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## Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER - Proprietor  
W. F. LLOYD, - - - Editor

FRIDAY, December 24, 1915.

### The Xmas Ideal.

On the eve of our second War Christmas, the message of the season comforts and consoles us. It may be that we have reached but the middle of the struggle, and that another Christmas must come and go before we can reach the Christian ideal of Peace on earth and goodwill among men. It is no crying peace where there is no peace. We have a hard row to hoe before we can consummate the desire that is before us. But on the eve of Xmas Day we can place before us the great Christian ideal, and make up our minds to work to achieve it. This will put us in a frame of mind which is reasonable and proper to the occasion. It is our duty to banish from the minds of men the unchristian ideal, that might is right, that Christian ideals cannot apply to the relations of nations, that the power to will and to achieve overrides Christian morality. Such ideals have bred anarchy among nations and generated the conduct which has immolated Belgium, polluted shrines, soiled womanhood and massacred innocents. The call came to the sons of men to buckle on the sword of righteousness and wage war on the promoters of international anarchy, and in that righteous war we are still engaged to-day. We are peace officers of civilization, and until peace breakers are rounded up and the foundations of permanent peace are laid by rendering the disturbers of peace harmless and destroying their ideas, the work of the peace officers must go on. In the hope that before another Christmas Eve comes around again, the foundation of permanent peace may be well and truly laid, that Christian morality may once more have displaced international anarchy, we join in sending forth once more the glad tidings of a Peace on Earth and a Good Will among Men, and extend to all and sundry the hopes of a Merry Xmas, and especially to those whose dear ones are at the front, ready to offer their all that this consummation devoutly wished, may the sooner be attained.

### Norwegian Barque Ravenscourt

Last night Mr. Tasker Cook received a message from Capt. Andersen, of the Norwegian barque Ravenscourt, intimating that the vessel had arrived at Cardiff, all well, after a good run from this port. Capt. Andersen, who made many friends here, wishes to be remembered to them all. It will be remembered the Ravenscourt made history in St. John's. First she was in collision with the s.s. Algonquin off Cape Race, while bound to a port in the Old Country from Pictou, N.S., lumber laden. After being assisted to port disabled by the s.s. Prospero she was dry docked and underwent permanent repairs, which occupied several weeks. Meanwhile the collision case, in which the Ravenscourt was the plaintiff, occupied the attention of the Admiralty Court for a considerable time.

CARD TOURNAMENT.—A card tournament was held at the B.I.S. club rooms last night, about sixty players participating. The prizes competed for were three briar pipes and the winners were Messrs. M. J. Kelly, T. Kent and Nicholas Murphy.

### Geo. Knowling

offers the following at his  
EAST, WEST & CENTRAL  
GROCERY STORES:

Lemon Crystals,  
Southwell's, 2 oz. for 9c.  
(Sufficient to make 2  
gallons.)

Choice Cluster Grapes,  
16c. lb.

Lemon Peel, good, 16c. lb.

Baltimore Chocolates, Cad-  
bury's, very choice,  
only 40c. lb.

King Edward Chocolates,  
the finest Chocolates  
made by Cadbury's, in  
1/2 lb., 1 lb., 2 lb. boxes,  
85c. lb.

Peppermint Nobs, good,  
12c. lb.

