

Churches

work with increase. He is a prominent foreign mission board, or two ago visited...

Music

ic in Main St. Baptist evening, Dec. 27th. Through the melody: It Came Upon...

Methodist Church

g. Dec. 27th. Sunday, Geo. Whiting orology. No. 133. Gounod and Gloria. Gounod...

Methodist Church

g. Dec. 27th. Sunday, W. S. Best orology. No. 119. Prayer. Solo. Handel...

Methodist Church

Christmas services. The H. Barracough, will be singing and evening. In church choir will be children's choir. M. J. Carroll, Carol, The Shepherd...

HOW THE STRATEGY OF GEN. JOFFRE SUCCEEDED

RUINED BELGIAN TOWNS MUTE INDICTMENT OF THE KAISER'S ARMY

Fortunate were those war correspondents who happened to be in Belgium in the first few weeks of the German advance. The Belgians were so busy fighting that they had no time, if they had the desire to keep the reporters many miles behind the firing line...

EX-MINISTER OF WAR IN ITALY TALKS OF THE SITUATION

Florence, Italy, Dec. 23.—An interview granted to Signor Arturo Labriola by the former Italian minister for foreign affairs, Maximo di San Giuliano, and published in the Patria degli Italiani of Buenos Aires, has aroused some comment in Italy.

The French in their turn brought up the Fourth Corps to support Manoury and the French took the offensive on the 6th, when the French advanced on the Oureq, became undecided on the 7th, when the Germans brought up their supports, was lost on the 8th, when the French were thrown back on Villers and St. Genest, and became undecided on the 9th.

MILLION DOLLAR COTTON SHIPMENT FOR LIVERPOOL

Texas City, Texas, Dec. 23.—With nearly a million dollars worth of cotton to be held, the Esba, of the Elder Dempster Line, left Texas City today for Liverpool. There were 18,853 bales on the big vessel, one of the largest cotton cargoes to leave Texas City for many years.

G. R. EXCURSIONS

The Intercolonial Railway is offering the following excursion rates for the holidays: Single fare, going Dec. 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, return limit, Dec. 26th; single fare, going Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st, return limit, Jan. 2nd, 1915. Single fare and a third, going Dec. 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th, return limit, Jan. 4th; going Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st, return limit, Jan. 4th.

NEW HEAD OF AUSTRIAN ARMIES

London, Dec. 24.—Reuters' Vienna correspondent says an official communication issued in Vienna explains the reasons for the defeat of the Austrians by the Serbians and announces that Field Marshal Oskar Potiorek, the Austrian commander-in-chief, has been superseded by Gen. Archduke Eugene.

MAIL CONTRACT

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa, until noon on Friday, the 26th January, 1915, for the contract of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for two years, 18 months per week each way between Tracey Station and C.P.R. Station, from the 1st April next.

PROBATE COURT

Whereas the Executor of the estate of Margaret Falconer, of the City of Saint John, in the County and County of Saint John, widow deceased, hath filed in this Court an account of his administration of the said deceased's estate, and hath prayed that the same may be passed and allowed in due form of law...

PROBATE COURT

Whereas the Executors of the estate of the Honourable William Henry Tuck, of the City of Saint John, in the County and County of Saint John, City and County of Saint John, and Province of New Brunswick, deceased, have filed in this Court an account of their administration of the said deceased's estate, and hath prayed that the same may be passed and allowed in due form of law...

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