FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

HAMPTON

Hampton, N. B., Jan. 3—Standards VII and VIII, and the High school department of the Hampton Consolidated School, opened this morning, after the Christmas vacation, with a good attendance of pupils. The teachers of all the other rooms are at Sussex taking the short course in agriculture this week, and work in these departments, I to VI, will be assumed next Monday, Jan. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McManus, of Lakeside, desire to express their sincere thanks to their friends in the railway service, and at large, for their kind remembrances so generously made, in their hour of trouble, and especially to Conductor H. G. Thompson, whose attention and help have been so welcome. Mr. McManus is now getting about after his long illness from a broken leg, contracted while attending to his duties as baggage master at Hampton Station, some months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Scovil, of St. Stephen, their daughter Helen, of McGill University, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Humphrey and daughter Helen, were New Year's and week-end guests with Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Scovil, Hampton Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Humphrey and family, St. John, were guests of Mrs. F. M. Humphrey, on Sunday.

Lieut. Ronald Evans of the artillery, spent the New Year and Sunday at his home, Hampton Station.

Mrs. H. S. Folkins has been spending the Christmas and New Year with friends at Sussex.

Mrs. T. Wm. Barnes and her daughter Hallie, of Mt. Allison, went to Sussex early last week to visit Lieut. T. Wm. Barnes, of the 104th regiment, and their daughter, Miss Sybil Barnes, who had been on a visit with Mrs. E. A. Schofield, followed them on Friday to spend New Year.

The Hampton Curling Club broke into their season of 1915-16, by a match game between President and Vice-president, for the gold medal annually contested for, which was presented C. P. Humphrey. There, three rinks, the first played on New Year's afternoon and two in the evening, with the following results:

President.	Vice-president.
Ren. Smith,	Alan McGowan,
W. H. Fowler,	C. W. Wetmore,
J. E. Angevine,	R. Appleby,
Dr. N. Sancton,	W. Bovaird,
skip.....12	skip.....12
W. H. Parlee,	W. D. Smith,
C. Forrestall,	F. S. Compton,
James Ross,	Dr. F. H. Wetmore,
R. H. Smith,	F. F. Giggey,
skip.....14	skip.....9
D. Humphrey,	H. S. Folkins,
V. DeLong,	Geo. Cooper,
G. M. Wilson,	F. M. Sproul,
T. A. Peters,	P. E. Giggey,
skip.....14	skip.....12

Total points, President, 38; Vice-president, 36.

T. A. Peters, president, was presented with the medal, and Vice-president F. F. Giggey, provided a fine luncheon, which the whole company partook in the head room, and enjoyed a very pleasant social hour.

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, Dec. 31—G. F. H. Long, of Centreville, Carleton county, has been visiting at Hopewell Cape the past week. Mr. Long, who is now a practicing barrister, was at one time principal of the Cape school, and old friends were glad to see him. He has been out west for some time.

Hon. C. W. Robinson, of Moncton, came down from the railway town by auto yesterday, on a business trip.

Mrs. Jane Wilson, of Curryville, widow of Harper Wilson, suffered a paralytic attack recently, and is now in a critical condition, her recovery not being looked for. She is 90 years of age.

News has been received here that Mrs. L. F. West, of Vancouver, formerly Mrs. Carney, for many years a resident of this place, recently was compelled to undergo an operation at the Vancouver hospital for the removal of a slow growing cancer. Her many friends in this county will be glad to know that the doctors anticipate a satisfactory recovery.

Privates Eli Robinson and Guy Russell of the 115th battalion, St. John, came to their homes here today to spend New Year's. Gunner W. Clark Wright, of the 4th Heavy Siege Battery, also came up from St. John today to spend a few days at his old home here.

Hopewell Hill, Jan. 3—The death occurred Friday at the home of W. F. Wilson, Albert Mines, of Mrs. Jane Wilson, widow of Harper Wilson. The deceased, who was 90 years of age, was a native of Alma, her maiden name being Crozier. Her husband died many years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Allingham, who have been the guests of Mrs. W. J. McAlmon, left today for their home in Gagetown.

