MC 2035 POOR DOCUMENT

The Evening Times ★ Star

VOL. X. No. 74 | ST. JOHN N. B., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1914 | TEN PAGES—ONE CENT

Germans Make Desperate Christmas Day Effort But Again They Fail

Allies' Forces Check Particularly Heavy Attack—Elsewhere British and French Press on and Make Gains — Report From Russia Grows Better

Paris, Dec. 26—(2.50 p.m.)—The French war office this afternoon gave out the following:

"There have been moderate artillery exchanges on the front from the sea to the Lys. On the Lys itself heavy fog has made operations impossible. Between the Lys and the Oise, we have repulsed several counter attacks of the enemy, notably at Noulettes, to the west of Lens; at Boisselle, northeast of Albert; and at Lihons, to the west of Chaulnes, where a trench captured from the enemy was lost and then recaptured by us after a spirited engagement.

"Between the Oise and the Aisne, reports declare that during the day of December 24 a very strong German attack was repulsed at Chivy, to the northeast of Soupir.

"In the region of Perthes our artillery silenced the batteries of the enemy, which were bombarding the trenches recently occupied by our troops. Two strong German counter attacks were repulsed during the night of December 24-5.

"Yesterday, December 25, a furthee counter attack of particular severity, delivered on a front of 1,500 yards, with important bodies of troops, was completely checked.

"In the Argonne and from the Meuse and Moselle there is nothing to report.

"In Upper Alsace, December 25 was marked by perceptible progress, in front of Cernay. We reached the outskirts of the forest on the hills to the west of the town, and here we held our positions in spite of several counter attacks. We occupy also the outskirts of Aspach, the valley and the heights which dominate Aspach on the west.

RUSSIANS DRIVE GERMANS BACK

"Russia—The Germans who succeeded in forcing their way across the Bzura River, to the south of Sochaczew, were driven back after having suffered considerable losses. All the German attacks on Bolimow resulted in failure. In the region of Inowlodz, on the Pilica River, and to the south of this locality, stubborn fighting continues. Along the entire course of the Nida River, and to the south of the Vistula, the fighting is going on under conditions favorable for the Russians."

ALLIES' ARTILLERY EFFECTIVE

London, Dec. 26—The Daily Mail correspondent in Northern France telegraphs:—

"Christmas was heralded at Ypres and Nieuport by a prolonged period of the very liveliest cannonading, during which the French artillery distinguished itself. The allied fleet shared in the great concert. The results, although not yet apparent in full, are known to be solid and important.

WILL ITALY SOON IN WAR

New York, Dec. 26—A Herald cable from London says:—

"The landing of Italian sailors at Avlona to protect the lives of Europeans and peaceful inhabitants as a result of the widespread revolution in Albania, may end in adding Italy definitely to the ranks of the allies.

"The opinion here this morning is that the intervention holds possibilities of far-reaching consequences. Turkey, it is believed, cannot look on the incident without taking action, and the cumulative effect of this and recent causes of diplomatic exchanges, notably the Turks' seizure and detention of the Italian consul at Hodeidah, is expected to bring about an armed end to the strained relations between the two countries."

GERMANS PLAN TO DEFEND ANTWERP.

New York, Dec. 26—A London Daily Express despatch from Amsterdam to the New York Herald says:—

"My correspondent in Belgium states, on the authority of first hand information, that the Germans have now three plans for their coming retreat from Flanders. They are now concentrating 200,000 Lansturm troops in fortified positions around Antwerp, so that they may be able to make a firm stand there when the allies hurl them back."

"A German lieutenant in Antwerp said:—'If we are repulsed in Flanders, we shall retreat at once on Antwerp, not even attempting to defend Ghent, but our defence of Antwerp will be desperate and it will take years to drive us out, as I expect we will have five army corps there.'"

MORE GERMAN BATTLESHIPS OUT?

