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REPORT OF COMMISSIONER CHANDLER ON VENIOT CHARGES

The following is the text of Commissioner Chandler's report concerning the charges made by Mr. P. J. Veniot against two of Gloucester County's local representatives and their management of public affairs. The Northern Light omits the first part of the report, which deals with Kent County matters, and takes it up where this County begins to be particularly interested.

STUMPAGE ON SLEEPERS

The Enquiry Regarding Sleepers, Cut on Bass River, Gloucester County.

Re Stewart Lumber License, Bass River, Gloucester County, N. B.

Mr. P. J. Veniot claimed in this matter that large quantities of railway ties have been cut on a certain block of Crown Land held under license by Mr. A. J. H. Stewart of Bathurst, N. B., situate between the Miramichi Road and Bass River, in the County of Gloucester. Mr. Veniot also claimed that a large number of logs had been cut on this same land on which no stumpage had been paid.

According to the evidence of Mr. T. G. Loggie, Deputy Minister of Lands and Mines, given before me, License No. 2024 for the year 1914 was issued to Mr. A. J. H. Stewart in the year 1913. A timber license covering the same lands as those included in License No. 2024 was issued to William C. White, President of the Gloucester Lumber and Trading Company, December 26th, 1912. This license was transferred to A. J. H. Stewart on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1913.

Mr. Loggie stated that no stumpage was paid with respect to the lands covered by license No. 2024 for the logging season of 1912-13, nor for the logging season 1913-14 and that William Hayden, the scaler for the district in which these lands are situated, had made no return of lumber cut on these lands.

The lands covered by the license held by Mr. Stewart are three and a half miles in extent and cover a number of lots. The lands are bounded westwardly by the Miramichi or Bathurst Road and eastwardly, roughly speaking, by the Bass River. They are situated about four miles from the Town of Bathurst and the Carleton Place Railway runs to the northward of the tract.

On the 27th of April, A. D. 1915, William Hayden made a report with respect to these lands to Mr. Loggie, which report is as follows: "Your two letters of the 20th March and the 23rd instant respectively regarding sleepers cut on the license held by A. J. H. Stewart on Bass River were duly received. On receipt of your letter of the 20th March I made a special visit to Bass River with a view of looking carefully into the matter and I beg to report that I failed to find any sleepers cut this winter from the license held by A. J. H. Stewart on Bass River, neither could I find out that there had been any cut this past winter, nor last winter, from the said license, and if I had found any lumber cut from said license I would certainly have made a due return of it to your department."

William H. O'Brien, the witness who was examined before me, stated that he had worked on the lands at Bass River on Lot 13 for Freeman Goodwin, cutting saw logs in the fall of the year 1913. Between 75,000 and 100,000 feet cut I had considerable difficulty in getting any definite information from O'Brien, but he finally admitted that he cut between 75,000 and 100,000 superficial feet and that he worked on the land about two months, the trees cut by him being principally pine and fir.

During the time he was cutting on these lands O'Brien saw nothing of William Hayden, the scaler. O'Brien also stated that sleepers were cut on the lands held by Mr. Stewart during the winter of 1912-13 along the Miramichi Road and all over the ground. In the year 1912-13, O'Brien was keeping count of the sleepers cut on these lands by Mr. A. J. H. Stewart and there were some twelve men who were employed in cutting sleepers on these

particular lands while O'Brien was acting for Mr. Stewart.

I could not get any definite idea from O'Brien as to the number of sleepers cut on these lands in 1912-13.

Two witnesses, namely, Albert Doucet and Moss Couture, who cut sleepers on these lands, were examined. Albert Doucet also cut ties on the same lands in the winter of 1912-13 for Mr. Stewart and he cut about 400 sleepers, and other persons were working on these same lands cutting sleepers for Mr. Stewart at the same time.

I had some difficulty in ascertaining just how many sleepers were cut on the lands in question for Mr. Stewart in the two seasons mentioned above, but according to the evidence the whole tract of land covered by Mr. Stewart's license was gone over and all the sleepers obtainable on these lands were cut.

According to the evidence of Moss Couture, about ten carloads of sleepers were cut each winter on these lands, and this witness says that some cars would hold 400 sleepers and some 500; so that at the lowest calculation, about twenty carloads of sleepers were taken off these lands in the winter of 1912-13 and in the winter of 1913-14 altogether. In my judgment at least 4,500 sleepers were cut on these lands for Mr. Stewart in the season of 1912-13 and at least the same quantity of sleepers were cut on the same lands in the season of 1913-14.

William H. O'Brien admitted cutting at least 75,000 superficial feet of lumber, spruce and pine, on these lands, and he would not admit that he cut more than this quantity, though he would not admit that he cut 100,000 superficial feet.

All the sleepers cut these lands were hauled out to the Carleton Railway by the persons who cut them and loaded on cars and eventually were sold to the Intercolonial Railway by Mr. Stewart.

William Hayden does not seem to have known anything about the operations on these lands, according to his own account, and he does not seem to have ever gone over them lands or made any enquiries as to whether lumber was being cut on them, although the lands were in his district. Goodwin Also Cut Sleepers.

Mr. Stewart in giving evidence before me admitted that sleepers were cut on these lands for him. He also stated that he gave Freeman Goodwin authority to cut logs on part of these lands and that Goodwin also cut sleepers for him in 1913-14. Mr. Stewart claimed that Goodwin was to pay the stumpage on logs cut by him, but there is no evidence that Goodwin ever paid any stumpage.

Mr. Stewart said he could not tell how many sleepers were cut on these lands in 1912-13, but the sleepers cut were sold by him to the Intercolonial Railway. According to the evidence given before me as to the cutting on these lands in 1912-13 all the lands covered by the license held by Stewart were cut over very thoroughly, the cutting extending up to the Miramichi Road on the west and to what are called the Harris lots on the east. This work occupied some two or three months each winter and it seems very strange to me that none of this cutting ever came under the notice of William Hayden, the scaler for the district in which these lands are situated.

In his evidence, Hayden stated that he went out to the Miramichi Road on his usual trips, but he never noticed any sleepers being hauled. He never went on the lands in question and does not seem to have made any enquiries with respect to lumber being cut on these lands.

Hayden says he understood that Freeman Goodwin was cutting, but heard he was on granted land. Mr. Stewart's operations on the lands in question were not very extensive and the amount of stumpage

which he should have paid to the Crown is not very large and would probably not exceed the sum of four or five hundred. The attitude taken by Mr. Stewart with respect to this matter of cutting on Crown Lands is apparently that it is the duty of the officers of the Crown to find out if anyone is cutting on Crown Land and to collect the proper stumpage therefor and that there is no obligation upon him as a licensee to inform the Crown officers as to his operations, or to trouble himself in any way as to the payment of stumpage.

It is very unfortunate, in my judgment, that a public representative should take this ground with respect to the matter under discussion. If an elected representative of the people—one who actually takes part in the framing of the laws passed for the protection of property belonging to the Province—takes the ground that timber belonging to the Crown is fair game and that anyone cutting on Crown land under a license is under no obligation whatever to pay stumpage unless caught red-handed and compelled to pay by the Crown officers, one can hardly expect that other operators on Crown Lands will not follow the example set them.

If, however, everyone operating on Crown land in this Province under a lumber license acts on the same principle as followed by Mr. Stewart, the task of the official whose duty it is to see that the law regulating lumber operations on Crown Lands is enforced and the proper amount of stumpage collected from the operators will indeed be a difficult one.

NEPISQUIT BRIDGE.

Claim in Connection With Another Bridge Settled and Charged to This Account.

Nepisquit Steel Bridge, Bathurst, Gloucester Co., N. B.

It appears from the examination of the witnesses who gave evidence as to this matter that on the 29th day of August, A. D. 1910, cheque No. 3838 was issued by the Department of Public Works for the Province in favor of Frank Robinson for \$25. This cheque is endorsed as follows:

"Frank X Robinson" mark

"Witness A. J. H. Stewart."

The voucher accompanying this cheque is an account for twenty-five yards of stone at \$1.00 per yard, dated May 3rd, 1910, and was made out by Mr. Stewart in the name of Frank Robinson and signed and sent in by Valentine Robichaud, superintendent, in connection with his return for work done in the year 1910.

Frank Robinson on his examination stated that he never supplied any stone whatever for the Nepisquit steel bridge at any time, but that he got the amount of \$25.00 from Mr. A. J. H. Stewart. Robinson's explanation of the matter was that he had a claim for damages done to his land near the Denney bridge in the County of Gloucester, and for stone hauled off his land and used for the Denney bridge. This stone was removed without his permission, as claimed by Robinson, and he stated that his claim for damages done to his land near the Denney bridge in the County of Gloucester, and for stone hauled off his land and used for the Denney bridge, was one hundred dollars, but he eventually settled the matter with Mr. Stewart and Mr. Stewart paid him \$25.00 in settlement of his claim. Mr. Stewart eventually recouped himself for this expenditure by putting in an account in the name of Frank Robinson for twenty-five dollars for stone supplied to the Nepisquit steel bridge and a cheque was afterwards issued for this amount in favor of Frank Robinson.

It appears that Frank Robinson never endorsed the cheque himself but for some reason best known to himself Mr. Stewart endorsed the cheque as above in the name of Frank Robinson and signed his own name as a witness to the supposed signature of Robinson as a markman, though Robinson is very well able to write and never signs by a cross.

