



"IN FREEDOM'S CAUSE."

Evening Telegram

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THE COMING YEAR

According to the Zodiacalists, the Year of Grace, One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Twenty-One, promises to be one of "Revelation, Revolution, Regeneration and Reconstruction." Note the alteritiveness. Reading the prophecies of Dr. Delmer Eugene Croft, Mental Scientist, for 1921, one wonders whether the old world will survive all that, according to the perils through which she is destined to pass ere another year dawns, but there is seen by the prophetic vision a hope that the planet will weather the political and social storms and emerge from the cataclysm produced by them purified and invigorated, and a better place in which to live. Revelation dawns, says Dr. Croft, and twenty-one being the Covenant number, it holds the bright seal of the Apocalypse, consequently 1921 will be filled with brilliant, startling, revealing, phenomena, and the pageantry of the Divine Will shall inspire humanity. Nations will be moved by relevant ideas of new principles of co-operation, and profound movements of government will establish a new social order. The European troubles will be ended and the chaos of blind fury on that continent shall cease. Out of the peasant ranks of Russia will arise a leader of great power and wisdom, who will be a saviour of the oppressed, whom the people will follow and the consuming fires of Sovietism will be extinguished under his rule. The autocrats of the world are to be stricken with class paralysis, and their revealed folly will be the laughter of the multitude. For Ireland is promised independence, but how far such will go, Dr. Croft does not reveal. He makes a bare statement to that effect. The worn-out methods of England's government will be reconstructed, and her caste and class administration give way to the rule of the people. Revolution threatens China and Japan, and both countries will be shaken out of the hollow fallacy of upholding a decayed imperialism, the latter being doomed to fall into oblivion. For the Orient and all Europe is promised a revelation of the new order of the Brotherhood of man, destroying the juggernaut of militaristic imperialism, so that the mill stones of intriguing Emperors and Kings may no

longer crush humanity. Revolutionary fires will blaze forth everywhere until the last throne is consumed. In parenthesis it might be said that there are not a great many thrones left to be thrown down to-day. The Great War accounted for the destruction of a few, and those remaining, of any importance, can easily be counted on the fingers of one hand. The spirit abroad, to tone down the language of Dr. Croft, is not so much revolutionary as democratic, unless it be in countries where the people have been ground under the heel of tyranny. Russia, for instance, at the moment, where Bolshevism is committing more crimes than ever did Czarism, and that too in the name of suffering humanity, whilst making humanity suffer. It may not be "popular delirium," but it is perilously approaching it, and the aroused spirit of humanity without proper leadership and direction is a misapplied force which ultimately will destroy itself.

There are several other phases of the 1921 prophecies, which it might be of interest to discuss subsequently.

St. Bon's Memorial Tablet.

On Wednesday next, January 13th, at 3 o'clock, the St. Bonaventure's Association will unveil at the College a Bronze Memorial Tablet to perpetuate the memory of all ex-students who participated in the Great War. His Excellency the Governor and Commander in Chief of "Ours" will perform the unveiling ceremony, and will deliver the unveiling oration. His Grace, the Archbishop, representing the College and the Association will also deliver an address.

Owing to the limited space in the Aula Maxima, it will need to be a purely College function, and not a public one—the parents and immediate relatives of those who volunteered, and of ex-students of the College will be the only guests of the Association, and all these will be cordially welcomed. All the available "Boys who came back" will be there in uniform, and they will expedite matters if they report by telephone or otherwise to Lieut.-Col. Carty, or Captain Gerald Byrne, M.C., as early as possible. The arrangements are in the hands of an energetic committee who are doing everything in their power to make the function worthy of the College and worthy of the occasion.

Agreement Reached in Labor Dispute.

Delegate Coady, of the L.S.P.U., visited G. M. Barr's yesterday afternoon and submitted the Union's proposals for a settlement of the wage trouble between that firm and the Union. These proposals asked for the reinstatement of the men and that they be paid under the Union scale for the hours employed. After some little discussion Mr. Barr decided to agree to a settlement on the lines proposed by the Union. This settlement removes the L.S.P.U. embargo on the handling of freight for Barr's.

