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AT THE END OF THE DAY

When the good wife takes the sewing, the children their lessons, and the head of the house his paper, a good light is necessary to complete the happiness.

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by its clear, bright, mel-
low light will make all happy and contented.

GEO. M. BARR, AGENT.**Christmas at the
Methodist Or-
phanage.**

It was with great difficulty the workers on duty suppressed the excitement in the various dormitories on Christmas Eve, as she made her final rounds, with "Lights are off. Girls," for the night.

Mollie, the ever alert, and witty declared she was going to sleep at once because, then, the time would pass so very quickly, and it would be Christmas.

Think of it! Down stairs in the dining room 33 pairs of stockings were hanging waiting for Santa Claus arrival, and oh, dear, would he remember to come, and would there be enough! These and many other misgivings filled the minds of the sleepless occupants of the tiny cots in the great rooms.

Long before the rising bell sounded the next morning, the dormitories were alive with suppressed chatter. Would that bell never ring? At last its merry tinkle acted like magic in liberating the pent-up powers of speech, and 33 pairs of hands performed a variety of dressing cales-thenics to the rhythm of tongues.

It did seem so trying to the children to have to wait until after early morning recitations before they could obtain even a peep at those stockings, but when they fled into the dining hall for breakfast they were well repaid for waiting, for one glance told them that Santa Claus had not forgotten, and there was plenty.

Oh, Dear, Blessed Santa Claus! If you could have seen the keen appreciation of all the lovely goodies in those stockings and those funny little prize crackers which give a Christmas stocking such snap you would want to visit us again next year. Next came dinner to which all did justice. Then games in the afternoon, and when bed-time came the happy, but still expectant family trotted off to bed to dream of to-morrow, for Santa had left word he would be back again to-morrow night.

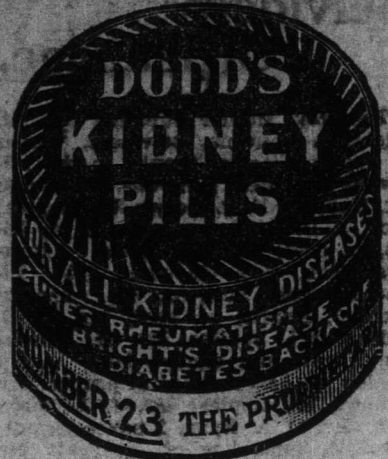
The next afternoon some Santa Claus "helpers" arrived and helped the "staff" trim the tree, while one or two others exerted themselves to entertain and keep the children out of the way.

About 7.30 visitors began to arrive and about 7.45 the children assembled to behold for the first time that tree with its profusion of lovely things in store for them all. Then in came Santa Claus himself "wonderfully natural" looking and intensely interesting. After he had been introduced to the audience the children rendered a programme consisting of pretty carols, recitations, drills and solos.

Then followed the distribution of gifts by Santa, who was assisted by Deaconesses Main and Warrnell.

Among those present were Hon. James Angel, Revs. Matthews and Whittemar, Prof. Nichols, Mrs. (Dr.) Rogers, Mrs. Story, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Currie.