Privates Eli Robinson and Guy Russell, of the 115th battalion, returned today to St. John, after spending New Year's at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Mitton have presented the Baptist church here with a handsome pulpit Bible, in memory of their daughter, the late Miss Achsah Mitton. The pastor spoke today very appreciatively and feelingly concerning the gift. The late Miss Mitton was actively associated in church and Sunday school work, and her death a year ago was a great loss to these bodies.

Among the Christmas time presentations here, was that of a handsome wrist watch, with luminous dial, presented to Private J. Merrill Russell of the 140th battalion, by his parents and other members of the family, during his visit home for the holidays.

Miss Chapman, of Port Elgin, came on Saturday to take charge of the school at Chemical Road.

Mrs. W. J. McAlmon entertained a number of her friends at a very enjoyable dinner party on New Year's day, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Allingham.

Capt. George Bennett, late of the Princess Patricia's Light Infantry, who is now at his home at Hopewell Cape, was in the village on Saturday. Capt. Bennett, who was so seriously ill for many months, is improving, but is still suffering from great weakness of the limbs, caused by shrinking of the muscles, and is not able to walk well without assistance. He will remain home to recuperate. Capt. Bennett speaks highly of the attendance received at the hospital on the other side.

Dr. Carnwath was called to Albert Mines on Saturday to consult with the attending physician, Dr. Lewis, on the case of Whitman Milton, who has been suffering with head trouble for quite a long time.

APOHAQUI

Apohaqui, Jan. 3—Mr. and Mrs. Percy L. Folkins, Sussex, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smail for the week end.

Miss Helen Corbett, St. John, spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Corbett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ward have returned to their home in Quincy (Mass.), after spending the holiday season with their daughter, Mrs. Herbert Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thompson, of Moncton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Burgess a short time last week.

Miss Grace Small has returned from a pleasant visit to St. John, where she was the guest of her cousin, Miss Margaret Robertson.

Mrs. Henry Parlee and Miss Nina Parlee were week end guests of Moncton friends.

Chas. Burgess, Fredericton, spent New Year's day with his cousin, Herbert Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. McCone and little daughter, Kathleen were guests of Mrs. McCone's mother, Mrs. Gamblin, for the holiday and week end.

Rev. I. B. Wetmore, Alma, Albert county, was in the village today enroute to Millstream.

W. E. Moore, Point Wolfe, spent Sunday, guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Connely.

Mrs. Ogilvie and children have returned home from Brownville, where they spent the holidays with Mrs. Ogilvie's mother, Mrs. King.

SOUTHAMPTON

Southampton, N. B., Dec. 28—At the last regular meeting of Hipwell, No. 75, of the Loyal Orange Lodge of this place, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: N. W. Brown, worshipful master; F. R. Brooks, deputy master; F. C. Brown, recording secretary; Issachar Patterson, treasurer; J. F. Freeman, financial secretary; B. W. Akerley, chaplain; John Fox, lecturer; Abijah Ingraham, director of ceremonies; W. K. Oldham, outside tyler; George S. Ingraham, inside tyler.

Miss Jean Miller, of the Provincial Normal School, is spending the Christmas vacation home.

James A. Brown, of New Brittain (Conn.), is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. James A. Brown, and his sister, Mrs. Ernest Akerley, here.

Miss Gladys Grant, of St. John, is home for the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Grant.

Miss Mary Grant, recently of the Millville school, is spending the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Grant. She is a medalist of the Normal school, and will attend that institution again this term for first class.

Lee Brown, of McGill University, is spending the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Brown.

Miss Faye Brooks, who taught the school at Dowville last term, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fountain and little son, of Deer Island, have arrived here to spend the winter with Mrs. Fountain's mother, Mrs. A. E. Farnham, at the Central House.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield Grant, of Craik (Sask.), have arrived to spend the winter with friends in this vicinity. They have been absent three years, and are receiving a royal welcome from their hosts of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Grant and their two sons operate a very large farm in the west.

The United Baptists of the Pokiok-Middle Southampton-Barony circuit have secured the services of Rev. A. F. Brown, who is giving eminent satisfaction.

Willie Grant, of Bangor (Me.), youngest son of the late John N. Grant, of this place, is here renewing old acquaintances.