So far as I could discover, Mr. Stewart had no authority to settle this claim of Robinson's for damage done to his land, but took it upon himself to settle the matter with Robinson and afterwards adopted the somewhat singular procedure detailed above in order to get back the money which he had paid to Robinson.

interfering with the business of the Department of Public Works and taking upon himself to settle this questionable claim and then putting in a false account for stone that was never delivered in order to get the money.

Valentine Robichaud's Part.

The serious part of it is that Valentine Robichaud, the superintendent in charge of the work done on the Nepisquit steel bridge, was apparently induced by Mr. Stewart to sign the account for \$25.00 put in the name of Frank Robinson on making his return as to work done on the Nepisquit steel bridge and to make a declaration as to the correctness of his return when both he and Mr. Stewart knew at the time that Frank Robinson had never delivered a single yard of stone to the Nepisquit steel bridge in 1910. The return of the superintendent was made out by Mr. Stewart and was declared to by Robichaud before Mr. Stewart.

In his evidence before me Valentine Robichaud admitted that he did not know that Frank Robinson had hauled any stone to the Nepisquit steel bridge. When asked why he signed the voucher for \$25.00 if Frank Robinson never hauled the stone, he replied that Mr. Stewart said the money was due and that this man Robinson must be paid because he worked for the Government.

Valentine Robichaud claimed before me that Frank Robinson had hauled stone to some other bridge, but the stone did not tell me to what bridge and his evidence as to the particular voucher was confused, contradictory and evasive, and wholly unsatisfactory.

Terms of Settlement Offered.

Edmund J. Ellis, who was foreman on the Denney bridge, gave some evidence as to this claim of Frank Robinson's for damage. He says that he did some damage to Robinson's field in hauling stone out of it, and that he offered Robinson three dollars for the damage done, but Robinson refused to accept this amount.

It appears that stone was hauled to the Denney bridge by persons living in the neighborhood of their own property. These persons were paid for hauling the stone, but they charged nothing for the stone.

Thomas O'Donnell, who worked on the Denney bridge, stated that Robinson should have been paid some money for the alleged damage done to his property, which does not seem to have been very serious.

Mr. Stewart had no authority whatever to settle this claim or pay any money to it, and in my judgment should not have interfered in the matter of all except to have referred the claim to the Department of Public Works.

It is extraordinary that Mr. Stewart should have taken the steps he did to repay himself for the amount paid to Frank Robinson and that he should have induced Valentine Robichaud, the superintendent, to declare the correctness of an item in his return which both of them knew was absolutely without any foundation in fact. If this claim of Robinson's were an honest one it could not have been necessary for Mr. Stewart to fabricate an account and include it in Robichaud's return in order to get back the money he paid to Robinson.

The disclosures made in the course of the inquiries which I have held in the past few months have convinced me that in this and other matters coming under my notice this man Valentine Robichaud was simply a tool in the hands of Stewart. Whatever blame is to be imputed in connection with the charges mentioned above should fall more upon Stewart than upon Robichaud.

RUSSEAU-CARIBOU.

The Work for Which Payment Was Made on This Bridge Performance and No Fraud Discovered.

Russseau-Caribou Bridge, Parish of Shippegan, Gloucester County, N. B. The charge made, in connection with this matter is that three thousand feet of spruce lumber for which one Pierre F. Boudreau was paid \$42.00 in January, 1914, was never delivered by him to the Russseau-Caribou Bridge.

This amount of twenty-two dollars was paid by cheque No. 41815, dated January 9th, 1914. The work of repairing the bridge above mentioned was done in 1913 and this lumber was, according to the statement of Deciltee Chasson, the foreman in charge of the work, delivered at this bridge and was used in repairing the bridge.

It appears that in the year 1913 Pierre F. Boudreau, under some arrangement made by him with Mr. Martin F. Robichaud, one of the representatives of the County of Gloucester, shipped a quantity of spruce logs or timber to Shippegan, in the County of Gloucester, by railway, billed to Mr. Martin Robichaud.

In October, 1913, one Theophile Robichaud, who was foreman under Mr. Geoffrey Stead, District Engineer at Bathurst for the Public Works Department of the Dominion of Canada, acting under instructions from Mr. Stead, procured from Pierre F. Boudreau about one hundred and twenty pieces

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Local Items

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: The officers of A. Co. 182nd Reg. to acknowledge receipt of the Eagle Band from Rev. Hugh Miller.

BORN: At Point Pleasant on Dec. 2, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Craven, a son.

SPECIAL PRAYER: Sunday, January 2, has been set apart as a day of special prayer throughout the Dominion. Commemorate the success of Great Britain in the war. A daily devotion was issued a year ago.

SOLDIERS PROMOTION: New Carlisle, Dec. 29th.—Very pleased to hear that one soldiers, Pte. Claude W. Hall, v. listed with the 64th Battalion three months ago, but who has been transferred to the 104th Bn. has been promoted to the rank of Lance-Corporal.

INCORPORATION: Fredericton, Dec. 28.—Letter of incorporation have been sent to A. C. Roy, A. G. Bellet, Margaret M. Roy, Mrs. Armstrong, and C. N. Roy, all of Carleton Place, as Maritime Automobile Co., Limited. The capital is \$5,000.

FOR BOYS AT FRONT: Ottawa, Dec. 28.—Large quantities of farrigans, a type of shoe made in the maritime provinces, are sent to the Canadians at the front. They are well adapted to the damp conditions of the trenches, warm as well as waterproof.

DEATH AT ATROL: The death of Mr. William Johnson, a former resident of St. John, on Christmas Eve at Atrol, where he had made his home for years. He leaves his wife and eight children; also one brother, of St. John, and one sister, of Nash of Revere, Mass. He died on Sunday from the C.

PROFESSIONAL: Dr. A. Pierre Crocker, eye, ear and throat specialist, of St. John, is at the Waverley Hotel, Carleton Place, FRIDAY, JAN. 27th, will be consulted professionally Dec. 30-31.

SPECIAL LICENSE: A special non-resident license hunting deer and birds, to sell in suggestion a committee of New Brunswick Guides' Assoc. will make for the Provincial Government. This decision was reached recent meeting of the Association.

NARROW SHAVE: Last Wednesday when the was in full swing at the station, a man was thrown off the car while he was stepping off the car. He, however, struck the car and just glanced from his car, injuring him.

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Notes of Town and Country Happenings Gathered by Graphic Reporters.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The officers of A. Co. 128th Bn., beg to acknowledge receipt of \$2.00 towards the Bn. Band fund, from Rev. Hugh Miller.

BORN

At Point Pleasant on Dec. 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crawford, a daughter.

SPECIAL PRAYER

Sunday, January 2, has been set apart as a day of special prayer and intercession throughout Canada for the success of Great Britain and her Allies in the war. A similar proclamation was issued a year ago.

SOLDIERS PROMOTION

New Carlisle, Dec. 29th.—We are very pleased to hear that one of our soldiers, Pte. Claude W. Hall, who enlisted with the 64th Battalion over three months ago, but who has since been transferred to the 104th Battalion, has been promoted to the rank of Lance-Corporal.

INCORPORATION

Fredericton, Dec. 22.—Letters patent of incorporation have been granted to A. C. Roy, A. C. Bellefleur, Mrs. Margaret M. Roy, Mrs. Armeline Bellefleur and C. N. Roy, all of Campbellton, as Maximus Automobile Company, Limited. The capital stock is \$5,000.

FOR BOYS AT FRONT

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—Large shipments of lanterns, a type of shoe pack made in the maritime provinces, are being sent to the Canadians at the front. They are well adapted to the wet and damp conditions of the trenches, being warm as well as waterproof.

DEATH AT ATHOL

The death of Mr. William John Kealey, a former resident of St. John, occurred on Christmas Eve at Athol, where he had made his home for years. He leaves his wife and eight children; also one brother, Joseph, of St. John, and one sister, Mrs. G. Nash of Revere, Mass. He was buried on Sunday from the Catholic church.

PROFESSIONAL

Dr. A. Pierre Crockett, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, of St. John, will be at the Waverley Hotel, Campbellton, FRIDAY, JAN. 1TH, where he may be consulted professionally. Dec. 30-2-pd.

SPECIAL LICENSE

A special non-resident license for hunting deer and birds, to sell at \$15 is a suggestion a committee from the New Brunswick Guides' Association will make to the Provincial Government. This decision was reached at a recent meeting of the Association.

NARROW SHAVE

Last Wednesday when the trouble was in full swing at the station, a bottle was thrown at Officer Calligan when he was stepping off the car. The missile, however, struck the car first and just glanced from his cap without hurting him.

NEW PASTOR EXPECTED

It is expected that Rev. Mr. Camu will conduct the regular services at the Baptist Church on Sunday next.

MUSIC TERM REOPENS

A few vacancies are open to students of voice, pianoforte and violin. MISS DECORREVOY, L. Mrs. Telephone 158.

INDUCTION

Rev. E. J. Rattee of Montreal will be inducted to the pastoral charge of St. Andrew's church, New Richmond, P. Q., on Jan. 11th.

GOOD RECORD

One of our citizens has the honour of having three nephews, five grand nephews, and one great grand nephew all at the front serving their king and country, which is some record.

