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MORROW. - The NOTE OF THANKS.-Mr. a te William Harvey, McGillvray wisnes to the Fever B who was killed in tors and Matron of the Fever B will take place to pital, also Nurses Cronan, Far all the reserve Miller, and Hampton for their attendance to their little dans

## Merry Xmas to All Our Readers.

scotch Fishing Centres Vote For Limitation -- D'Annunzio Acts The Autocrat--Y.M.C.A. Resent Decree of Holy Office.

evgues and Lord Harding of railways and waters and tration of regions between

CENTRES VOTE FOR LIMITATION

LONDON, Dec. 23. and Aberdeen. leading the Scotch fishing industry voted for limitation of liquor The poll now complete Scotland against drastic but prohibitionists have orty-one licenses, and thirty

ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 23. steamer Sussex swinging out her herth at Sand Point this ing, grounded on Navy Island.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 23. announcement was made de-to-day by Nagle and Wigmore, ship agents, that the Canada ship lines will inaugurate or ary 15th direct steamship service en this port and St. John's, New-

RBIDDEN TO LEAVE FIUME. LONDON, Dec. 23. state of war, D'Annuneave the city and orders anyone

MENIAN SOVIETS REPUDIATES

ing against him liable to be

LONDON, Dec. 23. nenian Soviet has decreed abolion private property and repudiaof all debts and obligations, London Times.

EARNINGS DOUBLED.

MONTREAL, Dec. 23. ished to-day shows nearly double million one hundred and fifty-thousand seven hundred and LAND CLOTHICS. ven dollars.

THE CENSORSHIP, DISPUTE,
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.
The U. S. Department to day interversy between the British embassy the Senate Committee investigat the question of whether there is sorship of cables from the Brit-Isles. The Department's action for sending direct denial of the ony of Newcomb Carlton, Presiit of the Western Union Cable Com-, to Chairman Kellogg of the

HOLY OFFICE AND Y.M.C.A. ROME, Dec. 23. Holy Office issued a decree to asking Catholic Bishops to watch organization which while proabsolute freedom of thought igious matters, instils indifferen and apostacy to Catholic relign the minds of its adherents."

Y.M.C.A. was mentioned by name I.M.C.A. RESENT DECREE. NEW YORK, Dec. 23. cial overseas department of the LCA., expressed resentment when they heard of the Holy decree warning Bishops age

American organization as uptor of the faith of youths." THE SYDNEY STRIKE. OTTAWA, Dec. 23. atement from Sydney, N.S., that

railways would refuse to handle the Canadian Brotherhood of Railhas a large membership among freight handlers, shopmen and other C. N. R. Workers, stated to-day that no instructions had been issued to

refers apparently to one of the organzations whose members are engaged in direct operation of trains," Mosher ANOTHER SHIPPING BILL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.

Foreign ships on which conditions vere below those set by United States erchant marine would be denied enrance to United States ports, under a bill introduced to-day by Chairman Jones of the Senate Commerce Comnittee. The measure would become effective ninety days after its passage and it is described as one to "promote and develop the interests of American Merchant Marine." In addition to other papers now required by law, foreign vessels would be forced to arry permits issued by the U. hipping Board.

OT BRIDE AND CASH BY DECEP-

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 23. After posing as Eddie Rickenacker, famous American "Ace." and ent men of hundreds of dollars, an unidentified man departed for parts unknown, taking with him his bride has forbidden residents of Flume of two days and cash estimated at more than two thousand dollars.

ROME, Dec. 23. To all appearances a state of war has been re-established along the Fiume front. Roads have been torn up, railway tracks have been broken, barbed wire entanglements have been telephone wires leading in Fiume v cavalry patrols. Everyack Pulp and Paper Company, Ltd., where along the frontier of the "Regency of Quarnero" military autoose of preceding year, standing at mobiles and lorries may be seen driven at full speed. General Caviglia, commander of the government troops around Fiume, has issued manifestos urging his men to give evidence of their discipline and loyalty. Capt. Gabriele D'Annunzio on the other hand, is launching his appeals. He is paying honor to his sailors of the Italian - destroyers which recently took their ships over to D'Annunzio's side, and is inviting other. Italian sailors and soldiers to follow their example. He says that mutiny of his sailors is worthy of imitation, and that his rebellion is a "Holy War.".

