

The Gleaner.

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We Wish All Our Readers a Merry Christmas.

CHRISTMAS.
Of all christian festivals none can be compared in respect of the universality or intensity of its observance, with Christmas. In all the civilized nations of the world, and among all classes, sects and creeds, this season is regarded as the high holiday of the year—the season when all christian hearts seem responsive to the song of the angels, "Glory to God in the highest, on earth peace, good will toward men." Whether the Saviour's birth took place in December or in a much earlier month of the year, as some with apparently good reason believe, matters not, since we associate that grand event with the day which celebrates it. The celebration is newly the outer expression of that joy and gratitude which we feel for the gift of redemption which was waited for and hoped for by Simeon and Anna of old—for that light which enlighteneth every man, which leadeth the mind into higher and loftier altitudes, dispersing peace and prosperity wherever it shines. A grateful mind too finds expression in deeds of kindness and charity, it seeks an outlet by contributing to the happiness of others, it specially seeks out the poor and helpless to share with them the blessings which the season brings. In this way let our readers express their gratitude for the rich blessings which they enjoy, and they shall cause others to rejoice and add at the same time to their own happiness and spiritual elevation.

THE SHORT LINE WORK SHOPS.
We trust that Mr. Vanhorne's letter, in reply to the city council's proposition in regard to the Short Line machine shops, will not have the effect of dampening the ardor of our city fathers in a matter of such importance to Fredericton. While Mr. Vanhorne would not seem to hold much hope of our securing the shops there are ample reasons to warrant us in expecting fair return for a careful presentation of our advantages and for what other reasonable and wise efforts we may care to put forth. Well directed efforts in other places brought about more unlikely possibilities than the establishment of railway machine shops in this city. We hold grand cards, but we require them skillfully played. No time should be lost in renewing our efforts in a practical way, to induce the company to establish their shops here. Our citizens, we believe, would not be averse to the sending of a small but influential delegation to headquarters to properly present our case. The company have not yet fully considered the value of the location of their machine shops. Would it not be well to have our claim intelligently set forth before the subject comes up for consideration and settlement?

THE MONCTON TIMES. In referring to Mr. Vanhorne's reply to our city clerk, says, that it "should convince the people of Fredericton that their chances of getting the Short Line workshops are slight," and then it goes on to point out Moncton's claims, which appear to be, first, its natural site; second, that Moncton has always been friendly to the Canada Pacific, and third, that its industries will give a large inter-provincial traffic to the Short Line. If no other reasons than the above can be adduced in favor of Moncton, we have the inclination to report that Moncton has no chance. The Short Line will probably be operated on business principles, and mere sentiment as expressed in the second reason will not be a very formidable weapon in aid of the town or against Fredericton. As to natural site, the first reason assigned in Moncton's behalf, it will strike most people that while that town may lay claim to advantages in that respect for the lower division of the Intercolonial it would be foolishness to press such a claim against Fredericton in respect to the Short Line. It is sufficient to say that our city stands far ahead of Moncton in the matter of site and natural advantages. We trust that our contemporary does not base much hope on its third reason as against us, viz: the amount of inter-provincial traffic Moncton's industries might furnish the line. If it should, we would cheerfully invite its editor to call in on us some day that we may enlighten him, and thereby probably his readers. There is a fund of information he can obtain here. In our vicinity, within a stone's throw of one another, and within a few yards of the proposed Short Line route, we have three enterprises which show forth to a railroad more traffic than that of all the industries of Moncton combined can supply or ever could supply. Our contemporary must not "blush" for awhile yet. The odds may appear to it to be with Moncton, but if convenience of site, natural advantages and traffic are to govern in the consideration of the matter of marketing, Fredericton must have decidedly the preference. If its advantages are intelligently made known to the proper authorities.

MORE LIGHT NEEDED.
At the time of the meeting of the inter-provincial conference the Gleaner dwelt on the great desirability of allowing the public to listen to the deliberations of the delegates. The Toronto Globe now takes the same view of the meeting of the Fishery Commission. It says:—

It is essentially absurd that the people of the three countries interested in the

fisheries conference should be kept out of full information as to the situation. Instead of agreement being enlarged by a complete official disclosure, it would certainly be assisted, if sentiment be possible. Among the hundred millions of Great Britain, the United States and Canada, are probably at least one hundred thousand men as intelligent as the negotiators and as anxious to promote an international agreement. Were the situation fully revealed, these would all be in a position to comment usefully, to bring public opinion to bear in favor of an amicable arrangement, and to offer valuable suggestions. Publicity of deliberation can be devised by any man who wishes to do the fair thing. Secrecy is loved by dolgers and tricksters trying to overreach one another, or trying to protect some petty party or personal interest even at the hazard of infinite trouble to millions. There can be no excuse whatever for trickery, over-reaching attempts at the Fisheries Conference. The negotiations are between nations; they should be fully and fully published, that all may know where any Commissioner has been unreasonably, and that all may endeavor to line a fair solution for the difficulties of the situation.

