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NOW
Rise for the day is passing. And you're dreaming on. The others have buckled their armor And forth to the fight are gone: A place in the ranks awaits you. Each man has some part to play; The Past and the Future are nothing In the face of the stern To-Day.

Rise from your dreams of the Future— Of gaining some hard-fought field: Of storming some airy fortress, Or hiding some airy field; Your future has dealings of glory. (Of honour (God grant it may!) But your arm will never be stronger, Or the need so great as To-Day.

Rise! if the Past detains you, Her sunshine and storms forbid, No chains so unworthy to hold you, As those of a wild career; Set to flight, she is lifeless dove, Cast her phantom arms away, Nor look back, save to learn the lesson Of a nobler strife To-Day.

Rise for the day is passing: The sound that you scarcely hear, Is the enemy's marching to battle— Arise! for the foe is here! Stay not to sharpen your weapons, Or the hour will strike at last, When, from dreams of a coming battle, You may wake to find it past.

MRS. MURPHY ON RESPECT
I was to pay the same price for things that ladies do, I couldn't live. I gets as good, sometimes better, and pays about half. When I look at the cheap call out: "Oh, here we are again! And how much do you want for nothing this time?" No, I don't get no respect. But I get a lot of respect from the men, and I get a lot of respect from the women, and I get a lot of respect from the children, and I get a lot of respect from the neighbors, and I get a lot of respect from the whole world.

When a lady buys a thing, she pays half for the thing and half for the extra. She don't go to the shops, but she goes to come to her every morning on carts. That's extra. If she runs out of stamps or wants a cheque cashed, the grocer has got to oblige. Extra again. Every man and boy in his employ has to respect her, and the lady whenever he gets the chance. And if by accident she do ever go into the shop, the boss himself is ready to lean on his stomach and bump his head in the sidewalk to show his respectfulness. Extra all the time. It's all got to be paid for.

That's where it is. I don't pay for no respect, and I don't get none. They know they can't do me. They have tried and give up. When I look at the cheap call out: "Oh, here we are again! And how much do you want for nothing this time?" No, I don't get no respect. But I get a lot of respect from the men, and I get a lot of respect from the women, and I get a lot of respect from the children, and I get a lot of respect from the neighbors, and I get a lot of respect from the whole world.

And, mark you, here's where the trouble comes in, as the gas escape said to the candle. They do as they please and don't care. They only get the imitation. You never heard of Mr. Bamford Pratt and the crossing-sweeper? I had it from a friend of mine as was in service in the neighborhood at the time. Bamford Pratt were one of them Justice-of-the-Peaces. He'd a very good house, and he went to a very good business every morning. Close by the station an old crossing-sweeper had his job. Of course, he didn't actual sweep the crossing—none of them does, for it's done local and goes on the rates—but he wagged his old broom and were most respectful.

Every morning he give Bamford Pratt the necessary salute and ever evening the same. Pratt weren't a officer, not even to look at. He stood five-two, wore side whiskers, and were mostly waistcoat. But he paid his guinea regular to the rifle range, and one of his clerks had to read the C. I. V., and he'd his view of the procession blocked out by a busby. So perhaps he felt sort of mixed up with the Army. Anyhow, he liked that old man's respectful attention. With a suspicion to a shilling a week to that crossing-sweeper were Mr. Bamford Pratt.

And so it went on for a matter of two year or more. One fine morning Mr. Pratt came down to the station as usual and there were the same old salute waiting for him.

"Nice day, my man," says Pratt, feeling for his small change. "Beautiful morning, Captain. Thank you very much, captain."

That very same evening as Bamford Pratt got out of the train, either he run into somebody or somebody run into him. Anyhow, the other man spoke first.

"What he said was: 'Now then, you silly fatted, look where you're going. And that other man were the nice respectful old crossing-sweeper."

"Yes, it were just as you suppose. While Bamford Pratt were away in the City, the sweeper had his pitch to another chap. Bamford Pratt was nothing to him no more, and he'd no need to respect him, and he didn't. And all as Bamford Pratt gives to crossing-sweepers nowadays you could put in your eye without setting up of a irritation."

