

Annual "White Gift" Service Yesterday

Large Attendance at St. David's Sabbath School Yesterday—Many Gifts Were Received and Programme Proved Interesting.

St. David's Sabbath school held their annual "White Gift" service yesterday afternoon in the church with a large attendance of scholars, teachers and officers. There were eight "honor" or perfect attendance classes.

The order of service consisted of Christmas Hymns, Scripture reading by the Associate Superintendent D. W. H. Magee, and an address by the Presbyterian Past Chaplain Rev. Dr. Parquharson. The most interesting part of the programme was when the different classes brought their gifts to the two large tables covered with white standing on the platform. The little folks of the beginners started off with their gifts of toys, each article (where it was possible) was wrapped in white the contents marked on the outside. The superintendent Robert Reid, as each boy or girl handed in his or her parcel to him was told what it contained, and he announced the same to the school. The members of the primary department, five classes, followed with their parcels and gifts; then the superintendent called for one of the young men's Bible classes to bring their gifts, which were seven 25 lb. bags of flour, then followed the junior, four classes; then the intermediate, nine classes; then four classes from senior department followed by seven adult classes with the Home Department closing this part of the programme. The two tables were soon overloaded and the platform was covered with a large assortment of canned goods, filled stockings, mitts, gloves, rice, sugar, soap (tea, apples, oranges, potatoes, jammer, doll houses, rocking horse, etc. One scholar presented a little Christmas tree all trimmed; another class presented 48 filled candy bags—the gifts would figure up between \$175 to \$200.

A young ladies Bible class collected \$46.50 cash, and a young men's class \$12. In all \$63.50 in cash was received. This was over and above the school's regular offerings. Mr. Reid presented, on behalf of two fathers, whose boys had attended the summer camp of St. David's, to Mr. F. J. Punter an envelope containing a sum of money, expressing appreciation of the service he rendered to the boys.

The minister, Rev. J. A. MacKelgan, congratulated the school on its fine service and said he thought it was the best yet, and wished all a very Merry Christmas.

The gifts will be packed in boxes and delivered to some twenty families on Wednesday afternoon the cash contributions will be used to purchase meat, pies, etc., to make up a good Christmas dinner.

Keep Accounts.

Farming is a business the same as banking or running a mercantile establishment. There are products to be sold and articles to be bought. The keeping of a record of these and determining the relation of the outgo to the income are important considerations on every farm. The farmer should know what his income is just how he is disposing of it. He can know this only by keeping books and the first of the new year is the proper time to begin.

THE ST. JOHN PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME

The following subscriptions are thankfully acknowledged by the treasurer, H. C. Rankine: King Edward Lodge, No. 30, P. A. P. B., \$500.00; "Clark Wallace" L. O. L., No. 72 (McAdam), \$100.00; Newfoundland Mutual Benefit Society, \$75.00; E. R. Machum, Douglas Ave. Circle, \$25.00 each; Mrs. Hugh Mackay, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Clark (Woodstock), Mrs. Jas. L. Dunn, Jos. Finley, Mrs. Allan McArdy, \$10.00 each; Jas. T. Montgomery (Woodstock), Linton & Embleton (McAdam), L. M. White (McAdam), Alex. Skene (McAdam), Jas. Flery (McAdam), \$5.00 each; Jos. M. Johnston (McAdam), \$3.00; Moses Moore (Woodstock), E. L. Allingham (Woodstock), "A Baptist," Fred. T. Lister (McAdam), Miss Fiera Grant (McAdam), \$2.00 each; Wilfred Bull (Woodstock), J. H. McLeary (Fredericton Junction), \$1.00 each; C. H. Smythe, \$3.00; a number of boys and girls from North End, \$6.00; Young People's Society of St. Matthew's Church, \$5.00.

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CONFIRMATION SERVICE HELD

Bishop Richardson Conducted Service at St. John's (Stone) Church Yesterday Morning—Nine Candidates Presented.

A special Confirmation Service was held by Bishop Richardson yesterday at St. John's (Stone) Church at the morning service. There were nine candidates who were presented by the Rector Canon Kubring. The regular Confirmation service will be held as usual some time in March.

There was a large congregation present and an eloquent sermon on "Faith" was preached by the Bishop. The rector reading the service. It was announced that the largest collection for missions in the history of the parish has been made and that through the efforts of L. P. D. Tilley and George Warwick the apportionment for Diocesan, Canadian North West, and Foreign Missions has been met and also a sum sufficient to cover deficits which existed in 1917 and 1918. The amount contributed was \$2,400, and during the service Bishop Richardson expressed his gratification and congratulated the congregation upon this splendid offering.

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GLOVES	.75 to 5.00	MUFFLERS	.75 to 7.50
SOCKS	.50 to 2.00	SWEATERS	3.00 to 15.00
BRACES	.50 to 1.50	HATS	4.00 to 9.00
FANCY VEST	5.00 to 6.50	CAPS	1.50 to 3.00
UMBRELLAS	2.00 to 6.00	SHIRTS	2.00 to 6.00
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WOOL TOQUES	.75 to 1.50
GLOVES	.75 to 1.50
SWEATERS	1.25 to 6.00
BOYS' BLOOMERS	2.00 to 3.50
MUFFLERS	.75 upwards
STOCKINGS	.75 to 1.75
JERSEYS	1.50 to 3.50

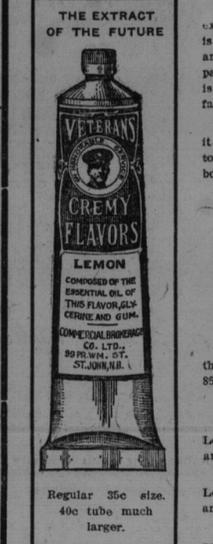
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BAYONETS AND MACHINE GUNS IN DUBLIN RAID

Christmas Fair Forbidden, and Mansion House Surrounded by Soldiers—Police Search Private Homes.