Miss Ella Miller, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Miller, was led to Hymen's altar Monday morning by John Sipperel, of Presque Isle (Me.) Rev. Smith Dow, of Woodstock, brother-in-law of the bride, tied the knot and after a wedding dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Sipperel drove to Woodstock, where they entrained for the groom's home. Only immediate friends were present. The bride and groom were unattended.

Medley Dove, who enlisted last fall and is now training in Fredericton, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Dove. His brother, Ray Dove, of Fredericton, was also home for Christmas.

The Orangemen held a public meeting in their hall Christmas night. Ex-Warden F. R. Brooks occupied the chair. The Baptist choir sang Fling Wide the Gates, as an opening chorus. Lee Brown and Miss Gladys Grant each sang a solo, and received a hearty encore. Miss Faye Brooks gave a reading, Our Folks, and was obliged to give an encore. N. W. Brown gave an historical address on The Founding of Orangeism, and was tendered a vote of thanks. A silver collection was taken for propagation work. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

This community was greatly saddened and shocked by the sudden death of Mrs. Charles E. Grant, late of Woodstock. A lady of refined manner and most generous impulse, Mrs. Grant endeared herself to all by her untiring efforts to relieve the suffering and to cheer the down-hearted. She was skilful in diseases common to children; and scores of homes remembering her faithful services never her memory. The little church at Green Bush, where she was wont to worship, was crowded at her funeral. By her request, Rev. Smith Dow, of Woodstock, preached, while Rev. Mr. Coy assisted and spoke of her many virtues and kindly acts. The deceased was 69 years of age. Besides her husband she leaves one son, Clifford, a civil engineer of New Glasgow (N. S.); two daughters, Mrs. Wayman Wright, of Green Bush, and Mrs. David Tompkins, also of Green Bush. The casket was completely covered with floral tributes.

GRAND FALLS

Grand Falls, Jan. 3—Captain and Mrs. J. G. Kirkpatrick came home from Halifax on Monday and will be here for some days. Captain Kirkpatrick has been transferred from the 64th to the 145th battalion.

Private Byrane Estey, of the 104th, Woodstock, spent New Year's at his home here, and will remain for the patriotic ball tonight. He was accompanied by two friends, the bugler of "D" company and Private Remington.

Willard Hayden, of Woodstock, is the guest of Thomas Pirie, at the Minto hotel.

Four departments of the school opened today. Mr. Higgins, Miss Burgess and Miss Gilman will return today, and open school tomorrow.

On New Year's eve a very impressive service was held in All Saints' church, by the rector, Rev. F. Brasier. At the close of the service, just after the dawn of the New Year, God Save the King was heartily sung by the congregation.

Mrs. F. N. Hechler went to Edmundston for Christmas and will remain for some time.

J. C. Carruthers has returned to Edmundston, to resume his duties as principal of the Superior school there.

PORT ELGIN

Port Elgin, Jan. 3—Miss Mame Taylor arrived home recently from undergoing an operation in the Moncton hospital.

Eric Raworth, Kenneth MacLeod, Dwight Mitton and Hope Hayward, who are attending Mount Allison are at present spending their vacations at their respective homes here.

Roland Murray, manual training instructor of the normal school, was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Brownell on Thursday.

Mrs. George Moore returned home on Tuesday from a short visit to friends in Sackville.

Rev. P. A. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick spent the Christmas holiday here, the guests of Mr. Fitzpatrick's parents.

Herbert C. Atkinson, of Montreal, spent a few days here recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Atkinson.

Mrs. C. Munro and two little children, Colin and Annie, are visiting at Mrs. Munro's old home in Truro.

Miss Gladys Graves is spending a few weeks at her home in Elgin, Albert county.

Miss Grace Oulton of St. Joseph's College is visiting her mother, Mrs. Rufus Oulton.

Mr. Peterson, of Petitcodiac, is relieving C. R. Oulton, I. C. R station agent here, during his absence, caused by the death of his mother.

William Fitzpatrick, of the 64th Battalion, Halifax, spent Christmas at his home here.

Allie Legere and James Devarnne, of the 104th Battalion, spent a few days at their respective homes, recently.

Miss Jetta Tingley, of Moncton, spent Christmas, the guest of Miss Hilda Wells.