Copenhagen, Dec. 26—A German squadron of considerable size is reported to have sailed out into the Northern Sea early today, proceeding toward England to give battle to the British fleet.

AT GOOD SHEPHERD MONASTRY

In the chapel of the Monastery of the Good Shepherd on Christmas eve midnight mass was celebrated by His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc. At yesterday morning's service the chaplain, Rev. Miles P. Howland, officiated. Yesterday was a day of much rejoicing in the same as the good sisters had made every possible effort to see that those under their charge had a happy time. The little ones in their care had a particularly good time, and the prisoners temporarily in their keeping were well looked after as well. There were Christmas trees in every department, well laden with delicacies and useful gifts. The sisters of the home desire to return thanks to their friends who were so kind in aiding them in the celebration of the great festival.

Phelix and Pherdinand WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meterological service.

Synopsis—Very cold weather everywhere prevails, with light snow falling in many portions of the western provinces.

Still Very Cold

Maritime—Moderate fresh northwest to west winds, fair and very cold today and on Sunday.

New England—Fair tonight and Sunday, not quite so cold tonight, warmer Sunday; moderate variable winds.

CHRISTMAS AT ST. PETER'S

Through the kindness and thoughtfulness of the Redemptiorist Fathers of St. Peter's church the hearts of little ones were gladdened on Christmas morning when they assembled in the Chapel of the Holy Childhood, and there received a small present and a well filled bag of candy, fruit and nuts. To many it meant their share of the good things distributed on the holiday and, judging from their joyous acclamations, they were happy and contented. The treat is an annual affair and is looked forward to with keen anticipation by the little ones.

The children of the Sunday school presented to Rev. Charles McCormick, C. SS. R., rector of the church, a purse of gold. In a few well chosen words he warmly thanked them and wished them all a very merry Christmas.

St. Peter's Church was filled to its capacity Christmas night at the midnight Mass, which was celebrated by Rev. Charles McCormick, C. SS. R., assisted by Rev. Simon Grogan, C. SS. R., as deacon, and Rev. J. Jackman, C. SS. R, as sub-deacon. During the services, Rev. William Hogan, C. SS. R., delivered an eloquent sermon appropriate to the occasion.

The choir has special music prepared and gave a pleasing rendition. The church was artisticallly decorated in honor of the festive occasion and looked very pretty. At the conclusion of solemn high mass Rev. Father McCormick celebrated low mass at the crib. This is called the Shepherds' Mass.

A KHAKI WEDDING

At 56 Dorchester street on Thursday evening, December 24, John J. Jenks, private in the 26th Battalion, a native of Salisbury, England, and Agnes F. Gillies of Ayrshire, Scotland, were united in marriage. The bride was attended by Miss Jean McLeod of Glasgow, Scotland, while the groom was supported by Private David Thomson of Bonnes, Scotland. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. W. Thompson of Calvin church. After the marriage the wedding party were entertained at supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Elliott, 14 St. Andrews street.

SEVEN DEATHS.

Seven burial permits were issued by the Board of Health during the week, the causes of deaths were as follows:—Broncho-pneumonia, 2; paralysis, 2; inanition, meningitis, pneumonia and acute bronchitis, one each.

The Kaiser

(A. M. Belding.)

Her temples ruined, Peace in anguish lies;
Her children starve, or eat the stranger's bread;
The flame of battle, flashing down the skies,
Reveals the silent legions of the dead,
Where late the millions moved with martial tread—
What recks it, if another iron cross
Bedeck a German breast? The viper's brood
Is surely more than human gain or loss;
For what is man? The cannon must have food.

With half a world in arms, the war-worn wheels
Of peaceful industry may cease to turn,
For man toward the savage backward reels;
But there are ships to sink and homes to burn,
And marshal's batons that the brave may earn.
Should any Death's Head hero fall, let this suffice,
That angels wait with shining harps of gold,
Beside the open gates of Paradise
To crown and welcome him to joys untold.

