

# GERMANY, GREAT BRITAIN AND THE NETHERLANDS

The Hague, Feb. 10.—In the first chamber of states general, yesterday, Baron Von Heckeren asked the minister of foreign affairs if he intended to take the steps to guarantee the integrity of the Netherlands in regard to Germany and Great Britain, explaining when questioned, that he did so because a neighboring sovereign had intimat-

ed a few years ago he would be obliged to have Dutch territory occupied if Holland had not placed herself in a state of defence against Great Britain. The minister pressed for further details, but the Baron declined to reply and the debate closed. It is understood that the Baron referred to the Emperor of Germany.

**DALHOUSIE**  
 DALHOUSIE, Feb. 7.—The members of the Dalhousie Social Club gave their annual dance on Friday evening last in their club rooms, and the affair was a grand success. The rooms were tastefully decorated for the occasion. Music was furnished by McEachern's orchestra of Chatham. A program of twenty dances and three extra were carried out. Refreshments were served at midnight. For those who did not care to dance, a number of card tables were provided. Those who attended are loud in their praise of the dance, and all enjoyed a most pleasant time. The committee in charge of the affair are to be congratulated on the success of their plans. The committee were, W. F. Comeau, Frank Barberie, R. Law Bonnox, Jas. B. Storey, and Claude Brown. The patronesses were Mrs. W. S. Montgomery, Mrs. C. H. LaBillio, Mrs. John Barberie, Mrs. W. K. McKean, Mrs. E. L. Watt, Mrs. P. B. Troy. Among those present and the costumes worn were: Mrs. W. S. Montgomery, champagne colored collienne over pink silk. Mrs. C. H. LaBillio, black lace and jet over cream taffeta silk. Mrs. John Barberie, black sequin gown. Mrs. W. K. McKean, white sequin over mauve silk. Mrs. E. L. Watt, blue foulard silk, lace trimmings. Mrs. P. B. Troy, black voile trimmed with lace. Mrs. F. M. Anderson (Campbellton) black silk. Mrs. J. V. Magee, pale green silk. Mrs. L. T. Clifford, cream voile, duchess satin trimmings. Mrs. Allan H. Troy (Campbellton) was much admired in a pale pink creden silk. Mrs. A. J. Melanson (Jacquet River) pale green silk, pink trimmings. Mrs. Frank Barberie, pink mull over pink silk, pearl trimmings. Mrs. Fred Pallen, black voile. Mrs. A. T. LeBlanc (Campbellton) handsomely gowned in deep lavender satin. Mrs. A. E. G. McKenzie, black silk. Mrs. Andrew Barberie, black satin. Mrs. W. F. Comeau, black silk voile. Mrs. Daniel McAlester (Jacquet River) pale blue silk.

Mrs. Alex. Wallace, gray silk. Mrs. J. Baldwin, black voile and lace. Mrs. D. Stewart, pale green collienne. Miss G. Regan, cream voile, satin sash, gold trimmings. Miss Lankle, old rose satin cloth, natural flowers. Miss Patterson (Campbellton) blue silk mesalane. Miss LeBillio, a debutante of the season was becomingly attired in white brussels net, trimmed in beige Irish lace and seed pearls, over white silk. Miss Harrington (Bathurst) pale blue silk. Miss Audrey Troy, cream broadcloth, duchess satin. Miss Emma Mowat (Campbellton) pink dresden silk. Miss Wallace, white mull trimmed with lace. Miss Harthe, ciel bleu broad cloth braided. Miss Hodgins (Eel River) pale green silk. Miss Graham (Campbellton) white silk. Miss Eliza Miller, cream voile. Miss McLean (River Charlie) cream Louisiana. Miss Sadie Mowat (Campbellton) pale green silk. Miss Muriel Brown, a debutante of the season looked charming in white silk, with lace trimmings. Miss Alward (Campbellton) dark green silk. Miss Annie Miller, cream collienne.

**HALIFAX**, Feb. 6.—For several months negotiations have been going on for a merger of large firms engaged in the fish business on this coast and on the Gaspe shore, and now it is known that an agreement has been reached under which this will be accomplished. The firms embraced in the merger will be the Charles Dolin Collas Co. an old Jersey house; A. G. Jones & Co. Halifax; the Atlantic Fish Company, Ltd. of Lunenburg, and Zwicker & Co. of Lunenburg. The Bank of Montreal for some time has been interested in the Atlantic Fish Co. Ltd. A representative of the Bank left Halifax for Montreal on Saturday, where the papers will be signed, giving final effect to the merger, which will control a large proportion of the fish business and fish export trade of the Atlantic coast.