Mrs. George A Tingley and Mrs. Fred Fitzpatrick, of Moncton, were holiday guests of Mrs. T. J. Allen.

Miss Mundle returned to Port Elgin on Tuesday after a few days spent at her home in Rexton.

Principal L. Moore returned to Port Elgin on Monday from spending the holiday at his home in Richibucto and later with firends in Elgin, Albert county.

Mrs. Harry Redmond returned to Halifax on Tuesday evening after spending the past two months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs W. M. Spence.

Earl Wright has resigned his position as teller of the Bank of Nova Scotia here. Mr. Wright intends going to Halifax soon to take a lieutenant's course. Basil Howard has taken his place in the bank here.

Lieut. Chapman of the 145th Battalion here is spending New Year's Day at his home in Salisbury.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John Oulton took place from the home here on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

Miss Hilda Wells returned home on Monday from visiting friends in Moncton.

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, Jan. 4—(Special)—The municipal council of York county this afternoon gave an attentive hearing to a delegation which placed before it the claims of the patriotic fund. The lieutenant-governor headed the delegation, which included Mayor Mitchell, Prof. Desbarres, of Mount Allison, organizer for New Brunswick; A. R. Slipp, M. P. P.; Judge Wilson, Lieut.-Col. T. G. Loggie, Donald Fraser, W. G. Clark, Robt. Fitz-Randolph, J. J. McCaffrey, J. S. Neill and M. Tennant.

Those who spoke were the governor, Mayor Mitchell, Prof. DesBarres, Judge Wilson and Mr. Slipp.

The share which the county of York is asked to assume by way of extra assessment is $12,500. The city of Fredericton already has made provision for raising $10,250 in that manner. The county of Sunbury is to be asked to raise its proportion of the sum of $25,000 apportioned among the three municipalities.

The hearty reception given the delegation made it apparent that the York county council is ready to do its share toward keeping the patriotic fund up to the mark.

This instance is said to be the first in which a lieutenant-governor of the province has attended a session of the York county council and spoken before that body.

Tonight the new members of the council entertained the old members and the county officials.

The county council this morning unanimously elected Councillor Ernest W. Stairs, of Southampton, warden.

Councillor Clarence Grant of Canterbury is absent owing to an unfortunate accident which befell him last June. He was kicked in the face by a colt and his nose and both jaw bones broken. He went to the Fisher Hospital at Woodstock in a critical condition. Thirty-three years ago his father met with a similar accident which resulted fatally.

Chief Justice McLeod presided at the chancery court this morning. There was one case London vs. Perley. Hearing is postponed until Thursday.

The provincial government met here last night. Premier Clarke said this morning that only routine business was transacted.

Judge McKeown presided in the York circuit. Indictments were presented to the grand jury in the cases of Stephen B. Taylor of Sheffield, charged with publishing criminal libel on Hon. J. D. Hazen and William Grant of Pokiok, charged with assault. Taylor failed to appear and City Marshall Roberts was sent after him. The grand jury returned a true bill in both cases.

NEWCASTLE.

Newcastle, Jan. 4—Last night a large number of railway men and other citizens called upon retiring I. C. R. Roadmaster A. P. Giles, who has been thirty-five years in the I. C. R. employ, five of which he has lived here, and presented him with an address and a purse of gold. The address was signed on behalf of the employes of the district by Assistant Superintendent Wm. R. Fitzmaurice, Chief Dispatcher Matthew McCarron, Building and Bridge Master E. Savage and Track Clerk F. P. Harriman. Speeches were made by Messrs. Fitzmaurice, Chief Car Inspector W. J. Keating, McCarron, Harriman, Section Foreman Martin English, Frank Hare, Judge Lawlor, Rev. M. S. Richardson and others, and music and refreshments were provided.

It is announced that on the 4th ult., by Rev. S. J. Macarthur, at the manse here, Miss Mary Gordon McLean, nurse, of Moncton hospital, was married to T. Ray McAuley, of the I. C. R., Moncton.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Jellison, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Hartwell, of 96 Liberty street, Danvers (Mass.), on Christmas day, was held from the residence of Mrs. Eliza Vye, Nelson (N. B.), on the 29th. Mrs. Jellison left one sister, Mrs. James Gulliver, of Douglastown, and four children by her first marriage—Wm. Craik, Newcastle, and Mrs. James Jordan, of Bedford (Mass.), and by the second, two daughters, Mrs. Hartwell and Mrs. John Baldwin, of Somerville (Mass.)

