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H. Grace Notes.

The pupils of Victoria Street School are having a glowing concert to-night. The little ones have been practising for some time, and intend to give their parents and friends a treat on that night.

Rev. Mr. Magner of St. Andrew's Church, made fitting reference yesterday forenoon during his sermon to the customary gift giving at Christmas, and the danger of people giving where there is a likelihood of getting some gift in return. This is not the true spirit of Christmas giving, and the rev. gentleman's remarks stands to do a deal of good.

Mr. E. Simmond's, Rebooner Stud, lands arrived from St. John's last night with a load of provisions, etc.

The King George Brigade, of Carbonear, under command of Colonel Penney, assisted by Major Duff, Capt. Badcock and Butt paid us a visit yesterday, and the appearance of the lads and officers as well as the very fine band was favourably commented on by our citizens. Colonel Rogers and Captain Pike of the K. N. Brigade met the visitors on Harvey Street and escorted them to the Armoury. The King Edward Brigade then formed in line and proceeded up Harvey Street, followed by the visiting Brigade. After a joint parade through the town, the lads attended service at St. Paul's Church, where Canon Noel preached a most suitable sermon. Leaving the church they returned by way of Water St. to the K. E. B. Armoury, where refreshment was provided for the Carbonear lads. They, however, could not see their way clear to accept the kind offer, as to their credit be it said we are not of them are attendants at different Sunday Schools, and were anxious to get back in time for the afternoon service, and with their fine band playing suitable airs, the King George Brigade, in fine military style marched down Harvey St. en route to their home. In the Armoury, shortly after, Colonel Rogers took occasion to refer to the Sunday School desire in the Carbonear lads, and hoped that it would be a hint to all the lads under his charge that none of them were too old to attend the Sabbath School and that even the Sunday Schools of Harbour Grace would benefit by the visit of the King George Brigade.

Speaking to one of the Carbonear officers he informed us that money was no object with them. The business men of Carbonear realize that the Brigade will do a large amount of good to the rising generation in the way of making them good citizens—more manly, more healthy, and better in every way, and that the work the officers and others are going in that way cannot be estimated in dollars and cents. We are afraid our business men have not realized that yet. We congratulate Colonel Peay, Major Duff, the other officers and the lads on their smart appearance, assuring them that it was a pleasure to all our citizens to have them pay us a visit, and trusting we will have a repetition of the same pleasure in the early spring.

The annual Christmas Tree by the ladies of the Cathedral Parish opens in the Academy Hall, on Monday, the 29th inst. The ladies are determined to make this year's Christmas Tree as enjoyable to all as their former efforts. All who have promised donations are about to send them along.

CORRESPONDENT.
St. John's, Dec. 22, 1913.

Scottish Fishery.

(From monthly reports of the Fishery Board.)

The total quantity of fish landed in Scotland during the eight months ended Aug. 31, 1913, was 6,182,844 cwts., valued at \$15,376,260; while that landed during the corresponding period in the preceding year was 7,132,473 cwts., valued at \$14,806,480. The value of shellfish is included, but the weight is not.

The quantities of the chief kinds landed during the eight months this year, and those landed during the corresponding period last year, were as follows:

Kinds of Fish.	1913.	1912.
Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Cod	689,008	714,363
Haddock	444,268	575,788
Hake	7,040	10,403
Scotch (coast fish)	243,324	176,506
Line	157,526	143,367
Halibut	24,708	35,865
Plaice	25,809	33,145
Skate	99,242	115,201
Herring	4,137,248	5,014,912
Mackerel	62,983	38,157
Loysters (No.)	394,644	415,559
Oysters (No.)	743,260	587,431

CANT GET SEAMEN.—The scho. J. L. Nelson has finished loading codfish at Bowring Bros., for Brazil and is now ready for sea but difficulty is being experienced in getting seamen, two who were engaged deserted.

Donaldson Liner

Picked up in Mid-Ocean With Her Rudder Gone.

The S. S. Wagama and S. S. Parthenia entered port last evening, the former with the latter in tow, and both dropped their anchors in the stream. It was previously known by a wireless message from Cape Race and noted in yesterday's Telegram that the Donaldson Line boat, the Parthenia, was in trouble and partially disabled.

The Parthenia, when picked up was bound from Botwood to London with a cargo of pulp and paper, shipped by the A. N. D. Company. On Sunday, the 7th instant, the ship sailed from Botwood. Two days afterwards during boisterous weather—the lost her rudder and began to drift about almost helpless for nearly a week and was badly buffeted. Eventually the S. S. Wagama, which was bound from Bell Island to Middlesborough with an ore cargo came along and took the disabled vessel in tow, arriving as mentioned. After taking supplies from Mr. Tasker (whom the Wagama will continue her voyage. Bowring Bros. are the agents for the Parthenia which will go on dock to have a new rudder put in position.

Cable News.

Special Evening Telegram.

ROME, Dec. 22. Rumors are current in Vatican circles that a box supposed to contain the will and other important papers belonging to the late Cardinal Rampolla, has disappeared.

GEORGETOWN, British Guiana, To-day.

A large section of the business quarter of Georgetown, which is straggled by fire. Twenty persons were destroyed by fire. Twenty persons were killed, many injured and scores rendered homeless. A vast amount of sugar for exportation was burned.