This modern Attila, who boasts that Fate
Ordained that he and his the world should rule,
His iron cross the mark of high estate—
Is he himself the master or the tool—
A king of kings, a madman or a fool?
To do his will, accomplish his design,
Must nations bleed, and honor have its price?
To exalt the mighty war-lord of the Rhine,
Did God ordain the Belgian sacrifice?

Oh heart of man, be strong and unafraid,
He is not mocked who said "I will repay."
The broken lives, the homes in ruin laid,
Are in His hands whom countless worlds obey;
Fight on, nor dread the issue of the day.
The clouds will break, the golden sunlight fall,
And Peace go forth with blessings in her train;
No more will sound the fateful bugle call
To fields of strife, when War by War is slain.

PEOPLE OF LILLE FACING FAMINE

Brutal Letter of German Commandant to Mayor When Relief Asked For

Paris, Dec. 26—To the many other horrors which the German invasion has brought to the inhabitants of Lille, is now to be added that of famine.

M. Charles De La Salle, the heroic mayor of Lille, who has remained at his post throughout, in an eloquent letter addressed to General Von Hindrich, German commander, pleaded for relief for his starving fellow citizens.

In his reply Von Hindrich set out that if Lille women and children lacked bread, Britain, and not Germany, was to blame; that Britain, in attempting to prevent the arrival of overseas produce with the view of starving out Germany, was but inflicting suffering upon the inhabitants of the occupied parts of France and Belgium.

General Von Hindrich told the mayor of Lille that he had better apply for assistance to the Swiss government. If the mayor refused to seek help from the Swiss government, then so far as the German commandant of Lille was concerned the people of that city were free to starve.

ENGINE, RUNNING WILD, HITS A PASSENGER TRAIN; THREE KILLED

Atchison, Kas., Dec. 26—A light engine, running wild down a steep grade, near Shannon, on the Missouri Pacific, collided head-on early today with a passenger train. It was reported three men were killed.

BRITISH STEAMER IS FREED FROM PLACE ON REEF

St. Thomas, D. W. I., Dec. 26—The British steamship Kelvindale ashore on Anegada reef, Island of Tortola, several days ago, has been refloated and is expected here. She was bound for New York from Montevideo.

Frozen to Death.

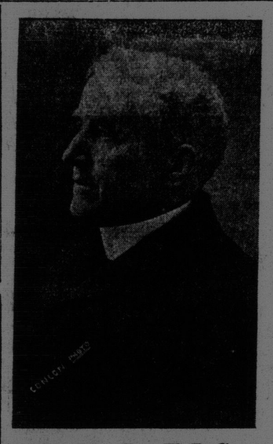
Cheboygan, Mich., Dec. 26—Joseph White, forty years old, a mail carrier, was frozen to death last night while adrift on an ice floe in Lake Huron.

Monsignor Chapman Dead

Sudden Passing Away Of Venerable Priest

WAS IN ROXBURY HOSPITAL

Pastor of St. John Baptist Church Here — Had Been Away For Treatment — News a Shock to the City—Only Yesterday Greetings From Him Announced to His Congregation



The Late Very Rev. W. F. Chapman, V. G.

After a lengthy and distinguished career extending over more than forty years in the priesthood of the Catholic church, Very Rev. Monsignor William Francis Chapman, V.G., died suddenly this morning in Roxbury, Mass., in a private hospital, where he had gone about a fortnight ago to undergo treatment. The news was received in a telegram by Bishop LeBlanc this morning, and the sad tidings soon spread about the city, and was received with expressions of deep regret among a large circle of friends.

Father Chapman had been in failing health for some time. He had suffered much from stomach trouble, and his eyes had given him considerable anxiety and pain.

