



# GERMANS UNABLE TO BREAK THROUGH THE DEFENCE OF RUSSIA'S ARMY IN POLAND

## GERMAN MISDEEDS SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN DRESSED OVER, LONDON PAPER SAYS

American Note Would Have Carried More Weight Had it Been Accompanied by Strong Representations Against the Breaches of Hague Convention With Which it Charges Germany, The Spectator Declares—A Pertinent Question.

London, Jan. 1.—The Spectator discusses the American note at length. It recognizes that interests of neutrals differ from those of belligerents in all wars, and says it would be extremely unfair to object to frank statements by neutral countries of their views. Observing that it is much easier in some ways to be a belligerent than a neutral, the Spectator points out that in some future war England may be as neutral, in which case she would be as desirous of upholding the rights of neutrals as America now is. Declaring that at the time of the last conference at The Hague it was generally assumed that England was more likely to be a neutral than a belligerent in future wars, the Spectator continues: "Though we have every desire to be just to Americans, we must also be just to ourselves. We are engaged in perhaps the very greatest war the world has ever known. It is involving us in a terrific toll of life and money, and we are justified in using all recognized methods of warfare to abridge this toll and bring the war to an end. The Spectator adds that the difficulties under which American trade is laboring are not due primarily to interference with shipping by British warships, but rather to the general disturbance to trade occasioned by the war throughout the world.

Navy's Operations Indirectly a Factor in Speedily Ending War. "The sooner peace is restored the better it will be for American trade," the article continues. "If we can, by naval pressure, prevent our enemies from receiving supplies from neutrals, we clearly shall be advancing the date at which peace will become possible." The Spectator asserts that in many important instances the conventions adopted at The Hague, to which America is a party. Being the greatest neutral state, she is under peculiar obligations to insist upon the sanctity of the Hague convention. Without suggesting that America should go to war, the Spectator insists that the bystander is under legal obligation to interfere "to prevent crime." It says that people on both sides of the Atlantic would attach greater importance to President Wilson's note if preceded or accompanied by equally strong representations against breaches of the Hague convention with which it charges Germany. It argues that American trade has suffered greatly from the disappearance of German shipping, and states that the difficulties in the cotton trade antedate the war.

### A Pertinent Question.

"It is yet to be explained how, except by carefully searching ships, on the way to neutral countries contiguous to Germany, we can prevent the Germans from being supplied with materials required by the German army. It advances the argument that statistics of American exports of copper to neutral states show that some of this metal is being supplied to Germany, and asks: 'Does President Wilson, do the American people, expect this country to look on unmoved while our enemies are thus supplied with the means of killing our soldiers?' The American copper interests, it is said, can sell to the allied nations or to neutrals not adjoining Germany at prices as high or higher than before the war. It states, however, that the demand of the American 'copper kings' is that they be permitted to sell copper to England at the current market prices, which demand cannot be granted. The Spectator says that Americans will remember their own actions during the civil war, and concludes: "Our traders claimed the commercial rights which, in fact, if not in name, were the rights of supplying to the enemies of the United States goods needed by those enemies to continue the war. The North sternly refused to recognize any such rights for neutral powers. Will any American stand forth and declare that his father was in the wrong?"

The Saturday Review describes the note of President Wilson as "a document from a candid friend who, just because he is a friend, can say things which between strangers would be regarded as having too rough an edge." The Review does not think it should be impossible for two governments, which have no wish to find causes for taking offense, to reconcile their conflict in points of view. "The position of a belligerent with respect to the command of the sea, says this paper, is difficult, even when neutral governments are friendly. But this position is determined absolutely by the fact that England has that command of the sea, and 'cannot surrender her right to use it for the defeat of the enemy by any means sanctioned under international law.' Unfortunately, the Review continues, it is necessary to interfere with the custom of neutral countries of selling to the belligerent markets, but there is evidence that Britain will 'strain to meet every reasonable complaint, and make the joke of the trident as light

## NATURALIZED ALIENS MAY BECOME PRIVY COUNCILLORS UNDER NEW ACT WHICH WENT INTO EFFECT YESTERDAY

New Imperial Naturalization Act Granting Full Status of British Citizenship to People of Overseas Dominions, Being Criticized.

London, Jan. 1.—The Imperial Naturalization Act comes into force today, whereby thousands of those beyond the seas are enabled to assume the full status of British citizens. The Act abolishes many anomalies, the most absurd being that formerly any Canadian, South African or Australian became a British subject after landing in Britain. Each Dominion is free to grant local nationality on such terms as its legislative organs. Five years spent anywhere in the British Empire is to be counted as equivalent to the same period in the United Kingdom. The Act makes every Dominion competent to have its own standards of naturalization, the one qualifying for local, the other for Imperial recognition, thus obviating all anxiety respecting reciprocal naturalization with crown colonies. The act, which received the Royal assent prior to the war, is being criticized now in the light of war experience, the chief defects alleged being that naturalization orders become revocable only when fraudulently obtained and so proved. A spy who has broken the oath of allegiance still retains the privileges of a British subject. The Act also allows naturalized aliens to become Privy Counsellors, which is directly contrary to the Act of Settlement. The legality of the latter provision is likely to be disputed in the law courts shortly.

## AUSTRIAN GUNBOATS BOMBARD SERBIAN CAPITAL, BUT DAMAGE WAS SLIGHT

London, Jan. 2.—A despatch to Reuters' Telegram Company from Belgrade says: "Four Austrian monitors bombarded Belgrade Thursday. Their fire did slight damage. Reports received from Sofia, Bulgaria, of a serious clash between Serbian and Bulgarian frontier guards are being investigated. The official statement, that Serbian guards arrested a number of inhabitants of Baganovzav who were trying to leave the country to avoid military service. There were no casualties and there was no conflict with Bulgarian guards."

## PASSED AS INSANE, GERMAN OFFICERS ACTED AS SPIES

London, Jan. 1.—In consequence of information gleaned by an officer residing in Berlin before the war several supposed lunatics have been removed from asylums in England and Scotland, to be interned in concentration camps. It transpires that German naval and military officers, falsely certified insane by friendly medicals became inmates of private asylums under false names and nationalities, large sums being paid for their maintenance. Considerable liberty was allowed them, as being without homicidal tendencies, which permitted successful espionage.

## BILLETING CANADIANS IN HOUSES NEAR SALISBURY PLAIN

Salisbury Plain, Eng., Jan. 1.—The artillery and cavalry units begin billeting the houses in villages near the Plains today, and much relief is felt by all concerned, as the weather conditions continue atrocious. The bad effect on the health of the troops makes the change urgently needed, and it is felt that Ottawa should press the complete adoption of the billeting system. Nineteen cases of spinal meningitis, and six deaths resulting, are reported by the medical officers. The authorities at the quarantine Canadian Hospital at Le Touquet, France, under Col. Shillington, are doing splendid work, according to Lt. Alastair Fraser, son of the late Lt. Governor of Nova Scotia, who has just returned from there. Tons of Christmas packages are still arriving there through the mails.

German buyers may not have been accepted or even paid; in this way cargoes, the property of German owners, may have escaped condemnation by the British prize court, and may, in fact, have been paid for a second time, and at an increased valuation to the exporters."

**DIED.** MAHONEY—At the residence of Mrs. Titus, 98 St. James street, on January 1, Charlotte Mahoney, widow of Frank Mahoney. Funeral on Sunday at 2.30 from St. James street. (Globe and Times copy).

**ALLINGHAM**—At her residence, 113 Gullford Street, West St. John, on December 30, Mrs. John Allingham, in her fifty-fourth year, leaving her husband, three sons and one daughter to mourn. Funerals will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

**HENNESSEY**—In this city, on the 31st inst., Honorah, widow of David Hennessey, in the 90th year of her age, leaving one daughter and two sons to mourn. Funeral on Sunday at 2.30, from her late residence, 67 Dorchester street. Friends invited to attend.

## CANADA BORROWED 100 MILLIONS LESS ABROAD LAST YEAR THAN IN 1913

Total issues were \$252,650,000—Facility with which Canadians are able to finance needs in States Proved a great help.

Toronto, Jan. 1.—The aggregate of Canadian borrowings abroad last year was less about almost a hundred million dollars than in 1913. The total government, railway, public utility and municipal issues were \$252,650,000, as against \$351,468,529 in 1913. This is the estimate made today in the annual financial survey of the Toronto Globe, which indicates that a strained position is being relieved by the ease with which Canadian borrowers of quality are financing their requirements in the United States. Loans by Canadian corporations would have fallen much below last year but for the interest in Canadian securities manifested by financial centres in the United States in the final months of the year. Canadian railways in the year borrowed \$54,000,000 in London, and \$12,690,000 in the United States. That the country has come through the war period with so few important business casualties, and with the help held to be due to the long process of liquidation which began in July of 1913, and proceeded without interruption until the war began. The greatest achievement of the year is regarded as the increase in the productive capacity of the country, and the most immediate problem, the bringing into profitable operation of the new railroad mileage. It is recognized that there can be no great revival in construction for a considerable period, but the transportation industry is expected to receive some impetus from the movement of the crops next year. If the present indications of a greatly increased output are confirmed.

Mr. J. H. Plummer, president of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, expresses the opinion that steel prices have reached the bottom and may from now on be expected to advance, but he says that much early relief in this direction cannot be counted upon. Mr. Plummer reminds the trade that the prices made by American steel manufacturers to Canadian customers are always the last to be put up. The output of pig iron fell from 898,132 gross tons, in 1913, to 601,575 gross tons in 1914. In the same period the production of steel ingots fell from 1,048,538 gross tons to 729,637 gross tons. The grain production of the western provinces, though estimated at 347,274,401 bushels, as compared with 497,129,007 bushels in 1913, was worth \$25,945,215, as against \$240,923,020 in the previous year. The value of Ontario field crops for 1914 amounts to the vast sum of \$335,000,000. The striking development of the farm-land in Western Canada, which enabled that part of the Dominion to feed itself completely in 1914, is emphasized as one of the outstanding features of the year. The production of minerals, both in Ontario and British Columbia, has fallen off during the past year with the loss of the coal-mining trade. The British Columbia gold output is valued at \$6,162,910, as compared with \$6,137,490 in 1913, while the Porcupine camp in Northern Ontario mined gold worth \$5,750,000, as against \$4,294,118 in the previous year. The building activities throughout Canada are shown in a record of building permits to have been materially affected in the past year. In 1914 the total amount of permits is given

## ANOTHER GOOD ONE NEXT WEEK AT OPERA HOUSE

The Thompson Musical Company have a surprise for patrons—The best yet

Today will afford the last chance to see the funniest of all plays, McKenna's Flirtation, at the Opera House, Matinee at 2.30, regular night performance at 8.15. For next week the Thompson Musical Company has a big surprise programme prepared in the new musical farce, The Silver Girl. This is something novel and clever in the way of a comedy offering. The two acts are brimful of late popular song hits, including "I'm in love with all the girls I know," "None but the brave deserve the fair," "Love me just because," "The first kiss of all," all with those tuneful choruses that everybody just loves to whistle. The girls will offer some pretty numbers full of ginger and life, including a surprising bathing number that will make the boys sit up and take notice, and everything will go with the snap and vim that has made this company so deservedly popular here. The part played by Jack Westernman affords him plenty of opportunity for fun making. The Silver Girl is surely going to be a good show in all that the term implies and should have packed houses all the week. The usual matinees will be given on Wednesday and Saturday, and one half, and you will be allowed fifteen minutes for reply. "This offer remains open until nine o'clock on Tuesday morning next, when I will require an answer in writing at my office, either accepting or declining. Believe me, sincerely yours, (Signed) F. B. CARVELL."