Houses where I works sometimes sends me to fetch a taxi of the rank, and a very fidgety pick-and-choose lot them taxi men is. It's 'Where's it to, my old dear?' And if they don't like it, they tells you the machinery has come unstick, and you can't prove nothing, not being trained to it. But there were one of them chap I did have a bit of friendly talk with—me having served a button on him. That man had got the whole thing ruled out and he give it away to me. It's a fare paid him no more than what was on the clock, he'd shout out: "If you can't afford taxis you should take the bus. If he got twopence over, he said nothing. If it were threepence or fourpence, he'd say, 'Thank you.' And if it were sixpence, he'd say, 'Thank you very much, sir.'"

"Well, I says, 'suppose your gent tipped you a shilling.'"

"Ah," says he, "then I should know as I got the absolute mug, and I should have another expense out of him, owing to the rise in petrol."

Made me laugh at the time, that did. But what's it all go to show? Why, what do you think? You can't buy respect. You can't buy it without it, same as I does myself. Or you can buy it for nothing, same as most does if they've got the money to pay for it. But if you want respect, you've got to earn it, and that takes a bit of doing."

But I've seen it done myself, and I'll tell you. Twenty years or so ago, Bank Holiday day on the Fleet Street, the day before Sunday-school here below what it is now. It's improved terrible. There was more pubs then, and more booze, and things was fairly rough.

It was setting up there on the grass, edge of a slope, one of those Men-of-Arms. Alongside me were a young girl who worked at a dressmaker's. Nice quiet little thing she looked, if you didn't happen to notice her eyes. I'd never seen her in my life afore, but she'd got a look, same as one does. Well, setting there, see a young fellow lay out two big ones in less time than it takes to talk about it. Them big roughs was full of beer and glory, and they'd started interfering with the young chap's girl—the having got a few steps ahead of him in the crowd. He came up and spoke, and they asked him if he wanted a thick ear.

He were not what I would call handsome in the face, that young chap, but he were precious hard stuff, and he moved in flashes. Next thing I knew, the first of them roughs had gone down with an almighty one on the point, which were all the whether any Chinese really yet had become Christians!

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It comes of a family as were always respected in moderation, but I've gone down in the world. Matter of fact, I've some times thought of keeping a dog myself. I've had my chance. Houses where I work there's sometimes one pup in the litter as ain't up to standard, and I could have got for the asking. I could do with a small dog, too—no as didn't eat too much.

But then, how am I to pay the licence? That's where I've always stuck.

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CHRISTIAN PROGRESS IN CHINA
A COMPARISON WITH THE ROMAN EMPIRE

At their meeting on November 10, the Shanghai Branch of the Church of Great Britain's Society heard with great interest a lecture by the Rev. Dr. Harnack, who compared and contrasted the conversion of China with that of the Roman Empire.

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in his earlier days; but few know that he is a painter of repute, and if the Canadian Pacific had not succeeded in tidying up the precarious days of his youth, he might have turned to painting as a livelihood. Bernard Muddiman, in August *Canada Monthly*, writes of a visit to his house, which is a museum of art curios.

It was with some faint hope of getting a peep at Sir William's own paintings as well as his celebrated collection of pictures and objects that I called at his mansion on Sherbrooke street, Montreal's Fifth Avenue. It is a large square grey stone building on the north side of the street, comparatively plain on the outside but like a medieval prince's palace within.

Sir William, large in form, a trifle greyer than he used to be, with a half-lit cigar in his mouth, his coat collar accidentally turned under and his clothes slightly askew, was seated before the Queen's home at St. Andrews, N. B. Whether the time was opportune or not, he offered in a most inviting manner to let me into his museum house.

"Chatting, we went on to survey the main art collections of the house. The floors of the great mansion were filled with works of art of almost every school. Workers of Europe and America, and even Egypt and the Orient were represented in paintings of every variety and style. Flemish tapestry, Oriental rug, Chinese lacquerware, ebony and bejeweled cabinets of teak, models of Viking ships, Venetian lanterns, and Spanish galleons, rare manuscripts and books, a few Japanese arms, antiques crowded the place. All were carefully arranged in the various rooms and the halls of the building. No room was left without its work, not even the garret rooms.

"Just imagine," I thought, "living here! Think of waking up in a Louis XVI chamber with Murillo's Madonna looking down on you, and stepping out on an \$8,000 rug once hung in a Persian harem. One of Franz Hall's laughing faces would watch you dress. You would step into the study, see a model of the ship that carried Columbus to America, sit down by a Brazilian mahogany table, write with a quill pen that once grew in the Nile, set your cigar on a bronze tray decked with the waves that broke on the ships sailing to Tahiti, and throw waste paper into a Chinese ninth century brass urn with the royal dragon encircling it, and then examine a ceramic Egyptian sunnny case of some unknown princess, or look at a futuristic impressionistic painting, to see which should be added to your collection."