Walter B. Scovill spent Sunday in town. Mr. C. C. Hubbard spent Friday in Fredericton. Mr. J. J. Hallihan, Grainfield, was in town yesterday. Mrs. Jas. D. Lyon of Millerton, spent yesterday in town. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wheeler, Fredericton, are in town. Mr. Wallace Johnston, Halesburg, was in town today. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. V. Tozer visited Chatham last week. Thomas Bulmer of Moncton is the guest of John Williamson. Mrs. John Foran is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. J. Dunn, Redbank. Miss Russell left on Wednesday for Shediac to visit her brother Mr. W. A. Russell. Mr. T. J. Scott, of the Royal Bank, is spending a few days at his home in Dalhousie. Miss Anna McDonald, Douglasfield, is spending a few days with her cousin Miss Mary Craig. Mr. and Mrs. J. Gregory Layton have returned from a pleasant visit with friends in New York. Mrs. Thos. G. Hay, of Meirose Mass., and her sister, Miss Edmonds, left on Saturday for the former's home. Gilmeur, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Cassidy, who took measles about ten weeks ago is very ill. Walter L. Maltby went to Anherst last week, where he has secured a position with the Rhodes Curry & Co. Ltd. Mrs. S. J. MacArthur and Mrs. D. K. Cool have returned from a few days visit with Mrs. C. T. Cool, Campbellton. Charles Robinson, manager of the Anderson Co., St. John, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. John Robinson, Sr. Mr. H. McLean has returned from Lawrence, Mass., where he was called recently owing to the serious illness

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of his sister, Mrs. Burns, who is still in a precarious condition. Miss Carrie Moss of Anherst is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Williston. Miss Jennie Williston who has been visiting her parents here, left for Bangor Maine this morning. Mrs. Charles Peterson and son Walter, of Millerton, spent Friday with her sisters, Mrs. T. C. Hill and Miss Sutherland. Walter J. Sutherland, manager of James Robinson's store at Millerton, spent Sunday with his sister, Miss Sarah Sutherland. Mrs. James M. Troy, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. E. G. McKenzie, at Campbellton, returned to Newcastle yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Maher, Mrs. George Hildebrand and Miss Anna Hildebrand of Chatham attended the carnival here on Tuesday evening. Mrs. A. B. Copp, of Sackville, is here for two weeks during which she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell and sister, Mrs. G. G. Stohart. Mrs. Hugh Stewart left this morning for Glace Bay accompanied by her little daughter Amy, where she will spend a month's vacation with her sister Mrs. Cameron. The many friends of Mr. Wm. Cook of Campbellton, who was so severely injured in the accident at Nash's Creek in October, will be pleased to know that he has so far recovered as to be able to drive out. Mrs. Elizabeth Anslow and Mrs. Wm. Corbett, sr., returned from Campbellton Saturday, where they had been called on account of the serious illness of the latter's daughter, Mrs. H. B. Anslow. Mrs. Anslow's many friends will be pleased to learn that she has fully recovered from her illness. Edmonton will not tax the builder of a house any higher than the holder of a vacant lot. That is good for the builder, but bad for the holder. The city wants builders. Mrs. Joseph Kinney Gilbert's Cove, N.S., says:—"For ten years I suffered from nervousness and those troubles that make the lives of so many women one of almost constant misery, at times I would be confined to my bed for weeks. I spent sleepless

## CONSCIENCE STRICKEN, PUTS HIMSELF IN POLICE HANDS

Boston, Mass., Feb. 10.—Desiring to free his conscience, John Culkins of Roxbury, walked into the court yesterday and informed the officers that he believed he had been responsible for an act which had resulted in the death of another man. He declared a man unknown to him, had caught hold of him Wednesday night and as the man refused to let go, he (Culkins) had pushed him into the street and left him there. On Thursday morning the police picked up Patrick Gavin, unconscious, and turned him over to the hospital, where he died Sunday er. Culkins was charged with manslaughter and held in \$1,000 bail.

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**JACQUET RIVER**  
 Miss Josephine Culligan was the hostess at a delightful card party on Tuesday evening. Cards were played at eight tables. During the evening many beautiful selections were rendered on piano and violin. The prize winners were Miss Minnie E. Harquail and Miss Josephine Doyle, ties for ladies first; and Mr. Jack McDonald, gentlemen's first. John Fenderson, manager of the Louison Lumber Co. Ltd. returned from New York on Thursday morning. A hockey match was played between the Bathurst and the home teams on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 2nd. The Jacquet River team played a very good game considering that it was the first practice they had together this season. The score was 9 to 5 in favor of Bathurst. Dr. Cullen of Prince Edward Island has taken rooms at the Barclay House and intends locating permanently here. Dr. and Mrs. Ellis, Miss Muriel Brown and Mr. W. A. Clarke are among the number from here who attended the ball at Campbellton on Wednesday night of last week. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Melanson and Mr. and Mrs. D. McAlester were in Dalhousie last Friday, attending the club ball. The dance given by the office employees of the Louison Lumber Co. Ltd. on Thursday night was a great success. McEachern's orchestra of Chatham, was in attendance. Quite a number were present from Dalhousie and Campbellton. T. J. Gallagher of Shediac, spent Wednesday here in the interests of the District Assesses Co. Cliff Shirley of Campbellton, is spending a few days here this week. Fred Copeland of Moncton, spent Saturday and Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McMillan.

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CHATHAM, Feb. 10.—Messrs. P. J. Burns and J. J. Harrington of Bathurst, who were in Chatham this week, reported the discovery of another iron deposit in Gloucester Co. This ridge, 300 feet high, and running through the forest to the Miramichi. The in-

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