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CHANGE IN DAY OF ISSUE

After to-day the BEACON will be published on Saturday instead of Thursday day, January 1, 1916. Several reason have combined to induce this change, the other Charlotte County paper, our esteemed contemporary, the St. Croix Court er, is issued on Thursday; and as many ribers also take the othe paper (indeed every reader of newspapers in the County should subscribe to both), they will receive two local weekly papers issued on different days. Under present postal arrangemenis the BEACON issue on Saturday will reach all subscribers or Deer Island, Campobello, Grand Manan, the mainland, on the day of issue the paper being sent out early in the morning. We hope our readers will apprecia

PROGRESS OF THE WAR

[December 14 to December 20]

THE week under review has provide less news of actual hostilities than lmost any week that has preceded it since the war began. An outstanding event was the resignation by Field Marshall Sir ohn French of the command of the British expeditionary forces on the Western front. On resigning the command, which or over sixteen months, he was created a Viscount in the Peerage of Great Britain and appointed Commander-in-Chief of the and Canada a jurist of the highest standne forces. He is succeeded in the command of the expeditionary forces by he was called to the bar and in the inter-

Beyond the usual artillery duels, mining nd countermining, and aeriel operations, here was very little reported from the Western front during the whole week, the

Some activity was displayed in the Cau-

The news from Mesopotamia was more assuring. Reports told of Kut el Amara assuring. Reports told of Kut el Amara assuring.

he advanced Turkish forces, and inflicted iderable losses upon them.

The flying cloud, the frosty less fighting between British and The year is dying in the night;

At the close of the week 100,000 British ops were said to have been quietly thdrawn from the Gallipoli Peninsul and sent to Salonika. The extremity of the Peninsula was still held by the Allies but it seemed likely that other plans will be adopted by which to reach Constantinople. It is not to be inferred, however that the whole Dardanelles campaign is to

In the Balkans comparative quiet prevailed. The Entente Allies were fortifying Salonika; and reinforcements continued to arrive in large numbers. Some fighting took place in Montenegro, but not of a decisive character. Italian troops to the number of 30,000, it was said, were

landed in Avlona, Albania. Fierce fighting continued on the Italian-Austrian frontier, especially on the Isonzo River, but neither side gained any great advantage; and the Austrians still held

Of submarine activities, all that was reported will be found in another column in

News of the Sea." It would seem that a complete under standing had been reached between the Entente Allies and Greece, and Greece's friendly neutrality is likely to be maintained. No news transpired of any change in the attitude of Rumania, which is to be congratulated upon the fact that up to

without her soil being occupied by any of the belligerents.

The reply of Austria to the American note anent the sinking of the Anenican note anent the sinking of the Anenican note anent the sinking of the Anenican and received at Washington and made public. It can hardly satisfy the American government or people; and it is likely to call forth another note from President Wilson

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afford the guildess Teurons much amuse ment.

In Great Britain the precise numerical results of Earl Derby recruiting scheme to Abely. Shelly onfessed that he had planned to Shoup. He waylaid his victim and had not been ascertained; but a large number of the unmarried recruits enlisted to the colors by Keyal Produmsine.

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tawa, paid an official visit to St. Andrews, A. Hartt, M. P., he looked ovdr The Inn, and went out to Chamcook and inspected the buildings of the Lane-Libby Fisheries BEACON PRESS COMPANY Co. We are led to believe that the buildings at Chamcook were found to be emi-nently uitable in every way for the purose of quartering troops. It is to be

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GEN. DEWET SET FREE

London, Dec. 21- General Christian

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Toronto, Dec. 15.-Probate is sought in

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L. C. L.,

Treas..

Friend,

St. Stephen N B. Dec. 21, 1915.

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WE give a large amount of space this week to our Christmas Story. The one selected will be familiar to many of our readers, but some of them may not have read it before. We are quite sure fore will read it again with pleasure. It s the second chapter of "The Seven Poor Travellers," by Charles Dickens, originally inted in the Christmas Number of House hold Words for 1854, sixty-one years ago The story was a favorite one of its author, who took a long time to satisfy himself with the narrative, and cried over it, when t was finished. The moral of the story is pecially significant at the present time when so much of the world is convulsed

NINE DAYS' ANNIVERSARIES

Dec. 23.--Sir Isaac Newton born, 1642: Sir Richard Arkwright born, 1732; Antwerp taken, 1832; W. H. Channing, American Unitarian,

24.-Treaty of Ghent, 1814; Viscount Morley, O. M ... born, 1838; George Crabbe born, 1754 Thackeray died, 1863. 25.—Christmas Bau. Champlain died.

26 .- St. Stephen. 27 .- St. John, Anostie & Evangelist 28.-Innarents' Day. Lord Burnhan born, 1833.

