

FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

ST. GEORGE
St. George, Dec. 25—Miss Laura P. Epps is home from Acadia for the holidays.

SALISBURY
Salisbury, N. B., Dec. 21—In addition to sending a box of clothing to the Belgian relief committee at St. John last week, the Salisbury Red Cross Society also forwarded the following articles to the Red Cross depot at Halifax: 23 feather filled pillows, 10 pillow cases, 1 quilt, 4 sheets, 10 white flannel night-shirts, 10 colored flannel night-shirts, 10 woolen mufflers, 7 dozen handkerchiefs, 33 pairs wristlets, 1 pair mittens, 10 pairs bed socks, 4 pairs woolen socks.

ANDOVER
Andover, N. B., Dec. 21—Miss Annie Kenney, of Fredericton, is spending her Christmas vacation in Perth, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Dickson.

FREDERICTON
Fredericton, Dec. 22—Lieut. C. W. Clarke of the 1st Regiment, who went to Salisbury, N. B., with the first contingent arrived home last night somewhat disappointed at his failure to get a place in the second contingent but confident he will yet get to the front.

YARMOUTH
Yarmouth, N. S., Dec. 19—Death removed two more citizens during the past week. Charles McLaughlin, the well known caretaker of the Bank of Nova Scotia and Bank of Nova Scotia, passed away on Sunday last, after a brief illness of cancer of the stomach.

REXTON
Rexton, N. B., Dec. 22—The storm of last night brought sufficient snow for the opening of the roads. The roads have been traveling the ice above the bridge during the past week, but the channels are still open here and down to the harbor.

PILES CURED AT HOME BY NEW ABSORPTION METHOD
If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption method.

on that day. Four weeks ago Mrs. Coward left for Boston and upon leaving the boat she suffered a paralytic stroke. The deceased was years and five months old, and a remarkably smart lady for her years.

to Fredericton Saturday to spend his vacation at his home. Mr. Macdonald resumes his position here after New Year's.

HARCOURT
Harcourt, Dec. 21—Miss Evangeline Squire entertained a number of friends very pleasantly on Saturday evening last.

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REPORT C. P. HAS BOUGHT FOUR NEW STEAMERS.
London, Dec. 22—A message to The Evening Star from Belfast says that the C. P. R. has purchased four ships which are being constructed at Belfast and Glasgow. Their cost is said to be in excess of \$7,000,000.

Keep the Children Well
Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills are just the right medicine for children. When they are constipated when their bowels are out of order when over-indulged in some favorite food gives them indigestion.

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills
Cured Both Stomach Trouble and Headaches

ONE KILLED IN ACCIDENT WHICH DELAYED TRAFFIC
Wednesday, Dec. 23.
One man was killed and several were slightly injured in a rear-end collision of two freight trains yesterday morning.

FREDERICTON JUNCTION SCHOOL CONCERT.
Fredericton Junction, Dec. 19—The school concert given by the pupils of the County Grammar school was a great success.

PROHIBITION IN RUSSIA EFFECTIVE
Petrograd, via London, Dec. 23—For the first time in the history of Petrograd, four consecutive days passed without an arrest for drunkenness.

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OWES HER LIFE TO TWO SUSPECTS IN SYDNEY MURDER CASE

Palmerston, Ont., June 20th, 1914.
I really believe that I owe my life to two old stomach trouble and headache pills. I have been under the care of physicians and have been paying doctor bills for weeks. I was advised to get out of the street and asked me if I thought I could get along without help.

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WEST'S STRANGE TALE BEFORE CORNER

Colored Man at Inquest Admitted Being in Miss Dunn's House About Time of Tragedy and Warning a Young Girl Not to Go In—Says He Saw a Man Coming Out of the House—Robbery Likely the Motive.
North Sydney, N. S., Dec. 22—The inquest into the cause of the death of Miss Katherine C. Dunn, who was found murdered in her home on Queen street last evening, was commenced this morning before Coroner A. R. Forbes.

