



Evening Telegram

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Friday, December 26, 1919.

Philanthropy.

The magnificent gift donated by the Oil King, John D. Rockefeller, as a Christmas present to be used for the benefit of mankind, is without parallel or equal in the history of individual giving. One hundred million dollars is an imperial sum, though the revenues of the man who made the Standard Oil Company can stand even this financial strain. Realizing how much the world owes to education and to hygiene, the oil magnate has stipulated only that one half of this huge donation shall be devoted to the cause of education for the purpose of raising the salaries of college professors; the other to be used in combatting disease, through improvements in medicine, public health administration and further scientific research into the pathology of diseases. The longer men study conditions the more they are convinced that education and the public health are the two main supports of communities and nations, and realising that wealth can materially improve the social as well as the physical side of living, the captains of industry are discovering that money can be put to no better use than in promoting the mental development of the generation, and creating a sound mind in a sound body. Rockefeller's benefaction in the present instance is not confined solely to the United States, but with true philanthropy he has given the Board of Administration permission, should they so decide, to apply any part of this gift toward the promotion of educational and medicinal improvement in Canada and falling in line with this suggestion the President of the Rockefeller Foundation announces that the trustees of the gift will be asked to set aside the sum of five million dollars for Canada's benefit. With this present donation the public gifts of John D. Rockefeller are said to approximate a total of four hundred and fifty million dollars. Soulless corporations, sometimes do open their hearts, and the royal gift of John D. Rockefeller, if used properly and applied to the cause of education and medicine in the spirit in which it is given, will tend to be of incalculable benefit to humanity, and will bring blessings upon the head of the donor from generations yet to come.

Serenaded by S. A. Band

Yesterday the Salvation Army Bands, Nos. 1 and 2 made the customary Xmas calls at the homes of their friends. No. 2 Band called at the Government House and were graciously received by the Governor, Sir Michael Cashin, Sir John Crobie, Hon. Tasker Cook, Hon. W. W. Halford and other prominent citizens were called on, and refreshments partaken of; a number of substantial gifts were also received.

C. L. B. Grand Concert, New Year's Night, Methodist College Hall. Tickets: Reserved Seats, 75c.; for sale at Gray & Goodland's; general admission, 50c. Home Made Candy for sale. Doors open at 7; Concert commences at 8.15.—dec26,11

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

Christmas Services.

ST. MARY THE VIRGIN.

The Christmas Day services at this church were bright and redolent of the spirit of the season. The decorations were simple, light standards, reading desks, lectern, pulpit, and altar being festooned with evergreen and holly berries. Behind the altar the word Emmanuel was superimposed on the cross, while dependent from the centre of the Chancel, was a splendidly illuminated star. The services were exceedingly hearty and well attended, the singing being of an exceptionally high order, the veteran organist, Mr. G. B. Lloyd and his capable choir, having spent a great deal of time in practicing for the occasion, the rendition of the anthem and hymns being splendidly performed, and the whole congregation joined in all the tunes being old favorites. The Rector, Rev. A. B. S. Stirling, preached an appropriate sermon at the morning services. At the five o'clock service the choir sang a choice selection of Carols. The collections for the day were devoted to the relief of the poor.

ST. THOMAS'S.

The Christmas services at St. Thomas's Church were very largely attended.

There was a midnight celebration of the Holy Eucharist at the Quiddi Vidi Church which was attended by many from the city. Rev. Dr. Jones officiated.

At 6.30 yesterday morning, Rev. A. Clayton celebrated, assisted by the Rev. C. A. Moulton, and the Rector, a large number of communicants were present.

At 8 o'clock the service was choral, Smarts setting in E. flat being used. Rev. C. A. Moulton was celebrant.

Rev. Canon Bolt was the preacher at matins, which was followed by communion for the aged.

The carols will be repeated Sunday night. The programme this year was a most attractive one. The soloists were Miss Ellis, Miss Edwards, Miss Jones and Mr. Hammond.

MIDNIGHT MASS AT R. C. CATHEDRAL.

