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Christmas Day.

How will it dawn, the coming Christmas day. A northern Christmas such as painters love. And kinfolk, shaking hands but once a year. And dames who tell old legends by the fire? Red sun, blue sky, white snow and peared ice. Keen, ringing air, which sets the blood on fire. And make the old man merry with the young. Through the short sunshine, through the longer night? In whatsoever garb or gay or sad. Come fair, come foul, 'twill still be Christmas day.—Charles Kingsley.

Christmas Services.

C. of E.

ST. THOMAS'S. On Sunday (Christmas Eve) there will be shortened evening service followed by the usual singing of carols. A good selection has been made, and copies of the words will be provided. On Christmas Day there will be three celebrations of the Holy Communion, at 7, 8.30 and at noon. At the morning service the choir will render special music, including Venite; Gregorius; Te Deum; Hosannas; in G; Jubilate; Anthem, Unto us a Child is Born; Adlam. Kyrie. Saugster. Preacher, Rev. G. R. Godden, M. A. Evensong will be said at 5.

ST. MARY THE VIRGIN. Sunday—Matins 11 a.m.; Processional Hymn, No. 548; Venite. Te Deum, Jubilate. Hymns 383, 365. Children's service at 3 p.m. Offerings for the Church of England Orphanage.

Christmas Eve, 6.30—Evensong and Carol Service. Story of Bethlehem. (late Rev. T. B. Pollock). Cradled in a manger. (late Rev. T. B. Pollock). 7.45 p.m. Service of Preparation for Holy Communion. Christmas Day—Holy Communion at 7, 8.15 and noon. Offerings for the sick and poor fund. Matins at 11 a.m. Professional Hymn, No. 84, Christmas. Awake, Salute the Happy Morn. Venite, Reinsale, in F. Te Deum, Stainer's. Quadruple in F. Jubilate Deo. Elvey. Lord of Hosts; Sir John Stainer; Hymn, 88. Hark, the Herald Angels Sing; Hymn, 92. O come all ye faithful; Kyrie Eleison, Simpson, in G; Gloria Tibi et Gratia, Simpson, in F; Preacher, Rev. C. H. Barton. Offerings for C. of E. Orphanage. Voluntary, He Wiseth Peace. Postlude, This is the Day, by Sir George Elvey.

MINARD'S GIVEMENT COFFEE GOLDS, Etc.

Roman Catholic

Midnight Mass.—Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei, Robert Arthur Turton. Mus. Doc. Oxon. Offertory, Adste Fides, No. 10 arrangement; Recit. There were shepherds abiding in the fields, Recit. Suddenly there was with the Angel; Gloria; Glory to God, Handel; Soloist, Miss d'Alberti. Miss Amy Cornick will preside at the organ and Mr. Charles Hutton will conduct.

Methodist.

GOWER ST. In response to the appeal of the Peace Department of the World's Women's Christian Temperance Union to pastors everywhere, to observe the fourth Sunday of December as Peace Sunday, the sermon in Gower Street Church to-morrow evening will have special reference to the Peace movement, and the reasons why we should pray that there shall be no more war.

GEORGE ST. Christmas Music. Anthems: The whole earth is at rest; J. Varley Rogers; The First Noel, Ancient; God rest ye Merry Gentlemen, Ancient.

COCHRANE ST.

On Sunday evening there will be a Carol Service at this Church. The choir have prepared a selection of very pretty carols, and Sunday evening's service will be of a special character. The Committee of the Epworth League have decorated the Church with evergreen. The music comprises the following: Carols by H. E. Nichol, Mus. Bac.—The Plains of Bethlehem, Christmas Morn. Sing a merry Noel, Carols by Rev. F. R. Dale, Mus. Bac.—The Christmas Bells are ringing, Hush thee to sleep, Carol by John E. West—There was a King, Anthem, by Horatio W. Parker—Before the heavens were spread abroad. On Christmas morning, also, at 11 o'clock, there will be service, with the Christmas music well repeated.

