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On the Russian front a number of minor engagements were fought south of Riga, on the Dvinsk, in the Pripet region, and at several other points, in which the Russians claim to have been successful. Towards the close of the nine-days' period under review heavy fighting was reported in the Bukowina and in Galicia, but detailed reports have not been forthcoming. It is believed that the Russians are more than holding their own in the south-east of the battlefront as well as at other points where fighting is in progress.

Except for some fighting between Austrians and Montenegrins, in which the latter claim substantial success, there is little to report concerning the Balkan situation. Varna, a Bulgarian port on the Black Sea, was bombarded by some Russian warships, which inflicted considerable damage and then retired. The Entente Allies continued the work of fortifying Salonika, and to receive reinforcements and supplies. No Teutons, Bulgarians or Turks had crossed the Greek frontier.

Considerable activity was reported in the Trans-Caucasian region, on the Black Sea littoral and further east, but nothing of consequence was claimed for either side.

The field of hostilities was extended to include Persia, where German and Turkish intrigues have long been a serious menace; and a Russian army is reported to have taken Kashan and to be marching on Ispahan. Details are not yet to hand, and the wonder is how a large Russian force could have reached Kashan.

On the Tigris, at Kut-el-Amara, very fierce fighting took place on Christmas day, the Turks succeeding in taking an outer bastion of the fortress, from which they were ultimately driven by the British, who are said to have inflicted heavy looses on the Turks.

An Arab raid to the west of Alexandria was effectually stopped by British troops.

Hostilities between Italians and Austrians were actively in progress throughout the period of this brief review, but very little, if any, change was effected.

Submarine activity was more than usually manifest, as is shown in "News of the Sea," in which everything reported thereof is mentioned. As a result of the submarine terror in the Mediterranean, recourse is being had to the "Cape" route by steamers sailing between the Far East and European ports.

Political events in neutral and in belligerent countries have absorbed much interest during the period under review. In Great Britain the question of conscription threatened to disrupt the Cabinet, but this crisis seems to have been met in a manner satisfactory to the nation at large, and the trouble which the formation of a new Cabinet would necessarily cause, to have been averted. It is most likely that compulsory service for unmarried eligible men will be adopted. The regulations of the labor organizations which restrict the employment of unskilled workmen within certain limits, have been found to interfere seriously with the output of munitions; but the Minister of Munitions, Rt. Hon. Lloyd George, is taking the matter up in a patriotic spirit and a business-like way, and a satisfactory solution of the difficulty is likely soon to be reached.

The American Government is awaiting a reply to the second note to the Austrian Government *in re* the sinking of the *Ancona*.

The self-delegated apostle of peace, Henry Ford, has run away from the war which his fellow pacificists precipitated on board the *Oscar II*, and is now on his way back to the home of the brave and the land of the free. More than ever we can say of the fiasco, "*C'est a rire!*"

THE CHANDLER REPORTS

SINCE our last issue there have been published in the daily newspapers the reports of W. B. Chandler, K. C., a commissioner appointed by the Government of New Brunswick to inquire into alleged irregularities in connexion with the administration of the Provincial Crown Lands and Public Works Departments. The reports are voluminous, filling ...o pages of an ordinary newspaper, and, ...viously, we are unable to print them ... full. The following summary is taken from the St. John *Standard*:—

THE STEWART LUMBER LICENSE

In this case Mr. Veniot claimed that railway ties and logs had been cut on a block of Crown Land held under license by A. J. H. Stewart and that no stumpage had been paid. The Commissioner found that Mr. Stewart's operations had not been very extensive and the amount due the Province for stumpage would not be more than $400 or $500. He censured Mr. Stewart for his failure to pay stumpage claims, but made no recommendation as to action.

NEPISIGUIT STEEL BRIDGE

In this case it was found that Frank Robinson had received $25 in payment for twenty-five yards of stone at $1 per yard. Robinson stated that he had supplied no stone to the bridge but that he had a claim against the Department of Public Works for damage to his property and stone hauled off his yard and used in another bridge. This claim he settled with A. J. H. Stewart, and the account for stone was put in to the department in order that Stewart might recoup himself. Mr. Stewart endorsed the cheque and signed Bobinson's name with an "X." This action was authorized by Robinson. The Commissioner found that the estimate of damage to Robinson's land was excessive and that the settlement of the account by Stewart was irregular.

