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CHANGE IN DAY OF ISSUE
After today the BEACON will be published on Saturday instead of Thursday; the next issue will therefore be on Saturday, January 1, 1916.

PROGRESS OF THE WAR
[December 14 to December 20]
The week under review has provided less news of actual hostilities than almost any week that has preceded it since the war began.

SIR FREDERIC BARKER
With the passing of Sir Frederic Barker the province loses a distinguished son, and Canada a jurist of the highest standing.

IN REMEMBRANCE
RING OUT, wild bells, to the wild sky,
The flying cloud, the frosty light;
The year is dying in the night;

LEONARDVILLE, D. I.
Mrs. Emily Matthews is visiting friends in St. John.

OBITUARY
Oxford, England, December 18.—Sir John Rhyds died last night. He was appointed professor of Celtic at Oxford University in 1877.

TROOPS FOR ST. ANDREWS
RUMORS have been in circulation for some time that St. Andrews was to have a number of the overseas troops quartered here for the winter.

OUR CHRISTMAS STORY
WE give a large amount of space this week to our Christmas Story. The one selected will be familiar to many of our readers.

NINE DAYS' ANNIVERSARIES
Dec. 23.—Sir Isaac Newton born, 1642; Sir Richard Arkwright born, 1732; Anthony taken, 1832; W. M. Channing, American Unitarian, died, 1844.

Up-River Doings
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GEN DEWET SET FREE
London, Dec. 21.—General Christian Dewet, one of the leaders of the South African rebellion against the British government in 1914, who was convicted of treason in Bloemfontein, South Africa last June, has been released from prison.

CAPTAIN DRUMMOND, KILLED AT FRONT
Toronto, Dec. 15.—Probat is sought in Ontario for the will of the late Capt. Guy Drummond, of Montreal, who died in France, April 22, son of the late George Drummond, Montreal, of a large estate valued at \$1,051,129.

CALANDERS FOR 1916
We have received from the St. John Business College a most attractive wall calendar for the coming year.

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Since 1832
this institution has successfully carried on business, and is well equipped to handle all the details of a modern banking service.

The Bank of Nova Scotia
PAID-UP CAPITAL - \$1,000,000
RESERVE FUND - \$1,000,000
TOTAL ASSETS - \$2,000,000

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VICOUNT ALVERSTONE
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PURITY FLOUR
Day in and Day out.
Week in and Week out.
Year in and Year out.
Always the same.

MARITIME CAPS
We have a Full Line of Men's Winter Caps, Nobby, New and Nice.
10 p. c. Discount during Xmas Week
On All Our Gentlemen's Furnishings.
R. A. Stuart & Son
ST. ANDREWS, N. B.

SAFETY FIRST!
STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!
Little drops of water poured into the milk
Give the milkman's daughter, lovely gowns of silk.

F. W. & S. Mason
ALGONQUIN BEDDING
St. Andrews, New Brunswick.

Try A Beacon Advertisement
For Big Results.

Facts For The Advertiser
THE BEACON as a newspaper meets the mood of the majority of people. It does not always scold and moralize—

It Entertains and Informs
Its information is NEW, and that is its chief force and charm.

Coal! Wood!
Place your order for winter. Coal Prices are Advancing in New York—Freights are Soaring, thus tending to advance Coal Prices.

ANSCO
CAMERAS & SPEEDEX FILM
The Box Buster Brown illustrated above is made for boys and girls who must make their selection suit the pocketbook.

A. A. Shirley
ST. ANDREWS, N. B.

ST. ANDREWS POSTAL GUIDE
ALBERT THOMPSON, Postmaster
Office Hours from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Stinson's Cafe
IS WHERE YOU GET
Ice LUNCI CONI
SOFT DRINKS
CIGARS AND TOBACCO

STICKNEY'S
WEDGWOOD STORE
Fine Porcelains, Ornamental and Useful Cut Glass, Jewellery and Silverware.

A. E. O'NEILL'S
FOR MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS
Water St. ST. ANDREWS

JOS. WHITELEY
Apprenticed Piano and Organ Tunes
HAS MOVED TO MILLTOWN, N. B. PHONE 1741.

Coal! Wood! (continued)
We have now on hand a fine lot of Birch Edgings suitable for summer fuel. Also Spruce Edgings and Slab Wood, cut to any size to order.