"When I asked after his own paintings, he took me into the breakfast room, on whose walls were hung about fifteen or twenty large canvases named—

"I keep this one," he explained, "for my own studies, so you need not look at it." "The Chamber of Horrors," he added with a twinkle.

LAST OF "LORD ASHBURTON'S" CREW
James Lawson, a native of Bornholm, Denmark, who has been living at North Head, St. John, N. B., for the past 56 years, is now the only living survivor of the wreck of the English ship "Lord Ashburton," which was lost on North Head, Jan. 19, 1857, when 21 of her crew were killed.

Born in 1834, he followed the sea from early years and was serving under the British flag during the Crimean War in 1854, being on a transport, and he took part in the fighting near Sebastopol and Balaklava.

The full-rigged ship, Lord Ashburton, of 1000 tons was in 1856 at Marseilles, and it was there that he joined the crew under the command of Captain Creary, who was a native of Nova Scotia and had previously made one trip up the Bay of Fundy.

Leaving Marseilles, Nov. 17, 1856, in ballast, and bound for St. John, N. B., the trip across the Atlantic was made without any mishaps. Cape Sable off the Nova Scotia coast, was passed on Christmas night of the same year, but here the ship encountered unfavorable winds, and while under way she was blown off her course.

Grand Manan Island was passed Jan. 16, 1857, in safety, and then they came within sight of Partridge Island, which is just off the harbor of St. John, N. B., and high-running seas, Capt. Creary and 19 of his crew were drowned; two sailors who swam to the beach were frozen to death and their bodies found next day by fishermen from the island; and eight men from the ship managed to reach the beach, where five of them climbed up the cliff until they reached a small rock shelf and remained huddled together to keep from freezing to death until next morning, when they were rescued by fishermen, just alive, after the awful exposure in the storm.

Three sailors, of whom James Lawson was one, managed in some unknown way to climb up the ice-covered rocks facing the wreck to the top of the cliff, minus boots and with bare hands and very little clothing, and after reaching the top crawled for several hours until they found a narrow crevice, where they hid. They were found by the islanders late the next morning, nearly dead from the cold, all badly frozen.

How these three sailors ever climbed up the almost perpendicular cliff to safety is a mystery, for even to-day with conditions favorable it would be an almost impossible task.

James Lawson had his toes amputated at the St. John Hospital, and was never able to ship as a sailor; but he returned a short time later to North Head, Grand Manan, where he opened a shop repairing ships and has since lived there. He married and has one son, postmaster at the North Head village, and one daughter, living in New York.

Twenty years ago Mr. Lawson made a visit to his birthplace in Denmark, and also visited his daughter. He has a comfortable home in the North Head settlement, and from his window can see some of the best scenery of nearly 58 years ago, as the cliffs are only three miles to the north.

Less than a quarter of a mile to the west of his home is the cemetery where a tall concrete shaft marks the last resting place of the drowned seaman. This shaft was erected by Mr. Lawson, who looks carefully after the grave of his departed countrymen of the English ship.

Miss F. Staghlan's class, Milltown, per Frances E. Todd, secretary Milltown R. C. Society, \$8.00

ST. GEORGE RED CROSS SOCIETY
Five well filled cases were shipped today for the wounded soldiers. A look over the work ready for packing in cases, at the residence of Mrs. J. Sutton Clark, gave one a faint idea of the time and labor spent by willing hands. This is the second shipment from the ladies of the Red Cross Society and includes: 148 pairs socks, eighteen pairs bed socks, fifty-three field shirts, twenty-eight military shirts, twenty-nine hospital shirts, twenty-eight bed jackets, 202 cholera belts, two Balaclava caps, sixty-eight pillow slips, thirty-six pneumonia jackets, seven scarfs, seven pairs mittens, two pairs gloves, fifteen pairs wristlets, fifty children's garments, donated to Belgians.

The ladies get to acknowledge with thanks the following donations: Hon. Senator Gilman, \$25; Dr. H. I. Taylor, M. P., \$25; the Ladies of Back Bay, \$81; Mrs. J. McKenzie for the ladies of Mascarene, \$3; proceeds of concert, \$66; bank boxes, \$20; pictures, what and dance, \$76.70; membership fees, \$30.

