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What It Was Worth.

"Jimmy," said the gentle old lady sadly to the young imp who lay with a broken leg in the hospital, "the nurses tell me that you have been a very naughty boy."

"Yes, Missus," acknowledged Jimmy, his sunburnt face and tousled head half hidden in the pillow. "But why?" came the gentle query. "I can't help it, Missus," whispered Jimmy.

"Now look here," said the old lady as she rose to go, "I shall be here next week, and I want you to promise me to be a good boy till then, and if

so you shall have a whole quarter." Jimmy promised, but alas! he was sadly in disgrace when the old lady again visited the ward.

"Well, little man," she said mildly. "I'm not going to ask the nurses if you have been a good boy. Tell me yourself. Now do you deserve that quarter I promised you?"

Slowly Jimmy raised his great brown eyes to her face, and then lowered them again. "Gimme five cents!" he said in a low voice.

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Teachers' Executive Meeting.

The Newfoundland Teachers' executive held their annual meeting in the Board of Trade building yesterday afternoon. After the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer had been read the election of officers for the ensuing year took place. The result was as follows:—

R. Dwyer, Esq., J.P.—President.
S. P. Whiteway, Esq.—1st Vice President.

Rev. Bro. P. V. Strapp—2nd Vice President.

I. J. Samson, Esq.—Re-elected Treasurer.

W. M. Butt, Esq.—Re-elected Secretary.

At present the Association is not as large as it might be, and during the year efforts will be made to increase its membership. It was proposed to enlarge the Teacher's Journal, and it will contain the latest news on educational matters, examination questions on all subjects in all grades, model answers, and answers to questions from teachers on all educational matters. A sub-committee was appointed to investigate the cost of this undertaking, and report to the executive. A full report of this committee will appear in the next issue of the Journal. It was also proposed to hold a convention during the coming summer and if the matter is decided on the teachers will be informed through the daily papers. A discussion re the Pension Scheme took place.

On March 29th a Committee from the Association interviewed the then Prime Minister, Sir Wm. Lloyd, and expressed his belief that it would be desirable in the interests of the teachers to make an alteration in that section dealing with the retirement and pensioning of teachers. At present this section reads: " . . . shall be entitled to receive, during the remainder of the life of such teacher, a pension equal to two-thirds of the annual average salary, exclusive of perquisites of any kind which has been received by such teacher shall become so entitled . . ."

The alteration asked for was to change the "ten years" to the "first five years of teaching." The Prime Minister expressed his sympathy with and support of this alteration and promised to bring the matter before the Executive, but a change taking place in the Government nothing more was done in the matter. This, no doubt, will be one of the first matters the teachers will bring before the new Ministry of Education.

After various other matters were disposed of, the meeting adjourned.

Children Entertained.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Hutchings and her daughters entertained the children of the men of the Constabulary and Fire Departments to a Xmas tree and party in the day room of the Central Fire Hall. Quite a number of children were present and during the evening were amused by Mr. Willar with ventriloquistic dialogues. Gramophone selections also added to the enjoyment. The Xmas tree was loaded with presents, which were distributed to the youngsters after they had tea. The Inspector General was present, also Mr. George Coughlan, and they helped to make the evening enjoyable. Before dispersing each child was given a bag of candy, cake and fruit.

Church Services.

ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH.
New Year's Eve—Watch Night Service at 11 o'clock.
New Year's Day—Holy Communion, 8; Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11.

ST. MARY THE VIRGIN.
New Year's Eve—11, Watch Night Service.
New Year's Day—11, Mattins and Holy Communion.

GOVER STREET CHURCH.
The annual Watch Night Service will be held in Gover Street Methodist Church this evening at 11 o'clock. The Pastor will preach on "Redeeming the Time." The offering will be divided between the Poor Fund of the Church and the Methodist Orphanage. The public are invited to the service.

WESLEY STREET CHURCH.
The annual Watch Night Service will be held in Wesley Street Church to-night commencing at 11 o'clock. Preacher the Pastor. Collection in aid of the Orphanage.

COCHRANE STREET CHURCH.
The usual Watch Night Service will be held in Cochrane Street Methodist Central Church, this evening, to commence at 11 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Bond will be the preacher. Collection in aid of the Methodist Orphanage.

Saguna Damaged.

The steamer Saguna, of the Reid Nfld. Co's line, which was taken off the Placentia-Port aux Basques service to make a trip to North West Coast ports subsequent to the loss of the Ethie, is now at Bonne Bay, leaking badly as a result of striking a rock somewhere between Port Saunders and Bonne Bay, when making the return trip. The steamer, we are informed, got to as many ports as possible, weather being very stormy and cold, and was on the run back to Bonne Bay when the mishap occurred. Temporary repairs will be effected and the ship brought to St. John's, where it will be necessary for her to go on dock.

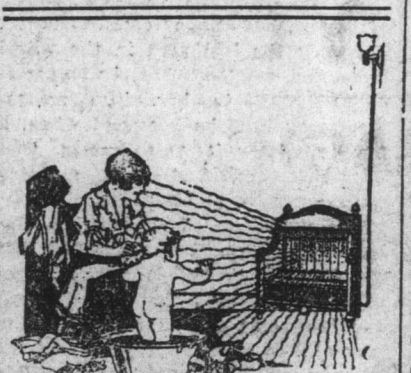
Aeroplane in a Stained Glass Window.

A new window has lately been placed in the church in Spanish Place, London, in honor of St. Michael, the patron saint of airmen, in which an aeroplane is depicted with the inscription: "Defende Nos In Proelio" (Defend us in the heavens.) This, writes a correspondent, is the first time that a flying machine has figured in the stained glass window of a church.

McMurdo's Store News.

NEW YEAR'S EVE.
With the close of this year, we close an epoch in this old business. After a few days while the store will be closed for general business and open only for the dispensing of prescriptions, stock-taking will be finished and reconstruction commenced. Meanwhile we ask the indulgence of our customers and the public generally, assuring them that our aim is to do the best we can by them, believing that what we shall accomplish during the next few days will help us towards serving them better than ever. On this New Year's Eve we try to look back upon the past with its many changes without undue sadness, and to look forward with rising hope to a future of greater and greater usefulness as the years go by. In conclusion we wish all our friends and patrons a very Happy New Year.

CATHEDRAL SOCIAL.—The Rector and Mrs. Jeeves would like to see every member of the Cathedral and St. Michael's Parishes at the social in the Synod Hall on Tuesday, January 6th, at 6.30 p.m.



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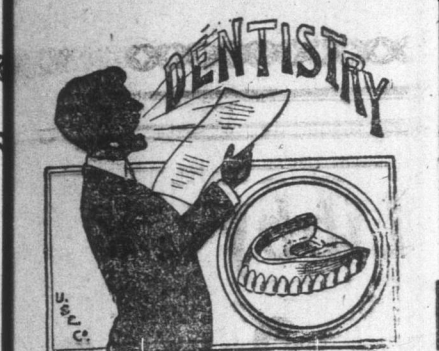
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