## A LETTER FROM F. B. CARVELL

Woodstock, Jan. 1.—F. B. Carvell has sent to B. Frank Smith a letter in reply to Mr. Smith's challenge to meet him in joint debate in the Hayden-Gibson theatre on Wednesday evening next and discuss matters in connection with Mr. Smith's lumbering operations on the Tobique Reserve concerning which Mr. Carvell has made many insinuations. Mr. Carvell does not accept the challenge as made by Mr. Smith, but in the course of a long letter says: "We are discussing the acts and policies of the government which you support, which made this election necessary, and I will be delighted to meet you in the place mentioned in this town, next Wednesday evening to discuss the questions at issue in the present contest, under the following conditions: "A committee of ten, five of them to be Liberals and five Conservatives to be appointed to arrange for a chairman to preserve order, and generally look after the meeting. You being the government candidate, and the challenger, to speak one hour and a quarter, and I will then take one hour

## A TOTAL WRECK

Yarmouth, N. S., Jan. 1.—The steamer Navarra will be a total wreck; her stern is breaking off and bottom is out. Cann's steamers are saving cargo; one load of hay, uninjured, is now landed here. Bobbels are being landed in lighters behind the wharf, to be taken to save quantities between decks. The steamer Glenmorgan is here to re-ship the salvaged cargo.

## DREDGING STOCK FOR SALE.

It is very unusual to see any dredging stock offered for sale, as the parties owning the stock hold it among themselves, and are mostly very supporters of the government in power. But Mr. T. T. Lantulum, auctioneer, will auction at Chubb's Corner on Saturday, January 2, 1915, at 12 o'clock, twenty-five (25) shares of Northern Dredging Co. stock. This certainly of grand opportunity to reap a big harvest, as the dividends from this class of stock are always very large, and as the present government will remain in power for the next fifteen (15) years at least, the fortunate purchaser of this stock will certainly get a bargain.

## GREETINGS FROM THE PROPRIETORS OF ROYAL ARMS SCOTCH.

At this happy season it gives us a great deal of pleasure to express our gratitude to the Canadian users of Royal Arms Scotch for their liberal support and favors during the year 1914. While conditions, since the outbreak of War, have been unfavorable, we must acknowledge that our friends in Canada are still with us as is evinced by the continual flow of orders from Canada, through our energetic Canadian agent, Mr. John J. Bradley of St. John. We thank the dealers and every user and take this opportunity of extending our hearty wishes for a most happy and prosperous New Year. J. G. THOMSON, & CO. LTD., Proprietors, Leith, Scotland.

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# Financial And Commercial News And Notes

## ANOTHER BIG ORDER FOR STEEL SHELLS

Order for 1,800,000 Eighteen pound Shrapnels placed in Dominion through Militia Dept at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Jan. 1.—A further heavy shell order has been placed in Canada by the Imperial Government, through the medium of the Militia Department, Ottawa. This later order was for 1,800,000 eighteen-pound shrapnels, and brings the total number of shells to be manufactured in Canada to 1,800,000. It has been estimated by Colonel A. Bertram, chairman of the Shell Committee, that the orders so far placed in Canada for shells amount to between \$22,000,000 and \$23,000,000.

This, it might easily be seen, has meant a whole lot to the Dominion of Canada in this time of stress. Until the first experimental order for 200,000 shells was placed, steel men had never considered the manufacturing of shells as an industry, and it was necessary that every detail in that connection should be gone into minutely with all firms who volunteered to take on portions of the original order. The experiments in all cases proved satisfactory, and some three weeks ago the second order for 600,000 was received. At that time the committee had succeeded in interesting forty manufacturers in the work, and announced that 10,000 men had been given employment, most of them men who, if the business had not been secured by the Militia Department, would probably have spent an idle winter.

Canadian firms are now making everything in connection with the shells. All the different classes of manufacturers possible are being employed, and to those who are fitted for the work and have not yet commenced on it, the committee has overtime operations to offer. The work has been well distributed to ensure quick delivery, and at the present time all the steel plants are sharing an order for 19,000 tons of steel. Fifteen million pounds of lead will be used to manufacture the bullets that will be contained in the shells, to say nothing of the brass and other materials necessary.

Efforts are now being made by the committee to increase the capacity in this country to 250,000 shells per month; a contract to the peace production of 200 per day at the commencement of the war. They have upwards of fifty manufacturers at work, and expect, with the additional firms who will take portions of the contract, before very long to reach the large output they are striving to attain.

Shipment will be made immediately the shells are ready, and it is thought that from now on weekly instalments of considerable size will be forwarded. The first shipment of Canadian made shells left St. John last week.

On Wednesday representatives of all firms sharing in the business will be in Montreal, when matters in reference to production will be gone over very carefully. All the representatives will be in weekly instalments of ideas discovered in the manufacture of the projectiles, and it is expected that much will be learned as a result of the conference.

With the increased production realized, the orders received from London will mean capacity operations for six months, but so long as the present conflict lasts manufacturers are assured of all the work of this description they can handle.

The benefit of this industry to Canada cannot be readily estimated. It will not only bring much money into the country, but will serve to keep many artisans in work throughout the winter months, which is even more important.

### THE SEVEN STAGES.

All the world's a bank,  
And all the men and women merely customers.  
They have their credits and their overdrafts,  
And one man in his time draws many checks.—  
His wisdom gained by stages; at first the infant  
Pushing a penny in his new toy bank,  
Then the rude schoolboy with his bended wire  
And gleeful, unwashed face, swiping the coin  
To purchase cigarettes; and the lover  
Sighing that twelve per week gives  
Wooden prospects  
Of early matrimony. Then a plunger,  
Full of wild schemes, and sheared like the lamb,  
Smoking the doubtful pipe—a prey to  
get-rich-quick plans  
Chasing the bubble corporation,  
Into a maw of Wall Street; then the City Dad  
In fair round punch, lined with good turtle soup  
Wise to sure things and sundry liquid stocks,  
He learns a thing or two. The sixth stage shifts  
Into the keen, experienced business man,  
With specks on nose and asking only for  
The current rate and berth on easy street,  
Turning again to childhood's toy in memory  
He banks his surplus funds at three per cent.  
Seeks but investments sound. Last scene of all  
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## GOSSIP FROM THE MONEY MARKETS

There is so much of an unfavorable nature being reported of the steel trade situation, and so little of a favorable nature being called to attention that traders who might be working to advance steel common are being handicapped from every direction. However, it is not necessary to be greatly cast down on that account. When steel common was heavily bought in the past by those who handled large masses of it efficiently for speculation, the steel trade news was seldom bullish—never was it so bullish as to assume responsibility for the particular movement under way. When steel reached its highest price of 94 7/8, in October, 1909, the crest of the steel trade boom of that year had been reached and passed, and a period of "lean business" had begun. In steel common it is not an impossibility, though it may appear decidedly an improbability, for steel to run up a good distance from its present level, though trade conditions fail to hold even their present slight improvement.

Stock brokers would rather spend the day after New Year's in Wall Street than at home, so there will be session of the Stock Exchange on Saturday. No petition for an extra holiday was submitted to the board of governors today.

By selling at 104 1/2, Pennsylvania's today recovered 2 points of the 5-point decline which last week followed the reduction of the dividend on the Pennsylvania Company stock. Which showed that the selling which brought about the 5-point decline was not all investment selling.

It will be recalled that most of the trading in the regular New York Street market, at the extremely low prices of the early autumn, was made possible by forehanded investors who bought fractional lots of stock at the prevailing quotations. During the latter part of the period before the Exchange reopened, when business was being conducted through the Clearing House, much of the buying was for small investors. Since the reopening these people have continued their inquiry and are expected to do so as long as there is a list of stocks available which returns an income yield of 6, 7 and 8 per cent, as compared with the 3 1/2 and 4 per cent paid at the savings banks.

To what extent the investment inquiry associated with January 1 interest and dividend disbursements has been anticipated by the purchases already made is debatable; what is debatable is the bargain instinct inherent in every genuine small investor, which even now is making him economize so that he may reach the large capital as possible to invest at the bargains now being offered on the market.

Of seventy-five corporations which last week took dividend action, four decided on reductions, on announced deferment, three declared extra dividends and two reported increases.

How business activity compares with a year ago may be judged by the showing made by check clearances already made in the New York Clearing House. The exchanges were 30 per cent less than a year ago. At Philadelphia they were 22 per cent less. At Boston they were 34 per cent less.

Total dividend and interest disbursements in January, according to the Dow, Jones & Co. records, will be \$261,340,000, as compared with \$266,000,000 a year ago.

## PRESENT SIGNED RING TO VOLUNTEER

On Saturday evening last about forty of the young friends of Byron McLeod, Merseaux Station and presented him with a beautiful signed ring, the presentation being made by the Rev. J. A. Corey. During the evening refreshments were served and games and music were indulged in. Mr. Merseaux has enlisted in the Ammunition Column now being mobilized in Fredericton. He was at home on leave for Christmas and the gathering was altogether in the form of a surprise party. A very pleasant evening was spent by all and his friends wished him God speed and a safe return.

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## CANADIAN BANKS IN STRONG POSITION

December statement shows total gold reserve of twenty-two chartered Banks is \$38,698,660.

The December bank statement shows that the twenty-two chartered banks of Canada have a total gold reserve of \$66,670,498, of which \$38,698,660 is held in Canada and the rest elsewhere. The Dominion notes held by the banks in Canada amount to \$135,496,278, as against \$121,006,851 for the preceding month—a gain of \$14,489,427. The hard money reserves of the banks have also increased, so that they are in a relatively strong position.