THINGS LIVELY

On Tuesday afternoon just previous to the soldiers parade, three young boys gave an exhibition of the pugilistic art on Water Street, and made things lively while the scrap lasted.

RUNAWAY HORSE

On Friday afternoon a young horse belonging to H. P. Doyle took fright when coming through the subway and upsetting the sleigh bolted off. At McKee's corner the sleigh righted itself and the animal continued down Water street, but was held up before going very far. No damage was done.

OPEN WATER

The river was open this Christmas for the first time for over twenty years. The last occasion on which we had no crossing it was just the narrow channel that was open and on that Christmas day boat races were held opposite the town. The lack of the ice bridge made quite a difference to some of the merchants here in their Christmas trade.

OBITUARY

On Dec. 19, Mrs. O. Giguere of Jacques River passed away to her home in the 57th year of her age. Mrs. Giguere had been a patient sufferer for the last three years. During that time she was completely helpless. The funeral service was held there on Dec. 21st by Rev. Father Dufresne and was largely attended. Mrs. Giguere leaves a husband and three sisters to mourn her loss. Of the sisters Mrs. Napoleon Babin, Caplin River; Mrs. Joseph Barthelet, Seven Mile Ridge, postmaster; and Mrs. Joseph Parent, Balmoral.

SOLDIERS' COMFORT

The Soldiers' Comforts Association will make their next shipment on January the fourteenth. Parcels can be addressed to individual soldiers, but they must not weigh more than four pounds. They should be wrapped up in factory cotton, fully addressed, and will be sent forward by the packing committee whenever the next case is being sent to that particular unit. Please send parcels to Mrs. Maxwell Mowat or leave at A. McG. McDonald's Drug Store, not later than January 12th.

MARRIAGES

McWHIRTER-PIDGEON.—At the home of the bride's parents, Dinco's Creek, Bon. Co., P. Q., on Nov. 11th, 1915, by Rev. J. R. Miller, assisted by Rev. E. J. Rattee, William Nelson McWhirter of New Richmond to Ada Agnes Pidgeon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bogue Pidgeon.

FALLOW-FAIRSERVICE.—At the home of the bride's parents, New Richmond, Bon. Co., P. Q., on Dec. 21st, 1915, by Rev. J. R. Miller, assisted by Rev. E. J. Rattee, Ormen Fallow of New Richmond to Elizabeth Fairservice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fairservice.

AHERN-MARCEL

A very quiet wedding took place in the Church of Notre Dame de Grace at 7:30 o'clock Monday morning, when the marriage was solemnized of Jeanne, daughter of the Hon. Charles Marcel, M. P., and Madame Marcel, to Mr. John G. Ahern, son of the late Doctor Michael J. Ahern, of Quebec. The church was effectively decorated for the occasion with palms and white roses. The Rev. Father Bourque officiated at the ceremony, which was fully choral. As the bride party entered the church Prof. Saucier played the wedding march from Lobengrin, and Mendelssohn's wedding march at the close of the service. During the ceremony Gounod's Monte a Dieu, and Saint-Saens "Ave Maria" were sung by Prof. Saucier with Madame Saucier playing the accompaniments, and Miss Forrest sang O Salutaris, while at the mass a pastorate was played by M. Armand Prud'homme. The bride wore a travelling costume of dark blue velvet with small black hat, and carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. She was given away by her father, and the bridegroom was attended by his brother, Dr. George Ahern, of Quebec. Shortly after the wedding service Mr. and Mrs. Ahern left for a trip to New York and Washington, and upon their return they will reside in the Mount Royal Apartments, Outremont. Miss Martha Martineau was the guest who was fortunate in catching the bride's bouquet at the station.—Star.

DEAD IN ALBERTA

The death of Mrs. Robert Miller, widow of the late Robert Miller of Port Daniel, Que., took place suddenly at Stettler, Alberta, Monday Dec. 13th. Mrs. Miller was as well as usual that morning. Shortly after breakfast she called for a drink of water, released into unconsciousness and died at 10 o'clock that evening. The deceased lady was the daughter of the late Harvey A. Manderson, owner of the Kenmore Mills of Maria, Que., and was 58 years of age. Four sons, R. Leslie, Mr. Empire Lumber Co., Hanna, Alta.; H. Stanley of the Royal Bank, Craigville, Alta.; Jas. P. and Curtis Clay at home; three daughters, Beattie E. of Watkins, N. Y.; Alice C. and Louisa of Chicago, now at home; six sisters and two brothers survive. The funeral service was conducted at the home of the deceased at 2 o'clock Saturday 18th, by the Rev. R. C. MacLeod, E. A., pastor of Knox Presbyterian church. Interment took place at Lake View cemetery. The funeral was largely attended by sympathetic friends.

WATCHNIGHT SERVICE

On New Year's Eve (Friday, Dec. 31st) there will be Watchnight Service in Christ Church at 11:15 o'clock, to which everyone is invited.

A NEW KIND OF TOY

Miss Estelle Kerr, writing in The Canadian Magazine for December, tells about a new kind of toy that is being introduced as a result of the war. These toys are actually works of art. The designs are made by artists in Toronto, who have not found things any too stirring for them since the war began. The figures, which mostly have some warlike significance, are cut out with a jig-saw and the wood is then painted to suit the fancy of the artists. Some of these toys are quite artistic and are desirable for that very reason if for no other.

STENOGRAPHY

Miss R. M. Miller has opened an office in Mr. J. R. Henderson's building, Gerard Street, where she is prepared to do typing, etc., for any one wishing work done. Miss Miller will also call at any office and take dictation for work. Phone 198. Dec. 2-4 ins.

OBITUARY

Shannonvale lost one of its oldest and most esteemed citizens in the death of Mr. Thomas King, which occurred on Tuesday evening, Dec. 21st. For some time past the health of the deceased had been in a rather precarious condition, although he was able to be around. The announcement of his death was consequently a shock to the whole community. He was born Oct. 5th, 1840 in Bellarobet, County Cavan, Ireland, and emigrated to Canada with his parents in 1847. Mr. King was a man of sterling worth and took a deep interest in all that tendered for the good of the community. Possessed of genuine kindness of heart, intelligence and a rare sense of humour, his home was one where true hospitality was dispensed to all. He leaves to mourn the loss of a faithful brother, Mrs. Mary Dundon of Shannonvale, Mr. John King of Alberta and a nephew, Thomas E. Dundon. A large concourse of people followed the remains to the St. C. Cemetery where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. R. Robit. Mass at 9:30 a. m., Dec. 24th. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Harquail, Alex. MacDonald, Wm. McKinnon, John Hayes, John McDonnell and James Hamilton.

PICTURES BY CANADIANS

The illustrations in The Canadian Magazine for December are particularly attractive. Apart from the full-page reproductions of pictures by well-known painters there are drawings by Dorothy Stevens, who recently won the Canadian Government's travelling scholarship of one thousand dollars, and by Harry W. Moyer, J. Hubert Beynon, with several excellent war-time pictures by Marion Long. The illustrations accompanying Estelle Kerr's article on "Those War-Time Jig-Saw Toys" are novel and decidedly clever. The make-up of the entire number is highly creditable.

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AND CUSTOMERS
WE EXTEND OUR
SINCERE WISHES FOR
A
HAPPY NEW YEAR

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GREETINGS.
The Graphic extends greetings to all its readers and expresses the wish that they will enjoy a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

RECRUITING
It cannot fail to strike one when looking over the various enlistment returns how much this county is doing and has done for the various contingents raised for overseas service. For the last two weeks Restigouche has been the banner county both in numbers enlisted and in percentage of population. It is only now that we are getting our place for a part altogether from the quick raising of the 132nd battalion, we all along have led the provinces in the number of recruits in comparison with our population. We do not wish to boast of this, but rather to hold our record up before all the towns of the province and tell them to go and do like-wise. Long may the good work continue.

PROHIBITION
The temperance people are asking the local government for a referendum, not earlier than the middle of February and not later than the middle of March, on the question of prohibition. They ask that a prohibitory law be prepared and submitted to the people and then, if a majority of all the votes cast is in favor of the legislation submitted, that the government shall at once enact the law. There is this advantage in a referendum, that it presents to the people the actual legislation for or against which they are asked to vote. It now remains to be seen what form of bill will be agreed upon between the temperance body and the government of the day.

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FRIENDS AND
PATRONS
A VERY
HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR



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CHIEF OFFENDER

The Boston Transcript fails to see why President Wilson did not ask for the recall of the German ambassador when he informed Germany that its naval and military attaches were no longer acceptable to the United States government. Count Bernstorff, says the Transcript, is the chief offender. And this is not the first time that proof has been presented at Washington of his wrong-doing. Boy-Ed and Von Papen have violated the laws of the United States, but no more than Bernstorff under whose orders they were acting.

MR. CHANDLER'S REPORT.