RUISSEAU CARIBOU BRIDGE

The charge in this matter was that Pierre F. Boudreau had been paid $42 in January, 1914, for lumber to be supplied to the bridge and that the lumber was not delivered. The Commissioner in his finding stated that he was not satisfied that the timber referred to had been actually used in the bridge.

An amount of $52.50 paid to one Antime Chiasson, covered work done by Chiasson and three others. The transaction was found by the Commissioner to be "stupid and unnecessary," but not fraudulent.

EDWARD DEMPSEY BRIDGE

In this it was charged that no value was received for the sum of $131 paid to Edward Dempsey by cheque dated February 22nd, 1910. It appeared from the evidence that the sum covered material supplied to other smaller bridges instead of the Dempsey Bridge, and that the accounts were mixed and confused. It was not clear to the Commissioner that full value had been rendered for the account.

LITTLE BUCTOUCHE BRIDGE

This bridge is in Kent County and the accounts complained of date back to 1910. The commissioner found that the accounts were mixed, and work done by some persons had been charged for under other names. Value was given for some of the accounts complained of, and while the transaction was not regular, the amounts involved were small.

MACLEAN SETTLEMENT BRIDGE

In this case it was charged that a cheque was issued to a son of Edward Girouard, of MacLean Settlement, for work done on the bridge and that such work was not performed. The boy at the time was ten years of age. The transaction complained of occurred in 1911, and the amount involved was $28.87 The proceeds of the cheque were paid to the lad's father.

It was claimed in defence that the cheque was drawn to pay Edward Girouard for work actually done in 1911, and for which he had not been paid as the result of an oversight. The commissioner suggested that Edward Girouard be compelled to make restitution of the amount named.

AUBARRE RUISSEAU BRIDGE

In this case the commissioner found that the charges were not founded and that good value had been given for all moneys received.

ST. SIMON AND MACINTOSH COVE BRIDGES

Mr. Veniot asked for an inquary into the procuring of cedar timber for these bridges. The commissioner found that the accounts complained of had already been the subject of an investigation by the Department of Public Works, and that only correct and legimate claims had been paid.

GLOUCESTER COUNTY ROADS.

In this case it was charged that the expenditure on the Lemeque Road, Gloucester County, had been undertaken without the authority of the Department of Public Works. Martin F. Robichaud admitted that he had not been empowered to contract the expenditure. The commissioner found that the work had been well done and was necessary, but that there was some extravagance. As the work was unauthorized the department has not paid the bills and no money has been lost.

FARM SETTLEMENT

In this case A. J. H. Stewart is charged with purchasing farm property for $1,200 and selling it to the Farm Settlement Board for $1,500, the Board re-selling at the same sum to the four sons of W. R. Knowles. The property was said to be well worth $2,000. The commissioner found that the board lost no money and that no official had knowledge that Stewart originally purchased at a lower figure than he sold to the board. The commissioner found that "Mr. Stewart's conduct throughout the transaction was reprehensible and altogether unworthy of a man occupying the position of a public representative."

We print the above as an obvious attempt on the part of the Government organ to minimize the seriousness of the condition of affairs as revealed in the full report. The closing words, in quotation marks, are significant. Up to the time of going to press we have not heard of Mr. A. J. H. Stewart resigning his seat in the Legislative Assembly. He will have to resign: but it is not improbable that he will be "whitewashed" by the Government, as was Hon. J. K. Flemming.

THE WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES

Jan. 1—Circumcision. NEW YEAR'S DAY. Union of Ireland with Great Britain, 1801.
" 2—Establishment of Royal Mint at Ottawa, 1908.
" 3—W. H. Ainsworth, novelist, died, 1882.
" 4—Arrest of the Five Members, 1642; Dr. Mitchell, author, died, 1914.
" 5—Gordon College, Khartoum, founded, 1899.
" 6—Epiphany.
" 7—Loss of Calais, 1558.

—Ottawa, Dec. 29.—Sir Robert Borden, who returned yesterday from his fortnight's holiday in the States, is the latest victim of the Ottawa epidemic of grippe. The prime minister is confined to his house with aching bones and the other usual accompaniments of the disease.