Although quite well advanced along life's pathway, being sixty-seven years of age, the reverend monsignor was remarkably active and energetic, and took a keen interest in affairs about him. He gave strict attention, when his health would allow it, to his duties as pastor of St. John the Baptist church, by which congregation he was loved and revered, for to know the gentle, kindly priest was to love him. He was of a sympathetic, charitable nature, and was active in the different Catholic good-will societies in the city. Father Chapman had held the office of chaplain of St. John Council, 937, Knights of Columbus for many years, and enjoyed the popular esteem of the members, who were grieved today to learn of his death.

No word has yet been received as to when the body will be brought home for burial, but the expectation is that it will reach St. John on the Boston train at noon on Monday. The venerable priest is survived by one sister, Miss Mary A. Chapman, of this city, and a nephew, W. F. Chapman, of Los Angeles, Cal.

On Christmas morning, Father Donohue, curate of St. John the Baptist parish, announced to his people a message of Christmas greeting from Father Chapman and a request for the people's prayers for him.

Rev. William F. Chapman was born at St. Stephen, N. B., on February 28, 1847. His parents were John Chapman and Eliza Coen. When sixteen years of age he went to St. Dunstan's College, Charlottetown, P. E. I. He made his theological course at the Grand Seminary Montreal in 1867, and after teaching for nine months at St. Joseph's, Memramcook, he was in 1871 ordained to the priesthood at the Cathedral, St. John, by the late Bishop Sweeney.

After spending five years at the Cathedral here, part of which time he had charge of St. Peter's, Portland, then a dependency of the Cathedral, he was sent to Johnville in Carelton county.

There he did noted work.

In 1891 Father Chapman was appointed to St. Gertrude's church, Woodstock, where he remained till his appointment to St. John the Baptist church this city in August 1902. In February he was named Vicar General by the then Bishop now Archbishop Casey of Vancouver.

Bishop LeBlanc since assuming charge of the St. Joan diocese continued Father Chapman in his position of Vicar General and gave him another mark of his confidence in his ability by having him elevated to the dignity of Domestic Prelate, an honor conferred as one of the last acts of Pope Pius X.

Rev. Wm. Duke wil leave this evening for Boston to accompany the body of Monsignor Chapman back to St. John for burial. It will reach here on the noon train on Monday. A service will be held here on Tuesday, but it is not yet known whether burial will take place in St. John or in St. Andrews.

GUEST AT DINNER AND IS GIVEN A WATCH

Waegoltic Club Members Have Walter G. Welsford as Guest

A banquet was tendered Walter G. Welsford on Thursday evening in Wanamaker's restaurant by the Waegwoltic Club, of which he is a member. During the evening R. A. Pattison, the president of the club, on behalf of those present, presented to Mr. Welsford a handsome military wrist watch. Mr. Welsford has been an active member of the club for the last few years, and he will be greatly missed by his fellow members. He is the third member of the Waegwoltic Club who has enlisted for foreign service, the other two being Walter Howard and Charles Callan, who are at present in Fredericton with the Ammunition Column. Mr. Welsford has been in barracks for the last few weeks with the Cyclist Platoon, but is at present spending a few days with his parents in this city.

Trouble in Philippines.

Manila, Dec. 26—Eight Filipinos have been arrested on the charge of sedition, as a result of an abortive rising in Manila and its environs.

TRAINS LATE

The Montreal train was an hour and twenty minutes late reaching the city today, while the Boston was an hour late.

MAKE FINE GIFT TO COLONEL MASSIE

Other Presentations in Accord With The Spirit of The Season

An agreeable surprise was accorded Lieut.-Col. A. E. Massie, divisional manager for the Canadian Consolidated Rubber Company on Christmas Eve when, just before the closing hour, the members of the staffs in the local office in King street assembled on the main floor and in their behalf, Walter R. Stewart presented to him a handsome set of binoculars, neatly engraved, in a solid leather case. A nicely worded address accompanied the gift on which was inscribed "To Lieut.-Col. A. E. Massie, from the Dominion Rubber System Staff, St. John Division."