Newcastle, Jan. 5—"C" company, of the 132nd, now has over 110 members, and is growing rapidly. A large proportion are married men.

At last night's patriotic fund meeting ten new names were added to the list of beneficiaries, being granted $147.50. There are now 58 names on the list drawing $822.50 monthly.

The chairman was authorized to get up a patriotic carnival or pageant in the rink.

Mrs. W. C. Mitchell, of Vancouver (B. C.), who for the last two months has been visiting her niece, Mrs. John McLoggan, of Chatham Head, and her cousins, Charles and W. A. Park, returned home today. Monday night she and a number of friends in her honor were entertained to a dinner party by Charles Park in his sylvan camp, Idyl Base.

ANDOVER

Andover, N. B., Jan. 3—Mrs. Harry W. McAlary left last Monday for St. John to visit her mother, Mrs. William Crawford.

Lieutenant Hubert Henderson, who spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. H. L. Alcorn, returned to Sussex on Monday.

Miss Violet Gillett very pleasantly entertained a number of her friends at a coasting party last Monday evening. After several hours of coasting the party returned to Miss Gillett's home and enjoyed a hot supper.

A party, including Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Bedell, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lee Bedell, Mrs. G. B. Peat, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Beveridge, Mrs. Thomas Bedell (St. John), Miss Bessie Fraser (Grand Falls), Marshall Stevens and Charles Stevens, drove to Hillandale last Monday evening, where they spent a very pleasant evening with Mr. and Mrs. D. Wetmore Pickett.

Mrs. Henry Bond has gone to St. John to spend several months with her daughter, Mrs. Archie Dickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy G. Porter returned last Monday from Fort Fairfield (Me.), where they had been spending a few days with Mrs. Porter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Holt.

On Monday evening last, St. John's night, at Benjamin Lodge, F. and A. M., the new officers were installed, Henry Howlett being the new master.

Miss Susie Watson has gone to Three Brooks to spend a month with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Edgar.

Lieutenant George B. Wootten returned to Sussex last Monday after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wootten.

Mrs. R. W. L. Earle entertained at auction last Tuesday evening for the pleasure of her guest, Miss Isabel Earle, of Hampton. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Alcorn, Miss Mary Henderson (St. Stephen), Mrs. Arthur Ross, Misses Margaret and Janet Curry, Miss Gertrude Tibbits, Misses Wade and Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Theo. Marsten and little daughter are visiting Mrs. Marsten's sister, Mrs. M. S. Sutton.

Charles V. Armstrong has enlisted for overseas service and last Wednesday left for Sussex.

Misses Annie and Bessie Fraser, who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. Allen Perley, returned to Grand Falls last Thursday.

Captain Earle and Miss Isabel Earle, who have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. R. W. L. Earle, left for their home in Hampton Thursday.

Miss Blondie Matheson entertained a number of her young friends at a skating party Thursday evening. Miss Janet Curry chaperoned the party. About 11 o'clock the party returned to the house and enjoyed a bean supper.

Mrs. G. B. Peat entertained a few friends at a tea party in honor of Mrs. Thos. Bedell (St. John), Friday afternoon. Her guests were Mrs. Bedell, Mrs. Arthur Ross, Misses Margaret and Janet Curry, Miss Frances J. Tibbits and Miss Gertrude Tibbits.

Miss Jessie Jamer entertained a number of her friends at her home Friday evening.

Mrs. Thomas Bedell and children, who have spent the vacation with Mrs. Bedell's parents, Sheriff and Mrs. Tibbits, returned to their home in St. John on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hoyt entertained at dinner New Year's night. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kupkey, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Baird, Mr. and Miss Hoyt, and Rev. J. R. Hopkins.

