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and Bells.-Events Planned for Today .- Watch Night

ith the clanging of the fire alarm the blowing of the steamship istles, the old year of 1916 faded say and 1917 was ushered in at sharp elve o'clock. It was rather unusual such a quiet time about the city this joyous occasion, but perhaps preason was found in that it was inday night, and the trouble makers re not about the streets as they

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ervices.

The in the second parade yesterday in the city aris generally the custom, owing to the fact that quite a number of the in-the fact that quite a number of the other places of worship in the city with special music and other appropri-ate features to mark the opening or the new year. Large congregations were present in each case. In centenary church the service was of an impressive character. C. A. Maino sang "One Sweetly Solem Maraclough, took as his subject "How the lease of the service the entire bar each out to be service the entire the close of the service the entire

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Barrachough, took as his subject 'How Shall We Spend the New Year?' At the close of the service the entire congration joined hands in the 'Girole of Fellowship,' whilst singing "Blest be the Tie that Binds.' At the two

Special Prayers.

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Lieut, Dr. W. J. Weaver of who went overseas a few m to join the Royal Army Med is now at Malta, attached to Hospital. Lieut Weaver is y here among the military m been medical officer for "H" R. C. R. for some years. Miss Florrie Cruishank who has been the guest of h Mr. William Cruishank, ow mas, left for St. John on morning, where she will visi Capt and Mrs. F. Alban S turned from St. John Monda Major Rainsford Winslow, itate E. Byron Winslow of thi quietly married in London Ia Miss Doris McLaggan of B umbla. The wedding was prise to Major Winslow's ma here. Major Winslow met furing the years he was in H

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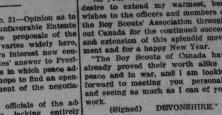
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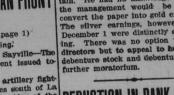
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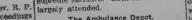
Mr. Jack Duffy is days here, the guest of his a Misses Duffy. Mr. Duffy is a of the University of New Bi and has been studying law a Hall, Toronto, for two years Mrs. Percy Chestnut is iends in St. John. Mr. Allen Filz Randolph v eekend suest of Mr. and Mr is Randolph. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thiamas bm St. John on Tuesday ev A telegram was received 1 Wednesday by Mrs. Joseph containing the information th Col. Harry McLeod had been to hospital, and was seriously pneumonia.



sian positions. They made gains in the Putna Valley in the course of hard lighting. Near Nereyu, in the Zabala "Front of Field Marshal Von Mack-ensen: The troops of Lieut.General Von Morgen and Lieut.General Kue-hne encountered strong resistance north and northeast of Rimnik Sarat, especially on the edge tof the moun-tain. By a strenuous attack they suc-ceeded in entering the hostile posi-tion and repulsing strong counter-attacks. Between Rimnik Sarat and the Buzaul lowlands our troops gained ground after violent fighting. "The Danube army is fighting its way towards the strongly fortified line between Gurgueti, west tof Braila. "In Dobridja Bulgarian troops have gained further victories and are pro-gressing towards Matchin. "Macedonian front: On the Strums successful enterprises were carried out by Bulgarian and Turkish patrols. "On the Russo-Galician front, the statement easys, the activity of the ar-tillery increased south of Jacob-stadt." French Statement,



un of devotional exercises. In St. Luke's, the rector, Rev. R. P. In St. Luke's, the rector, Rev. R. P. In St. Luke's, the recordings throughout being of an especially earn-The Field Am



Victoria. J Mathews, Montroal; F G Rainnie Sackville; M F Devine, Sussex; W Coney, Megantic; Thos Gilliland CHARLES ROBINSON, Secretary Returned Soldiers Aid Commission. Tell me about it." Tell me a result of the elec-ton; G Myhre as a rel IN SYC

A TEN-ROUND FIGHT.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 26-Ernest Beauchamp of Winfield, Iowa, knock ed out Dan Ketchel of New York in the fifth round of a scheduled ten round bout here tonight. The men

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SPECIA neighborhood of Dixmude and Steen-stracte, the Belgian batteries replying "Datern front: From December 24 to 29 there was no event of import ance. The artillery struggle continued particularly spirited in the Monastri sector. Italian troops repulsed a Bui-gatian reconnaissance near Lake Pres-ba. In the region of Lake Ochrida, Mosschishta, which had been occupied by Austrian elements, was retaken by the Alies. The British army car-ried out several successful raids on the Struma. base and hombarded n Domir-Hissar by means of atplanes."

