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### Here and There.

**WATCH NIGHT SERVICE.**—A Watch Night Service will be held at Bethesda Mission at 8 p.m.

**CALENDARS.**—We thank Messrs. A. Harvey & Co., Bishop, Sons & Co., and W. A. Munn, for calendars.

1914.—We wish all our patrons, present and prospective, a Prosperous and Bright New Year. **SOPER & MOORE.**—11

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH.**—This evening the usual Watchnight service will be held at 11 p.m. New Year's Day: Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8 a.m.

**ENQUIRY HELD.**—The magisterial enquiry into the death of the late Stephen White commenced yesterday afternoon when the evidence of Conductor Blackler and Constable Nugent was taken.

A few good tickets still available for "Miss Elizabeth's Prisoner" to-morrow night. Plan of Hall will be at Casino Theatre to-morrow at 12 o'clock, also tickets for Matinee.—dec31,11

**BANSHEE OVERDUE.**—The schr. Banshee, Capt. Willis, is now over 50 days out to this port from Cadiz, with a cargo of salt, but no grave fears are entertained as to her safety, as she is a staunch vessel.

The lady friends of Petty Harbor will hold a Sociable in their Parish Hall on New Year's Day. Tea at 6 o'clock. After the tea there will be a dance. Tickets 50c.—dec30,21

**SNOW STORM.**—During last night it was snowing and drifting up the country but not sufficient to interfere with the train service. The Reid Co. have all their plows and rotaries in readiness for an emergency.

Give your friend and yourself a Pocket Diary. 1914 promises to be an important year. Prices 25c. to \$1.00. Best selection, lowest prices, GARLAND'S Bookstores.—dec27,31

**CARD TOURNEY.**—Last night in the Longshoremen's Hall a card tournament in which over a hundred men participated, took place, in aid of the "Snowbirds" drive. The prizes presented to the winners were turkeys to Messrs. Parrell and Buckley, geese to Messrs. Dwyer and Kent, and ducks to Mr. Scott.

**NOTICE.**—His Grace the Archbishop will be "At Home" on New Year's Day to receive visitors from 12 (noon, after last Mass) to 1 p.m., and from 3 to 5 p.m.—dec30,21

**AT REST.**—The funeral of the late Joseph Sargent, who was found dead on the s.s. Dundee, took place yesterday afternoon. A large number of members of St. Andrew's Society were among the mourners, the deceased being a native of Scotland. Interment was at the General Protestant Cemetery.

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**FALSE REPORT.**—It was rumored around town yesterday that the s.s. City of Sydney, now on dock at New York, being cleaned up and re-boilered, was condemned. Messrs. Harvey & Co., the agents here, could not verify the report and as far as they know the ship was in good condition.

There will be a Concert and Sociable, held under the auspices of Wesley Epworth League, on New Year's Night, in the Basement of Wesley Church. Admission 25c. The Entertainment commences at 8 p.m.—11

Residents of Hamilton Street are grateful to Councillor Martin for having recently installed a new street light in that vicinity. Since the new light has been placed there, citizens of that section are loud in appreciation of the much needed improvement made by the Council. Hitherto pedestrians have experienced great difficulty in getting along this thoroughfare on dark nights, owing to the light at the head of the street being intercepted by the projecting houses.

### Marine Notes.

The R.M.S. Sardinian sails at noon to-day for Halifax and Philadelphia, taking a large outward freight and one passenger, Mr. L. Coady.  
The schr. Spinnaway, 36 days from Oporto, reached port yesterday.  
The schr. Helen Stuart is now due from Macello, being 35 days out.

## SELLING OUT

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in  
Crockeryware.

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### Last Night's Fire

**MERCANTILE HOUSE GUTTED.**—Shortly before 11 o'clock last night a slight fire was discovered in the West End Meat Market. The Western Company were notified, and in the meantime Constables Churchill and Emberley forced open the door and extinguished the flames with a barrel of pickle that was found on the premises. Very little damage was done, a small hole having been burned in the floor, which was supposed to have been caused by a live coal falling from the stove that is used for thawing meat.

