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Xmas Day at the Meth. Orphanage.

the Orphanage this year, and the lification and joy have been long s well as great.

On the 21st the Girls were all invit d to attend the Gower Street Sunday school Anniversary Service When this announcement was made to the selool it caused no small amount of \$4.00 veltement, and keenest interest and nticipation visibly portrayed itself n the faces in front of the Deacon

hurch, is always considered Treat" by the children, and we do not at all wonder at this, for the any friends of "Gower" by their reeated acts of love and kindness ve endeared themselves to all th orphan Girls of the West End.

Time would fail to tell of the sur rise parties, treats, picnics, etc planned and carried out by the vari ous societies of that church to re lieve the monotony and brighten th life of the child at 165 Hamilto

This year something entirely out o the ordinary happened, and because so unusual, we are sure, is regarded as a "Red Letter Day" by all the girls. We refer to the Gift Service in which each Orphan girl was priv leged to participate, at the close of hich, by the well-timed, kindly sugestion of the S. S. Sunt., the girls vere all claimed by a number of lends, and taken to their respective omes for tea. That act was surely the crowning one of the unique Gift Service that preceded it and well cal culated to call forth the graciou

'Inasmuch" from the Master Christ. Christmas Eve came round bringing with it the many evidences of good-will and kindly remembrances from the genial Santa Claus friend but at bed-time general gloom filled the minds of the occupants of the dormitories on being told that they were not to hang un their stockings: but the next morning everything like depression vanished when the family filed in for breakfast for there were twenty-eight of the most beautiful pink, green and vellow stocking hanging in bright array along the wall all filled with such lovely

Christmas goodies. The turkey and plum pudding din ners was a wonder and keenly appreciated by all the youngsters. The last, but not by any means the least event of the season, was the

"Tree" which came off Friday evening the 26th. It was voted by all to be the very best Tree ever seen in the Methodist Orphanage, its heavily lad-

en condition of gifts, spoke plainly of IMITATION DOGSKIN SETS. leving kindness and good-will from \$7.0 the many friends whose names appear We take this opportunity of thanking one and all of those kind bene-

factors, and join with the Orphans in wishing all a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

LIST OF DONATIONS. Cash donation, per Mr. Elijah Bur ry, \$5; The Gower Street "Wide Awake Willing Workers," 50 yards white holland; cash donation, per Mr S. B. Kesner, \$20; Steer Bros., 50 vds. of check gingham; Miss Jean Currie, 3 doz. chocolate bars; Mr. Goo, Neal, 1 case of oranges; Bishop Sons & Co., 2 turkeys; Mr. James Baird, white goods to the value \$3: Mr. Colin Campbell, 1 case oran ges: Mrs. Job Roberts, 10 lbs. tea Mrs. W. J. Herder, 1 brl. apples Gower Street S. School, assortment of groceries; Mr. Frank J. Connors, qr. beef; Anon, per J. Peters, 1 case oranges and 1 brl. apples; F. B. Wood Co., Ltd., 1 box candies; Hon. Jame Angel, 1 goose; Master George Hustins, 2 cakes and 6 surprise pkts.; Miss Hilda Dove, 1 cake; Mrs. Mark Chaplin, 1 box biscuits; Mrs. J. Mc-Intyre; 3 doz. apples; Soper & Moore, 1 bag carrots; Mr. M. Pike, 5 lbs. chocolates; Mrs. R. Cross, 5 lbs. taffy; Hon. J. D. Ryan, 1 box biscuits; Wesley Parsonage, 4 doz. oranges; Mayor Ellis, 1 brl. apples; Browning Bakery, 2 bags No. 1 biscuit; Ayre & Sons, 1 qr. beef: Mr. S. G. Collier, brl. butter biscuit: cash donation, pe Capt. Saunders, \$5; Standard Mfg Co., 1 box scap; Mr. C. F. Hutching 6 dez. oranges; Mrs. Nath. Lidston 28 lbs. sugar; Royal Stores, Ltd.,



