

Mental Patients Entertained

Yesterday afternoon an entertainment, at which a number of visitors were present, was given to the patients in the institution for the mentally afflicted by the Superintendent, Dr. Parsons, and Miss Field, the Matron. The rooms had been beautifully decorated for the occasion and in the hall, where the patients had assembled, was a Christmas tree laden with gifts which were distributed by Father Christmas. The enjoyment of the patients was most evident, and they were particularly pleased with the musical and dancing selections given by students of Little-dale Academy. At the conclusion the National Anthem was sung and rousing cheers were given for the superintendent, matron, attendants and nurses. The visitors were very favorably impressed with the excellent arrangements which had been made for the care and pleasure of their wards by the staff. It is understood that concerts and other forms of amusements will be held in the institution during the winter months.

Who Can Beat It

The Square Deal Raffle will be open again this afternoon and night. In order to please the thousands who have patronized us during the week, we have decided to add another attraction, viz: a money prize. Still sticking to our motto of smallest number of tickets per spin, and lowest prices. Beginning to-day we will give a five dollar bill, a turkey, a goose, a pair of ducks or chicken, or one of those beautiful cakes for 5 cents. Who can better it. Don't forget the name "Square Deal," don't forget the place Bishop & Sons Store (second store from Cove). 5 cents a chance—your choice of any 6 prizes.—dec27,11

Rosalind Outward

The following passengers leave by the Rosalind to-day, for Halifax and New York:—Miss Viti Allardice, Miss Nora Bright, J. A. McGargle, Miss Mary Spracklin, Ralph V. Spracklin, Mrs. E. Wheeler, Miss R. Moore, John Doran, George R. Parsons, Malcolm Bishop, Miss Dorothy Harvey, Milton Steele, George Tuck, Miss Emmie Dawe.

Christmas Service at Wesley Church

This church has always had a reputation for good music at Xmas, and keeps it again this year, for the choir did splendid work under the direction of Mr. J. C. Pratt, and the assistance of Mr. Clapham, the new organist. The anthem "Blessed be the Lord God of Israel" was a grand outburst of holy praise. The solo parts were taken with much taste by Mrs. Walter Vey, soprano, Miss Ida Sparkes and Miss Moore. "Sleep Holy Babe" was a lovely item, and "When Christ was born" and Angels from the realms of glory," and "Behold I bring you good tidings of great joy" followed in succession, it seemed as if the auditorium was vibrant and resonant with a harmony and musical power that was thrilling to the whole congregation. Rev. J. G. Joyce, B.A., delivered an excellent sermon from the words, "And she laid Him in a manger because there was no room for them in the inn." The usual heart searching thoughts were put, of making room for pleasure and material things to the exclusion of Jesus, being absorbed in things that are passing, to the neglect of that which is immortal and eternal. We understand the anthems and carols will be repeated at to-morrow (Sunday) night's service and will be broadcasted by the radio installed in this church.

Presentation at White Clothing Co., Ltd.

On Christmas Eve the employees of the White Clothing Co., Ltd., made a number of presentations. Mr. William White, its popular manager, was presented with a beautiful curb, and an address printed on satin, which was read by Mr. B. Sawyers. Mr. White thanked the staff for their kindness and expressed his appreciation of the beautiful gift.

Mr. Ernest White, the Assistant Manager, was next called and presented with a handsome reading lamp. Mr. White was taken completely by surprise, but in his usual way thanked the employees for their very useful present.

Mr. B. Sawyers, Foreman, Coat Department, was next called, and presented with a electric toaster by Mr. P. Dillon, Head Cutter, on behalf of the Coat Department. Mr. Sawyers replied, thanking them for their present, and wished one and all the compliments of the season.

The next presentation was a beautiful ebony walking cane, to Mrs. M. Colton, Forelady of the Panto Department. The presentation was made by Mr. William White. Mrs. Colton in her usual way thanked the staff sincerely for remembering her, and for their very useful gift.

Mr. Wm. White, in a few closing words, replied that he was pleased to see the unity and co-operation of the General Staff, and with the usual season's greetings, the staff dispersed.

United Business College

GIVING VALUABLE SERVICE.

