General Jan Christian Smuts, P.C., C.H., former Premier of the Union of South Africa, probably the most picturesque figure of the great war and the great peace that followed it, photographed in the Windsor Station of the Canadian Pacific Railway on New Year's Day. This is the first time in his long career that he has crossed the Atlantic to visit this continent and his intention is to "See something of Canada and Canadians at home and to get a living impression of the most important of the young British Dominions". While in Montreal he was admitted to an L.L.D. Degree by the University of McGill.

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MT. STEWART NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. William Jay, Charlottetown, spent New Year's with relatives and friends in Mt. Stewart

Mrs. Daniel McDougall, was in Charlottetown on Thursday.

On New Year's Day, quite a number of the local sportsmen gathered together to have a friendly shooting match, Mr. Frederick Jay acting as score keeper. Prizes were won by Mr. Luther Coffin and Mr. William Clark.

The Women's Institute held a very successful "Pantry Sale" on Saturday afternoon, in the store of Mr. C. J. McInnis, it being well patronized; everything in the line of "good eats" could be found and the most interesting event was the drawing of a beautiful Christmas cake, donated by Mrs. (Dr.) A. B. Martin, Mr. McLeod Douglas happened to have the lucky ticket.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McEachern on New Year's night the event being a New Year's party. The large number of guests present enjoyed themselves in dancing and games. Luncheon was served and all hands departed in the wee small hours enthusiastically proclaiming it a real good time.

Mrs. (Dr.) J. G. Toombs, Georgetown, spent New Year's at her former home in Mt. Stewart, the guest of her daughter Mrs. H. W. MacKay.

The funeral of the late Miss Mary Catherine McDonald of Cherry Hill, was held from the residence of her brother Mr. Aeneas P. McDonald, on Sunday last. The remians were laid to rest in St. Andrew's Cemetery, and despite the fact that the day was cold a large number were present at the house and grave to pay their last respects.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Jay and daughter, Georgetown were in Mt. Stewart on New Year's Day.

Mr. Roy Leard has made the first steps towards fur-farming, having purchased two pairs of foxes and is preparing a new ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Jay, Fanning Brook, were in the City Saturdy. W

Miss Bessie McLeod, returned to Mt. Stewart on Saturday to resume her duties as teacher, after spending the Christmas holidays at her home in Valleyfield.

Mr. John Feehan was in the City last week.

SENATE RESOLUTION IS INTRODUCED BY BLAINE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—A resolution asking early recognition of the independence of India by the United States was introduced in the United States Senate today by Senator Blaine, Republican, Wisconsin.

The resolution provided that the Senate pledge its suport to the President of the United States "whatever he may deem it proper to recognize the sovereignty and the independence of India."

In offering the resolution, Blaine said at a later date he intended to discuss the subject, along with the pleas for Philippine independence and the relation of both to the naval conference about to convene in London.

Asked if he did not think his resolution might be considered interference in the affairs of the British Empire, Senator Blaine admitted it might be so-called. It was his idea to discuss the resolution in connection with the matter of giving independence to the Philippine Islands. He thought that so long as Great Britain dominated India and the United States dominated the Philippines it was necessary to keep open the sea routes to the possessions and this had a bearing upon the naval disarmament problem.

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FREDERICTON AND VICINITY

Mr. Wilfred Nicholson, student of P. W. C. spent his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Nicholson, Glen Valley.

The Y. P. S. of Pleasant Valley United Church held a very enjoyable meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cutcliffe on Tuesday night, Dec. 31. This society, of which Mrs. Frank Cutcliffe is president, and Rev. Mr. Paltthorpe a very active members, is in a flourishing condition. With the help of those two capable leaders, and the other member who are always ready to co-operate with their leaders, we are looking for ward to an uplifting successful year.

Miss Reta Cruwys, Kingston, is visiting in Glen Valley, the guest of Miss Katherine MacKenzie.

Miss Adele MacLennan, teacher of Fredericton school spent the holidays at her home, Experimental Station Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Stevenson and little son, Orland spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mallett, Granville.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Golden Weeks are pleased to learn that little Dorothy is recovering from her recent illness.

On the afternoon of December 19, a number of parents and visitors met in the gaily decorated schoolhouse of Fredericton for the semi annual examination. The pupils who were examined by their teacher assisted by Mrs. Frank Cutcliffe and Miss Mary Stevenson, acquited themselves very creditably. Then a very enjoyable program was rendered by the pupils after which all present were treated to candy by the teacher. A gleeful Santa Claus then appeared and disributed the gifts to the pupils from the teacher and the Women's Institute. After Santa Claus had wished all present a "Merry Christmas" he departed and the meeting was closed by singing the National Anthem .