The time deposits in Canada are \$665,994,852, and the demand greatly strengthened their position during the past month. But one of the most significant items in the statement is the increase in the legal tenders held by the banks.

It is difficult at the present time to state the exact facts regarding the gold reserves of the Dominion Government held against note issues. On October 31, 1914, the gold held by the Minister of Finance amounted to \$94,696,917, of which \$5,341,625 was in savings bank deposits. The gold held, therefore, for the redemption of Dominion notes amounted to \$89,355,292. Now, the Dominion notes outstanding November 30, 1914, amounted to \$166,449,600, as against \$118,460,674 for the same date of the preceding year—an increase of \$48,000,000 odd.

It will be recalled that the Dominion Government was empowered to issue, after the outbreak of the war, \$50,000,000 of legal tender notes on a basis of 25 per cent, as a reserve. In addition, the Government was empowered to issue legal tenders to banks on approved securities. It would appear that the banks have now taken advantage, to a considerable extent, of this privilege.

Fiat Money.  
Our finances have been managed up to the present with exceptional skill and ability. But there is no disguising the fact that we are now face to face with a serious problem. There is a demand in some quarters that the printing presses shall be set to work, and that fiat money shall be issued in Canada. In that case we should immediately have inflation in the currency.

What is "fiat" money? It is an irredeemable paper currency whose value is not equal to one hundred cents on the dollar in gold. History has furnished innumerable examples of what it is, and the havoc that it can create in the business life of the community. During the Civil War the United States issued such a paper money—United States government notes commonly called "greenbacks" which advanced in value until at one time they were worth only about 30 cents on the dollar in gold. Many other illustrations could be given where the effects of the issue of an irredeemable paper money were even worse. The notes of the Continental Congress, during the revolutionary war in the United States, became so worthless that from that day to this the expression "not worth a continental" has expressed the utmost contempt for the value of the article concerned.

Is there any danger, as far as Canada's currency is concerned, at the present time? Decidedly there is, and it is time that the whole question should be taken into serious consideration. The government is not in the banking business, it should not endanger the value of the people's money by issuing notes to any extent upon a security basis. Contractors and others have no right to go to the government and demand legal tender money in exchange for their bonds. Let such dealings be limited to the banks, and let the entire process be conducted under the supervision of experienced men. Let there be, moreover, a definite limit to the extent to which this process shall be carried on.

Otherwise, and before we realize it, we shall have on our hands an inflated currency, which will do more harm to the country than any direct growth of the national debt, however serious that may be. The national paper currency must be kept equal to gold; and any easy methods of finance that may appeal to the government will not make up for the loss that will be heavily upon all if we permit the country to be flooded with a depreciated paper currency.—Montreal Journal of Commerce.

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Otherwise, and before we realize it, we shall have on our hands an inflated currency, which will do more harm to the country than any direct growth of the national debt, however serious that may be. The national paper currency must be kept equal to gold; and any easy methods of finance that may appeal to the government will not make up for the loss that will be heavily upon all if we permit the country to be flooded with a depreciated paper currency.—Montreal Journal of Commerce.

## SCHOOL REOPENING DELAYED OWING TO ACCIDENT TO BOILER

Newcastle, Dec. 31.—The annual gathering of the Anglican Sunday school was held in St. Andrew's Hall last night. Supper was served at 5.30 and this was followed by games of various kinds, after which refreshments were served to all present of whom there was a very large number.

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During the cold snap this week the water pipes in Harkin's Academy froze up and both they and the boiler burst. The damage is such that the schools will not be able to open next week nor till well on towards the end of the month.

Principal Hetherington is improving in health but still very ill.

## HAMPTON NOTES

Hampton, Dec. 31.—Dr. Katherine Travis of New Britain, Conn., is the guest of her sister, Miss Minnie Travis. Mrs. T. Wm. Barnes entertained a party of young people last week in honor of her son Roland who was home for the week-end.

Miss Ruth Thurber is spending her Xmas vacation at her home in Millerton, Northumberland county. Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Scovill were guests of St. John's friends on Xmas Day.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. C. H. Smith entertained at two tables of bridge in honor of Dr. Katherine Travis.

The next meeting of the Red Cross Society will be held on Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. R. G. Flewelling.

Miss Hestie Sprague of Medicine Hat, Alberta, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Wm. Barnes.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. N. M. Barnes entertained at bridge in honor of Dr. Travis.

Mrs. Walter Fairweather and two children (Boston) are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Marr and family, St. John, were guests for Xmas at the Wayside Inn.

The annual treat for the children of the Episcopal Sunday school was held on Thursday in the Orange Hall.

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"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."—H. M. The King. TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

CARVELL QUITS AGAIN.

For the past year F. B. Carvell, through the medium of his dirty little sheet, the Carleton Sentinel, has not ceased to slander and vilify Mr. B. Frank Smith in connection with Mr. Smith's lumbering operations on the Tobique Reserve. Mr. Smith, for a long time, ignored the attacks, probably considering that the slander and expressed enmity of a man like Carvell was a help rather than a hindrance to the success of most men.

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JAPAN IN EUROPE.

(From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.) Of Japanese participation in the war in Europe there are persistent rumors. It is said that an expeditionary force of 250,000 soldiers is to be despatched by the Mikado to help settle the issue.

THE QUESTIONS AT ISSUE IN THE PRESENT CONTEST.

The truculent Carvell insinuated that Mr. Smith was dishonest, and when Mr. Smith defied his traducer to meet him on the public platform and give to the public any facts in support of the insinuation, Carvell replies in effect "No, Mr. Smith, we will not discuss your honesty, against which I cast aspersions, but I will meet you on the date and in the place you name, and discuss certain questions dealing with a government of which you were not a member, you to BEAR ALL EXPENSES OF SUCH AN UNDERTAKING."

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN IN FINE RALLIES

Methodist in Centenary and Presbyterian and Congregational in St. John's Church.

The annual New Year's rallies of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational Sunday schools took place yesterday morning. The Methodist meeting in Centenary church, and the Congregationalists and Presbyterians uniting at St. John's church.

The choir of St. John church, reinforced by a junior orchestra from St. David's church, led the musical part of the service. The service was opened with a prayer of invocation by Rev. W. M. Townsend, after which all joined heartily in the singing of "Onward Christian Soldiers."

The fifth annual New Year's rally of the Presbyterian and Congregational Sunday schools of St. John and environs was held yesterday in St. John Presbyterian church. The day was fine and the spirits of the large number in attendance were well toned up for the occasion.

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Little Benny's Note Book.

BY LEE PAPE. We was awl in the setting room last nite, and I thawt of sumthing I fownd, and I pulld it out of my pockit, saying, G, pop, G, ma, look at what I fownd this aftnoon, I bet it's a reel diamond. By George, its got a reel shine to it, lets have a look, sed pop. That boys forever finding things, I dont no how he dur it, my grey shlas, wat if it shoold reely be a jesuine diamond, sed ma. Darn if it dunt look like wun, sed pop. And he held it up to the lite, saying, Yes sir, I no a littel bit about diamonds, and I bet this is the jesuine arctick, look at the way the lite hits it, look at that bloo re- flectshin, yes sir, I shooodnt be surprisid if the boy hasont gone and fown sumthing regullir. Goodnis, wat do you think of that, sed ma. And jest look at the size of it, sed my sistir Gladdis. I neverly noo that boys best at finding things, sed ma. Im a grate finder awl rite, slint I, ma, I sed. Jest look at that bloo relectshin, will you, sed pop. Benny, run out and find me a cuppl of millin dollirs, will you. Do you think its a regullir reel diamond, pop, I sed. Looks that way, awl rite, sed pop, ware awn arth did you pick it up. Yes ware, sed ma. Ware Benny, sed Gladdis. It was in a old brookin hare comb up in the store room, I sed. Good nite and neverly seen, sed pop. Well for mercys sake wy didnt you say that at first, sed ma. Benny, yure not rite in yure hed, sed Gladdis, hear I was awl reddy to have it set in a ring for myself. Well jest because it was in a old comb dont say its not a reel diamond, sun H, I sed. Heke it and vamoose before yure injurd, sed pop. Wich I did, swappin it with Sid Hunt for half a pece of chewing gum.

A JOYLESS NEW YEAR'S EVE IN BERLIN

Berlin, Jan. 1 (via The Hague), and London)—Berlin last night, at the passing of the old year, showed strikingly for the first time since the outbreak of the war, that the life of the city is not proceeding in its normal channels. The customary celebration to welcome the advent of the new year were almost entirely lacking. A fact that struck observers of the night's doings was that comparatively few men were present. Formerly the police were very busy on New Year's eve, but last night they virtually had nothing to do. All the amusement places in Berlin, even those with all night licenses, were closed at one o'clock.

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## PROMINENT PHYSICIAN AT ST. STEPHEN DIED SUDDENLY YESTERDAY

Dr. David A. Drummond passes away at his residence—Had been in usual health during morning.

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, N. B., Jan. 1.—Dr. David A. Drummond died at his residence on King street very suddenly this afternoon. He had been about town all morning but was taken ill immediately after dinner and passed away within a short time. He had been in impaired health for some years, having had to retire from practice in Chicago because of it. His wife, who survives him, is a native of this county and Dr. Drummond resumed practice here about two years ago. He was seized with apoplexy while attending patients in his home and passed away within a few minutes. He had established a wide practice in the short time that he had been here. News of his demise has been received with sincere sorrow.

## NEWSY NOTES FROM LYRIC AND UNIQUE

The New Year was opened auspiciously at the Charlotte street theatres yesterday and the crowds at every performance came away more than pleased with the bill of fare provided at each theatre. The Lyric offered one of the best programmes of months, the vaudeville features being particularly good. Miss Margaret Clarke regularly good. She scored last week and in songs and stories kept the audiences convulsed. Her parodies on "Tippary" were instantaneous hits, while her "Jew" character number proved to be one of the most amusing as well as clever bits of character comedy seen at the Lyric in some time. In this number she was ably assisted by Miss Mabelle Godfrey, the work of the latter adding greatly to the attractiveness of the number, this being particularly true of the finale when the two ladies harmonized nicely and sang the chorus of the novel song. The Musical Seely has an act much above the average, his work stamping him as a musician of ability not often found in the vaudeville world. The same programme will be presented for the last time to-night.

