THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1914

# OBITUARY PARTY TRUCE RULES Germany Has Fallen, Indicted by World of

Strong Words of American in His Answer to the civil service.

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nity and honoe and that it is her foes who should be acclaimed and supported to the extreme limit of human sympathy: I believe, dear Dr. Schaper, that the judgment on this paramount question has been formed. That judgment is not based upon the lies and calumnies of the enemies of Germany, nor upon the careless publications contained in the newspapers, but upon a profound study of the official correspondence in the case. What do the official documents prove? After reviewing the evidence Mr. Church concludes: Who began it? Was it England? Scarcely so, for England, in so far as her ready for war and will not be ready for another six months. Was it France? Was it Russia? Not one of the 93 distinguished men who have sent me this let-ter, fi they will read the evidence, will say so. It was Austria, who, by her unreasonable and inexorable attack on Serbia, began the war, supported at every step by Germany, who, in her turn, gave notice to the Powers of Europe that any interference with Austria would be resented by Germany to the full limit of war.

Mir, Church proceeds: The next point in your letter reads thus: "It is not true that we trespassed in neutral Belgium." Have these 93 men studied well the letter they have sign-ed? Could intellects so superbly trained deliberately certify to such an unwar-ranted declaration? Has any one of my 93 honored correspondents read the appeal to the American people by Imperial Chancellor von Bethman-Hollweg, published in the American newspapers on Aug. 15? I fear not, for in that state-ment the Chancellor said: "We were compelled to override the just protests of the Luxemburg and Belgian governments. The wrong-I speak frankly-that we are committing we will endeavor to make good as soon as our military goal has been seached." has been reached."

What will the good conscience of the German people say when, in spite of its passion in the rage of war, it grasps the awful significance of the confession of the Longeld Characteria (The second sec

Friends here will regret to learn of the death of Miss Emma Armstrong which occurred in Ottawa last week. She was a niece of I. C. R. Policeman John Collins, and had visited here taree

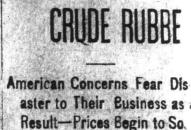
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IN ST. JOHN COUNTY W. R. Poster.

There were a good many in the county the believed Mr. Baxter was quite as

lows: Whereas, there is a vacancy in the representation of the county of St, John in the provincial legistrure be-cause of the acceptance of a place in the government by J. B. M. Bax-ter, who has been placed in nom-nation by the supporters of the ad-ministrations and Whereas, the amaring disclosures made at the hearing before the royal commission appointed by his honor the governor to investigate the ad-ministration of the crown lands and the construction of the Valley Rail-way show how the province has been misgoverned and plundered, and are more than sufficient reasons for ig-







tending Stanstead College for the past term, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McLeod. Miss Zeida Hartt who has been teacher in the Superior school here for the past term, resigned her position. She left on Friday evening for her home at Frederic-ton Junction. Miss Lens L. Elliott, of Moneton, who has been stenographer for M. G. Siddall for the past few months, left on Saturday evening for her home.

and ruin of a country that has done you no injury, the slaughter of her sons, the expulsion of her king and government, the blackmail of her substance, the destruction of her cities , with their happy homes, their beautiful monuments of historic times, and the priceless works of human genius! "The wrong that we are committing," Worst of all, when the desperate and maddened populace, seeing their sons slain and their homes in flames, fired from their windows in seeing their sons slain and their homes in flames, fired from their windows in the last instinct of nature, your troops, with barbaric ierocity, put them to the sword without distinction of age or sex! The wrong! Oh, Doctor Schapes, if these conditions should ever be reversed and these foreign soldiers should march through the streets of Berlin, would not you, would not all of my 93 corres-pondents, if they saw their homes battered in ruins and their sons dead in the streets, would they, too, not fire from their windows upon the meedless invaders? I am sure I would do sol