Publication of Mr. W. B. Chandler's report on his investigation of charges into alleged fraudulent transactions in connection with the administration of provincial affairs, made public to-day, should be followed by the immediate resignation of Mr. A. J. H. Stewart, one of the members of the Legislature for Gloucester county. When evidence was given before Mr. Chandler of Mr. Stewart's connection with some bridge repair work in his county and with the purchase and resale of a farm, the Globe ventured the opinion that he should resign. Mr. Chandler's report not only makes his resignation desirable, but makes it imperative that Premier Clarke force it if Mr. Stewart fails to act promptly. So far as he is concerned, it appears to be established that in the sale of a property to the Farm Settlement Board he secured a rake-off of some three hundred dollars and there are indications that he received personal profit out of bridge work carried on in the county under his authority as a representative of the people, and that friends were permitted to receive financial benefit, although they had done nothing entitling them to receive public money. Altogether, the report shows Mr. Stewart to have been a party to several transactions so small and petty as to be beneath contempt. Graft carried on as it appears to have been carried on in Gloucester, is not ever deserving of the name, and the men who were a party to the various transactions Mr. Chandler's investigation uncovered are shown up in a light that places them outside the pale. Miserable, petty pilfering and juggling with accounts for the sake of a few dollars is what the investigation disclosed. The actual loss to the province by all the transactions was not great, but the story discloses the meanest, smallest, most contemptible kind of grafting. Only one transaction, that in connection with a crown land matter carried out by W. H. Betry when Hon. J. K. Flemming was premier, is reported by Commissioner Chandler as reflecting on the department officials, and it does not appear that in this case there was any financial loss to the province, although the methods pursued were loose and irregular. The report, while it does not reflect in any way on the government, makes apparent the need for the introduction in both the Crown Land department and the Public Works department of improved business methods. It is but fair to the Commissioner of Public Works to say that protection against such things as were done in Gloucester with the knowledge, consent and assistance of a public representative is not easy. Possibly similar things have been done in times past and under other government. If so, it is all the more imperative that ways and means be found to better safeguard the public interests. The government did right in giving Mr. Chandler a free hand in his investigation, and if publication of his report is followed by prompt action with reference to Mr. Stewart and with the inauguration of protective business methods, the most caustic critics will be forced to say well done, while a whole province will find cause for satisfaction that Mr. Chandler's searching investigations failed to point the finger of suspicion against the government or any member of it.—Globe.

LETTER FROM THE FRONT

The editor has received a letter from one of our Campbellton boys now in the trenches and at his special request we publish it.

Somewhere in France,
December 8th, 1915.

To my friends in Campbellton:
Dear Friends,
Just a few lines to let you know that I am at the front doing my little bit. I am at present in the trenches and have not much time to write to Santa Claus, so if you see him tell him that Seely is in the trenches and he'll do the rest. Be sure and tell him to paint his buttons because the German snipers might get him if he doesn't. They are not very good shots, but they will pick his buttons off all right. The boys are all O. K. Those with me are all Montreal boys. I will be in the trenches all Christmas day so I hope Santa Claus will call on me. I will now close my little letter with my best regards to all.
Yours
Seely P. Johnson.

Please drop me a line. This is my address
No. 110277 A. Squadron,
5th Canadian Mounted Rifles,
2nd Brigade, France.

THE CHILDREN'S DAY.

Christmas, with its memories of joy and sorrow, is very near. No matter what you think or feel, remember that the child has a right to the pure joys of this time. The Christmas stories and myths are his by right. Some one in the busy household should take time to tell them over and over again. The "miniature sleigh" drawn by "eight tiny reindeer" flying through the air and setting upon the roof, "Santa" entering any room through any chimney are not too wonderful. Things quite beyond the "grown up" comprehension are happening in the child's world every day and need no explanation.

It is a fortunate child who has a grown companion who has not lost the memory of a happy childhood and through his honest sympathy can enter their enchanted world.

At this time comes the puzzling questions, "Is there a Santa Claus?" "What shall we tell about him?"

Of course there is a Santa Claus! He is the spirit of love and good-will and whoever does anything for the joy of another at this time is a real Santa Claus. Tell the story of Santa Claus and his wonderful sleigh, as you would any fairy tale. The child will take what his mind can assimilate from it and when older children shake his faith, give him the deeper and fuller meaning. Very little children love to play being "Santa Claus." They love to have the work-table where Christmas gifts are being made, called a Santa Claus work shop.

We are not telling them an untruth if we ourselves have the right idea of Santa Claus and tell the story of his coming as simply as we would any other fairy story. Let us be careful about threatening the children with this Good old Saint for the threats generally come to nothing.

The Santa Claus story is really a sun myth and come from far-away North Land where in this month of December the days grow shorter and shorter until night reigns supreme. Then the time comes when they begin to lengthen, and then it was that a festival of joy was held in honor of this returning sun. From house to house the people would go, singing songs of rejoicing and waving evergreen branches.

Little children asking the meaning of this celebration would be told that someone was coming to bring them gifts, as indeed the sun would.

Gradually this someone would be personified. His eyes would be blue (the sky), his face, ruddy and bright, long hair would grow on face and head (the sun's rays). He would be merry. He would come quietly and drawn as all travellers in that land were, by swift reindeer. He would travel, as much traveling was done in those far northern countries, over the roofs of the houses, for we must remember the houses were low and the ice and snow frequently almost covered them, and he would enter, as frequently visitors did, not by the door, for often that was frozen up, but through the hole in the roof, the chimney.

It is easy to see how the story grew and took form, for people would add more and more to it. By degrees it crept down as myths do creep, into the far south, into Italy, where the good St. Nicholas was the patron Saint of the boys and girls, and the person bringing gifts and gladness became "St. Nicholas" and from that "Santa Claus". Then in Germany this myth meant that of the wandering Christ Child bearing gifts for good children and rods for the naughty ones, and so we have it in its present form. It is needless to say that all of this should not be told to the child, but it is good for us to trace its beauty and meaning. Can we not at this time help Santa Claus to distribute his gifts more widely?

The great discrepancy between Christmas as it is and as it should be is sadly apparent. Simple gifts are all any child needs. Let us divide up better and share the joyful task of bringing real joy to many little children.

If we would try to catch the real Christmas Spirit. If we could drop the hurry and worry and rush which seems sometimes to threaten to take out the joy of this best of days, and bring back to it the simplicity and interest and deep meaning of all of its customs, Christmas should be to us and to our little ones a blessing indeed and not a burden, a light which should shine over many days, making them all brighter. We do not need money to make our Christmas beautiful. With very little money we could do so much, but we do need riches of spirit, and this we may all have.

Every child should have great secrets at this time. The gift he is working at for father—the something to be made for mother—the wonderful lesson of Christmas is giving—not receiving. The child who is brought up in such a manner that Christmas means "a big dinner" and "what I will get" is entering upon a dreary future. Every child, no matter how young, can appreciate to some extent the joy of giving. It is well to remember that little children are only inexperienced, not as a rule, weak-minded. The good mother gives the children enough of her time to know how really capable they are, and is ready and willing to give them the help they may need in the handwork necessary to make a gift.

Let the children have the gifts that will bring real enjoyment through the days to come. Let them be suitable to their age.

All little children love to help, and though many times they hinder more than they help, unless this desire is gratified, after children reach the age when they could be so very helpful, the desire is gone. Have you not heard fathers and mothers say, "It is strange, when John was small and in the way, he wished to help all the time, now when he could be useful, it is hard to make him help at all." Thank the child always for proffered assistance, let him do what he can, though it takes longer; perhaps you can give him something to do by himself, and convince him that he has been a very great help, because he has not bothered you while you were so busy.

Allow the children to help make candy. Let them also help to make odd shaped bags of coarse muslin, sewing the edges over and over with bright colored worsted or silk, to put candy in to hang on the tree. Stockings and mittens can be also made by the little ones and filled with candy and nuts to surprise father or some grown up friend. Silver and gold stars may be cut out and pasted on heavy paper by little fingers, and these will make suitable decorations for a tree. Other tree decorations the little ones can make; are pretty chains as follows:

Cranberries and popcorn chains—First a cranberry, then a kernel of popcorn and so on, strung on twine with a coarse needle.
Raisins and nut chains—First a raisin, then a peanut, then a raisin, next an almond, then a raisin, next a walnut, etc.

Cranberries and macaroni broken in to link pieces will form other pretty chains.
If fine wire is used, instead of thread, wreaths may easily be formed, as well as stars and other ornaments for the tree.

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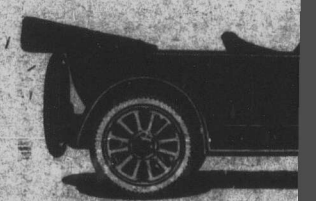
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Geese, undrawn 17c.
Native Geese \$1.25 to \$1.72

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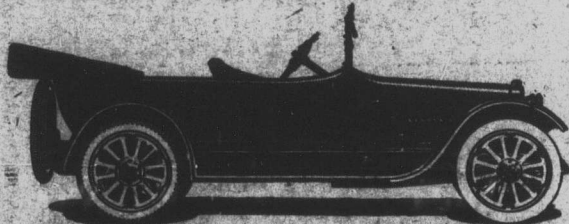
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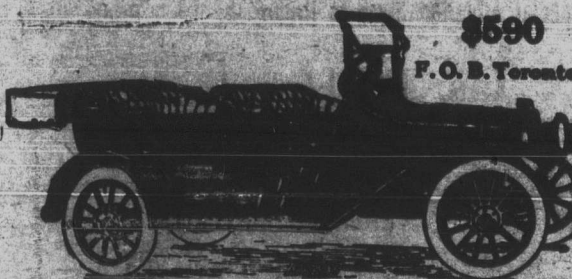
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SOLDIERS' GAZETTE

Sir Thomas Shannahan has written the following open letter to the interests of the "Soldiers' Gazette": "At a time when so many public spirited Canadian women are working for those at the front. It is almost invidious to specify any one particular activity, but the untiring industry of Mrs. P. Forbes Anson, President of Queen Mary's Needlework Guild, and of the ladies associated with her, deserves special consideration; particularly in connection with their publication 'The Soldiers' Gazette.' This is a weekly summary of Canadian news compiled by these ladies from the leading newspapers of each Province in Canada. Fifteen thousand copies are printed each week and distributed in the proportion of one to each seven soldiers of the Canadian Contingent overseas. The news from home contained in this 'Gazette' is highly appreciated by our gallant soldiers, many of whom have little opportunity of seeing a Canadian newspaper. The publication is printed at less than cost through the generosity of a Montreal newspaper proprietor, but even so, further funds are required to carry on the publication, especially in view of the fact that the number of Canadian overseas is steadily increasing. Large subscriptions are not required, but any small amounts sent to Miss Shannahan, Honorary Treasurer, at the office of the Queen Mary's Needlework Guild, Windsor Station, Montreal, will be spent in this good cause."