Three sterling features have been booked for presentation at the Unique next week. Each change of programme will see a special subject and every one of them cannot help but please the lovers of the film pantomime. Monday's offering will be the late Kee Bee novelty sensation "The End of the Galley." The story is a weird one, but is so unusual that one entirely overlooks the fact. The act is somewhat of a revelation, and the excellent scenery used in the production with a number of thrilling incidents faithfully depicted carry out the theme in a remarkable manner. This picture is promised by the management to outshine anything seen on the screen of the Unique for some months. The mid-week special will be one of those excellent American studies of nature, the unstarred entitled "The Taming of Sunnybrook Nell," with Miss Vivian Rich in the name part supported by some of the best players in the American theatre. For Friday and Saturday the stirring drama of life on a huge ocean liner "The Cruise of the Molly Ann" will hold sway. This is a particularly attractive story for both young and old and will make an ideal Saturday matinee feature for the kiddies. The pictures of the sea surrounding the unfolding of an interesting plot are something that to be fully appreciated must be seen.

The Lyric has a number of good things in store for patrons next week. The first three days will be devoted to the act of the well known All Right Company, a novelty attraction coming direct from Boston. The performers are Japanese and will submit an entertainment of more than passing merit in unique pastimes and odd magic creations. The Mutual Weekly is almost entirely given to the exploiting of late news from the theatre of war and the Thaboness Co. will be seen in a class college drama "The Varsity Race," with Irving Cummings and Nolan Gane in the leading male roles. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, The Musical Buskins will return. They are not strangers to St. John, and have an act that no never tires of seeing. Singing, music and comedy talking constitutes their performance which is expected to go down on record as being one of the best acts of its kind yet presented by the Lyric management. The American Co. will supply the entire picture programme, which will consist of "The Ingrate," a drama of the sea, and "His Faith in Humanity," a society story.

## PRESENCE OF SOLDIERS ADDS NEW TOUCH TO THE CELEBRATION AT F'CTON

Sumptuous Dinner Served by Fredericton Ladies for the Boys in Khaki.

## GOOD AMUSEMENT LIST FOR HOLIDAY

Operation of Valley Road by I.C.R. begun yesterday—Usual Watch-Night service to usher in New Year

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Jan. 1.—Making it a day of happiness for 350 artillery men of the 23rd and 24th Field Batteries and Divisional Column "fixings" here for the second Canadian contingent gave a new pleasure to the celebration of New Year's Day for Fredericton people.

Ladies of the various city churches united under the direction of the Daughters of Empire and provided a turkey dinner with all the trimmings at noon at the exhibition quarters where the concentration quarters were held. The military depot where the ammunition column men are in barracks. Upwards of fifty young ladies volunteered their services in complete charge, the mess rooms all being elaborately decorated.

The dinner was a sumptuous one, all food being cooked at the homes of the ladies and being kept piping hot until meal time on big ranges in the barracks' cookhouses.

The following ladies looked after the various details in connection with the dinner:

Exhibition Buildings.

General Supervisor—Mrs. G. C. Van Wart.

Table decorations—Mrs. J. H. Barry, Receiver of food—Miss McKay.

Dishes—Mrs. R. G. Lee, Mrs. R. B. Phillips and Mrs. J. H. Hawthorn.

Pastry and desserts—Mrs. Schofield.

Cloak room—Mrs. W. J. Osborne.

Waitresses—Miss Sterling.

Infantry Station Barracks.

General Supervisor—Mrs. A. J. Gregory.

Table decorations—Miss Stafford.

Receiver of food—Mrs. W. T. Chestnut.

Carving—Miss Bessie Babbitt.

Waitresses—Mrs. W. J. Scott.

Coffee—Mrs. James A. McAdam.

Dishes—Mrs. T. L. Fowler.

Pastry and Desserts—Mrs. Richardson.

Those on general duty—Mrs. Keelchum, Mrs. O. S. Crockett, Mrs. P. M. McDonald, Mrs. J. R. Howie, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. D. W. Burpee, Mrs. David Richards, Mrs. H. H. Gunter, Mrs. G. G. Parker, Mrs. Harry Walker and Mrs. J. M. Scott.

## KAISER TAKES PRIDE IN GERMAN UNANIMITY

Munich, Jan. 1, via Berlin, The Hague and London.—Emperor William replying to a New Year's telegram from the King and Queen of Bavaria, sent the following message:

"I reciprocate your good wishes, and those of all Bavarians, with all my heart. You speak after my own heart when you say we all have but one thought, which is that a peace worthy of the sacrifices already made, and still to be made, be secured for the beloved Fatherland in the New Year."

"How splendid in this connection is that the German Princes and the German peoples are standing together in unchangeable fidelity, with God's help to achieve, with our heroic troops, that victory for our just cause, which we expect with unshaken confidence. In cordial friendship." (Signed) Wilhelm."

## MANY ATTEND FUNERAL OF JUDGE RUSSELL AT SHEDDIAK THURSDAY

Shediac, N. B., Dec. 31.—The funeral of Judge Russell which took place this afternoon at Greenwood cemetery. The Town Council and members of the Barrister's Association walked in the line of march. The procession which followed the remains to their last resting place was one of the largest and most representative ever seen here. Rev. Edwin Turner, pastor of the Methodist church conducted the service, assisted by Rev. A. P. Burt, rector of St. Martin's in the Wood, and Rev. Gilbert Earle of Fairville. During the service at the house the Methodist choir of which for some years the late Judge Russell was a member, sang two favorite hymns of the deceased, "Lead Kindly Light" and "Peace, Perfect Peace." Quantities of beautiful floral offerings were sent from sympathetic friends in the Maritime Province and from the many home friends who held deceased in such high respect. The prominent among the tributes were from the Masonic Lodge of which Judge Russell was an esteemed member. The pall bearers were Senator Poirer, Capt. Bray, Messrs. H. B. Steeves, Jas. E. White, J. D. Veldon and J. V. Bourque. The late Judge Russell's passing away leaves a blank in Shediac which it will be difficult to fill. By his genial and courteous manner and kindness of heart he had endeared himself to all who knew him. A large number of friends of the deceased came from outside towns to pay their last token of respect to the departed.

## Y.M.C.A. HOLD OPEN HOUSE AND RECEPTION

Yesterday's function in every way pleasing—Large number of visitors.

The "open house and reception" at the Y. M. C. A. headquarters yesterday was a great success, the attendance throughout the day being very large. The lower part of the building was prettily decorated with flags, holly and flowers. The entrance hall was cozily arranged with easy chairs and the open fireplace was kept well supplied with yule logs, the whole effect being both seasonable and comfortable.

The proceedings began at 9 a. m., when breakfast was provided; at 10 o'clock there was a basket ball match; at 10:30 the boys had an athletic contest. The general public commenced to arrive in scores at two o'clock, and at the invitation of the management, inspected the building, the many features of the institution being the subject of much favorable comment. At three o'clock the boys gave a gymnastic and aquatic display, which was followed at four o'clock by an enjoyable musical programme, the music being provided by George H. Scott's orchestra, the members present being Harry C. Andrews, Miss Annie Mackay and Miss Crockett. Miss Eva Frodsham sang a solo, Miss Rhoda Thorne accompanying on the piano, and Ronald Edwards played a piccolo solo.

Refreshments were served during the afternoon by a capable and painstaking committee consisting of Mrs. T. H. Somerville, president of the ladies' auxiliary; Miss Emma Estabrook, Mrs. F. A. Dykeman, Mrs. Allen Barbour, Mrs. C. F. Gorham, Mrs. Gilmour, Mrs. Prince and Mrs. Gregory. The day's proceedings, which were pleasurable throughout, ended with the basket ball match between Halifax Technical College and the Y. M. C. A.

## NEWCASTLE S. D. QUARTERLY EL...

Newcastle, Jan. 1.—Newcastle division No. 45 S. D., elected the following officers last night for the ensuing quarter: W. F. Walter, C. DeW. A., Miss Alice O'Donnell; Fin. Scribe, Blair McLean; Treas., Miss Ethel Allison; Chap., Miss Jessie Black; Conductor, J. C. Cook; A. C., Miss Marie Bell; I. S., Robt. Crocker; O. S., Frank Morrill; A. R. S., Miss Vesta Savage; Organist, Miss Lyle McCormack; P. W. P., Blair W. Hutchison; Hall Committee, E. W. Hutchison, James Falconer and H. H. Stuart.

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**NOT YET SOLD**

New York, Dec. 31.—Possibilities of the New York American league baseball team being sold today appear to be just as remote as on Monday. Col. J. J. Ruppert, Jr., Captain Huston, President Farwell of the club and President E. B. Johnson of the American league had an all-day session Monday and at its conclusion all the information that could be obtained was that they talked about details. Another conference is scheduled for today.

**HOTEL ARRIVALS**

Royal.  
J. E. Weeks, F. Wallace, R. N. Scott, Montreal; W. J. Sutherland, Newcastle; D. Townsend, River Glade; R. H. Fresser, Truro.

## LET STEAMER PASS UNSEARCHED ALTHOUGH GERMANS WERE ABOARD

London, Jan. 1.—Through consideration for Dr. Henry Van Dyke, American minister to the Netherlands, the British government permitted the steamer Niem Amsterdam, on which Dr. Van Dyke was a passenger during its last voyage from New York to Rotterdam, to proceed without being searched, notwithstanding certain suspicious circumstances. The British consul general at Rotterdam subsequently discovered that five members of the crew were Germans, who worked their way over, and then proceeded into Germany.

It is said here that there were also among the passengers several other German reservists, with false passports from neutral European countries and that they went from Rotterdam to Germany.

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### Methodist

#### Carmarthen St. Church

REV. ROBT. S. CRISP, PASTOR

Class Meeting 10 a.m.; Preaching 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sabbath School 2.30 p.m., Supt. Geo. Calhoun. Class Meeting Wed. 6.30 p.m.; Epworth League, Wed. 8 p.m.; Mid-week Prayer Service, Friday, 8 p.m.; Prayer Service every Sunday evening after preaching service.

#### Queen's Square Church

REV. HAMMOND JOHNSON, PASTOR

Preaching 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sabbath School, 2.30 p.m., Supt. R. D. Smith; Epworth League, Monday, 8 p.m.; Mid-week Prayer Service, Wed. 8 p.m.; Junior Epworth League Friday, 7 p.m.

#### Centenary Church - Princess St.

REV. W. H. BARRACLOUGH, B. A., PASTOR

Services Sundays 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School 2.30 p.m., J. E. Arthurs, Supt.; Brotherhood 2.30 p.m. Sundays; Mid-week Service Wed. 8 p.m.; Epworth League, Monday, 8 p.m. Subject for Sunday morning "The New Covenant"; Subject for Sunday evening "What Flax Shall We Serve Under During This Year?"