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was the guest of her siste whelpley. Miss Kathleen Holden of t port Hospital, is bome on her the guest of her mother, Mrs. Holden, Waterloo Row. Col. Guthrie returned ho Christmas day from the West. Rev. J. S. Sutherland, paste Paul's Presbyterlan church i his home, with an attack of g A number of Fredericton b are with No. 9 Siege Battery, s at St. John, spent Christmas homes here; they included St Kirburn, Corp. Walter McAda ners James Adams, B Wetmot ver Crocket, Jack Edgecomb, seves, and Jack Robinson. Vr. Joe Bailey is the suest rents, Dr. and Mrs. Bailey, fr. and Mrs. Cortlandt Robit med to St. John on Tuesday, pent Christmas with Mrs. do Notinson. Dr. Stanley Bridges, chief bo

Apent Christmas with Mrs. d Robinson. Dr. Stanley Bridges, chief hou geon at the Worcester Hospit been offered a position with the ard Unit, which is to leave sho the front. Dr. Bridges is a gr of the U, N. B., and was well kn an athlete during his college du afterwards graduated from H Dr. Bridges is a son of Dr.

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VAR LORD SAULOIS SUNK OF THE KAISER OF EUROPE WANTS PEACE AGAIN TALKS

Only Four Lost in Disaster, Because of Coolness of Crew -Two Killed When Torpedo Struck Ship.

aris, Dec. 31—The French armor-cruiser Gaulois was torpedoed in Mediterranean Sea on Dec. 27 and k in Calé an hour, according to clai announcement. Owing to the iness of the crew and the arrival petrol boats there were only four time, two of which were killed by explosion.

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 City Clerk J. W. McCready and his mephew spent the week-end with relatives in Norton.
 3.00-High School gymnasium exhi-bition.

 Hon. B. Frank Smith, Mrs. Smith and their son returned on Tuesday evening from Aroostook Falls, Me.
 5.15-Volley ball game-Business Men.

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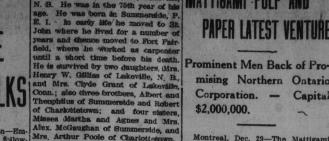
King of Greece Summons American Ambassador To Palace .- Demands of Entente Allies Presented To Constantine.

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to join the Royal Army Medical Corps is now at Malta, attached to the Timp Hospital. Lieut. Weaver is well known here among the military men. having been medical officer for "H" company. R. C. R. for some years.
Miss Florrie Cruikshank to Boston. Who has been the guest of her brother Mr. William Cruishank, over Christ mas, left for St. John on Thursday morning, where she will visit relatives. The King has instructed the general the tansport southward of the free transport southward of the transport southward of the free transport southward of the transport southward of the free tra

8.30-Annual basket ball game, dor-

tephen were in the city on Wednes. Mr. Jack Duffy is spending his holi-isse buffy. Mr. Duffy is a graduate the University of New Brunswick. **Evening.** 8.00—Basket ball game—High School vs. Senior Business Boys. 8.50—Leaders' Corps Exhibition. 9.10—Basket ball game—Seniors vs. No. 9 Siege Battery.





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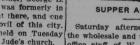
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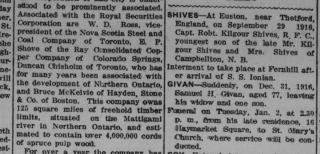
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age Funeral Tuesday, 2.30 p. m., from St., Judo's Church, AKERLEY-At Big Cove, Queens Co., on Tuesday, Dec. 26th, Adam Aker-ley, aged 90 years, leaving three Eastern Steamship Lines. CARD OF THANKS Mrs. Charles E. Farnham and family

angement the McIntyre extension and Jupiter properties come under one ownership. It is probable if the Plenarum Mine justifies expectations it will be taken into the group. The McIntyre shareholders voted unani-mously to accept the merger agree-ment and authorized an increase in the capital of the company from \$3,-000,000 to \$4,000,000.