Local
The school... arrived on Friday...

The annual... held on Monday... to begin at 7:30 o'clock.

The school... Mr. Tupper, which... Royal, N. S., to have...

What would it... to install practice... the balance in...

Women's... The Executive... club met at...

After Bar... Clean-Furs... It among is anything good to you.

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ANSGO CAMERAS & SPECTEX FILM. The Box Buster Brown illustration above is made for boys and girls who must make their selection suit the pocketbook. It is essentially for snapshots, requiring no focusing—nothing but the snapping of the picture. The diaphragm has three different openings for time exposures. The Box Buster Brown takes splendid pictures. Four sizes. Look over our wide assortment of Ansgo Cameras from \$2 to \$55.

ST. ANDREWS POSTAL GUIDE. ALBERT THOMPSON, Postmaster. Office Hours from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Money Orders and Savings Bank Business transacted during office hours. Letters within the Dominion and to the United States and Mexico, Great Britain, Egypt and all parts of the British Empire, 2 cents per ounce or fraction thereof, in addition to the postage necessary, each such letter must have affixed a one-cent "War Tax" stamp. To other countries, 5 cents for the first ounce, and 3 cents for each additional ounce. Letters to which the 5 cent rate applies do not require the "War Tax" stamp.

Stinson's Cafe. IS WHERE YOU GET ICE LUNCH CONE SOFT DRINKS CIGARS AND TOBACCO Bowling Alley in Connection Water St. St. Andrews

STICKNEY'S WEDGWOOD STORE. Fine Porcelains, Ornamental and Used Cut Glass, Jewels and Silverware. Kent & Sons' Brushes. G. H. Stickney Direct Importer and Retailer

A. E. O'NEILL'S FOR MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS. Water St. ST. ANDREWS

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Local and General

The schooner *South Queen*, Capt. Tupper, arrived on Friday the 17th, from New York, with a cargo of hard coal, and is now discharging at the dock of the Quoddy Coal Co. Ltd.

The annual Christmas entertainment by the Methodist Sunday School will be held on Monday evening, December 27, to begin at 7:30 o'clock. The Lane Libby Fisheries Co., who have successfully operated the large sardine plant at Chamcook, which they acquired during the early part of the year, are now adding a cold storage department, which will enable them to put up large herring, haddock, and other fish, besides their famous brands of sardines, which are fast coming into favor.

The fact that this new industry is being started by the above Company, who already operate several large fish plants along the Maine coast, combined with the fact that it is being undertaken at St. Andrews, the nearest open port to the Montreal and western markets, bids fair to make it a very great success.

Mr. Frank Gilman has started a new house on Queen Street, and has the foundation, which is concrete, about finished.

The schooner *South Queen*, Captain W. M. Tupper, which discharged a cargo of coal here, has cleared for Annapolis Royal, N. S., to haul up for the winter.

What would it mean to you to be able to install practically a new typewriter today, by only paying a small amount and the balance in monthly instalments. This is what my Rebuilt Typewriter offer means. A. Milne Fraser, Halifax, N. S.

RECENT RECRUITS. We are indebted to Capt. Geo. P. Ryder, Recruiting Officer at St. Stephen, for the following list of recruits enrolled during the week ending Dec. 18:

Age Jerome Lunn Barrell, Milltown Me., 20 Walter Rosendale, Milltown Me., 20 Archibald Reis, St. Stephen, N. B., 44 Cecil Alvin Mills, St. Stephen, N. B., 23 Benj. Augustus Smith, Calais, Me., 24

LOCAL MARKET. The local market, at present, shows a poor supply of Geese, Fowl, and Chickens, of which there should be an abundance at this season of the year; while other country produce, is only fairly supplied.

The following are present prices: Turkeys, per lb. 18c to 20c; Geese, per lb. 25c; Chickens, per lb. 18c to 20c; Fowl, per lb. 15c to 16c; Beef, per lb. 8c to 10c; Pork, per lb. 10c; Potatoes, per bbl. \$2.50 to \$2.75; Turnips, per bbl. 60c to 70c; Eggs, per doz. 40c to 45c; Butter, per lb. 28c to 30c; Hxy, per ton, \$17.00.