#### Portland St. Church

REV. M. E. CONNOR, M. A., PASTOR

Class Meeting Sunday, 10 a.m.; Preaching 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sabbath School 2.30 p.m., Supt. R. T. Hayes; Mid-week Prayer Meeting Wed. 8 p.m.; Epworth League Meeting Friday, Junior, 4.15 p.m.; Intermediate, 7.30 p.m., Senior, 8 p.m.

#### Zion Church - Burpee Ave.

REV. J. B. CHAMPION, PASTOR

Preaching 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sabbath School 2.30 p.m., Supt. F. C. McLean; Mid-week Service, Wed. 8 p.m.

#### Exmouth St. Church

REV. W. G. LANE, PASTOR

Class Meeting 10 a.m.; Preaching 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sabbath School 2.30 p.m., Supt. E. E. Thomas; Men's Bible Class, 2.15 p.m.; Epworth League, Monday, 8 p.m.; Mid-week Prayer Service, Friday, 8 p.m.

#### Fairville Methodist Church

REV. GILBERT EARLE, PASTOR

Preaching 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sabbath School 2.30 p.m., Supt. David Linton; Brotherhood, Tuesday, 8 p.m.; Church Prayer Service Wed. 7.30 p.m.; Epworth League Friday, 7.30 p.m.

#### Carleton Methodist Church

REV. H. E. THOMAS, PASTOR

Class Meeting 10 a.m.; Preaching 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sabbath School 2.15 p.m., Supt. A. Burley; Epworth League Monday 8 p.m.; Church Prayer Service, Friday, 7.30 p.m.

### Presbyterian

#### St. Andrew's Church - Germain St.

REV. J. H. MACVICAR, D. D., MINISTER

Preaching 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sabbath School 2.30 p.m., John B. Magee, Supt.; Church Prayer Service Wed. 8 p.m.

#### St. David's Church - Sydney St.

REV. J. A. MACKEIGAN, B. A., MINISTER

Preaching 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sabbath School 2.30 p.m., Supt. Robert Linton; Young Peoples' Meeting every second Monday 8 p.m.; Church Prayer Service Wed. 8 p.m.

#### St. Stephen's Church - City Road

REV. GORDON DICKIE, M. A., MINISTER

Preaching 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sabbath School 2.30 p.m., J. J. Irvine, Supt.; Girls' Assn. Monday 8 p.m.; Church Prayer Service Wed. 8 p.m. Cadets Thursday 8 p.m.

#### Calvin Church - Carleton St.

REV. F. W. THOMPSON, B. A., MINISTER

Preaching 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sabbath School 2.30 p.m., Supt. J. H. Murphy; Church Prayer Service Wed. 8 p.m.

#### St. Matthew's Church - Douglas Ave.

REV. J. JAMES McCASKILL, M. A., MINISTER

Preaching 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sabbath School 2.30 p.m., Supt. Austin Galbraith; Young People every second Monday 8 p.m.; Church Prayer Service Wed. 8 p.m.

#### First Presbyterian Church - West Side

REV. J. A. MORISON, Ph. D., MINISTER

Preaching 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sabbath School 2.30 p.m., Supt. J. R. Cameron; Church Prayer Service Wed. 8 p.m.

#### Presbyterian Church - Fairville, N.B.

REV. WILLIAM M. TOWNSEND, M. A., MINISTER

Preaching 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sabbath School 2.30 p.m., Supt. J. E. Bryant; Church Prayer Meeting Wed. 8 p.m.

#### Presbyterian Church - East St. John

REV. W. W. MALCOLM, B. A., MINISTER

Preaching 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Bible Class 12.15 p.m.; Church Prayer Service Wed. 8 p.m.

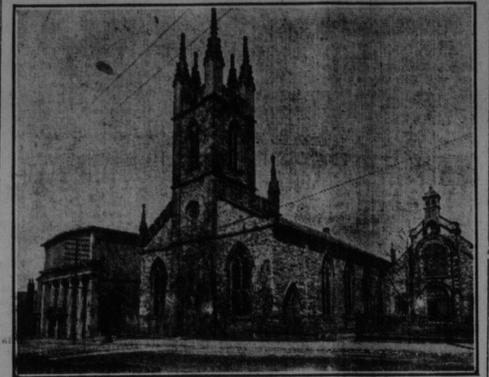
#### St. John's Church - King St. East

REV. J. H. A. ANDERSON, B. D., MINISTER

Preaching 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Young Men's Bible Class 12.15 p.m.; Sabbath School 2.30 p.m., Supt. Alex. Morrison; Church Prayer Service Wed. 8 p.m.; Ladies' Aid Thursday 8 p.m.

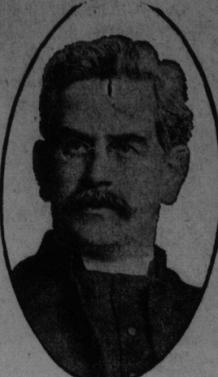
## Opportunities Presented To St. John Church-Goers

St. John's (Stone) church was for many years the only stone church structure in St. John. It was one of the landmarks in the city before the great conflagration unscathed. The edifice was erected in 1824 as a chapel of ease for Trinity church, but it soon grew and in 1853 became the parish church of St. Mark's Parish. The adherents grew steadily in numbers, and today there are about 400 communicants connected with the church. St. John's, or the Stone Church, as it is more generally called, has become one of the big churches in the community, and its influence has extended beyond the confines of the parish. Its members have taken an interest in the public welfare, and the rooms of the church have been given over for different purposes. The local Red Cross Society had its headquarters there for some time, and other organizations with charitable objects have been given the use of the school house. The church has become the community centre of the parish, and the work done there has kept the younger people actively identified with the work. The Stone church has always been fortunate in the selection of rectors and men of broad views and interested in the public welfare have been in charge of the parish.



ST. JOHN'S (STONE) CHURCH.

The late Rev. John deSoyres was in charge of the church for nearly twenty years and the present rector, Rev. Gustav A. Kuhring, has been in charge since 1905. Rev. Mr. Kuhring has taken a prominent part in the life of St. John. He received his education at Wycliffe College, Toronto, and was curate of the Church of the Redeemer in that city, and later became rector of the Church of the Ascension, a charge which he held for ten years. In 1905 he accepted a call to the rectorship of St. John's (Stone) church here. He has been earnestly engaged in the work of Bible teaching and has built up a Bible class in his church that has become known beyond the confines of his parish. While in Toronto he was dean of Wycliffe College for several years. He is a past president of the Canadian Club, and has been identified with other organizations. He has secured an appointment as chaplain with the second Canadian Contingent and will go to the front in that capacity.



REV. G. A. KUHRING.

#### SPECIAL SUPPLICATION AT HOME AND ABROAD

Prayers on behalf of Allies in many places tomorrow - A week of intercession.

Tomorrow has been set apart by order in council for a day of special intercession and prayer on behalf of the British and allied cause, and to the memory of those who have fallen in battle. The day will be observed in Great Britain in the same manner. As a result of action taken by the Evangelical Alliance and the Christian churches the day will be the first day of a week of special prayer for the blessing of God upon the world. It is hoped that during the week, in all the churches throughout Canada, supplication will be made for the army, with special reference to the wounded, prisoners, the bereaved Belgians and those who mourn the missing.

#### CHORAL SERVICE.

Queen Square Methodist Church, Sunday Evening. Organ prelude; Doxology; Invocation. Hymn; Prayer. Soprano solo, "Glorious God in the Highest," Harrison, Miss Mabel Williams. Anthem, "The Wondrous Birth," Pickles. Violin solo, selected, Mr. Harry Hetherington. Soprano solo, "Rejoice Greatly," Messiah Handel, Mrs. Burton L. Gerow. Anthem, "And the Angel Said With Them," solos by Miss Williams and Mr. Stanhouse. Bass solo, "The Shepherd King," Mr. Jack Stenhouse. Violin, "Star of the Orient," Shelley; Recitations and obligato, Mrs. Gerow. Hymn, Benediction. Vesper hymn. Choir director, Mrs. Burton L. Gerow. Organist, Miss Bessie Farmer.

#### FAIRVILLE BAPTIST SCHOOL ENTERTAINED

A Good programme Much Enjoyed - Many Attend.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Fairville Baptist church Sunday school was held on Thursday night, J. W. Stevens, superintendent, being in the chair. The children of the school instead of having the usual Christmas treat were provided with gifts in great variety for distribution amongst the poor of the community. There was a large attendance and all present had a delightful time. The programme of entertainment was as follows: Chorus, Song of Welcome; Scripture recitation, song, Furry Little Snowflakes; recitation, The Snowflakes; Olive McCormack; recitation, Christmas, by Bertram Godsoe; chorus, Song of the Stars; recitation, Born in the Manger; recitation, The Little Santa Claus; reading, A Legend of Cathay, Mary Reid; recitation, Papa's Letter, Inez Boyd; duet, Away in the Manger, Bernice and Lily Schofield; solo, Christmas Bells, Helen Masson; solo, Mrs. William Brown; address by Rev. P. Hayward; God Save the King.

#### FAIRVILLE METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL TREAT

Christmas tree entertainment much enjoyed - A happy gathering.

The annual Christmas treat and entertainment for the children of the Methodist Sunday school in Fairville was held last night and proved enjoyable in all respects. The pastor, Rev. Gilbert Earle presided, and there was a large attendance of children as well as a few grown-ups. The schoolroom was prettily decorated for the occasion and a large Christmas tree was provided by an efficient committee. A pleasing programme was carried out by the children. Special mention may be made of the tableau presented by the girls of Mrs. W. E. Earle's class, who were appropriately costumed to represent several countries of the world. The effect was exceptionally good and pleased all. The choruses and other numbers rendered were also good, and reflected credit on those who had charge of their production. The following was the programme: Recitation, Robbie Scott; piano solo, Ronald Earle; chorus, Hoies in our Stockings; chorus, Christmas Every Day; recitation, Cecil Henderson; chorus, What Makes Santa Claus? Christmas exercises by twenty-five girls; chorus, Never Let the Old Flag Fall; tableau, Mrs. Earle's class; chorus, Down the Chimney; God Save the King.

#### Congregational Church - Union Street

REV. RALPH J. HAUGHTON, PASTOR.

Sunday Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sabbath School 12.15 p.m., J. W. Fiewelling, Supt.; Mid-week Service Wednesday at 8 p.m.

#### Douglas Avenue Christian Church

REV. J. C. B. APPEL, PASTOR

Sunday Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sabbath School 2.30 p.m., J. W. Barnes, Supt.; Mid-week Service Wednesday at 8 p.m.