We take this opportunity of thanking our very many kind donors and wish one and all a blessed and happy New Year. Following is a list of names and donations:—Standard Mfg. Co., 1 box Perfection Soap; George Neal, 1 case oranges; M. A. Bayden, dozen fancy books; Mr. Connors, 1 quarter beef; Jimmy and Hilda Dove, 2 cakes; F. B. Wood Co., 1 box candy; Maurice Blackburn, 10 lbs. creamery butter; G. Browning & Son, 2 bags No. 1 biscuit; Capt. Levi Diamond, 1 goose; Miss Laura Luther, 5 lbs. candy; Misses Jean and Joyce Currie, 6 doz. handkerchiefs; Mrs. S. G. Collier, 1 barrel butter biscuit; D. Reid, Esq., 8 turkeys; Mr. W. R. Howley, 1 case oranges; Bishop & Sons, 2 geese; Ayre & Sons, 1 keg grapes; Mrs. J. B. Foote, 2 boxes soda biscuit; Anon, per J. Peters, 1 case oranges; 1 barrel apples; 1 large box chocolates; Unknown, 2 geese; Anon, 3 lbs. taffy; Sir E. P. Morris, 1 barrel apples; Mrs. Chesley Ayre, 4 boxes prize crackers; Mr. Moses Dwyer, 1 barrel apples; Foster's Point Sunday School, underwear value \$5.00; Mrs. Mark Chaplin, 1 box lunch biscuits; Soper & Moore, 18 fleece lined under vests; Mr. J. E. P. Peters, 15 fleece lined under vests; Miss Jessie Diamond, 18 hats; 18 turnover collars and 6 all-wool vests; Hon. James Angel, 1 goose; Mr. Joshua Hooke, 12 brooms; Mr. Harry Wyatt, 1 quarter mutton; Mrs. S. J. Tucker, 1 cake; Mrs. Capt. Kean, 3 1/2 dozen apples, 1 dozen oranges; Mr. and Mrs. J. Pratt, 1 box candy; Burt & Lawrence, 1/2 doz. parsnips; Mr. McIntyre, 1 lb. apples; Mr. Z. Cox, a variety of groceries and fruit; Mr. J. R. Bennett, 1 lb. apples; Mayor Ellis, 1 lb. apples; Gover St. Church, 2 doz. fruit; Mrs. Nath. Lidstone, 2 doz. apples and oranges; Steer Bros., 56 yards fannellette; Mrs. Sol. Whiteway, toys; Mrs. A. Gooby, 2 jars preserves; Miss Agnes Soper, 2 suits underwear; C. P. Engle, 1 barrel No. 1 bread; Presbyterians School, toys, fruit, pudding, etc.; Miss Belle White, candy for trees; Miss Isabella Soper, fruit; Miss Nina Moore, 50c.; Miss Lizzie Barbour, 50c.; Mrs. A. Soper, 50c.; Capt. Saunders, \$4.00; Mr. W. J. Herder, 10 fancy books; Misses Jost and Winter



(Halifax), three-quarter barrel apples and 1 pumpkin; Sheriff J. Carter, 3 books; Bishop & Sons, 1 box biscuits; Mrs. John Wornell, 1 cake and print fresh butter; Mrs. (Rev.) J. W. Bartlett, 1 cake; Mrs. Fred Moore, \$1.00; Dr. Forbes (Bonavista), \$10.00; Whitbourne Sunday School, \$5.00; M. Morey & Co., \$5.00; M. & E. Kennedy, \$5.00; Miss Main's Club, Gower St. Church, 1 medicine cabinet.—A.E.W.

Potatoes.

BY H. L. RANN.



The potato is a thick-waisted, unemotional stimulant, which is served three times a day in 4,289 different styles, all of which taste alike to a man who does not care for starch in its raw state. It is very useful as a tonic.

After a lean boarder has strapped himself around four stout-limbed Early Rose potatoes at an evening meal, he will be able to pass a life insurance examination without sewing ten-pound weights into his trousers.

There are two kinds of potatoes—Irish and sweet. The Irish potato was born in Spain and was originally a cross between the odorous rutabaga and the low-necked squash. It was brought to Florida by an indigent Spanish explorer with a weak stomach, who also introduced to the fauna of our country the lovely potato bug. This explorer later took the potato to Ireland with him, but did not disturb the bug, which may still be seen on calm evenings, drooping its plying its nefarious trade and causing profane thoughts to rise in the breast of the planter.