Colonel Massie was deeply moved by the splendid testimonial of the esteem in which he is held by the members of the company's employ under him, and voiced his appreciation in a few well chosen remarks. He made a personal gift to each of the members of the staff.

Two other employes in the local office were also remembered by their associates, Bugler William Bridges, and Private Leslie McLellan, both of whom have joined the Army Service Corps for foreign action. In behalf of the gathering assembled H. R. Nixon presented to each of the lads an attractive military wrist watch, suitably engraved. Before the gathering dispersed three rousing cheers were given for the genial lieutenant colonel, who is to go to the front is command of the Canadian Divisional Train, and for the two lads of No. 5 Company, A. S. C., as well.

In the Gem Theatre on Christmas Eve the members of the different staffs attached showed their regard to Fred H. Trifts, the popular manager of the house, by presenting a handsome electric reading lamp to him. The presentation was made by Thomas S. Daley, operator, in a neat speech to which Mr. Trifts made an appropriate reply, in turn presenting to each of the employes a tidy remembrance in gold.

The Altar Boys of the Cathedral yesterday waited upon Rev. Wm. Duke and presented to him a Christmas token of esteem which took the form of a cash remembrance together with a box of choice cigars. The presentation was made by James Sharkey, while an address was read by Henry Cronin.

Rev. Father Duke was also the recipient of a purse of gold from the promoters of the League of the Sacred Heart, presented by Miss Catherine Maher in their behalf.

New Freeman:—The ladies of the Altar Society of St. Anne waited upon Father Duke and presented to him a purse of gold. Mrs. David Connell and Mrs. Gerow made the presentation.

On Christmas Day at the residence of Mrs. William Heans, Paradise Row, a watch was presented to William J. Swetka, of tre 26th Battalion. The presentation was made by Charles Heans.

The Messrs. Amland Brothers, Waterloo street, furniture dealers, presented a turkey to each of their employes as usual.

In Wentworth Hall yesterday those making up the household presented to Dr. E. N. Davis a brass book rack, and to Mrs. Davis a beautiful pair of opera glasses. The presentation was made by T. B. Hanington.

Mrs. G. A. Vincent received a cut glass water set on Thursday evening from the choir committee of the Carleton Methodist church. The presentation was made by Enoch Thompson.

REMEMBER THE BOYS.

The Western Union messenger boys' greeting card this year is of patriotic design, ornamented with cuts of a British soldier and the Union Jack in proper colors. An interesting feature is a group picture of boys, and a fine looking lot they are.

A good-luck design of a horseshoe with four leafed clover and holly sprays ornaments the front of the C. P. R. messengers' greeting card and the greetings are in verse form inside.

TO HELP ORPHANS

The sum of $252.14 was realized at the collections in St. John the Baptist church on Christmas Day for the orphans.

In Holy Trinity church the collection amounted to $178.11.

NO PARADE TOMORROW

Owing to the large number of men being away from duty with the 26th Battalion on Christmas leave the regular drill routine at the armory has been slackened. Tomorrow there will be no church parade of the battalion as the majority of the men are not required to report until Monday.

AMERICAN THREAT OF BOMBARDMENT WAS MADE

Turks Sought to Prevent Departure of British and French on American Ships Under Warship Convoy

London, Dec. 26—From Athens comes an incomplete report of the refusal of Turkish officials to permit the departure of the British and French consuls and several British and French citizens on American merchant ships from Tripoli, in Syria, under convoy of an American cruiser. This refusal is said to have resulted in an attack by a Turkish crowd on the crew of the merchantman while the sailors were embarking some Frenchmen. This attack ceased, however, when the warship threatened a bombardment.

The cruiser subsequently escorted the vessel to Dedeagatch, north of the Dardanelles in Turkey.

The cruiser Tennessee has been in the Eastern Mediterranean for several months and was last reported not far from Tripoli.

