

Local and General News.

ST. ANDREWS DAY
Rev. W. J. Bate, held Divine Service last Wednesday. St. Andrews Day, in the Parish Church, known as St. Andrews. W. A. members partook of Holy Communion at this service.

The newest books by the most popular authors are to be found at Follansbee's.

VARIETY SHOWER
A variety shower was given for Miss Ruth Benson, last Tuesday evening. Misses L. Nevin and L. Russell, were the hostesses. Miss Benson was the recipient of many gifts.

GASSED
Miss Nancy Patterson, daughter of a former Governor of Manitoba, was found dead in her apartments in Ottawa, last Sunday, with the Gas Jets turned on. She was 44 years of age, and for the past fifteen years had been employed in the parliamentary Library.

GOVERNMENT PROFITS
Word comes from Victoria B. C., that the Government made a profit of \$541,606, out of the first three and a half months liquor sales, under the operation of the Provincial Liquor Sales board. The profits seem to be big for everybody who handles the stuff.

MORE BOOZE
Sydney, N. S. Dec. 4.—Nine barrels of liquor valued at over \$4,000 were seized by Inspector William Lamond in the premises of Edward Guthro, New Waterford, today. It is alleged the stuff had been landed on Lingan Beach by a smuggling schooner from St. Pierre, shortly after midnight, and hauled in motor trucks to the town.

THE CONVICTED MAN
It was reported on Monday that Paris, who was found guilty of the murder of Sadie McAuley, is completely broken down, and spent Saturday and Sunday crying and saying that he was not guilty. Paris is also said to have gone for two days without eating any food, but is now reported to have eaten and to be somewhat improved in spirit.

NEW BRUNSWICK POTATOES
Statistics issued by the provincial department of agriculture on the provisional estimate on the yield of field crops in 1921 shows the potato yield per acre in New Brunswick to be 216½ bushels, the highest in years and higher than any other province in the Dominion. Prince Edward Island is said to be second with an average acre yield of 201½ bushels.

JURY DISAGREES IN ARBUCKLE CASE
This famous case, in which Arbuttle is accused of killing Virginia Rappe has ended for the present. The jury disagreed, standing 10 for acquittal, and 2 against. The accused movie actor hails this as "a moral acquittal," an opinion in which neither District Attorney nor the Judge who tried the case, agree. The case has been set for retrial on January 9th.

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FATAL ACCIDENT
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DEED FORMS
We have in stock, Deed Forms, Teacher's Agreements, School District Assessment Lists, Road Tax Books, School Tax Books, Dog Tax Books, Poor and County Rates.

THE ADVOCATE

HOCKEY LEAGUE
Bathurst, Dec. 2 (Special)—As a result of the meeting last week under the auspices of the New Brunswick Hockey league three individual leagues were formed, one for the south, one for the north, and one for the east. All of them will operate under the same rules and regulations, and upon the close of their respective seasons the champions of each section will play a series of games to decide the championship of the province.

The three leagues comprise twelve teams divided as follows: Northern section—Bathurst, Campbellton, Chatham and Shediac. Southern section—Fredericton, Marysville, St. John and Sussex. Eastern Section—Charlottetown, Moncton; Dorchester and Sackville.

Dr. Stirling of Fredericton was elected president of the league for the ensuing year, and Mr. Mowatt of Campbellton, vice-president.

Bathurst sent three delegates to the meeting, as follows:—Messrs A. E. McLean, H. O. Schryer, and Wilfred McManus president of the Bathurst Hockey club.

Isn't that box of Stationery a dream? Did you get it at Follansbee's? Of course, where else could I get it?

BOOTLEGGING PROFITEERS
A short time ago the schooner Isma was seized by customs officials, and 65 barrels of groggy inspiration taken up. There was a fight over it, and about half of it was recovered by the smugglers, and it is now in use to wet the parched throats of the local guzzlers, and add to the wealth of bootlegging law breakers. It is quite a money making business, as the following illustrates.

The liquor can be purchased at St. Pierre, at about \$5 per gallon, according to information obtained by the Sydney Post. Say a man gets 300 gallons of the stuff, he pays over \$1,500. The liquor sold at about \$8 a bottle, six bottles to the gallon, or \$48 per gallon, gross return \$14,400; net profit \$12,900. Even if the stuff was sold anywhere from \$4 to \$6 per bottle, big business would make the law breakers rich.

In the case of the Isma, 33 Barrels were captured again by the smugglers and their friends. There were about 330 gallons in this lot, which yields \$15,840. This turned over to the bootleggers and others handling it, a net gain of \$12,590 quite a nice investment as profits go. An honest price—if there is any honesty in the business—would be about \$12 a gallon or \$2 a bottle, and an extraordinary profit would be gained by letting it go at \$2.50 a bottle, but it cannot even be purchased, "according to law" now a days, at that price. Some one, bootleggers included—is making big money out of the business; and it is not a very reputable business for any one to be engaged in. However, there are those who think otherwise, and the money there is in it, is quite an inducement, besides there are still a large number of people opposed to prohibition, who are not necessarily disreputable because they are so. The respectable portion of them are just as much opposed to bootlegging, and fiscally profits, as the most ardent advocate of Temperance, could be.

TO THE SENATE
Mr. P. F. Martin, Halifax, N. S.; has been called to the Senate to fill the place of Mr. A. B. Crosby, deceased. A new Governor of Nova Scotia is to be appointed after the Election.

TWO PROMINENT MEN DIE SUDDENTLY

Sackville mourns the loss of Col. J. M. Baird who died suddenly at his home in Middle Sackville, about two o'clock last Sunday morning, death was due to heart failure.

Well known, and highly esteemed throughout Westmorland Co., he had lived in Sackville for many years, where he had a host of warm personal friends.

For the past sixteen years Col. Baird had been connected with the firm of J. L. Black & Sons, as Treasurer of the firm.

He was prominent in Military circles, and was Col. in command of the 74th battalion for several years. He was also well known at Camp Sussex, and was popular with both officers and men.

He was a Methodist in religion, and a staunch Conservative in Politics. The deceased gentleman, was 70 years of age, and is survived by one son, Walter Baird, Manager of the Royal Bank; Vanderboon B. C.

The other death, is that of a prominent cleric of the R. C. Church, Mgr De La Durantage. He was vicar-general of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Montreal, and departed this life suddenly, at the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Montreal, Sunday evening. A brother clergyman, Father Lesage had called on a visit and receiving no answer to his knocking at the door of the prelates' room, entered only to find him on the floor. The House Doctor, said life was extinct.

He was much beloved by his people, who will sadly miss him. He had suffered from an attack of Angina pectoris recently, and had gone to the Hotel Dieu. It was thought he only needed a rest, but his condition became serious, ending in death; his sudden taking away causing much grief among all who knew him. He was born at Vaudreuil, Quebec, April 21st 1859.

WAS A FOURTEENTH CENTURY STRUCTURE

BRECHIN, Scotland, Nov. 30—Kin-naird Castle, home of Lord Southesk, which was recently destroyed by fire was an historic 14th century structure and one of the finest examples of medieval gothic and Italian architecture in Great Britain.

There was a famous picture gallery of 170 old masters, many of which were burned. The library, only a small part of which has been saved, consisted of 10,000 volumes, comprising costly missals and some very valuable early Shakespeare editions. Some of the furniture destroyed dated from the early Scottish kings.

The loss is estimated at £1,000,000

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