"Blundering Billy."

"Blundering Billy," the three-act comedy-drama, will be performed to-night in St. Joseph's Hall, Hoyles-town. It is under the management of Mr. T. M. White, who is being assisted by some of the best talent in the city, and those who attend are assured a full evening's enjoyment. The proceeds are for parish purposes. The entertainment is the first to be held since the appointment of Rev. Fr. Pippy to the parish, and no doubt the attendance will fill the spacious hall. The prices of admission are reasonable and reserve tickets are on sale to-day at the Royal Stationery Store, Water Street.

Feast of the Epiphany.

To-day being the feast of the Epiphany, or the manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles, regular services were held in the Anglican Cathedral and churches of the city and throughout the whole diocese. Defining the origin and meaning of this festival the Church Dictionary says that the word itself is applied to the manifestation of the divine glory of Jesus Christ, and in very early times the whole twelve days following which began with the day of the Nativity, was called the Epiphany; but in course of time the name was limited to the last day of the twelve. In the Eastern Church the event selected for special commemoration on the last day was the baptism of our Lord, as the occasion of his manifestation to St. John the Baptist, and through him to the world as the promised Messiah, and by the voice from Heaven as the Beloved Son.

In the Western Church the manifestation of the infant Saviour to the magi (wise men) as to the first fruits of the Gentile world, was selected as the special subject of commemoration; and the days were observed with many festive observances and curious customs. One of the latter obtaining in England is particularized in the Encyclopaedia Britannica article on the Epiphany. The sovereigns of England on this day made an oblation of gold, frankincense and myrrh at the altar of the Chapel Royal. This ceremony is now performed by deputy but till comparatively recent times the offering was made in person.

Hockey League Annual Meeting.

FIXTURES DETERMINED. The annual meeting of the Nfld. Hockey League, which was held last evening in the office of Messrs. Higgins & Hunt, was very largely attended by hockey enthusiasts. The report of the Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. J. Tobin, was read and showed the League to be in a very healthy condition financially. After the report had been adopted the election of officers for the coming season took place and resulted as follows:

President—W. J. Higgins, K.C. Vice-President—C. Jeffery. Secy.-Treasurer—J. Tobin. The following, as drawn, is the schedule of the first round in the League fixtures: "St. Andrew's vs. St. Bon's." "Terra Nova's vs. Fieldians." "St. Bon's vs. Fieldians." "St. Andrew's vs. Fieldians." "St. Bon's vs. Terra Nova's." The clubs will get down to practice as soon as ice conditions allow, and the dates of the matches will be arranged later.

Curliana.

The Curling Rink opened last evening and proved most enjoyable to the players. To-night the Association meet to ballot for candidates at 7.30, and the usual games will be participated in. The schedule for the season was also arranged last evening and the first regular Inter-Division match for the Bennett Shield, Green vs. Blues, will be played Tuesday, January 11th, commencing at 7 o'clock. The second Inter-Division match for the T. & A. K. Cup Reds vs. Whites, will be played Thursday, Jan. 13th.

We also notice from the schedule that the Curlers have put on this year their old time popular Charity Day, for the whole holiday, Wednesday, February 16th. The Curlers have already made a name for themselves in their Charity Days and we predict this year as good, if not better, than their best.

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Snowfall Delays Trains.

There is a considerable amount of snow at the Topsails and the express trains are experiencing much trouble in getting along, although they use ploughs. The express which left here Tuesday was nine hours behind schedule up to last midnight.

Week of Prayer.

Thursday—St. Andrew Church. Speaker, Rev. Dr. Bond; subject: "The Home and the School." Friday—George St. Church. Speaker, Rev. W. B. Bugden; subject: "Nations and Their Rulers."

School for the Blind.

Required to meet expenses to June next . . . \$3,325.00 Hon. J. D. Ryan (first instalment) . . . 100.00 Mayor Gosling . . . 100.00 C. F. Ayre . . . 100.00 Miss Kathleen Davidson . . . 5.00 C. R. STEER, Treasurer. Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Week of Prayer.