West's Story.
The second witness was John West, a negro, who stated that he belonged to Halifax county and who was arrested by Chief of Police McNeil at the house of William Connolly, almost opposite the house of Miss Dunn, shortly after the tragedy was discovered.

West stated, in effect, that on his way to Connolly's early in the evening he had stopped at Kelly's shop chandler, which he had for years boarded with Miss Dunn, and who found her body at the foot of the cellar stairs when he went home to supper, shortly after 7 o'clock last evening.

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Gulf Widening Between Men Going and Stay-at-Homes

Kipling Graphically Describes Making a New Army in Scotland
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ROUSING

Major W. H. Harris
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ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 26, 1914. CHRISTMAS. What shall be said of this Christmas, the most remarkable in many respects since the birth of Christ?

More than half the Christian world is at war. There has been no spectacle like it for two thousand years, none, in fact, in any way approaching it since mankind took conscious possession of the fruitful earth.

IN TROUBLOUS MEXICO. A wealthy American, B. A. Packard, who owns a ranch in Mexico about twenty miles from the United States border has just proved that the spirit of the old Indian fighting days in that locality is not yet dead.

THE MARITIME PROVINCES. In spite of the war, business men are greatly interested in the Maritime forward movement and will assist with no little interest the action of the executive committee selected to give the maritime direction and force.

A DOUBTFUL SCHEME. The government ship-wrecking scheme in the United States is taking definite shape, and it is expected that the bill now before Congress will be pushed through regardless of the opinion of experts and the protests of shipping and other interests all over the country.

measure is likely to become law at an early date. The arguments advanced against the government ownership of a mercantile marine, and especially against the government's purchase of the German ships now in United States ports...

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giam by the Kaiser and his advisers. In publishing the documents the Sun points out that a careful examination of the papers reveals something which Dr. Denburg may possibly not have discovered, but which he probably did discover and deliberately ignored.

Dr. Denburg says that only the prompt action at Liege that put this important railway centre commanding the railway connections to France and Germany into German hands prevented the English landing and invading Belgium, and he brazenly adds: "The guilt of the Belgian government in this matter consists in making and concealing plans with the English and French governments as to what steps to take in case of war."

WAR COMMENT. If the Russians are compelled to retire to the Vistula it is likely that they will receive as quickly as they did before. Contradictory statements from Petrograd, Berlin and Vienna make it difficult to judge the extent of the German successes in the east.

While there is yet absolutely nothing to indicate how long the war will last, but much to increase the conviction that the struggle will be a long one, there still is heard from time to time talk of a sudden and unexpected ending.

expected to win by overrunning France and crippling Russia before the Allies could get men enough into the field to make anything like a successful resistance. A short war was the German plan. That plan has failed. Now when Sir Robert Borden says that he is in a position to give assurance that things have gone quite as well as the allied nations expected up to this time, he no doubt means that from this time forward Germany and Austria cannot be any stronger, and in all probability must be weaker, than they were at the outset of the war.

NOTE AND COMMENT. Dr. Denburg and the other German advocates in America are not being allowed to make absurd statements and get away with them. Analysis of their articles simply serves to strengthen the case for Great Britain.

There are indications that public opinion in Italy is not altogether favorable to the appointment of Prince von Bismarck as German ambassador to Rome. It is intimated that the Prince cannot accomplish as ambassador what he failed to accomplish as chancellor, and his appointment is taken as an attempt on the part of the Kaiser to bring pressure to bear on the Italian government.

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How Long? (Montreal Journal of Commerce). "How long will the war last? This is the most interesting question for the whole world today. If there are any parts of the world which imagined that they were not to be affected by the war, they have already learned of their mistake."

Man Driven Out of Friedrichshafen After Attack by English Airmen, Says Germans. Expect Great Achievements of New War Air Craft. (Special Correspondence N. Y. Herald.) Lake Constance, via London, Dec. 16.

Here are the principal details of the super-Zeppelins as they are being developed in Germany. The new Zeppelins are of the improved super-Zeppelin type. On an average one is turned out every three weeks so that during the next year there will be eighteen super-Zeppelins in the air.