London, Dec. 29—The interest on the debt occurred under the loans of 1914-15 amounted during the financial year ended March 31 last to 2.38,445. S66 according to a white paper. The total capital national debt, which on March 31, 1915, was £1,104,967,067, had increased by March 31, 1916, to £2,133,147,644, the statement shows.

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desire to express sincere thanks for sympathy extended to them in their recent bereavement by many friends, including members of the Typo-graphical Union, No. 85, and of The Standard staff.



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diverted from the usual course, very many did not seriously consider the exceptional opportunity which we have been offering, we are therefore extending the closing date of this offer from Dec. 30th to January 13th.

Because we believe that during the season of merrymaking now about ended, when most folks' attention was

Our Offer Extended

A Few More Days

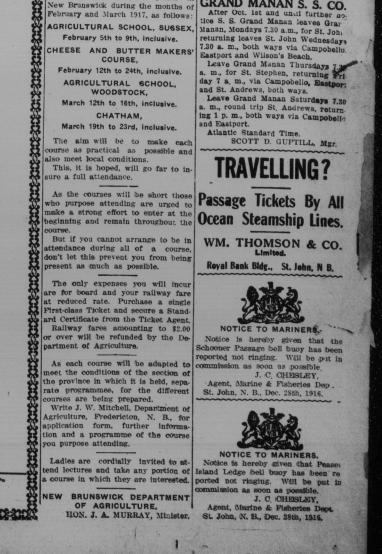
When January 13th comes around there will be no further extension. After that date all subscriptions must be at the regular rate of \$3.00 per year and we are very much afraid this rate will not prevail much longer, owing to the phenomenal increase in the cost of producing a newspaper.

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ain is still far from satisfactory. Figure instance, as an exchange points out, the breweries required for the year ending last September 1.224,000 tons of barley, 305,000 tons of other grains, 65,000 tons of rice, maize and by-products; 119,000 tons of sugar, and 41,000 tons of molasses. That is a total of 1,708,000. When foodstuffs are scarce and high in Britain, and labor is singled out for attack. The grain used by the breweries is mostly home grown, but if it were variable for other purposes the coun-try would need to import so much less. Official figures put the saving Odd year gudebye

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of Off Norfolk Coast The East Coast, Nov. 29–I am writ-ing this from a port on the east coast which has had a good many alarms during the war. Today, how-ever, it finds ample compensation for all its troubles. Early last night there were indications in the town that something unusual was happening and that naval and military men were un-usually busy. Many people spent the night watching for something to hap-pen, but nothing occurred until about six o'clock.

ix o'clock. Many were awakened at that hour







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A warm welcome was given two Zep-pelins which appeared over an outskirt of this inland Yorkshire town last

