

LOCAL NEWS

"The Fall of the Romanoffs"

Schools Reopened.
The public schools throughout the province reopened today after the Christmas vacation.

Will Reopen Tomorrow.

Lectures at the University of New Brunswick will be resumed tomorrow after the Christmas recess. The Provincial Normal School also will reopen tomorrow.

More Mild Weather.

Mild weather, which may develop into a January thaw, is in prospect. The heavy snow which fell last week and drifted considerably, followed by warm weather, has made the country roads very bad.

Special Service Held.

At St. Dunstan's Church last night a special service of intercession and thanksgiving was conducted by Rev. Father Carney. In the Anglican churches special services also were held.

"The Fall of the Romanoffs"**Barker House Reopened.**

The Barker House which has been closed for several weeks was reopened this morning by the proprietor, Mr. T. V. Monahan. While this popular hotel was closed it was renovated and improved. Mr. Thomas Doherty again is chief clerk and Mr. Chester Monahan is junior clerk, taking the place of his elder brother, Gunner Lewis Monahan of the 65th Field Battalion Monahan of the 65th Field Battery who recently enlisted.

Blinded in Halifax Explosion.
Sergeant R. W. Gregory of the city, for some time sergeant shoemaker to the 236th MacLean Highlanders, returned Saturday night from Halifax where he suffered serious injuries in the recent explosion. His daughter, Mrs. Morris Allen, accompanied him on the journey. Sergeant Gregory had the sight of one eye destroyed, and that of the other is affected. Flying glass did the injury. Sergeant Gregory was the oldest member of the Canadian forces and is a veteran of the Imperial Army.

"The Fall of the Romanoffs"**Died in Victoria Hospital.**

Moses J. Deep of North Devon, died Sunday morning at Victoria Public Hospital after a lingering illness. The deceased was aged forty-seven years. He had been a resident of North Devon for sixteen years, the greater part of which time he was engaged in business and earned the respect of all who knew him. He is survived by a widow, five sons and three daughters, also one sister, Mrs. Dominick Stephen of North Devon. The funeral will take place Tuesday morning with high mass at St. Anthony's church by Rev. Father Murphy at ten o'clock. Interment will be made at Sunnybank cemetery.

Died at St. Andrews.

G. Durell Grimmer, a well known retired business man, died at his home in St. Andrews Sunday morning. He was a brother of Justice W. C. H. Grimmer of St. John. The late Mr. Grimmer was in his sixty-second year. He retired from business several years ago and had been ill for a long time. He was the second son of the late George S. Grimmer, K. C. He is survived by his widow, three sons and one daughter, Dr. Roy of New York state; G. Skeffington at home; Frank A., who is at the front, and Mrs. Murray of Antigonish. The four brothers are: J. D. and F. H. of St. Andrews, Dr. George K., of London, England, and Justice Grimmer.

"The Fall of the Romanoffs"**Mrs. Mary J. Currie.**

The death of Mrs. Mary J. Currie, widow of Rev. D. D. Currie, for many years a prominent Methodist clergyman of this province, and for two terms pastor of Centenary church, St. John, occurred on Friday. Mrs. Currie was eighty-one years of age, and a daughter of the late George Taylor. She was a sister of the late Dr. Geo. Taylor of Hampton, at one time a representative of Kings county in the N. B. legislature. She leaves many friends in various sections of the province. Three children survive: Miss Elizabeth Currie, at home; Mrs. Thomas H. Carvell of Hampton, and Wendell H. Currie, editor of the Gazette, Shelburne, N. S.

Death of Mrs. Hammond.

Mrs. Sarah Hammond, widow of Mr. E. S. Hammond, passed away quite unexpectedly last night at her home in Kingsclear. She was formerly a Miss Kilburn, and was the last of her family. She was in her 90th year and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. T. C. Everett, of Kingsclear, and Mrs. H. A. Perley, of Calgary. The late Mrs. Hammond was a lady possessed of many lovable qualities, and was largely esteemed by all who enjoyed her acquaintance. Mr. John Kilburn, of this city, is a nephew, and Mrs. John Palmer and the Misses Kilburn, are nieces. The funeral will take place at one o'clock on Wednesday, with services by Rev. E. O. Steeves.

United Service of Intercession.

The service held in St. Paul's Presbyterian church last night by the Evangelical denominations of the city in accordance with the request of His Majesty for January 6th to be observed as a special day of intercession and thanksgiving in connection with the war, was largely attended. The clergy who took part were Rev. G. M. Young, of the Methodist Church, Rev. J. S. Sutherland, of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Rev. Milton Addison, of the George Street Baptist Church, Rev. G. C. Warren, of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church, and Rev. H. C. Archer of the Reformed Baptist Church. A number of laymen also took part in the service.

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LEGISLATION MUST BE SOUGHT BY DEVON TOWN

Existing Water and Fire Departments Were Incorporated Under Former Acts.

Special legislation must be enacted by the provincial legislature before the town of Devon recently incorporated, can have full control of the public utilities now existing within its borders. This state of affairs is the result of the people of the villages of St. Mary's and Gibson some ten or twelve years ago being incorporated for water and fire purposes. Each village was incorporated separately and each established its own water system although afterward the two were connected in order to give increased water protection to either community. The Devon town council will promote legislation to place the control of the two systems in the council instead of in boards of commissioners as at present.

Begins in February.

The county assessment which is in force in St. Mary's and Gibson will not become null until February and a town assessment will not be made up until that time. It will be some time before town officials will be appointed and the various departments organized and running smoothly. Ald. H. H. Pickard, who also represents the town in the Municipal Council of York, at present is acting as town clerk. A permanent official is to be appointed to perform the duties of that office.

Women Operatives Make Good.

The women employed at the local munition factory have made good to such an extent that their numbers have been increased. Six were employed last week as inspectors and today four more were taken on.

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ENFORCEMENT OF PROHIBITION CONTINUES

Three Cases from York County Before Police Court Today
—New Case Against Springhill,

The campaign for the enforcement of the Intoxicating Liquor Act, 1916, in the county of York, which was inaugurated some weeks ago with a number of raids, continued in the police court here this morning, three cases being before the police magistrate. Two of these resulted from the raids and the other from arrest of a man in this city some days ago, on whose possession liquor was found.

Several Witnesses.

Evidence was completed in the case against Hayes' Hotel in Devon and adjournment for judgment was made until Thursday next. The case against Pine Grove Hotel at Nashwaaksis is to be heard later. Against the Springhill Hotel there is a new case and one witness was heard. There are nine in all summoned by the prosecution. The case is going on this afternoon. Chief Inspector Wilson was present in court. Mr. P. J. Hughes is counsel for the prosecution. Mr. J. J. F. Winslow is counsel for the defense in the cases against the Pine Grove and the Springhill Hotels and Mr. F. H. Peters was counsel in the other.

Unexpected Feature.

An unexpected feature of the morning's session of the court was the unintentional destruction by Chief Finley of a portion of the evidence in the Hayes case.

"The Fall of the Romanoffs"**Going to California.**

Mrs. W. T. Whitehead, who returned on Saturday from an extended visit to Moncton, will leave this evening for San Diego, Cal., to spend the remainder of the winter. She will be joined at Ottawa by her daughter, Mrs. A. H. McKee.

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