Today's London Standard, in its financial column, says:—

The Exchequer, has sounded the leading bankers with reference to the conversion of the national debt. He contemplates a big operation for the conversion of three per cents into two and a half per cents at one jump.

NEWS OF THE WORLD CONDENSED

From Our Own Telegraphic Reports and Our Exchanges.

Personal, Political and Religious News of the Day.

Cable, American, Canadian and Provincial Topics.

Cable.

Thomas Sexton, member for the west division of Belfast, is seriously ill of typhoid fever.

Prince Ferdinand has summoned all the generals of his staff to attend war councils in Sofia.

Three steel steamers of 3,000 tons each will be built at Fairfield yard on the Clyde, to run for the Canadian Pacific railway company in Japan and British Columbia service.

Mr. Sheehy, M.P., imprisoned in Clonmel jail for inciting resistance to evictions, was thrown to the floor on Thursday by the jail wardens, who tied his hands and removed his clothes.

The Liverpool Post says the Queen is greatly irritated by the remarks in the newspapers over the tacit approval of pugilism shown by the Prince of Wales in a visit to Sullivan. Her Majesty expressed annoyance in a letter to His Royal Highness.

American.

A Wisconsin Central passenger train was wrecked Tuesday night by a broken rail between Fairfield and Phillips. Two persons were killed and 20 injured.

Additional details of the results of the recent blizzard in Kansas, prove it the worst known in the state. The number of deaths from freezing and starvation are believed to be at least 50.

Smallpox has somewhat abated in Havana. It is raging with increased violence in the suburbs. During seven months ended Nov. 30, there were 1,280 deaths from the disease at Havana.

Seven coaches of the express for Chicago, on the Minnesota and Northwestern road, were wrecked yesterday morning near Janesville, Ill., and 40 passengers injured, five seriously, two perhaps fatally.

Canadian.

The election in Dorchester will be held January 14.

Colman, Tory, has been elected in East Northumberland by 14 majority.

Due to the station at Moncton has been broken into and the safe carried away.

O'Leary's house at Cape Vincent was burned Tuesday; loss \$10,000 insurance \$7,000.

It is announced that Norquy has declined to withdraw from the premiership of Manitoba.

J. D. C. Hutton, aged 26, of Montreal, got out of bed at 1 o'clock Thursday morning and five minutes after he returned he was dead.

Through the careless handling of dynamite four men were killed and another badly injured at McManis's line quarry near Brookfield station, N. S. yesterday morning.

R. v. Canon Norman has forwarded his formal acceptance of the rectorship of Quebec Cathedral to the congregation through the Bishop of the diocese, but will not leave Montreal till March.

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Robbie's Thoughtful Suggestion.

Robbie—Mamma, doesn't it make your hands warm to spank me?

Mamma—Why yes, Robbie, it does.

Robbie—Wouldn't it do just as well then, mamma, for you to go and hold 'em over the register?

What Am I to Do?

The symptoms of biliousness are not only but too much known. They differ in different individuals to some extent. A Bilious man is usually a breakfast eater. To frequently, also, he has an excellent appetite for liquids but none for food of a morning. His tongue will be heavily coated with a yellow film, and he will be full of wind, flatulent, and often feel as if he were choked. To correct all this, the best effect can be secured by Dr. Cassell's Food.

IRISH TROUBLES.

The Inhuman Treatment of Father Ryan.

Sheehy and Others Brutally Handled.

Some of Ireland's Best Men to Spend Christmas in Prison.

Special to Gleaner.

