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Going Home For Christmas

Natives of British Isles Making Homes in Canada Returning to Spend Holiday in Old Country...Empress of Ireland carries Big Ship load.

With enough passengers to popu- around town. The Empress was to late a good-sized town, says she have taken a large quantity of at- Chronicle, and her holds full of freight pies on board here, but when she ar- the C.P.R. liner Empress of Ir rived there was only room for about land sailed Saturday night for Liv 1500 barrels.

The Ireland, this year, is The Empress took in all nearly the real Christmas ship running in 1,600 passengers made up of 125 sa- the Canadian trade and her sailing loon, 275 second cabin and nearly 900 caused quite a bustle around Deep third class. The great majority of Water on Saturday. The Empress the passengers sailing on the Em- arrived from St. John Saturday press were natives of the British, morning and the majority of her pas- Isles who have spent some years in sengers were on board tues. A Canada and are bound for the Old large number of them came ashore Country to spend the Christmas hol- and helped in making things "bum" idays with relatives and friends.

Rev. Mr. Balcom

Welcome to Sussex

On the evening of Dec. 4th in the Main St. Baptist church, says the Sussex Record, one of the church's largest gatherings of the year was held for the purpose of welcoming Rev. Mr. Balcom, whose service have been secured for a few months. To those having had the pleasure of even a brief acquaintance with Mr. Balcom it is needless to say that he has already endeared himself to the hearts of the people. The evening's program was opened with prayer by the pastor, followed by a brief but most appropriate address the former pastor, Rev. H.H. Saunders, whose unexpected presence proved a welcome surprise to his many friends. The numbers included musical selections by Miss Lloyd, Miss Jones and the Misses Keith and Keifer, special mention being due to the piano solo by the organist, Miss Lloyd.

