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Think It Over

It is a time honoured custom in England to keep December 26th, Boxing Day, as a holiday, and as with many of these customs which require no statute laws to enforce their observance, they are based on sound common sense, and might with good reason be adopted in every country where Christmas is celebrated in the good old fashioned way.

No time, we think could be more opportune than now—unless it were early this morning—to suggest to those who decide which days shall be observed as holiday to give this matter consideration. They with everyone else, it is certain, are in no mood for work to-day, and they are also conscious of the fact that precious little real work is being performed on their premises. To all intents and purposes, it is a dies non, and were it made a dies non in fact, every one would be happy, the pretence of working seriously would be unnecessary, and nothing would be lost.

Christmas eve is invariably a day and a night requiring superhuman efforts to cope with the many demands made on everyone's time, energy, and temper. Christmas Day to the family man at any rate makes demands which, if not as strenuous, are just as exacting, and on the following day he has good reason to feel that a day off is not only desirable, but essential to the welfare of his physical and mental comfort. Thing it over, Gentle men of the Importers' Association.

Personals

(Nfld. Weekly)

We were glad to welcome at the office of the "Weekly" during the past week:

Mr. and Mrs. John Hancock, formerly of Salvage, B.B., who have been residing in East Boston for the past five years. Mr. Hancock is the son of the late Joseph and Mrs. Hancock and is doing well in the carpentering trade here. His wife was formerly Miss Deborah Burden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Burden, of Salvage, also.

Miss Doris Noseworthy left on Sunday by rail to visit her parents at Clarke's Beach, C.B.

Mr. Howard Frost, who has been residing in Cambridge for the past two years, left Monday for Halifax, N. S., en route to St. John's where he will be connected with the Institution for the Blind. Mr. Frost has contributed articles to the "Weekly" from time to time and his many friends wish him success in his new sphere of labor.

Mr. James Butts, of East Boston left by the S. S. Hethpool on Tuesday for Carbonear, having received word that his uncle, Chas. Butts, died there on Dec. 6th.

Eleanor A. Worthman, formerly of Heart's Delight, T.B., who has been residing in Chelsea for the past three years. He left by rail on Sunday on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Worthman, for the winter.

Joseph Luehan, formerly of St. Mary's, P.B., who has been a resident of Boston for the past six years, and is now with the Bay State Fishing Co.

Hockey Boots with Ankle Supports, for Men, Women, Boys and Girls, at SMALLWOOD'S.—dec27,tf

CARIBOU'S PASSENGERS.—The following passengers arrived over to Port aux Basques by s.s. Caribou at 8.30 a.m., and joined the express: G. and Mrs. Tulk, W. Rowe, C. Legge, D. Meade, J. Evans, W. James, G. Wedman, A. Richards.

Council of Higher Education Meets

Dr. Rendall
RHODES TRUST REPRESENTATIVE OUTLINES FOUNDER'S IDEAS.

A special meeting of the Council of Higher Education was held at Government House on Thursday morning, in order to discuss with Dr. Rendall, the Representative of the Rhodes Trust matters relating to the selection of Rhodes scholars and generally to exchange ideas on educational matters.

Dr. Burke, the President of the C.H.E., extended a warm welcome to Dr. Rendall, and expressed regret that his visit occurred at such a busy season and was of such brief duration as to make it impossible for the Council to mark the occasion in more fitting manner.

Dr. Rendall having thanked the President for his remarks, dealt fully with the aims and objects of the late Cecil Rhodes in founding the scholarship, and described the extent to which those aims and objects had been achieved during the 21 years of its existence.

Following his informal address, a discussion took place, and at the conclusion of the session, which lasted for two hours, it was generally felt that much benefit would result from it. Dr. Rendall, we understand, is leaving St. John's to-morrow to continue his journey on behalf of the Trust to the West Indies.

In discussing the purpose which Cecil Rhodes had in view when he made such a munificent gift to the youth of the English speaking races, Dr. Rendall emphasized that it was with the object of encouraging the spirit of public service. That the scholarships had not yet fulfilled this aim to the extent that might be expected of them. Dr. Rendall thought was due to the fact that sufficient time had not yet elapsed to enable a judgment to be formed, but he pointed out that there had been a distinct contribution to the educational institutions of the various Dominions and States by many of the scholars who had returned to their colleges and universities to teach, and thereby had strengthened the influences between the great university of England and the great schools of the Dominions and the States. He also mentioned that other scholarships had been founded in the United States on similar lines to enable American students to pursue their studies on the continent, and for English students to attend American Universities. He hoped in time that other scholarships would be established on similar lines for women.