The valuable service that the United Business College is rendering is shown by the report of the many students placed during the year, as follows:—Miss Doris Stick, Stenographer, Daily News Office; Miss Dorothy White, Stenographer, Advocate Office; Jas. Wiseman, Office Assistant, Messrs. A. E. Hickman & Co.; Miss Eva Snow, Stenographer, Messrs. G. Knowling, Ltd.; Harold Drover, Bookkeeper, Messrs. A. E. Hickman, Ltd.; Alex. Duffett, Stenographer, Messrs. Armstrong Whitworth Co., Ltd., Corner Brook; Miss Catherine Campbell, Stenographer, Government House; Miss Hilda Milley, Office Assistant, Messrs. A. E. Hickman & Co.; Miss George Peckford, Stenographer, Messrs. E. & F. Fisher; Miss M. Fisher, Stenographer, Armstrong Whitworth Co., Ltd., Curling; Miss Jean Thomas, Stenographer, Messrs. J. B. Mitchell & Son; Jas. Dove, Bookkeeper, Messrs. Steers, Ltd.; Miss Lillian Dwyer, Stenographer and Bookkeeper, Messrs. H. Hubley; Robert Bishop, Bookkeeper, Messrs. H. & M. Bishop; Clarence Whitton, Stenographer, G. Browning & Son; Alan Richards, Stenographer, Boston; Miss Gullford, Bookkeeper, Neyle's Hardware; D. Stott, Office Assistant, Seidon-Comet; By: Miss Ethel Downs, Stenographer, (relieving) Canada Life Office; Miss Nance Newell, Stenographer, Advocate Office; Donald Andrews, Office Assistant, Port de Grave; Bertram Quinton, Bookkeeper, J. B. Orr & Co.; C. Whitten, Assistant, Humber Canal; Miss Stella Peckford, Stenographer, Messrs. A. E. Hickman & Co., Ltd.; Miss M. Freeman, Office Assistant, H. Blair; Miss Nora Cummings, Stenographer, S. A. Army Headquarters; Miss Fern Mann, Stenographer, Seventh Day Adventists; Harold Pippy, Stenographer, J. Coleman; Gerald Hennebury, Stenographer, The Brehm Mfg. Co.

Acknowledgment

Colonel Cloud wishes to express his sincere thanks to the citizens of St. John's for their generous response in connection with the "Christmas Appeal for the Poor," which helped to make glad the hearts of fifteen hundred deserving cases. This will, no doubt, bring a great deal of satisfaction to all those who have subscribed toward this effort. Should there be any of our friends who have not contributed, who have done so previously, we shall be only too pleased to receive your annual subscription.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind S.W., blowing strong with snow squalls. The steamer Rosalind passed west at 1 p.m. Bar. 30.08; Ther. 33.

Presentation

A very pleasing presentation took place at the wharf office of Messrs. C. F. Bennett & Co., on Christmas Eve, when Mr. Alex. W. Jackman, who has been foreman for the past four years was the recipient of a splendid pipe, complete with case and pouch, from his co-workers.

The presentation was made on behalf of the men by Mr. M. Johnstone who, in a few suitable words asked Mr. Jackman to accept the accompanying gift as a small token of the esteem in which he is held by them all. Mr. Jackman, although taken by surprise thanked the men very heartily, and hoped that in the future when working together, the same harmony would exist as before, and wished every man present a very happy Xmas and a prosperous New Year.

Church Services

C. of E. Cathedral—8. Holy Communion; 11. Mattins; (2.45, Distribution of Sunday School prizes in Synod Building) 4.15, Holy Baptism; 6.30, Evensong and Special Christmas Music.
St. Thomas's—8. Holy Communion; 11. Morning Prayer and Sermon, preacher, the Rector; 2.45, Sunday Schools and Bible Classes; 3.45, Holy Baptism; 6.30, Evening Prayer and Sermon, preacher, Rev. W. E. Godfrey.
Christ Church, (Quidi Vidi)—6.30, Evening Prayer.
St. Mary the Virgin—8. Holy Communion; 11. Mattins; 2.30, Sunday School; 2.45, Bible Classes; 3. Children's Service and presentation of Mission boxes at the Altar; 4. Holy Baptism; 6.30, Evensong; Anthem: "A Son is given"—Simper.
St. Michael and All Angels—8. Holy Communion; 10. Mattins; 11. Holy Eucharist and Procession; 2.30, Children's Service; 4.15, Holy Baptism; 6.30, Evensong, Carols, Procession.