29.-W. E. Gladstone born, 1809. 30.-Queen Isabella died, 1504; Mac aulay died, 1859; Rudyard Kip ling born, 1865.

to East India Company,

John Wycliff died, 1384: Attack

on Quebec repulsed, and Mont

1600;

gomery died, 1775. SIR FREDERIC BARKER

With the passing of Sir Frederic Barker the province loses a distinguished son ing. Fifty-five years have passed since vening period he had arisen to the highest office in the supreme court of his native province. A brilliant student in his early years, he remained a student throughout his long and busy life, and

relative positions of the opposing forces his fine legal mind has left its impress upon the records of the profession. No man was held in higher honor for judical fairness and knowledge of the law, and Only minor events were reported on the his personal character was above reproach. African rebellion against the British government in 1914, who was convicted of

Turkish troops east of Aden was reported, Ring out, wild bells, and let him die. ling out the old, ring in the new Ring, happy bells, across the snow The year is going, let him go; Ring out the false, ring in the true

Ring out the grief that saps the mind, For those that here we see no more; Ring out the feud of rich and poor, Ring in redress to all mankind.

Ring out a slowly dying cause, And ancient forms of party strife; Ring in the nobler modes of life. With sweeter manners, purer laws. Ring out the want, the care, the sin,

The faithless coldness of the times: Ring out, ring out, my mournful rhyme Ring out false pride in place and blood, The civic slander and the spite:

Ring in the love of truth and right, Ring out old shapes of foul disease Ring out the narrowing lust of gold Ring out the thousand wars of old.

Ring in the thousand years of peace. Ring'in the valiant man and free. The larger heart, the kindlier hand Ring in the Christ that is to be. LORD TENNYSON

Ottawa, Dec. 20-A national Liberal committee was constituted this morning. It consists of 50 gentlemen from all parts

TIEL TWISTON WENT

TILL Twiston went, the war still se A far-off thing; a nightmare dreame Unheeded, unbelievable. His letter came: the memories throng Of days that made the friendship strong The oar he won, the ties he wore, His love of china, fairy lore, (And flappers) ; and his honest eyes;

His stammer, his absurdities His marmalade, his bitter beer. And all that made him quaint and dear. And though we muckle have to do, Yet love must needs come breaking

And now and then the office hum Dies like a mist, . . . and there will com An Oxford breakfast scene : the quad All blue and grey outside O God-And there sits Twiston at the feast Proclaiming he will be a priest! Ring, telephones, and cut the web. And when it's over, will there be In his grey house above the Dee

A mug to drain? Will we renew

The dreams of all we hoped to do? Our Cotswold tramps? And will there Be flappers in the surf at Rhyl? O how I counted on the hour When he would see the Woolworth And how we set our hearts upon eeing the walls of Carcassonne CHRISTOPHER MORLEY

Up-River Doings

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Gentlemen.—Last winter I received great benefit from the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT in a severe attack of LaGrippe, St. Stephen, N. B., Dec. 20. Miss Winnifred Rent, of Halifax, is visiting her friends, the Misses McBride, and is most cordially welcomed by other and I have frequently proved it to be very effective in cases of Inflammation.

Mr, J. Wells Fraser, Manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, has recovered from

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Eaton have The treasurer, E. W. Ward, St. Stephen, begs to acknowledge the receipt of the

Miss Mildred Phelan has returned from Beaver Harbor, per C. E. Wright, Treas. \$34.15 Mrs. Sawyer. The Cantata, "Columbia's Choice," is being rehearsed in Calais under the aus-pices of the Woman's Association of the Congregational Church, and will be pre-sented to the public in Janua ry.

Mr. P. G. McFarlane, who for many years has been principal of the St. Step-hen Public Schools, has been appointed Inspector of schools in Northumberland County, and liber his duties after the New Year. Lepreau, per. S. A. Stafford, Sec., 51.45

\$288.36 Miss Martha Harris has gone to Boston as it is her usual custom at this season, to take dancing lessons so as to be able to Hon. T. F. Callahan, of Lewiston, Me., was a recent visitor in Calais and vicinity. Dewet, one of the leaders of the South The Christmas Day services in Christ

nition he received at the hands of his Soverign was fairly earned by honorable service and a life governed and regulated by high ideals—Exeming Times.

TRUE IN MEMORIAN

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Toronto, Dec. 15.—Probate is sought in Ontario for the will of the late Capt. Guy Drummond, of Montreal, aled in France, April 22, son of the late of George Drummond, Montreal, of a total estate valued at \$1,051,129, the Orbanio portion consisting of \$13,500 — Kaministiquia Power Company box.

Company box.

Public bequests include \$20,000 to McGill University, \$10,000 to Canadian Anglican Missionary Society.

By his will, made August 14, 1914, he leaves to his mother, Lady Drummond, and his two brothers, Huntley Redpath and Arthur Lennox, equal shares in \$435,851, a portion of his father's estate. There are over twenty bequests but the widow.