The sweet potato is a southern product which is caused by applying a low grade of beet sugar to the roots of the Swedish turnip and mixing in a little butter color. It is a nervous article to trifle with at a select dinner, as it has a brittle husk which can be sprayed into all of the surrounding dishes without any effort whatever. It is a melancholy sight to witness the anguish of a butter-fingered guest who is attempting to keep up with the conversation and undress a shag-bark sweet potato at one and the same time. As usually served the sweet potato is allowed to retain all of the water that came with it, but when prepared by an old southern mammy and garnished with bacon and greens it will cause the most hardened appetite to sit up and gasp for breath.

Potatoes au gratin are a French concoction which it costs \$2.50 to mingle with, while the Saratoga chip is a leafy product which is eaten with the fingers and a combined effort of the human will. The boiled potato is a

The Solid**Nourishment**

In a morning dish of

Grape-Nuts

with cream

puts one in fine fettle for the day's work.

Wrong food is usually the main cause of various aches and ills (always handicaps) and proper food is needed to correct them.

For building Brain and Brawn no other food equals Grape-Nuts.

"There's a Reason"

Canadian Postum Cereal Co.,
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The Police Court.

There were only two prisoners before the magistrate this morning, one charged with being drunk and disorderly in the house of a man named Carberry, was discharged as the prosecution was not pressed; the other who was charged with being drunk, was discharged on payment of cash-bail.

The defendant in an affiliation case was remanded.

An enquiry into the loss of the s.s. Florence, is being held before the Marine Court of Enquiry, to-day. A. W. Knight, Esq., J.P., is presiding and Captains English and Cave being assessors. Second mate Hedley and the surviving seamen will be examined.

Obituary.

JOHN R. ROBERTS.

Hon. H. J. B. Woods, Postmaster-General, had a message yesterday acquainting him of the death of Mr. John R. Roberts, Postmaster at Bonne Bay. Although the deceased had been ailing a long while, yet his demise was unexpected. He held the post of Postmaster at Bonne Bay for forty years and was the oldest postmaster in the Colony. He was a man in every sense of the word, held in the highest esteem and veneration and was noted for his many sterling qualities. Deceased was a native of St. John's, but resided at Bonne Bay the greater portion of his life. He was a member of the Church of England and was connected with the work of the Synod. To the bereaved relatives and friends much sympathy is expressed, in which the Evening Telegram joins.

St. Patrick's Bazaar.

Madams F. J. Jackman, J. Sheehan, Miss Healy and their assistants, wish to thank the members of St. Patrick's Choir and the many other kind friends who so generously sent donations and helped to make their table at St. Patrick's Bazaar such a success. Collected by Mrs. Sheehan: Miss Fitzgerald, New York, \$5.00; Rev. W. P. Finn (Whiteburne), \$6.00; Mr. W. Kennedy, \$5.00; Mrs. Halley, \$2.50; Mr. J. Boggan, \$2.50; Mrs. M. P. Cashin, \$2.00; Miss Finn (Carbonear), \$2.00; Mrs. J. Lynch, \$1.00; Mrs. Spatt, \$1.00; Miss T. Mitchell, \$1.00; Mrs. Fitzgerald, 50 cts.; Miss Crotty, 50 cts.; Mrs. Mann, 50 cts.; Miss Hayse, 50 cts.; Mrs. Flynn, 50 cts.; Miss Dwyer, 50 cts.; Mrs. Summers, 50 cts.; Mrs. Broderick, 50 cts.; Mrs. McDougall, 20 cts.; A. Friend, 10 cts.; collected by friends, \$25.00. Also thanking friends from Chicago, Boston, New York for fancy work. Collected by Mrs. Jackman and Miss Healey: Mr. James Parker, \$10.00; Mr. Thomas Wall, \$5.00; Mr. J. D. Ryan, \$5.00; J. Peddie (Vancouver), \$5.00; Mr. Otto Opelt, \$5.00; Mrs. Capt. Wm. Jackman, \$5.00; Mayor Ellis, \$5.00; Mr. James Power, \$3.00; Mrs. J. Newell, \$2.00; Dr. Scully, \$2.00; A. Friend, \$2.00; Mr. Hennessy, \$2.00; Geo. W. B. Ayre, \$2.00; Mr. O'Brien, \$2.00; Mr. M. Smith (Willesbar), \$2.00; Miss Maggie Kelly (Boston), \$2.00; E. R., \$2.00; Mrs. P. Neville, \$1.50; Miss Kirby, \$1.00; Mr. J. Parker, \$1.00; Mr. D. Baird, \$1.00; Mrs. D. A. Flynn, \$1.00; Mr. A. E. Worrall, \$1.00; Mr. J. Marshall, \$1.00; Mrs. J. Marshall, \$1.00; Miss Deigan, \$1.00; Miss Partridge, \$1.00; Mrs. McDonald, \$1.00; Mr. K. Noah, \$1.00; Mrs. Penney, \$1.00; Mrs. Conway, \$1.00; Mrs. T. Grant, \$1.00; A. Friend, \$1.00; Mrs. E. Kennedy, \$1.00; Mr. J. Clark, 50c.; Miss A. Flynn, 50c.; Miss Hayden, 50c.; Miss Aspell, 50c.; Miss Lerner, 50c.; Miss Garland, 50c.; collected by A. Friend, \$7.50. The ladies also wish to thank Mr. E. M. Jackman and Mr. P. Collins, for their kindness and help during the Bazaar, adv. 11

