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consciousness? Are we dealing now with one another as men who recognize the Christian dignity in one another, that dignity which Leo the Great could appeal to as a warning not to fall back upon the former villainess of our state? In our incredible passion for wealth, in our reckless crushing of the poor man's equal right to life and its comforts, in the expansion of our commerce and industry, in our legislation, in our public opinion, in the estimate we set upon the goods of life, in the uses we find for our activities, in the ideals we follow or encourage others to follow, do we keep in mind that we are all brethren of Jesus Christ and children of a New Life, a New State, the Kingdom of Heaven?

Or has the idea of the Kingdom of Heaven perished from among us? And is it true, as the critics of our country so often tell us, that we are the least Christian of peoples, that we are sunk to the lowest plane of naturalism, and that we bound man, life, the spirit, God, and the things of the soul by the circumference of a yellow coin?

Jesus Christ is still our King. No! in spite of all that appears upon the surface, we are still, and we know ourselves for the brethren of that little infant, who this day was born for the welfare of mankind. And if we have perchance, allowed this thought to slumber; if we have not translated it into our dealings with one another, with the world about us, with the false, the empty, and the insufficient ideals of existence, we shall, God willing, do so henceforth. None of us will again say with Cain "Am I my brother's keeper?" But we will remember that this little Babe, grown to manhood, left to the world the parable of the Good Samaritan; that He went about doing good; that He healed and consoled and blessed and encouraged all sorts and conditions of men and women; that His whole activity went out into the social betterment of the world about Him, that He is the author of the Golden Rule, and that He transformed a degenerate world not with praise or promise, but by deed and example. What wonder that the Angels, weary of the endless round of human wrong and misery, broke out into that chorus of joyful praise, as they contemplated the changes which the Birth of Christ was sure to inaugurate. What wonder that the poet's fancy was touched with inspiration as the glories of Christ's reign on earth opened before his anointed eyes!

Ring out ye crystal spheres,
Once bless our human ears,
If ye have power to touch our senses so;
And let your silver chime
Move in melodious time;
And let the bass of heaven's deep organ blow;
And with your ninefold harmony,
Make up full concert to the angelic symphony.
For, lo! such holy song
Entraps our faggy long,
Time will run back and fetch the age of gold;
And Speckled vanity
Will sicken soon and die,
And leprous sin will melt from earthly mould,
And hell itself will pass away,
And leave her dolorous mansions to the peering day.
Yes, truth and justice then
Will down return to men,
Orb'd in a rainbow; and, like glories wearing,
Mercy will all between
Throned in celestial sheen,
With radiant feet the tissued clouds
Down steering;
And heaven, as at some festival,
Will open wide the gates of her high palace hall."

DIED

At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, on Dec. 12th, of heart failure, James Alfred Groom, aged 89 years, leaving a wife and three children, R. I. P.

In this city, on the 12th, Elizabeth McMahon, relict of the late Michael McQuaid, aged 77 years. She leaves to mourn one daughter, a Sister of the Congregation de Notre Dame, now in Montreal, and three sons, Thomas, Phillip and Peter of this city. May her soul rest in peace.

At Springfield, Lot 67, on Nov. 15th, 1906, Catherine Isabella, aged eleven years and four months second and youngest daughter of Ronald and Mary McDonald. She leaves to mourn her sudden death, a sorrowing father, mother, eight brothers, one sister and a kind and good aunt, besides a host of kind and loving friends. May her soul rest in peace.

Canada is expected to have a visit pretty soon from Prince Arthur of Connaught. The Prince is on his way to Japan on a mission from his Majesty King Edward, to the Emperor of Japan, and will return home by way of Canada. The Dominion Government has sent an invitation to his Royal Highness which has been accepted. The Prince will land at Vancouver and will come thence to Halifax over the C. P. R.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Four men were killed and twenty injured by an explosion of dynamite while excavating for a new building on Fifth avenue New York yesterday.

We are indebted to Mr. E. H. Mo-Fachera of the Confederation Life Insurance Association for a very handsome Calendar for 1906.

Our readers will make no mistake in purchasing their goods from the merchants who advertise in the Herald. Read the advertisements of our patrons in this issue.

A cable of the 11th from Havana to Halifax says the cargo of potatoes and fish of the steamer Angola has been landed in good condition. The vessel has been floated.