RECRUITING FOR THE 182ND IMPROVING EACH WEEK

Last Week's List Contains 29 Names, Which Brings the Total so Far Recruited in Bathurst to 105.

(From the Gloucester Northern Light)

The following is the list of men who joined the 182nd Battalion at Bathurst during the past week: Gilbert Comeau, Tracadie. Jos. Edw. Vienneau, Beresford. Maurice Hache, Bathurst. Matt. Frenette, West Bathurst. Jos. Richard Frenette, Petit Rocher. Leon J. Savoie, Lanegue. Edward Beaver, Harcourt. Amos McGrath, Lonsier Settlement. Theophile Doucet, Upper Caracut. Wm. Blanchard, East Bathurst. Leo P. Blanchard, East Bathurst. Geo. Auger, West Bathurst. Peter O. Boudreau, Ste. Louise. Ivan C. Gregory, Miscou Centre. James Ward, St. Isidore. Ernest Doucet, Bathurst. Walter A. Doucet, Bathurst. Edmund Comeau, Petit Rocher. Edmund Lonsier, Tilley Road. Alex. Hebert, Miscou Plains. Joseph Masier, Bathurst. Nicholas Masier, Bathurst. Bennet Blanchard, West Bathurst. Wm. McAulay, Bathurst. Bedford Peters, Canobie. Arnold Sealy, Canobie. Ernest Murphy, Canobie. Forbes McConnell, Bathurst. Henry Godin, Paquetville. Like the recruits previously signed on, these are all a fine type of manhood, and are certain to bring great credit to the County from which they come when they get their chance at the enemy.

The soldiers have been taking marches each day during the week, and every day the improvement in their bearing is becoming more noticeable. Wherever they go they command the attention of all, and the citizens of Bathurst are becoming prouder of them as the days go by.

As will be noted by the list published above, every parish of the County is now sending its sons, even New Bandon, which has so far been somewhat backward, making a good start with three names. The indications at present are that the second hundred men will be signed on in record time, and that Gloucester County will from this time on rapidly forge ahead as a recruiting centre.

McKENDRICK, N. B.

Names of pupils who have assisted at school during the first term of the school year, and directed by Miss Dugway.

GRILS:—Agnes Girard, Esther Savole, Helene Levesque, Hilda Girard, Almida Levesque, Anna Levesque, Leonie Savoie, Lucie Girard, Doris Levesque, Anna P. LeBlanc, Lucie Soucie, Leonie Ouellette, Regina Lurette, Leonie Matt, Philomene Matt, Henriette Pitre, Anna Parent, Albina Lurette, Lena Lurette, Rosanna Thibault, Anna J. LeBlanc.

BOYS:—Ferdinand Levesque, James Soide, Elie Levesque, Joe Legacy, Henri Levesque, Arthur Ouellette, Alfred Parent, Frank Jeanson, Jean Pitre, Ernest Legacy, Jean LeBlanc, Ernest Jeanson, Albert Jeanson, Philip Pitre, Anselme Matt, Polydore Maltais, Jos. Savoie, Robert Ouellette, Octave Thibault, Joe Thibault, Albert Thibault, Alme LeBlanc, Alfred Savoie.

Names of those who made perfect attendance:—Esther Savoie, Agnes Girard.

Number of pupils enrolled: 44.

Daily average, 28.4.

ATHOL

Many friends will regret to hear of the death of James Glover, who passed away at Athol on Xmas morning at the age of 39 years. He leaves to mourn, father, mother, three sisters and one brother, who deeply feel the loss of a faithful son and brother.

overseas. The news from home contained in this 'Gazette' is highly appreciated by our gallant soldiers, many of whom have little opportunity of seeing a Canadian newspaper. The publication is printed at less than cost through the generosity of a Montreal newspaper proprietor, but even so, further funds are required to carry on the publication, especially in view of the fact that the number of Canadian overseas is steadily increasing. Large subscriptions are not required, but any small amounts sent to Miss Shannahan, Honorary Treasurer, at the office of the Queen Mary's Needlework Guild, Windsor Station, Montreal, will be spent in this good cause."

MATAPEDIA HAS

ROLL OF HONOUR

Presented to Presbyterian Church Last Sunday—Good Concert Monday Evening

Matapedia, Dec. 28.—On Sunday, December 28th, a special Xmas service was held in the Presbyterian church, at which the pastor, Rev. J. R. Millar, presented a "Roll of Honour" bearing the names of those who have gone from the congregation to "serve our King and Country."

A solo, "Face to Face", was very effectively rendered by Mr. Woodman. Also a Christmas hymn by Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Millar and Mr. Woodman and an Anthem by the choir added greatly to the service.

Concert.

The concert and social given by the young people of Matapedia in the Forester's Hall on Monday evening was a decided success. Mr. George W. Stiles was chairman.

The following program was given:—Chorus, Star of the East. Recitation by Miss Isabel Pratt. Dialogue, Daddy Haig and Mammy Spriggins. Chorus, Never let the Old Flag fall. Recitation by Miss Lydia Robertson. Duet, "Canadian Jack" by Misses Jean and Irene Adams. Reading, "Women's Rights" by Mrs. Millar.

Chorus by eight old maids. Recitation by Master Irvine Pratt. Dialogue, "Courtship under difficulties" by Mrs. Millar.

Quartet, Silver Threads among the Gold, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Millar and Mr. Scott. Closing, Patriotic Songs, "Boys in Khaki, boys in Blue," "Soldier of Canada," National Anthem.

Mrs. T. Woodman presided at the organ. The program being generally good, the dialogue "Courtship under difficulties", by Miss Mona MacDonald, Miss Jean Adams, Miss Irene Adams being particularly so. Also special mention must be made of the "Old Maids' Chorus", sung by Jean Adams, Lena Robertson, Mrs. Scott, Edie Adams, Mona MacDonald and Irene Adams. The "old maids" were encored several times, and each time responded with very appropriate songs.

Mr. F. Scott also delighted the audience with ten new selections on his gramophone.

At the close of the program, Mr. Alexander Pratt sold fifteen or more beautifully decorated baskets and pies, after which tea was served and lunch was enjoyed. The sum realized \$45.40, was handed over to the Treasurer of the Ladies Aid Society for the church building fund.

On Thursday evening, January 6th, the Ladies Aid Society will give a social evening and a fancy goods sale at Mrs. Donald F. Adams. Lunch will be served and entertainment provided. All are cordially invited to attend.

RECRUITING PLANS

Lt.-Col. Guthrie and Captain L. P. D. Tilley to Make Tour of Province

Capt. L. P. D. Tilley, M. L. A., of St. John, recruiting officer for New Brunswick, was in Fredericton last week conferring with Lt.-Col. Percy A. Guthrie, special recruiting officer for the Maritime Provinces. They are arranging, commencing early in the New Year, to make a complete tour of the province, spending a week in each district. They will hold meetings in the various districts and will arrange for local speakers at each meeting. The plan of campaign is now being formulated by the two officers and will be announced shortly.

RIVER CHARLO

W. R. Jamieson returned from Campbellton, where he had gone with several grists of wheat and he is well pleased with the work done there. Both the quality of the flour and the returns he received were very satisfactory. Mr. Jamieson would advise any who have wheat to grind to take it to Mr. St. Onge, as he knows they will be satisfied with the returns. Mr. St. Onge is to be congratulated on this new venture, which will fill a long felt want in Restigouche. He has a splendid up-to-date mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stewart and children, formerly of Dalhousie, but now of North Battleford, are spending the winter with their Restigouche friends.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton on the arrival of a little son in their home. Also to Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McNeil on the arrival of a daughter.

The family of Mr. D. Allen, book-keeper for the Continental Lumber Co. have arrived in Charlott when they will make their home.