At 12.20 a.m. an alarm was sent in from the box at the corner of Adelaide and Water Streets, summoning the Central and Western Companies to the store of A. Cohen. Upon arrival they found the street flat all ablaze. Streams of water were quickly applied and in less than fifteen minutes the flame was under control. The damage done was considerable, but was confined to the lower flat. Practically all the stock and fixtures were destroyed and the ceiling badly damaged. The origin of the fire is unknown, as employees were at the store until after 10 o'clock and say that on leaving there was no evidence of fire. It started in the corner of the western window and was first noticed by a domestic at Poole's restaurant, who called to a man who was passing along the street and who sent in the alarm. Mr. Cohen and his foreman are out of town at present. As far as we can ascertain the place was insured with several companies, to what extent could not be determined. The cause of the fire was said to be a defective wire, but so far this has not been confirmed.

### L.O.A. Parade.

The members of the L.O.A. will hold their annual parade to-morrow, New Year's Day. Leaving Victoria Hall at 9.45, accompanied by the M. G. and S.A. bands, the Society will parade to Government House by way of Church Hill, Duckworth Street, Ordinance Street, King's Bridge Road entering by the Eastern Gate. Leaving Government House by the Western Gate for the Cathedral by way of Military Road, Queen's Road, Church Hill, entering the Cathedral by the West door. After service the parade will be continued down Church Hill, down McBride's Hill, up Water St. to Springdale Street and Theatre Hill to Hall. A large attendance is looked for.

### Bought And Paid For

AT THE CASINO.

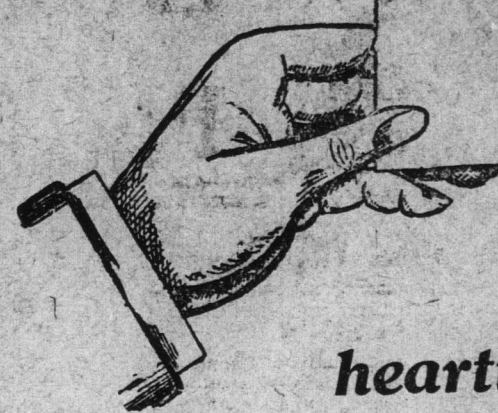
The W. S. Harkins players will open their season in St. John's, at the Casino Theatre, next Monday night in the great London and New York success "Bought and Paid For," to be followed during the week with the famous play of the criminal underworld, "Alias Jimmy Valentine," a play depicting prison life as it really is. This play had a continuous run of two years at Wallacks Theatre, New York, with the celebrated English actor, Mr. Henry Warner, in the part of Jimmy Valentine. Seats for the opening play are now on sale at The Atlantic Bookstore and are selling rapidly.

### Missin Concert.

The Steadfast Mission Band's annual concert and sociable took place in the basement of Cochrane Street Church last evening, the attendance being much larger than previous years. The proceedings opened with an address by Mrs. (Dr.) Cowperthwaite, President of the Band, after which the following programme was rendered:—  
Chorus—The Band.  
Recitation—Miss Irene Thompson.  
Solo—Miss Muriel Vale.  
Recitation—Miss Florence Taylor.  
Exercise—The Band.  
Reading—Mrs. Burt.  
Trio—Misses M. Mews, R. Duder, and E. White.  
Solo—Miss Olive Taylor.  
Recitation—Miss Helen Earle.  
Recitation—Miss Jena Parsons.  
Chorus—The Band.

Following the concert teas were served. During the evening Miss Vincent presided at the piano in her usual capable manner. Every praise is due Mrs. Cowperthwaite and her assistants on the success of the affair.

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## This Day in I

DECEMBER  
New Year  
Days Past—364.

New Year

John Wycliffe died "The Morning Star" was born to one of the most important of his time. He organized wandering preachers ideas through the were called "Lollards" work was the translation into English.

GAMBETTA died French statesman great prominence in Paris, 1870. He was the Chamber in 1870. Minister of Foreign Affairs. An accident caused Ring out false pride blood.

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New Year

EDMUND BURKE politician who made oratory and became a first rank. As an orator, he took part in movements of his time. retirement in 1795. handsome pension list.

QUEEN VICTORIA press of India, 1877.

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## New Year's at the Cr

A big bill will mark the New Year at the Crescent

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Contrary to reports, the not be open on New Year the forenoon, but at 1.45 noon, and 7 o'clock in

No change in prices. Mat evening, 10 cents.

## Cold-Shoulder

An extraordinary incident at Dudley, Sir Arthur M.P., some weeks ago

the absence of a general a single soldier was sent down the Ulstermen he

his commission in the volunteer on behalf of Ulster

Sir Arthur was to have prizes to the local Territorial, but the officers

him that in consequence speech they would prefer to

of his promise.

Sir Arthur did not attend letter declared that a serious was made against him, and officers' right to sit in judgment—Glasgow News, Dec.

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