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Cody's Patriotic Social. Cody's, N. B., Dec. 21.—The New Brunswick Women's Institute of Cody's held a sale and tea in the Public Hall on Thursday evening, December 17. The proceeds, which amounted to \$84, will be spent in patriotic work.

Escapade. Correspondence—With Graphic Pictures Sharpshooters Shrapnel Near—Journey from With Observations Time. (By Robert Dunn, Copyright.) Mitrovitz, Slavonia, Frenzy, on the eve of my journey from this town. This far as following a street land which at least was from events and was a Red Cross train of Jaroslaw the cannon week. Detonations of shells and machine guns. Rynek. Here the same were passing in the street. Yet, there in the Cafe Silesia.

On the Darkened Train. The rails to Sanok. With the light in every carriage as if we were on a mountain pass. We passed mountains, rocks and mountains, against steep, that reached the sky. Hence, ruddy signal lights that you saw in the darkness, a hanging stream of light to the right and the left. A blinding shock of light by just ahead, betwixt the train and the ground, were only three miles that very afternoon a steam locomotive and wrecker were seen to pass the train.

Field Mass for Tyrolese. The hills there were not except for rows and rows of burrows, warm and snug, and the air was so good by granaten, which priest arranged his vestments on the pine board with a stick over it, began to pray. Overhead, Down the slopes, dieters, twisting in gray, massing before a bench, the priest, a thing of his, dressed in the fashions of gold and silver, and began his sermon.

A Fury of Ivory. We have been hated by other nations whose efforts to dominate the world have frustrated, however with the central force of petty spite, the naked malignity of Germany. Her hatred has no gloss of chivalry, no joy in fighting for fighting's sake, no religious and noble bold. Her father's name is Ferdinand and my name is Lisa, so we called her Ferdinand.

RIANS DIE
AY WRECK

1,000 Austrian soldiers are reported to have been killed in the wreck of the South African train at St. John's.

Holbrook, who commanded the British forces, was credited with the capture of 1,000 Austrian soldiers.

Calcutt, members of a nomadic party, were obliged to furnish aid to the Russian forces.

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AGENTS WANTED
RELIABLE representative wanted to visit the tremendous demand for fruit trees throughout New Brunswick.

TEACHERS WANTED
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MARINE JOURNAL
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Arrived.

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R. M. S. S. Grand Rapids, Williams, Liverpool via Halifax, Wm. Thomson Co. pass and gen cargo.

Tuesday, Dec. 22.
Str. Ardgaroch, 6160, Sheel, Liverpool, 11, and Capard Sheel, Str. Navara, 2947, Taylor, Halifax, J. T. Knight Co. bal.

Wednesday, Dec. 23.
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Thursday, Dec. 24.
Str. Hochelaga, Tudor, Louisbourg.

Friday, Dec. 25.
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Saturday, Dec. 26.
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Wednesday, Dec. 30.
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STEAMER SWEEP
BY TYPHOON ON
FIRST RIP HERE

The Ardgaroch in Grip of Gale for Ten Hours With Seals Mountain High and Lightning Casting Weird Shadows on Scenery.

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On the evening of the 11th the gale dropped to 27.80. The sky was clear and a puff of wind was felt.

On the morning of the 12th a cold front moved in from the west and a heavy rain fell.

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RED CROSS FUNDS
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New Members Elected and Donations Acknowledged at Meeting—Depot Open for Knit Work.

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NEWSBOY HERO'S
DEED OF VALOR

George Wilson Sold Papers on Edinboro' Streets Few Weeks Ago, Now He Wears Victoria Cross—Wiped Out Crew of German Machine Gun Single-Handed.

A third supplement, issued on Saturday, Dec. 5, to the London Gazette of Friday, Dec. 4, contains the following:

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the grant of the Victoria Cross to the undistinguished soldier, for conspicuous bravery, whilst serving with the expeditionary force.

Particularly as to Wilson's feat have been ascertained from a reliable source, says the Weekly Scotsman of Dec. 14.