"It has been declared," said Dr. Rendall, "that Mr. Rhodes' munificence had not done one half of what was anticipated, and that his scholars were not playing a large part in public life, but it may be well before discussing that problem to ask what Mr. Rhodes did intend. In his will he suggests the qualities which would best make a Rhodes scholar and assigns a half of the total marks to character; 30 per cent. to intellect; 20 per cent. to athletics. When the movement was young, there was no doubt a temptation to invent these figures and send to Oxford mere athletes or mere scholars, rather than men who were best fitted generally for, and who were filled with the idea of, rendering public service on arriving at manhood, and he stressed the care that should be taken in selecting scholars to allow nothing to count but the individual qualifications of the student.

Dr. Rendall said the Trust felt that mistakes made in the earlier years had been rectified and that the various selecting committees to-day were carrying out their responsibilities faithfully and with tact and good judgment. He pointed out that it was early as yet to find Rhodes' scholars occupying positions of eminence in the State, but he referred with gratification to certain cases and particularly to that of Mr. Hoffmeyer, who has been for some time administrator of the Transvaal. Others, he felt convinced, will follow in his footsteps when the time came.

"What we do find," said Dr. Rendall, "is that a large number of scholars, after supplementing an education in their own country, with three years study at Oxford, have returned to the schools and universities of their Dominions and bring back new ideas and a wider horizon, just as they had given most valuable gifts and ideas to Oxford. At the moment there is no more important work for a Rhodes Scholar than that of education. But Rhodes' vision was not narrow. He desired men of all the professions who would bring back a touch of the Motherland, and we may hope that some, at least, of these men will enter political life in the years which still lie before them.

Instancing the high ideals which inspired Rhodes himself, he said that in spite of every temptation to become an ordinary and very successful financier, he left the Diamond fields of Kimberley at the age of eighteen, and spent no less than eight years, owing chiefly to weak health, in securing an Oxford degree. It was this Oxford background which animated his life, and made him an M.P. while he was still an undergraduate.

and Premier of the Cape a few years later.

"Rhodes scholars will prove worthy of that title if they reproduce in their own lives a little touch of Cecil Rhodes' devotion to duty and love for public affairs. This great movement cannot but have an immense influence upon the future of the English-speaking races, and it has made a fine start. The Rhodes Scholars whom I have met in my travels are in the main of a splendid type, and are imbued with a strong sense of duty. When the number of Rhodes Scholars amounts to three or four times its present sum, the limit of their power will be such as not even Cecil Rhodes ever dreamt of when he devoted his millions to the project."

Three-piece Tea Sets, English make, from \$26.00 to \$36.00 per set. See them at TRAPNELL'S.—dec25,5f

Susu in Port

S.S. Susu, Capt. Jacob Kean, arrived from the Pogo Mail Service yesterday morning, bringing a little more than we already know about cooking. Meals that are nourishing and appetizing and yet ones we can afford. Making the most of the amounts we can get. Foods that are especially good for the children.

Will you write to us or come and see us and tell us if you would like this? 132 Theatre Hill is the Welfare Centre address.

We suggest Gaiters for Men, Women, Boys and Girls, at SMALLWOOD'S.—dec17,tf

Ceuta Returns for Coal

S.S. Ceuta, which left here Tuesday at 7 p.m. for Hampton Roads via Sydney, returned to port at 11 a.m. to replenish bunker. The ship had a hard battle against headwinds and heavy seas and made little or no progress. It had been the intention to coal at Sydney. The trying time since leaving port used up considerable more than was anticipated and the captain decided early this morning to return to port as it was feared not sufficient fuel remained to reach her destination. The ship suffered no damage.

Lady Falls Heavily

AND RECEIVES BROKEN THIGH.

On Thursday afternoon last, Mrs. Schurig, sister of Mrs. J. B. Mitchell, received a heavy fall near the Bank of Nova Scotia building, and as a result she is now at the General Hospital suffering from a broken thigh. She was picked up by passersby and tenderly placed in a sleigh and driven to her home Devon Row, where Dr. Anderson, who was called, made an examination of her injuries. After Mrs. Schurig had been given temporary relief she was taken to hospital. It will probably be two months or more before she will be able to get around again. Her many friends will regret to learn of the accident.

Ladies' Wrist Watches, solid gold and gold filled, 15 jewelled, lever movements, from \$18.00 to \$40.00, at TRAPNELL'S.—dec21,5f

Government Boats

Argyle left Argentina 7.45 a.m. on Merasheen route.

Caribou arrived Port aux Basques about 8.30 a.m.

Clyde arrived Lewisporte 1.40 p.m. Thursday.

Glencoe left Argentina 7.15 p.m. Thursday.