A Note From Musical.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—I think it opportune right here, to make a reference to the music furnished by the C.C.C. band at Midnight Christmas Mass and also at St. Patrick's last Sunday. The rendering of the Gloria from Mozart's 12th Mass, was excellently performed, in fact, sublimely so. Masters would be puzzled to note a defect. Those young musicians are to be heartily congratulated and too much credit cannot be given to them and to Messrs. Bradshaw and Bulley, for such a high pitch of efficiency. Their record is now perfect, and we hope they shall continue to please a music-loving public, who are proud to boast of their C.C.C. band.

MUSICAL.

On Tuesday last a fierce hurricane raged at Portugal Cove. The residents there say it was the worst in fifty years and much damage was done to property, particularly to the dwelling houses. The wind blew so hard that several people had to leave their homes. The same night a lady, while returning from Fr. Gough's concert, was caught in the snow storm. She had a fearful experience and lost her breath. Eventually she became prostrated and fell on the roadside. She was picked up by some friends and brought home where medical and spiritual aid was given her.



Royal Baking Powder
Absolutely Pure
GUARANTEED No Alum

Here and There.

Try Campbell's Buckwheat Cakes.—dec21,ti

FISH MARKET.—The Consul at Bahia gave the fish prices yesterday as, 45 to 46 milraes per drum.

Stafford's Liniment for sale at Steer Brothers' Grocery Department.—jan2,ti

PATIENTS FOR HOSPITAL.—Three patients viz. Bridget Walters, Mrs. K. Taylor and J. Taylor entered the General Hospital yesterday for treatment.

Stafford's Liniment for sale at The Royal Stores Grocery Department.—jan2,ti

C. C. C. DANCE.—The C. C. C. band are now preparing new music for the dance which will be held in the British Hall next Wednesday night under their auspices.

The best value in town on our 5 cent Bargain Counter. Every one says so. THE NATIONAL STORES, Greaves & Sons, Ltd. dec28,ti

ENGINEER IN TWO WRECKES.—Mr. Gregg, who was second Engineer on the ill-fated Florence, was chief Engineer of the S. S. Scottish King, when she grounded.

HERRING VESSELS.—The schr. Fannie Smith reached Woods' Island yesterday to load herring and the Harwood sailed from Bonne Bay with 1200 barrels of herring for W. H. Gordon, of Gloucester.

Just received another shipment of Glassware and Enamelware. Three Tumblers for 10c. THE NATIONAL STORES, Greaves & Sons, Ltd.—dec28,ti

50 DAYS OUT.—The Brig. Clementine is fifty days out to this port from Figueria and should soon put in an appearance. She must have had a trying time in the recent storms that prevailed.