METHODIST.

Gower Street—11. Rev. Hammond Johnson; 6.30, Carol Service.
Wesley—11 and 6.30, Rev. J. G. Joyce.
George Street—11 and 6.30, Rev. R. E. Fairbairn.
Cochrane Street—11, Rev. Dr. Darby; 6.30, Rev. Dr. Curtis.
Gospel Mission—2.30 and 6.30, Evangelistic Services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian—11 and 6.30, Rev. Robert J. Power, M.A.
Congregational, (Queen's Road)—11 and 6.30, Rev. D. L. Nichol, Carol Service in the evening. Soloists, Miss Langmead and Miss J. A. Anderson.

International Bible Students' Association, (Victoria Hall)—3, Bible Study; 7, Service and Discourse.

NOTES.

C. of E. Cathedral—The following music will be rendered at the evening service:—"The Christmas Rose" W. Lester; (A Legend of the birth of Christ); Carols—(a) "The Song of the Angels," Traditional; (b) "The Angels' Greeting," Brahms; (c) "Lo, Christ the Lord is Born" Elgar; (d) "In Yonder Manger," Traditional 16th Century; Anthem: "Sing and Rejoice"—Harwood; Carols: (a) "In dulci jubilo"—de Pearsall, 15th Century; (b) Christmas Song, Traditional, 14th Century; (c) "From Heaven High the Angels Come," Traditional 14th Century; (d) "The Mother and Child," M. B. Foster; Male Voice Trio: "Say Where is He Born?" Mendelssohn; Full Chorus, "There Shall a Star From Jacob Come Forth," Mendelssohn.

St. Michael and All Angels—Members of the congregation who have not given a contribution towards the "Christmas Gifts for the Poor Fund" are reminded that they may do so to-morrow. Special envelopes are provided for this purpose. A large amount is still required to cover expenses in this respect.
Gower Street—At the Choral Service at 6.30 to-morrow evening the following carols and anthems will be sung:—"The Song of the Angels"; "Glory to God in the Highest" (Clowes Bayley); Prophecy and Fulfillment: "Arise, Shine, O Jerusalem" (Thomas Adams) in a Stable Lowly; "The Christmas Carol: The Holy Night: 'Dark and Still was Bethlehem's City' (Max Gulbins); 'O Holy Night' (Adolphe Adam); 'The Babe in the Manger' (J. H. Maunders—'Bethlehem'); Praise and Adoration: 'Noel' (John Jeffreys) 'A Christmas Carol from Lullaland'—Arr. by Clarence Dickinson; 'O Come, Redeemer of Mankind'—John E. West; Soloists—Mrs. Lainsbury, Messrs. Russell, Soper, Moore and Woods.

George Street—The Christmas Day music will be repeated at the evening service.

Cochrane Street—The Christmas Cantata, "The Story of Bethlehem," will be repeated at the evening service.

Wesley—The evening service to-morrow at Wesley Church, including the Christmas Music, will be broadcast. The station is licensed as 8 W.M.C., and the wave length is 372 meters.

St. Andrew's—At the morning service, Rev. Robert Power, M.A., will take as his subject, "A Happy New Year." In the evening the story-sermon, "The Mansion," by Dr. Henry Van Dyke, will be repeated by request. At the latter service the following special music will be rendered: Carol, "Good King Wenceslas"—Arr. Ross; Recitative, "There Were Shepherds," (Miss Withers); Anthem: "Ring Out Wild Bells"—Petcher.

C.M.E.C.—The Class will meet in the Synod Building; subject, "Necessity for the Incarnation."

George St. A.B.C.—The pastor, Rev. R. E. Fairbairn, will deliver a New Year message to the class. A large attendance is particularly desired. Visitors welcome. Time 2.45 p.m. Entrance Buchanan Street.