They wish also to thank the ladies of Mascarene and Back Bay for their very generous donations, including money and work. Over \$170 are on hand, and it is expected many who have not identified themselves with the society will offer their help.

The officers of the society are: Mrs. J. Sutton Clark, president; Mrs. George Frauley, Mrs. H. R. Lawrence, Miss Edith Wallace, Miss Laura Westmore, Mrs. T. R. Kent, Miss Edna O'Brien, vice-presidents; Mrs. Hattie O'Brien, treasurer; Miss Cary Gilmore, secretary.—Telegraph, Jan. 18.

SAY NOT THE STRUGGLE NAUGHT AVAILETH
The labor and the wounds are vain, The enemy faints not, nor faileth, And as things have been they remain.

If hopes were dupe, fears may be liars: And, but for you, possess the field. For while the tired waves, vainly breaking, Seem here no painful inch to gain, Far back, through creeks, and inlets making, Comes silent, flooding, in the main.

And not by eastern windows only, When daylight comes, comes in the light, In front, the sun climbs slow, how slowly, But westward, look, the land is bright.

STATEMENT OF RED CROSS WORK IN ST. ANDREWS, FROM SEPT., 1914 TO JAN., 1915

Sept. 4.—One bale of hospital supplies to Lady Tilly to be forwarded to Red Cross Hospital at Plymouth.

Oct. 10.—One bale to Quebec. Nov. 19.—One bale to Queen Mary's Needlework Guild, value, \$163.64. Nov.—Boxes given to boys on leaving for St. John, \$35.00.

Dec.—Money gifts to recruits, \$110.00. Gift to one of our boys in hospital, \$10.00. Total, \$318.64.

This report is published for the benefit of members and others interested. Meetings are held on Wednesday afternoons, at 2.30

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PROGRESS OF THE WAR
The brief resume of the war's progress appearing in this place each week is based on reports taken from the daily papers from Wednesday of the previous week

"SERBIAN" AND "SERBIA," NOT "SERBIAN" AND "SERVIA"
London, Jan. 13.—The Serbian legation in London has addressed a letter to the press and public, urging the adoption of the spelling "Serbian" and "Serbia," instead of "Servian" and "Servia."

CHARLOTTE COUNTY COUNCIL
The sessions of the Municipal Council were continued until Friday afternoon, when the Council met for the first time since the adjournment of the previous week.

OUR MINERAL RESOURCES
"Commercial America," published in Philadelphia, emphasizes a necessity which the St. John Board of Trade has been endeavoring to bring to the fore in Canada, viz., the need for government experts providing early and accurate information with respect to the extent and locality of four mineral resources.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR
The following poem is by a young American, Paul Crosby Chamberlain, B.A., now lieutenant in the Royal Field Artillery of his Britannic Majesty's army.

BOAT BUILDERS ATTENTION!
We have just received a large stock of WHITE ASH suitable for boat timbers. We also have a large stock of White Oak, Pine, Birch, Spruce, Fir, etc.

H. O'NEILL Up-to-Date Market
Room Paper
Before purchasing your room paper call and look at my samples from the NEW EMPIRE WALL PAPER CO., Ltd.

At the ANDRAELEO "THE HAZARDS OF HELEN"
The fourth installment of this thrilling serial picture will be the special feature at the Regal Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday

A GOOD REGULATION!
Before buying elsewhere come in and get our prices, study our stock, and be convinced that we handle nothing but the best, and can save you money. Let us prove it to you.

Mr. H. Price Webber and his Boston Comedy Company have closed another successful season. Mr. and Mrs. Webber are at their home in Augusta, Me., after playing continuously for forty weeks.

Mr. Frederick William Wallace, editor of the Canadian Fisherman, who returned to Montreal to-day from a fishing trip in the North Atlantic, is a well known short story writer on seafaring topics.

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PHASES OF THE MOON
JANUARY, 1915
Full Moon, 1st 8h. 21m. a.m.

ATLANTIC STANDARD TIME
The Tide Tables given above are for the Port of St. Andrews. For the following places the time of tides can be found by applying the correction indicated, which is to be subtracted in each case:

CHURCH SERVICES
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. W. M. Fraser, B. Sc., Pastor. Services every Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

ST. ANDREWS POSTAL GUIDE
ALBERT THOMPSON, POSTMASTER
Office hours from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Money Order and Savings Bank business transacted during office hours.