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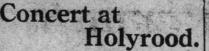
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A large audience filled the Star ill on St. Stephen's Night to greet e production of the Star Concert ense high class and in good taste oncert entitled to the crowded house fiannellette; Mrs. J. B. Foote, 2 boxes biscuits; Mr. F. Smallwood, 1 brl. apples; Mr. Wm. Drover, 1 brl. apples; Mr. Levi Diamond, 1 goose; Sir E. P. Morris, 1 brl. apples; Smith Co., the "coons" from Darkey Land, and brl. herring and 1 case tin salmon: the crowning piece of all, the Farce Reid Nfld. Co., 9 geese; Hon. H. J. B. "Blundering Blarney" were all well Woods, 1 box grapes; Miss Gertrude rendered and received, the "coons" Parsons, 3 doz. chocolate watches and doz. Xmas cards; Mr. J. Leamon storm of well merited applause. 6 books; Mrs. S. J. Tucker, 1 cake: Where all did so well it is invidious Mr. J. Butler, 1 brl. rolled oats; Bur & Lawrence, 1 sack carrots; Jack and cuits: Miss Jessie Diamond, 3 suit: nedy sang with warhling hird-like The singing of Cyrus sweetness. Hawco and the two Miss Bennetts. Halifax, 1 jar preserved pumpkin and the recitations of the two Miss Mrs. John Wornell, partridge berries: Misses Luther and McLean, 5 lbs elicited favorable comment. The fudge: E. J. Knight & Son, 1 box bab stage and hall were artistically decorated for the occasion by Messrs. J. Hannon, E. Morrissey and D. Boland. Messrs. Morrissey and Hannon renl box biscuits; Miss Laura Roper oz. lead pencils and toys; Mis-Bradbury, box chocolates: Mrs. J. A ion, per Dr. Forbes, Bonavista, \$10: through my bo the middle of January, it is expected that another large audience will

Discontent.

Robinson, flannellette: cash done

ash donation, per A Friend, \$5:

of underwear and 3 belts, 11 hand

lunch: The Presbyterian S. School

ruit, candy, books, etc.; The Nation

l Stores, fiannellette; Mr. C. H. But

10 lbs. candy: Prof. Nichols, oranges

ash donation, per Soper family



som whiz, and scratch my soul

hopes for things which are deniedwild insistent longing. The doctor says I have the gout, prescribing res and quiet; he's thrown all fancy victuals out, and d've a hermit's diet; and as I chew the bean and pea, or take my dish of sago. I sigh: "How nappy I might be, if I could have lumbago! The blessings which I now enjoy lo not prize or treasure, but find in all a base alloy, and envy him his leasure who has the shingles or the numps, the grip or influenzy; and se nurse my doleful dumps until I'm a frenzy. It is an evil thing, my riends, to be so constituted, that every blessing which descends, finds

one but poorly suited. Unfortunate pleases, who envies people, as facy go, their several discuses. Let's be content with what we have, be gay as any colt is, and on our bunions spread

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Xmas Services at Holyrood.

Midnight Mass was, celebrated by Rev. P. W. Finn who chanted the sclemn service in beautiful toucs. After the Communion he preached an able and practical sermon on the Great Festival of Christmas in which he strongly exhorted the large congregation to put into practice the les ons which the Great Feast inculcates, "Peace on earth, good will to Hicks elaborately and beautifully de- 1854. corated the aftar for Christmas. Inc church was crowded to the doors and the collection amounted to \$189.00. The choir had prepared some excellent music for the Christmas services and rendered it with pleasing effect.



The Governor and Mrs. Davidson will be "At Home" on New Year's Day from 3 to 6 p.m.

Government House,



Officers Elected. Reval Black Knight of Ireland, hald its annual election of officers on Dec. 25th, which resulted as follows: --Worshipful Preceptor- Sir Knight

but to be seen to be apprelaid.

K Morris. Deputy Preceptory-Sir Knight Ed-Chaplain-Sir Knight Eldon B

greet its presentation, for it needs

Tucker. Registrar-Sir Knight Chesley Mor-Treasurer-Sir Knight Hedley Mor-

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2nd Censor-Sir Knight John C.

1st Standard Bearer-Sir Knight Joseph Rexon.

2nd Standard Bearer-Sir Knight William Bussey, jr. Pursuivant-Sir Knight Eli Reid. 1st Committeeman - Sir Knight Stephen Johnson Tyler-Sir Knight John E. Snei-

Lower Island Cove, Dec. 26th, 1913.

State of the City.

by speakers at the meeting of Citizens would lead us to think that not much advance has been made in the sanitary condition of St. John's during men." The officers of the Altar So- the past sixty years. The following ciety and the League of the Sacred is an extract from the "Notes" taken Heart and Misses M. Maloney and k. by the late Hon. Edward Morris i

"1854 Wednesday, Oct, 4th.

"Some serious cases of cholera reported to have occurred yesterday and this morning, and all fatal. One 'man, it is said, went to bed in good health, was attacked during the 'night, died very soon, and was in-"terred in the morning at 5 o'clock, "The various cases which have occurred have been amongst the poor people living in the very worst por-"tion of the Town. A jumble of lit-"tle huts called Tarahan's fown, where there is neither water, sewer. age nor ventilation, a place which I am told is so bad, so putrid, that it can not be disinfected by any chemi-

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"cal agency or by all the ordinary

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