The worst storm of years raged at Newf, N.S., last Friday night. After incessant rain the streets in the lower part of this city were flooded and the harbor crowded with weather bound vessels.

St. Luke's Cathedral (Episcopal) Halifax 60 years old, was destroyed by fire on an early hour last Thursday morning. The fire is said to be the work of incendiaries. The building was insured for \$20,000 and the organ \$6,000.

One hundred tons of coal and steel freight moved from Sydney and North Sydney to Point Tupper, between Saturday night and Monday noon. This is doubtless the shipment of freight made at one time over these lines, and great activity in the activities at the Sydneys.

The tenth annual meeting of the Provincial Fruit Growers' Association opened in the Market Hall here yesterday forenoon. Addresses were given at the meetings during the day and evening and several valuable papers were read. There is a fine display of fruit.

While Roy Green of Hamilton, Ont., was out driving with his two daughters, aged seven and ten years, on Monday evening, their buggy was run into by a street car. The oldest daughter was killed outright, and the other had her leg broken and was otherwise badly injured. Green himself was picked up out of the ditch badly shaken up; but not seriously hurt.

The weather on the 16th, 18th, on the first day of the lobster season at Clark's Harbor, N. S., opened as fine as mid-summer. About a hundred boats from this place laid traps, covering a wide area of the shore ground. So far as heard from the catches have not been very promising and it looks as though the first shipment would be below the average.

The market was very largely attended yesterday and there was an abundance of commodities on sale. The prices showed a lower tendency as compared with Friday's market. For pork 8 cents was the ruling price; goose, and fowl also showed a slight tendency to drop. Other than the conditions did not say very much from a week ago.

The Democrats were victorious in Boston on the 12th, the majority election resulting in the election of former Congressman John F. Fitzgerald in a field of four candidates. Fitzgerald's plurality over his nearest competitor, Louis A. Frothingham was 8,300. The vote was unusually heavy for a city election, over 90,000 votes being cast out of a total registration of 114,000.

The election court to try the petition of Howatt vs. Lefurgey, opened at Summerside on Tuesday the 12th, the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Fitzgerald presiding. The Judges announced they were ready to go on with the trial. Counsel for the petitioner stated they had no evidence to offer, and on motion of counsel for respondent the petition was dismissed with costs against the petitioner. Mr. Lefurgey retains his seat.

The following marine intelligence comes from Halifax, dated the 18th: The schooner Exotic from Notre Dame Bay for Halifax, with 2,000 quintals of dry fish is a total loss at Seldom-Come-By, Newfoundland. The crew were saved. The cargo is insured for \$5,000 in Lloyd's and \$2,000 in Mannheim. The schooner Bronson H. is 26 days out from Catalons, Newfoundland, for this port and fears are entertained for her safety. She has 3,000 quintals of dry fish. The vessel and cargo are insured in Lloyd's.

The insurance appraisers came to an arrangement last Friday night as to the losses to be paid on account of the disastrous fire at the store of Weeks & Co. For the stock of Weeks & Co. the amount allowed was \$21,572.00. On the store the damage was estimated at \$1,000 and between \$100 and \$200 on the furniture. Mr. Butcher, insurance appraiser of St. John, with Mr. Fred Perkins representing Weeks & Co and John McLean of Souris on behalf of the companies, had the matter in hand. The losses on account of damage by smoke at S. A. McJannet's and Moore & McLeod's were also adjusted.

The steamer Northumberland completed her season's work on the Summerside-Point du Chene route on Friday last, coming direct to Charlottetown from Point du Chene that night. Since that date the Northumberland and Princess have been making an alternate days between Charlottetown and Pictou. One of the steamers leaves each side every morning. The foreign mails come by that route now, reaching here each day towards noon. The Stanley is making daily trips between Summerside and Cape Tormentine.

About three o'clock on Saturday afternoon a drowning accident occurred at Murray River, the victim being the 12 year old son of William McPherson, of Dover, about three miles from the village. Washing to make a short cut across the river to join some other boys who were fishing young McPherson started across the middle where the ice was thin. He broke through not far from the shore. When the other boys saw him they rushed to his rescue, one of them named Langan, almost losing his own life in an ineffectual attempt to rescue him. In a short time a crowd gathered but too late to save the boy. The body had not been found at latest accounts.