At the service in Trinity church, Andover, on Sunday evening, an honor roll, containing the names of twenty-two young men who have enlisted for overseas service and who are members of the Church of England in this circuit, was unveiled. The names are done on parchment and enclosed in a frame draped with the flag. They were painted by Mrs. Masters and presented by the woman's auxiliary.

The members of the Red Cross Society will resume their work at the court house on Wednesday.

The new school building in Perth was opened this morning with Miss Harper and Mrs. Carvell in charge. The trustees and a number of the parents attended the opening exercises.

Miss Mildred Wallace, principal of the Andover High school, will come from Fredericton on Monday and open school Tuesday morning. The primary teacher, Miss Gratz, and intermediate teacher, Miss Lamont, will go to Sussex to attend the nature study course and their rooms will not be open till Monday, Jan. 10.

GAGETOWN

Gagetown, Jan. 3—New Year's eve was suitably observed here by a solemn service of intercession in St. John's church by Rev. T. F. Marshall. At midnight, the New Year was ushered in by the ringing of the fire bell, whose energetic strokes broke the stillness of the night air with their bright, hopeful tones.

On New Year's day, as has been the custom for many years, a large crowd gathered on the shores of the creek to witness the annual horse racing. The contest was keen, and much enjoyed by participants and spectators. The winner was Willard McMulkin, of Upper Gagetown; James Hamilton coming in second, and George Allingham taking third place.

The annual tea and entertainment given by the members of the Methodist church on New Year's night was largely attended by people from far and near. Flags and gay Christmas decorations adorned the hall, and also the two long tables laden with good things. At 8 o'clock an enjoyable programme began, consisting of the following:

Chorus—O Canada.

Recitation—Little Lads in Navy Blue, Percy Bridges, Alton Dingee, Kenneth McDermott.

Recitation—The Mysterious Guest, Valerie Gaunce.

Recitation—Come Cheer Up, Clifford Reid.

Dialogue—A Full House, Miss Nettie Allingham, Miss Buchanan, Miss Mary Harrison, Richard Palmer, Bert. Watters, Colburn Harrison.

Solo—Bilge the Lady, Ernest Harrison.

Japanese Drill—Doris Robinson, Eldred Bridges, Valarie Gaunce, Della Allingham, Lucile Bridges, Roberta Robinson.

Recitation—Kitchener Sat in His London Den, Geraldine Corey.

Song—The Navy.

Lecture—The Progress of Arts and Sciences, Judge Wilson, of Fredericton.

God Save the King.

The items, which were announced by the chairman, Rev. H. Harrison, pastor of the Methodist church, were most enjoyable. The lecture given by Judge Wilson was a very fine and scholarly address. For the songs, Miss Ella Simpson was accompanist and Miss Greta Rubins instructed the girls who took part in the drill. Great credit is due to the committee of ladies, who provided so bountifully for the tea and to those who assisted in serving it. The sum of $65 was realized, and will be used for church purposes.

HARVEY STATION.

Harvey Station, Jan. 5—H. B. N. Keith, who recently sold his fine residence to Councillor S. B. Hunter, has removed to Westfield where he intends practicing his profession. The doctor has lived here thirty years.

Miss Mabel Lister, who has for some time been a nurse at the Chipman Hospital at St. Stephen and who was recently very ill there, has returned to her home here much improved in health and expects to be able to resume her work in the hospital in a short time.

Quarter Master Sergeant Wm. E. Hunter, of the 77th Battalion, Ottawa, is here spending the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hunter, Sergeant Hunter will return to Ottawa this week.

Miss Nellie Smith, a professional nurse of Providence (R. I.), returned to that city on Monday after a brief visit to her mother, Mrs. W. W. E. Smith of this place.

Miss Elizabeth Robinson, of Boston, who has been spending a few weeks at her former home here, returned to Boston on Friday last.

The N. B. Metal Co., of Lake George, has a number of teams engaged hauling fuel and other mining supplies from the station to the Antimony Mines at that place. They have also shipped considerable quantities of antimony from this station.

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NOTE, write today, quick—and we will send you, postage paid, a free sample package of "Fairy Berries," the delightful new Cream Candy Coated Breath Perfume, and just 32 lovely big packages to introduce among your friends at 10c. each. Open your sample package and sell all your friends to try a "Fairy Berry." They'll like them so much they'll all buy a couple of packages from you at once. Just one or two little "Fairy Berries" instantly purify the mouth, sweeten and perfume the breath, and they are truly delicious. You'll sell them all in a few minutes. Everybody wants them.

