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"Adeste Fideles."

HE Christmas call to worship. The command to approach the manger in which lies the young babe, who has been sent according to the promise made to Eve subsequent to the fall in Eden. By woman man fell from the perfect state in which he was created. By woman his redemption was brought about, and the mystery of the Incarnation was the means. And at this particular season, the call to approach and see the wonder. An infant cradled in the arms of a virgin mother. God in man made manifest. The Redeemer of the human race. "And thou shalt call His name JESUS, for He shall save His people from their sins." And in Bethlehem of Judgea the fullness of time was accomplished, and the miracle completed; and there was rejoicing in heaven and earth, caused by the glad announcement, "For unto you is born this day in the City of David, a Saviour which is Christ the Lord." This to the simple shepherds upon whose ears then burst the music of the most marvellous choir ever before heard, or ever will be heard, "Glory to God in the Highest, on earth peace, good will toward men." Thus was have ceased to be child-like; be- window, but is filled with wood. The spine. Noises at night are readily set ature, one's courage was apt to the first Christmas morn ushered in. Thus we approach the cause they have forgotten that, when six lower panes of it are painted black down to visitors from without the tested more from an imaginary than a manger at Bethlehem in adoration of the King. The invitation the disciples of old asked the Saviour to imitate glass, and the three upper earthly pale and it has long been a real point of view. But at len "Come let us adore Him" does not yet fall on heedless ears, because the spirit of Christmas is abroad, and the Christchild is as much to the world now as on that merning of the Nativity when telling them to strive to become like our people. I have known them since on Christmas Eve and exchange, passed, as the next decline led down the celestial host sang their anthem to the keepers of the flocks. that little child-like it in innocence, I was a boy, and I once knew the ac- stories having for their principal sub-

COME all ye faithful—thus the invitation—to young and In the strenuousness of daily life, bably because I did not know very vestigations, ghosts have played a supernatural terror. But hark! What old alike. No differences. All are included. All are the men and women often forget this; much about the upstairs interior of prominent part in history, in literaheirs of the blessing, and none should be lacking in grati- laugh at their childhood days; and in the house. tude. As the bells of Christmas peal out their gladness, prayers many ways try to forget them. as and thanksgivings ascend from devout hearts everywhere. But the ashamed of. And yet, how often men the house, in company with a person true spirit of Christmas is not perfect if only words are used. and women, when they have become who had been away from Trinity for century, will, for a consideration go clankity-clank is most distinct. What Deeds also should find an expression. Those of us who are more | tired by the responsibilities of man- twenty years. Looking up at the imi- further. Glendower, so Shakespeare fortunate than others should share our blessings with our less hood, and wearied by its burdens, tation window, my friend said, "What told, could "call spirits from the vasty here? It is a fiend from the inferior favored brothers and sisters, for we are their debtors. Christ- have expressed their deepest long- an exhibition of wretched superstitu- deep" but Hotspur answered him in of Diabolus with his manacles making favored brothers and sisters, for we are their debtors. Unristings in the words of the poet:—Backtion that wooden window permas is the gift season. The Magi who came from afar to the ward! turn backward 0 time in thy petuates." Now, I have always had an sceptic "why, so can I, or so can any stall at Bethlehem did not depart until they had made gifts of flight! Make me a child again, just open ear for a rumour, or a remark. man, but will they come when you do treat. The cause must be faced, the regal magnificence to the infant whom they had come expressly for to-night." to see. They shared their wealth, and made their gifts meet and appropriate. So we also by sharing our blessings discover greater contentment and enjoyment. All about us there are homes in us (time and again) from our for- case to supply me with material for strate that the causes are often of a gantic figure, whose stature appears which live eager little children waiting expectantly for the com- getful. selfish selves, by setting up a a story. Without letting my friend trivial and very mundane nature. But to reach the very vault of ing of Santa Claus. No matter how small the gift, how simple little child in our midst, as the divine know that I had never heard of any it is not given to every person to Whatever courage was left to the be the toy put in the stocking, the spirit of Christmas goes with it, ideal, which we are so apt to overlook. superstition in connection with the tackle something that appears to them holder speedily evaporated, and the penny trumpet is as much a delight to the child of the which the Church does this—Christ-details of it. "Yes," he continued, as a rule is of the daytune. When the poor as the gay and well caparisoned rocking horse to the child of the rich. But to many of the former there will be no Christ
which the Church does this—Christmas, and her Christmas services are "long years ago a man hanged himpre-eminently the greatest reminders; "self in the room to which that winman who would lead a forlorn hope in that felt like directing the feet to turn mas gladness unless it comes through us. Our duty be it then to the greatest teachers. see that we fail not these little ones, who were Christ's own care.