#### Coburg Street Christian Church

REV. FRED. ROSS, PASTOR

Sunday Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sabbath School 2.30 p.m., Supt. R. J. Currie; Mid-week Service Thursday at 8 p.m.

#### First Church of Christ, Scientist

15 GERMAIN STREET

Sunday Services 11 a.m.; Sabbath School 12.15 p.m., Mrs. Evangeline Watts, Supt.; Mid-week Service Wednesday at 8 p.m.

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### Anglican

#### Trinity Church - Charlotte St.

REV. R. A. ARMSTRONG, M. A., RECTOR

REV. L. RALPH SHERMAN, M. A., CURATE  
Preaching 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sabbath School 2.30 p.m., Supt. F. Bell, Clements; Holy Communion first and third Sunday 11 a.m., second, fourth, and fifth Sundays 8 a.m.; Morning Prayer Daily 8.30 a.m. Wed. 8 p.m.; Prayer and Address.

#### St. John's (Stone) Church - Carleton St.

REV. GUSTAV A. KUHRING, RECTOR

Preaching 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sabbath School 2.45, Supt., Rector; Holy Communion every Sunday except first 8 a.m., first Sunday 11 a.m.

#### St. James' Church - Broad St.

REV. H. A. CODY, M. A., RECTOR

Preaching 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sabbath School 2.00 p.m., Supt. John Koe; Mid-week Service Wed. 7.30 p.m.

#### St. Paul's Church - Wall St.

REV. E. B. HOOPER, M. A., RECTOR

Preaching 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sabbath School 2.30 p.m., Supt. Walter C. Peters; Holy Communion first and third Sunday 11 a.m., second, fourth and fifth at 8 a.m.; Mid-week Service Wed. 8 p.m.

#### St. Luke's Church - Main St.

REV. R. P. MCKIM, M. A., RECTOR

REV. J. LYMAN GOTTON, B. A., CURATE  
Preaching 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sabbath School 2.30 p.m., Supt. H. Usher Miller; Young Peoples' Meeting Tuesday 7.45 p.m.; Mid-week Service Wed. 7.45 p.m.; Men's Bible Class Thursday 7.45 a.m.

#### St. Jude's Church - City Line West

REV. G. F. SCOVIL, M. A., RECTOR

Preaching 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sabbath School 2.30, Supt. J. A. Coster; Mid-week Service Friday 7.30 p.m.; Holy Communion every Sunday except first 8 a.m., first Sunday 11 a.m.

#### St. George's Church - Duke St.

REV. W. H. SAMPSON, B. D., RECTOR

Preaching 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sabbath School 2.30 p.m., Supt. S. M. Sewell; Mid-week Service Friday 7.30 p.m.; Holy Communion third Sunday 8 a.m.

#### St. Mary's Church - Waterloo St.

VEN. ARCHDEACON RAYMOND, M. A., L. D., RECTOR.

Preaching 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sabbath School 2.30 p.m., Supt., Rector; Mid-week Service Wed. 8 p.m.

#### Mission Church of St. John the Baptist

PARADISE, NEW

REV. H. A. COLLINS, M. A., PRIEST IN CHARGE.  
Low Mass 8 a.m.; Missa-Cantata and Sermon 11 a.m.; Sunday School 2.30 p.m., R. Frith, Supt.; Evensong, 7 p.m.; Evensong, Fridays, 8 p.m. Evensong, Daily except Sunday and Friday, 6.30 p.m.

#### Church of the Good Shepherd - Fairville

REV. WALTER P. DUNHAM, M. A., RECTOR

Preaching 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sabbath School 2.30, Supt., Rector; Mid-week Service Friday 7 p.m.; Holy Communion every Sunday except first 8 a.m., first Sunday 11 a.m.

### Baptist

#### Main St. Church

REV. DAVID HUTCHINSON, D. D., PASTOR

Preaching 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sabbath School and Bible Classes 2.30 p.m., Supt. R. A. Christie; Young Peoples' Meeting Monday, 8 p.m.; Mid-week Prayer Service Wed. 8 p.m.

#### Germain St. Church

REV. F. S. PORTER, M. A., B. D., PASTOR

Preaching 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sabbath School 2.30 p.m., Supt. D. Hunt; Junior Endeavors Monday 7.30 p.m.; Mid-week Prayer Service Wed. 8 p.m.

#### Victoria St. Church

REV. B. H. NOBLES, PASTOR

Preaching 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sabbath School and Bible Class 2.30, Supt. Charles Bonnell; Young Peoples' Meeting Wed. 7.45 p.m.; Church Prayer Service Friday 8 p.m.

#### Tabernacle Church - Haymarket Sq.

REV. F. P. DENNISON, PASTOR

Preaching 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Brotherhood 2 p.m.; Sabbath School and Young Men's Bible Class 2.30 p.m., Supt. Andrew Patterson; Young Peoples' Meeting Monday 7.45 p.m.; Regular Church Prayer Service Wed. 7.45 p.m.

#### Waterloo St. Church

REV. H. F. WENTWORTH, PASTOR

Preaching 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sabbath School 2.30 p.m., Supt. John Mott; Boy Scouts Monday 7 p.m.; Young Peoples' Meeting Monday 8 p.m.; Regular Church Prayer Service Wed. 8 p.m.; Mission Band Friday 8 p.m.

#### Brussels St. Church

REV. J. T. MacPHERSON, B. A., B. D., PASTOR

Preaching 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sabbath School 12.15 p.m., Supt. J. A. Bell; Prayer Service Wed. 8 p.m.

#### Baptist Church - Fairville

REV. P. R. HAYWARD, B. A., B. D., PASTOR

Preaching 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sabbath School 2.30 p.m., Walter C. Ross, Supt.; Church Prayer Service Friday 7.30 p.m.

#### Charlotte St. Church

REV. A. J. ARCHIBALD, M. A., PASTOR

Preaching 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sabbath School 2.30 p.m., Supt. D. C. Clark; Young Peoples' Meeting Tuesday 7.30 p.m.; Church Prayer Service Friday 7.30 p.m.

#### Ludlow St. Church

REV. W. R. ROBINSON, PASTOR

Preaching 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sabbath School 2.15 p.m., Supt. R. Hunter Parsons; Young Peoples' Meeting Monday 8 p.m.; Church Prayer Meetings Wed. and Fri. 8 p.m.

#### Leinster St. Church

REV. WELLINGTON CAMP, M. A., B. D., PASTOR

Preaching 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sabbath School 2.30 p.m., Supt. John T. Collins; Young Peoples' Service Monday 8 p.m.; Regular Prayer Service Wed. 8 p.m.

### Presbytery

#### Rev. Joseph A. Green

Grand Falls, N.B., has been elected to the pastorate of St. David's Church, Grand Falls, N.B. This latter congregation was vacant since October when pastor, Rev. A. J. W. MacCall to St. James' Church, N.B.

Forty-one new members added to the communicant congregation of Sackville during the last session. The congregation, though hopeful and progressive, McIntosh is minister.

Rev. Edwin Smith, former pastor of St. David's Church, Alberta, has accepted a call to the pastorate of St. Paul's Church, in the Presbytery of Ontario. He was inducted at a charge of this congregation.

Rev. W. W. Conrad, time Province man, for so long in Delhi, Ont., is in Melrose, in the Presbytery of Ontario.

Rev. W. H. Spencer, head and Brackley Point, inducted to the pastorate of Melville and Lakeville, D.

#### A Word from Salisbury

Robert Reid, superintendent of David's Sunday school, received a letter recently from J. T. MacGowan, a former minister and elder of the church, now in the first of his ministerial duties. Speaking briefly of his comments upon the congregation and its work, he recalls associations with his former congregation and its work.

Speaking briefly of his work in camp, I was very glad to see you in our column. He is very all the time. I was not afraid to assume the service in camp, I was assist as elder. These not very largely attended impressive."

#### Pine Hill Students in

Four students from the Pine Hill Presbyterian Church have joined the cycle of service at the front during the European war. In this respect the Pine Hill Presbyterian Church is the only one in the Maritime Provinces which has done so.

Ed. B. C. Salter, a student of the Pine Hill Presbyterian Church, is a brother of the late Rev. S. R. Jack of Campbell and D. A. Gull, Halifax, N. S., while G. H. Halls from "The Island" is a member of the Pine Hill Presbyterian Church. The general sentiment is "so far from disapproving of the church in the present, the church is very proud that it has young men not afraid to assume the responsibility in the present day."

#### Induction of Rev. E.

The Presbytery of St. John's on Tuesday evening, inducted Rev. E. J. MacGowan to the pastorate of the congregation in attendance. The newly inducted minister presided at the evening of Dr. W. Fredericton presiding over the public worship. Mowat to the charge of the congregation. The new inductee addressed in fitting terms W. Thompson of St. John's, R. H. Staver, in the presence of the congregation. The report of the chaplain in the presence of the congregation received and adopted.

#### BAPTIST

The Kansas Theological Seminary has the largest attendance in its history. It has twenty-six states are represented. There are not many in Scotland, but they are there. There are 200 in the Scottish Union and ship last year rose from 655. There were 1,292 in 1914.

The Baptist cause in this year they were water mark. The statistics are as follows: Received for state missions, 10,000. Churches organized, 100. Baptisms by mission, 10,000.

There are nearly 100 church members in the city of St. John's. The Baptists are situated in Russia. Peter, who has a large congregation in Petrograd, writes: "Krenin yesterday in the morning, I received me to a formal invitation. I am happy to suffer for the Lord. I were brought by false witness upon the removal of a Baptist. We will appeal for a revision of the persecution is not a sin."

There has been a grace in Sydney, N. S. W. He has baptized two last four weeks.

#### METHODIST

General Superintendent made the following during special day of prayer, January 3rd, 1915: A Committee appointed by the General Conference, 1914, was called upon by the General Conference to take action upon the





# Late Gossip Of Sporting World

## HALIFAX TEAM LOST TO Y.M.C.A.

In the preliminary games at the Y. M. C. A. on New Year's night, the first between High School and the Business Boys was won by High School, score 21-19. For the winners, McAndrews and Dummer were at their best, McAndrews scoring 4 field baskets and Dummer 3. The losers had Clark as their star, although he was off some in shooting, played a heady game.