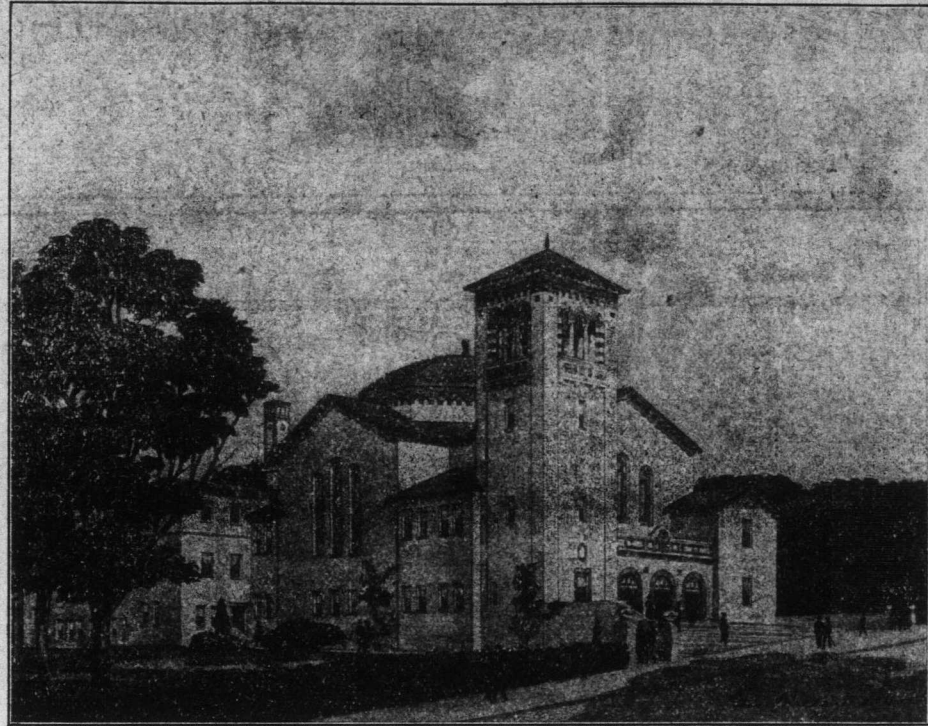
Christmas Candles  
in boxes, 14c. box

HUNTLEY & PALMER'S  
BISCUITS.

A large shipment just re-  
ceived, both plain and  
sweet.

### Geo. Knowling

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COCHRANE ST. METHODIST CENTENNIAL CHURCH.  
The Sunday School of the above Church will be opened during January, and the Church proper some-  
time in March.

### Christmas Day Services

#### CHURCH OF ENGLAND. CATHEDRAL.

Holy Communion 6.30 a.m., 8 a.m., and at 12.15. Service: Merbecke.  
Matins, 11 a.m. Preacher: The Bishop; Procession Hymn, 61. Service. Chants, Anthem: Blessed be the Lord God of Israel; Wesley. Hymns 59. The offerings will be for the purchase of coal for the Poor. Evensong at 5.30. The choir will sing carols after Evensong on Sunday.

**ST. THOMAS'S.**  
The carols will be sung on Xmas Eve at 10.30 p.m. There will be short address by the Rector, and the soloists will be the Misses Millicent and Alice Dunfield. A selection of the best old and new carols has been made and books of the words will be provided. The offertory will be in aid of the Choir Fund.

On Xmas Day there will be three celebrations of the Holy Communion, at 6.30, 8, and 11 o'clock. At the 11 o'clock service the following music will be rendered: Processional Hymn 92; Venite, Benedict, Te Deum; Hopkins in G; Jubilate—Bambay, Communion Office, Dykes in F; Anthem: Sing O Heavens; Maunder; Hymns 84, 88; Preacher: The Rector. Subject: "Men's Proposals for Peace vs. Christ's Proposals." Evensong will be at 5 o'clock.

**ST. MICHAEL'S.**  
At 6.45 and 8 a.m., celebration of the Holy Communion; at 11 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion. Preacher, the Rev. C. H. Barton. At 5.30 p.m., there will be Evensong and carols.

**ST. MARY'S.**  
There will be three Celebrations of the Holy Communion, at 6.30, 8.00 and at noon.

Matins will be sung at 11.00. Anthem: "Arise, shine, for Thy light is come." The Offerings at all the Services will be for the Poor. Sunday, 8.00, Holy Communion; 11.00, Matins; 3. Children's Service; 6.30, Evensong. The Christmas music will be repeated on Sunday.

#### ROMAN CATHOLIC. CATHEDRAL.

The customary Christmas Eve Midnight Mass will be celebrated. His Grace Archbishop Roche will be the celebrant. The programme of the choir will be as follows: Ecce Sacerdos—Gounod. Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Sanctus Benedictus, Agnus Dei—Robert Arthur Turton. Offertory: Adeste Fideles—Novello. "O Holy Night"—Adam. The C.C.C. band will be present at the mass and render selections. The interior of the church is lavishly and artistically decorated with evergreen and vari-coloured lights, the whole presenting a spectacular appearance. Particularly impressive is the crib, which is so neatly adorned. On Christmas Day masses will be said at the same hours as on Sundays. At 11 a.m. there will be High Mass, sung by his Grace the Archbishop.