HE influence of Christmas has no boundaries. It is the influ- hem's manger, they did not know just "since." ence of Christianity, and is wider than any Church, Creed, ence of Christianity, and is wider than any Church, Creed, God, that He was the Son of God; God

I remarked that if this were so, called supernatural without blench-drew opposite, and with a salutation Race or Nation. "No organization," said one Christmas Himself in human form; "who for us the good people in those days certain- ing, though he may, on occasions, de- drew opposite, and with a sale "was ever formed by man wide enough to have a monopoly men, and for our salvation came down of the Love of God, His Truth or Righteousness. The influence of from heaven, and was Incarnate by showing their disapproval of such un- himself, even though at the time distance, the rattle of the chain be Christianity goes even beyond those who profess to be christianity goes even below the christianity goes even beyond those who profess to be christianity goes even below the christianity goes even belo tians, and every infidel in the world would, if he were honest, thank God that Christ was born in Bethlehem. Every orphanage, every organization and every law for the protection of helpless children can be traced to the influence of the Holy Child, stooped and became a little human that a man was murdered in the room whose birthday we are now preparing to celebrate. Every gift every kind word or deed can be traced to the same source. All the respect and kindness the world has ever shown to the poor has had its origin in the influence of the family that lived for a holy Christmas Day, bow low in soul time in a stable at Bethlehem. Why should not Christmas be and body, and in simple child-like observed? It is in honor of the greatest event since Creation, and nothing so great will occur again until He who was cradled in a manger returns as the King of Kings in power and glory to be admired of all them that believe. When He reigns, 'from the rivers even unto the ends of the earth,' then will the hope of humanity be realised and lasting peace established in the world." And the invitation to approach, to draw nigh, to come near, to go even unto Bethlehem is not any the less resonant, less insistent than it was nearly two thousand years ago. It has not worn threadbare because of the passage of twenty centuries. No. it still rings in the ears and lives in the hearts of the faithful, and keep-a holy, happy Christmas-ADESTE FIDELES is ever the song of triumph, calling the happy. because holy. faithful to assemble around the altars of the King.

*** *** *** *** Greeting:

O all our friends, patrons, readers, contributors and correspondents at home and abroad, THE EVENING TELEGRAM extends hearty good wishes and greetings, coupled with the expression of the hope that all will enjoy

A Nery Happy Christmas.

Sachem Arrives.

S.S. Sachem, Capt. Furneaux, arriv-

ed in port at 7 o'clock last night after

a passage of 48 hours from Halifax,

ey, Miss Mary Carey, Dr. V. P. Burke

John Foote. The ship sails for Liver

pool tnight, taking a small outward

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ming, A. H. Murray, Mrs. D. F. Keeg-

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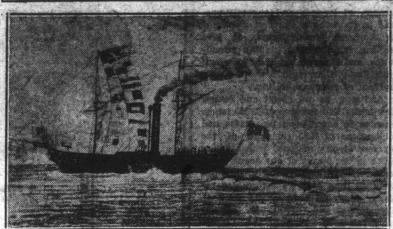
We thank you for your kind patronage which at all times we have tried to be worthy of, and trust that no- Master H. Alderdice, A. S. Butler, W. H. Quantrell, H. Douglas, H. Hemsociations dec23.11

CRIE AT BELVEDERE,—The Crib J. Epstein. at Belvedere Orphanage will be open to victors on Sunday, 24th inst., and

The Holy, Happy Christmas Day. Because of the Incarnation of the Son of God.

TRINFTY—OUR CHRISTMAS NUMBER.

(By REV. CANON LOCKYER).



ANY of the wrong actions done two lower rows, are real windows, by men and women in the giving the required light to the rooms world have been done by of which they are parts, respectively. humility, and meekness to God.

though they were a part of life to be

and was made Man." We know that in glory by; "was made Man"—that he have been told by another person, child, for your sake and mine.

In God's Church: at God's Altar wa -like the shepherds of old-on this behind the window, and because of it.

the glass of the window was "all tar-

red over," and that is why it is black

reasons for the blocking up or the

ed that the time had come for me

time in getting permission to go into

The wish being father to the

eve of a great discovery, the details of

that was already hanging from the

damp plaster, but there was nothing

plaster, that had been put there when

to investigate and report. I lost no made of wood instead of glass.

which would constitute a veritable 9 suits of my investigations and the

Born this happy morning."