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The sad announcement of the death of Are over twenty bequests, but the widow, Mary Hendrie Drummond, gets the bulk of the estate.

Following are the public bequests: \$10,000 to the Anglican church of St. John the Evangelist; \$10,000 to St. Margaret's Home for Incurables; \$10,000 to the charity organization.

The sad announcement of the death of Mrs. Frederick Scammell, (neé Miss Milo) He was one of the commissioners appointed to consolidate the statutes of New Brunswick, and was a member of the law commission afterwards appointed by the same government.

In 1893 he was appointed judge of the supreme court of New Brunswick. In 1896 he was appointed administrator of CALANDERS FOR 1916

We have received from the St. John
Business College a most attractive wall
calender for the coming year. The

LEONARDVILLE, D. I.

Dec. 18. Dec. 18:

Which his funeral will take place on Friday.—Evening Times, St. John, N. B., Clifford Johnson, who has been at Nor. Dec. 15. forth another note from President Wilson and Secretary Lansing, whose ability in writing notes has now received world-wide recognition. These scraps of paper must afford the guileless Teutons much amusement.

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College, Oxford, was Hibbert lecturer i 1886, and in 1889 Rhind lecturer on ar-chæology at Edinburgh. Edinburgh University conferred on him the honorar degree of LLD. in 1893. He was presi dent of the anthropological section of the British Association in 1900, and in 1902

received the honorary degree of D.Litt from the University of Wales. Sir John had served on many o sions, and in 1903 was elected a fellow of the British Academy, and the same year was a member of Moseley's Education Commission to the United States. He had published numerous books on philology In 1911 he was a number of the Privy Council, and he was knighted in 1909.

VICOUNT ALVERSTONE

London, Dec. 15-Vicount Alverstone dead. For nearly thirteen years he was Lord Chief Justice of England, and was one of the most popular, human and many-sided men in public life. In February, 1912, he was seized with a serious heart attack, and his continued ill-healt led to his resignation.

Tall, athletically modelled and vigorous, he was a splendid specimen of the old school of English gentlemen. He came into prominence before the American public as the representitive of England the Alaskan boundary commiss vote in support of the chief claims of the United States, gave America the practical victory. Many Canadians professed to believe, and with bitternes asserted, that the American government went into the arbitration only after it had reached an understanding that the Ameri can case should win and that Alversto was put forward to carry on the diplomat

He was born on December 22, 1842, his father being Thomas Webster, Q. C., well known at Westminister, where he had a Lieut. Reginald Maxwell, of the 104th large practice, especially in patent cases. Battalion, is expected this week to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David F. Maxwell.

Lord Alverstone's wife died in 1875, and his poly son died in 1910 after an oper-Lord Alverstone's wife died in 1875, and ation for appendicitis. There is no heir

SIR FREDRIC E. BARKER

By the death of Sir Frederic E. Barker, which occurred this morning at his resi an extended visit in Ottawa with her aunt, dence, Mount Pleasant, St. John loses one of its most eminent citizens and one whose long public career and whose personal qualities won for him the uni versal respect and esteem, not only of the city, but of the entire province. He had een ill for several weeka and the end was not unexpected.

Sir Frederic is survived by his wife, Lady Barker, formerly Miss Mary Ann Black, daughter of the late B. A. Black, of Halifax. He was first married in 1865 to Mr. Arthur Gillespie spent last week in Julia, daughter of Edward Lloyd, the latter at that time a member of the Roya Engineers' civil staff, stationed in St. John By this union he had one son and two aughters, Colonel Frederic E. L. Barker, of the Royal Field Artillery, who is now in command of a unit at the Dardanelles; Mrs. J. Roy Campbell of this city, and Mrs. Phillip K. Meynen, of New York. Holy By his second marriage he leaves two aughters, Mrs. A. B. DeMille of Milton, Mass., and Miss Winnifred at home. Born on December, 27, 1838, he had on of the late Engch and Mary S Barker,

sed the school, King's College, Windsor, and at Dr. Frank Duston has purchased the house occupied by George S. Topping and family, who are to move to St. John, where they will reside.

Measrs. Walter and Kenneth Ross arrived from Harvard College to spend Christmas with their father, Mr. Frank T. Ross. in 1861, and appointed Queen's Counsel in 1872. He studied with the late Mr. Tue

ice Fisher, and afterwards was for six ears in partnership with the late Mr. Justice Wetmere. Brunswick Barristers' Society, the St. John Law Society, the St. George's Society and

following election.

1896 he was appointed administrator of Rural Cemetery. Ven. Archdeacon Newn-he received his knighthood. He retired from the bench in December. 1913.

Sir Frederic was a staunch member and was a warden in St. Paul's church, from

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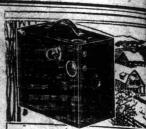
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