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cutcliffe, Hunter River, were visitors to Fredericton New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Ackland and family, Hampshire, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stevenson on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Buchannan, Albany were visitors to Fredericton on New Year's Day.

On the evening of Dec. 20, Fredericton Sunday School held a most enjoyable Christmas tree and entertainment. Supt. N. S. J. Murray, presiding. The program was most admirably rendered. The recitation of Ralph Weeks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Weeks calls for special notice. Ralph, who is only three years old, recited his piece very sweetly. We were also pleased to have with us Miss Marion MacLennan of Charlottetown who favored us with two clever readings.

The following is the program.

Welcome Drill—By seven pupils.

Chorus—Christmas Welcome—By chool.

Recitation—Tressa Pound.

Recitation—Ralph Weeks.

Exercise—Milton and Adelma Cutcliffe.

Dialogue—Trouble in Santa Claus Land—Eight pupils.

Motion Song—Good Santa Claus—Six girls.

Recitation—Beatrice Stewart.

Dalogue—Just Mother's Little Girl—four girls.

Recitation—Lady Santa Claus—Milton Cutcliffe.

Duet—Harriet and Jenny Weeks.

Tableau—Preparing for Christmas—by nine pupils.

Reading—Marion MacLennan (encored.)

Star Drill—by ten girls.

Duet—Star of the East—Irene Weeks and Adele MacLennan.

Recitation—Celia Stevenson.

Dialogue—For the Christmas pudding—ten pupils.

Recitation—Clara Pound.

Pantomine—It Came Upon the Midnight Clear..

Recitation—Miller Stevenson.

Chorus—Christmas Bells—by school

God Save the King.

At the close of the program, a jolly Santa Claus appeared and distributed candy and apples to the children. Many thanks are due to our two generous merchants, Mr. Frank Cutcliffe and Mr. Walter Weeks who donated the apples for the children. —F.

SEPARATE TREATY BETWEEN U. S. AND GERMANY

(Special to the Guardian)

THE HAGUE, Jan. 6—In the separate treaty negotiated between Germany and the United States for payment independently of the Reichsbank's debt to America without its passing through the International Bank provided in the Young Plan, the United States accepts the full faith and credit of Germany as the only security and guarantee for fulfilment of Germany's obligations Furthermore in notes exchanged between Washington and Berlin as an annex to the treaty it is agreed that this Article 4 of the treaty is to be interpreted as meaning that Germany will in the future be in the same position as principal debtors of the United States, which means Britain France, Italy and America's other wartime associates. Under debt funding agreements made with America naturally Article 4 plus the note means that the United States regards the war as finally ended between Germany and America. That would be a contribution toward world pacification under certain conditions. However, for good or for bad the other creditors of Germany, notably France, are not willing to leave it all to Germany's good faith, especially in view of the campaign of the right in Germany in favor of refusing to pay reparations. Thus America's example risks embarrassing the other creditors of Germany and the question will arise whether Washington's adjustment of the United States 5 per cent share of reparations has not hampered arrangements for the payment of the other 95 per cent.

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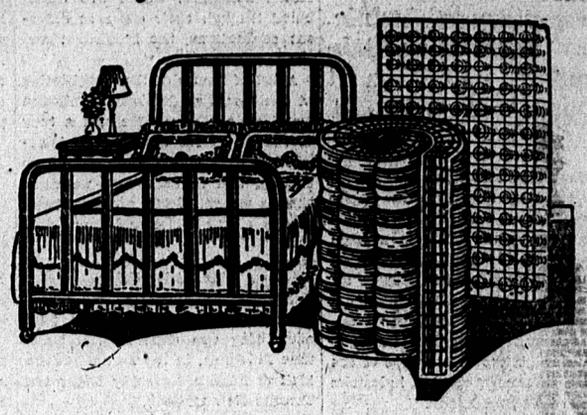

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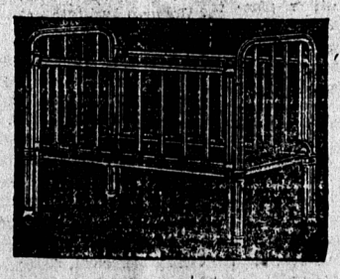

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ROD AND GUN

Following the recent announcement of the sale of the magazine Rod and Gun and Canadian Silver Fox News, the first issue of this national outdoor publication has appeared from the new office of publication at Gardenvale, P. Q.

This January number is not only up to the high standard of past issues but also indicates promise of rapid development to an even higher standard among Canadian publications and greater popularity.

The general contents of the magazine are bright, interesting and well illustrated with a wealth of healthy, breezy outdoor articles. The silver fox department is also very good, containing a full report of the show at the Royal Winter Fair.

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