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SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES TO RENT.

The Company is working under the AUTHORITY of the NEWFOUNDLAND, NOVA SCOTIA, NEW BRUNSWICK, QUEBEC and P. E. I. COURTS. It costs no more to employ the Company than an individual.

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1st Nfld. REGIMENT.

Casualty List.

Received Dec. 23rd, 1916

1601—Private Patrick Boland, Bond St. Found drowned on shore at Brodric Arran, Scotland, December 21st.

174—C. Q. M. S., Arthur P. Hartley, Essex, England. At Wandsworth, Scotland, Rogan, Dec. 13. Gunshot wound face, severe.

2078—Corporal Malcolm Hollett, Barin. Still seriously ill, Rouen, December 17. (Previously reported seriously ill, gunshot wound arms and legs.)

1984—Private James G. Brown, Rock Harbor, Burin. New Zealand Stationary Hospital, Amiens. Dangerously ill; bronco-pneumonia, Dec. 21st.

1763—Private George Ricketts, Middle Arm, St. Barbe. Sixth General Hospital, Rogan, Dec. 13. Gunshot wound face, severe.

1745—Private Richard Spurrell, Random, T.B. 12th General Hospital, Rouen, dangerously ill, Dec. 21, gunshot wound, left thigh. (Previously reported ill, gunshot wound left thigh, Dec. 3, also improving Dec. 16, at 12th General Hospital, Rouen.)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

Received Dec. 26th, 1916.

Previously Reported.

1602—Private A. W. Fitzgerald, 51 Cochrane St. At King George Hospital, London. Seriously ill.

J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary.

Midnight Mass at the Cathedral.

The annual midnight Mass was held at the Cathedral on Christmas Eve. The congregation was unusually large, standing room being almost at a premium, notwithstanding the fact that a like ceremony was held this year for the first time at St. Patrick's Church, Riverhead, for the convenience of the West End people. The interior of the sacred edifice was brilliantly illuminated. The High Altar was beautifully festooned and especially imposing was the Blessed Virgin's Altar, which was artistically and appropriately dressed with evergreen, flowers and vari-colored lights, surmounted with the legend: "Gloria in Excelsis Deo."

Mass was celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Mons. McDermott assisted by Rev. Drs. Greene and Carter. His Grace Archbishop Roche was attended at the Throne by Rev. Frs. Sheehan and Conway with Rev. Fr. Pippy as High Priest. During the Mass special music was rendered by the choir. A squad from the C. C. C. in the Sanctuary presented arms at the Elevation and at the conclusion of the Mass the C. C. C. Band gave a splendid rendition of Mozart's Twelfth Gloria.

Obituary.

MR. THOMAS SMYTH.

An estimable citizen in the person of Mr. Thomas Smyth passed away Saturday last, after a protracted illness. Deceased was a master cooper of long standing in the community and a life long member of the T. A. and B. Society. He is survived by two sons and five daughters to whom we offer our sympathy.

MR. JOHN RICE.

Another of the old stock, we regret to note, entered into his final rest last evening. Mr. John Rice was widely known and highly esteemed, and for many years was Manager of the Parade Rink. Deceased was a true and upright citizen in every sense of the term. The Telegram expresses its condolence to the sorrowing widow, son, two daughters, mother and brother in their bereavement.

BLACKBIRDS GREATEST SUCCESS YET.

At Rossley's British Theatre Christmas Day The Blackbirds was the town's attraction and everyone was delighted with the very best show yet. The Rossleys were complimented at every turn. Mrs. Rossley has certainly added to her popularity as one of the most wonderful people to get children to the high stage of perfection. The performance is positively marvellous. No big girls, only children to give the entire performance even the clever little pair in the orchestra, Miss Bonnie Rossley, the finest little vaudeville player in the country, thanks to Mr. A. Crocker, and young Cronan as a drummer can't be beat. At every performance hundreds were turned away, but the Blackbirds will fly all the week. Matinee every day and two shows at night. Special praise must be given Miss Florence Baird, Miss Clara Squires and the finest little performer that ever graced a stage our little Kathleen.

Don't forget Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine for New Year. Price 15c. a btl.—dec16,1f

Christmas at Cochrane Street Church.

