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The Rayner International Fur Co. Ltd. paid, on October 1st \$125,000.00 in dividends. Will pay \$125,000.00 November 20th, 1914, making 40%.

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

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Fourteen Relief Ships for Belgians

NEW YORK, December 27—Remarkable progress in the work of getting food, clothing and medical supplies to the suffering Belgians is shown in the first official report of the Commission for Relief in Belgium, which was received here today from the headquarters in London.

English Capitalists after Canadian's Quicksilver Mine.

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 2.—William Gray, of this city, president of the King's Quick Silver Mining Company, today received from English capitalists an offer of \$2,000,000 for the company's holdings. The mine which is said by experts to be the richest and most promising of its kind in the world, is located at Parkfield, California, and is owned exclusively by fifteen Canadians, with Mr. Gray as president.

Middleton

Dec. 28th. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dodwell are spending a few days in Halifax.

Miss Mary Reed is spending a few days with her mother at Bear River. Miss Evangeline Dodge is spending her vacation with her sister in Truro.

Councillor J. W. Withers, of Granville Ferry was in Middleton on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Haley and baby spent Sunday in Berwick the guests of Mr. Haley's parents.

Mr. William Morris is spending his vacation with his parents (Rev.) Mr. and Mrs. Morris.

Miss Elizabeth Saulnier left on Wednesday last to spend Christmas in Digby County.

Mr. C. J. Hatt spent Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hatt, of Annapolis Royal.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews spent Christmas with Mrs. Andrews' sister, Mrs. A. D. Durling.

Mr. Arthur Boggs, of Dartmouth College, New Hampshire, is a guest of his aunt, Mrs. C. A. Burditt.

Mr. W. A. Ryan, of the Commerce Bank of Halifax, was in Middleton between trains on Christmas Day.

Miss Olga Sponagle, of Mt. Allison Ladies' College, is spending her vacation with her parents in Halifax.

Mr. Phinney, of the Commerce Bank Staff of Middleton, spent Christmas at his home in Halifax.

Miss Mildred Reagh of the Normal College, is spending her Christmas holidays at her home at Victoriavale.

Professor H. Bustin of the Truro Academy Staff, and Mrs. Bustin are spending their vacation at Melvern Square.

Miss Pauline Neily, of the Normal College, is spending her vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Primrose Neily, Brooklyn.

Miss Marguerite Young of the Normal College is spending her Christmas holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Young.

FALKLAND RIDGE

Dec. 28th. Mr. Lester Starratt, of Halifax, is spending the holidays with his parents.

Mr. E. H. Marshall and son Frank of Halifax, returned home on Thursday to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swallow spent Christmas in North Springfield the guests of Mrs. Albert McNay.

Miss Effie McMullen, of New Germany is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McMullen.

We are sorry to report Mr. Wm. L. Sproule very ill with typhoid pneumonia and Mr. James Sproule with pleurisy.

A large number of the young people of East Dalhousie and the "Ridge" spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Deacon C. R. Marshall.

No British trade route is closed. No German trade route is open, says the Brooklyn Eagle in speaking of the supreme military impotence of the seas. Britain is as absolutely in command of the seas today as she was before the war.

MELVERN SQUARE

Dec. 28th. A Happy and Prosperous New Year to the Monitor, Staff, and to all of its readers as well.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin and family spent the Yuletide with friends at North Williamston.

Miss Almada Jackson spent a few days last week at her home at Darletons Corner, returning on Thursday last.

Mrs. M. Morrison, and little daughter of Manitoba, are visiting Mrs. Morrison's parents, Deacon and Mrs. C. C. Chute.

Miss Nettie Bishop, teacher in Bridgewater Schools, was a recent guest at the home of Colonel and Mrs. E. P. McNeil.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Spicer, of Wolford, Kings County, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goucher.

Miss Edith Gates, who has been spending several weeks in New York, returned to her home in Melvern Square last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Spurr are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, and heir—pretty good Christmas gift we think!

LaGrippe has been an unwelcome visitor in this community during the past two weeks, your correspondent being among the afflicted ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burgess and children, of Sheffield Mills, Kings County, spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Burgess' parents, Col. and Mrs. S. Spurr.