THE FUNDS

The treasurer of the Canadian Patriotic Fund has received checks for the very substantial amount of $1,668.10 from the Andover committee, which looks after the district in Victoria county from the Aroostook river to and including the Tobique river, through J. W. Miles, the Andover secretary-treasurer. The contributions came from the following sources:—Plaster Rock and Tobique River, per Frasers, Ltd., $1,889,-25; Muniac and Scotch Settlement, $225; Kilburn $28,75; Coronation $28.75, Carlingford, $46.10; Gladwin, $15.25 and Mrs. George Murchison, Four Falls, $1.

Belgian Fund

Mayor Frink has received the following contributions:—

Miss Marion Fraser, Ottawa, $5; proceeds pie social, per Mrs. Brayley, Upper Loch Lomond, $7; Mr. McBean, Loch Lomond, $5; Westmorland Division, No. 50, Point de Bute, $1; Miss Elizabeth Wetmore, Clifton, Kings Co., $20; Dipper Harbor, Baptist Sunday School per M. A. Thompson, and Mrs. George Thompson, $29.38; Up Streamers French Village school, Kings county, per Miss Elizabeth Wetmore, $4.25; George and Maria Young, $10; W. H. B. S. $5; S. W. Thorne, Havelock, Kings, County, $2; Mrs. James E. Thorne, Havelock, $5; Mrs. Z. O. Wilson and class, Main street Baptist church, $5.15; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Kelly, Campbellton, $15.15; P. C. Robinson, Port Elgin, $10; Willing Worker class, United Baptist S. S., Grand Harbor, Grand Manan, $21; Mr. Turner, Ingalls, Grand Harbor, Grand Manan, $4; Miss B. Charlton, $2; Mrs. W. Kenneth Haley, $10 Mrs. William J. Davidson, Rothesay, and Miss A. V. Davidson, $2; Proceeds cantata, Sunday school children, All Saints Church, St. Andrews, N. B., per Rev. George F. Elliott, $69.30; proceeds pie sociti Oak Bay, $19; John Dixon, $2; Cash, .25c.; proceeds pie social Foley Brook, $50; proceeds pie social, Salmonhurst, $66.80; Canadian Foresters, $10; collected by Rev. A. J. Hansen, $14.70; Rev. Herman W. Cann, Section Baptist church, Wood Point, $28; People of Lower Brighton, per J. H. Barnett, $72,-50; people of Victoria, per J. H. Barney, $25.25; proceeds bean supper, per H. V. Smith, Smithburn, $37.78; M. S. MacKay, Waweig, Charlotte county, $2; Children's concert, Bass River Point, Kent county, per Miss Louise Robertson, $32.30; Jennie Williams, $2; J. Ainsworth, Maugerville, $2; Belgian Aid Society, St. Andrew's church, Chatham, per Mrs. Robert Loggie, Sr., $32.59; Mr. Barnetts's contribution is in addition to another of $72 sent in on December 15.

WAR NOTES

Russia reports comparative quiet in the Cacasus.

It is reported that a French submarine was sunk in an attempt to torpedo Austrian battleships at Pola and her crew rescued and made prisoners.

The Czar left Moscow today and the empress and children for Tsarkoselo. Jewish congregations presented $7,500 to the Czar for army neels.

The fifth draft of Newfoundland naval reservists reached England in time for Christmas. The naval reservists from Newfoundland in England now number 1,000.

LETTER FROM SOLDIER

Commisisoner Potts has received a letter from Private F. C. Bonnavie, a North End boy, now at Salisbury Plain.

Mr. Bonnavie writes that the St. John members of the contingent are disappointed in not having gone to the front before this. The men, however, are of the opinion that Lord Kitchener knows what is best and are willing to wait until their services are needed on the firing line. The weather at Salisbury Plain has been disagreeable and training is being conducted under difficulties. St. John men appear to be in the best of health and spirits and so far as the writer knows, none of them regret their action in joining the contingent.

MILL CLOSED

The "big mill' in Indiantown, owned by Stetson, Cutler & Company, ceased operations on Thursday night for the winter, after a very successful season.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows:—

St. John County.