When I had glanced through these interesting documents, Mrs. Devlin, before her brother went away, and which proved that which has been translated into a wonderful reality.

When the official announcement of Wilson's honor appeared in the special war edition of the Evening Dispatch yesterday morning there was much excitement among the newsboys, to whom the new V. C. was well known in his private life.

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Germany Has Fallen, Indicted by World of Inexpiable Damnation

Strong Words of American in His Answer to Letter Signed by 93 German Professors— Guilty of Beginning War and of the Blackest Crimes Against Belgium—War Really Began When Kaiser Ascended Throne.

(London Times, Nov. 30)

Ninety-three of the most prominent men of Germany, distinguished in various branches of science, art, education and literature, have recently circulated broadcast throughout America a letter, entitled "An Appeal to the Civilized World," in which they attempt to change public opinion in the United States on the subject of the war. Mr. Church, president of the Carnegie Institute, at Pittsburgh, and author of "The Life of Oliver Cromwell," has made reply to the German appeal, which is addressed to Dr. Fritz Schaper, of Berlin. He says:

"I give me a feeling of pity to the impertinence with which the people of Germany are seeking the good opinion of America in this strife. It is greatly to their credit that they wish to stand right in the judgment of this nation. But Germany need have no fear that American public opinion will be perverted by the lies and calumnies of her enemies. We are all going deeper than the surface in our search for the truth. Your letter speaks of Germans as being in a struggle which has been forced upon her. That is the whole question all others are subsidiary. If this struggle was forced upon Germany, then, indeed, she stands in a position of mighty dignity and honor, and the whole world should acclaim her and succor her, to the utter confusion and punishment of the foes who have attacked her. But if this outrageous war was not forced upon her, would it not follow in the course of reason that her position is without dignity and honor 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 the Church concludes: 'Who began it? Was it England? Scarcely so, for England, in so far as her army is concerned, had yielded to the popular plea for arbitration, she was not ready for war and would 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 letter, if 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 her power.'"

THE CRIME AGAINST BELGIUM.

Mr. Church proceeds:

"The next point in your letter reads thus: 'It is not true that we trespass in neutral Belgium.' Have these 93 men studied well the letter they have signed? Could intellects so superbly trained deliberately certify to such an unwarranted 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 statement the Chancellor said: 'We were compelled to override the just protests of the Luxembourg 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 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 its Imperial Chancellor? 'The wrong that we are committing.' The wreck 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, flung from their windows in the last instant of nature, your troops, with barbaric ferocity, put them to the sword without distinction of age or sex! The wrong! Oh, Doctor Schaper, 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 correspondents, if they saw their homes battered in ruins and their sons dead in the streets, would they, too, not fling from their windows upon the merciless invader? I am sure I would so!

GERMAN MILITARISM.

Your reference to German militarism brings up in my mind the conviction that this war was begun potentially twenty-five years ago, when Emperor William II ascended the throne, declared himself Supreme War Lord, and proceeded to prepare his nation for war. His own children were reared from their infancy to consider themselves soldiers, and to look forward to a destiny of slaughter; and here in America we know even his daughter only by her photograph in a colonel's uniform. And as with his own children, so all the youth of his empire were brought up.

"Going far away from your great philosopher, Kant, who, in his Categorical Imperative, has taught us all a new golden rule, the national spirit of Germany has been led on the sensual materialism of Nietzsche, or the undisciplined bloodthirst of General von Bernhardi, on the wickedness of dreams of Frederick, and on the weak morality of von Bülow, and we behold in every step of evidence that we can gather from your emperor, his children, his officers, his statesmen, and his professors, that Germany held herself a nation apart from the rest of the world and superior to it, and predestined to maintain that superiority by war. In contrast to this narrow and destructive spirit of nationalism, we in America have learned the value of humanity above the race, so that we cherish all mankind in the bosom of our country. Therefore we can do nothing but execrate the conduct of your emperor, who has driven his troops to slaughter their brethren and be slaughtered by them in this bloody and unexplicable conflict."