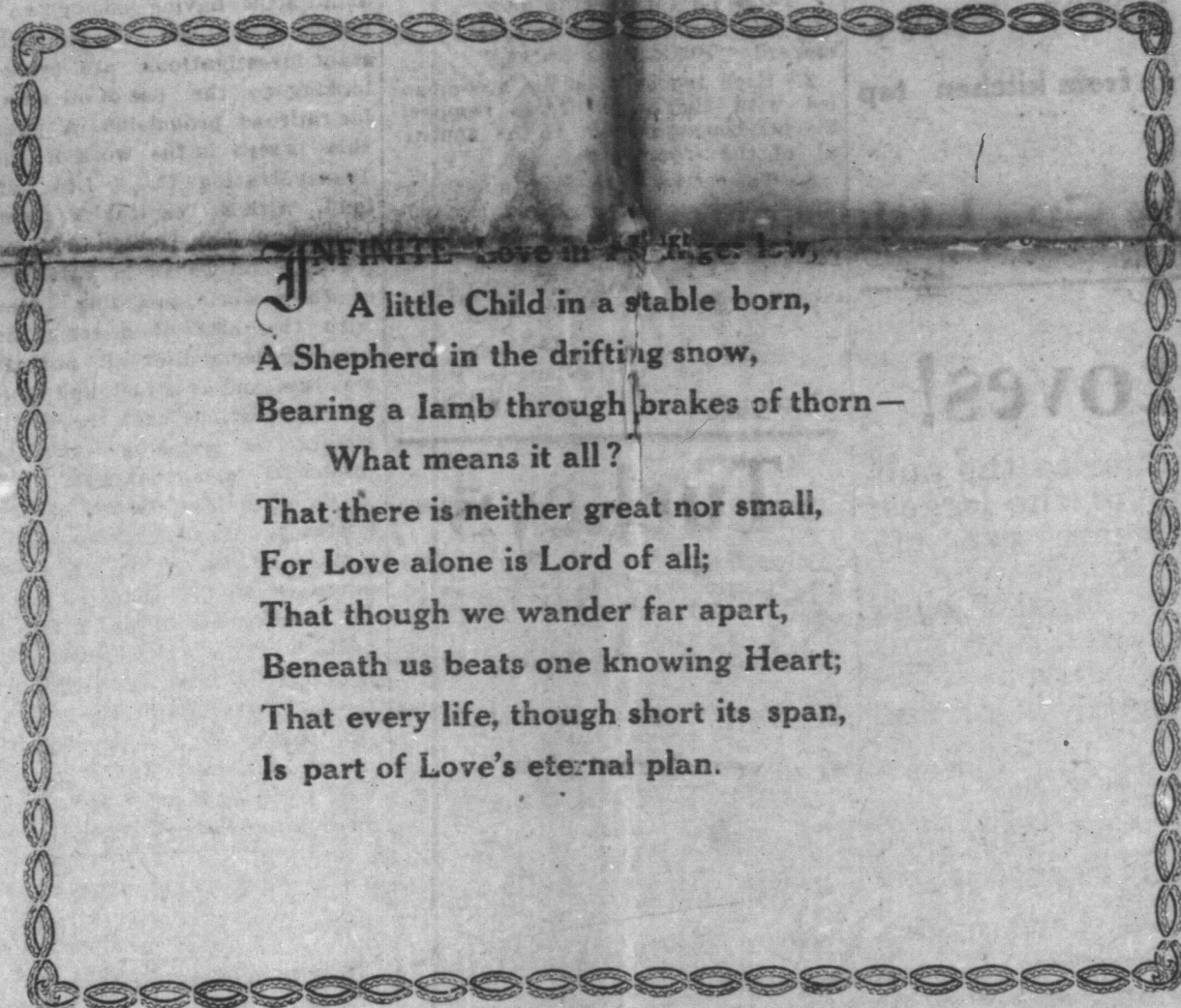
One of the chief features of interest

was the presentation of a purse collected by a few days faithful efforts upon the part of the sisters of the church. As the sum of something over two hundred dollars presented was a voluntary contribution given in preference to the holding of a church supper for the means of raising funds for current expenses, it was thereby proved to the satisfaction of all concerned that which the Main Street has long maintained, as their belief of voluntary contributions being the only right and adequate way of raising funds for church purposes.

Refreshments, consisting of cake and ice cream were served during the evening.

KING REVIEWED 50,000 TROOPS.

Delhi, Dec. 14—King George today reviewed 50,000 British and native troops. He held an investiture in the Royal camp tonight, bestowing orders on ninety-three knights and two hundred companions. The Queen witnessed both the review and bestowal of orders.



A little Child in a stable born,
A Shepherd in the drifting snow,
Bearing a lamb through brakes of thorn—
What means it all?
That there is neither great nor small,
For Love alone is Lord of all;
That though we wander far apart,
Beneath us beats one knowing Heart;
That every life, though short its span,
Is part of Love's eternal plan.

McNamara in Prison

Shaved, Cropped and Put in Stripes and Taken in Cell Whence the Outlook is on the Prison Flower Garden

(Canadian Press)

San Quentin, Cal.—The McNamara brothers have entered San Quentin penitentiary, where James B. is to spend the remainder of his life for murder, and John J., secretary of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, is sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment for dynamiting.

Sent from Los Angeles on a fast freight train, the men were taken at sunrise today put on a little river steamer, and landed two hours and a half later at San Pablo Bay, the shackles which bound them together on the boat trip were slipped off and they toiled up the prison hill beside Sheriff William A. Hammel of Los Angeles county.

As the prison clock struck ten John J. McNamara stepped over the threshold of the jail door with his brother directly behind him. In five minutes James J. McNamara had become convict 24,314 and John J. McNamara was No. 25,315.

They were measured for jail clothing, photographed in two positions, given a carbolic tinctured bath, put into stripes, shaved and cropped and re-photographed within an hour, and turned over to John Murray, lieutenant of the yard, who took them to cell No. 18, in a stone tier looking out over the upper yard of the prison, a great flower garden.

Committees on Which N. S. Members Serve

The list of Conservative members from Nova Scotia in the house of commons and the committees on which they serve is as follows:—

DAVIDSON—public accounts; miscellaneous private bills; forests, waterways and water powers.

FOSTER—Railways, canals and telegraph lines; miscellaneous private bills; banking and commerce.

JAMESON—Railways, canals and telegraph lines; banking and commerce; marine and fisheries.