Men's \$13.50 Boots in Black nd Tan Leathers, for \$10.00, at llwood's-dec13,tf

#### Coastal Boats.

GOVERNMENT. S.S. Portia left Cape Broyle at 7 vesterday, going west. S.S. Prospero left Greensp m. yesterday, going north. GOVT. BAILWAY COMMISSION.

Argyle left Red Island at 3 p.m. yes Clyde left Nipper's Hr. at 3.10 p.m

Earl of Devon left Coachman's Co at 9.45 a.m. yesterday. Giencoe at Placentia Home left S.W. Arm at 4 p.m. yester

Meigle not reported Petrel at Clarenville.

Sagona arrived at Humbermo 9.50 a.m. yesterday. Watchful left Explo rees of the Canadian National yesterday.

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Most Critical Tastes

HOLESALE AGENTS

Christmas and Sunday Services.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

Communion; 8, Holy Communion, Hymns 59, 62, 820; 11, Holy Communion (Choral), Eyre in E Flat; Hymns 61 (Processional), 483, 60, St. Thomas's The Carols will

lections will be rendered by the E. Stirling and Mr. T. J. Seymour. Offertory in aid of the Choir Fund. the employees of the National lines. all. On Christmas Day there will be evening; subject: "The Little Town A. R. Mosher, Grand President of three celebrations of the Holy Communion at 6.30, 8 (Choral-Smart in service the following music will be rendered: Venite-Dr. Deum-Hopkins in G., Jubilate-Mornington, Anthem-Sing O Heav nembers regarding shipments to and ens, Tozer; Solo by Miss O. Major; from the two companies. "The story Ante-Communion - Smart in Eb; Hymns (Processional) 92, 84, 88. Dawe's classes will unite with the Preacher, The Rector. Evensong will be said at 5.

> St. Mary the Virgin-Holy Comnunion, 6.30, 8 and noon: Mattins at 11. Music: Venite, Dr. Crotch, in B Flat: Te Deum. Three-Fold Chant setting; Jubilate, Goodson in C.; Anthem, "Prince of Peace," Simper; Kyrie, Simper in G; Gloria and Gra-

Service will be held on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. The Pastor will preach; Subject: "The Birth of Christ." The following music will be rendered by the choir: Anthems-"O Zion, that Bringeth Good Tidings" "There were Shepherds," Soloist, Miss Nettle Russell; "In the Beginning was the Word"; Carel, "Once in Bethlehem of Judah." In the absence through illness of the regular organist, Mr. T. F. Beresford, Miss Elsie Tait, assistant organist, will preside at the organ. The Christmas music. marrying Frances Hannan, one of will be repeated on Sunday. A spec-Jacksonville's prominent society girls, ial offering for the poor will be taken and victimizing a number of promin- at this service and also at the Sunday

> George St. Church-Anthem, "Nazareth"-Gounod; Baritone Solo and Chorus-Solo by H. T. Courtney; Anthem-"A Song of Joy"-John E. West: Anthem "Christ's Incarnation" -M. B. Foster-Soloists, Mrs. Christian, L. C. Mews, H. T. Courtney; Solo-"O Holy Night"-Mrs. Christian; Carol-"O Little Town of Bethlehem"-H. Walford Davies.

Wesley Church-Service Christmas morning at 11 o'clock; Preacher, Rev. able articles. established and all telegraph and W. B. Bugden, B.A. The choir will This Sunday the members will be have been cut. Couriers are rushing Night," by Adolphe Adam; Soloist, the Paster, and it is hoped the atand all stragetic points are closely Highest"; Soloist, Miss Bartlett; solo will be rendered by Mr. H. Flocks by Night," Soloist, Miss Mil-

Cochrane St. Church-At the Xmas Service the cheir will sing "The Story of Bethlehem," a short and tuneful Cantata by John E. West. The Seloists will be Miss Vincent and Mr. Chas. Hatcher, while the quartette will be Misses Ladley and Maunder and Messrs. Bowden and Hatcher. The Preacher will be the Rev. Frank Baird of the Presbyterian Church. Collection in aid of the Poer Fund. The Church has been prettily decorated by the ladies. The music will be repeated on Sunday.