DR. WORRELL
The handsome annual by the Dominion Civilian Rifle Association aggregate score for matches of the season, as determined by the Dominion Rifle Association, having been received by Dr. Worrell.

REGALS
WHEN you want a sturdy boot for all-round wear try the REGAL. It will give you wonderful comfort and surprisingly long service.

Notice
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application has been made by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, in accordance with clause 7, Chapter 110 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, for permission to build a water mark on the St. Clair River at the Town of St. Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, in the Province of New Brunswick.

Local
A fine exhibition of the work of the late Mrs. R. A. Stuart, who died on the 27th inst., is being held at the St. Andrews Public Library.

MINUATE ALMANAC

PHASES OF THE MOON
JANUARY, 1915
Sun, 1st 8h. 21m. a.m.
Moon, 8th 5h. 13m. p.m.

Table with 2 columns: Sun, Moon. Rows for various times of day.

ATLANTIC STANDARD TIME
Tide Tables given above are for St. Andrews.

CHURCH SERVICES
VETERAN CHURCH—Rev. W. M.
Pastor. Services every
Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Methodist Church—Rev. E. W. Weddall
Pastor. Services on Sunday at 11
a. m. and 7 p. m.

St. Andrew's Church—Rev. Father
Shan, D. D. Pastor. Services Sun-
day at 8:00 a. m., 10:30 a. m. and 7:30
p. m.

St. John's Church—Rev. Geo. H.
ott, B. A. Rector. Services Holy
Communion Sundays 6:00 a. m., 1st
day at 11 a. m., Morning Prayer
Sermon on Sundays 11 a. m.

St. George's Church—Rev. Father
Shan, D. D. Pastor. Services Sun-
day at 8:00 a. m., 10:30 a. m. and 7:30
p. m.

St. James' Church—Rev. Father
Shan, D. D. Pastor. Services Sun-
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St. Peter's Church—Rev. Father
Shan, D. D. Pastor. Services Sun-
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St. Paul's Church—Rev. Father
Shan, D. D. Pastor. Services Sun-
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St. Mary's Church—Rev. Father
Shan, D. D. Pastor. Services Sun-
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Shan, D. D. Pastor. Services Sun-
day at 8:00 a. m., 10:30 a. m. and 7:30
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St. Elizabeth's Church—Rev. Father
Shan, D. D. Pastor. Services Sun-
day at 8:00 a. m., 10:30 a. m. and 7:30
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St. Nicholas' Church—Rev. Father
Shan, D. D. Pastor. Services Sun-
day at 8:00 a. m., 10:30 a. m. and 7:30
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St. Basil's Church—Rev. Father
Shan, D. D. Pastor. Services Sun-
day at 8:00 a. m., 10:30 a. m. and 7:30
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St. Demetrius' Church—Rev. Father
Shan, D. D. Pastor. Services Sun-
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Local Items

A fine exhibition of the splendid work done during the winter by the St. Andrews Red Cross Society, was displayed in the store of Mr. T. T. Odell last week.

The members of Seaside Lodge No. 9, Knights of Pythias have issued invitations for their Fourth annual Ball to be held at the Palace Theatre Monday evening, February 15.

The Women's Canadian Club gave a bean supper in Memorial Hall on Wednesday last, about 200 being realized.

The committee in charge were Mrs. F. P. McCall, Mrs. E. A. Cockburn, Mrs. Frank Bernard, Miss Laura Shaw, Mrs. Clara Ewert, Mrs. Harold Stickney, Miss Kathleen Cockburn, Mrs. R. A. Stuart, Jr.

We have received from our fellow townsmen, H. O'Neill, Esq., a copy of a San Diego, Cal., paper giving an account of the opening of the Panama-California Exposition.

"India the Wonderland" is the subject of an address to be delivered by Rev. W. S. Tedford, at the January meeting of the Women's Canadian Club which will be held in Hauls Hall on the evening of Thursday, January 28, at eight o'clock.

Next Sunday, January 31, an appeal will be presented to the Methodist people throughout Canada in behalf of the Belgian people who have suffered so greatly through the war.

Profitable Service is the kind the Remington and Smith Premier give you, giving more work per hour than any other typewriting machine.

A Milne Fraser, Halifax, N. S. CORRESPONDENCE TOO LATE

The budgets of news items from Welpool and Cummings' Cove arrived too late for insertion in this issue, but will appear in our next.