MCCURDY—Railways, canals, and telegraph lines; banking and commerce; marine and fisheries.

RHODES—Railways, canals and telegraph lines; standing orders; banking and commerce; public account.

STANFIELD—Railways, canals and telegraph lines; standing orders; public accounts.

STEWART—Banking and commerce; agriculture and colonization; marine and fisheries.

TREMAINE—Privileges and telegraph lines; standing orders; banking and commerce; public accounts.

OFFERS BIG PRIZES FOR AEROPLANES.

London, Dec. 14—The War Office announces an offer of several prizes for competition by military aeroplanes, with two prizes of \$30,000 and \$10,000 respectively are open to the world.

New Lumber Co. Has Been Formed

The Maple Company Expects to Cut Six Million This Season.

Amherst, Dec. 11—The property recently purchased by Percy C. Black and others from Charles and Davidson Hill, of Truro, has been taken by the Maple Leaf Lumber Company, Limited. This company has been organized with a capital of \$200,000. Percy C. Black has been appointed president, I. J. Soy, manager, Edgar Filmore, R.M. Embree and F.L. Milner, directors. The Company owns about thirty thousand acres of timberland situated on the Folley, Herbert and North Rivers. It is estimated there is from 120 to 150 million feet of lumber on this property, mostly spruce with a small percentage of hard wood. The company have arrangements made for cutting about six million feet this year. Next year they expect to cut a much larger and make use of the rivers in getting the logs out, and the water power in manufacturing it.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER'S CONDITION CRITICAL.

London, Dec. 18—Sir Charles Tupper continues to hold his own, but there is no disguising his critical condition. What the doctors are most anxious about is the strain upon his heart. Their immediate hope is to escape pneumonia.

Lady Hibbert and the Misses Tupper, as well as Mrs. Cameron and Miss Mary Tupper, are with Sir Charles and Lady Tupper at Bexley Heath.

Princess Royal in Shipwreck

Duke and Duchess of Fife and Their Daughter Narrowly Escaped Death from Shipwreck While Off Coast of Morocco, Despatch by Wireless, Summons Aid and Saves Royal Passengers

London, Dec. 13—The country was thrown into a state of great anxiety today by the news of the disaster to the steamship Delhi off Cape Spartell at Gibraltar says that all the passengers of the Delhi had been brought safely ashore. The work of the saltnately the Delhi is fitted with wireless, and was able speedily to summon aid from Gibraltar and Tangier.

ALL PASSENGERS SAFE.

Several warships were soon on the spot and in spite of the extremely rough weather all the passengers were safely landed. The Royal travel- Tangier met the Princess Royal and her family at the Light House and Louise Victoria, sister of King George V., her husband, the Duke of Fife, and their daughters, had extremely unpleasant experiences, one of the Princesses narrowly escaping drowning through the capsizing of a boat.

BLUEJACKETS DROWNED.

One of the pathetic incidents was the drowning of several French blue-jackets by the capsizing of a launch from the French cruiser Driant which was assisting in the rescue.

Queen Alexandra naturally was deeply concerned, but had early news of the safety of her daughter.

RESCUED BY LIFEBOAT.

The Montreal Star quotes Mr. W. H. Chase, of Wolfville, as saying that in five years the Cornwallis and Annapolis Valley will have an output of several million barrels of apples. He puts the crop this year at one and a half million barrels worth \$2,250,000 Mr. Chase is one of our most intelligent apple raisers and shippers and you may accept his forecast as quite correct. A revenue of \$5,000,000 from apples alone five years hence should awaken the attention of any person seeking a home.— Kentville Advertiser.

The Royal Bank of Canada

INCORPORATED 1869.

CAPITAL \$6,200,000
RESERVE FUNDS \$7,200,000
TOTAL ASSETS \$109,000,000

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SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

Deposits of \$1.00 and upwards received and interest allowed at highest current rates.

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F. G. PALFREY MANAGER, Lawrencetown.
E. B. McDANIEL MANAGER, Annapolis Royal.

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This tea sells at 45c. per lb. If you can't afford to use it every day have some for Sundays and holidays.

Half Pounds 23c.



Pounds 45c.