Congregational Church-Service will be held at 11 o'clock Christmas would always continue. morning. Rev. T. B. Darby will be

Highway Tabernacle (Hamilton St.)—Christmas Day—First service p.m. Sunday-11, 3 and 7; Monday and Wednesday-8. All are welcom

SUNDAY SERVICES. C. E. Cathedral-8, Holy Commi ion; 11, Mattins; Anthem: "Awake Awake," Stainer; 3, C.M.B.C., Synod Hall; 6.30, Evensong; 8 Carol Ser vice; Anthem, "Christ's Incarnation," M. B. Foster; Carols (a) "The Angel's Heaven Ring," Varley Roberts; Organ them, "Awake, O Zion," C. Forrester; Solo, "Rejoice Greatly" (Messiah)and Child," M. B. Foster; (b) "Sleep,

St. Thomas's-Holy Communion, 8: forning Prayer and Sermon, 11; acher: Rev. A. Clayton; Sunday chool and Bible Classes, 2.45; Evenmg and Sermon, 6.30; Preacher, C. A. Moulton

St. Mary the Virgin-At the morning ice the Christmas music will be peated. 8 Holy Communion; 11, Pike. fattins; 3, Children's Service; 4, Holy Baptism; 6.30, Evensong. Mag-hificat, Wesley in F; Nunc Dimitis. Carols after Evensong—"Long, Long Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Keats, Miss Keats, Ago in Judah," "O! Carol Exultant," Millertown; W. H. Greenland, Coley's "Ring, Happy Bells," "Goodwill and Point,

Peace," "Joyful Carols Ring Out, Merry Bells." Gower St-11, Rev. Dr. Bond; 6.30,

Rev. E. W. Forbes, B.D. George St. 11, Rev. E. W. Forbes B.D. 6.30 Rev. D. B. Hemmeon, B.A. Cochrane St.-11. Rev. W. B. Bugden, B.A.; 6.30, Rev. Dr. Bond. Wesley-11, Rev. D. B. Hemmeo

6.30. Rev. T. B. Darby, M.A. St. Andrew's Presbyterian-11. Latitude and Longitude in the Church;

Men's Class Meetings (Gower St.) choir. Solos will be taken by Miss 9.45; 2.30, Sunday School and Men's Copies of the words will be provided in the morning will be Rev. Dr

> and at 9.45 Miss Cook's and Mr. Victory Class in the Young Men's Room. Leader of the service. Mr. J S. Taylor. We extend a hearty invi tation to city and outport friends t come along with us and have a goo time together.

Methodist Gospel Mission will hold Dedicatory Service on Sunday after noon at 2.45, when the new hall o Adelaide Street will be dedicated b the President of the Conference, a sisted by Revse Dr. Bond and Dr. Cur tis. Service also at 8 p.m., conduct ed by Rev. E. Moore. Everybody

George St. A. B. C

class came forward loyally, and helped to give a bit of Christmas cheer the following business was transacted. to the poor by donating some fifty sacks of flour to be distributed by the build garage rear of dwelling, Patrick numerous other useful and service-

render the following Anthems: "Holy repaid by a Christmas message from

#### Popular Editor Honored.

Yesterday afternoon the staff of the Daily Star waited on the Managing their esteem. The presentation was made by Mr. Mercer, the chief-compositor. Dr. Mosdell made a suitable reply, thanking the men for their thoughtfulness. Mr. Reg. Dowden who was also present than made a short speech in which he referred to the cordial relations which existed between employers and employees, and he hoped this

#### C. E. A. A.

On Monday, December 6th, at Carbonear, there was held the regular meeting of the Superior Council of the Church of England Assistant Associa tion. The meeting was opened shortly train, by which the delegates came and continued until a late hour. Dele gates were present from most of the branches, and in all cases gave en Greeting," Brahms; (b) "Bells of couraging reports. Amongst those present were Rev. E. C. Clench, Recto Solo, Pastorale from "Messiah," Han- of Spaniards Bay, Rural Dean; also del; Congregational Hymn, 219; An- Rev. F. Severn, Grand Chaplain. The opening words of address were given Carols (a) "The Incarnation," Tradi- by S. Russell, Grand President. Quit tional; (b) "As With Gladness, Men a pleasing feature of the meeting was of Old," Walford Davies; Soprano the fact that an application was re-- ceived from Rev. T. Loder, Rector of Handel; Offertory for Choir Fund; Grand Falls, and several others of that Hymn 550; Carols (a) "The Mother parish, for permission to open a branch there, and it is hoped that a flourishin Holy Babe," R. Walker Robson; An- branch will be there before very long hem, "Hallelujah Chorus," (Mount of After the usual order of business, ele-Dives), Beethoven; Prayer; Benedic- tion of officers took place, followed by Concluding Voluntary, "Alle- Installation, conducted by Bro. M. J. are as follows:

