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MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

With the Heartiest Thanks that we can give you for the most liberal patronage you have Extended to us during the Christmas Trade.

TODAY will see the finish of these strenuous days, but if you should see this Advertisement before the close of the Christmas shopping; bear in mind that there is no store in St. John that offers the assortment of USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS that this one does.

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THE TRUE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS WORKING FOR TEMPERANCE

The World is Now One World and Humanity Must Learn the Lesson Taught by the Annual Festival of the Nativity.

As the nations which celebrate Christmas move are the rolling nations of the world, whether by force of arms or by the success of commerce, or by a certain "shin" for the better, or a certain "shin" for the worse, I suppose that millions of people will engage in Christmas festivities, more or less, or having heard of him, know nothing about his birth.

It was a very pathetic thing, a few years ago, when to those who were enrolled in the Boer country, Christmas Day came. Without any flag of truce, without any professed agreement, real hostility was suspended on Christmas Day. Hicket did not exchange shots with Peter, and for that day men did not shoot.

The Christmas of the northern nations is a winter Christmas and always has been. Till Capt. Cook's day, and later, the northern nations have had the principal word in literature, in history, and in poetry, which was the story, not apocryphal, or if it were a story, not some of the many poor, who will read a Christmas ode describing the flight of that plan pushing for to print when another year comes round.

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Of the twentieth century Christmas, it is to be said or sung by poet or preacher, in Greenland or in Wilkes Land—that the world is now one world. "Perfected in one," and that with every year the union of continent and islands is more perfect. To take a little instance, which is a pretty one, from the moment when Green became known as being at Greenwich, though they were living on an island in the Pacific, or on the edge of an ice-field in Alaska.

Ye Gods! annihilate but space and time! And make two lovers happy! And an admiring word of readers year.

A PAINLESS CURE FOR CANCER

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Barlasch of the Guard

By HENRY SETON MERRIMAN

"Yes," he said. "Take the medication, and promise to send it to his mother. Holy Heaven—they all have medals, and they all have mothers. Every French man remembers his mother—when it is too late. I will get a cart. By tomorrow we shall fill it with kepsaks. And here is another; he is hungry. So am I, comrade. I come from Moscow—half!"

Barlasch interrupted the last message of a dying man to inquire whether he had heard of Prince Eugene. It was strange to learn how little they knew. The majority of them were quite ignorant of French, and had scarcely heard the name of the commander of their division. Many spoke in a language which even Barlasch could not identify.

"This talk is like a coffee-mill," he said to the man who had just spoken. "I do not know to what regiment he belonged. He asked me if I was Russian—I then he wanted to hold my hand. And he went to sleep. He will awake among the angels—that pariah!"

Not only had no one heard of Charles d'Arragon, but few knew the name of the commander to whose staff he had been attached in Moscow. There was nothing for it but to go on toward Kovno, where, it was understood, temporary headquarters were established.

Barlasch found the remains of a fire, where, as a forlorn hope, some poor imbecile had stepped the bark. Nearly every fire had its grim guardian; for the wounds of the injured nearly always maddened when the death was meted by the enemy. Once or twice, with their ragged feet in the snow, a whole company had never awaited the round of the bullets, but rarely found any thing worth carrying away.

"There may be an end of it," said Barlasch, who was on foot since Gustavus, because no horse would be allowed to live by the day. "I have seen a man who was killed in the snow, from whose home, but Barlasch sat still. "One thinks of one's digestion," he said, vaguely, and opened d'Arragon to eat his porridge, because it would be so soon to have it. At length, d'Arragon, who was quick enough in understanding, though not in speech, said:

"I saw one yesterday," he had been three days on the march, and he was in a ditch eating something much worse than the porridge. "I have eaten worse things than horse." "I saw one yesterday," he had been three days on the march, and he was in a ditch eating something much worse than the porridge. "I have eaten worse things than horse."

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WORKING FOR TEMPERANCE

Archbishop Bruschi Will Issue a Pastoral on Sunday.

(Montreal Witness.)

Sunday was a red-letter day in the history of St. Gabriel's parish, the occasion being the thirty-second anniversary of the foundation of St. Gabriel's Total Abstinence and Benefit Society.

The treasurer's report showed \$1,674.40 to the credit of the society. In the afternoon at three o'clock His Grace Archbishop Bruschi paid his first pastoral visit to the parish.

Referring to temperance he first said that he was glad that St. Gabriel's parish had two good temperance societies. He would issue a special pastoral letter next Sunday against intemperance.

His Grace the archbishop, who was present in the sanctuary, again addressed the congregation, telling them that one thing gave him great joy, it was to see so many young boys enrolled under the banner of temperance.

William W. Malcolm returned home yesterday from Halifax, where he is a student at Dalhousie College.

IT'S DELIGHTFUL IN THE BERMUDAS

The fascinating Orient, France, Spain, Italy, the Holy Land, Egypt, bathed in golden sunlight—all these await the winter voyager. How many long to escape the ice and cold of Canada, yet dread the evil effects of seasickness.