Dublin, Dec. 13.—Thomas Kelly, Sinn Féin Member of the House of Commons, was arrested in the course of a number of raids by the police and the military this morning, when the houses of several prominent Sinn Féin members were searched. The residences entered by the authorities in this process include the home of Count Plunkett, who was absent at the time.

Several other arrests were made besides that of Kelly. The prisoners were taken to Kingstown in military lorries. They were then placed in rowboats and taken out to a warship, which left for an English port. The approaches to the harbor were guarded by the military with armored cars and tanks.

It is rumored that the destination of the prisoners is Wormwood Scrubs Jail, in London.

Kelly was served on Tuesday evening with a police magistrate's order to close the Sinn Féin headquarters, which, despite several raids and its suppression by proclamation, has continued in operation. The order was not obeyed, the headquarters still being open when the raid took place.

Mansion House Searched.

The Mansion House was surrounded this afternoon, and search of the building was carried out by the police and troops. One hundred policemen and 500 soldiers were engaged. The soldiers, wearing steel helmets, arrived in motor lorries and carried rifles with fixed bayonets. They were also provided with machine guns. While the soldiers surrounded the Mansion House the policemen made a search which lasted three-quarters of an hour. There was no disturbance and the incident was almost without excitement, only a small crowd having gathered.

When the soldiers arrived the first belief was that the object of their visit was to search for Sinn Féin members who had escaped from custody during the forenoon. Later, however, it was reported that its purpose was the suppression of the Aonach-Nanodlag, or Christmas Fair, annually held by the Gaelic League for the display of Irish manufactures. The fair had been advertised during the last fortnight to have its opening tonight.

The Sinn Féin leaders are not trying to avoid arrest. Some of them were walking the streets of the city long after the raids had taken place. The police declined this afternoon to give out the number of arrests that had been made.

Change of View.

Later it was thought that the Christmas fair would not be suppressed. Colonel Johnson, the Chief of Police, explained to the Mayor that the policemen on duty had reported that a meeting of the Irish Volunteers was being held at the Mansion House. It was learned, however, that the report was erroneous, added Colonel Johnson, and the holding of the Christmas fair would be permitted and the police and troops withdrawn.

It was learned this afternoon that the prisoners being deported on the warship included more than a dozen men arrested throughout the province, although no news of raids or arrests outside of Dublin had been received up to a late hour by the Dublin newspapers.

Tonight, after the status of the Christmas fair had been regarded as finally settled, the Lord Mayor announced that he had been notified by the Government that the fair would not be allowed. The reason supposedly was that the fair was under the auspices of the Gaelic League, which organization had been proscribed.

WEDDINGS.

Atkinson-Trefry.

Digby, Dec. 20—A very charming wedding took place in Portland, Maine on Dec. 4th, at the residence of the Rev. John H. McLean, of the First Baptist Church, when Miss Hazel B. Trefry, of Plymouth and John W. Atkinson, of Danville, Va., were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The bride was attended by her sisters, the Misses Violet and Hilda Trefry, and the groom by his friend, John Blakely, of Batavia, New York. The double ring service was used. The party repaired to their future home, 37 High St., where a dainty wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson will reside in Portland at present.

Finigan-Morrell.

Digby, Dec. 20—A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Campbell, 260 Watson street, West St. John, when Loretta Thelma, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Charles Morrell, became the bride of Welton Finigan, both of Freeport. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Jenners, pastor of the Charlotte St. Baptist Church. The bride was dressed in a suit of brown with hat and furs to match. The room was very prettily decorated with ferns and orange blossoms. A large number of friends were present while the cere-

OBITUARY

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 21—Another well-known C. N. R. employee, in the person of George McParlane, passed away at his home in this city Saturday morning, after a few days' illness, death being due to heart disease. Deceased, who was 65 years of age and a native of Dover, N. B., had been employed in the C. N. R. blacksmith shop many years and was a highly respected citizen, having lived here practically all his life. He is survived by his widow, three sons, Lorne, Gordon and Donald, and two daughters, Misses Vera and Elizabeth, all residing in Moncton.

Robbins-Rice.

Digby, Dec. 20—Despite the inclemency of the weather a goodly number of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Rice, Lansdown on Tuesday evening, Dec. 10th to witness the marriage of their eldest daughter, Edna Florence, to Clifford Enslie Robbins, now of Smith's Cove, formerly a resident of Sisseton Road in Lansdown. At 8.30 to the strains of the wedding march, played by Jos. Harris, the bridegroom was escorted to his place by Fred Rice, cousin of the bride, who acted as best man. The bride, becomingly attired in a white voile trimmed with satin ribbon, leaning on the arm of her father, followed in due course. At the conclusion of the service a very pleasant evening was spent in social intercourse, during which a dainty lunch was served. The happy couple were the recipients of many useful and pretty presents. They leave Lansdown to take up residence at Smith's Cove with the whole well wishes of the community following them.

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Men's Tweed Rain Coats	\$12.00 to \$33.00
Men's Black Rubber Coats	\$5.50 to \$11.00
Boys' Black Rubber Coats (4 to 16 yrs.)	\$4.25
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