PREMIER CLARKE ILL
The complimentary dinner which was to have been given to Hon. Geo. J. Clarke, Premier of New Brunswick, on Tuesday evening last, had to be postponed in consequence of the illness of the Premier.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL
W. A. Hewitt, who was arrested last week on suspicion of being concerned in the recent burglaries in town, was examined before James Stoop, Esq., Police Magistrate, on Monday and Tuesday; and from the evidence adduced the Magistrate decided to commit him to stand trial in the County Court, which meets on Tuesday next, Judge Carleton presiding.

DR. WORRELL A CRACK SHOT
The handsome silver plate presented annually by the Dominion Government to Civilian Rifle Associations, for the highest aggregate score for the four regular matches of the season, has just been received by the Secretary of the local association, having been won this year by Dr. Worrell. The plate is about twelve inches in diameter, and is embossed with military rifles, maple leaves, and the Dominion Coat of Arms, and bears the following inscription: "Presented by the Dominion of Canada to members of Civilian Rifle Associations, for skill in rifle shooting won by J. F. Worrell, St. Andrews Rifle Association 1914." The plate now belongs absolutely to Dr. Worrell, who is to be heartily congratulated on his success and his skillful marksmanship.

GRANT OF ST. STEPHEN

Is offering the balance of his whole stock of Ladies' Coats at Half Price.

\$25 Coat for \$12.50
20 " " 10
10 " " 5

When you want a sturdy boot for all-round wear the REGAL. It will give a wonderful comfort and surprisingly long service.

Andrews Shoe Store
G. B. FINIGAN, Prop.

Notice
OFFICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application has been made by The Canadian Pacific Railway Company to the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, in accordance with clause 7, Chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, for permission to build a wharf in the St. Croix River, in the Town of St. Stephen, and that the property now occupied by the Union Fertilizer Company Limited, and the low water mark, all in the Town of St. Stephen, in the County of Charlevoix and Province of New Brunswick, and description of said wharf and thereof have been filed in the office of the Registrar of Deeds, in the County of Charlevoix, in the Province of New Brunswick.

WELDON & McLELLAN, Solicitors for The Canadian Pacific Railway Company, St. John, N. B., on 28th, 1914.

Social and Personal

Mrs. Velona Waterbury went to St. Stephen, on Thursday last, returning on Friday.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Odell is now recovering from a recent attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Earle Brown and son, Fritz, of Stanley, N. B., are visiting Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stinson.

Miss Ethel Newman of Wilson's Beach is the guest of Mrs. Arthur Calder.

Mr. D. G. Hanson, of the Customs Service, has been acting collector at Campobello in consequence of the illness of Mr. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Stuart, of Montreal, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Monday, January 25.

Mr. George Ross, of Montreal, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ross. Mr. Ross reports things very quiet in Montreal. Private Willard Ross of D. Company, 20th Battalion, St. John, also spent Sunday and Monday at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgerton Parker and baby arrived on Saturday from Vancouver, and are the guests of Capt. and Mrs. John Maloney.

Miss Kathleen Cockburn was hostess at a delightful chaffin'-fish party on Monday evening.

Mrs. M. N. Cockburn entertained a few friends at the tea hour on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James McDowell were in St. John for a few days last week.

Miss Madge Rigby is visiting friends in St. John.

Miss Gwendolyn Jack sang a beautiful arrangement of "Abide with Me" at the evening service in All Saint's Church on Sunday last.

Mrs. George Elliott entertained on Monday afternoon in honor of Miss Gwendolyn Jack, it being the occasion of her birthday. Those present were: The Misses Carrie Rigby, Laura Shaw, Minerva Hibbard, Bessie Grimmer, Dorothy Lamb, Phyllis Cockburn, Anna Mitchell, Viola McDowell.

Judge Cockburn is on a business trip to Montreal and Ottawa.

Mr. George Carroll, of St. Stephen, was in town on Wednesday.

The members of the Baptist Church enjoyed a social in Paul's Hall, on Monday evening.

Mr. James Ross, who has been confined to the house for the past ten days, is now able to be in his usual place of business.

The Misses Hibbard entertained very pleasantly on Friday evening in honor of their sister, Mrs. Vernon Lamb, of Cambridge. Those present were: The Misses Nellie Mowat, Bessie Grimmer, Hazel Grimmer, Kathleen Cockburn, Gwendolyn Jack, Mrs. R. A. Stuart, Jr., Messrs. Skiff Grimmer, Herbert Alexander, Herbert Bennett, Douglas Alexander, Lloyd Murray.