(By I. C. M.) The third meeting of the series was held last night at Gower St. Church and was presided over by the Rev. Mr. Forbes, the pastor. The opening devotions were led by the Rev. T. B. Darby, and several lay brethren followed.

As announced the subject for the evening was that of Christian Missions, and the speaker the Rev. Frank Baird. In introducing the speaker, the leader assured him of his welcome to Gower Street Church; which assurance was repeated in every chant. The speaker came with a prepared message, and he followed his message from a warm heart. In beginning his remarks he referred to the conditions of society before the great war; and of the opinions which the leaders of thought held as to the need of the world and its remedy. Some had advanced one theory, and some had advanced another, but they had all lamentably failed, and the terrible war followed. What the world wanted at that time was the practical teachings of the Redeemer; or in other words, the world wanted the missionary spirit.

Christian missions were not of earthly origin. They came as their basis the divine commission of Our Lord when He said to His apostles: "Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature." This was the charter of the missionary societies; and with such a charter, the standard should be kept at the highest. True, there were several phases and departments of missionary work; such as the medical, and the educational, or the mechanical. These all were very worthy, and in their sphere were accomplishing much good. But there is a higher vision than these things represent. These, while good, are, after all, material. The real work of the missionary lay in the more spiritual realm, and it was in this light that the early missionaries had seen their work, and had gone forth to do it. They looked higher than the material, and spoke of a higher life, and of "a more sure word of prophecy."

Following the divine origin of mission, there came the human need of such a message as the Gospel contains. The cry of the heart was for something real, and the cry was universal; hence the world-wide field; hence the world-wide message. Then there was the opportunity which the church now has before it. "The side are white and harvest," and the call is passing. To this call thousands of all denominations had responded; and some of them represented the churches of St. John's. We have not further time to write of this mastery address; but we take the liberty of thanking the Rev. Mr. Baird for his words and for his help; and to assure him that he has won a warm place in the hearts of the people of our city.

Shipping Notes.

Schr. Evelyn Miller has sailed from Bay of Islands for New York with 936 bbls. of herring shipped by T. Basha & Sons. Schr. General Byng has sailed for Gibraltar for orders with 5,600 qts of codfish loaded at Change Islands. Schr. Marian Gray arrived at Gaultois yesterday from Halifax with 246 bbls. of flour to Thos. Garland.

Personal.

Messrs. Gooby and Hammond, who have been visiting Bay Bulls Arm in connection with their business at that place, returned to town last night. Sergt. John Orase, of Channell, who has been undergoing treatment at the General Hospital for some time, is doing well. His many friends will be glad to hear this.

Here and There.

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CHOIR NOTICE.—Members of George Street Choir are expected to attend the Prayer Service on Friday evening.

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PRELIMINARY NOTICE.—The Great War Veterans are holding their Annual Grand Dance Thursday, Feb. 3rd. Keep this date open.—Jan 5, 21

The Gift for Health from the East, "LES FRUITS." ELLIS'S. dec9,17

EXPLANATION.—In reference to an item which appeared in this paper last week stating that a necklace had been stolen from Mrs. (Dr) Murphy, we are asked to state that this did not refer to Mrs. (Dr) John Murphy, Duckworth Street.

Sure, I'm going to the C. L. B. Cadets Old Comrades' Dance on January 12. Supper included and a jolly good time. For Gents, \$1.50; Ladies, \$1.00. Music by C. L. B. Band and tickets from members.—Jan 5, 21

"Watchman" Withdraws Statement

REFLECTING ON POLICE.

Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir,—In my letter published in your issue of the 4th inst. under the heading "Hard on the Police," I made the following statement:

"For reasons difficult to understand they (the police) permitted the shameful proceedings to go on, whereas for the sake of decency the most drastic measures should have been put into effect long ago." As the Evening Telegram has been held responsible by the publication of my letter for circulating a libel on the police force, and has been threatened with legal proceedings, I hereby desire to state emphatically that in the paragraph referred to and quoted, and to which the Inspector General of Constabulary has taken exception, I did not mean it to be inferred that there was any direct negligence on the part of the police, but intended that, as the matter about which I wrote was so well known and the subject of much open comment by the public and in the press, my communication was made solely to draw attention to certain conditions existing in a particular section of the city, and to make known to the authorities that such conditions so existed. I had not—nor have I—any desire whatsoever to make any innuendo or insinuation against the officers of the Constabulary, and regret very much that I should have given cause or reason for their superior officer to complain of my statements, which were not made maliciously, nor with intent to injure the reputation of any officer or private of the police force, and trust that this explanation and retraction will be satisfactory to the Inspector General. Yours truly, W. H. WATCHMAN.

Delco Loses Propeller.

BEING TOWED TO PORT.

A message received yesterday by the Furze Withy Co. from the S. S. Delco, stated that that ship had lost her propeller and was being towed to this port for repairs. She was then 700 miles East of St. John's and as the tow was making only about four miles per hour both ships will not arrive until early next week. The Delco is owned by Moore and McCormack, New York, and during the past year has been making considerable marine history. Early in March 1920, whilst on a voyage from New York to Cork the ship lost her propeller off the coast of England and was towed to an English port where repairs were effected. On discharging her cargo, the Delco returned to Philadelphia and loaded general cargo for Cork and Copenhagen. The ship left Philadelphia on Sept. 19th, and on the 29th when 500 miles off this coast, the ship's rudder was carried away by a heavy sea, and the Delco became unmanageable. On sending out an S.O.S. the Nynga, also of the Moore & McCormack Line responded and the disabled steamer was successfully towed to this port, arriving here on October 9th. The Delco remained in St. John's over six weeks, whilst a new rudder was being made in New York and forwarded here. The ship's repairs were completed on November 24th, and the voyage to Copenhagen was resumed. The Delco is now on the return trip to New York, and Father Neptune does not seem to be pleased with her, as this is the disabled steamer's third mishap in ten months, and on each occasion the Delco had to be towed to port. The Delco is in charge of Capt. W. T. Coad and his many friends in the city feel sorry that he continues to be up against bad luck.

Atlantic Fisheries Show a Decrease.

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—A decrease of nearly one million dollars in the value of the catch of sea fish in Canada during November, as compared with the same month a year ago, is shown by the monthly statement on sea fishing issued by the fisheries branch. The total catch of sea fish of both coasts of Canada this year for November was 382,208 cwts., with a value at the boats' side of \$1,155,153.00. For the same month last year the catch totalled 441,650 cwts., with a value of \$2,138,513.00. There was a decrease of over thirty thousand cwts. in the aggregate catch of cod, haddock, hake, and pollock on the Atlantic coast. The catch of salmon on the Pacific coast was 167,000 less than in November 1919, while that of herring was 146,000 cwts. quantity by both Canadian and U.S. vessels, the latter bringing in more than two-thirds of what was landed in British Columbia.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind E.N.E., blowing strong, weather dull, preceded by snow. The steamer Sable I passed in at 7.50 a.m. Bar, 29.55; Ther, 28.

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Smiles chased tears as ripples chase each other across the face of a clear pool in that powerful melodrama "The Unmarried Mother," which was presented at the Casino Theatre last night. It is a tale of self-sacrifice and noble renunciation. Of course the villain "gets his" in the end, falling a victim to his own trap, and the good folks all receive their regular-melody-of-weeping-bells all just as it should be in a proper melodrama. Miss Mary Newton as Beth "The Unmarried Mother," did splendid work, especially as the languishing invalid. Mr. Albert Patterson did some really good acting, and held the interest of his audience from beginning to end. Mr. Frank Urban injected a plentiful supply of laughter into the production. In fact the entire support was creditable. The production for Friday and Saturday will be "The Dummy," a detective play with a real punch.

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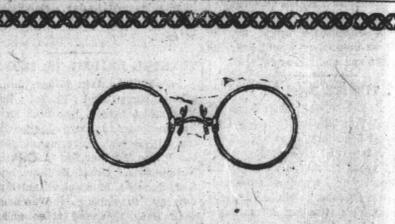
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