Cice Pres.—Bro. Geo. Meaden. Secty.-Treas,-Bro. Geo. S. Pike. Chaplain-Bro. Rev. F. Severn.

Civic Commission

WEEKLY MEETING. The weekly meeting of the Municipal ouncil was held last night. Chairnan Gosling and Commissioners Ayre Mullaly, Morris, Peet and Vinnicombe Application of John T. Doody to Street, was acceded to subject to the

engineer's approval. Warminton & Co., Montreal, for-

This was referred to the Engineer Application of Thomas Smyth to storage purposes was granted, provid-

Engineer Ryan drew the attention Editor, Dr. Mosdell, and presented him of the Council to an old 4 inch main with a silver tea service as a mark of leading to the Poor Asylum and the old wooden hydrant at the Asylum yard which would be useless should a fire occur, and advised the replacing of same by a six inch main. This mat ter'is to be immediately taken up with the Government. The Fire Department is to be informed should a fire occur at this institution or vicinity connections should be made to hydrants on Water St. near Sudbury and those on Alexander St.

> The Engineer reported it would be impossible at present to proceed with the extension of water and sewerage Sudbury St., as requested by Mr. Mur-

> Dr. R. A. Bream reported 7 new cases diphtheria, 2 scarlet fever and 1 typhoid in the city during the past

Water Works Foreman Donnelly re ported on fire of yesterday morning and the hydrants from which water was supplied

The matter of the Star Hall fire was

the subject of considerable discussion are supplied off 4 inch mains the Fire

Department's attention is to be called Arising out of yesterday morning's conflagration Commissioner Ayre re- East, "LES FRUITS." ELLIS'S. with messages around the front lines Mr. H. Chaplin; "Glory to God in the tendance will be unusually large. A as to what is required in this respect. cord the death of Reserve Fireman William Harvey who responding to the west Furness Withy Co. premises for noble call of duty had given his life in protecting the lives of the citizens ed a guarantee is given to remove the of St. John's. It was ordered the symnathy of the Council be tendered to the widow and orphans of the deceased and that it be inscribed in the minutes

> With the passing of pay roll and bills the meeting adjourned at 10.30.

of the Council. The resolution was

seconded by Commissioner Mullaly

and unanimously adopted.

#### Wonder If He Is?

Says a recent issue of the Advo cate "Port Union is to have a Brass ed to-day. Band rendering music by the spring' -sort of you-press-the- button-andwe-do-therest business apparently. we-do-the-rest business apparently fore but never a "spring" band. However, now that Mr. Coaker has

his private railway train, automobile, bungalow and "band hy the spring" he ought to be a fairly happy man. Twillingate Sun.

# ROBERTS WAS GOING

For First Time in Two Years He . "Almost everywhere I went people

penter in the Bridge and Building De- Halifax. partment of the Government. He lives at 1 St. Alban's Street, Halifax.

Can Eat Three Square Meals a Day and Sleep Nine Hours at Night—Praises Tanlac.

"This Tanlac certainly does the ork," said William T. Roberts can describe the control of t "This Tanlac certainly does the me. I am in first class condition now work," said William T. Roberts, car- and as fit for work as any man in

"My nerves are as steady as a die and I am fast making up for the sleep and I am fast making up for the sleep I lost. I actually sleep nine hours a night now, without a break. I eat three big meals a day but the biggest from giving out before my day's work was done. I think my whole trouble came from my stomach. About two years ago I lost my appetite and got to where nothing tasted good to me. I stopped eating breakfast altogether and didn't eat much at the other meals.

et. 8 Holy Communion; 11, 8; 3. Children's Service; 4. Baptism; 6.30, Evensong. MagWesley in F; Nunc Dimittis, in D; Anthem, "Prince of "Simper; Hymns 94, 92, 95, 88. after Evensong—"Long Long a Judah," "O! Carol Exultant," Happy Bells," "Goodwill and "Guards—Wm. Morgan and James Geo. Baggs. Happy Bells," "Goodwill and "Guards—Wm. Morgan and James Geo. Baggs. "I was awful nervous, too, and had the feeling all the time that something terrible was about to happen. At night I slept by fits and starts and in the morning felt even worse than I did when I went to bed. Nearly all did when I ways I got up with a nervous head-ache. My back hurt me so I couldn't do any lifting. I began to fear my working days were over and I could feel I was going down hill every day.