"And so, at last, my dear Dr. Schaper, we find ourselves shocked, ashamed, and outraged 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 German culture still has something to gain from her neighbors, yet the intellectual progress which Germany was making seemed to be lifting up her own people to better things for themselves and to an altruistic service to mankind. For great nations float their ships in every ocean, sold its waters in the uttermost parts of the earth, and enjoyed the good favor of humanity because it was treated as a humane state. But now all this achievement has vanished, all this good opinion has been destroyed. You cannot in half a century regain the spiritual 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 true of her war lords and her hosts, and turning once more to the uplifting influence of such leaders as Luther, Goethe, Beethoven, and Kant! But Germany, whether you win or lose in this war, has fallen, and the once glorious nation must continue to pursue its course in darkness and murder until conscience at last bids it withdraw its armies back to its own boundaries, there to hope for the world's pardon upon this inexpiable damnation."

For Patriotic Funds.

Mayor Frank acknowledges contributions to the Belgian Relief Fund as follows:—Miss Pabey, Boston, 70¢; friend 25¢; Mrs. Ida M. Collins, Waverly, Mass., \$1; Mrs. Elizabeth Johnston, Waverly, Mass., \$1; Miss M. C. Stephenson, 35¢; Miss Jean Royan, 50¢; Tolique Valley, N. B., 25¢; Mrs. C. J. Stevenson, 25¢; Resident of Bayville, Charlotte county and St. Andrews, per C. D. Gamble, 50¢; United English N. B. Red Cross Society, per Mrs. G. DeLong and E. E. Travis, 300; I. O. G. T., Clarendon, N. B., proceeds basket social, per Edward Wilkinson, 50¢; Methodist church, Clarendon, per Miss Johnson, \$1; Albert \$1.4; Pie social, Norton Dale, N. B., per Edgar McDonald, \$1.00; Santa Claus, O'Donnell, \$1; D. H. Fox, 50¢; Captain Murray, \$1; William Fitzsimmons, \$1; church, per W. C. Newcomb, \$1.10; W. John Morrison, \$1; Stephen Hatt, \$1; G. M., 25¢; Norton branch W. A., per M. Albert Hill, \$1; Dennis McMahon, \$1; A. Hamilton, 50¢; George A. Melvin, \$1.75.

OBITUARY PART TRUCE RULES IN ST. JOHN COUNTY

Miss Emma Armstrong.

Friends here will regret to learn of the death of Miss Emma Armstrong which occurred in Ottawa last week. She was a niece of C. R. Pollockman John Collins, and had visited here three or four years ago. Miss Armstrong was about thirty years of age. She was in the civil service.

Mr. Daniel Ferguson.

Newcastle, Dec. 21.—The death of Mrs. Daniel Ferguson, formerly Miss Elizabeth Hubbard, of Cassis, took place at her home in Cassis, Saturday. She was 89 years old and had been a widow about ten years. She is survived by the following children: Joseph, Cassis; George, Memphrath; Mr. William Lewis, Cassis; and Mrs. John Vye, Wilton's Point; and the following sisters: Mrs. John Appleby, Nelson; Miss Jared Blackmore, Cassis; Miss Elsie Lewis, Cassis; Menomithie (Mrs. M. A. Lewis), and Mrs. Charles (Mrs. M. A. Lewis), Memphrath. The funeral will be held this afternoon, interment in Bedford Presbyterian cemetery, Rev. J. F. McCurdy, B. A., officiating.

Daniel Sullivan.

Newcastle, Dec. 21.—The funeral of the late Daniel Sullivan, of Memphrath, who died on Thursday last, took place from his late residence at St. Bellegard's Roman Catholic church on Saturday forenoon. Rev. Father Murray officiating. The pallbearers were the deceased's five sons and his grandson, Vincent Sullivan. Deceased was a well-known lumberman and respected citizen. His wife, formerly Miss Catherine Kehoe, of Memphrath, died two years ago. He is survived by the following children: John and William Redbanks, Memphrath; Michael, (Ont.), Dennis and James, at home; Frank, Henous, and Miss Bernetta, at home.