Mrs. Daniel O'Keefe and little grandson, Kenneth Parsons, of Oldtown, Me., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Maloney.

Lionel McCallough took the Saturday night train for Manchester, N. H., where he has gone to learn his trade.

PATRIOTIC FUND

St. Andrews, January 11th, 1915. Editor "Beacon," Sir—I beg to acknowledge receipt of the following contributions to the Patriotic Fund:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Bean, etc.

Total to date, \$1,634.44. Yours Truly, G. W. BARRITT, Treasurer.

BOWLING

The fifth game in the Bowling League was rolled on the alleys on Tuesday evening, January 19, between the Damfines and Algonquins, and resulted in favor of the former 3 points to 1, by the following score:

Table with 4 columns: Names, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Total Average. Includes Damfines and Algonquins.

The sixth game in the Bowling Series, was rolled on Friday evening, January 22, between the Montreals and Tipperaries, and was won by the former Club by the following score:

Table with 4 columns: Names, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Total Average. Includes Montreals and Tipperaries.

Under the auspices of the Suffrage Society on Friday evening, January 29, at 8 o'clock, a Fisk memorial evening will be held in the rooms at the corner of Peel and Carleton streets, and as the speakers will dwell on the many activities of the late Mrs. Fisk in music, art and travel, the occasion should be of the greatest interest not only to members of the Suffrage Association and their sympathizers but to the public generally.

Refreshments will be served. The Suffrage Society has been assisting the poor of the city in a very substantial manner since the war began, having sent 120 finished garments to the secretary of the Associated Charity, and has on hand 100 more to be forwarded. On the evening of the 29th, therefore, the society will hold a shower, when it is hoped that ladies and gentlemen may assist with contributions, either material for making up or money.—Telegraph, St. John.

Up-River Doings

St. Stephen, Jan. 25. Miss Fitzmaurice, who has been in Chicago, Ill., for the past three weeks, is now in Toronto for a short visit with relatives before she returns home.

Miss Milberry, of Oak Hill, a few miles from town, is in St. George visiting Mrs. T. R. Kent.

Mrs. Howard Pomeroy announces the engagement of her oldest daughter, Aida Elizabeth, to Mr. Roy C. Berry, of St. Stephen.

Mr. Ernest Porter, who is a surveyor at North Brook, was home for a short visit to his family last week.

Mrs. V. A. Waterbury, of St. Andrews, was in town last week.

Mrs. Augustus Cameron is visiting friends in Providence, R. I.

The Misses Carter have decided to close their millinery business and are disposing of their stock at reduced prices.

Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, of St. John, is in the city on the occasion of the annual meeting of the Women's Canadian Club in the Methodist Vestry on Tuesday evening, Jan. 25. The subject of the lecture will be "Our Canadian Switzerland."

The lecture will be most interesting by colored lantern illustrations.

Mr. F. Parker Grimmer has returned from St. Andrews, where he was attending the Municipal Council.

THE CAPE TO CAIRO RAILWAY

Sir Francis Fox, distributing the certificate of the Cape to Cairo Railway, at the Crystal Palace, said the Cape to Cairo Railway (of which he is joint engineer) was passive for the moment. There was a piece of German territory which blocked the line, but he hoped that would be wiped out after the war.

They had reached the heart of the Belgian Congo, a district which he believed would prove to be one of the greatest for copper yielding in the world.—The Times.

CONCERNING THE CLAMS

In view of the generous publicity being given by the Bangor papers to Eastport clam business, the following advertisement of Newton Newkirk, in the Boston "Post," on that subject, may be of interest. An individual by the name of Flannigan had put the question, "How many feet has a clam?" This is Newton's answer:

"I'm onto you, curves, Flannigan. When you laid that above you across the plate, you laid a trap for me and you thought I'd fall into it heels over head, didn't you? Well, I'm not gonna."

"You thought when you asked me how many feet has a clam that I would come right-back quick and say: 'No-fee', and then you'd counter me with question No. 2, as follows: 'Is that so? Very well, then, if a clam has no feet, how in thunderation does a clam walk?' Soon as you asked me that second question you thought you'd have me on the hip, eh, Flannigan? Then you looked forward to haw-hawing and ho-hoing and tee-teeing over my discomfiture."