**ST. PATRICK'S.**  
Masses will be at the same hours as on Sundays, the last mass at 10.30 a.m. begin a Missa Cantata. At the 10 o'clock mass the choir will sing: Kyrie—Gounod; Gloria—Gounod; Credo—Cherion; Adeste Fideles—Novello; Sanctus—Gounod; Agnus Dei—Gounod.

**ST. JOSEPH'S.**  
Christmas Day at St. Joseph's Church, Holytown. Mass will commence at 8.45; Missa Cantata will be sung by the Pastor, Rev. Dr. Kitchen, who will also preach a sermon. A feature at St. Joseph's this year is the crib which is so beautifully dressed and appropriate to the occasion.

#### METHODIST. GOWER STREET.

Anthems—"O Come, Redeemer of mankind," for Soprano solo and chorus; music by John E. West. "It came upon the midnight clear," a musical setting of that well known Xmas Carol, by John Stainer. Carols—"Brightest and Best," composed by S. S. Wesley; "A Day, a Day of Glory," an old French Carol arranged by Edmund Sedding for four voices; "Thou didst leave Thy Throne," composed by T. R. Matthews; Organ voluntaries will consist of movements from Handel, Smart, Mendelssohn and Rheinberger. Soprano soloist, Miss Russell; Choirmaster and organist, Mr. Roy Kendall; Rev. D. B. Hemmison, Pastor of the Church will preach on Christmas Day.

#### GEORGE STREET.

Anthems—"It came upon the Midnight clear," Foster; Solos, Messrs. Courtney and Trapnell; "There were Shepherds," J. Stainer. Carols—"Sleep, Holy Babe," "When Christ was Born"; Solo, "But the Lord is mindful of His Own"; Mendelssohn; Miss Story.

### COCHRANE ST. CHURCH (College Hall)

Solo—"Holy Night, Peaceful Night," Miss Herder; Carol-Anthem—"See amid the Winter's snow," John E. West; Carol-Anthem—"In a stable lowly," Oliver King; Carol—"Jesus Christ is born," H. E. Nichol; Carol—"The Star of Christ," H. E. Nichol; Carol—"Many years ago," H. E. Nichol. Service on Christmas morning at 11 o'clock. The Christmas music will be repeated on the Sunday.

On Sunday, 26th December, the Sunday School will hold a special Christmas service at 2.45 in the College Hall, to which all persons will be welcomed. Special singing.

#### WESLEY.

The services at the West End Methodist Church will be especially attractive. Rev. Mr. Royle is a popular preacher and the choir will render the following music: Anthem—"All this night my heart rejoices," by E. Vine Hall, M.A.; Anthem—"Brightest and Best," by Arthur Berridge; Anthem—"Worship Him and sing of Him," by E. Simper. In the afternoon of Sunday, a public service of the Sunday School will be held at 2.30, when there will be special hymns sung by the Sunday School children, trained by Mr. Pratt. Address by Rev. D. B. Hemmison, B.A., and recitations, etc., by the scholars, prizes awarded, etc. Preachers' Anniversary Day, 26th, Rev. Norman Guy, M.A., and Rev. Harry Royle, the Pastor, who has recently been invited by the Official Board to remain at Wesley Church for a third year.

#### PRESBYTERIAN.

There will be no services at the Kirk on Christmas Day, and no Carols sung Xmas Eve, owing to the organ not being ready, but on Sunday the Xmas music will be sung at all the services. In the afternoon there will be a special gathering for the children.

#### CONGREGATIONAL.

Service will be held at 11 a.m. on Christmas Day in the Queen's Road Congregational Church. In addition to the usual Christmas hymns the choir will render the following Anthems: "There were Shepherds," by C. Vincent; "Rejoice greatly," by Rev. H. H. Woodward; "Sing and Rejoice," by J. Barnby; "O Zion that bringeth good tidings," by J. Stainer, and a Quartette, "Glory be to God." The service on Sunday evening will be mainly musical as the Christmas music will be repeated. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Pastor: Rev. W. H. Thomas.