Lieut.-Col. W. E. O'Brien.

Wednesday, Dec. 23.
Shanty Bay, Ont., Dec. 23.—Lieut.-Col. W. E. O'Brien, ex-M. P., died tonight at his home here in his eighty-fourth year. He took a large part in the fight against the Jesuits estate bill at Ottawa in 1889 and was for many years a prominent figure in Dominion politics.

Harvey Bowser.

The death of Harvey Bowser occurred at his home near Middle Sackville on Saturday morning, aged 67 years. He had been ill for nearly two years, as the result of a severe attack upon him received when falling from a wagon to the ground. He was a member of the Odd Fellows and a member of the local lodge of the Order of the Good Templars. He is survived by his widow, who was formerly Miss Mary Wheaton, daughter of the late Lena Wheaton, and a sister, Mrs. W. E. O'Brien. He is also survived by one son, Mr. Harvey Bowser, of Middle Sackville, and a daughter, Mrs. E. J. O'Brien, of Middle Sackville. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at the late residence of the deceased, Rev. S. Howard conducting the services at the house and grave. Interment was made at the Upper Sackville cemetery.

WEDDINGS

Perry Matthews.

Claude Gordon Perry, of Central Charlotte, Yarmouth county (N. S.), and Miss Edith Sarah Matthews, of LeTete, Charlotte Co. (N. B.), were quietly married yesterday afternoon at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. P. S. Porter. Only immediate relatives and a few friends were in attendance. Mrs. Perry will reside in this city.

Millar-Gibson.

The parlor of the Widgins Orphanage was the scene of a happy event yesterday, when Alexander Innes Millar, a popular barrister, of Sedgwick, Alberta, and member of the law firm of Sedgwick & Millar, was united in marriage with Miss Agnes Conning Gibson, of Grandmont, Scotland. The groom came here from his home near Edmonton to meet the bride, who was a passenger on the S. S. Grampian. Both bride and groom are friends of the superintendent of the institution, William Pearce, and his wife, who welcomed them to their home and arranged in their behalf the pretty wedding ceremony yesterday. Rev. H. A. Coyle officiated, and the boys choir of the home sang very sweetly. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Edgar Millar, of North Bay, Ontario, and Mrs. Perry will reside in this city.

IS AUSTRIAN EMPEROR DYING?

Rome, Dec. 23, 4:30 p. m.—A rumor is in circulation here that Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary is dying. The report has it that the emperor, king has received the last sacrament.

PART TRUCE RULES IN ST. JOHN COUNTY

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however, altogether as a return to politics. There was something above political aspirations in the aim of good men to ensure the province honest government and to secure for New Brunswick more population and greater prosperity. Saving Young People.

He had thought of politics only in outline but he believed the province was not getting justice from the Dominion government. He thought of the fact of our young people fall before the dread scourge of tuberculosis and only private assistance of one woman had made a better record before the general election than was more important to win.

Once Mr. Baxter spoke of the effect of the war upon the minds of the people and although he was sympathetic with the opposition forces, he was not in the least opposed to the Conservative party prior to the election of 1905, yet the government went down south after.

State of Doubt.

Anator W. Anderson said he had found in discussing the matter with the people that they were in a state of doubt as to the propriety of holding a by-election. It was agreed that the government should not be endorsed, and yet on account of the festive season and of the strained interest of the war many people did not wish to give attention to political matters.

James McMurray, of Fairville, said it might be better to let the contest go by this time. Many Conservatives had signed the nomination papers of Mr. McMurray when he had taken them around some years ago but they voted against the late government when the general election came around. Mr. Anderson said that in view of the political developments of the last year he could not be advised against holding a by-election. Personally he was in favor of doing so, but he was willing to subordinate his personal feelings to those of the influential friends of good government in the constituency.

He had talked to a good many and concluded that a by-election was not a most potent argument was as Mr. McMurray would do the government more harm than good if he were allowed to go unopposed.