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Fit 14 and 15 years—Last Week's Prices	10.60 to 24.00	SPECIAL PRICES	8.50 to 19.20

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STOCK MARKET NEWS

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.
Furnished by Johnston and Ward, Board of Trade Bldg., Water St.
TO-DAY'S NEW YORK OPENING.
American Smelters . . . 99%
American Tel. & Telegraph . . . 130%
Baldwin . . . 124%
Anaconda . . . 47%
C.P.R. . . 160%
Cuban Cane Sugar Com. . . 14
Fleischman . . . 85%
Great Northern . . . 71%
Kelly Springfield . . . 18%
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Southern Pacific . . . 103%
Sudbaker . . . 81%
Tobacco Products . . . 71%
Union Pacific . . . 149%
U. S. Steel . . . 120%
Woolworth . . . 124%
Montreal Opening.
Brazilian . . . 54
Laurentide . . . 81%
Can. Steel . . . 83%
Spanish River . . . 101%
Spanish River Pld. . . 112
(From Boston News Bureau, Dec. 20.)
HUDSON MOTOR CAR.
N.Y.—Hudson Motor Car Co. will break its December production record this month, with an output of between 11,000 and 12,000 Hudson and Essex cars. While December turnout is not up to the peak months in the com-

pany's last fiscal year, it is about 10% greater than average monthly production of the past 12 months, though December is usually a dull month.
Hudson produced over 128,000 cars in its fiscal year ended Nov. 29th, against 88,000 in the preceding fiscal year.
TRAIN NOTES.—Thursday's west bound train was due at Port aux Basques at 2 p.m. The incoming express left St. George's at 10 a.m. and is not due until noon to-morrow. The regular cross country express goes out to-morrow at 1 p.m.
STILL ANOTHER FIRE TRAGEDY.—BUFFALO, N.Y., Dec. 27. Three men were burned to death in a fire which swept a three-story hotel at Tonawanda, housing 45 lodgers, with a loss of \$40,000.

A Commendable Action

On Christmas Eve one family was made happy by a little boy named Austin Carberry, who picked up and restored to a lady her handbag and contents consisting of \$40, which had been lost on Water Street as the owner was on the way to make her Christmas purchases. An unsuccessful search had been made by the finder of the bag, and it was not until a reference was made to the loss in these columns that the property was restored. We are glad to record such praiseworthy conduct.
Sagana left Hermitage 7.30 p.m., going south, then to Straits.



FOR THE NEW YEAR

Kop's Ginger Wine. Per Bottle .60c.

Bors Layer Figs. Reg. 32c. for28c.
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" Canton FigsPer Box 40c.
" Rahat LakoumPer Tin 40c.
Lipton's CaramelsPer Tin 20c.
" Cream CaramelsPer Tin 40c.
" Cream De-MenthePer Tin 30c.

Lipton's Mince Meat. Per Bottle .55c.

Drake's Sponge CakePer Pkt. 25c.
" Layer CakePer Pkt. 25c.
Moires' Fruit CakePer lb. 55c.
" Plain CakePer lb. 55c.
" Sultan CakePer lb. 55c.
" Cherry CakePer lb. 65c.

Heinz Mince Meat. Per Tin . . .55c.

McVitie & Prices Fancy Asstd. Biscuits—
Huntley & Palmer's Afternoon Tea Biscuit—
Huntley & Palmer's Iced Fruit Cake—
Per Tin 1.50
Drake's Fruit CakePer Pkt. 65c.
McVitie & Prices ShortbreadPer Tin 1.20
Per lb. 80c.

Edgeworth Tobacco, 16-oz. Glass .200

Moires' XXX Asstd. Chocolates . . .Per lb. 80c.
" ChocolatesPer lb. 80c.
Lipton's Butter ScotchPer lb. 60c.
" Milk ChocolatePer Pkt. 40c.
Moires' Blueones MixturesPer lb. 40c.

Prince Albert Tobacco, 16-oz. Glass, 2.00

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Petit Bouquet50's. Per Box 2.75
Regalia Regina50's. Per Box 4.00
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Amicitia25's. Per Box 3.40
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