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And so, at last, my dear Dr. Schaper, we find ourselves shocked, asham-ed, and ootraged that a Christian nation should be guilty of this criminal war. There was no justification for it. Armed and defended as you were, the whole world could never have broken into your borders. And while Ger-man culture still has something to gain from her neighbors, yet the intellect-ual progress which Germany was making seemed to be lifting up her own people to better things for themselves and to an altruistic services to man-tind. Our great nation floated its ships in every ocean, sold its wates in the utiterm parts of the earth, and enjoyed the good favor of humanity, be-cause it was trusted as a humane state. But now all this achievement has antished, all this good opinion has been destroyed. You cannot in half a century regain the spiritural and material benefits which you have lost. Oh, that we might have again a Germany that we could respect, a Germany of true peace, of true progress, of true culture, modest and not boastful, for ever rid of her war lords and her hosts, and turning once more to the uplifting in-fluence of such leaders as Luther, Goethe, Beethoven, and Kanti But Ger-many, whether you win or lose in this war, has fallen, and the once glorious nation must continue to pursue its course in darkness and mirder until con-science at last bids it withdraw its armites back to its own boundaries, there to hope for the world's pardon upon this inexplable damnation. to hope for the world's pardon upon this inexplable damnation.

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Miss Carrie C. Nason, teacher of one of the departments here, went home Fri-day evening to spend vacation with her parents.

ntry where the application is made.

mrs. Wilbur Turner, who had the mis-fortune to fail and break an arm some little time ago, is able to be out again. Miss Pearl Boyd, principal of the school here, left on Friday evening to spend the holidays at her home. The many friends of Mrs. Botsford Turner will hearn with regret of her serious illness. SPEND CHRISTMAS

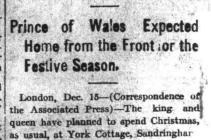
Turner will learn with regret of her serious illness. Miss Elizabeth Chapman, who has been attending Normal school for the past term, arrived home on Thursday evening. H. M. Brownell, who is on the teach-ing staff of Macdonald College, arrived home to spend the holiday season with his parents, Rev. J. H. and Mrs. Brow-nel

nel. Little Miss Wry, of Sackville, is visit-ing her sister, Mrs. C. R. Robinson. Miss Maude Mundle, stenographer for J. & C. Hickman, Limited, left on Wed-nesday evening for her home in Upper Rexton, to spend the holiday season with her parents. her parents. Miss Ruby Read spent the week-end Miss C. H

church resented their minister's wife, Mrs. C. K. Hudson, with a purse of money.
as usual, at York Cottage, Sandringhar It is expected that they will be join by the Prince of Wales, who is now Gen. French's headquarters.
The made arrangements for a series of parlor concerts to be held dur-ing the winter. The first concert is to be held at the home of Mrs. C. H. Mitton.
The yearly Sunday concert was held in the Methodist church on Thursday evening. Quite a nice programme was carried out. Some of the leading fea-tures being a flag drill by the girls and boys which was splendidly gone through another feature was a tableaux. Arthur S. Robinson gave a splendid reading which was much enjoyed. Miss Mar-jorie Emman was heard in a very much enjoyed solo.
A wind from the perpetual desolations. A wind of weeping gathers near and far;
Hovering hawk-like over many nations Behold the wings of war.
A shadow on the homes he will not pity.
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Behind him lie the goodly pleasant Recitation-Stella Muir. places; Behind him-look not that way! look

part! Temple and storied hall his wrath de-



AT SANDRINGHAM

Miss Ruby Read spent the week-end in Amherst, the guest of Mrs. C. H. Read. She returned home on Monday afternoon. The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church resented their minister's wife, Mrs. C. K. Hudson, with a purse of the Associated Press)—The king and queen have planned to spend Christmas, as usual, at York Cottage, Sandringhar II is expected that they will be join her the Prince of Wales, who is now

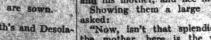
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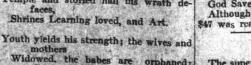
Although the rain poured in torrents \$47 was realized for the Belgian fund.

Where Was It?

A shadow on the homes he will not pity, A poised and circling Doom, in act to strike, The treasure of the field and of the city He menaces alike. Solo—Beside the Camp Fire—Violet M

Dielogue—The Quack Doctor. Reading—David Muir. God Save the King.





Widowed, the babes are orphaned; all things moan, Springs that facee grop on that red field of anguish Where dragoons' teeth are sown.

