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Notice to Mariners The combined gas and whistling buoy anchored off the Old Province Light in the Bay of Fundy, is reported afloat. It will be replaced in position as soon as practicable. F. J. HARDING, Agent. Dept. Marine and Fisheries, St. John, N. B. A. R. Wetmore, provincial engineer, came in from Fredericton on the Boston train last evening.

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Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.



COAT FOR LITTLE GIRL. A very attractive model for a little girl's section being edged with a narrow band of fur and an applique of heavy white Eriza hair. The coat was lined with a strap of the cloth and the full sleeves were finished with deep cuffs of lace and fur.



SEALSKIN RETURNS TO FAVOR.

For several seasons there have appeared but few models in sealskin, and those have been chiefly of the plainer and quieter sort. For one thing, the dense and dark fur responds but little to the blandishments of the trimmer, and the trimmer is altogether the most important person on the furger's staff just now. But with the marked scarcity of sealskin—the catch this last year has not been one-tenth of what it has been heretofore—and the general rise in the price of all furs, there has cropped up a demand for this plain and dark pelts among those who demand that their possessions shall not be duplicated in copies to be worn by the multitude. Sealskin is five times as expensive as it ever was before, and, therefore, it behooves the woman who

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taking any alarm. Tonight, soon after dark, Oeltjen will convey you secretly on board the Sea Hawk, where you will await instructions, but to prevent accidents you must immediately disguise yourself. We must run no further risks like that of this morning which you so cleverly evaded." He plunged one hand into his breast pocket and drew forth a false black moustache and imperial. "Fix that on your face, my Lord, it will serve to alter your expression, as you are supposed to be dead you will not be regarded very closely. Once you are on board the yacht you will be quite safe from observation."

"And when shall I set out?" demanded the young man, as he took the things and proceeded to adorn himself before a mirror.

"As soon as possible. By three days at furthest. I shall myself set out for Milan this very evening to consult with King Humbert, for without his assistance we can do very little, as you will require more men to attack the island than I have at present on the yacht."

"Nuisance!" cried Oresingham. "I agree, but we cannot help ourselves. Oeltjen and you had better have your dinner in this room. I myself am pledged to dine with Cardinal Corsini and must leave you at once. After you have taken Lord Francis on the yacht you will return here, Oeltjen, and wait in the hotel for a telegram from me. I shall wire you from Milan, and you will then carefully arrange for the embarkation of Humbert's officers on board the yacht. Luckily you know them already. I shall arrange to get Prince Carlos out of the way, so your work should be accomplished without detection by the Nihilists or other mischief. Give out the yacht proceeds to England. I shall spread abroad the same story. Now, my Lord, as to you, I give you discretionary powers. You shall assist and capture the island in the manner that appears best to you. I have shown me how capable you are. You will if possible take the Count d'Atala prisoner and bring him—"

"Suddenly a sharp rap sounded on the door. Perigord frowned and called out loudly in French: "Who is there?"

"D'Atala, sir!" answered a faint voice. Perigord crossed the room and opened the door. "Come in," he said coldly, then, when the man, a small consumptive looking Frenchman, whose face was very pale and nervous looking, had entered, "my orders were that I was not to be disturbed. Something of importance has of course occurred?"

"Yes, sir. I have waited very long, fearing to annoy you, but I dared not any longer. The King—" he paused in a moment, as if he had some important matter to say, but he did not say a word.

"(To be continued.)"

SACKVILLE SACKVILLE, Dec. 15.—Sackville Council R. T. of T., elected the following officers last evening for the ensuing quarter: T. R. Erhardt, select councillor; Marjorie Bickel, vice councillor; H. C. Bower, past councillor; J. M. Palmer, chairman; Hazel Cook, recording secretary; Josephine Crane, financial secretary; Blanche Erhardt, treasurer; Geo. S. Wry, herald; Myrtle Richardson, deputy herald; Addie Wry, guard; Ernest Harper, assistant; Freda Gray, organist; J. M. Palmer and F. W. Wry, auditors.

The marriage of Donald Truman of Campbellton and Miss Marie Wells, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Edward Wells, is announced for the 20th inst.

The remains of the late T. R. Holman, of Charlottetown, passed through here yesterday en route to Montreal, for cremation. Son and daughter accompanied the remains.

Mrs. Geo. Gourley and child leave on Monday for Waskia, Sask., to visit Mr. Gourley who preceded them some weeks ago.

Wm. Moir of the Bank of Montreal has been transferred to Bridgewater, N. S. and leaves on Monday for his new position.

A literary society has been recently organized at Upper Sackville with the following officers: Mrs. P. W. George, president; Mrs. E. A. Wheaton, vice-president; Chalmers Hecla, secretary. Mrs. Robert Deloray is critically ill with appendicitis.

Mrs. McAtkey and Miss Graham, of Mt. Allison faculty, leave for Montreal the first of the week to spend the Christmas vacation. James Smith, manager of Standard Mill Co., Middle Sackville, is spending a few days in St. John.

Mrs. H. A. Powell, returned to St. John today after a brief visit in Sackville. Miss Alberta Black, of Mt. Allison, courtesy staff will spend the holidays at her home in August, Me. Mrs. H. C. Read entertained the white club on Thursday evening.

Laxie Temple, Natives of the Mystic Shrine, have elected: George Blake, president; John R. MacIntosh, M. D., chief rabbi; John R. Warner, assistant rabbi; Charles P. Brown, high priest and prophet; Fred H. Barr, oriental guide; Wm. E. Raymond, treasurer; Chas. D. Jones, recorder; Harvey Mitchell, J. Frank Tiley, ceremonial masters; J. Verne McClellan, director; George H. Warner, Jr., marshal; Thomas E. Powers, captain of guard; and W. J. Hemming, outer guard. The reports presented at the annual meeting showed that the temple had experienced a very successful year. It has been decided to extend the order into Newfoundland during the coming year.

Wm. Powell, K. C., passed through here last evening on his way to Ottawa, where he will attend a session of the supreme court.



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