The Christmas Eve services in Cochrane Church. What a sight presented itself well attended. The Pastor, the Rev. Dr. Bond, took for his morning discourse: "When Daniel knew the writing was signed," and for the evening: "There was no room in the Inn." In the afternoon the Sunday School held its first White Gift Service in the Church, what a sight presented itself to the casual observer! An immense body of young people come to do honour to the King of Kings. All departments of the school were represented from the Cradle Roll with the little White Cradle, to the Home Department. Hundreds of gifts all made up in white were presented. Over the pulpit was suspended a beautiful star lit with electric light bulbs which looked very attractive. Dr. Bond whose heart and soul was in this service presided and made a model chairman.

The programme was of an exceptionally high order. Misses Curtis and Mews told two most effective Christmas stories. Misses Vincent and Taylor were the soloists and little Miss Salter and Edward Milley were the reciters. The pulpit and communion rail were neatly draped in pure white.

On Christmas morning Dr. Bond again occupied the pulpit and delivered one of his thoughtful and inspiring messages on "The Birth of Christ," a story that has transformed the world.

The choir under Mr. Spry rendered several very pretty carols.

Salvation Army Christmas Party

On Saturday last at the S. A. Citadel, New Gower Street, the annual distribution of Christmas parcels took place. It was a great day for the poorest of the poor of St. John's. The parcels were distributed without regard to denomination. The governing principle being the need. A large number of widows and very aged people, and also others who were crippled and infirm were among the number who received the parcel, which contained the Christmas dinner. His Excellency the Governor presided, accompanied by Lady Davidson and Capt. Riley. Lady Davidson endeared herself to the poor people by her gracious and kindly acts, moving among them, shaking them by the hand and enquiring concerning their families and their health. The Governor, after wishing them the compliments of the season, stated that while it could not be a Merry Christmas by the fact of the terrible war, yet he had great hopes and expectations that it would eventually prove happy in its results. Our boys at the front would have a new view of the world. Most of them would come back stronger, and with a broader view of things. They would acquire knowledge which would help them to develop this our land. He illustrated it by referring to Belgium as being one of the best countries for agriculture, and they would thus get a knowledge of the latest and most up to date measures for dealing with the land. His Excellency forecasted that before next Christmas he had every expectation that we would be able to celebrate our next year's festivities in peace. Colonel Otway, assisted by Adjutant Tilley, the new school inspector, arranged the distribution. It was also noticeable that the Life Saving Scouts and Guards were on hand, to assist the people with their parcels. Colonel Otway desires to "again thank the generous friends of St. John's, who have made this annual distribution possible, and thus bring a little joy and brightness into the lives of St. John's poor. In all about 300 families were assisted, representing about eighteen hundred persons.

Sensible Gift for your Home would be a nice Rattan Chair or Rocker.

We have a beautiful selection, bought before the advance and selling at the Genuine Old Prices. CALAHAN, GLASS & CO., LTD. dec12,1f

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, Saturday. Wind south, blowing a gale, weather dull. The steamers Neptune and Portia passed in and Coban west yesterday afternoon; nothing sighted today. Bar. 29.25; Ther 33.

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Women Cozy Slippers, 90c. and \$1.20. In Cherry, Saxe Blue and Beaver.

WOMEN'S KID JULIET SLIPPER, with fancy patent front stay running from toetop \$1.70.



Women's Bedroom Slippers, \$1.10, \$1.15, \$1.20. In Fancy Checks and Plain Browns.

WOMEN'S FUR TRIMM'D JULIETS, \$1.25, \$1.30, \$1.60. In Black, Brown and Cardinal.

Men's Box Calf Hockey Bals . . . \$3.40
Men's Tan Calf Hockey Bals . . . \$3.60
Youths' Box Calf Hockey Bals . . . \$2.80
Boys' Box Calf Hockey Bals . . . \$3.00

Women's Box Calf Hockey Bals . . . \$3.20
Women's Box Calf Skating Boots . . \$3.40
Women's Tan Calf Skating Boots . . \$3.50
W's High Tan Calf Skating Boots . . \$6.00

Girls' High Tan Willow Calf Skating Boots . . . 6 to 10, \$2.35; 11 to 2, \$2.85
Girls' High Box Calf Skating Boots, 6 to 10, \$2.00 to \$2.40; 11 to 2, \$2.40 to \$2.80

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Leading physicians endorse them as the most practical and best support for weak, sprained or wrenched ankles, skating, golfing, hockey, etc. Will prevent bow legs in children learning to walk.

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in Black and Cardinal, to fit children from 2 to 6 years, \$1.40 pair.



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While it has been very difficult for us to obtain cheap toys this season, you can rest assured that you will by the big reductions we have made be enabled to buy these goods here at lower prices than you will get anywhere.

HENRY BLAIR.

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