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB. The Executive of the Women's Canadian Club met at the residence of Mrs. A. O'Neill on Thursday afternoon last to receive the report of the December Patriotic Work Committee.

After-Xmas Bargains! Clean-Up Sale on Furs, Coats, Remnants.

If among the left-overs is anything you want, a good trade is awaiting you.

A Merry Christmas AND A Happy New Year To All C. C. GRANT St. Stephen, N. B.

Social and Personal

Sir Thomas, Lady Shaughnessy and Miss Shaughnessy expect to spend New Year's day at their residence at St. Agathe.

Mr. Durrell Grimmer returned on Saturday from visiting in Campbellville. Rev. A. W. Meahan, D. D., who underwent an operation at the Chipman Hospital, St. Stephen, several weeks ago, returned to town by steamer, *Grand Manan* on Friday last, and we are informed, will be about in his usual good health in a few days.

Miss Mary McLaughlin, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. W. Babbitt, returned to Fredericton on Friday last.

Mr. Leslie Cleveland, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, has been transferred to Sydney, N. S.

Mrs. Alfonso Stuart, of Deer Island, was the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Kilpatrick last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Carson are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on Dec. 14.

Dr. Edward Elliot, New York, arrived on Tuesday, and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Odell for the holidays.

Miss Freda Wren, Westmount, Quebec, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Wren.

T. A. Hart, M. P., and wife, and Dr. Percy Hart, and wife, were passengers to St. John on Monday's train.

Mr. Chester Mallock, who was taken suddenly ill, on Saturday last, is now much improved.

Mr. E. Davis, proprietor of the Acme theatre, has been confined to the house for several days, through illness.

Miss Alice Peacock left on Monday to spend the holidays with friends in Houston, Me.

Messrs. Arthur and Edwin Thurber, Herbert Henderson, and Fred McDowell, who have been in Fredericton for a short time, have returned home.

Miss Edith Dick, St. Martins, Miss Lella Dick, St. John, and Miss Treva Dick, St. Stephen, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bismark Dick.

Mrs. James Rowland and Miss G. B. Wade left on Saturday last, to spend Xmas with relatives in St. John.

Mr. C. B. Kingston, Commercial Agent, of the Eastern Steamship Corporation, Eastport, Me., was in town on business, for a short time on Saturday last.

Miss Margery Babbitt, student at the Halifax Ladies' College, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Babbitt.

ST. ANDREWS SCHOOLS TERMINAL EXAMINATIONS

Table with columns for Honor Roll, Grade XI, Grade X, Grade IX, Grade VIII, Grade VII, Grade VI, Grade V, Grade IV, Grade III, Grade II, Grade I, and Teacher.

NOTICE

To the Heirs at Law, Executors, or Administrators of Albion H. Haney, late of the Parish of West Isles in the County of Charlotte, deceased, and all others whom it may in any wise concern.

Choice Confectionery

Have You Bought the Christmas Sweets? We have filled one of our windows with a fine assortment of the most tempting and delicious.

THE BEACON CLASSIFIED COLUMN

Make known your wants through THE BEACON. One Cent per word; minimum charge 25c. Cash must accompany all orders for advertising in this Column.

Printer Wanted

Wanted, a Printer, one accustomed to both job and newspaper work, located. Must be steady. Permanent employment to the right man. Apply, stating qualifications and wages expected, to BEACON PRESS COMPANY, St. Andrews, N. B.

WANTED

A Boy about 15 or 16 years of age; to learn the Printing Business. Apply to Beacon Press Co., St. Andrews, N.B.

GIRL WANTED

For General Household. Apply to Mrs. THOS. R. WREN, 26-4.

FOR SALE

A thoroughbred South Down Ram, 1 year old. Prize winners at Toronto Exhibition. For particulars apply to O'NEILL'S MARKET.

FOR SALE

Auxiliary Yacht *Pokon* for sale. It is well found, the engine has recently been entirely overhauled, and is as good as new. Apply to F. H. GRIMMER, 24-4.

FOR SALE

A small Gasoline Engine suitable for pumping or for any purpose about a farm. Very economical, and requires no coal to keep cool. F. H. GRIMMER, 24-4.

AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL AT SUSSEX

Owing to the fact that very many more teachers than can be accommodated have applied to take the Winter Short Course in Nature Study and Agriculture at Sussex, January 3-9, teachers who have been accepted and who may find they are unable to attend are requested to notify as once the Director so that others may be chosen to fill places thus vacated.

The course begins at 10 o'clock on Monday morning. Teachers from the North and West should arrive in Sussex on Saturday, as no train is allowed for travelling, the course being a full five days one, not four days.

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In the trenches, Flanders, Nov. 26, 1915. To Miss Elva Maloney, Dear Lady: Just a few lines of thanks for the lovely box of candies which you were kind enough to send us. It was given to me by my mother and boys enjoyed it thoroughly. They are splendid fellows, all of them, and they are all very grateful for the good things sent to them from our homeland in Canada.

The weather is very bad over here, snow rain and fog, but the boys are standing it well. Please excuse the pencil, we don't have pens and ink in our dug-outs. Thanking you again for your kind gift and your good wishes. Wishing you a Merry Christmas, I remain, Yours Sincerely, Sergt. Albert Glen, A. Co., 29th Battalion, Canadian R.F.C., France.

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We Wish You One And All A Very Merry Christmas. Choice Confectionery. Have You Bought the Christmas Sweets? We have filled one of our windows with a fine assortment of the most tempting and delicious.

The EDWIN ODELL Dry Goods Store. Brick Block. Tel. 11. St. Andrews

Great Xmas Sale. During December, I shall slash prices on every article I carry in stock and I will pay you to call and get my prices. Don't miss this chance.

Sherwin-Williams Paints and Varnishes. Take advantage of the fine fall days to fix things up before the winter's storms arrive.

G. K. GREENLAW Paint, Varnish, Groceries, Etc. SAINT ANDREWS

H. O'NEILL Up-to-Date Market. Meats, Groceries, Provisions, Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

I Wish to Thank the Public. for continued generous patronage and to intimate that our new term begins Monday, January 3.

S. Kerr, Principal. Meats, Groceries, Provisions, Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

We Handle Everything in Supplies for Contractors Steamfitters Saw Mills Plumbers Mines Engineers Steamboats Lumbermen and would be pleased to quote you prices promptly. Compare quality and you will always find our goods of the better grade. T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd. ST. JOHN, N. B.

SHINGLES. I have in stock a full line of shingles in all grades—Extra, Clear, 2nd Clear, Clear White, and Extra No. 1. As these shingles were bought since the decline, I will make very low prices for cash sales. J. D. GRIMMER SAINT ANDREWS, NEW BRUNSWICK

CHINA HALL. Our display of China for Xmas is worth your attention. Call and see for yourself. It is a pleasure to show these goods, which consist of Webb's Cut Glass; Limoges Sets in teapots, sugar and creams, cups and saucers; also Wedgwood's China and Minton's in the latest shapes and decorations.

Findlay Ranges & Heaters. Have no equal for Cooking, Heating, or as Fuel Savers. Always a good assortment of Furniture in stock, and an exceptionally large stock of Squares, Carpets, Linoleum and Oilcloth. Buchanan & Co. St. Stephen, N. B. Freight Paid on \$5 Orders and Over

RAW FURS WANTED. High Prices paid for prime Fox, Coon and Skunk, all others at full market prices. Will hold your shipment until valuation is approved, of, and return it not entirely satisfactory. Send furs along at once, as prices will be sure to drop after Xmas. Jas. F. Douglas Successors to H. H. McCallum Water Street, St. Stephen, N.B.

Headquarters For Xmas Gifts. Suitable Gifts for Man, Woman or Child. The Best Assortment of Xmas Cards Ever Shown in St. Andrews. Prices Reasonable. The Wren Drug & Book Store. Beacon Job Printing Will Suit You.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO GIVE? WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO GET? IT'S HERE! That is, we have a good stock of Xmas Cards, Booklets and Calendars; Games, Leather Novelties, Fine Package Perfumes, Fine Toilet Soaps; Elegant Holiday Stationery, Pocket Books, Pipes, Cigars and Tobacco; Pocket Knives and Razors; G. B. Chocolates. We can't tell about them all—haven't room or time to do so. Come right to the store. You'll be welcome. ST. ANDREWS DRUG STORE COCKBURN BROS. Props. Cor. Water and King Streets