A vast congregation of people attended midnight mass at the R. C. Cathedral on Christmas Eve. The high altar was beautifully decorated with flowers and evergreen and lit up with thousands of candles and colored lights. From the corner of the transept and nave four festoons of green in graceful curves met at the point of the large centre-piece in the ceiling and greatly enhanced the beauty of the decorations. Electric bulbs outlined the noble proportions of the grand altar, the star of Bethlehem, the word JESUS and the Cross surmounting it all being each brilliantly depicted in letters of light. High Mass was sung by His Grace Archbishop Roche assisted by his priests, while Dr. Greene was master of ceremonies.

The choir under the direction of Professor Charles Hutton rendered impressively the choice musical programme. The Adeste Fideles, (after Novello) being particularly entrancing as the words of this most beautiful Christmas hymn sent forth their invitation to adore "Christ the Lord."

A guard of honor from the Catholic Cadet Corps was present at the consecration and presented arms.

After mass the C.C.C. band, seated behind the high altar, rendered the Hallelujah chorus.

CONGREGATIONAL.

A large number of worshippers attended the Christmas services at the Congregational Church. Rev. T. B. Darby of the Methodist Home occupied the pulpit and delivered an eloquent and impressive sermon, appropriate to the season.

The choir rendered several anthems in a masterly manner, and the solo by Miss Langmead was probably the best ever produced by this talented young lady in the church before. Her full rich voice was heard to good advantage and was very favorably commented on by those present.

On Sunday night the Christmas music will be repeated, when a quartette will be included in the singing.

Owing to the illness of the organist, Miss Jessie Barnes, Mr. Roy Kendall very kindly presided for the occasion, and performed the duties of organist most acceptably.

Sordello's Crew Back.

The crew of the schooner Sordello, which went ashore from the tug Ingraham and went ashore at Rocky Cove a few days ago, returned to the city yesterday afternoon. The Sordello struck on a rock a short distance from the land, and for eight hours the members of the crew had to stand by with the seas running over the deck and the temperature very low. The weather moderated at the end of this time and they succeeded in getting to land. The captain's nautical instruments were saved. The Sordello is now resting almost upright on the rocks, and as the ice is already forming solidly around her the possibility that she will remain there for the winter undamaged is bright. In the spring she will be refloated on the high tides.

Schooner's Trying Time.

Yesterday afternoon the schr. Harry and Vernie, belonging to Burin, arrived in port after a very trying time. About twenty days ago the vessel left Burin for Change Islands to load codfish, and being caught in the storms that prevailed was driven to sea. Four times she made the land, only to succeed yesterday in making port. Only by good management and capable navigation did the vessel come through without serious damage.

Xmas Dinner at Jensen.

The Thursday Wanderers' Club was to have entertained the boys of Jensen Camp this afternoon with the annual Xmas dinner, as begun last year. About three weeks ago the Club raised the sum of six hundred dollars by a sale of work, and with this amount comforts of various kinds will be extended to the Jensen Camp boys. The bad weather may have the effect of deranging the plans.

Crew Was Marooned.

Capt. Rose, of the Ingraham, tells of the rescue of the crew of the motor schooner P. U. The schooner went ashore at nine o'clock in Saturday night's storm and the men had to cling to the rigging from that hour until four the next morning. This was at Woody Island, Rocky Bay, Hamilton Sound, and the people of Ladle Cove, seeing the men on the island, they having in the meantime landed, phoned to Musgrave, where the captain of the Sisu was acquainted of the fact. Proceeding to Woody Island he arrived at 5 o'clock on Monday afternoon and took off the marooned men. All of them were severely frost-bitten.

Obituary.

MRS. JAMES CROFT.

On 15th December, Aquaforte lost one of its most esteemed residents in the person of Mrs. Jas. Croft, who passed peacefully out of this life to the life immortal. The deceased was of an amiable and gentle nature and ever had a kind word for all with whom she came in contact. She leaves to mourn one daughter, Mrs. Martin, of Boston; four sons, Benjamin, George and William at home in Aquaforte, and Bernard, master mariner, sailing out of Boston, to all of whom the sympathy of the community is extended.

McMurdo's Store News.

FRIDAY, Dec. 26, '19.