WESLEY. To-morrow will be annual Christmas services and Sunday School Day merged together. In the morning, Rev. Dr. Rogers will preach, and the Sunday School scholars will occupy the centre seats only of the Church, at that service. In the afternoon the usual public meeting of all departments takes place in the Church. Mr. John

St. Currie will preside. Capt. Saunders, Lloyd's agent of New York, will give a short address, and there will be exercises by the Primary children, choruses and recitations by the main school. At night the Rev. F. R. Matthews, B.A., will occupy the pulpit, and the Christmas Carols and Anthems will be repeated. The offering for the day will be devoted to the purchase of 300 new hymn books just issued by the British Wesleyan Conference. The congregation will be pleased to have many visitors.

Presbyterian.

On Sabbath, the Rev. J. S. Sutherland, M.A., will preach at both services, taking for his subject in the morning, The Prince of the Four Nations; in the evening, Following the stream. Music suitable to the service will be rendered. The usual Carol Service will be held in the Church. Sabbath evening, when carols will be sung by a large choir, and solos by the Misses G. and I. Strang, Miss McKinley and Miss Irving. This choir has been in special training for this event, and those who attend will have the enjoyment of good Christmas music well rendered. In the afternoon the annual Christmas Service in the Sabbath School takes place. Music, etc., will be given, and an address delivered by Mr. Karnopp, of the Grenfell Mission. Collections in aid of Missions of School. On Christmas morning the Children's Gift Service in the Church at 11 o'clock, when the pastor will preside, and gifts brought by young and old for the orphanages. A cordial invitation is extended to all the services.

Congregational

Opening hymn, Adste Fides, No. 85 in hymnal. Scriptural Reading, Prayer. Carol, Ring out the Bells for Christmas, Carol, Christmas-time has come again, Quartet, and Chorus: Hark the Angel Bands is Singing, Carol. Good news to the world. Anthem, There were Shepherds, Carol. Address, Rev. J. Thackeray, Carol. In the solemn skies, Carol. What do the angels sing of thee? Carol, (men only), Christmas bells are daily ringing. Hymn, Hark the Herald Angels Sing, No. 84 in Hymnal, Carol, Glory to God, Solo, Star of Bethlehem, Mr. F. E. Cowan, Carol, Why ring those merry bells to-day? Anthem, O Zion that bringest good tidings, Hymn, Christmas Awake, No. 88 in Hymnal. There will be no service on Christmas morning.

Special Notices.

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PIANO.—Get it this week. Our to-morrow morning and select. Come! discounts are no humbug. We have to sell. CHESLEY WOODS.—dec18/11

A nice Russia Leather, Seal, Pig Skin or Calf Skin Purse, Pocket Book or Bill Book with silver letters attached make acceptable Xmas Gifts. You will find a good assortment at TRAPNELL'S.—dec22/11

T. A. HALL, Christmas Night, the great local 6 act comedy, written by Mr. John Burke, entitled, Evans and Bussey the Escaped Convicts, with new specialties. Admission 20, 30, 40 and 50 cts. 322, 21.

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Dainty Dressed Dolls, 29c. only Work Boxes, Blotters, and Xmas Cards, 25c. box A pretty Tea Cozy would make an acceptable gift. Odd Lines Ladies' Furs at Gift Prices. Ladies' \$5.00 Silk Houses, \$2.00. Ladies' Lace Jabots, 35c. regular, now 20c. Ladies' and Gent's Lined Kid Gloves, at all prices.

Special offering in Dress Goods at 21, 25 and 30c. Clearing lots in Curtain Stuffs, Quilts and Counterpanes. Double width two-sided Cretonnes, going for 1.00. 1.00c. yd. Plush Dear Mats, in Red, Green and Gold, \$1.20. Now is the time to secure some cheap Xmas gifts.