Mr. Baxter has the cognizance of the general dissatisfaction with the present government and was evidently quite aware of the general dissatisfaction with the present government. He was very anxious to see some of these men at a meeting where he stated that all parties to the present government would be thoroughly investigated.

Foresters Bill Again.

There were a good many in the county who believed Mr. Baxter was quite as bad as if it were worse than Mr. Fleming. The man who continues to rob his constituents and who is sure to be as bad as robbing the lumbermen.

Mr. Baxter was the author of the Foresters Bill and he had not neglected the bill or portions of it in the past. He had not neglected it in the past and he had not neglected it in the past. He had not neglected it in the past and he had not neglected it in the past.

These reasons for opposing him, however, will exist when the general election is held without public decision. The right will be made at that time," concluded Mr. Carter.

Michael Kelly made a rousing speech in which he declared that the party truce had already been broken by Conservatives and that where elections had been held in Ontario majorities had been wiped out.

S. J. Shanklin said if the government was forced to put some of its ill-gotten gains into the pockets of the people, he was so much for the general election. The people were crying out for good roads but the roads were running to woods.

Committee Appointed.

On motion of George Maxwell, seconded by James McMurray, a committee of five members of the county was appointed to consider the advisability of placing a candidate in the field and report to the convention.

The committee selected by representatives of the parties themselves was made up as follows:—Lancaster—James McMurray and Geo. Maxwell; Musquash—Charles Spinney and Robert Belling; George F. McLeod and F. J. Rafferty; St. Martins—P. Nugent and S. J. Shanklin; Hon. C. W. Robinson.

While the committee was in session, Hon. C. W. Robinson, the new member of the good government forces in the province, was heard in an admirable speech. He reviewed the political events of the last eight months, and said more attention was now being given to provincial affairs with the realization that the province had secured an inevitable reputation. As a result of the charges which had been made and proven, a premier had been thrown into the discard, and a member of the government chosen. The people must feel, however, that there had been no real change, that this government which took office in 1905, was still surrounded by the same influences and was being kept in office by the same methods which had characterized it in the past. He was sorry to say that it had not been proved that the war had not been unavailing, that the witnesses who had been suppressed would have revealed a still worse state of corruption.

As for his position, he had been prevailed upon to accept the leadership of the new opposition party from his sense of duty. He was sorry to say that it was not worth living in at all if it was worth exerting man's effort to do what he could to give it good government. He did not regard his acceptance of the leadership,

and these gentlemen were called to the platform. Mr. Baxter spoke briefly, thanking the convention for the nomination and suggesting meetings of endorsement throughout the county.

W. K. Foster.

Mr. Foster expressed his sense of the honor paid him by the men of the county, in which he had been born and brought up, and in whose welfare he had always maintained a warm interest. He felt it incumbent to explain why he had given his advice against a by-election, as his name had been prominently mentioned as a probable candidate. It was not until Monday when he had come down to his office to bid good-by to his brother-in-law and associate in business who was leaving on the first stage of the journey to the north, that he realized that he himself should not undertake fresh responsibilities, but that rather he should seek to put his affairs in such shape that if the call should come for him to go, he would be ready. With this reservation he was willing to accept the nomination. (Great applause.)

He referred briefly to the Globe's remark that the local opposition was disorganized, and in a weak state. "That may be true," said Mr. Foster, "but let me tell you that we were strong enough to shatter the Globe's political ideal and to reverse such a mass of scandal and political corruption as has never been known in all Canada.

"The time will come if not now, when the people will speak as they voted at the last election and the record of this government and of the \$100,000 bonds fund, which was only a small thing compared with the fund used to defeat the candidate in St. John and in the province in 1912, and they will speak with no uncertain sound. (Applause.)"

Mr. Robinson again called upon, said that he was well satisfied with the result of the convention. Perhaps it was inadvisable not to disturb the good-will and divide the parties at this time of public trial, but the choice of candidates meant two good representatives for the county after the next general election. Mr. Bentley had proven a valuable man when he was in the legislature, and Mr. Foster, a native of the county, was a leading business man in the province, making a pair of candidates of whom any county might be proud. There would be no dissenting voices to their selection, and he believed the people now realized the need of electing opposition candidates while the next election he felt sure would see a change in government.