We have just opened a very pretty assortment of Silver Deposit Ware. This is glassware consisting of Jugs, Sugar and Cream Sets, Plates, Salts, Tobacco Jars, Vases, etc., having pure silver firmly deposited directly to the glass in beautiful designs by an electrical process. R. H. TRAPNELL, dec28,ti

FISHING IN WINTER.—It is an unusual thing to find codfish plentiful in Placentia Bay at this season of the year, but such are the conditions at present. Several fishermen from Red Island put out their boats and were rewarded with good fares.

Here and There.

Drink Campbell's Delicious Milk Shakes, 5c.—dec21,ti

ALLAN LINE.—The R.M.S. Mongolian leaves Philadelphia to-morrow for this port.

VESSEL CLEARED.—The Deputy Minister of Customs had word to-day that the schooner Tacoma has cleared from Bonne Bay for Gloucester with 900 barrels of herring.

MAIL MATTER.—The delayed mail from Canada which had been stalled at Port-aux-Basques arrived by the Solway yesterday. There are two mails on the road yet to arrive.

SHORT OF MINERS.—The Bell Island Companies and that of the Cape Breton Mines are short of workmen at present. Miners are scarce just now.

A BIG FREIGHT.—The S. S. Prospero which sails to-morrow night for the northward takes a large freight, which she is loading at A. Harvey & Co's premises, the Portia being berthed at the Coastal pier.

HOCKEY NOTES.—The different hockey teams are now getting in form for the season's work. The schedule has been arranged but the dates to play have not been decided on. Several new players will don hockey armour.

Recital of Vocal and Instrumental Music, Cochrane Street Methodist Church, Thursday evening, January 16th. Particulars later.—jan2,li

OLD LADY DIES.—A few days ago an old lady of 91, Mrs. Radford, died at Fogo. She was a native of Port de Grave, but passed the greater part of her life at Fogo. She was the mother of Mr. James Murphy's wife, to whom we extend our sympathy.

SERVICE DISORGANIZED.—In consequence of the recent storms the cross-country service has been thrown completely out of kilter. No express train went out yesterday and those that left here earlier in the week have not as yet reached the terminus, Port aux Basques.

MAY BE REFLOATED.—The S. S. Earl of Devon, which went ashore at Greenspond, although submerged, is no yet a total wreck. With the advent of fine weather the work of refloating her will be attempted. Already Diver Butler is at work on the vessel endeavouring to secure her bow with cement.

The S. S. Almeriana left Liverpool Wednesday for this port.

Whole Wheat Flour!

50 Half Brls. just in.

Kellogg's Toasted

Corn Flakes,

\$1.40 doz.

Vidar Herrings,

in tins.

Skipper

Sardines,

20 Cases FLORIDA ORANGES, \$4.50 case, 176 count.

"Bluebell Metal Polish.

Robinson's Patent Barley

and Groats, 25c. tin.

Fancy Roasted Peanuts,

15c. lb.

T. J. Edens,

Duckworth Street and Military Road.

Mary A.

ANOTHER BUDGET

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—I do feel

something, but I

everybody will know

what am I mad

on will say? Oh that

correspondent of your

sister come here

think her good enough

his items, has the

cannot live in the

constance. Sure nearly

the island are in the

every pond there

newfoundland fish,

mackerel, but fish all

don't intend to say

Tom's suggestion I

our correspondent can

many grey hairs in his

till I'll bet a wager the

grass in his face. With

marks I dismiss him

whole thing.

Well, Mr. Editor, the

son is now in full swing

had a delightful time

day at Spaniard's Bay

long chat with one of

there. They never fail

coin something to keep

up, but this fellow,

something new, and

would win a lot of

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for four days after Poll

the result of the Poll

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has given the thing

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past four years, that

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is where Sir Edward

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Edward will get it

quick on the evening

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Boards, and a hundred

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might have been better

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In conclusion, I am