There are hosts of other values you should see.

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Persia Has Yielded!

LONDON, Dec. 22. The British Foreign Office has received official confirmation from the British Minister at Teheran that Persia has yielded in face of the Russian threats and has granted all the demands contained in the Russian ultimatum of November 29th. These include the dismissal of Morgan Shuster, who has been acting Treasurer-General of Persia since June last.

VERY COLD SNOW.—Last evening and night it was very cold in the city and at midnight it was 2 below zero. Along the line of railway the frost was intense and the thermometer registered from 8 to 12 below zero.

Sunday Services.

CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST.—Holy Communion every Sunday at 8 a.m.; also on the first Sunday of the month at 7 and 8 a.m., and 12 noon. Other services at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Saints' Days.—Holy Communion at 8 a.m.; Matins, 11 a.m.; Evensong, 5.30 p.m. Other Days.—Matins, 8 a.m. Evensong, 5.30 p.m. (Fridays 7.30, with sermon). Holy Baptism.—At Matins or Evensong on Saints' Days, and at 4.30 p.m. every Sunday.

Public Catechizing.—Every Sunday in the month at 3.30 p.m. St. Michael's Mission Church, CASER STREET.—Holy Communion at 8 and 12 on the 3rd Sunday of the month, and at 8 on other Sundays. Other Services, 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

Catechizing.—Second Sunday of the month, 3.30 p.m. Cathedral S. S.—At 2.45 p.m. Mission Church S. S.—At 2.45 p.m. St. Mary the Virgin.—Holy Communion on the 1st and 3rd Sundays in the month at 12.15 p.m.; other Sundays at 8 a.m.; Matins at 11 a.m.; Evensong at 6.30 p.m.; Sunday School in the Parish Hall at 2.30 p.m. Men's Bible Class in the Church at 2.15 p.m. Women's Bible Class in the Parish Room at 2.30 p.m.

BROOKFIELD SCHOOL CHAPEL.—Evensong at 5 p.m.; Sunday School at 4 p.m. St. Thomas's.—Holy Communion, 3rd Sunday in each month at noon; every other Sunday at 8 a.m. Morning Prayer at 11 a.m. Evensong at 5.30 and 7.30 p.m. Daily—Morning Prayer at 8 a.m., every Friday evening at 7.30, prayer and sermon. Holy Baptism every Sunday at 4 p.m. Public catechizing third Sunday in each month at 3.30 p.m. CHURCH CHAPEL, QUINN VID.—Holy Communion second Sunday alternate months at 8 a.m. Evening Prayer third Sunday in each month at 7 p.m. Other Sundays at 3.30 p.m. Public catechizing 2nd Sunday in each month at 2.30 p.m.

SCHOOL CHAPEL, VIRGINIA.—Evensong, Prayer, every Sunday at 3.30 p.m. Public Catechizing third Sunday in each month at 4.30 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOLS.—At Parish Church at 2.45 p.m.; at Church, Quinn Vid., at 2.30 p.m.; at Virginia School Chapel, 2.30 p.m.

GOWER ST.—11, Rev. F. R. Matthews, B.A., 6.30, Rev. Dr. Rogers. George St.—11, Rev. W. H. Webber, 6.30, Rev. J. W. Bartlett. Cochrane St.—11, Rev. J. W. Bartlett, 6.30, Rev. W. H. Webber. Wesley—11, Rev. Dr. Rogers, 6.30. Rev. F. R. Matthews, B.A.

CHRISTMAS MORNING SERVICES. Gower St.—Rev. Dr. Rogers. George St.—Rev. J. W. Bartlett. Cochrane St.—Rev. W. H. Webber. Wesley—Rev. F. R. Matthews, B.A.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN.—11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Rev. J. S. Sutherland. CONGREGATIONAL.—11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Rev. Joseph Thackeray. EVANGELIST CHURCH, GOSKELTON ROAD.—Regular Services, 6.30 p.m. Sunday and on Saturday at 3 p.m. OPPELLEWS HALL.—2.45 p.m., Evangelistic Services.