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STERN REBUKE TO U. S. CHURCH PAPER

Rev. A. F. Newcomb, pastor of the Brunswick street Baptist church, Fredericton (N. B.), has crossed swords with the editor of the Watchman-Examiner, a Baptist church paper published in New York on the attitude of that paper in particular and church papers published in the United States in general, towards the war. He addressed a letter of protest against the policy of the Watchman-Examiner and its failure to lend support to the cause of humanity and the Allies, asking that this letter be published.

Dr. Curtis Lees Laws, editor of the paper, refused to publish the letter, and in a personal letter to Rev. Mr. Newcomb, said:

"You must allow us to be the judges as to the righteousness of the position which we have assumed concerning the great war. Personally we sympathize profoundly with the position of the Allies, but we are following the advice of the President of the United States in assuming strict neutrality. We do not feel that our advocacy of the cause of the Allies would advance the interests of the Allies in the slightest, and we feel that if we gave over our paper to this advocacy we would be turning aside from the work to which we are giving ourselves. We are trying to make a Baptist paper which will prove a blessing to our great Baptist constituency of all races and of all lands. We have not hesitated to discuss the moral issues of the war, and we shall continue to do so. We have published from time to time articles of a general character on the war, and we shall continue to do this as far as these articles deal with general questions.

"Unfortunately, I am unable to publish the article which you enclose because the article assumes to dictate to us the policy which the Watchman-Examiner ought to adopt. We have no doubt that the suggestions in your article are entirely sincere, and that from your point of view our paper would be greatly improved if we were to adopt these suggestions. However, you will have to forgive us when we assure you that we are proposing still to maintain our position of neutrality, and to publish your article would be an absolute reversal of our policy."

Rev. Mr. Newcomb's Reply.

To this letter a reply was returned by Mr. Newcomb, which we give almost in full.

The Watchman-Examiner, Dear Editor:

"My returned letter and your accompanying favor have been received. You state that to publish my communication would be a violation of the neutral position of your paper.

"Let me say most emphatically that the position of the Watchman-Examiner has not been one of neutrality. It has shielded Germany. It has done this by making it appear that the relation of all the nations to the war is about the same. The only way by which the relation of Britain to the war can be put in the same class with that of Germany is to ignore the facts underlying the situation. This is not neutrality but an unfair representation of the situation. The first paragraph on page 1,125 in the issue of September 2 screens Germany by making that nation's submarine atrocities appear less distinctly the isolated characteristic of Germany's naval method. If to magnify loss of trade in certain lines arising from Britain's use of the naval advantage her fleet ensures her, forgetting the North's blockade of the South in the Civil War, and to pass over lightly the horrors of sinking non-combatants at sea; if to make as much of loss of dollars as loss of lives, especially when the latter is in violation of the laws of warfare; if this is your paper's conception of neutrality, it is certainly an unusual kind. Such an effort to teach neutrality leans far in favor of the worst enemy of our modern civilization.

An Opportunity Missed.

"If the paper has tried to be neutral it has lamentably failed. But how can it be possible for a Christian journal to entertain the thought of neutrality when a momentous moral crisis is before the world? It is indeed pitiable that any religious publication of the United States should be willing to occupy a moral plane with regard to the war inferior to the position taken by influential representatives of the secular press. The Watchman-Examiner has missed the unexampled opportunity of this world-wide crisis.

"I protest with all my might that the position of your paper has been cruelly unjust to the British Empire in its heroic action which is in the interests of the United States as well as of every other country, and in its acceptance of the task of sacrifice for Belgium, moral obligation for which lay as strongly upon the United States as on Britain. It is wholly gratuitous for you to decline my former letter on the ground that it was dictating to the paper what its policy should be. It would be quite exceptional to regard criticism of a paper's position by a correspondent as dictation of policy. I certainly had no desire to interfere with the management of your paper, but I had a right to protest against your discrimination in favor of Germany, a discrimination which treats the flag of our Empire with injustice; and you have denied me that right in your columns. As you have refused my letter a place in your paper I must take the only remaining course that will make any protest and ask you to stop sending me the Watchman-Examiner."