CAMPBELLTON MASONS

INSTALL OFFICERS

On Monday evening a regular communication of Campbellton Lodge No. 32 F. & A. M. was held in the Masonic Temple on the occasion of St. John's night, when the officers for the ensuing year were installed in their stations. The officers for the year are:—W. Bro.—J. G. MacColl, W. M. Bro.—J. H. Wilson, S. W. Bro.—W. M. Ferguson, J. W. Bro.—J. R. McKenzie, Treas. R. W. Bro.—Chas. A. Alexander, Secy. W. Bro.—A. A. Andrew, Chap. Bro.—C. Homer Matthews, S. D. Bro.—Fred P. Adams, J. D. W. Bro.—E. A. Legallais, D. of C. Bro.—John T. Reid, S. S. Bro.—H. R. Humphrey, J. S. Bro.—H. W. Pond, I. G. Bro.—D. Currie, Tyler. Hall Committee. W. Bro.—E. A. Legallais. W. Bro.—John White. Charity Committee. W. Bro.—J. R. McKenzie. W. Bro.—A. A. Andrew. Bro.—M. A. Kelly.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

At the last regular meeting of the Institute it was decided on motion to tender a vote of thanks to Mr. F. F. Matheson, for the use of his office in the town building.

The ladies of the Society take this opportunity of making another appeal for socks for the 6th Mounted Rifles, and are preparing to make a shipment about January 31st. Socks are coming in steadily, and we are endeavouring to have 150 pairs for this shipment.

Recent donations:—4 mufflers, Mrs. Wm. Napier. 1 web flannellette, Tipperary Club. 1 pr. mittens, 2 spools thread, Mrs. M. Blue, Mont Joli, P. Q. 4 pairs socks, Mrs. Wm. Firth, Glen. coe. 1 pair socks, Mrs. James Adams, Tide Head.

\$15.00, ladies of Matapedia West. \$5.00, Mr. Wm. Brochette. \$5.00, Mr. Arthur Calligan, M. L. A. \$3.00, Tipperary Club. 10 pairs socks knitted by ladies of Tide Head Club.

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MIRAMICHI PRESBYTERY

The Miramichi Presbytery met at Newcastle on Tuesday. There were present:

Ministers—Rev. W. McN. Matthews, moderator; Bathurst; Alex. Bettie, clerk; Millerton; S. J. Macarthur, Newcastle; J. H. McLean, St. Andrew's church, Chatham; John Harris, St. John's, Chatham; Geo. P. Tatler, Tabusintac; Alex. Firth, Douglastown; Geo. A. Grant, Black River; J. F. McCurdy, Redbank; F. L. Jobb, New Mills; J. W. MacKay, Harcourt; Hugh Miller, Campbellton. Elders—Ralph Searle, Black River; Mr. Matthews, Chatham. Rev. G. A. Grant was elected moderator, and Rev. A. Bettie re-elected clerk.

Church-union vote was reported, the totals being:

| | For Union. | Against. |
|-----------------|------------|----------|
| Sessions..... | 87 | 56 |
| Communicants... | 1,503 | 978 |
| Adherents..... | 832 | 688 |
| Totals..... | 2,422 | 1,622 |

The Presbytery will vote on union at next meeting.

The following resolution passed unanimously:

Resolved, that this Miramichi Presbytery respectfully request the moderator of the assembly and moderators of other synods to have such steps taken as will lead to the equal recognition by the Canadian government of the Presbyterian church in Canada with other churches; also resolved, that this recommendation be forwarded to the clerk of the synod and clerks of other Presbyteries asking their co-operation.

The following resolution, proposed by Revs. Jobb and Matthews, was heartily endorsed and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that this Presbytery express its hearty approval of the request of the Dominion Temperance Alliance for a referendum on the question of provincial prohibition, and further resolved, that this resolution be sent the local government through Hon. John Morrissey.

Revs. Bettie and Macarthur were appointed to give Mr. Morrissey the resolution, requesting his co-operation. Rev. Mr. Jobb spoke of unsatisfactory enforcement of the liquor license

Studio Closing

As I will close the Photographic Studio in the Dimark Building on January 31st; it is imperative that all ordering Photos or work done should arrange to have it finished now.

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act in the vicinity of New Mills. The inspector for the whole county got only \$125 a year, and there were ten places selling liquor in Mr. Jobb's district. Mr. Jobb had demanded reform from the county members. In six months four men had died violently through liquor in his district.

The Presbytery cordially endorsed Mr. Jobb in his appeal to the county members for better enforcement of the license act in Restigouche.

The remit re change of ordination ceremony was held over to next meeting which will be in Chatham in February.—Commercial.

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I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder in front of the Post Office in the town of Campbellton in the County of Restigouche on Tuesday the 26th day of January 1916 at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon the contents of a certain lot of land and premises situated in the town of Campbellton aforesaid, at the south west corner of Wellington and Central Streets being the lot now owned and occupied by the said Peter M. Shannon.

SECOND, that certain lot of land and premises in the town of Dalhousie at the corner of Renfrew and Grey Streets formerly purchased by the said Peter M. Shannon.

THIRD, a certain lot of land situated at Red River in the County of Restigouche being the west half of lot number 31, block 50, lately purchased from James E. Stewart, assignee of the estate of Alexis Levesque and 3/4.

FOURTH, the lease's interest in lot number 17 on the Joseph Sharpe property in the town of Campbellton leased by the said Peter M. Shannon from the said Joseph Sharpe.

FIFTH, lot of land known as lot Letter N, block 51 at Red River in the County of Restigouche.

SIXTH, the lease's interest in lot

of land on Lily Lake Road in the County of Restigouche also lot of land in the town of Dalhousie bordering on the Red River Road; the same having been sold by me and to be sold under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Supreme Court against the said Peter M. Shannon at the suit of Armstrong and Bruce.

Dated at Campbellton this 26th day of November A. D. 1915.

JAS. E. STEWART
Sheriff of the County of Restigouche.

NOTICE OF SALE

To Philip LeBlanc of the Town of Campbellton in the County of Restigouche and to all persons whom it may concern.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the seventeenth day of November, A. D. 1913 and made between the said Philip LeBlanc, Mortgagee of the one part, and William J. Jamieson, Mortgagee of the other part; and registered in the office of the Registrar of Deeds in and for the County of Restigouche in Book "12" pages 384, 387, 388 and 389 as No. 14774 on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1914, there will for the purpose of satisfying the money secured by the said Indenture of Mortgage default having been made in payment of principal and interest thereon, be sold at Public Auction in front of the Post Office, Campbellton in the County of Restigouche on Friday the twenty-first day of January, A. D. 1916 at the hour of twelve o'clock noon all the lands and premises described in the said Indenture of Mortgage, bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at a point on the northern side line of the International Railway reservation at the southeast corner of Lot No. 36, thence running north seventy-eight degrees west seventy-four feet three inches, thence north five degrees east eight inches, thence to the southeast side of a reserved street, thence east along the said reserved street seventy-three feet three inches, thence south five degrees west ninety-one feet to the place of beginning, said lot being known as Lot 36.

Together with all improvements and buildings thereon and rights and appurtenances to the said lands and premises belonging or in any manner appertaining.

Dated at Campbellton in the County of Restigouche this twenty-first day of October, A. D. 1915.

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Solicitor for Mortgagees.

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AGENCY OPENS JAN. 1ST.

(From the Gloucester Northern Light.)

In accordance with an announcement made a few weeks ago, American Consular business in and for Gloucester County will, on and after next Saturday, be transacted by the newly appointed Bathurst Consular Agent, Mr. C. M. Mercereau, at his office on Douglas St.

TEXT OF COMMISSIONER CHANDLER'S REPORT

(Continued from page 2)

of long timber and eighty-two pieces of short timber, part of the timber shipped as stated above and this was used in connection with the building of the ferry landing at Shippegan.

Boudreau had some timber left over at Shippegan and it is claimed that in the fall of the year 1913, fourteen pieces of long timber belonging to Boudreau were taken by Doctheo Chiasson and used in the construction of the Caribou bridge.

Doctheo Chiasson, the superintendent, when he was first examined, seemed to be sure that these fourteen pieces of long timber belonging to Boudreau had really been used in connection with the rebuilding of the bridge. He was, however, afterwards examined again before me and on this occasion he was not at all sure that this particular timber really had been used in the work on this bridge. There was quite a lot of timber, spruce and cedar, brought over from Shippegan to Shippegan Island by Doctheo Chiasson, and men employed by him for the Caribou Bridge, and this timber was from different persons and I found it extremely difficult to discover from the evidence of the witnesses examined as to this particular matter, whether or not fourteen pieces of timber owned by Boudreau had really been used in this bridge, and I am still in doubt on this question.

Little Definite Information. Doctheo Chiasson, the man in charge of the work was a most unsatisfactory witness, and it was almost impossible to get any definite information out of him as to the work done on this bridge.

Doctheo Chiasson does not seem to have kept any particular record in connection with his work and is a man of little or no education, and he apparently relied altogether upon Mr. Martin F. Robichaud to keep matters straight in connection with his work.

The timber purchased by Mr. Stead for the Shippegan ferry Landing from Boudreau was paid for at the rate of two dollars and twenty cents a stick, large and small, and at this rate Boudreau should have been paid about thirty dollars for the fourteen pieces which he is said to have supplied for the Caribou bridge. He actually received forty-two dollars for this timber. Boudreau himself could throw little or no light upon this transaction as he simply had some timber cut and shipped it in the name of Martin F. Robichaud to Shippegan, and he seems to have paid very little attention to the matter after this. He was paid for the timber procured from him by Mr. Stead and he supposed that fourteen pieces of the timber he had left at Shippegan were used for the Caribou bridge, but whether it was or was not so used he could not say of his own knowledge.