SALVATION ARMY.—S. A. Citadel, New Gower St., 7 a.m., 11 a.m., 3 p.m., and 7 p.m. S. A. Hall, Livingstone St., 7 a.m., 11 a.m., 7 p.m., and 7 p.m. S. A. Hall, George St., 7 a.m., 11 a.m., 3 p.m., and 7 p.m.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH, HITCHINGS ST.—Morning Worship at 11. Evensong and Testimony Meeting at 3 p.m. Evangelistic Service at 7 p.m. Books provided; seats free.

BETHLEHEM MISSION.—103 New Gower Street.—Sunday services at 3 and 7 p.m. Services every week day evening, excepting Saturday, commencing at 8 o'clock. W. D. Fowler, in charge.

Forbidden to Visit England.

LONDON, Dec. 22. Emperor William, acting in his capacity as Commander in Chief of the German Army, has forbidden all officers to visit England without permission of the military authorities. At present the German officers must obtain the consent of the authorities to travel abroad, but they have not been required to state their foreign destination. This new decree of the Kaiser is intended to prevent German officers from undertaking at their own risk espionage on British territory. Hitherto this has been a common practice among ambitious young military men, who desired to gain distinction by bringing home useful information about England's defenses. The new order does not mean that German officers will cease to visit England as agents of the Intelligence Department, but they will resign their commissions during the period of such activity, so that, if arrested, they may be described as mere civilians.

HEAR MISS IDA HOWLETT SING; at the play of the Convict, T. A. Hall, Christmas Night, Tickets, 20, 30, 40 and 50c.—dec23/11

L.S.P.U. Tournay

Last night the members of the L. S. U. held another card tournament in their rooms. A large number of members occupied the tables and the winners were Messrs. H. Bewley, E. Brian, P. Murray, W. Emsie, E. Volsky, N. Chislett, W. Moist, W. Sears, P. Bowdridge, W. Marshall, E. Rodgers and S. Byrne. The winners received a game each. The B. & B. tobacco received from the manager of the Imperial Tobacco Co. was distributed and all smoked it and were delighted with it. A tourney will be held next Thursday night for four barrels of flour.

GOWER ST. CHURCH.—The decorations at Gower Street Church this Christmas are very pretty, made so with 1,100 gilt stars and festoons. The whole effect is very striking.

McMurdo's Store News.

SATURDAY, Dec. 23, '11. Another Christmas, the season of Charity and Good-will, has come, and nobody can help feeling that there is a spirit in the air which is perhaps too often absent at other times. It is a time when we feel happy at whatever we may have been permitted to do during the year since last Christmas to assist in relieving suffering, in alleviating pain, in curing illness. Conscious as we are of many shortcomings, we believe that we are every year getting a little nearer to our ideal—to make true friends of all our customers, and to show that we have their interests at heart. We wish all our friends, old and new, a Merry Christmas—adv.

Here and There.

Don't forget that little 10 cent bottle of Stafford's Ess. of Ginger Wine for Xmas.—dec14/11

CHRISTMAS MUSIC.—All the city choirs were practising Christmas music last night. The renditions this Xmas will excel anything of the kind in former years.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c. each.—dec23/11

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—The Rev. Mother Superior St. Michael's Orphanage gratefully acknowledges a very acceptable gift of fifteen turkeys for the orphan's Christmas dinner from W. D. Reid, Esq.

Ask your Druggist for SERRAVALLO'S TONIC (Bark and Iron Wine). Cures ANEMIA, CHLOROSIS, DEBILITY, Delightful Taste.

ARRESTED HARD CASE.—Yesterday afternoon a man, who often appears before the court, caused a disturbance on Queen's Street. He was arrested, but resisted so violently that the officers had to throw him and handcuff him and drive him to the station.

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