—San Salvador, Dec. 29—The earthquake shocks which began early Monday morning are still being felt her. A wall collapsed during a shock to-day, killing two persons and seriously injuring two others.

Late advices from Honduras confirm the previous reports that the town of Gracias was completely destroyed by the earthquake Monday morning. This town, which lies 70 miles north of San Salvador, had a population of 4,000.

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MASONIC INSTALLATIONS

St. Mark's Lodge, No. 5, F. & A. M., observed the Festival of St. John the Evangelist, on Monday evening December 27, by installing their officers for the ensuing year. Right Worshipful Brother James Vroom, St. Stephen, a member of St. Mark's, officiated, and installed the following:—

Roy A. Gillman, W. M.; John H. Field, S. W.; Wm. J. Rollins, J. W.; D. C. Rollins, S. D.; Wm. A. Carson, J. D.; E. Cecil DeWolfe, S. S.; Harry W. Boone, J. S.; S. E. Field, I. G.; Robt. Worrell, Chaplain; R. D. Rigby, D. of C.; Thos. Armstrong, Tyler; H. J. Burton, Secretary; R. D. Rigby, I. P. M.

St. George, N. B., Dec. 23.

At the regular communication of St. George Lodge No. 12, F. & A. M., on St. John's night Dec. 27, the following officers were duly installed for the ensuing year:—

John B. Spear, W. M.; A. C. Toy, P. M., Chap.; Arthur Stewart, S. W.; Chester A. Catherine, I. W.. Martin Magowan, P. M., Treas.; Charles Johnson, Sec.; G. H. Craig, D. D.; G. W. McKay, J-P.; Enos C. Justason, S. S.; F. Seymour McLean, J. S.; Robert Grey, D of C.; Fred McVicar, I. G.; James Jack, Tyler.

St. Stephen, Dec. 27—The officers of Sussex Lodge, No. 7, F. & A. M., were installed this evening by the Ven. Archdeacon O. S. Newnham, P. M., assisted by P. G. McFarlane, P. M., as director of ceremonies: J. Wells Fraser, W. M.; Chester Gregory (P. M.), S. W.; Harold E. Beek, J. W.; F. M. Murchie, treasurer; James Vroom (P. M.), secretary; Edwin Carter, S. D.; N. N. Vanstone, J. D.; F. H. Beek (P. M.), D. of C.; Ven. Archdeacon Newnham (P. M.), chaplain; Harold Purves, S. S.; W. A. Algar, J. S.; P. G. McFarlane (P. M.), I. G.; H. P. Webber, tyler.

The officers of Victoria Lodge, F. & A. M., Milltown, were installed this evening. The installing officer was Past Master Arthur Hiltz: Dr. Everett W. Gray, W. M.; Frank A. Sharpe (P. M.), S. W.; Julian Andrews, J. W.; Gustavus Klein, treasurer; Arthur Hiltz (P. M.), secretary; Wm. T. Denham, S. D.; McLellan Balkam, J. D.; W. Sinclair, S. S; Geo. Maxwell, J. S.; Andrew Mungall (P. M.). D. of C.—*Times & Star*.

CALENDARS RECEIVED

We have received from the local agent, Mr. M. N. Cockburn, calendars for 1916 of the London & Lancashire Fire Insurance Co., and the Liverpool, London & Globe Insurance Co.

Our thanks are due to Mr. G. B. Finigan for a neat advertising calendar, the picture thereon being entitled "Forecasting the Future."

From Messrs. Gardiner & Doon, our local enterprising fish merchants and canners, we have received a calendar with a very handsome picture of the famous Tantallon Castle on the coast of North Berwick, Scotland.

From Messrs. Cockburn Bros., proprietors of the well-known St. Andrews Drug Store, we have received a calendar with a picture of "A Society Girl," which will be a handsome mural decoration throughout the year. From this firm the Editor gratefully acknowledges the receipt of a box of cigars of the famous brand "Lords of Canada."

The Quoddy Coal Co., Ltd. have sent us a calendar with a very pretty picture in colors of "His First Pair" (of boots).

