

25th, 1911.

Annie, card,  
New Gower Street  
Edward, James St.  
Master Christopher  
Dan E.

Miss Maggie,  
late Bishop's Falls

Mr. George, City Club  
Charles,  
New Gower St.

Mrs. Catherine  
J. H.  
Miss Minnie,  
Conception Bay

Lillian  
Mrs. K.  
New Gower Street

Miss Bessie,  
Theatre Hill

Sandy  
Mrs. Catherine,  
Milliner

F. M., card

Charles, card,  
Badger Brook

Mr. S. L.  
Mr. F. B.  
Mr. S. L.,  
Pennywell Road

Mr. J. W.,  
Capt. George,  
care F. McNamara

Mr. Edward,  
Royal Cove,  
St. John's

Mr. Peter,  
care Gen'l P. Office

Miss M.,  
Duckworth St.

Mr. Gordon, card,  
LeMerchant Road

Mr. Hedley V.,  
care Post Office

Mr. Thomas,  
care Mr. Watson

Mr. Jacob, Water St.

Mr. Mrs. Arthur  
Miss E.

Mr. John,  
care L. Clarke

Mr. Mrs. Circular Road  
Mr. Edward,  
Pennywell Road

Mr. Mrs. Francis,  
care King, St. John's

Mr. Edward,  
late Western Bay

Mr. Miss Bridget,  
LeMerchant Road

Mr. Edwin, Water St.

Miss Bessie,  
late Petty Harbor

Miss Janie,  
Mrs. Thos.

Mr. Ralph,  
care Knowing

Miss Mrs. Wm.,  
Hamilton Street

Mr. W. L.,  
Mrs. Wm. Carew St.

Mr. Robert, Lime St.

Miss M. J.,  
General Hospital

Mr. George

Miss A., card,  
Lime-Street

Mr. G.  
Allandale Road

Mr. Archibald,  
Pennywell Road

Mr. J. J.,  
Michael, Lime St.

Mr. William,  
care Gen'l P. Office

Mr. Annie B.,  
Mrs. Mr. Gear St.

Mr. Mrs. V.,  
New Gower Street

Mr. E., Sand Pit

Mr. Mrs. F.

Mr. Michael, Water St.

Mr. J. S., card,  
late Kelligrews

Mr. Mrs., card,  
Gower Street

Mr. May, card,  
George's Street

Mr. S. J.

Mr. Stephen,  
schr. Maggie

Mr. Herbert,  
schr. Nina

Mr. Walter,  
schr. Oressa Bell

Mr. Henry,  
schr. Pendragon

Mr. Wm., schr. Rose

Mr. Capt. Wm.,  
schr. Rose

Mr. John, schr. Stella

Mr. John, schr. St. Clare

Mr. Benjamin,  
schr. Tobiatie

Mr. John, schr. Tobiatie

Mr. Capt. Philip,  
schr. Vivian

Herder, B.A.,

Prister-at-Law.

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By the **Stephano** we have received 200 cases Boots, Shoes and Rubbers, 1500 pairs Samples in Men's, Women's, Misses, Children's and Infant's Boots.

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Ladies' Pat. Cloth Top, reg. \$2.50, now.....	1.90
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Misses' High Cuts, reg. \$2.00, now.....	1.45
Children's High Cuts, reg. \$1.50, now.....	1.15
Infants' Velvet and Cloth Top, all fancy Shoes....	39c.
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P.S.—We shall give away the Christmas presents to all who bring the bills during Xmas week. Outport people can get their Christmas presents at the time of purchasing the goods. In Christmas week there will be the Christmas counter all ready for giving away.

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## CHRISTMAS GIFTS!

The experience of everybody supports the wisdom of early shopping for Christmas.

The better selections and the more leisure possible now, make early holiday buying a pleasure.

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## The Evening Chit-Chat

By **NETE CARRON**



The day before Christmas is quite often a trying day. Here is a suggestion for keeping the little folks out from underfoot while you do some of the ten thousand and one last things.

Let them have a Christmas tree for the birds.

Give them some scraps of bread, crackers or stale cake, a handful of rice or other cereal, a few apples and some scraps of worsted or ribbon or colored twine, and let them trim up some small tree in the garden for the birds.

Unless you have tried this before, you would scarcely believe how much interest and amusement the little ones can get out of trimming the tree, tying on the apples and bits of bread and cake, and scattering the cereal at the foot, and then standing back and watching the birds come and eat their Christmas feast.

Besides which, it is a rather pretty custom, don't you think?

Do the little ones in your family know what Christmas means? Do they connect anything besides Santa Claus, stockings, chimneys, presents and a big dinner with the twenty-fifth of December?

There are people who want to entirely get rid of Santa Claus, because they think he heathenizes Christmas. I wouldn't banish the dear old Saint for anything, but I certainly wouldn't let him obscure the One whose day Christmas really is.

It seems to me that, no matter how busy she is, every mother should take time Christmas Eve for the telling of the Old, Old Story to the babies. When she has tucked the little ones in bed, is

the time to tell them about that other Babe who had no soft white pillow on which to lay his head, and no cunning little crib to sleep in, but was born in a stable and laid to sleep in a manger.

Let her take down the Book of Books and read that wonderful story through to herself once more in Matthew or Luke, and then let her use her almost skill as mother-story-teller—to make this sweetest of all stories ring, sweet and real to childish ears.