"A clam, Flannigan, has one foot—I mean one foot. This one foot on the clam grows just in advance of its dorsal fin and this single pedal extremity affords the clam its means of locomotion. You have probably observed a clam pursuing its desultory way along the bottom sand in shallow water, but I dare say you did not observe it as critically as I have, else you would not be asking me how many feet a clam has."

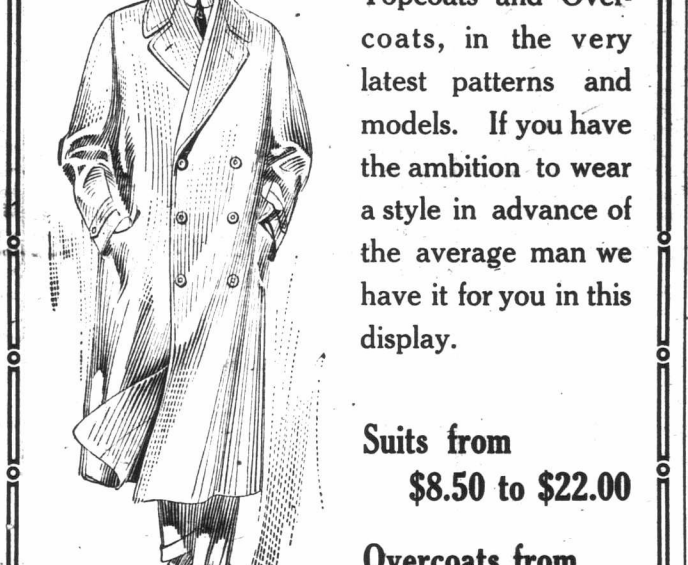
"When a clam lying on the bottom in shallow water desires to walk out for an airing—or, rather, a watering—it lies on its back. Then it gently opens its shell, protrudes its head and rubbers around to see if the coast is clear. If there are no clam agitators in the neighborhood, the clam projects its one foot from the shell. Then it firmly seizes its one foot in its right hand and makes its one foot walk right off toward wherever it desires to go. That, Flannigan, is how a clam walks."—Fishing Gazette.

It appears that the altar plate which belonged to H. M. S. Bulwark, accidentally destroyed at Sheerness by an explosion November 26th, was actually preserved unharmed, after being blown upright into the air from the ship. The case containing the chalice, paten, and other sacred contents, fell into the Thames close to the formidable, and was picked up by one of the boats of that ship. The sacred vessels were intact without a single scratch.

Snappy Suits AND Overcoats

We are showing a complete line of Suits, Topcoats and Overcoats, in the very latest patterns and models. If you have the ambition to wear a style in advance of the average man we have it for you in this display.

Suits from \$8.50 to \$22.00 Overcoats from \$8.50 to \$18.00



Men's Furnishings

As usual this department is up-to-the-hour in its display of Shirts, Hats, Caps, Underwear, Neckwear, Hosiery, etc.

The Edwin Odell Dry Goods Store

Brick Block. Tel. 11. St. Andrews

Fancy China at a Great Discount.

When in need of anything in our line don't forget that we have a complete stock of Dinner Sets, Toilet Sets, Lamps, Cutlery, Plated-Ware, Granite Ironware, Cut Glass and all kinds of Fancy China at a Great Discount to Clear. Also we have several good Dinner Sets which we are selling very cheap.

Our stock is good, clean and marked at the lowest possible prices.

Don't forget the place—nearly opposite the Post Office. R. D. ROSS & CO. ST. STEPHEN, N. B.

FLOUR WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

We have in stock the following brands, all made from selected hard wheat AND GUARANTEED:

FIVE ROSES, KING'S QUALITY, RED ROSE, ROYAL HOUSEHOLD, AND ROBIN HOOD.

Also MIDDINGS, BRAN, HAY AND OATS, which we will sell LOW FOR CASH.

G. K. GREENLAW

Thoroughbred Black-Tongue Jersey Cow. Age 8 years. Registered Stock. Inquire W. J. McQuoid, St. Andrews.

PYRO Roofing

Unaffected by Heat, Cold, Sun or Rain. Not made with a Coal-Tar Composition—nothing but Felt and Trinidad Lake Asphalt.

Put up in Rolls containing 108 Square Feet, with Cement and Tacks—all ready to put on the roof.

Price, f. o. b. St. John, \$2.25 per Roll complete

On quantities we will quote you a Special Price delivered at your nearest Railway or Steamer Landing.

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