Home no report leaving Lewisporte.

Kyle no report since Cook's Hr. 3.30 p.m. Wednesday.

Malakoff no report since St. Brendan's 8.45 a.m.

Portia arrived St. John's noon Thursday.

Prospero arrived Conche 3 p.m. Wednesday, coming south.

Sagana arrived Curling 3 p.m. Wednesday, outward.

A Diamond Ring makes an ideal Xmas Gift. We have them from \$25.00 up. R. H. TRAPNELL, LTD.—dec21,5f

SHIPPING LOCAL and FOREIGN

S. S. Hethpool sailed for Halifax and Boston at 5 p.m. yesterday.

S. S. Silvia leaves New York to-day.

S. S. Rosalind sails on Tuesday afternoon for Halifax and New York with a fair outward cargo.

S. S. Sachem from Liverpool is due here to-morrow.

S. S. Newfoundland at Liverpool.

S. S. Jan sailed yesterday for Sydney to load coal.

The bacon with a money back guarantee—Wilson's certified.—dec21,5f

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR STIFF MUSCLES.

Have you seen our Silver Sweet Dishes in various designs, the best we have ever offered, from \$1.75 to \$3.50. R. H. TRAPNELL, LTD.—dec21,5f

Child Welfare



HEALTHY BABIES.

"An Ounce of Prevention is Worth a Pound of Cure."

COOKING.

Are there any mothers who would like to join in a "Cooking Club"? You'll be saying what is a "Cooking Club." We mean several meeting together in order to learn a little more than we already know about cooking. Meals that are nourishing and appetizing and yet ones we can afford. Making the most of the amounts we can get. Foods that are especially good for the children.

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BROWN BREAD.

Brown Bread is so much better for the children than white, and this recipe is quite as easy to make.

1½ cupsful of white flour.

1½ cupsful of Graham flour.

½ a yeast cake.

1 teaspoonful of salt.

1 tablespoonful of melted shortening.

1½ cupsful of liquid (water or milk).

2 tablespoons of molasses.

Graham flour is five cents cheaper than white flour.

Dec. 26th, 1925.

C. W. A.

Here is a delicious supper sandwich—buttered toast; WILSON'S CERTIFIED BACON fried crisp; thin slices of fried tomato; season to taste.—dec21,5f

Annual Carol Service at Presbyterian Church

Despite the terrific storm on Christmas Eve night, a large number braved the elements to attend the annual Carol Service in the Presbyterian Church under the direction of the organist and choirmaster, Mr. Harry B. Wardell. The service, which consisted of anthems, part of the Messiah and beautiful solos faultlessly rendered, was greatly enjoyed by the congregation present. The splendid choir, with upwards of thirty voices, was probably never heard to better advantage and a great mood of praise is due to the talented instructor, Mr. Wardell, for his painstaking efforts in making it such a great success. The music will be repeated at to-morrow evening's service.

CONFEDERATION LIFE.

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Schooner Ashore at Safe Harbor

No further particulars were received by the Marine and Fisheries Department in reference to the schooner Arthur D. Story, which went ashore at Safe Island, B.B., during the storm on Wednesday night. The vessel had but recently returned from Labrador, and it is presumed that she had the summer's voyage as well as fishing outfit on board. It was expected that she would become a total wreck.

Ask for Stafford's Ginger Wine.—dec26,tf

Trouble on Trains in Humber Area

During the last couple of weeks the Conductors on passenger trains in the Humber area have been having untold trouble with drunken men travelling from one place to another, even refusing to give tickets or pay fare. On Dec. 15th Conductor Forsy in charge of an east bound train was kicked and badly beaten by a man named Price, who lives in the Humber area. The Railway Management took the matter up and had the accused taken before the Magistrate at Curling and upon being convicted he was fined \$25.00 and costs, besides being bound over to keep the peace. It is the intention of the Management of the Railway to prosecute any person who interferes in this manner in the future.

Only Two Drunks

Christmas Eve was quiet in police circles and only two arrests for drunkenness had to be made. Both prisoners were allowed to go yesterday morning. One of the men, however, was not over anxious to have his freedom and requested the guard to allow him to remain.

Here and There

DUE AT 9 P.M.—S. S. Alredale is due at 9 o'clock to-night.

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.—We beg to acknowledge the receipt of Calendar from the St. John's Nail Mfg. Co., Ltd.

LADY BREAKS HER ARM.—Miss Marie Dunfield is at present confined to her home suffering from a broken wrist, as the result of a Friday fall which she received on Friday last. She was attended by Dr. Cowperthwaite.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES

U.S. MARINES BOUND FOR CHINA.