Divine. Jesus. our Immanuel." the house for investigation; to ex-We feed upon His Body and Blood. amine the window from the inside; and then we go back to home and and to explore "the darkened room," social life, with every lawful joy in which, according to the stories, sanctified by the presence of Jesus the tragedy had been committed. Christ that has come to us in fuller abundance in the Savieur's own and only Service, and thus helped us to thought, I allowed myself to believe ful stories associated with this buildmy friend's story, and I was congratulating myself upon being on the

"Keeping Christmas." "More sins are wrought from want of thought, day's wonder. In short I hoped my dissipating forever of the miserable than by want of heart." It is hard to friend't story was true, though I superstitions that have lingered in and was rubbing against the brick realize that in a Christian country, sadly doubted it. My first disappoint- the minds of so many people, in con- work. Mrs. Delaney reported the renot only sin, but special sins of drunk- ment was brought about by the real- nection with the "suicide" that never sult of her investigations to Mr. Gareness, bad language, etc.. are com- ization of the fact, that there was mitted by professing Christians in not, and that there never was 'a their "keeping of Christmas." In darkened room." My first surprise was other words; that men-Christian that there was no interior evidence had my best hat decorated with cobmen—commit sin because it is the of the window, and never had been. I webs, and my clothes covered with that day to this. birthday of the sinless Sen of God, measured the distance from the end plaster, and the dust of a hundred who came into the world to save the window to the place where the black years, as a result of my investigaworld from sin! Surely it must be window should be, from outside apfrom want of thought

A CHRISTMAS WELCOME TO THE GOVERNOR.

to be seen but unbroken, continuous On behalf of Trinity, and of the Trinitarians who had not the privil- the house was built. ege of paying their respects in person to his Excellency the Governor and his family, we take this opportunthe heartiest of Newfoundland wel- the stories of the hanging and the peace, and quietness and respect- with the exceptions, had gone to the dertake to see more of the country heard in my boyhood days. Then there in which they have come to live for a came back to my memory the truth the widow of the Captain, accepted the while, we shall be glad to welcome that I had heard from my father, viz: them to beautiful and historic Trin- that in the original plan of the house ity. In the meantime we wish them this room was twice as long as any of

ity that was built by the Garlands dow was enough for it. At the same noises on certain occasions; and then foundland, for the remainder of over a hundred years ago, there are time the uniformity of the windows no one had the courage to go near the College vacation. I had looked up three rows of windows, with five win- outside demanded that there should room, and she was advised to keep time table of the train, and the dows in each row. All of these in the be another window directly over the clear of it. Mrs. Delaney, however,

to the immediate proximity of something of a supernatural agency: in other and more comprehensive words. -a ghost. Many and various are the fire-side stories of ghostly visitations told during the long night seasons, but particularly at Christmastide when the supernatural and the unknown are both very near us. No man or woman either—has yet lived who when in company with a visitant from the other world, no matter how imthem because they have for- The second one from the north, in aginary. The very though of a ghost gotten the ideal life; because they the upper row is, however not a real is sufficient to send chills down the tual reason for them. I had, however. long ago forgotten the reason, proinvestigate it; and then, either to Surely then it is a cause for thanks- show up its absurdity, or to dilate and in lots of cases a little investiga-

petuating the memory of such an ac- ago the present scribe had a most drew apart. It was but a fisherman a mysterious, but very real way. He tion, Since I was told that story about thrilling adventure on the road from coming from Marks' forge in Carleft His home in heaven; laid His a man having hanged himself there, I Harbor Grace to Carbonear. For more bonear, with his frape chain towing decades than his age numbers, there from his shoulder. second window in the two rows of possessed a bunch of healthy nerves

I fancy I hear some reader remark:

scores of other people did not know it.

I have used been justified by the re-

tions, now that I know the old house

health, as far as hangings and mur-

A GHOST STORY.

ders are concerned.

"Sure I have always known that!"