Eastern Terminal Realty Company, Limited, to Daniel McAllister, property in Simonds.

East St. John Land Syndicate to Philip Goldstein, property in Simonds.

E. R. Machum to Ada M., wife of S. S. Belyea, property in Prince street, West St. John.

Kings County.

John Jamieson to J. O. Campbell, $250, property in Upham.

A. W. Kierstead to Stanley Keith, $1,000, property in Havelock.

Augusta A. Stockton to Clarence Lissom, property in Sussex.

T. J. Williams to Gertrude E. Redpath, $300, property in Springfield.

SALVATION ARMY HELPED MANY TO BE HAPPY

A joyous happy crowd of children numbering about 250 gathered last night in the Charlotte street Citadel where an excellent programme was given by members of the Salvation Army's Sunday schools. In addition to action songs, recitations, drills, and dialogues, some lantern views of children in other lands were shown. At the close, Santa Claus appeared, much to the delight of the children, and all were treated to nuts, candies, oranges, and apples.

One hundred and thirty-five baskets were provided for needy families, and more than 100 pairs of new boots were given out to children, the distribution taking place at the Christmas Cheer Depot, Prince William street, the day before Christmas.

THE GLOBE AND E. S. CARTER

The Editor of The Times,

Sir,—Referring to some remarks of mine concerning Hon. Mr. Baxter and the Foreshores Bill at the convention Wednesday afternoon the Globe Thursday evening says the statement that the Globe knew that Mr. Baxter dictated the foreshores bill is deliberately false.

The Globe plays upon words. The statement I made is true and is known to several persons.

But the Globe goes further in its reference and indulges in more of the unfair insinuations that have found a place in its columns ever since the Dugal charges were made, and the political fortunes of its idol, ex-Premier Flemming, placed in jeopardy. It says:—"The Globe neither knows who dictated the Foreshores Bill nor who prepared the spurious Rothesay voters' lists.

The insinuation is plain. Many people know that I am a resident of Rothesay parish but few know, as the Globe does, that when the Rothesay voters' lists were padded I did not live in Rothesay had no interest in Kings county politics and had nothing to do with or knowledge of the "spurious" list, but was a resident of St. John city, editor and owner of the weekly newspaper "Progress," which, but a short time before, started a public subscription to defray the heavy legal costs the late John V. Ellis, then editor of the Globe, was called on to pay because he fought stoutly and ruggedly for Liberal principles and for justice in the Queens county election decision.

I am yours truly,

E. S. CARTER.

Rothesay, Dec. 26, 1914.

AT MUNICIPAL HOME

The annual Christmas tree celebration is being held at the Municipal Home this afternoon. The big tree is laden, as usual, with presents for all in the home and the occasion will be marked by speeches by members of the board of commissioners, representatives of the municipal council and others.

DEATH OF ROBERT FULTON

Mrs. Fred Bartlett received sad news on Thursday telling of the death of her father, Robert Fulton of Salmon River. Mr. Fulton was well known all over the province as a highly respected lumberman of Salmon River.

ANOTHER NOTED BRITISH SOLDIER DEAD

London, Dec. 26—General Sir Thomas Kelly-Kenny, formerly adjutant general of the British forces, is dead. His home was at Doolough Lodge, in County Clare, where he had lived ever since his retirement in 1907.

He was a distinguished soldier. As far back as 1860, he was mentioned in despatches for valorous action at the taking of Tang-Ku and Taku forts and for this received the service medal. In Abyssinia, in 1867-68, he was mentioned in despatches and received another medal for his services while in command of a division of the transport train.

Following a long tour of home duties, he again saw active service in South Africa, where he was lieutenant-general of the staff and in command of the Sixth Division. He was twice mentioned in despatches.

In 1905 General Kelly-Kenny, accompanied Prince Arthur of Connaught on a special mission to the Mikado. He was born in County Clare in 1840.