G. K. Greenlaw, the well-known St. Andrews merchant, sends us a most attractive calendar with a large colored picture, "The Homesteaders," a reproduction of a painting by Paul Wickson.

From H. J. Burton & Co., we have received a neat little calendar with a colored picture, "Golden Autumn," a rural landscape.

F. W. & S. Mason, the famous "Algonquin" Bedding Manufacturers, have sent us a calendar with a very large and striking colored picture of "The Charge that saved the Guns at Mons," a reproduction of the painting by George Rankin.

The Fredericton Business College, W. J. Osborne, principal, sends us a large calendar with a fine reproduction in colors of "Through Evening Mists," a painting by L. Simonnet. The advertisement of this institution of commercial instruction appears in the BEACON.

To all the good people who so kindly send us calendars we beg to point out that the very best way in which to advertise their business is in the columns of the BEACON. However effective calendars may be, they do not compare with well-displayed advertisements in the local newspaper. Readers of the BEACON all over the County read its advertising columns as carefully as the other matter in the paper; and those who advertise assure us that they receive satisfactory results. Our own advertisement is the paper itself, in which we endeavor to give satisfaction to readers and advertisers.

—Wellington, New Zealand, Dec. 29—Andrew Ross, known as "King of the Cocos Islands," is dead.

DRIFTERS NOT DIPLOMATS

The diplomacy of Sir Edward Grey was excellent so long as diplomacy availed to avert war.

The diplomacy of Sir Edward Grey became execrable the minute that war became inevitable.

Serbia now complains that Sir Edward Grey's diplomacy tied Serbia's hands until Bulgaria was ready to strike. But for the strength and courage of Sir Edward Carson the diplomacy of Grey and the drifting of Asquith would have tied Britain's hands until Greece was ready to strike.—Toronto *Telegram*.

"Hokus—" Why do those two girls hate you so?" Pokus—"I once told them they looked alike."—*Judge*.

Up-River Dcings

St. Stephen, N. B., Dec. 29.

Mrs. Alvin Dunbar and her young son, Rupert, are here from Winnipeg, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Stevens. Mrs. Dunbar is most cordially welcomed by hosts of friends.

Mrs. France Lee Chase has returned from an extended visit with friends in New York and Boston.

Miss Florence Boardman is visiting her sister, Mrs. George S. Hill, in Boston.

Miss Etta DeWolfe was the Christmas guest of Miss Amy Young at Oak Bay.

Miss Alma Fitzmaurice is spending this week in St. John.

Mr. Alton Taylor, C. E., of St. John, has been spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. A. D. Taylor.

Miss Glenna Dinsmore, of Mount Allison College, is at home to spend the holidays.

The Tennis Club gave a delightful dance on Monday evening in Lowell's handsome hall. The proceeds of the dance are to complete payments on the new piazza that adorns the Club house.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Murchie, of Perry, have been recent visitors to Calais.

Mrs. Roy Lavin, of Woodland, is entertaining a party of lady friends this afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Black, in Milltown.

Mrs. Ella Haycock and her son, Mr. Allan Haycock, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haycock, in Chamcook.

Mrs. Elizabeth Newton is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Newton in Calais.

Mr. and Mrs. David F. Maxwell are planning to spend the winter months in Woodstock.

A much enjoyed Christmas Carol Service was held in Christ Church on Sunday evening last. The carols were sung by the Sunday School scholars, and the rector, Ven. Archdeacon Newnham, preached a special sermon.

A Christmas tree is to be enjoyed by the scholars of Christ Church Sunday school, on Thursday evening, and on Friday evening the congregation and Sunday School of Trinity Church will hold their Christmas entertainment and tree, as it is their usual custom.

Lance Corporal Leonard H. Webber, of the 26th Battalion, who is a patient at the Riverglade Sanatorium, has been home this week.

Lieut. Reginald Maxwell, of the 104th Battalion, who spent Christmas at his home here, returned to Woodstock on Monday.

Mr. Frank T. Bixby, traveller for the St. Croix Soap Company, spent Christmas in town with his sisters, Mrs. Louis A. Abbott and Miss Annie Bixby.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey P. Newnham and daughter, of Woodstock, and the Misses Edith and Florence Newnham, of Boston, spent Christmas at Christ Church rectory.

