses, various sizes.
- 1 baby outfit.
- 1 coat and caps (baby cont.)
- 2 kimonas.
- 1 serge suit (cont.)
- 1 handkerchief.

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**ALBANY**

Welcome sweet Spring time.

Mr. McLeod is again confined to his bed, the results of a fall.

D. R. Fairn came to visit his uncle A. B. Fairn on Friday, 9th April.

Miss Mabel Todd spent the Easter holidays at home with her parents.

Mr. A. B. Fairn was taken to Middleton Hospital on Thursday April 15, accompanied by Mrs. Fairn and his eldest son Fred.

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**Spring Announcement**

April 20th, 1915.

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