New York, Dec. 24.—T. P. Gill, member of British Parliament, telegraphs to the Tribune in regard to the imprisonment yesterday of Rev. Father Ryan and other distinguished gentlemen, as follows:—

"Father Ryan was tried before two of the emergency magistrates who are working Balfour's coercion act. His counsel applied for an adjournment on the ground that he had not had proper time to prepare his case, and that he had not been supplied with a copy of the incriminating speech, but application was refused. Father Ryan's solicitor accordingly withdrew from the case and the reverend gentleman himself refused to countenance the force by entering on a defence. He was sentenced to a month's imprisonment which sentence charged him out of his right to appeal to a higher court, and he was carried away to the county jail at Limerick amid a scene of excitement that will never be forgotten. The women cried and clutched his cloak, and they held up the children to be blessed by him. It was with the utmost difficulty that collision with the immense force of police and military was avoided. It was when he got to prison that the worst outrage was committed. An attempt was made to strip him of his clothes and make him wear a criminal's garb, but Father Ryan resisted and his assailants decided, without direct authority from Balfour, to lay hands upon him and do as they have done to two representatives of the people within the last couple of days. We shall see whether Balfour will have the courage of his brutality and tear the collar and cuffs from the first clergyman he has ventured to arrest. While the wardens were standing before the pews, they were acting without hesitation in the case of David Sheehy, M. P., and Alderman Hooper, M. P., editor of Cork Daily Herald. They entered Alderman Hooper's cell in the county jail, and armed with batons, forcibly stripped him of his clothes, leaving him only his drawers and under-shirt and cast upon the floor a suit of prison clothes. They also took away his bed clothes. When the Mayor of Cork came to see him he found one of the most respected aldermen of the city, a gentleman whom even conservatives join in respecting, sitting almost naked and shivering. The governor and body of wardens entered Mr. Sheehy's cell yesterday and attacked him. They tied him to the floor, tied his hands, and literally ripped and tore his clothes from his back. Sheehy was sentenced the other day to three months for denouncing 'emigration in a lawful speech. Any sentence for longer than a month entitles defendant to appeal. Sheehy gave notice of appeal, but as he was leaving court he was arrested again and charged with a second offence. For this he has been sentenced to one month's imprisonment. By those unutterably paltry and vindictive tricks he has been defrauded of liberty to which he was entitled pending appeal.

Mandeville, although his sentence is to expire on Christmas day, is being savagely tortured. He is now enduring 48 hours sentence in the black hole, or punishment cell of Tullamore, although he is suffering from acute rheumatism. Edward Harrington, in Trade Union who like Hooper is in prison for publishing reports of meetings, has just completed a similar sentence of punishment and solitary confinement, and I may add that Harrington the other day was brought to Trade Court to give evidence on his brother's behalf was subjected to the indignity of being marched through the town in handcuffs dressed in a night gown and a night cap. Some of the best men of the Irish nation, the loyal mayor of Dublin, priest of Herbertstown, members of parliament, editors of newspapers and tenants who have ended their own houses, and citizens who have defended the tenants, are spending this Christmas in the cell in the common jail.

The French Revolution—Wilson Like to be Arrested.

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PARIS, Dec. 24.—It is shown that a blacking manufacturer bought decoration of legion of honor for sixty thousand francs, and that Wilson and his accomplices shared in the spoils. Wilson's arrest is expected.

We accidentally overheard the following dialogue on the street yesterday:—

John Smith, why don't you stop that disgusting hawking and spitting?

Smith, how can I? You know I am a martyr to asthma.

J. Doan did it. I had the disease in its worst form but I am well now.

J. I heard Dr. Saxe's Catarrh Remedy, it cured me and will cure you.

J. I've heard of it, and by Jove I'll try it. J. Doan. You'll find it at all the drug stores in town.

HARRIED THEN AND THERE.

I treated over a dozen of these and wrote in a memorandum.

Concord, Dec. 16.—Dorothy's the most unique wedding that ever occurred in Chicago was solemnized at the Union hotel and restaurant at 115-119 Randolph street, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. A. L. Pearson, a widow 32 years of age, recently came to Chicago from Sweden and secured a situation as waitress in a North End street restaurant. F. A. Byrde, a saloon-keeper on that street, was in the habit of taking his meals at the restaurant, and an acquaintance soon sprang up between him and the comely waitress. The saloon-keeper, who is a man about thirty years of age, is a man of considerable property, and his advances to the waitress were received with favor. He was an ardent lover, and the flame that burned in his heart met with a responsive spark in the waitress' breast. The day for the wedding was set, but postponed on account of some petty lovers' quarrel. Yesterday afternoon Byrde met his future in front of the Starman House, and the pair went into the Union Cafe to get lunch and a glass of beer. Over a mug of the amber-colored fluid their love was again kindled and vows of constancy were renewed.

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Sound of Limb.

Omaha Dame (to applicant for domestic service)—"You do not look very strong."

Applicant—Indeed, I am, mum. The last woman I worked for said she believed I walked ten miles every morning."

"Walked ten miles every morning. Why, what were you doing?"

"Getting breakfast, mum."

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