MANILLA, Dec. 26. Six destroyers of the third division left here for China to-day carrying a company of marines. Another company of marines leave for China by the transport Cheumtut.

TRAINS CRASH AT CHARLESTON.

CHARLESTON, S.V., Dec. 26. Two of the Atlantic Coast crack tourist trains carrying holiday travelers crashed head on yesterday near here, killing the engineer and the fireman of both trains and injuring 24 others.

DID NOT BELIEVE IN HALF MEASURES.

TOKIO, Dec. 26. A special to the Asahi from Mukden says General Kuo Sung Ling, who died after his army was defeated Thursday by that of Marshal Chang Tso Lin, and his wife were captured while hiding in a cellar, and that the captors cut off Kuo's legs and his wife's arms and then shot and killed them both. Afterward Kuo and his wife were decapitated. Marshal Chang ordered their heads placed on the grave of one of his favourite Generals who had been executed by Kuo.

Stafford's Ginger Wine for New Year.—dec26,tf

Storm Did Not Affect Railway

ALL TRAINS ARE KEPT MOVING.

The two days storm which prevailed over the Island since Wednesday night abated yesterday morning. Conditions along the railway are not so bad, and all the main line trains are moving without any difficulty. The Trepassey train which left here at 11.30 a.m. yesterday had to come back, owing to the snow drift at LeMessurier's Cut. She left again at 3.30 this morning, with a plow special in advance, and has been making good headway ever since. The belated express from Port aux Basques arrived yesterday at 8.30 a.m. and brought a big mail besides a large number of passengers. Owing to the storm the Caribou was put a day off her schedule, and did not reach Port aux Basques until 8 o'clock this morning. The express left there at 11 a.m. and is due to reach the city to-morrow afternoon sometime. All the trains are equipped with push plows. It is not necessary for the railway to place their Rotary plows in operation yet. The regular express will go out to-morrow at 1 p.m. She will make connections with the Clyde at Lewisporte. It is fine and mild along the railway to-day.

The Shoe worth while—"K" at F. SMALLWOOD'S.—dec17,tf

Steamer in Distress

A message received by Mr. J. J. Collins, of the Marconi Wireless Co., yesterday, stated that the s.s. Carls-holm had lost her rudder and rudder post, lat. 48.52 north, long. 49.24 west, and was trying to rig a jury rudder in order to enable the ship to proceed to St. John's. S.S. Carls-holm, 3,422 tons gross, 2,165 net, was built in 1906 at Copenhagen and is registered at Gothenburg by her owners, A. K. Tjeb Svenska.

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Branch Railway

WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL 15TH JANUARY.

Provided weather conditions are good enough the Bay de Verde and Trepassey branch railway will continue to operate until January 15th. After that date they will close down for the winter.

Pynn & Spurrell for satisfaction in Furniture and Moulding. Phone 1659, 2 Gear Street.

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SYMPATHY.

Ease the family's Sorrow, send FLOWERS.

Wreaths delivered promptly. Prices reasonable.

Valley Nurseries, Ltd.

Phone 1581. Night Phone 2111M.

MARRIED.

At St. Thomas's Church, on Thursday, Dec. 17, by Rev. W. E. Godfrey, Winnifred Ingram of Mr. Buffett to Norman R. Tiller of Newtown.

DIED.

Passed peacefully away at 2 p.m. to-day, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. P. J. O'Reilly, Louis Pond Road, Mary Fleming, relict of the late James Fleming, of Bonaville, aged 80 years. Funeral to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock from her daughter's residence to railway station. Interment at Bonaville.

Passed away at Norfolk County Hospital, U.S.A., on December 24th, 1925, Mrs. Ada Baker, aged 39 years. She leaves to mourn her passing, a husband, Jackson Baker, one child, Hugh Baker in U.S.A., and one brother, George Baker in Newfoundland. Funeral took place from her late home, 40 Baxter Street, Quincy, Mass., to Mount Wellaston Cemetery, U.S.A.

Passed peacefully away, on December 25th, after a tedious illness, Arthur P., a native of Greenspond, aged 52 years, beloved husband of Annie Oakley. Left to mourn the loss of a kind and loving husband and father are a wife, four children, two step-children and one sister. Funeral on Sunday at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, 184 Hamilton Avenue. Relatives and friends please accept this, the only intimation.

IN LOVING MEMORY

of our dear wife and mother, Jane Mercer, who died December 24th, 1925. Could we forget? Oh, no dear mother, As long as life shall last; The sweetest memories are woven Around your dear sweet past.

Softly at night the stars are shining On a lonely, silent grave; Where thou liest, dearest mother, Whom we loved, but could not save.—Inserted by her husband and children.

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