One of George Stephenson's first engines is still in operation at Hetton collieries, where it was first put into use, and where it has seen constant service since 1829, the year in which it was built.

SUSSEX RE-ELECTS MAYOR WALLACE

Sussex, N. B., Jan. 4—The civic elections, which took place here today, passed off quietly. Mayor F. W. Wallace was re-elected by a majority of 60 over his opponent, J. D. McKenna.

The contest for alderman-at-large between W. H. Culbert and Ex-Alderman W. E. McLeod, resulted in a victory for W. H. Culbert, by a majority of 86.

The aldermen for the various wards were all elected by acclamation. The new council board is as follows:

F. W. Wallace, mayor; W. H. Culbert, alderman-at-large; Wesley Weyman and Seth Jones, aldermen for Ward 1; M. Garfield White and J. A. Conrad, Ward 2; Hazen Adair and W. H. Upham, Ward 3. The present council are all new men with the exception of Mayor Wallace and Alderman Upham.

Roll Call of Cumberland Bay.

Two very pleasant and profitable meetings were held in the Baptist church at Cumberland Bay (N.B.), on Sunday, Jan. 2, when the Second Grand Lake United Baptist church held their roll call services in the afternoon and evening.

A very large concourse of people assembled, mostly members of the church being present to respond to the call of their names as they were read from the register by the church clerk. The responses were made by making a short address, or quoting a text of scripture, and making a contribution in cash. The very respectable sum of over $80 being raised.

At the evening service, after the conclusion of the roll call the pastor, Rev. R. W. Hopkins, gave a short and appropriate address from Psalms 85 and 6th verse.

Arthur E. Barton of the C. P. R., Fredericton, is spending the New Year's holidays with his parents here.

Mrs. John E. McLean is in St. John for a few weeks visiting relatives.

Miss Flora J. Branscombe went to Moncton on Friday.

School opened again this morning with Miss Rowena Gallagher in charge.

A Competent Cook.

A friend of mine engaged a cook from the North. She brought with her good recommendations, and was supposed to be an experienced and competent kitchen servant. Her mistress received a hare in a present, and next morning went as usual to give her instructions for dinner. "I wish to have hare soup, Mary, I suppose you know how to prepare it?" "Oh, yes, certainly, ma'am," she replied. "Well, I should like it particularly good this evening, as Mr. —— is bringing one or two to dine with us." The dinner hour approached, and my friend went into the kitchen to see how things were progressing. Her surprise may be imagined better than described at seeing the cook seated in a chair with the hare on her lap, tugging and pulling in vain at its skin. "Why, Mary," she exclaimed in horror, "what are you trying to do?" "Well, ma'am," answered the maid in a tone of dismay, "I never had such a beast as this to pluck before. I have sat here these two hours, but never a bit can I get off."—Scottish-American.

Ships will be towed through the Panama Canal by electric locomotives running on each side of the waterway.

NEW TREATMENT THAT KNOCKS RHEUMATISM

50c. Box Free to Any Sufferer.

Up in Syracuse, N. Y., a treatment for rheumatism has been found that hundreds of users say is a wonder, reporting cases that seem little short of miraculous. Just a few treatments even in the very worst cases seem to accomplish wonders even after other remedies have failed entirely. It seems to neutralize uric acid and lime salt deposits in the blood, driving all the poisonous clogging waste from the system. Soreness, pain, stiffness, swelling just seem to melt away and vanish.

The treatment first introduced by Mr. Delano is so good that its owner wants everybody who suffers from rheumatism or who has a friend so afflicted, to get a free 50c package from him to prove just what it will do in every case before a penny is spent. Mr. Delano says: "To prove that the Delano treatment will positively overcome rheumatism, no matter how severe, stubborn or long standing the case, and even after all other treatments have failed, I will, if you have never previously used the treatment, send you a full size 50c package free if you will send your name and address with 10c to help pay postage and distribution expense to me personally."

F. H. Delano, 539-K Wood Bldg., Syracuse, N. Y. I can send only one Free Package to an address.

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