Mrs. W. F. Todd and Miss Mildred Todd leave next week to spend several weeks in Boston.

Flair Carson, student at the Boy's Collegiate School at Rothesay, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Christmas Day passed very pleasantly and quietly. The churches were prettily decorated with evergreen and holly. There were services in Christ and Trinity Churches, Holy Communion at the early hour of 8 o'clock and Morning Prayer at 11 o'clock. There was the usual gift giving and many family gatherings and dinner parties. The patients at the Chipman Hospital were generously remembered with gifts of flowers, fruits and a variety of delicacies. The week before Christmas the stores were filled with eager shoppers and the merchants on the St. Croix report a trade quite as good as other years.

ST. GEORGE, N. B.

The Christmas services were well attended and special Anthems were rendered, the solos being taken by Mr. C. Crair, Miss A. Brown and Miss I. Goodill. Miss N. Spencer presided at the organ in an efficient manner.

On Monday 27th, the Sabbath School gave a concert in connexion with the Christmas tree, when the following programme was rendered. The school was prepared under the Rector, Miss A. Brown and Mrs. Dunbar.

1—Remarks	Rector
2—Song	The day of all the year
3—Dialogue	Double-faced
4—Recitation	What a young chap can do
Recitation	A Christmas Song
5—Song	In the long ago
6—Dialogue	Jesus loves me
7—Recitation	Boy's Rights
8—Song	Hark! the joyful chiming
9—Dialogue	Peach Pies
10—Recitation	There shone a star
11—Action Song	Dolly's Lullaby
12—Dialogue	Better than a doctor
13—Recitation	Santa and his reindeer
14—Song	The Dying Soldier's Message
15—Recitation	The month of all the year
16—Dialogue	Aunt Jennie's Noney
17—Recitation	Love one another
18—Drill	Twelve girls

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MOWATT—DICK

One of the prettiest weddings of the season took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Dick, St. Andrews, N. B., on Saturday evening Dec. 25, at 8 o'clock, when their daughter, Treva Cornelia, was united in marriage to Aubrey K. Mowatt, of St. Stephen, Rev. R. W. Weddall, of St. Andrews officiating. The wedding was a very quiet affair owing to the recent bereavement in the bridegroom's family. The bride entered the parlor on the arm of her father, to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, which was well rendered by her sister, Miss Lelia Dick. The bride looked charming in a gown of white satin with chiffon and pearl trimmings and wore a bridal veil arranged in Juliet style with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white carnations, orange blossoms and maidenhair fern. Miss Edith Dick, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and wore white shadow lace over pale pink satin. Mr. Frank Mowatt was best man. The house was nicely decorated for the occasion, the parlor having an arch of holly and white roses, under which the bridal couple stood. The hall had for its color-scheme green and white. After the usual congratulations dainty refreshments were served. The grooms present to the bride was a check for $50.00 and a set of black wolf furs. The bridesmaid's present was a beautiful necklace of pearls with a pendant; the best man's present was a sett of cuff links. The presents were numerous and costly, including a Parlor suite from the brides parents; a rug from Mrs. Samuel Leslie; a check from Mrs. Augusta Dick; a morris chair from Mr. Samuel Leslie; and a check from Mr. Isaac Dick. The young couple left on the C. P. R., amid showers of rice and confetti, for an extended toir to the upper Canadian cities. The bride wore a travelling suit of brown gabardine with black wolf fur trimming. On their return they will reside in St. Stephen. The young couple are very popular, and their many friends join in wishing them a long and happy wedded life.—(Communicated.)

OBITUARY

DANIEL H. SUCK

Daniel H. Suck, 76, one of the first techers in the New England Conservatory of Music, and one of the first players enrolled in the Symphony Orchestra, is dead at his home, No. 6 Oakdale street, Jamaica Plain.—*Boston Post*, Dec. 27.

Mr. Such was formerly well known in St. Andrews, where he was a frequent guest at the Algonquin Hotel.

MARY E. NEILL

The death took place at Beverley, Mass., on Dec. 22, of Miss Mary E. Neill, in the 84th year of her age.