BRITAIN FORBIDS THE EXPORT OF CRUDE RUBBER

American Concerns Fear Dis- aster to Their Business as Result—Prices Begin to So.

New York, Dec. 23.—The rubber industry of the United States faces a grave situation as the result of the embargo placed by the British government upon the exportation of crude rubber from Great Britain and her colonies, according to a statement issued today by the Rubber Club of America, which includes the leading manufacturers and importers of rubber in the country. An advance in prices is imminent, unless the embargo is soon removed, the statement says, and unless faces many of the 125,000 persons employed in the rubber industry.

The statement adds that a special committee of rubber manufacturers has been working with the State Department at Washington on the situation, but that owing to the uncompromising attitude of the British government nothing has been accomplished.

THREE PROMINENT CANADIANS TO BE RENATURALIZED

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PORT ELGIN ITEMS

Port Elgin, Dec. 21.—Miss Hilda Wells went to Moncton on Monday to attend the wedding of her cousin.

Harold Oulton, of Moncton, arrived home Saturday evening to spend the holiday season with his parents.

Kenneth McLeod, who has been attending Stansfeld College for the past term, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McLeod.

Miss Zella Hart, 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 Fredericton Junction.

Miss Lena L. Elliott, of Moncton, who has been stenographer for M. G. Siddall for the past few months, left on Saturday evening for her home at Fredericton.

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

Mrs. Wilbur Turner, who had the misfortune to fall 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. Bedford 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 teaching staff of Macdonald College, arrived home to spend the holiday season with his parents, Rev. J. H. and Mrs. Brownell.

ROYAL FAMILY TO SPEND CHRISTMAS AT SANDRINGHAM

Prince of Wales Expected Home from the Front for the Festive Season.

London, Dec. 18.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The king and queen have planned to spend Christmas, as usual, at York Cottage, Sandringham. It is expected that they will be joined by the Prince of Wales, who is now Gen. French's headquarters.

The presence of the Prince is based upon the assumption that although the efforts failed to arrange a Christmas day, there will nevertheless be an informal suspension of hostilities. As Prince Albert does not join until after the new year, he will not be the royal home during the Sandringham is a favorite week-end of their majesties.

CLARENDON STATION BELGIAN SOCIETY

Clarendon Station, Dec. 21.—The members of Clarendon I. O. G. T. Lodge 445, gave a very enjoyable concert, basket social on Saturday evening, December 19. H. W. Roberts was a man. The program was as follows:—Chorus—O Canada. Speeches—By Mr. Gregg, also J. Woods.

Recitation—"The Flag of the Empire" Miss Ella Smith.

Solo—Anthony Woods.

Recitation—"Lips That Touch Liqueur Shall Never Touch Mine"—Annie Roberts.

Duet—"Tenting Tonight"—Arthur Johnson, Mrs. V. Johnston.

Dialogue—"Bridget's Investment." Recited by Miss Maudie Ogden.

Solo—"Beside the Camp Fire"—Violet M. Johnston.

Recitation—"Stella Murr." Duet—"The Canadian Boat Song." Dialogue—"The Quack Doctor." Recited by David Muir.

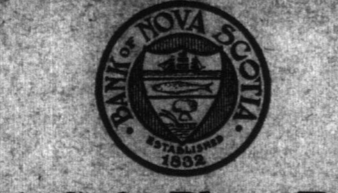
God Save the King.

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

Where Was It?

The superintendent of a Sunday school was illustrating for the children the text, "Arise and take the young child and his mother, and flee into Egypt." Showing them a large picture, she asked:

"Now, isn't that splendid? Here is the mother, here is the young child, here is Egypt in the distance." The children, however, looked disappointed, and finally one little boy piped out: "Please, teacher, where's the flea?"—Wesley Scotsman.



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