### FREE.

\$20.00 GIVEN AWAY AT STAFFORD'S DRUG STORES.

1ST PRIZE, \$10.00. 2ND PRIZE, \$6.00. 3RD PRIZE \$4.00.

Commencing on Thursday, December 16th, with every 25c. purchase in either of our stores, we will give a numbered ticket, which entitles you to a chance of winning one of three prizes. If a 75c. purchase is made you have a chance of winning all three prizes.

This competition will close at 6 p.m. Xmas Eve. The tickets will be drawn by two gentlemen not interested, and the prizes awarded. The lucky numbers will appear in our store windows that night.

**EXTRA**—If the winner of the 1st Prize has happened to buy any one of the Nyl Family Remedies in their purchase, we will give with the prize a large box of Nyl Chocolates.

We carry in stock a fine line of good perfumes, prices from 10c. to \$3.50; also a good assortment of the famous "Nyl" Chocolates from 25c. up.

**STAFFORD'S DRUG STORES.**  
Duckworth Street and Theatre Hill.

### Everyday Etiquette.

"What is the proper thing to visit cards this season, inquired Helen of her aunt.

"Women's cards are somewhat smaller than usual and girls cards are one size smaller than those of their married sisters and are no longer engraved, they can have a delicate touch of color even," replied her aunt.

Neck Chains make a very desirable Xmas Present for a lady. A new stock has just been opened at Trapnell's. Prices from \$1.10 to \$8.00. dec13.1f

WINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GAZ  
GET IN COWS.

### The Spirit of Christmas

Lieut.-Colonel Otway, Salvation Army.

Once more we are in the throes of the Christmas Season and the Spirit of Christmas appears to take possession of all—that is, the desire and determination to make others happy—Good will towards men.

The spirit of Christmas is in particular a spirit of giving. Is not this the outcome of the ever glorious fact that God gave His Son, and Christianity is the result, we, therefore, at this time, "give thanks for His unspeakable gift."

The first recorded act of homage, the worship of the wise men from the East was associated with the presentation of gifts, gold, frankincense and myrrh, and since that time Christmas has been the good habit and practice of the world. Millions of parcels will be sent this week, each bringing joy and gladness. Our boys in the trenches are not forgotten. In hundreds of thousands of homes the Salvation Army in the great cities of the world will be sending the Annual Christmas hamper, and other of God's people will be doing similar acts of kindness. The Christmas trees will be laden with presents for the children, and all over the world there will be a joy, cheer, comfort and happiness, because of the Christmas gift.

Let us, however, not be content with merely giving a dollar or sending a present and then try to satisfy ourselves that we have participated in the great outflow of love towards mankind. Let us rather present ourselves as living sacrifices and offer our lives upon the altar of God's love, accepting his great Salvation, dedicate our time, strength and talent for the good of others, in the words of that beautiful verse:

Take my life, and let it be  
Consecrated Lord, to Thee;  
Take my moments and my days,  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

May 1916 be a year of great rejoicing, victory for the Allied forces, and an enduring peace to the world.

### Manuel's Women's Patriotic Association

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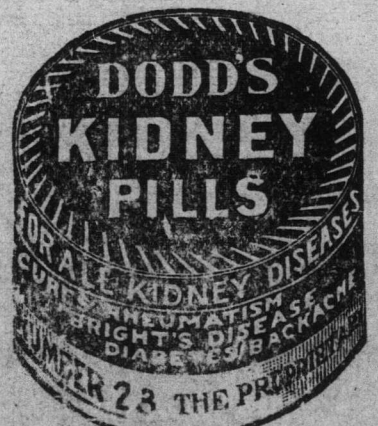
Dear Sir,—I should like to mention a few items concerning the noble work of the women of Manuels. On the 15th inst., a tea was held at the school-room. After the dainties procured by the good ladies had been disposed of, the children then drew the attention by a patriotic programme which had been set apart for the occasion. The proceeds which amounted to a very pleasing sum, will be for the benefit of our brave boys.

