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JAS. G. BAGGS.

OBITUARY.

There passed away at St. John's on Friday, Dec. 18th, after a lingering illness, Elijah Mercer, formerly of this town, in his 84th year. Deceased was a son of the late Maria Munden and Elijah Mercer. For the past few years the late Mr. Mercer made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Wilfred Whiteway, St. John's. Deceased followed the fishery from his earliest boyhood and was fond of relating to the younger generation, tales of the sea of bygone days. He was one of the oldest members of Victoria Lodge No. 3, L. O. A., which society attended the funeral of their deceased brother on Monday, Dec. 21st.

At the church service Miss Helen Snow sang, "Not now but in the coming years." Rev. C. Howse officiated at the services. Left to mourn are one daughter, Mrs. W. Whiteway, of St. John's, and an aged sister, Mrs. Belinda Whalen, of Brigus, to whom we extend sincere sympathy.

DIED.

At the General Hospital, St. John's, on Saturday, Dec. 19th, James, beloved husband of Susanna Spencer, of Coleby's Point, aged 77 years. Left to mourn are a widow, three sons, James William and Samuel. Funeral took place to the C. of E. Cemetery on Wednesday, Rev. G. H. Seavey officiating.

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SUIT

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low price.
W.H. Greenland,
COLEBY'S POINT.

No Close-down
at Bell Island

The annual clean up which usually takes place at Bell Island toward the end of the year when nearly all the miners go to their homes for Christmas, occurred there last week. These men have gone to their homes in various parts of Conception Bay. Some of the newspapers reported that the Company had closed down and that 1500 men had been thrown out of employment. A communication has been received from President Wolvin, by the Prime Minister, that operations on the four slopes would be resumed on January 4th, 1926. The stock piles are now empty and will have to be refilled early in the New Year.

NOTE OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Whiteway desire to express their thanks to the many kind friends both in St. John's and in Bay Roberts who assisted at the time of the death of the late Elijah Mercer. Especially the brethren of Victoria L. O. A., No. 3, of which deceased was a member; the choir for rendering music at the church and to Rev. Howse, who officiated at the service in the Church and grave-side.

Mr. Carl Howse, who is attending the Meth. College, St. John's, arrived by Tuesday's night train to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Rev. C. and Mrs. Howse.

The Common Newfoundland Greetings.

There is no season of the year when the common things of life, such as Love, Good-will, Kindness, Unity and Thankfulness, are brought to the fore and exemplified as they are at the Christmas season.

In Northern climates such as ours the "reeling-up" time or the "resting" time has come when, after the harvest of the sea and land has been gathered, men are in a position to quietly review the work of the year.

The Christmas season, following as it does so closely the harvest time, our attention is drawn to the great event of Christendom, the gift of God to the world, with all that it symbolizes.

As we review the past year since we last celebrated the Birth of Christ, many are the changes that have taken place in the world and in our own Newfoundland. To some the year has brought sadness, bereavement and loss, but to the vast majority it has brought happiness and prosperity.

Was not this the very things we wished our friends last Christmas and last New Year? "I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year" are the old familiar words we use. To what extent each one of us helped our friends to realize this sentiment, happiness and prosperity I cannot say. No doubt we have nearly all failed in this respect. But however much we have fallen short of our ideals and our desires, it will be generally admitted that during the year our country and its people have been prosperous and happy.

Many things have contributed to this happiness and prosperity, such as the industry and activities of the people generally, but the common things of life such as we have referred to, Love, Unity, Good-will, etc., have been the greatest contributing factors.

As we study and review life in all its complex phases, we cannot fail to see the great need there is for closer cooperation, sympathy, unity and a broader tolerance among our people.

Hatred, jealousies, misrepresentation, must give way to Love, Mercy and Justice, for it will be by the practice of these and other virtues that we as a people may hope to carry with us the real Christmas spirit throughout the coming year.

The people of the District of Harbor Grace have met with a fair share of prosperity, and I trust that the coming year will be still better.

May I take this opportunity of wishing one and all
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a Happy and Prosperous
New Year.
C. E. RUSSELL.

ITEMS OF NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Belbin went to St. John's by Monday's train.

Mr. Jas. G. Baggs spent a few days in St. John's this week.

Mr. James Mosdell arrived from Boston, Mass., by Saturday's express.

Miss Christeen Dawe, who is attending the Junior University, St. John's, arrived here on Wednesday to spend her Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dawe.

The Gracian House

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Newfoundlander Makes Generous Gift.

We have been handed the following letter by Capt. John Parsons, for publication in the "Guardian."

Vancouver, B. C.
Dec. 12th, 1925.
Capt. John Parsons,
Bay Roberts, Nfld.

Dear Sir:—As it is approaching Christmas time, our thoughts naturally turn to those to whom Fortune has not been so kind as she might have been, and so I am writing these few lines to ask you if you will send merchandise from your store to the extent of \$100.00, to be divided equally among ten families of poor folk, whom you know to be in want and deserving of assistance. Let me have the names of these ten cases, and I will immediately forward you the money in full.

Yours truly,
JOSEPH CRANE.

NOTE: Capt. Parsons has informed us that, upon receipt of Mr. Crane's letter, he conferred with the clergymen of the various denominations, who gave him the names of their needy parishioners. Deeming it advisable to give the Christmas cheer to the greatest number the money is being divided among twenty families, who will each receive \$5.00 worth of merchandise.

Mr. Joseph Crane was a native of this town, who has made good in Canada West, now holding the position of President and Manager of Crane's Shipyards, Limited, Vancouver, B.C. By his act of generosity at this time, we think that Mr. Crane has shown the true spirit of Christmas.

It's Christmas, men! Get out your goodwill—polish up your generosity—hurry your heartbeats—warm your faith—stir up your tenderest emotions—save your secrets—stand fast for surprises—away with the blues—Come on, be cheerful. It's Christmas!

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Bay Roberts.

To fail the feeblest never;
And somehow this old earth re-
mains a bright world, after
all.

Therefore, in this spirit, dear
Guardian, I extend to you and
your Readers, every good wish
for the Christmas Season, and
for a Bright, Happy and Pros-
perous New Year.
(Signed) J. R. BENNETT.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS TIME.

By Carolyn Wells.

When the turkey's on the table
and the candle's on the tree,
I'm just about as happy as I
ever wanta be.

My children gathered round me
and my neighbors sittin' by,
I couldn't be no happier and I
don't wanta try.

I like the parson's sermon and I
like the ringin' chimes,
I like the dressed-up feeling
that's around at Christmas
time;

But best of all the doings is the
time, it seems to me,
When the turkey's on the table
and the candle's on the tree.

There's a lot of solid comfort
gettin' ready for the day,
Amakin' wreaths of evergreen
and hollyberry spray;

And Mother, she gets busy
abakin' things to eat,
And makin' any kind of food
that's savory and sweet.

And we tie up little presents and
we make up little jokes,
You know—with verses bringin'
in the names of all the folks.

But it's all workin' upward to
the very height of glee
When the turkey's on the table
and the candle's on the tree.

You see the Christmas ritual is
"Peace on Earth" and then
It also has another clause about
"Good-will to men";

The latter, as I take it, bein' do-
in' all you can
To give a bit of Christmas cheer
to any fellow man.

So I start in Christmas mornin'
with the raisin' of the sun,
An' I stick at it until I get my
good-will chores all done.

An' then I want my "Peace on
Earth," and that is when I
see
The turkey on the table and the
candle on the tree.

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for
Christmas.

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