It is said that she was really disap-You say, perhaps, "what a trifling thing to write about?" But was it a pointed, when she found that the "ghost" was nothing more than an intrifling thing to have such disgraceing, of so many happy and sacred the room; and that the weird sounds. memories? Has not the paper that were the noises that the beam was making during a fairly heavy northeaster, because the end of it had become detached from the wall plate, took place in the building, and the land, who at once sent George Old, the "murder" that was never committed carpenter, to fasten the beam to its there. I don't mind in the least having original belonging. — and the "wooden ghost" has not been heard, from

Did you ask, what laughter is? Well! "It is that sweet contraction of the pearances. I removed the wall paper, may so down (as it is quickly going) zygomatic muscles, excited by unexto destruction, with a clean bill of pected jocundities." Now, what is to hinder you from laughing, after you

A CHRISTMAS RETROSPECT. I am glad to know that some one For a moment I was baffled, and other than myself, once took a hand College, Windsor, Nova Scotia. The puzzled. Then I sat down and put on in ridding "the big house" in Trinity, examinations were over, and I was ity of doing so. We extend to them my thinking cap; dismissed for ever of a story that once detracted from its, pleased with the results. The students comes; and some day, when they un- murder; and recalled all that I had ability. When the "Union" was lost homes, and I was practically alor with all hands in 1883, Mrs. Delaney, with the rats, in the dear old Col building. During the week preces land, and held the position for thirty seven years. One of the first things Church in Windsor; and on Ch the happiest of happy Christmases. | the others on this flat, as it was to be she was told by the maids of the house Day, the services of the Church wer an and infant, Miss May Kennedy, and THE HISTORY OF A WOODEN the nursery, it was long enough to was, that a room on the upper flat was too beautiful to admit of any sense of admit of two windows. In order, how-haunted; and that the ghost who was personal loss or loneliness. On the following the nursery. ever, to make it best adapted for a responsible for the haunting, was in lowing Sunday night I made up In front of "the big house" in Trin- nursery, it was decided that one win- the habit of making most dismal mind to go home to Trinity,

A GHOSTLY ADVENTURE.

By THE EDITOR.

vere all kinds of stories told of su

and turns no more his head-

pernatural manifestations on particular stretch of highway, and nany indeed were the hair-rai lated of that which befell pedestrians whose business them to be abroad after dark terrain shunned by old and that condition of rising goose heroic and weak, alike. The s flesh, during some lonely noclaid on an April evening, with one of turnal ramble, when the these damp, foggy atmospheres so hairs of your head stood up and elevated your cap inches above the cranium? Such peculiar jellyings of ticular season. Having had some but ness to transact with the Govern the flesh are usually said to be due Saving's Bank at Harbor Grace, it we well after 6 o'clock ere the three mile tramp was undertaken. With a con siderable sum of money in por and no weapon whatever, not even a walking stick, the Journey was commenced with much trepidation. How ever all went well, and the R. C. did not feel a creeping of the flesh given the go-by and Connor's Gro the question:—Who is the greatest in panes are painted a lighter colour to custom in the United Kingdom, summit of Saddle Hill was the greatest Kingdom? He answered imitate a blind. These facts, no doubt, brought to the dominions by our fore, and breathing a sigh of relief, this re them by pointing to a little child, and have always been known to many of fathers, to gather round the Yule log corder decided that the worst was ject-shosts. From early Biblical times | the lights from the houses engender down to the present day psychic in- ed no little feelings of safety ture and in everyday life. The witch dimmed silence? The clankings of of Endor conjured up the ghost of the chains are distinctly heard and an One day last summer I was passing prophet Samuel at the behest of Saul. pear to be approaching directly. Halt Spiritualistic mediums of the 20th and listen. There is no mistake. The that would interest me sufficiently to call for them?" And there's the rub. issue met. Courage is not of any con-Many ghostly manifestations are not, cern. It means go on or go under. And giving, that the Church of God saves upon its reality, and thus, in either tion, backed by courage, will demon- By and by, out of the log looms a gi-"dow then gave light; and because of battle is too timid to pass through a and fiee And advance it was, as there "that action, the window was board- churchyard. The old nurse stories of was nowhere else to go. The hug-When the shepherds fell down and "ed up as you see it now, and the kelpies and wraiths and bogies are too figure approached nearer and nearer worshipped the little child in Bethle- "darkened room has never been used well fastened to be wrenched away but as it shortened the distance suddenly, and no man yet has admit- appeared to diminish in size, but with ted that he is prepared to face the so- still more louder and ear splitting

Cemetery was passed and Murphy's

windows below, so a dummy window, and as soon as the ghost was duly reto-day. To my certain knowledge I made of wood and painted black, was ported in action by one of the maids, had never heard of either of those placed there to show only on the out- Mrs. Delaney, armed with a carpet side. It was so placed there when the broom, proceeded to where the noises blacking of the window, and I realiz- house was built, and that, and that were being distinctly heard. Taking alone is why it is there, and why it is up a defiant position in the middle of the room, she called upon the ghost to come forward like a man, and take the dusting that she was prepared to give him, or else, for ever after to hold Well perhaps you did; but evidently his peace.

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