We have had many requests during the last couple of weeks for Pond Cream which for the moment we were unable to fill—indeed these goods, ordered betimes, were so long on the road, that it seemed as if they would never come to hand. But for once the event was better than our fears and to-day we are able to announce the arrival of a good sized shipment of these popular complexion creams. Pond's Cold Cream and Vanishing Cream are in the front rank as a night and day cream respectively, and many people will use no other when these are to be had. To such, and to others, we would say, "Come along, they're for you!" Price (each) 80c. a pot.

Coastal Boats.

F. H. ELIAS & CO.
Tug Ingraham arrived in port at 6.30 p.m. yesterday.

GOVERNMENT.

S.S. Portia left Fortunate at 3.30 p.m. on Xmas Day.

S.S. Prospero sails on Tuesday next, having arrived on Xmas Eve morning.

REDS.

Argyle, Glencoe not reported. Clyde left Westerville on the 22nd, going to Lewisport. Dundee left Herring Neck on the 23rd, coming to Port Union. Home at Lewisport. Kyle left Humbermouth at 4.30 p.m. on the 24th, going to North Sydney. Meigle at St. John's. Petrel arrived at Clarendville at 6.40 p.m. yesterday.

Sagora arrived at Humbermouth at 4.30 p.m. on the 24th, taking up the Ethel's route.

Shipping Notes.

S. S. Rosalind is expected to sail Sunday next for New York via Halifax.

S. J. A. McKee sailed yesterday morning for Clarendville.

Schooner Gladys Street has cleared from Catalina for Gibraltar with 4000 qts codfish from P. Templanan.

Schooner Daniala, with 3500 qts codfish, from R. D. McRae & Co. has cleared from H. Grace for Gibraltar.

Schooner Winifred Lee has arrived at Marytown from Lisbon via Trepassy, salt laden to Belfast & Co.

Schooner Union Jack sailed from Little Bay Island for Gibraltar with 5742 qts Labrador fish, shipped by Strong & Murrell.

From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-Day.
Wind E.N.E., blowing a gale with snow; nothing sighted. Bar. 29.18, ther. 30.

Stafford's GINGER WINE for sale in each end; at J. J. St. John's, Duckworth St., and U. Gosse, Plymouth Road.—dec26,11

OPORTO STOCKS.—Stocks (Nad.), this week, 49,235; last week, 56,172. Consumption, this week, 6,985; last week, 15,242. Outside—Russell Lake, Balchoe, Wae, W. King.

MINARD'S LINIMENT.—The Old Reliable. P. C. O'DRISCOLL LTD., Agents, St. John's. oct14,11

Perished in Blizzard.

"John Miles, aged 40, married, supposed perished in blizzard Saturday afternoon last while in woods for fuel search parties were out yesterday and to-day but no trace of body so far has been found."

The above message was received by the Minister of Justice from the Magistrate at Twillingate this morning.

Latest From Sordello.

Capt. Rose, of the tug Ingraham, brings the latest news from the schooner Sordello, which went ashore at Rocky Hr. The Sordello was not being towed by the Ingraham at the time of the accident, but was caught in a slab of ice and carried onto the rocks. The presence of so much slob-ice prevented a rope being attached to the ship, but the Ingraham stood by until it was seen that the crew could land safely. She then proceeded to Seldom Come By.

Personal Mention.

Mr. David Johnston local representative of the "Sun Life" is leaving by the Rosalind to attend the company's annual convention at Montreal.

Messrs. R. Burnham and F. Lodge, of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co., Bell Island, are spending Xmas in town.

Mr. J. M. Greene, of the D.I.S. Co., Bell Island, came in from there on Xmas Eve to spend the festive season with city friends.

Lord Morris, ex-Premier of Newfoundland, was the guest of the Oxford University Colonial Club last week, at their first annual re-union since the war.—"Canada," London.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place very quietly this month, between James Young, D.S.O., M.D., F.R.C.S.E., of 29, Manor Place, Edinburgh, and Eva, widow of G. Harvey D. Webb, Captain, R.A.M.C. (T.), and daughter of the late Mr. Campbell Macpherson, of St. John's, Nfld.—"Canada," London.