On the 21st inst., the ladies met at the school-room and resolved to form an Association. The following were elected: President, Mrs. Edward Smith; Secretary, Mrs. Ed. Porter; Treasurer, Mrs. John Smith. Under his amiable staff of workers we hope to see some very good accounts in the future.

It will be understood that although an Association has only now been formed, yet our workers have been none the less patriotic. Last year they did their "bit" in adding to the comforts of our boys. We trust that the war will soon be over. But as long as it does last we know it is every woman's duty to do her utmost to help our sailors and soldiers who are engaged in this dreadful war. The women of Manuels know their duty and their prayer is "God protect the Empire."

A TRUE PATRIOT.

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WHILE extending "The Compliments of the Season" and Wishing everybody a "MERRY XMAS" we wish to remind those that are still worrying about what to buy as Gifts for certain friends or relations, that they can "skip the worry" by coming directly here and allowing us to assist them with their selections. We still have a splendid lot of Gift Goods to choose from.

The Royal Stores, Ltd.

### ROSSLEY'S EAST END THEATRE!

St. John's Leading Vaudeville, Dramatic and Picture Theatre.

(Under the distinguished patronage and presence of His Excellency Governor Davidson, Lady Davidson, and the Misses Davidson.)

Rossley's Fourth Annual Christmas Pantomime, "BEAUTY AND THE BEAST", in 6 Scenes.

The most gorgeous, spectacular, electrical and novel sight ever seen, with a caste of sixty performers. This Pantomime will exceed all former attempts.

SEE JACK ROSSLEY AS CHARLIE CHAPLIN, with a troupe of Charlie Chaplins, not pictures, but real live wires—a great novelty. A delightful transformation—Lady Moon

Mr. Ballard Brown as the tender-hearted Baron; Jack Rossley, the Village Clown; Silly Sammy; Madge Locke, the enchanted Prince; Marie Rossley, as the Witch; later Sammy's Sweetheart; Bonnie Rossley as "Beauty"; Fairies, Elves, Witches, Villagers, Dancers, Singers, etc. The Costumes the finest ever seen in this city.

Matinee Christmas Day. Doors open at 1.30 p.m. Admission 10c. and 20c. Night—Doors open at 6.15, commence 7 p.m. sharp. 2nd show, 9 pm. sharp. Admission 20c.; Reserved Seats, 40c.

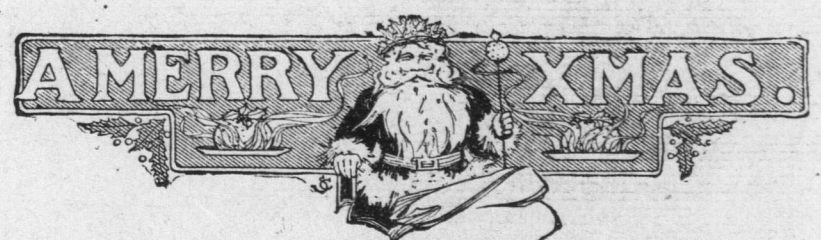
### Here and There.

**GASPE OFF.**—The barqt. Gaspe sailed yesterday for Brazil with a fish cargo from James Baird, Ltd.

**SUNDAY'S TRAIN WILL CONNECT.**—We are asked by the R. N. Company's Passenger Agent to state that Sunday's outgoing express will connect with the Clyde at Lewisporte.

**THE VOLUNTEERS.**—The total number of volunteers enrolled to date is 2,865; the following having enlisted yesterday: Clyde O'Neil, Laidie Cove, N.D.B.; Frank J. Barnes, St. John's; Moses Mitchell, Twillingate. The men spent the morning at indoor drill and in the evening they were given leave until Tuesday next.

**KYLE'S PASSENGERS.**—The Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 8 a.m. to-day with the following passengers in saloon: Lieut. T. B. Collins, R.A.; S. Allen, G. Patten, Mrs. G. Patten, Miss Gladys Bulger, H. Foster, Mr. H. Foster, Miss S. Bruce, F. McIsaac, Capt. Nichol, George Patten, F. Temples, W. D. Lake, H. Taylor, J. Kavanagh, J. Turner and T. Shortall.



## GREETINGS

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