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R. A. STUART, Notary Public

Office of Sittings of Courts in the County of St. John: Tuesday, May 9; Justice Barry; Tuesday, October 1; Chief Justice K. B. D. Landry; Justice Court: First Tuesday in February and the Fourth Tuesday in each year.

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THE banked oars fell a hundred strong. And backed and thrashed and ground. But bitter was the rowers' song. As they brought the war-boat round. They had no heart for the rally and cheer. 'Tis makes the whole a smoke. When the great blades cleave and hold and leave. As one on the racing stroke.

ST. ANDREWS MAN RETIRING ON WELL-EARNED PENSION

Mr. J. H. Whitlock, one of the oldest Illinois Central employees on the Wisconsin Division, is about to retire on pension. Mr. Whitlock, who at present is assistant to the chief accountant, will be succeeded January 1 by Hal Jordan.

A BOON TO FISHERMEN

A revolution in the method of setting trawls will be caused by the patent recently taken out by Mr. Louis Potier, of Yarmouth, N. S. Mr. Potier obtained his patent for the "Canadian Patent" on the 15th day of November last, and has already made application for a similar patent in the United States.

NEW-YEAR'S EVE, OR HOGMANAY

A general statement, it may be asserted that neither the last evening of the old year nor the first day of the new one is much observed in England as an occasion of festivity. In some parts of the country, indeed, and more especially in the northern counties, various social merry-making take place; but for the most part, the great annual holiday-time is already past. Christmas Eve, Christmas-day, and St. Stephen's or Boxing Day have absorbed almost entirely the merry-making and opportunities of the season.

RECRUITING IN NEW BRUNSWICK

The official report of the result of recruiting in the Province of New Brunswick for home and overseas service, for the week ending Dec. 23, is as follows: St. John County—639th Battalion 1, Canadian Engineers 1, Machine Gun Draft 1, Dental Corps 1, 8th Field Ambulance Train 1, H. C. N. V. R. 1, Home service 1.

News in Brief

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—A cable has been received to-day announcing the safe arrival in England of Sir George Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce.

News of the Sea

Paris, Dec. 22.—The German submarine U-45 has been sunk by destroyers according to a Nantes dispatch. The U-45 recently sank some steamers off St. Nazaire.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The opinions of correspondents are not published in this paper unless they are of a general nature and do not touch upon any one individual or any one business. Communications must be plainly written and must be signed. The name of the writer should be enclosed if return of manuscript is desired in case it is not used.

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London, Dec. 22.—Lloyd's reports the sinking of the British steamer *Howe*, 5,340 tons gross. She was owned in Melbourne and was in the service of the British Government.

London, Dec. 21.—Lloyd's reports the sinking of the Norwegian steamer *Falk* is reported to have been torpedoed. Her crew also was landed.

London, Dec. 22.—Lloyd's shipping agency announces that the Norwegian steamer *Arve* has been sunk, and that the steamer *Mureta* is believed to have been sunk.

London, Dec. 22.—Lloyd's shipping agency reports that the British steamer *White Star* and *Canard* liners will operate between Liverpool and Halifax, instead of coming on to New York.

London, Dec. 22.—Lloyd's shipping agency reports that the British steamer *Mary Duff*, from Charlottetown, P. E. I., for New York, was thrown onto the rocks at Tarpaulin Cove, in Nantuxet Sound, in a gale today.

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Washington, Dec. 21.—An official report to the state department today from the American consul at Malta said that the British horse ship *St. Ursula*, bound from Sionika to Montreal, in ballast, with six Americans in the crew, was sunk without warning by a torpedo from a submarine of unknown nationality on Dec. 13.

London, Dec. 21.—Lloyd's reports the sinking of the Danish steamer *Christina*, 1,037 tons gross, and *Gerda*, 755 tons gross.

London, Dec. 25.—The Spanish steamer *Marques De Urquiza*, of 1,038 tons, has been sunk by a German submarine, says an announcement made tonight by Lloyd's shipping agency. The crew of the vessel was landed.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Lloyd's reports, in dispatches received to-day by the State Department from London, tell of the sinking of the Norwegian bark *Arve* and the British steamer *Howe*, *Elmer*, *Elmer* and *Mureta*; not previously reported from other sources.

New Bedford, Dec. 25.—"It was a fight for life," said Mate L. O. Johnson, of Naunucket Shoal Light Vessel No. 55, which tied up at the Marilla's wharf yesterday, after breaking adrift from its cable at 4.30 Friday night. It was the second bad gale which this very important aid to navigation has been through in two weeks. Her station is a dangerous one.

London, Dec. 23.—Animated scenes were witnessed at Liverpool when the Canadian Pacific steamer *Missionary* arrived. She is the Canadian Christmas boat, and brought over hundreds of women and children desiring of spending Christmas with husbands and brothers in training in Britain or on leave from front.

AS SHE IS SMOKE IN CANADA. Two French Canadian citizens were travelling down a river in a houseboat. One of them knew the river and the other did not. They anchored for the night at a bar. Along toward daylight the craft went awry. Three hours later the motion awoke one of the travellers. He pulled his head out of the door. An earthly creature, a man of ordinary size, was sitting on the floor. "Baptiste! Baptiste!" he yelled. "Get up! We ain't here!" His comrade replied: "We're twelve miles from here." —The Argonaut.