"Many are the hearts that are weary tonight, waiting for the war to cease; many are the hearts looking for the light, to see the dawn of peace." And may the year upon which we are entering, restore peace and happiness, one more to this fair land of ours. Surely this is the wish of all.

Our respected friend, Deacon C. C. Chute, left quite recently for New York, where on Dec. 15th, he was successfully operated on at the Hospital in that city. Latest accounts are that he is doing fine, with every prospect of a speedy recovery, which is certainly good news for his friends.

The concert and Christmas tree given in the Hall, on the Friday afternoon before Christmas, was excellent in every detail if we can judge its merits from the comments made and both teachers and pupils deserve great credit. We understand the collection taken was for the Belgian Relief Fund—a most worthy object, certainly! Miss Staples, the Principal, left last week for her home in Belmont, Colchester County.

The usual family reunions took place here on Christmas Day, several families going away to visit friends and others coming into the place to spend the happy time with relatives once more, while the merry chime of sleigh bells helped to make it an ideal Christmas Day. Among those who spent Christmas at their homes in this place, were—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bustin, Truro; Lt. Scott and Mrs. McNeil, Halifax; Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Banks, Bedford; Miss Myrtle Morse, Acadia Seminary; Miss George Brown, Lawrencetown High School; Miss Muriel Lantz, Port George; Miss Lillah Goucher, Digby; Miss Lavinia Goucher, Halifax; Miss Hattie Spurr, Gordon Training School, Boston; Messrs. Ralph and Fenwick Pearson, Mr. Stanley Gates and others.

Lawrencetown

Miss Molly Balcom is visiting relatives at Kingston.

Mr. Kinsman, of Kings County, is a guest of Mrs. I. Newcomb.

Mr. Clifford Duncan has been improving his home by adding a furnace.

Miss Archibald, of Wolfville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Archibald.

Mrs. W. P. Morse entertained a large company of friends quite recently.

Bradford Hall, of Acadia College was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Phinney.

Mr. E. Pearson and son of Union Square are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Phinney.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gunn, of Truro, were guests of Deacon and Mrs. Wm. McKee last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whitman are visiting Mr. Whitman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burpee Whitman.

Mr. Isalah Wallace, of St. John, has been spending a few days with Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Mellick.

Paul B. Durling and Miss Blanche Bishop are spending a few days at Bear River visiting relatives.

Mrs. George Hatt of Middleton, and Mrs. Hatt of Bridgetown, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hatt.

Mr. and Mrs. George Daniels and family are spending a few days at Port Louis, guests of Mrs. Daniels' parents.

Paul B. Durling, of the Royal Bank of Canada, Halifax, is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Mary Durling.

Miss Leah Leck, teacher of the Intermediate Department returned to her home at Truro to spend the holidays with his parents.

Services for Sunday, Jan. 3rd, Baptist, "A Thanksgiving and Patriotic service 11 a. m.; Episcopal 8 p. m.; Methodist 7.30.

The Misses Minnie Banks, Annie Freeman and Pauline Lake of the Normal College are spending the holidays with their parents.

Fred Bishop who has been in the United States for a number of years returned home on Saturday to visit his father who is seriously ill.

Messrs. Fenton McFris and Clarence Hanley who are spending the Winter at Hastings, returned last week to spend a few days at home.

Vernon Stoddart of the Royal Bank of Canada, Dorchester, N. B., is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Stoddart.

Mrs. A. F. Pollard wishes to acknowledge and express her thanks for the gift of a beautiful large painting presented by Mrs. P. H. Saunders.

We are glad to welcome the following teachers: Misses Vivian Phinney, Hazel Balcom, Jessie Banks, Blanche West, Marguerite West and Ida Ben's who are enjoying the Christmas holidays at home.

Little Miss Eileen Shanley, of Williamston is visiting her cousin, Frances Stoddart, and Mabel Stoddart is the guest of her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. B. Shankel.

The annual Roll Call of the Lawrencetown Baptist Church will be held on January the 8th. The Roll

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Call will begin at 2 o'clock p. m. Tea will be served in the vestry. There will be an evening service at 7.30.

