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FRESH CREAM DAILY.
BISHOP SONS & CO., Ltd. Grocery Dept.
We have our usual stock of High-Class Xmas Groceries and Poultry.
Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chicken.
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Here and There.
EXPRESS DUE.—The Lintrose ex- press is due in the city at 2.30 p.m. to-day.
LOCAL ARRIVES.—The local from Carboneau via Briggs arrived in the city at 12.05 a.m. to-day.
TREAT FOR ORPHANS.—At the C. of E. Orphanage this afternoon the annual Christmas Tree for the orphans will be held.
CAROLS WILL BE REPEATED.—The carols sung at yesterday's service at Governor Street Church will be repeated at to-morrow's service.
REACHED PERNAMBUCO.—The barque E. S. Hocken, Capt. Martin, reached Pernambuco on Thursday last after a passage of 26 days from this port.
PLUMBERS BUSY.—As a result of last night's severe frost numerous water pipes in the city became frozen and burst and this morning plumbers were kept busy.
MET WITH ACCIDENT.—Mr. C. P. Eagan, grocer of Duckworth Street, entered the General Hospital to-day to be treated for serious injuries to his shoulder received on Thursday night last. To ensure the safe deliv- ery of parcels to his customers he went out in the express sleigh. The horse bolted and threw him from the sleigh. It is thought that the shoulder is fractured, which means that Mr. Eagan will be incapacitated for some weeks.
New Year's Concert, St. Patrick's Hall, New Year's Night, under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Right Rev. Monsignor Roche, V.G.—Performers Misses Anderson (3), Mary Ryan, Emily Mare, Mary Morris, Marie Devine; Messrs. T. H. O'Neill, J. M. Atkinson, A. Bulley, M. McCarthy, F. Devereaux, T. P. Hal- ley, C. Fox, Stan O'Leary, J. L. Slattery, and male chorus. Tick- ets, 40 and 20 cents. A number of seats reserved at Atlantic Bookstore. Performance at 8.15. Entrance by Queen's Road main door.—dec26,11

Christmas Services.
ANGLICAN.
Cathedral.
Large congregations attended the services at the C. of E. Cathedral, yesterday. At 6.30 and 8 a.m. Holy Communion was celebrated and at 11 o'clock Matins was sung. The latter service being all choral to Morbeck's setting. Rev. Mr. Burton, Principal of Queen's College, delivered a power- ful sermon on "True Peace." The Recessional was Nowell. The celebra- tion of Holy Communion fol- lowed and the anthem "Unto us a Child is born" was sung. The music rendered by the choir was effective and inspiring.
St. Thomas's.
Yesterday morning there were three celebrations of Holy Commu- nion at St. Thomas's Church. At 11 o'clock an eloquent and instructive discourse was given on "The Child- ren's Christmas" by the Rector, Rev. G. R. Golden. The singing of the choir was beautiful. The music and carols will be repeated at to- morrow's services, and Miss Dunfield will again be the soloist.
ROMAN CATHOLIC.
Cathedral.
The Feast of the Nativity was com- memorated with the usual splendour at the R. O. Churches. At the Cathed- ral Midnight Mass was celebrated by Rt. Rev. Mons. Roche, V.G. Ad- ministrator of the Archdiocese, as- sisted by Rev. Frs. Sheahan and Con- way, as Deacon and Sub-Deacon re- spectively, while Rev. Dr. Greene was Master of Ceremonies. The High Altar was beautifully decorated, and festooned with electric lights of various shades, and presented a magnif- icent sight. Guards of honor from the C.C.C. and Holy Name Society were in attendance. The following pro- gramme was splendidly rendered by the choir and C.C.C. Band: Proce- sional, Adesete Fideles, C.C.C. Band; Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Sanctus and Benedictus, Arthur Thurston; Offertory, Adesete Fideles, Novello arrange- ment; Recit.—"There were Shep- herds abiding in the field"; "And lo! the Angel of the Lord"; Recit.—"And the Angel said unto them"; Recit.—"And suddenly there was with the Angel"; Chorus, "Glory to God"; Recessional, Mozart's "Gloria," C.C.C. Band. At 11 o'clock yesterday High Mass was again sung, the same music being rendered as at Midnight Mass.
St. Patrick's.