NEW YORK, To-day.

For having in their possession eight hundred pounds of decayed chicken, unfit for human consumption, Armour and Company were fined today \$300. The company pleaded guilty. A heavy fine was meted out to the Liberman Dairy Company for selling adulterated milk. On two charges the company was fined \$200 each and on a third \$100.

BERLIN, To-day.

Herr Kevin, ballistist, who with passengers ascended from Bismarck, Prussian Saxony, in a balloon on Dec. 13, reported to-day that he had descended at Perm, in European Russia, near Siberian frontier, thus establishing a world's distance and duration record for Spherical Balloons.

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Lakefield, Que., Oct. 9, 1907.

Here and There.

CHRISTMAS POST. — We thank Messrs. O'Neill & Co. for a copy of their Christmas number.

BOVRIL served hot at P. J. RAYNES, 112 New Gower St. dec13,1m

RED ROSE TEA.—We thank Meenan & Co. for the calendar and notebook of Estabrook & Co. the Red Rose Tea firm.

THE CITY'S HEALTH.—No cases of infectious disease have been reported within the city during the past ten days.

OXO served hot at P. J. RAYNES, 112 New Gower St. dec13,1m

STORMY WEATHER.—Herrings were plentiful on the West Coast again yesterday but adverse weather prevented any good catches being made.

"THE SILENT BARRIER," Xmas Afternoon and Night, at Casino Theatre.—dec15,1f

CONSTABLES ON SPECIAL DUTY.—Constables Lawlor and Day left by yesterday's express, the former for Bishop Falls and the latter for Badger at which stations they will do special duty for a few weeks.

Hot Bovril, Oxo, and Chocolate Ice Cream and Cakes at J. W. CAMPBELL, Ltd.—nov20,1f

London, Dec. 17.—The bestowal of a peerage on James Bryce, former Britisher-Ambassador at Washington, is forecasted to-day by the periodical Truth, in writing about probable New Year's honours.

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Rebels Expel Priests and Nuns From Mexico.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 13.—Stories of wholesale looting by General Villa's rebel army on its entrance into Chihuahua, of the despoiling of church treasures, of the robbery of Spanish priests and nuns, of the confiscation of property and demands for exorbitant sums of money, were brought here to-day with the arrival of nearly 500 citizens of Spain who had been banished from Mexico by the rebels. Eighteen Catholic priests and nuns of Spanish origin were among the refugees. They joined with the other exiled Spaniards in sending to the Spanish ambassador at Washington and to the Minister of foreign relations at Madrid, a protest against what they asserted was an outrage of their rights.

The priests said Villa had demanded \$5,000 each of them, and after they had given all they possessed, Villa's army looted the Cathedral and churches and the convent of all the gold and jeweled chalices and sacred vestments. One priest said he paid the rebels \$5, which was all he had; another said he gave \$155, and the nuns gave all but their personal belongings.

Among the priests who vouched for the story of church looting were Father Superior Jose Morales, of the Community of the Holy Family; Father Manuel De Francisco, and the Mother Superior and six Sisters of the Order of the Virgin Mary.

Other Spaniards reported that in addition to threatening them with death if they remained in Chihuahua any longer than ten days, General Villa demanded from merchants \$1,500,000 in gold as a tribute to the revolutionary cause. In exchange he would pay them in so-called constitutional currency.

United States Consul Letcher was appealed to in vain, the refugees said, because Mr. Letcher was denied the privilege of forwarding a code message to the American government. General Villa's attitude toward the Spaniards was regarded as so grave that other rebel leaders, after a meeting in Juarez to-day, telegraphed to General Carranza, now at Hermosillo, requesting him to go at once to Chihuahua and advise with General Villa.

Thomas D. Edwards, United States Consul at Juarez, attempted to telegraph to Chihuahua, but was told the wires were not working. Mr. Edwards finally arranged to send a messenger by automobile.

A Priest's Story.

"Before the rebel army entered the city we thought at least the children of God would be safe," Father Morales said. "Yet the rebels had not long been in possession when we with the cathedral were visited by an agent of Rebel Leader Villa. He informed us that a general tribute was to be exacted for the revolutionary cause, and that each of the priests would be expected to pay \$5,000. He said if the money was not paid within two days there would be serious consequences. We told him we could not do it; that we did not have the money. At the expiration of two days Villa's agent returned and we gave our worldly possessions. We were told that we should be allowed to take with us all our sacred church vessels, but were told that this would be impossible, for the church property in the future would belong to the rebels."

Some of the refugees reported to be millionaires were without money when they stepped from the train. They reported that technically they had left their property in the hands of Harry Scobel, the British vice-consul, but that really Villa had taken possession of it. Since the rebel occupation of Chihuahua, they said, the city outwardly had been quiet, but the anarchy among foreigners was increasing, and within a short time all Germans and Americans would leave.

Many Executed.

Reports of numerous executions of Mexicans suspected of being friendly to Huerta, were brought by the refugees. They confirmed a report that Major Ramon Sanchez Aldana, chief of staff of General Salzar, of the falter, was executed, and said varying persons who dared to remain in Chihuahua after the federal evacuation had quietly been put to death.

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