Everything in connection with the work done on this bridge is confused and unsatisfactory.

I found Doctheo Chiasson unable or unwilling to explain clearly anything in connection with his work and in my judgment he is a man entirely unfit for the position of foreman, as he does not seem able to keep his accounts or reports straight or to give any definite information as to what he did.

Mr. Martin F. Robichaud seems to have taken upon himself the superintendence of the work performed at the Caribou Bridge, and to have done in connection with this work what should have been done by the foreman or by the structural superintendent, Valentine Robichaud.

Doctheo Chiasson claimed when giving evidence that he had lost the report which he kept as to the work done on the Caribou bridge. He seems to have left everything to Mr. Martin F. Robichaud even to the fixing of prices to be paid for labor and material.

Not Actually Fraudulent. I am not at all satisfied that this particular lot of fourteen pieces of timber ever went into the construction of the Caribou bridge, owing to the impossibility of getting any definite information from Doctheo Chiasson, the foreman. There were some other charges in connection with this bridge one being the issuing of a cheque for \$52.50 in the name of Antime Chiasson.

It appears that work to the amount of this cheque was actually done by the four persons mentioned. The only explanation offered by Doctheo Chiasson for including all these amounts in one cheque was that Valentine Robichaud had told him not to employ too many men and he therefore included the amounts due to four persons in one cheque under the name of Antime Chiasson.

The Work Was Done. There is also a charge in connection with this bridge that work apparently done by Edward D. Chiasson supposed to have worked with a horse and cart in connection with this bridge for a number of days was actually done by another person, Cleophas Chiasson, a servant or hired man of Doctheo Chiasson, the foreman.

Edward D. Chiasson, at the time when this work was done was a boy about eleven years old, attending school and really did not work at all in connection with this bridge.

SAMUEL WHITE

(From the Gloucester Northern Light.) The end came suddenly last Saturday morning to Mr. Samuel White, a well known citizen of Bathurst, who had been in failing health for several years, at the home of his niece, Mrs. J. Wilson Malone. The late Mr. White was about 75 years old, and has lived the greater part of that time here in his native town.

The funeral on Sunday afternoon was largely attended, and was conducted under the auspices of the C. M. B. A., of which deceased was a member. The members of the C. M. B. A. attended in a body, preceded by the Band, which played the Dead March from Saul as the cortege passed from the house to the Sacred Heart Church, where a short service was held, and then to the Sacred Heart Cemetery, where interment was made. The pallbearers were six nephews of the deceased, Messrs. Jacob White, Jr., Edmund White, Harold White, Barron White, J. Brian Mullins and Frank Mullins.

The late Mr. White was unmarried, and leaves two sisters, Mrs. P. J. Burns and Mrs. John Mullins, and four brothers, Henry, proprietor of the White House, and Jacob Sr., of Bathurst, John of Bath, Me., and William of New York.

The work which is credited to Edward D. Chiasson was all done by Cleophas Chiasson and the money received by Doctheo Chiasson his employer. Cleophas Chiasson was paid by the month by Doctheo Chiasson.

The only explanation Doctheo Chiasson had to offer in connection with this matter was that if he had put in the name of Cleophas Chiasson the man who really did the work he would have got the cheque for the work and might have kept it.

The total amount supposed to be due to Edward D. Chiasson for work done in connection with this bridge was \$10.00, and all this work was done by Cleophas Chiasson using a horse and cart belonging to Doctheo Chiasson. The work was apparently done but the reason given by Doctheo Chiasson for using the name of his son in connection with this work was not a satisfactory explanation of his course.

Valentine Robichaud, the superintendent in charge of the work done on the Caribou Bridge said that the foreman, Doctheo Chiasson, showed him the Boudreau timber mentioned above in the truss of the bridge. He seems to have known nothing about this timber, and simply signed a voucher for this particular item made out by Mr. Martin Robichaud without really knowing whether it was or was not correct.

Valentine Robichaud really knew nothing at all about this transaction, and seems to have relied entirely upon Mr. Martin F. Robichaud and the foreman, Doctheo Chiasson, who was left in charge of the work.

I understand that the structural superintendent's estimate for repairs to this particular bridge was \$450.00, while the actual amount expended in repairs was nearly \$3,000.

The evidence given before me in connection with the enquiries held shows that so far as Valentine Robichaud, structural superintendent, is concerned, he did not know very much about the work supposed to be carried on under his superintendence, but he relied entirely upon Mr. A. J. H. Stewart or Mr. Martin F. Robichaud to practically look after the work for him, and make up his returns.

All the cases into which I have enquired where Valentine Robichaud was concerned, proved him to be inefficient and unsatisfactory, and completely under the control of the County Representatives, Messrs. Stewart and Robichaud.

Valentine Robichaud is not to be altogether blamed for this state of affairs, but such a situation with regard to the holding of the position of structural superintendent is very unsatisfactory and cannot possibly produce good results.

EDWARD DEMPSEY BRIDGE

Materials Supplied for Other Works Found to Have Been Charged Up to This Account.

Edward Dempsey Bridge. The charge in this matter is that 1,065 yards of stone at 14 cents a yard, and a small quantity of lumber supplied by Edward Jennings to this bridge, according to the return of Valentine Robichaud, structural superintendent, at all. The cheque for this item, amounting to \$149.10, is dated February 22nd, 1910, and is made payable to Edward Jennings and apparently endorsed by him.

The voucher for this amount was made out by Mr. A. J. H. Stewart, and Valentine Robichaud's return containing this item was declared by him before Mr. Stewart. The witnesses examined in connection with this charge proved conclusively that Edward Jennings had never delivered any stone at the Dempsey bridge and had not delivered any lumber at this bridge.

(To be continued)

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NEW YEARS EVE.

Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky,
The flying cloud, the frosty light
The year is dying in the night;
Ring out wild bells, and let him die.

Ring out the old, ring in the new
Ring happy bells, across the snow;
The year is going, let him go;
Ring out the false, ring in the true.

Ring out old shapes of foul disease
Ring out the narrow lust of gold
Ring out the thousand years of war
Ring in the thousand years of peace.

Ring in the valiant man and free,
The larger heart the kinder hand;
Ring out the darkness of the land
Ring in the Christ that is to be.

The Church Militant in Heaven.

It almost seems to us, that those of our departed friends who in this world, had very strong military spirit are now in armies celestial and out on bloodless battle. There are hundreds of people born soldiers. They cannot help it. They belong to regiments in time of peace. They cannot hear a drum or rifle without trying to keep step to the music. Now when these who had natural and powerful military spirit entered heaven, they entered the celestial army. The door of heaven hardly opens but you hear a military demonstration. David cried out: "The chariots of God are twenty thousand." Elisha saw the mountains filled with celestial cavalry. St. John said: "The armies which are in heaven followed him on white horses". There needs must be in heaven soldiers with soldierly spirit. There must be armed escort sent to bring up from earth those who were more than conquerors. There must be crusades fitted out of some part of God's dominions—battles, bloodless, groanless, painless. Angels of evil to be fought down and brought back. Other rebellious worlds to be conquered. Worlds to be put to the torch, worlds to be saved, worlds to be demolished. Worlds to be sunk and worlds to be lifted up.

Besides that, we need this heavenly military in our battles for the right against the wrong in our own world. That is what keeps Christian reformers so buoyant, so few good men against so many bad men, so few churches against so many grog shops, so few pure printing presses against so many polluted printing presses, and yet Christian workers are buoyant and courageous, because while they know that the armies of evil in the world are larger in number than the army of the truth, they know that the celestial cohorts in the air are ever fighting on their side.

The military spirits that went up from earth to join the military spirits before the throne—Joshua, and Caleb and Gideon and David and Samson and the hundreds of warriors who on earth fought with the fleshy armies are coming down the hills of heaven fighting among the invincibles.

SOLDIERS COMFORTS ASSOCIATION

IATION SPECIAL APPEAL

(From the Gloucester Northern Light.)

Owing to the urgent and constant appeals from our Overseas Contingents now in the trenches for Socks, the above Association has decided to hold a "Special Sock Week" commencing January 3rd, 1916, when it is hoped that every town and village throughout the Province will make a special effort to assist by donating Socks or Money to buy the same. Our hearts are so much in sympathy with those who have gone to fight on our behalf, that this effort seems a worthy and fitting way to enter on the New Year.

Please all do your best, as by this special effort we hope to be able to have enough to provide a pair of socks to every man in all the Battalions

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE

(From the Gloucester Northern Light.)

A delegation, composed of all the clergymen of the town waited on Manager McIntyre of the Pulp Division of the Bathurst Lumber Co. last week, and endeavored to impress upon him the desirability of avoiding as far as possible Sunday work at the pulp mill.

The reverend gentlemen were evidently of the opinion that a great deal of the work going on at the mill each Sunday since its erection was started, could be avoided, and the sanctity of the Lord's Day thereby preserved. Mr. McIntyre received the delegation most courteously, and after listening to what they had to say, answered them that everything possible was being done to avoid unnecessary work on Sundays, the visitors were shown through the plant after the interview was over and were very much interested in the work being done.