No matter how laboriously she may have worked to delight her children with gifts—no matter how well stocked for the Christmas junkets her lawyer may be, I think that mother has failed in her Christmas duties who has not found time Christmas Eve to tell the Bethlehem story to her babies.

Of course, the babies are not the only ones who need to be reminded of the meaning of Christmas. Either Christmas Eve or Christmas morning, I think that in every house the story of the birth of Christ should be read from one of the Gospels, preferably Luke.

Another pretty custom which obtains in several homes I know of, is the reading of selections from Dickens' Christmas Carol on Christmas Eve. In one home where the mother is a fine reader, several families from the neighbourhood gather each year on Christmas Eve to hear Dickens' immortal Christmas story read aloud before the open fire.

Old folks usually love their home quite dearly enough, without any stimulus, but it is sweet customs like these which are needed to deepen and strengthen the love of home in the restless young hearts.

Do not say that you cannot spare the time for any such unnecessary thing at this busiest of seasons.

You cannot afford not to spare it.

*Red Cannon*

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### Sidewalk Sketches.

By **H. L. RANN.**

**SIR WALTER RALEIGH.**



Sir Walter Raleigh is remembered by a grateful posterity chiefly as the inventor and patentee of the cubeb cigarette. The circumstances leading up to the discovery of tobacco constitute a fascinating story.

There was considerable friction between Lord Raleigh and his second wife, and one evening Mrs. Raleigh drove the noted explorer into the cow barn and compelled him to sleep on the hay. When he awoke in the morning, he found that he had contracted a crick in the back and an attack of hay fever, which hindered him in his work, for whenever he started out to explore something he would be interrupted by a series of sneezes which sounded like the exhaust from a motor truck.

He thereupon invented the Virginia cheroot and opened a chain of cigar stores in London, which gave him an independent income and enabled him to discover the Irish potato on the shores of North Carolina. He later discovered the secret entrance to a quiet dungeon in the Tower of London, where he devoted his life to literature, becoming quite a proficient speller.

Lord Raleigh did most of his discovering around home, generally sending red-necked substitutes to the front, while he stayed in London and married several of the queen's maids of honour. Queen Elizabeth finally got tired of having him hanging around the kitchen and sentenced him to be beheaded at sunrise with a dull axe, despite the fact that Raleigh had ruined a new \$12 cravatette by spreading it in front of the royal lousine.

Lord Raleigh was discovered several times at the urgent request of the divorcee and finally his alimony ate up his patrimony, so that at his death his estate consisted of a quill pen and a safety razor. He left a number of widows and a flourishing entourage of grass widows, and as a result the London newspapers were filled with cards of thanks for two weeks after his death.

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## Uncle Walt

THE POET PHILOSOPHER.

You are brooding, sad eyed friend, o'er the griefs you must endure; you have troubles without end, you're neglected, you are poor, you must bear a heavy load, unassisted, on your back, and you're weary

THE DOLEFUL of the road, and your liver's out of whack. And it all comes down to this, you with selfishness are fraught; and you'll never sample bliss till you change your mode of thought.

Think of others now and then when the tears run down your neck; in this great gray world of men you are but a little speck. On its way this planet goes, as 'twill journey when you die, and your play-unish woes are not worth a single sigh. Think of others when you feel like a martyr bolted in the; think of others who conceal suffering beneath a smile. Think of men who bravely scrap all their lives without a whine, and you'll sicken of the chap who will murmur and repine. Think of some one you can aid, think of some one you can cheer, and the grouch you wear will fade, and you'll smile from ear to ear.

### Sympathy.

A beautiful quality of true manhood is the sympathy which implies a fellow feeling with all who rejoice or suffer around us. There is no finer definition of the much abused word, gentleman, than for one who never hurt the feelings of others. In thought, word, or deed. The influence

of one true human soul upon another is most helpful and encouraging, and for this reason there is nothing more odious than the insensibility which wraps a man up in himself and his own concerns and renders him utterly regardless of either the joys or sorrows of others.

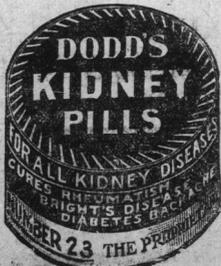
"Sympathy" says Burke, "may be considered as a sort of substitution, by which we are put into the place of another man, and affected in many respects as he is affected." This exquisite grace is revealed in the incarnation as an attribute of the Divine Nature. In that act the Eternal Infinite was manifested as a "high priest touched with the feeling of our unfeeling love of God that He should pity men "like as a father pitieth his children," but He must needs interpose, between His eternal mercies and their imperfect being, the tender sympathy of a stricken and crucified humanity.

This was a lovely interposition, in-

asmuch as virtue itself may prove repellent rather than attractive if divorced from the fine quality of sympathy. May not this explain that remarkable utterance of the great Teacher: Scarcely for a righteous man would one die, but peradventure for a good man some would even dare to die." Does not the term, a "good-man," here imply a winsome quality, a quality of tenderness and attractive brotherhood, which in the "righteous man" was lacking?

Sympathy is the golden key which unlocks all hearts and pours balm into the wounds of suffering humanity.

"The man," says Euripides, "who meets with social sympathy, though not allied in blood, is worth more than a thousand kinsmen who are without pity." Sympathy links a man with his suffering brother, revealing the rich blessing of a heart which can learn. "An infinitude of gentleness," says John Ruskin. "I take to be the mark of a truly great man."



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