Deceased in her younger days was a school teacher, and is well remembered by many St. Andrews people. She was a daughter of the late James A. Neill, who, in the eigeties, was proprietor of the Megantic Hotel, now known as the American House.

There is left to mourn her loss, one brother, C. S. Neill, Calais, Me.; and two sisters, Mrs. Frances Small, St. Andrews, and Mrs. K. A Lamb, Bangor, Me.

The remains were brought to St. Andrews by train on December 24, accompanied by C. S. Small, Brookline, Mass., a nephew of the deceased. Interment took place in the Rural Cemetery; the service at the grave being conducted by Rev. G H. Elliott, Rector, All Saints Church. Many floral offerings were received from friends in Beverly, Mass.

MRS. DELPHINE C. WALLACE

At her residence in Providence, R. I., on Christmas morning, the death of Mrs. Delphine C. Wallace took place after a long illness with bronchitis. The deceased was the widow of the late Dr. W. V. Wallace, and daughter of the late Dr. W. C. McStay, St. Andrews, N. B. She was known by a wide circle of friends, and by her death St. Andrews loses one of its annual summer visitors who will be greatly missed.

There are left to mourn her loss two sons, W. V. Wallace, of Providence, R. I., and C. M. Wallace, of St. Andrews; a little grand-daughter, Delphine; and a niece, Miss Maria Bradley, with whom Mrs. Wallace made her home when in St. Andrews. The remains were deposited in the vault at Swan Point Cemetery, Providence, where they will remain until spring, when they will be removed to St. Andrews and buried in Rural Cemetery beside those of her husband who died some years ago.

DR. G. W. STEEVES.

The death occurred Saturday Dec. 11, in a nursing home in London of Dr. George Walter Steeves, B.A., of 9 Cavendish square, W., only surviving son of the late Hon. W. H. Steeves, of St. John, N. B., one of the "Fathers of Confederation," and later a senator of the dominion. He was born at Hillsborough, N. B., in 1854, and educated St. John Grammar School, the University of New Brunswick, St. Thomas' Hospital, London, and Edinburgh University, and Brussels. He was for some years medical officer of health for the Toxteth district of Liverpool, and acted as sanitary inspector for the United States government at that port. He had been chairman of the South Liverpool branch of the British Medical Association, besides contributing largely to the medical press, Dr. Steeves was the author of a life of Bacon, and a book of essays entitled Some Main Issues. Several poems from his pen have appeared in Canada.

LINES FROM A FRIEND URGING HIM TO GO TO THE WARS

WAKE, friend, from forth thy lethargy: the drum
Beats brave and loud in Europe, and bids come
All that dare rouse, or are not loth to quit
Their vicious ease and be o'erwhelmed with it.
It is a call to keep the spirits alive
That gasp for action, and would yet revive
Man's buried honour, in his sleepy life,
Quickening dead nature to her noblest strife. . . . .

Go, quit them all, and take along with thee
Thy true friend's wishes, Colby, which shall be
That thine be safe and honest, that thy deeds
Not wound thy concience when thy body bleeds;
That thou dost all things more for truth than glory,
And never but for doing wrong be sorry;
That by commanding first thyself thou mak'st
Thy person fit for any charge thou tak'st;

That fortune never make thee to complain,
But what she gives thou dare give her again;
That whatsoever face thy fate puts on
Thou shrink nor start not, but be always one;
That thou think nothing great but what is good,
And from that thought strive to be understood.
So, 'live or dead, thou wilt preserve a fame
Still precious with the odour of thy name;
And last, blaspheme not; we did never hear
Man thought the valianter 'cause he did swear.
These take, and now go to seek thy peace in war;
Who falls for love of God shall rise a star.

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1916

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Give the milkman's daughter, lovely gowns of silk.

Little grains of sugar mingled with the sand
Make the grocer's assets swell to beat the band.

Little lumps of custard, humble though they seem,
Help enrich the fellow selling pure ice cream.

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Facts For The A[illegible]er

THE BEACON as a newspaper meets the mood of the majority of people. It does not always scold and moralize—

It Entertains and Informs

Its information is NEW, and that is its chief force and charm. That is what makes people turn to it as a matter of course, for their information about the events of the week. The same INTEREST attaches to the information—to the news—contained in the advertisements.