Saturday afternoon at Roodland, B. C., two tons of gelinite which was being thawed exploded killing John Ingraham, formerly Chief of Police, and wounding several scores of other people. Ingraham was in charge of the powder and his death removes every possible chance for explanation of the accident. Buildings in the vicinity were twisted out of shape and windows were all broken. In the city the shock caused consternation and did a great deal of damage. Nearly all the glass windows were smashed and many people were injured by the falling glass. The Centre Star Mine where the explosion occurred will be closed down for some days as will also the War Eagle and Lerol Mines adjoining.

Just a Little Christmas Chat
Before Santa's Arrival.

To tell you of the good things we have in store for Christmas buyers. We take it for granted that your hearts are in the right place this year, just as they always have been in the past, and that you feel the same generous desire to remember those you love with appropriate and desirable Christmas Gifts this season as heretofore. Indeed the happy custom is each year becoming more firmly established in the hearts of the people, and in order to be able to supply the ever increasing demand for appropriate Christmas Gifts, we have this season added many novelties not heretofore shown by us. Our store is full of

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A Fur Jacket in Persian Lamb with or without Mink trimmings, in Russian Lamb, Grey Lamb, Astrachan, Electric Seal, Coon, &c. A Fur Set, consisting of Neck piece, and Muff in Mink, Stone Marten, Rock Marten, Alaska Sable, Isabella Fox, Squirrel, Otter, German Mink, Ermine, Thibet, and a variety of other furs. We have also the separate neck pieces in Collars, Stoles and Capersines, also Caps, Muffs and Mitts. Handsome Cloth Jackets, stylish well made Cloth Skirts, black and colored silk Underskirts, saten Underskirts, white and colored silk Waists, dainty underwear of all kinds, Dressing Jackets, Hosiery, Kid Gloves, fabric Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Lace Collars, elaborate Stock Collars, fashionable wool fabrics; Waist lengths with elaborate trimming for evening wear, Golfers, pretty Aprons, stamped linen and emb., silk, Cushion Covers, Centrepieces, Doilies, Tray Cloths, Bureau Covers, Sideboard Scarfs embroidered silk piano Scarfs, Mantel Drapes, Wool Squares in black, white and all dainty colors, Umbrellas. Hat Pin Sets, Shirt Waist Sets, Thimble and Needle Cases, Belts both plain and ornate. Handsome new Suspender Belts, fancy Table Covers, Portieres, Lace Curtains, down filled Satin Bed Comforts, Saten Bed Comforts, Blankets, Counterpanes and Pillow Shams, Table Linen and Napkins and hundreds of other things which will be displayed for your selection.

For Men and Boys.

Overcoats, Suits, Raincoats, Suit Cases, Fur Coats, Fur Collars, Sleigh Robes, Fur Mitts, Fur Caps, Hats and Caps, Mufflers, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Fancy Suspenders and Armlets, swell Cravats, Collars and Cuffs, white and fancy Shirts, Underwear of the best, Hosiery, Sweaters, Umbrellas any of which if tastefully selected, will make appropriate and acceptable Christmas Gifts.

For Girls.

Grey Lamb Coller Stole; Muff, Cap or Mitts, German Mink Collars and Muffs, White Thibet Collars and Muff, Ermine Collar, Muffs and Caps, Fur Mitts, Dress Lengths in very pretty and serviceable materials pretty waist lengths, Stocking Caps and Golfers, Gloves, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Pinafores, Dainty Dresses in silk and woolen, Sailor Suits, dainty Hats and Bonnets, Pretty Collars, Belts, handsome Lace Collars, sets of Hair Ribbons; Combs, Dolls, Pincushions and hosts of other things both pretty and useful.

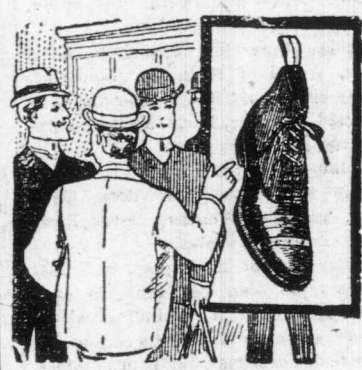
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