At 7.30, 8.30 and 9.30 Low Masses were celebrated. At 10.30 a Missa Cantata was sung by Rev. Fr. Pippy, after which Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was imparted. After Benediction Miss B. McCarthy sang a solo, "O Holy Night."
METHODIST.
Cochrane St.—(College Hall).
Yesterday's services at the College Hall were attended by a large number of Cochrane St. congregation. The carols were excellently rendered, as were the solos by Miss Vincent and Herder. The Pastor, Rev. Mr. White- marsh, occupied the pulpit and deliv- ered a very impressive sermon, tak- ing as his text: "They presented un- to Him, gifts, gold, frankincense and myrrh." After referring to the war, the preacher pointed out that those gifts are a type of the gifts we may make to our Divine King in our day. The gift of gold might represent our personal energy and service, the gift of frankincense, our personal influ- ence, and the gift of myrrh our per- sonal self-sacrifice. He exhorted all to learn the lesson of self-sacrifice during the holy season, so that the Bethlehem gift will not have been in vain. The following was the pro- gramme: Anthem, "Brightest and Best of the Sons of the Morning," with solo by Miss Vincent, composed by H. E. Nichol, Mus. Bac. Oxon. Carols (music by H. E. Nichol), "O Bells of Tower and Steeple," "What are the Tidings we hear?" "Night of Tranquil Splendour." Solo, "O Holy Night." Adams was beautifully ren- dered by Miss Herder.
Wesley.
The morning service was conducted by the Pastor, Rev. H. Royle, who preached a most timely and touching sermon on the Christmas Festival. The musical programme comprised Anthems, "Glory to God in the High- est," "There were Shepherds Abid- ing," "Thou art My Son" and a num- ber of hymns which were all beauti- fully rendered. A large congrega- tion attended the service.
George Street.
Yesterday at 11 o'clock an inspir- ing service was held at George St. Church. The Pastor, Rev. N. M. Guy, officiated. The musical programme rendered during the service was: An- them, "There were Shepherds Abid- ing"; Carol, "At Midnight a Sum- mons Came"; Anthem, "Where is He that is Born"; Organ Voluntary, "Pastorale"; Solo, "Nazareth, Goun- od"; Carol, "When at Christmas Christ was born." The soloists were Miss Grace Colton and Mr. H. Court- enay.
Congregational.
At the Congregational Church, yester- day the service was chiefly choral. The choir, under the direction of Mr. S. R. Steele, rendered the following Anthems: "Ariele," Shine, Erixy; Selection from Darnion's Cantata, "Tidings of Joy," (a) "Come all ye Faithful," (b) "While Shepherds Watched their flocks," (c) "Angels from the realms of Glory," (d) "From the Eastern Mountains," "There were Shepherds," Vincent. The soloists were Misses Marilyn and Langmond, and Messrs. Thomas (Rev.) and Steele; Organist, Miss Jessie James. The Pastor, Rev. W. H. Thomas, gave an earnest and most impressive dis- course on "The Coming of Christ, or Advent of Christianity." The usual collection for the poor was taken up. The music rendered by the choir will be rendered at to-morrow evening's service.

Presbyterian.
At the Kirk a thorough congrega- tion attended the carol service on Christmas Eve. The music rendered was as follows: Anthem, "O Zion"; Carols (a) "The Angel and the Shep- herds," (b) "The Incarnation, Tradit- ions," Anthem, "It came upon the Midnight clear"; Carols (a) "Cradle Song," (b) "The Mother and Child"; Offertory, Pastorate, from 2nd Sym- phony; Anthem, "Christ's Incarna- tion," Carols (a) "When you view the Mother holding," (b) "Glorious Boun- teous, Golden, Bright," (c) "Bell of Heaven, Ring"; Anthem, "Glory to God in the Highest"; Carols (a) Daybreak (b) Sleep, Holy Babe! Con- cluding Hymn 31. Rev. J. S. Suther- land presided and conducted prayer and benediction. Yesterday at 11 a.m. the Carols were repeated. The child- ren's choir led the singing and the Pastor gave a stirring address on "Why we should keep Christmas." A large quantity of gifts, which were kindly given by the younger folks, were distributed to the children of the different orphanages in the after- noon. At 4 p.m. a number of poor children were entertained in the Pres- byterian Hall by the members of the Young Men's and Young Ladies' Guild. The poor children, who lived at some distance were driven home in Mr. McNab's motor car. After the spread a concert was held, and then Mr. Hocken took a flashlight photo of the gathering.