Happy Bells," "Goodwill and "I Lewisporte by Uriah Freake. —advt."

#### Here and There.

The Royal Stores, Lid.

To their numerous Patrons:

May this Christmas

be a time of real enjoyment

to you and yours.

"The Fleur de Lis" for sale Buy It. What? "The Fleur

For sale at Garland's,

Fleur de Lis."-dec24,11 All the old favourites in "The Fleur de Lis."-dec24,1i

Tweedie Boot Tops at 25 p.c off at Smallwood's .- dec13,tf The Gift for Health from the

Smallwood's, and save 25 p.c.-

TEDDY BEARS, 25 inches long-\$2.50 each at KNOW-

LING'S \_\_dec21.23.24 WIRE TROUBLE.-Up to press hour to-day no message was received from the Kyle owing to the service being

GRAMAPHONES, \$5.75, \$9.25, to \$22.00 each at KNOW-LING'S .- dec21,23,24

the S. S. Coskata will likely be finish-JUST ARRIVED - Collins'

Adventure Annual, \$2.25 each

KNOWLING'S .- dec24,2i.

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Evangeline High Cut Boots. all styles and colours, 25 p.c. off at Smallwood's .- ec13,tf

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Try our Special Cambridge Sausages. Made fresh daily at ELLIS'.—nov10,tf For Evening Wear, Evange-line Pumps; 25 p.c. off at Small-

RUBBER BALLS, Gray and

passengers.

10 p.c. off Ladies' and Gen-tlemen's, Misses' and Children's Long Rubbers and Gaiters at Smallwood's .- dec13,tf You'll always find Reliable

Dry Batteries and Flashlights lively and lasting. dec24,27,28,feb1,2,3,mar2,3 For your health's sake we of fer Nature's answer to Consti-pation, "LES FRUITS." EL-LIS'S,—dec9,tf

The latest in Mesh Hand Bags, Silk effect, a few in Black. See them at LANGMEAD'S Jewel-lery Store.—dec13.cod,tf

#### Here and There.

The SAGONA will leave bermouth after arrival of day's Express. This will be last trip for the season.

Dissolve 11/4 lbs. sugar quarts of water and add tents of one bottle Staff Ess. Ginger Wine.-dec10,tf

SILK MESH BAGS latest pattern; no two TRAPNELL'S.—dec24,1i

REPAIRS BEING RUSHED pairs to the American steamer Fontanet and Castle Point are rushed and it is expected th both be ready for sea short NOTICE. - The Elks'

Rooms, Smallwood Buil

will open 11 a.m. to-mor Friday, to 11 p.m. and each Members take notice. By der House Committee.-d GOLD FILLED BRACE WATCHES make an accep

up.-dec24.1i WEDDING ANNOUNCEMEN cell takes place at the the bride's parents, 39

Xmas Gift. You can get

at TRAPNELL'S from

on Thursday, 30th inst., a INTERMENT HERE-IT of the late Mrs. Sarah Kielly death occurred at Beston, o day last, should arrive by press on Saturday, the fund take place on Sunday, at 2 from her daughter's residen T. Murphy), Buchanan Street

On December 23rd, William Beaven at his home, 87 Cabot leaving a sorrowing wife and children to mourn their sad England. Funeral takes placember 25th from the above acceptable and the above acceptable acceptable and takes placember 25th from the above acceptable acc friends please accept this, th

Passed peacefully away, at 5 this morning, after lingering Minnie Hodder, beloved dauglames Mayo, leaving father, and one son to mourn their sa Faneral on Sunday 2.30 from h residence, 156 Duckworth St. I and acquaintances please accepthe only intimation.

