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THE YEAR 1915. Reviewing the year 1915 in relation to St. John and the province of New Brunswick, the first thing to be noted is that the people responded well to the call of patriotism...

continued progress and prosperity. The maritime provinces have been the most favored part of Canada during the past year, and the people have no cause to regard with envy the conditions in any other portion of the Dominion.

THE WAR NEWS

Austria has decided not to break with the United States, and apparently will make the reparation for the Ancona murders. Last night's cables brought rumors of coming co-operation by Roumania with Russia, and of the occupation of the Albanian port of Durazzo by the Italians.

THE PATRIOTIC FUND.

The Times prints today the appeal made by His Royal Highness the Governor-General in behalf of the Patriotic Fund. This is a fund that must be made adequate to meet all demands. It is a pledge the people who remain in Canada have given to those who have left or will leave Canada to fight its battles in Europe, where the fighting for the defence of the Empire must be done.

A happy new year to all who deserve it.

A good New Year resolution for a young man—to join the 116th Battalion.

Perhaps the new year will bring us the winter weather the lovers of skating and sleighing have been looking for.

Be sure to see the great military parade tomorrow afternoon and go with it to hear the speeches at the Armory.

Socks sent forward by the Soldiers' Comforts Association reach the soldiers in the trenches. The proof is found in a letter in this issue of the Times.

Rev. John E. Burke, of Toronto, who may speak at the Armory tomorrow afternoon, and will be chief speaker at the Imperial on Sunday evening, is one of the most eloquent clergymen of the Roman Catholic church in Canada, and is, moreover, a native of St. John.

The dinner for Major W. R. Brown of the 26th Battalion was a deserved compliment to a gallant officer and a recognition also of the splendid courage and the fighting qualities of the New Brunswick battalion which so distinguished itself in the famous crater affair.

The Ottawa Journal says:—"Christmas, 1915, may seem on the surface a blank negation of the existence of good will on earth; it may not be a merry Christmas but nevertheless it is a noble and great Christmas that under our British flag sees five million men in arms, not for greed or malevolence or self-interest or pride, but at the behest of any kaiser or bureaucracy, not for any will of war, but of our own free wills for the sake to at least a considerable extent of right and pity, and the maintenance of that spirit which in the English-speaking races has led the world for individual liberty without license, and for generous public ideals."

MISS CANNON INDICTED

Woman Charged With Killing Little Thomas Girl With Drugs Nov. 11 Last at Russell.

Springfield, Dec. 31.—Elizabeth B. Cannon was indicted by the Grand Jury charged with the murder of her 5-year-old ward, Lucile M. Thomas, on Nov. 11.

It is charged that Miss Cannon killed the little girl by drugs and then set the house on fire in an effort to conceal the crime.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS:—

It has often been said that there is no friendship in business. If we do not get business from those who are friendly toward us, from whom shall we get it? Our enemies will not buy from us if they can buy elsewhere, and they usually can.

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Contagious. "Why were you late?" "My watch was slow."

Mary—Mrs. Delaney says her little girl has learned to play the piano in no time." Alice—Yes, I heard her playing just that way the other day.

A person threw the head of a goose on the stage of the Belleville Theatre. The manager, advancing to the front, said: "Gentlemen, if any one among you has lost his head do not be uneasy, for I will restore it on the conclusion of the performance."

The dull boy in the class unexpectedly distinguished himself in a recent history examination. The question ran:—"How and when was slavery introduced into America?" To this he replied:—"No woman had come over to the early Virginia colony. The planters wanted wives to help with the work. In 1619 the London company sent over a shipment of girls. The planters gladly married them and slavery was introduced into America."—Youth's Companion.

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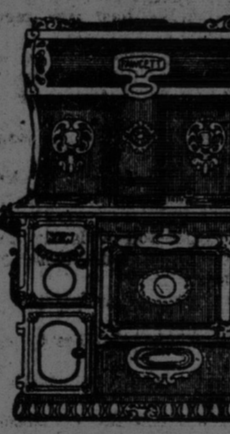
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Letter From Rev. C. K. Harrington on Hearing of Death of Poet

Writing from No. 29 Sanai, Ushigome, Tokyo, Japan, on Nov. 29, Rev. C. K. Harrington, acknowledging receipt of copies of the Evening Times, telling of the death and burial of the late H. L. Spencer, writes:—

"I am very glad that Mr. Spencer, during his declining years had about him friends who could appreciate him, and to whom it was a pleasure to do what friends might do for his comfort. I am glad that Mr. Spencer published a volume of his verses and in such an attractive form as 'The Fugitives.' This must have given much satisfaction to the author as well as made permanent his contribution to Canadian poetry. I consider myself fortunate in having a copy of my shives, along with the copy of Laumanan and of Wilfrid Scott & Son's, Toronto, Ont. 15-24

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ago, when I was at home on my last furlough, I heard nothing more of Mr. Spencer, but at that time some account of his life and writings appeared in the papers, and I was able to learn his address, and since then we have exchanged letters occasionally, and I have ventured to send selections from my more recent poems for his perusal. Whatever poetry there might be in them I could trust to his poetical instinct, and kindly feeling to recognize and appreciate. I write thus fully to you, as to one who knew Mr. Spencer somewhat intimately and was interested in his behalf during the closing years of his life, and who may be glad to know that there are those far away from the tides of Fundy who think of the dead poet in terms of friendship and esteem."

"This is a toy tea set I got for my little girl's Christmas present. She likes to serve make-believe tea and make-believe sandwiches. A harmless fancy." "Perfectly. I've been to grow-up affairs where they did it!"—Louisville Courier-Journal.