Marine Disasters Fund.
Already acknowledged ...\$310,600.53
Victoria (R. C.) Fund, final instalment, per W. H. Whiteley, Chairman of Committee and the Col- lectal Secretary ... 75.75
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R. WATSON, Hon. Treasurer.
Dec 24th.
A PRESENTATION.
On Thursday evening Mr. Leo Moore, of Parker and Monroe's stock room department, who has enlisted with the Second Newfoundland Con- tingent, was presented with an ad- dress and beautiful gold fountain pen by his fellow employees, as a token of the esteem in which he was held. The recipient thanked the donors suitably for their gift.
YESTERDAY'S FIRES.
Two slight fires occurred yester- day, one at 10 a.m. in the house of M. English, Bambrick Street. An oil stove ignited some bed clothing. The application of a few buckets of water quenched the blaze.
At 5 p.m. the Central and East End Companies were called to a residence on Circular Road. After ten minutes work the fire was extinguished.
ONLY ONE "Bromo Quinine" that is Laxative Bromo Quinine Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days.
C. M. Shore on box 25c.
Sunday Services.
Cathedral of St. John the Baptist.— Sunday—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. also on the first Sunday of the month at 7 and 12.15. Other services at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Thursdays—Holy Communion, 7.15 a.m. Other Days—Matins 8 a.m.; Evensong 5.30 p.m. Fridays—7.30, with sermon. Public Catechising—every Sunday in the month at 3.30 p.m.
St. Mary the Virgin.—Sunday—Holy Communion on the first and third Sundays in each month at noon; every other Sunday at 8 a.m. Other Services at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Fri- days—Evensong at 7.30 p.m. Young Women's Bible Class—Every Sunday at 2.45 p.m. in the Parish Room.
Brookfield School—Lapses—Evensong at 5 p.m. Sunday School at 4 p.m.
St. Thomas's—Holy Communion on the third Sunday in each month, at noon; every other Sunday at 8 a.m. Morning Prayer at 11 a.m. Evening services at 2.45 and 6.30 p.m. Daily—Morning Prayer at 8 a.m.; every Friday evening at 7.30, prayer and sermon. Holy Baptism every Sunday; at 3.45 p.m. Public catechising third Sunday in each month at 3.30 p.m.
Christ Church (Quid Vidit)—Holy Communion second Sunday, alternate months at 8 a.m. Evening Prayer third Sunday in each month at 7 p.m.; other Sundays at 2.30 p.m.
Virginia School—Chapel—Evening prayer every Sunday at 3.30 p.m. Public Catechising third Sunday in each month.
Sunday Schools—At Parish Church at 2.45 p.m.; at Christ Church, Quid Vidit, at 2.30 p.m.; at Virginia School Chapel, 2.30 p.m.
Gower Street—11, Rev. C. A. White- marsh; 6.30, Rev. D. Hemmeon.
George Street—11, Rev. D. Hemmeon; 6.30, Rev. N. M. Guy.
Cochrane Street (Methodist College Hall)—11, Rev. H. Royle; 6.30, Rev. C. A. Whitmarsh.
Wesley—11, Rev. N. M. Guy; 6.30, Rev. H. Royle.
Presbyterian—11 and 6.30, Rev. J. S. Sutherland. The soloists at to- morrow's services will be in the morn- ing, the Misses Strang (2), and at night Miss Anderson and Mr. Macdon- ough. There will also be a children's carol service in the Presbyterian Hall in the afternoon.
Congregational—11 and 6.30, Rev. W. H. Thomas.
Salvation Army—S. A. Citadel, New Gower Street, 7 a.m., 11 a.m., 3 p.m., and 7 p.m.; S. A. Hall, Livingston Street, 11 a.m., 3 p.m., 6 p.m., and 7 p.m.; S. A. Hall, George St.—7 a.m., 11 a.m., 3 p.m., and 7 p.m.
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Christmas Greetings.
TO OUR BOYS ABROAD.
The following telegrams were sent by His Excellency to the Newfound- landers on active service:—
(To G. Commanding Newfoundland Contingent, Fort George.)