According to a London despatch of the 12th inst., Sir Edgar Bowring, High Commissioner for Newfoundland, left on Friday last for Paris, to sign the protocol of the peace treaty. The High Commissioners for Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa also went to Paris the same day, and their signatures were appended on Saturday.

Here and There.

CALENDARS.—We thank Messrs. Marshall Bros., and Arthur T. Wood, Ltd., for calendars of 1920.

BROWN CANVAS SHOES, with rubber soles for Men, Women, Boys and Girls, at BOWRING'S.—dec23,31

IMPROVING.—The many friends of Mr. Robert Spry will be pleased to hear that he is slowly recovering from a serious attack of illness from which he has been suffering the past five weeks, and hopes shortly to be at his post of duty once again.

MEN'S OVERCOATS.—We have just received a few High Grade Tailored Men's Overcoats. G. KNOWLING, LTD. dec26,41, eod

RAILWAY LINE CLEARED.—The express trains are now running on time. The line from here to Port aux Basques has been cleared during the week, though the present snowfall may have the effect of again blocking the track.

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BOYS' OVERCOATS.—We have just received a small shipment of High Grade Boys' Overcoats. G. KNOWLING, LTD. dec26,41, eod

FISHCARRIERS TIED UP.—It is thought that the vessels Esther Hankinson and Novelly, now at Fogo, will have to remain there until spring, as the harbors to the northward are nearly all frozen over. The Union Jack is at Little Bay and may also be tied up there for the winter.

It is almost necessary, considering the small cost, that you have your Suit and Overcoat Cleaned, Pressed and Repaired for New Year's Day, and have it done good by sending it to SPURRELL, 365 Water Street, or phone 574 and we will send for it.—dec26, eod, 11

SCOUT TROOP REPEATS CONCERT.—The Gover St. Troop Baden-Powell Boy Scouts repeated its concert and display at the Methodist College Hall last night, a fairly large audience attending. Presentations to Deaconess Elliott and Rev. E. W. Forbes, the Troop Scoutmaster, were made during the evening.

LOST.—Wednesday evening, 24th inst., between Beaumont St. and James Bldg., Ltd., by way of Pleasant, New Gower, Walgrave and Water Streets, a Lady's Gold Watch, Finner will be rewarded on leaving same at James Bldg. Dry Goods Store, Water Street, or 123 Beaumont Street. dec26,11

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Here and There.

Arrangements are being made to send a steamer, probably the Terra Nova, to clear a Furness boat that has become frozen fast, while on the way down the St. Lawrence River from Montreal.

GOOD SOCIAL TIME.—As has been the custom for many years the employees associated with E. D. Spurrell, Tailor had a good social time Xmas Eve. A splendid supper was served and enjoyed. Songs and recitations finished up a happy re-union.

HEAVY UNDERTOW.—A heavy undertow is heaving in the harbor to-day and it is likely that the Rosalind will have to haul off in the stream as she is pounding against her pier, and may receive damages to her hull.

Lord Fisher, the admiral of the British fleet, is known to the sailors as "Hell-fire Jack." He is profane, grimly humorous, naturally shrewd, has prejudices and visions, is tremendously vital and humanly witty. With him it's the truth or nothing.

BORN.

On December 26th, at Southcott Hospital, a daughter to Mrs. and Mr. Peter White, Witless Bay.

DIED.

On the 25th inst., William John Furneaux, beloved child of Ernest and the late Bessie Spracklin, aged 10 months.

There passed peacefully away on Christmas morning, after a tedious illness, Cyril Kitchener, third son of William and Julia Chapman, aged 30 years. Left to mourn are four brothers, two sisters and a large circle of friends. Funeral takes place on to-morrow (Saturday), at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, Port Townsend.

Dearest son, thou hast left us. Never shall thy memory fade; With bowed down hearts we'll always Around the grave where thou art laid.



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Notice!

A Meeting of the Liberal Progressive and Labor Party Committee will take place TONIGHT at 9 o'clock in the N. I. W. A. Rooms, Springdale Street. A full attendance requested; business very important.

The Executive will please meet at 8 o'clock sharp.

J. CADWELL,

dec26, 11

Chairman.

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