A Watch For Your Christmas Money

THE DUTY OF THE NEW YEAR. Today a new page is turned in the book of life. What will be written on at during the year of 1917? Using the cash you received for Christmas to purchase for Boots yourself a good watch, will please your friends immensely Canada Brushes Win and bring you the utmost sate isfaction from their gifts. Pocket Sharpe's comprehensive stock made to stand knocks, yet lool of good watches offers you ost Modern Equipment, Skilled Workmanship and and Best Selected Materials enable us to produce Superior Grade Brushes, which, we feel, will meet your entire satisfaction. neat and fit nicely. many advantages. Only dependable movem MEN'S, \$2.75. \$4.00 are dealt in. Each watch is WOMEN'S, \$3.75 tested before being put on sale. We take care of our Gem Cal GIRLS' \$2.50 Our Solid Backed Household and Dandy Brush watches for a year free. Should any trouble, barring acare daily winning preference, and we would espe BOYS' ,\$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.50 BARN cidents, develop, no charge is draw attention to our Wishing All Our Friends YOUTHS', \$2.75 made for remedying it. Men's Watches \$5 to \$125. STRAIGHT COMPRESSED VARNISH BRUSH Cor merc GOOD QUALITY ANKLE SUP-A Happy and Prosperous so made that it absolutely will not flare. Bracelet Watches \$15 to \$40. Military Watches \$7 to \$20. New Year. CANADA BRUSH CO. - ST. JOHN HIRAM WEE Electrician of 32 Y Experience Foot MCROBBIE 50 King L. Sharpe & Son Edgecombe & Chaisson, HIRA Tailors, King St. LACE BR LEA JEWELERS & OPTICIANS, Canadian and American Raw Hide and Tanned 21 King Street, St. John, N. B. HARDWOOD Both in Sides and Cut. Phone M 2 Also, Complete Stock of Leather, Balata, A PLEASING XMAS. GIFT Let us quote Hair and Rubber Belting. A pair of perfect fitting Glasses gives more solid comfort to those who need them than anything under the sun. We can easily explain how this can be accomplished and be a perfect sur-prise for Xmas. FLOORING D. K. MCLAREN, LIMITED 64 Prince Wm. St. 'Phone Main 1121, St. John, N.B. Have you a factory or ware-house floor that needs renew-ing? Try our No. 2 Birch Flooring in short lengths. It has some knots and defects, but will outlast several softwood floors. J. M. HUMPHREY CO., that put the keenest KODAKS and BROW BLED FAMILY, the CALL and GET YOU K. W. EPSTEIN & CO., netrists - 193 Union St Established 1870. wish all their **GILBERT G. MURDOCH** friends The Fact Civil Engineer and Crown Land Surveyc Surveys, Plans, Estimates, Superintendence, Blue Prints, Black Line Prints, Maps of St. John and Surroundings, 74 Carmarthen St., 64, John J. M. ROCHE That in spite of war conditions our December attendance far exceeds that of any previous year of our 49 years' history, is prized, with much gratitude, as evidence of public appreciation of work faithfully performed. Our New Term begins Wednesday, Tenners 2nd A Happy and Prosperous Price \$26.00, little more than the price of the cheapest Match-ed Spruce. New Year! Other grades of Hardwood Flooring \$50.00 and \$55.00. The Union Treasurers of Churches Call and See Our Sa **DUPLEX ENVELOPES FOR 1917** The Christie ary 3rd. Send for Rate Card. IRON Veodworking Co., Ltd. Vest St. Joh S. Kerr, Hleunvelling Aress Erin Street, St. John, N. B.



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of the fighting has not abated, and while the Allied armies, numerically and in point of ability, are believed to be superior to the enemy, the strug-gie has not reached a point where the defeat of Germany can be said to have been accomplished. For the men in the trenches, there fare, the new year holds hard work, hardship and danger, but they will meet it as they have met the difficut ties and perils of the past twelve months.

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THE STANDARD, ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 1917

LECTURE VESTERUA Edward A. Merritt, C. S. B. Heard Yesterday Afternoon 'Special Day" of Prayer and Thanksgiving and Resolve. at the Imperial Theatre. Large Number in Attend

at the Imperial Theatre, Large Number in Attendence.
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"Affectionately yours, "JOHN FREDERICTON."

ANGLICAN CHURCH NEWS. Christmas day as usual was well observed in our various churches. The services were well attended, and the

A very pleasant function took plan Christmas Eve Song Services were held in most of the churches, when carols and special anthems were sung. National Service Week Mr. R. B. Bennet, Director General of the National Service Department for Canada, has made the following pro-guest to his Lordship, the Bishop of Fredericton: "May I ask you to assist to the ex-tent of directing your clergy to em-body in the New Year's services a reference to the faithful observance of National Service Week, and dwell in the virtue of individual self-sacrifica at the time of national peril." A very pleasant function took plan Staunday evoluge when the fight School Alumni tendered an informal rear-net provide the School National Service Department for National Service Week, and dwell in the virtue of individual self-sacrifica at the time of national peril." As the above was received too fatte by the Bishop to write to the clergy of the diocese, he forwarded the may bis column. A very pleasant function took plan Start and special anthemes were served and the singing of the National Antheme brought the entertainment to a close. STAR THEATRE'S NEW POLICY Commencing today the Star Theatred will charge ten cents admission for

-Bishop Richardson's Pastoral Letter to Priests.