"Contingent, Fort George."
"All Newfoundland wishes the New- foundland Contingent, officers and men, a Merry Christmas and a glorious New Year, through your Lieuten- ant Colonel, the GOVERNOR."
(To the Commodore, H.M.S. Pembroke at Chatham, for transmission to Devonport and Portsmouth; and to the Captain H.M.C. S. Niobe, Halifax.)
"All Newfoundland wishes the New- foundland Royal Naval Reservists a Merry Christmas and a glorious New Year."
GOVERNOR.
The Premier sent the following message to the First Newfoundland Regiment, Fort George, in answer to the Newfoundland Royal Naval Reserve, H. M. S. Pembroke; and the Newfoundlanders on board H. M. C. S. Niobe, Halifax:—
"On behalf of your countrymen at home and abroad, I wish you all a happy Christmas, and in this wish I desire to include your wives and kin as well as our faithful Allies. (Signed) E. P. MORRIS."
Yesterday, Sr Edward received the accompanying reply from Inverness:—
"All ranks much gratified with mes- sages. Wish Lady Morris and you a happy Christmas. (Signed) BURTON, Newfoundland Contingent."
A Christmas Gift.
During the week there were two sessions of an arbitration held at the City Hall at which Chairman W. G. Gosling presided. The fees due the Chairman under the act were distrib- uted by him on Christmas Eve to the pensioners of the Municipal Council as a Christmas gift.
Bonus For Employees
In spite of war times, the Manager of the Royal Stores, Ltd., Mr. A. Mac- pherson, made the usual distribution of bonuses to the employees of the firm on Christmas Eve. It was most acceptable and tends to cement the good will of all concerned and to promote co-operation which helps on the success of this well established firm.
Note of Thanks.
On behalf of Adj. Sainsbury of the Salvation Army No. 2 Brass Band, I wish to thank the many friends who so kindly helped us on Christmas morning especially His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Tasker Cook and Adj. Ogilvie who so kindly entertained us at their homes; also, Mr. Andrew Car- nell, Hon. John Harvey, Sir Joseph Chamberlaine, Mrs. Pitts, and Adj. W. White. Again wishing all a prosper- ous New Year with God's richest blessing which maketh rich and add- eth no sorrow.
Sincerely yours,
CHAS. W. HORWOOD, Band Master.
Here and There.
EARLHALL LEFT.—The barq. Earlshall, Capt. Ferguson on Wed- nesday last for this port.
Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine makes 3 quarts. Only 10c. a bottle.—dec2,11
RECEIVED TICKET.—Mr. Wm. C. Newman has been awarded a second engineers' certificate of competency by the local board of examiners.
BOB SLIDES for Hire on reasonable terms; apply to GUS LESTER, 49 Hamilton Street. Phone 458.—dec26,11
GEORGE STREET A. B. C.—The George Street Adult Bible Class will hold its regular service to-morrow, commencing at 2.30 p.m. An address will be delivered by Rev. N. M. Guy. Everybody welcome.
STEPHANO OFF.—The S. S. Stephano sailed on Thursday evening for Halifax and New York taking as pas- sengers in saloon:—Hon. R. K. Bis- hop, G. E. Gunmer, W. F. Butler, J. L. Trenholm and 4 second class.
WILL BE REPEATED.—The Christ- mas Music in George Street Church will be repeated on Sunday morning and evening. The soloists are Miss Colton and Mr. Henry Courtenay. Seating capacity will be provided for any friends wishing to attend, by ushers at the doors.
No more useful gift for a man than a Safety Razor. We sell the Giant Junior Safety at 50 cents. A perfect shaver and the wonder of all users.
CHESLEY WOODS, 140 Water Street. Manufacturer's Agent.—dec16,11
CURLING COMMENCED.—The Curling Rink was opened yesterday afternoon and night, the first time for the season. On both occasions a large gathering of lovers of the "roar" game was in evidence and some ex- citing matches were played.
Stafford's Prescription "A" cures indigestion, Dyspepsia, Catarrh of the Stomach, Gastritis and Nervous Dyspepsia. Price 25c. a bottle. Postage, 5 and 10c. extra.—dec1,11
BRUCE PASSENGERS.—Eight sec- ond class passengers arrived at Port aux Basques by the S.S. Bruce to-day.

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