The line-up follows: High School, Business Boys: Forwards, Ketchum, Dummer, Clark, Myles, Centre, Morton, Guards, Brown, Dykeman, Umphreys, Thorpe. The second game was between the ladies of the Y. M. C. A. and East St. John. The Y. M. C. A. won, score 34 to 1. The East St. John team was somewhat handicapped by the size of the gym and were not seen to the best of advantage. For the winners, Misses Fleming and Vanwart practically shot at will, while Miss Leonard at centre was exceptionally good and her passing was a feature of the game. The line-up: East St. John, Y. M. C. A. Forwards, Miss Eckerbrecht, Miss Vanwart, Miss Gee, Centre, Miss Leonard, Miss Woods, Miss Knowlton, Miss Jesselyn, Miss McQuade, Miss Eckerbrecht, Referee—H. O. Bank.

The big game of the evening between Technical College of Halifax and the Y. M. C. A. Seniors resulted in a win for Y. M. C. A. by a score of 39 to 23. Although Tec. College was defeated they played a great game, their high accurate passing being a new feature of the game in St. John. James and Freeman for the visitors showed up well and if their shooting had been more accurate the score would have been a different tale. Tec. College played basket ball not so rough playing was in evidence, the cleverest team that ever visited St. John was the verdict by all. For the winners, Willie and Knodell played well while Benton's passing was good. The low pass was used by Y. M. C. A., and worked well resulting in scoring basket for them almost at will. The line-up follows: Tec. College, Forwards, Morrison, Munro, Centre, Freeman, Guards, Williston, James, Brown substituted for Thorne and Spence for Munro in the second half. Referee—G. Barton. Empire—H. O. Bank. After the game refreshments were served by members of the Y. M. C. A. Young Ladies' League, and members of all three teams were present. Speeches were made by Freeman of Tec. College, and Williet of Y. M. C. A., and also by H. O. Bank. Freeman expressed his appreciation of the good time extended to them by the Y. M. C. A., and of the clean rags played by the Y. M. C. A. Williet also spoke along the same lines. H. O. Bank spoke about the good spirit that existed between the teams and no doubt that when a return trip to Halifax was made that it would be a trip that would long be remembered. Summary of game: Field goals—Kneill, 10; Williet, 6; Morrison, 4; James, 3; Freeman, 3; Ryan, 1. Foul goals—Thorne, 4; Freeman, 2; James, 1; Williet, 1. On New Year's morning at 10 o'clock a game between the third and fourth floors of the Dormitory of the Y. M. C. A. resulted in a win for the fourth floor, score 52 to 16. The line-up: Third Floor, Forwards, Quilton, Major, Centre, Legge, Guards, W. McDonald. Berdaine, McDonald, Hutchinson, Kein. Referee—James, of Tec. College.

Matthew came from St. John, and the function and all success. The desire to have a more quiet and a more successful year was the result of an accident. Miss Dorothy Purdy last Christmas in town, the Mrs. Purdy is laid up at her friend's of the Misses Louley, of St. John, is and Mrs. McMackin for reason. Mrs. Robinson, who came in Winnipeg to visit her mother, is expected to return home welcome back to her Mrs. Robinson is here priced some weeks ago. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard spent the day here with Mrs. Harry Frink. Friends of Mrs. Barclay ghted to bear of the im- her health. Yesterday was able to sit up for Little luncheon given by Mrs. Bernard Russell, of St. John. Mr. and Mrs. Spillerell, Mrs. Miss Faith Hayward, Miss Leora Perry rising and of St. John. Ryan substituted for Thorne and Spence for Munro in the second half. Referee—G. Barton. Empire—H. O. Bank. After the game refreshments were served by members of the Y. M. C. A. Young Ladies' League, and members of all three teams were present. Speeches were made by Freeman of Tec. College, and Williet of Y. M. C. A., and also by H. O. Bank. Freeman expressed his appreciation of the good time extended to them by the Y. M. C. A., and of the clean rags played by the Y. M. C. A. Williet also spoke along the same lines. H. O. Bank spoke about the good spirit that existed between the teams and no doubt that when a return trip to Halifax was made that it would be a trip that would long be remembered. Summary of game: Field goals—Kneill, 10; Williet, 6; Morrison, 4; James, 3; Freeman, 3; Ryan, 1. Foul goals—Thorne, 4; Freeman, 2; James, 1; Williet, 1. On New Year's morning at 10 o'clock a game between the third and fourth floors of the Dormitory of the Y. M. C. A. resulted in a win for the fourth floor, score 52 to 16. The line-up: Third Floor, Forwards, Quilton, Major, Centre, Legge, Guards, W. McDonald. Berdaine, McDonald, Hutchinson, Kein. Referee—James, of Tec. College.

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## ATHLETICS IN Y.M.C.A. YESTERDAY

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After this game there was an athletic meet between the High School class of the Y. M. C. A. and the Intermediate class. This proved a very exciting meet; both sides played close and the points were about even until the last event in which the Intermediates gained the lead and retained it to the finish. The meet ended with 26 points for the Intermediates and 16 for the High School class. The following are the events and points: High School class—Three broad jumps, 5 points; running high jump, 5 points; standing broad jump, 5 points; pull up, 1; relay, 0. Intermediates—Three broad jumps, 4 points; running broad jump, 4 points; standing broad jump, 4 points; pull up, 8 points; relay, 5 points.

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## THE RESULTS OF RACING AT CLIFTON

About five hundred people were in attendance at the horse races and afternoon sports at Clifton yesterday and the sport programme proved to be about the best that has ever been seen at this village. There were five horses to start in the race which was held on the river and it took five heats to decide a winner, which proved to be Daisy P. driven by Arthur Kennedy. Every heat was a real horse race and caused no little amount of excitement among the large crowd present. Fred Logan of St. John was the starter, while Allan Kennedy of St. John and Dr. Rourke of St. Martin's were the judges and their work as officials was in every manner satisfactory. The following is the summary of the race:

Daisy P (Arthur Kennedy) 2 1 2 1 1 Barry J Jr. (D. Saunders) 4 4 4 2 2 Bay Horse (O. Saunders, Jr.) 1 2 1 2, drawn fifth heat W. W. Greener (Oscar Saunders) 3 3 3 2, drawn Charles H (O. W. Wetmore) 5 5 5 5 5 There was not a moment lost for sport during the afternoon, for while the horses were resting between the heats there was a programme of skating races run off. Fred Logan, the amateur international champion, gave a half mile exhibition. In the race for boys, Wainford Wetmore was first with Clifford Wetmore second. M. Thorne won the open race with Fred Logan second. Bert Breen third and Allan Harrison fourth. O. Wetmore and A. Wetmore were the judges in the skating races.

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GREETINGS. As has been our custom for years, we take this method of expressing our appreciation to the trade in Canada for their support and efforts in our behalf during the year just closing. It has been a matter of satisfaction to note the splendid patronage accorded our firm this year, and to the dealer much thanks is due. At the same time we want to thank every user of the Scotch bearing our name for continuing with us. This is greatly appreciated, more particularly so during the latter part of the year when trade conditions were not as favorable as at other times. May your anchor hold fast in the Haven of Happiness throughout the New Year.

WHYTE & MACKAY Glasgow. The Point Lepreaux buoy is reported to be unlighted. It will be relighted as soon as possible. J. C. CHESLEY, Agent, Department of Marine and Fisheries, St. John, N. B.

BOWLING. On the Victoria alleys the roll off on Thursday was won by Kelley with a score of 129. On New Year's Day Bobbie Finnigan, a volunteer with the 26th Battalion, won the prize which was a plump turkey. Bobbie pitted up 137 pins and but for a streak of hard luck would have put the record of Howard to the tall timbers. Kelley had 128 and Riley 125. On Thursday Kelley had five strings for a total of 553 as follows: 106, 107, 106, 119, 115. These were all in succession. Other high scores in the competition for the turkey were Taylor 119, Gambin 115, Lawlor 113, and Pendleton 109. ROSS HAS IT ON FLYNN. Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 1.—Tony Ross, of Newcastle, Pa., outwitted Jim Flynn, of Pueblo, Colo., this afternoon in a ten round bout.

WALLACE HAS IT ON FLYNN. Wallace has returned to friends in St. Stephen. Mrs. James Reardon and Mr. Reardon spent the Christmas. Mrs. Warren were very and needless to say re-ate the gift. On the Victoria alleys the roll off on Thursday was won by Kelley with a score of 129. On New Year's Day Bobbie Finnigan, a volunteer with the 26th Battalion, won the prize which was a plump turkey. Bobbie pitted up 137 pins and but for a streak of hard luck would have put the record of Howard to the tall timbers. Kelley had 128 and Riley 125. On Thursday Kelley had five strings for a total of 553 as follows: 106, 107, 106, 119, 115. These were all in succession. Other high scores in the competition for the turkey were Taylor 119, Gambin 115, Lawlor 113, and Pendleton 109. ROSS HAS IT ON FLYNN. Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 1.—Tony Ross, of Newcastle, Pa., outwitted Jim Flynn, of Pueblo, Colo., this afternoon in a ten round bout.

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THE WEATHER. Maritime—Winds increasing to gales by night, with snow. Toronto, Jan. 1.—A disturbance now passing across the Great Lakes is causing snow this evening in many parts of Ontario. The temperature has risen to the freezing point in the peninsula of Ontario, but continues low from the Ottawa Valley eastward. Another cold wave has come in over Manitoba, but nearer the mountains the weather is quite mild. Temperatures. Min. Max. Prince Rupert 44 48 Victoria 44 48 Vancouver 44 48 Kamloops 18 34 Edmonton 6 10 Battleford 10 14 Regina 11 16 Winnipeg 10 14 Port Arthur 4 26 Parry Sound 12 24 Toronto 3 33 Kingston 14 26 Ottawa 4 12 Montreal 20 26 Quebec 4 16 St. John 4 16 Halifax 4 20 Below zero.

Around the City

Other People's Money. A pocket book containing a sum of money was found on the corner of Douglas avenue and Main street yesterday by Clifford McAvity and James Chown who handed the same to the police and the owner can procure the same on application at the central police station.

Says He Was Robbed. Shortly after the Manchester Line steamship Manchester inventor docked yesterday morning, a Russian stoker from the ship called at the central police station and complained that during the voyage out to St. John he had been robbed of clothing and his watch. The matter was given to Sgt. Finley who is trying to clear up the case.

Pay As You Enter. The pay as you enter system was put into service on the street cars yesterday and from this out passengers will be obliged to pay their fare as they enter the cars instead of waiting until the conductor comes round to them with the box. The conductors say the new style of collecting fares worked well yesterday and there was little or no delay.

Steamships Arrive. The Str Pretorian of the Allan Line arrived in port yesterday morning from Liverpool via Halifax and docked at No. 6 berth. The ship brought out a fair general cargo and 75 passengers. The passengers were sent West in the afternoon by special train. The Manchester Line Manchester inventor arrived in port yesterday morning and docked at No. 5 berth where she is discharging general cargo.