The A.Y.P.A. of the diocese of Huron sent out an appeal for money for the purchase of flags for the Northern Dioceses. The response was generous, many of the branches send-ing in contributions for this object. Two flags three yards long, of wool burning were sent to the Bisher of For better bread and pastries. bunting, were sent to the S. Z. DICKSON Mackenzie River, and three have been sent to the Bishop of Moosonee. The Bishops are grateful for the flags since they find them a help in making the people realize the present situation of R Produce Commission Bound warded the Empire. Merchant STALLS 8, 9, 10 AND 11 CITY Just to flag your attention to Will Put on a Campaign to Haise \$100,000 for the University The governors of King's College, Windsor, are planning a special effort to improve the financial standing of the University and to increase its use-fulness after the war. A determined effort is to be made to keep the Col-lege thoroughly abreast of the times and to meet the general expansion that is looked for throughout the provinces. A meeting of the Board of Governors was held on the 19th inst, at which representatives were present from both provinces, His Grace the Arch-bishop of Nova Scotia president. At such a campaign is absolutely neces-sary to enable the college to carry on its work efficiently and to provide for the needed expansion. With this in view it was gedded to inaugurate a vigorous campaign in the three prov-inces. Trousers Day at this store. MARKET Trousers ready-tailored from \$1.50 to \$6.50 per pair. Special care is devoted to Telephone Main 252 Terms Car ST. JOHN, N. B. those at \$2.75 to \$5, and you'll find a good variety of excellent patterns. Some Tasty Now's the time. Sizes, 31 **Baked Desserts** to 44 waist. Finished to your measure at short no-ROBINSON'S tice. Gold Cake — Silver Cake — Southern Fruit Cake — Raisin Cake — Cocóa Cake COLONIAL CAKES **GILMOUR'S** 68 King Street. GROCERS SELL THEM. D. J. HAMILTON vigorous campaign in the three prov-inces. A special committee was appointed to make the preliminary arrangements. Mr. R. A. Cassidy, who is already well-known to the public in connection with college and philanthropic movements, has been engaged to assist. The amount required, and which there is every expectation of obtaining, is §100,000. D. J. Land Dealer m cultry, Meats, Hides and All Kinds of Country Produce. STALL A, CITY MARKET, Phone M 1955 **Buy Now** Ten-Ib. Bags of Granulated Suga APPLES. Twenty-Ib. bags for \$1.60, w Apples For Sale by JAMES PATTERBOM, 19 and 20 South Markst Whart, St. John, N. B. \$100,000. Plans are being formed to bring the college before the public. Lectures will be delivered in various centres descriptive of King's historic associa-tions and the part played by distin-guished King's men-past and present. The next meeting of the Board will take place at St. John early in Janu-\$100.000 Lots of Fresh Boiled Lobsters. Also Turkeys, Chickens, Geese Duck. All fresh. J. LEONARD HEANS ARCHITECT. VANWART BROS. Jas. H. Frink, Treas. of Provincial Belgian Relief Committee, St. John, N. B. by our missionary society which ary. mce M 1741 Re or, Charlotte and Duke Sts. Tel. M. 10

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UNCLE DICK'S DAILY CHAT

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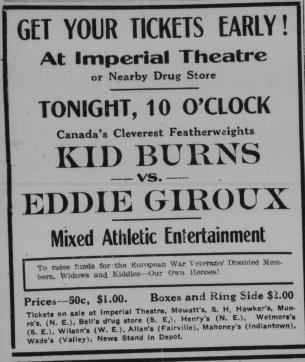
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My Dear Kiddies:

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST THE HOME THE WORLD

Here are Related Facts and Fancies Concerning the Activities of Individuals and Organizations, the Home, Fashions and Other Matters.