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Second class female teacher for School District No. 4, Archibald Settlement, Rest. Co., N. B. Apply stating salary to

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LATE PERCY WILBUR

(From the Gloucester Northern Light.) The remains of the late Percy Wilbur were laid to rest last Thursday morning in the Sacred Heart cemetery, after Requiem Mass had been celebrated by Rev. Father Wheten in the Sacred Heart Church. The funeral was attended by a large number of friends of the late Mr. Wilbur from far and near, and the pallbearers were Messrs. James J. Power, John A. Payne, Joseph D. Doucet, Owen J. McKenna, T. M. Burns and R. A. Sutton.

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Please address all parcels to Soldiers Comforts Association, C. P. R. Building, Corner Germain & King St.

St. John, N. B.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Our readers are Asked to Contribute Items to This Column

Pte. J. W. Clarke spent the week-end in town.

Mrs. A. F. Chamberlain is visiting in Toronto.

Mrs. Chas. Smith is visiting in Moncton.

Mrs. John Dickie is the guest of relatives in Derby.

Mr. Owen Hysen was visiting friends in town this week.

Miss Jennie Sheals is the guest of relatives in Loggieville.

Mr. Guy Merseveau spent the holiday at his home in Chatham.

Mr. Stewart McLean of Paspebiac was in town for the holiday.

Miss Kathleen Richards of Acadia Ladies' College, Wolfville, is visiting at her home for the holidays.

Mr. L. E. Murray of Halifax spent Christmas at his home here.

Mr. Humphrey, Sr., spent the holidays with his son, Mr. H. R. Humphrey.

Frank MacCallum of Bathurst was the guest of friends in town for Christmas.

Pte. John Cool of the 104th Battalion was in town for several days this week.

Miss Edna Humphrey of Amherst is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Humphrey.

Gnr. Jos. Alexander of the Partridge Island Battery, St. John, was in town home here.

Miss Condon of Moncton is the guest of her brother, Mr. F. O. Condon and Mrs. Condon.

Gnr. Theo. Clarke of the Partridge Island Battery spent the holiday at his for the holiday.

Mr. L. L. Price of Moncton was in town Xmas day attending the Price-Murray wedding.

Miss Dorothy Wheeler has returned to her home in Runnymede after visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. N. C. McKay spent several days this week in Dalhousie the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jones.

Pte. Arnold Alexander was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Alexander for several days this week.

Lieut. James McLean of the 64th Battalion, Halifax, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bisset and little daughter Edith were the guests of friends in Newcastle for Christmas.

Sergt. Harold Wallace of the Heavy Battery, St. John, is expected home this evening to spend the New Year.

Robert Turner of Campbellton spent the holiday with his mother, Mrs. Willard Turner at Andover.—Telegraph.

Lieut. F. Mowat left on Monday morning for Newcastle, where he will be stationed with the 132nd Battalion.

The many friends of Miss Stella Asker will be glad to hear that she is much better today and is resting much easier.

Mrs. M. R. Benn of Douglastown, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Yoreton, returned to her home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Sinclair of Moncton spent Christmas in town with Mrs. Sinclair's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. B. Keenan are expected tonight to spend New Year with Mrs. Keenan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vermette.

Miss Jean McLennan of the Children's Hospital, Toronto, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McLennan for her vacation.

Mrs. Edward H. Clark of Springvale, Maine, daughter of the late Angus McLeod, is spending a few weeks at her old home in Maple Green.

Mr. Chas. Rand, of the I. C. R. general manager's office, has returned from Campbellton where he was on railway business for a couple of weeks.—Times.

Miss Eva LeBlanc of New Mills passed through here on Monday evening enroute for Madawaska, where she will be the guest of her sister for a few weeks.

Mr. Basil Howard, who has been with the local Bank of Nova Scotia staff for some time, left on Wednesday for Port Elgin to where he has been transferred.

Miss Hazel Murray has returned from Oxford, N. S., where she was employed as head milliner with Mrs. Copp, and will spend a few months at her home here.

A snow-shoe party were entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. James McMillan. After the tramp they were served with refreshments and a most enjoyable time was spent by all.

The friends of Pte. Jos. Boudreau of the 22nd French Canadian Battalion will be pleased to learn that he is now back at the front after being a month in a hospital in France with a sore knee.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Condon and family leave Saturday for Moncton, where they will reside in future. During their two years residence here they have made many friends who are sorry to part with them, but wish them every prosperity in their removal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fairley received a cablegram announcing the marriage of their son, Lance Corporal Chester B. Fairley to Miss Gertrude Belbin of Wilts, England. The wedding took place on December 16th, while Lance Corporal Fairley was on a pass to England.

STEWART-FRASER

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Fraser, Prince William street on Wednesday evening, 29th inst., when their second daughter, Isabella Thompson, was married to Mr. William D. Stewart of Winnipeg. The house was tastefully decorated with cut flowers and evergreens, the bridal couple standing under an arch of holly and evergreen. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a gown of ivory satin with trimmings of baby Irish lace and wore a pendant of platinum set with diamonds, the gift of the groom. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful gifts, including silver, cut glass and china. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart left on the Maritime for Winnipeg, where they will reside, visiting Montreal and Fort William enroute.

PRICE-MURRAY

A very pretty event was solemnized at Campbellton on Saturday evening, Dec. 25th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Murray, when their daughter Mary Elizabeth, was united in marriage to Edward Boyd Price, son of Mr. E. B. Price, locomotive engineer. The bride was beautifully gowned in ivory satin with conventional veil and orange blossoms, and carrying a lovely bouquet of bridal roses and maiden hair fern. The bride was attended by her sister Mrs. Hazel Murray, and the groom was ably supported by his cousin, Mr. L. L. Price of Moncton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Squires of the Methodist church, assisted by Rev. Mr. Higgins, acting pastor of Campbellton Baptist church. The gifts were numerous and useful, and testify to the high esteem in which the young couple are held. Mr. and Mrs. Price will reside in Campbellton.

BECKETVILLE.

The public examinations of the pupils of district No. 1 1/2, Becketville, took place on December seventh. The trustees and parents were present and much credit was given the teacher, Mrs. Jos. Devereaux for the good work done during the past term. Rev. Father Daigle, parish priest of Jacques River visited the school during the last week of the term and presented Priscilla Elsigier, one of the pupils with a five dollar gold piece as an encouragement for good attendance and scholarship in French. These pupils were never taught French before and have done well in that language during the short term. Mrs. Devereaux teaches both French and English.

FROM ENGLAND

Among the Christmas boxes received here from our soldier boys in England was a large box of holly and heather, received by Mrs. H. B. Anslow from her brother Pte. Jas. Corbett of the 50th Battalion. As Mrs. Anslow was born in Scotland and left there when a little girl, the gift brought back very pleasant memories of her home land.

STOPS RUNAWAY

Yesterday afternoon Mayor Andrew pluckily stopped a runaway horse which, while standing at the Bank of Nova Scotia corner, became restive at the approach of the bugle band and made off up Water Street.

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Church Notices

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Sunday, 2nd January, 1916.
Morning worship at 11.
Evening worship at 7.
Monday, 3rd.
Y. P. Guild at 7.30.
Wed. 5th.
Congregational Prayer Meeting, 7.30
Choir Practice, 8.30.
Community Training Class in St. Andrew's Hall, 8.30.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, Jan. 2nd, service both morning and evening.
Morning worship at 11.
Soldiers will attend the morning service.
Sunday school at 2.30.
Missionary programme postponed last Sunday will be followed.
Rev. John Squires preaches at Athol at 8.30.
Evening worship at 7.
Mission Circle on Monday night at 8.
Wed. evening at 7.30, prayer meeting.
Wed. evening at 8.30, choir practice.
Community Training Class will meet in St. Andrew's Hall at 8.30 p. m.
Wed. Rev. Hugh Miller, M. A., teacher.
Monthly meeting of Women's Missionary Society at the home of Mrs. Richard Parker, Friday afternoon at 8.30.

CHRIST CHURCH

Christmas Tree and Entertainment, Thursday evening, Dec. 20th at 7.30 o'clock in Murray's Hall.
Friday, Prayer service at Athol at 8 o'clock.
Watch night service, Friday, Dec. 31st commencing at 11.15 p. m.
New Year's morning at 10.30, there will be a short service of prayer and intercessions on behalf of the nation and the world conflict.
Sunday, Jan. 2nd, 1916, special day of prayer on behalf of war.
Morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion at 11 o'clock.
Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.30 p. m.
Evening prayer and sermon at 7 o'clock.
Wednesday, Jan. 5th, mid-week service at 7.30.
Choir practice at 8.15 o'clock.
All seats free. Strangers made welcome at all services.
J. E. PURDIE, Rector.

RESTIGOUCHE CONGREGATION

Services, Sunday, January 2, 1916:
Empt Road at 11 a. m.
Sellarville at 3 p. m.
Flat Lands at 7 p. m.
The Club meets in the Hall, Tuesday evening, January 4th. The Social Committee have charge of the programme.
Rev. W. G. Firth, Minister.

NEW RICHMOND CONGREGATION

Christmas services next Sunday, 26.
New Richmond at 11 a. m.
Black Cape at 3 p. m.
Cascapedia at 7 p. m.
Conducted by Rev. E. J. Rattee.

DALHOUSIE JUNCTION

On December 17th instant, the Dalhousie Junction Women's Institute sent the following supplies to the Regent Daughters of the Empire, Fredericton, N. B.
45 hospital shirts.
62 triangular bandages.
18 2 in. bandages.
500 mouth wipes.
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