Injured on Lily Lake. James Sinnott of Main street, North End, met with a severe accident on Lily Lake yesterday afternoon. With a number of young men he was playing hockey when he collided with another skater. The blade of his companion's skate cut deep into one of Sinnott's legs severing one of the arteries. Dr. Manning rendered first aid and it was found necessary to put a tourniquet on the limb to stop the bleeding. The injured man was weak from the loss of blood and he was driven to Thomas Mallory's sleigh and placed in the General Public Hospital for treatment.

BEACONSFIELD CONSERVATIVES KEPT OPEN HOUSE Many electors of district and number from city enjoyed hospitality of Beaconsfeld Conservative Club.

The Beaconsfeld Conservative Club rooms, 19 Dufferin Row, West End, were open to the public yesterday afternoon. A large number of the electors of the district and several from the city called during the afternoon and enjoyed the hospitality of the executive committee. Refreshments were served during the afternoon and shortly before four o'clock, the President of the Club, H. Colby Smith called those present to order and speeches were delivered by Luther B. Smith, Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., M. P. P., Attorney General, Councilors William Golding and John P. O'Brien, Florence McCarthy, Jeremiah McCarthy, Geo. E. Dawes, Fred R. Whipple, P. J. McMurray, John J. Wood, John A. Barry, G. Marie Logan, Chas. O. Morris and Edward J. Nova. Thomas B. Carson, M. P. P. sent his regrets on being unable to be present and wished the club prosperity for the coming year. Mr. Barry announced that Hon. J. D. Hagen, M. P. was unable to be present on account of an interesting event which took place at his residence in the afternoon. Mr. Barry further announced that on the twentieth instant a public meeting would be held in the club room to be addressed by prominent speakers whose names would be announced at a later date. Hon. Mr. Baxter was the recipient of congratulations on the occasion of his election from a large number of his supporters on both sides of politics in the district.

SOLDIERS OF 26TH BATTALION GUESTS OF CITY OF ST. JOHN AT ENJOYABLE NEW YEAR'S DINNER

Mayor Frink, Attorney-General Baxter, Coms. Wigmore, Potts and McLellan and Col. H. H. McLean, addressed the soldiers — Hospitality of City was much appreciated.

The civic corporation of St. John celebrated the New Year by giving a dinner at the Armory to the officers and men of the 26th Battalion, a function which was a success in every way. Rows of tables were erected in the Armory, and a very substantial dinner was given the soldiers, about 125 girls being employed as waitresses. The Carleton Cornet Band was present and furnished music.

After dinner Mayor Frink, Com. Wigmore, Potts and McLellan, Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Attorney General, and Col. H. H. McLean, made brief addresses to the men from the Armory about the Armory. Col. J. L. McAvity and Captain W. H. Brown, the adjutant of the battalion also spoke briefly, expressing on behalf of the men their appreciation of the hospitality extended to them by the city. His Worship said that he hoped that before the soldiers left St. John the city would be able to arrange an entertainment at which all arms of the service would be its guests.

Civic Greetings. His Worship, on behalf of the city, wished the officers and men a Happy New Year. He said that it had been deemed advisable that the city of St. John through its council should provide some entertainment for the soldiers on New Year's, and give them an opportunity to share in the general festivities. He hoped they had enjoyed the entertainment, meagre as it was. This New Year in the most momentous in the world's history, and you are all active on the stage. And we all know you have the spirit and the blood to keep alive the glories and traditions of British arms. Whenever the British flag has been carried it has never been pulled down, because under it law and honor are assured, and right and justice to all men. (Loud cheers.) There is the note of victory in your cheers. You will play your part; you will play the game, wherever you go, on the field and in the trenches, and show you are men of courage and resource, men who will bring honor to New Brunswick.

Continuing, His Worship said it would be the duty of men in public life to see that the families of the men who went to the front were well looked after, and expressed the hope that all the soldiers would be permitted to return to their homes. When the Mayor concluded his speech the soldiers, led by Col. McAvity, gave him three lusty cheers and a tiger. The Mayor then called for cheers for Col. McAvity and his officers and these were given with a will.

Col. McAvity Responds. Col. McAvity, on behalf of the Battalion, then extended thanks to the Mayor and Commissioners for the entertainment given them. He said he was very proud to be commanding officer of the battalion and wanted every officer and man to try to make it the best regiment in the Imperial service. (Prolonged cheering.) Col. H. H. McLean. Col. H. H. McLean then briefly addressed the gathering. He said that as a New Brunswicker he was very proud of the fine body of men New Brunswick was sending to the front. He was not handing out any taffy. He had seen troops assembled at Valcartier, and in England, and he had had the honor of reporting to Major-General Hughes that the 26th Battalion was the finest he had seen. After inspecting the regiment General Hughes himself said to him: "You're right; there is no better regiment than the 26th."

Continuing, Col. McLean said the men should be proud to fight for the Empire and what it stood for, as the place of every subject of the Empire of military age was at the front. This war would be a long one. Germany had been preparing for this war for twenty years. Germany was determined to dominate the world. (Cries of never, never.) But she would not achieve her ambition. It was said that it took years and years to make a soldier but if the men had the spirit and blood, they would become fighters in a short time. English territorialists were now going to the front, and it would not be long before the New Brunswick Battalion would take its place on the firing line.

Hon. J. B. M. Baxter. His Worship then introduced Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, a son of St. John who had been appointed to fill one of the most honorable and important positions in the province. Mr. Baxter opened a brief but striking address by saying: "When—alone and stands by the bounds of the earth and sea— First low notes of the thunder to be, Then east and west, through the vastness of the sky, they answer him." "You are the whelps of the lion, and you will go forth to the battlefields as representatives of one of the most loyal provinces in the British Empire. You go forth in the might of your British manhood, citizens first, soldiers afterward, proud of the title: 'I am a British citizen.' You are not of the breed of men who crowd women off the sidewalks, and slap the faces of civilians, after the fashion of courtesy as they have it in Berlin. "You go forth as men and gentlemen to defend the honor of our Empire, and uphold the flag. "It's only an old bit of bunting, It's only an old colored rag, But thousands have died for its honor And shed their best blood for the flag." You will go in the name of the manhood of the British Empire to assist in

SOCIAL REFORMS ALLOCATED BY J. KING KELLEY

County Secretary comes out strongly in favor of a new system for handling "Misfits".

The county secretary of St. John, J. King Kelley, K. C., who is also president of the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities, in an interview with The Standard last evening said he considered the selection of J. B. M. Baxter as Attorney General would result in an uplift on human legislation. The new Attorney General was an absolutely sane man with probably the broadest experience in municipal affairs of any man in New Brunswick. Conservatively inclined against "fads" but an enthusiastic supporter of the community theory and looked upon the city, town or municipality as a large family, wherein the strong should support the weak and the rich should be taxed according to their ability for the benefit of all.

The Attorney General does not believe in the German system for Canadian municipalities. The system of town management as developed in Great Britain which gives opportunity for individual responsibility and the cultivation of individuality appeals to men as the best for Canadian cities. Mr. Baxter has been a strong advocate of home rule for municipalities, insulating from his earliest days in the city council that the people who pay the bills should be given the largest liberties in the working out and developing their purely local affairs. The wise heads in the legislature who oppose municipal legislation, either through jealousy or ignorance are detested by him.

The County Secretary could not forecast the legislation to be promoted by the municipality at the next session of the legislature, but he thinks that the work of the Municipal Home can be extended without increased taxation. He would give the police and stipendiary magistrate power to commit misfits, loafers and other undesirable to the home for in definite periods, not exceeding two years there to be set as some useful employment not in any way to constitute a stigma. He also pointed out that three thousand dollars worth of milk and eggs were supplied the General Public Hospital in St. John from Kings county. No good reason existed why the fellow who will not work for himself and who is a drag on his family should not be set to work on land owned by the county or the city, tending and caring for cattle, hens and pigs. If the farm produced a surplus he would allow the family of the delinquent a sum of money or a bonus.

The institution, suggested by Secretary Kelley, he claimed would produce a substantial revenue over expenses. His idea was to erect an inexpensive brick building on the Municipal Home property in the rear of the new County Hospital and place it under the charge of a head master, who again would be under the supervision of the Municipal Home and the home board. The County Secretary advocated the creation of one commission to manage all the county institutions with representatives from the General Public Hospital, the new County Hospital, the Municipal Home and the Boys' Industrial Home, and all the accounting to be done by the County Treasurer and the purchasing to be under the management of one board. This the County Secretary thought would produce better results and secure greater efficiency.

RECEPTION TONIGHT TO HON. J. B. M. BAXTER Attorney-General will be guest of honor at function under auspices of Lorneville fishermen.

The Fishermen's Protective Association of Lorneville will tender Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., M. P. P., for Attorney General of the Province a complimentary reception in the Coronation Hall in Lorneville tonight at eight o'clock. Mr. Baxter will be the speaker of the evening. Speaking to The Standard yesterday a prominent Liberal of Lorneville said "We have not forgotten the way Mr. Baxter worked for us last session and we will never forget it."

M. R. A. STORES OPEN AT 9 O'CLOCK INSTEAD OF 8.30 Commencing Monday morning M. R. A. stores will open for business at 9 o'clock instead of 8.30 during January, February and March. This is for the benefit particularly of their salespeople who live in the suburbs of the city and in the country and customers of the firm are urged to co-operate with them in making a success of this privilege. M. R. A. stores will open at 9 a. m. and close at 6 p. m. every day during these three months. Complimentary Reception. The Fishermen's Protective Association of Lorneville will tender a complimentary reception to the Hon. Mr. Baxter on Saturday evening, the function taking place in Coronation Hall. All friends and supporters of Hon. Mr. Baxter are invited to be present. St. John Business College. Day and Evening classes will re-open Monday, January 4th. PARK HOTEL, KING SQUARE.

Gifts for the Athletic Lad. Food, healthy exercise is the making of the boy or girl of any age, and presents that make for strong, robust bodies are both practical and sensible. Here are a few suggestions, but call at our Sporting Department and let us help you make selections. Dumb Bells, 30 to 80 cents the pair. Indian Clubs, 50 cents to \$1.25 the pair. Punching Bags, \$1.95 to \$9.00 each. Punching Bags, with Platforms, \$1.50 each. Boxing Gloves, \$2.15, \$2.70, \$3.25, \$4.00, \$4.25, \$4.50, \$4.80, \$5.60, and \$6.50 the pair. Exercisers, light, \$2.00; heavy, \$2.50 each. W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. --- Market Square and King Street OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

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