Executive Meeting of the Women's Canadian Club.
Many and varied are the activities of the Women's Canadian Club and at a meeting of the executive held on Saturday atternoon at Mrs. Powell's residence, reports of committees were heard and further work planned.
The visit of the Marchioness of Aberdeen and arrangements for the Women's Canadian Club, will equip a new room in the hospit of the Wednesday atternoon at Mrs. Beatry, convenor of the Individu di Jeffry's Corner Institute in October and the large attendance fell much will equip a new room in the hospit of the Wednesday atternoon at Mrs. Beatry, convenor of the Individu di Jeffry's Corner Institute in October and the large attendance fell much will equip a new room in the hospit of the Women's Canadian Club, will equip a new room in the hospit of the Women's of patrici is scient will be provide of the modeling which is to be held on Wednesday atternoon at a card of Christmag greeting. Parels and south the meeting at members for mite a card of Christmag greeting. Parels and South the meeting of the conforts and delicacles for the St. Mary's and Gibson members in the conselscent hom at this hope, that the collection will be taken up at this meeting. The set Mary's and Gibson members is provide conforts and delicacles for the south is used to bring a friend and this meeting is here and bring a member is permitted to bring a friend and this meatin is hope, that the collection will be a month, meeting a member is permitted to bring a friend and this meating is here adopted to enlarge there is permittees were appoint has been adopted to enlarge the rowents. At here close of the programme for the month. Mrs. Dobson, president, was a transpheneed, lacking to a certain detication to be programme for the work. There schools. A spelling the the programme for the day is the set of the schore is a condition to be reader that the collescion will be taken up to be the appresent the messelves at a cond of there meet is permitted to bring a friend





A MOTTO FOR 1917. "Up and Onward! Live in the pression has been with the Cana-the work that is yours to do well and bravely." Executive Meeting of the Women's Canadian Club. Many and varied are the activities What an Oyster is "Now," asked the teacher, "who can tell me what an oy-ster is?" Grand Harbor. Members of the Grand Harbor In-stitute are greatly interested in a mem-bership contest. The losing side has to entertain the winning side. A "Quilting Bee" is the order of the day, +

Very practical papers were given at seeing others being made happy, par Very practical papers were given at a meeting of the Havelock Institute: "Home Influence cn a Child's Behavior at School," and "True Economy in Foods." Thirty-two members from the Petitcodiae branch availed themselves if the kind invitation to be present at this meeting. At the close of the pro-gramme tea was served and a social houre need.

Hillsboro Three schools are represented in the Hillsboro Institute and at the Novem ber meeting committees were appoint ed to visit these schools. A spelling contest being on the programme for the month. Mrs. Dobson, president, and Mrs. Gillespie, escretary, were chosen leaders and Miss Brewster of the High School staff took charge of the contest. These spelling matches are proving interesting and are gpien did for refreshing one's memory in oral spelling. *** Jeffry's Corner ''Keeping House by Programme" and

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SACKVILLE

Sackville, Dec. 29-Mr. and D. Fawcett returned Friday from a trip to Montreal. Mr. Kenneth Dawson of Hu pending a few days in town,

Mrs. S. Taylor and family mistmas in Moncton, guests

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Messrs. Herbert Fawcett a couple of St. John last week.
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Mr. and Mrs. Walter M family are guests of Mrs. son. during the holiday se Mrs. A. H. McAlary ha from a visit to St. John fi Miss Annie Eiliman le for a visit to Boston and Mr. and Mrs. M. Mitch ton, spent Christmas in of Mr. and Mrs. A. Graha Miss Kathleen Fawcett a number of friends ver last Friday evening in h Clem Pickard, whose m place yesterday. During Miss Pickard was presen-beautiful scerling silver pr present. The presentatic beautiful s.erling silver p present. The presentatio by Mrs. Raleigh Trites. At were Mrs. C. W. Faw tes, Miss Clem Pickar Pickard, Miss Helen V o ve Carter, Miss Nell hu, Miss Dorothy Hunto Hu ton, Miss Marie Des GWDys, Berden, Miss Grei Miss Lou Ford, Miss Grei Miss Ada Ford, Miss Hel-Elsie Tait. Miss Kenned garet Pickard, Miss Jean garet Pickard, Miss Kenned garet Pickard, Miss Jean Carrie Cahill, Miss Mar, and Miss Muriel Taylor. Miss Annie Ford, solo leader in the Presbyteri



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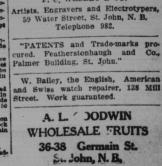
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