The pupils of the High School from outside sections, namely: George Brown, Melvern Square; Julia Fair, Albany; Louis Stoddart, Stoddartville; Inez Crawford, Nictaux; Gladys Mailman, Albany; are enjoying the holidays with their parents.

Mr. Louis Balcom (principal of Trenton High School) Pictou County and bride, are visiting Mr. Balcom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Balcom, and sister, Mrs. F. R. Bishop. Also Miss Fanny Balcom, of Halifax is spending a few days with her parents and sister.

The Lawrencetown School gave a concert under the guidance of Miss Robb on Tuesday evening, Dec. 15th. The following programme was successfully carried out:—

Chorus—"It's a Long Way to England" School Motion Song—"Jack and Jill" Primary Department Motion Song—"Come Little Leaves" Primary Department Piano Solo—"Violet Polka" Ethel Shaffner Motion Song—"Oh, Clap Clap the Hands" Primary Department Motion Chorus—Primary Department Reading—"The Lost Doll" Geraldine Morgan Piano Solo—"Evening Star" Jean Messenger Chorus—"God Bless Thee Canada" Intermediate Department "Little Housekeepers" Girls of Primary Reading—Florence Selig "Flag Drill" Boys of Intermediate Dept. Reading—"The Flag" Horace Layte Duet—"Over the Moonlight Sea" Miss Felus and Mr. Moore Chorus—"Christmas Bells" Primary Department "Sing a Song of Snowflakes" Five Small Girls Reading—Harland Balcom Song—"I'm Jolly Kris Kringle" Primary Song—"Piggie Wee, Piggie Wee" Primary Department Violin Solo—Donald Messenger Piano Solo—Lizzie Harvey "Doll Song"—Twenty Little Girls "Candle Song"—Jessie and Nora Taylor Reading—"The Deacon's Daughter" Lizzie Harvey "The Blacksmith's Song" Boys of Primary Reading—"Good Mornings" Hector Whitman Chorus—"It's a Long, Long Way to Tipperary" School God Save the King.

A hearty vote of thanks was given Miss Robb. Proceeds partly for the Belgians.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT

Between EDWIN RUGGLES, surviving executor of the last will and testament of Joseph Wheelock, deceased, Plaintiff

and— SYLVIA CLEMENTS, ABRAM CLEMENTS, JAMES E. CLEMENTS, Defendants

To be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION by the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis, or his Deputy, at the County Court House in Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, on THURSDAY, the 7th day of JANUARY, A. D. 1915, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Pursuant to an order of foreclosure and sale made herein and dated the 14th day of July 1914, unless before the day of said sale the amount due the plaintiff on the mortgage sought to be foreclosed herein, with interest to be taxed, be paid to him, or to the said Sheriff;

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and premises situate in the township of Granville, in the County of Annapolis, on the west side of the James Road, so-called, leader from Bridgetown to the Bay of Fundy, and bounded and described as follows:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and premises situate in the County of Annapolis, on the west side of the James Road, so-called, leader from Bridgetown to the Bay of Fundy, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on the west side of the said James Road at a post ten rods north from the northeast corner of land of the estate of the late Thomas L. Bishop, and running northerly on said road until it comes to the south east corner of land formerly owned by the late James R. Smith, Esq., thence westerly on said Smith's south line until it comes to the east line of land owned by William G. Hart, thence southerly along said Hart's line until it comes to the north-west corner of said land of the estate of the late Thomas L. Bishop, thence easterly on said Bishop's north line until it reaches a point sixteen rods west of the said James Road, thence northerly parallel with said road ten rods, and thence easterly in a straight line to the place of beginning, containing nine acres, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent deposit at time of sale, remainder on delivery of the deed.

Dated at Annapolis Royal in the County of Annapolis, the 5th day of December, A. D. 1914.

EDWIN GATES, High Sheriff. EDWIN RUGGLES, of Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, Solicitor of Plaintiff in person...35 51

J. H. Griedle, Director of Dominion Experimental Farms, Ottawa, says there is 50 per cent increase in lands in the West prepared for cultivation next year. This great increase in grain production will result in a fall over the Empire and in countries now engaged in war in Europe.