BROWN TAIL MOTHS

Latest reports received from the Brown Tail Moth survey parties now engaged in their annual work, show that this pest in New Brunswick is in practically as large a number as last year.

Up to date over 70 Brown Tail Moth nests have been found in the province, about the same number as discovered in the same length of time in 1914. Last week the first nests were found in York and Sunbury Counties, seven being discovered by the Brown Tail hunters. Carleton County contributed one nest last week, while one was found on Campobello Island and one on Grand Manan. Charlotte County is still in the lead, however, upwards of sixty nests having been found there. All other parts of the province are entirely free of the pest.

From the results of the survey ... Mr. L. S. McLaine, field officer ... Dominion Government, who is in charge of the work, believes the number of nests will be found in New Brunswick this year will vary little from that of last year.—*Gleaner*, Fredericton, Dec. 23.

TINDERS FOR LITTLE PRINTING JOBS.—A country editor sarcastically remarks that he wants to buy a stock of flour, a pair of shoes and a straw hat, and he is ready to receive the lowest bids for the same. He states that some of his town merchants treat him this way when they want $2 worth of printing done.—*The World, Omaha*.

T. ANDREWS POSTAL GUIDE

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PATRIOTIC CONCERT

The programme given at the Sunday School entertainment, in the Methodist Church on Monday evening, was repeated on Wednesday evening, December 29, with a few additions, in aid of the Patriotic Fund.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather and to several other things taking place on the same evening, the attendance was very small, and the silver collection taken at the door, only amounted to $10.00.

Mr. T. A. Hartt, M. P., acted as chairman, and in a few opening remarks stated that the total amount collected in Canada last year for the Patriotic fund, amounted to about 70c. per head of population. Several provinces had exceeded more than that amount, but the Maritime Provinces had fallen short, only contributed about 36c. per head.

This year one dollar per head was asked, and he felt sure that this amount would be collected in the Maritime Provinces, as the need was being more generally realized than was the case last year.

The following is a list of the programme which was good throughout, and all enjoyed by those who did attend.

Anthem Christmas Praise
Recitation The Fireman's Wife — Kathleen Mason
Solo Now don't you tell I told you — Christine Cummings
Duett The Heart of the Rose — Stinson and Miss B. Thomson
Anthem Beyond the Starry Skies C[illegible]
Recitation Bravo Kitchener — Prof. Holmes
Solo When Heaven Sang to Earth — Harrison Wade
Chorus Little Stars So Bright Six [illegible]
Recitation Edith Cavell — Ernest Graham
Solo Unanswered — Mrs. A. M. B[illegible]
Anthem I Bring You Good Tidings — Choir
Address Patriotic — Rev. R. W. Wed[illegible]
Chorus Rule Britannia C[illegible]
National Anthem

HUNTING SEASON FATALITIES

Bangor, Me., Dec. 25.—In the hunting season in Maine, ending Dec. 15, about 10,000 deer, several hundred bears and at least eleven human beings lost their lives. Records of game kept at Bangor show that to date rather more than 2,350 have been received here, which number will be increased to about 2,500 by shipments of game killed within the time limit, but at a considerable distance from railroads. On the basis of past averages and estimates this indicates a kill of not fewer than 10,000 deer in the entire State.

Of the eleven fatalities to human beings ten were caused by gunshot wounds, one by drowning. Five of the victims were mistaken for deer, in four cases they were accidentally discharged, one man was killed by a bullet that missed a deer and one fell over a wall, causing the discharge of his own gun.—*St. John Globe*.

SOLDIER'S COMFORTS ASSOCIATION SPECIAL APPEAL

Owing to the urgent and constant appeals from our Overseas Contingents in the trenches, for socks, the Comforts Association has decided to hold a "Special Sock Week", commencing January 3, 1916, when it is hoped that every town and village throughout the Province will make a special effort to assist by donating socks or money to buy the same. Our heroes are so much in sympathy with those who have gone to fight on our behalf, that an effort seems a worthy and fitting way to enter on the new year. Please all do your best, as by this special effort we hope to be able to have enough to provide a pair of socks to every man in all the Battalions from the Maritime Provinces.

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