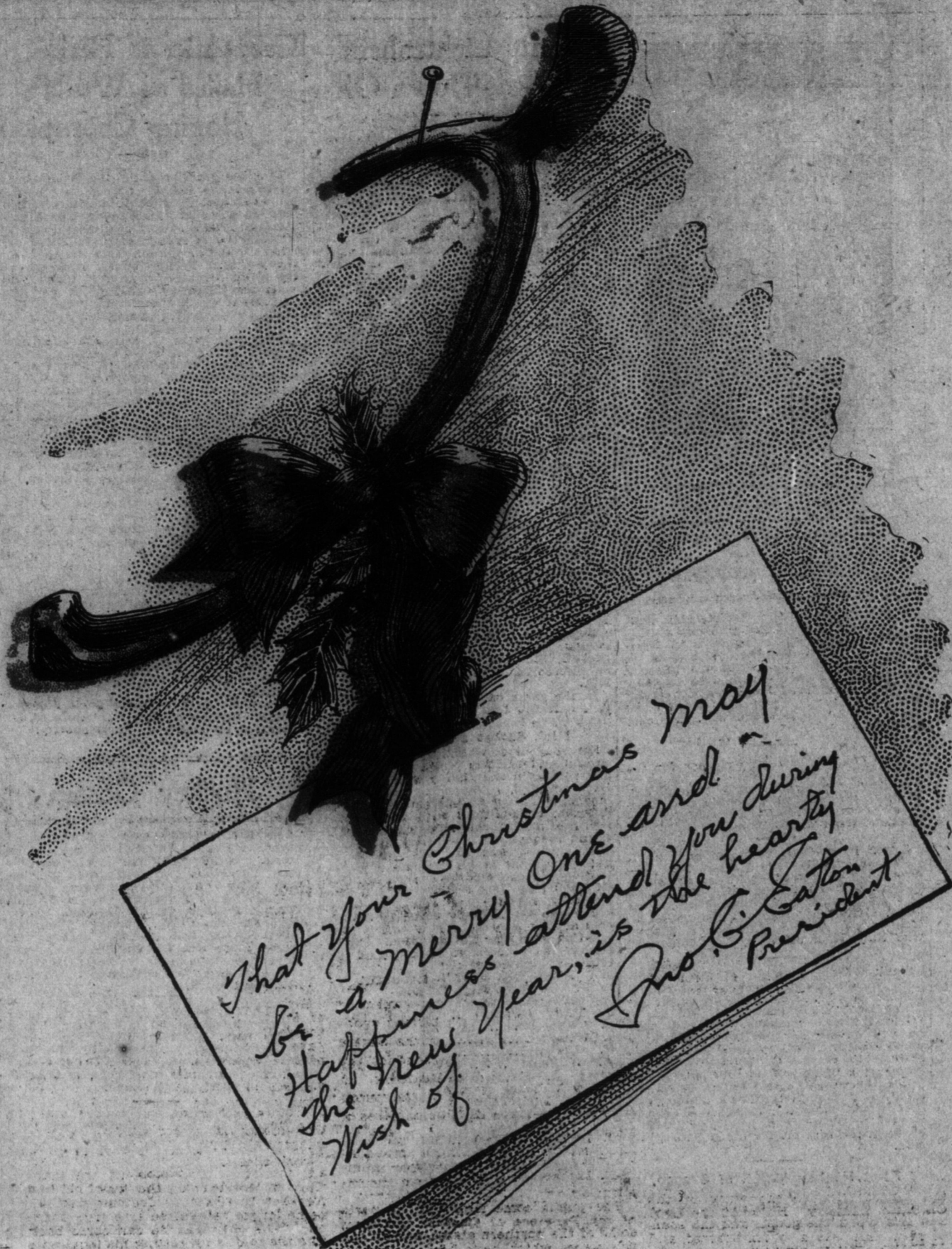


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FORTY-ONE YEARS A PRIEST.

KINGSTON, Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Rev. Charles A. McWilliams is celebrating the 41st anniversary of his ordination as priest.

Fire in Akron Hotel.

AKRON, O., Dec. 24.—Fire which started in the Thuma Hotel here tonight at 10 o'clock, caused a loss of \$150,000, and water damage to the hotel and surrounding property.

POISONED BY BEER?

Fatalities Occur as Result of Unsuccessful Love Affair. HENDERSON, Ky., Dec. 23.—While the coroner began enquiry into the fatal poisoning of the Royster family at Henderson, last night, the sheriff moved rapidly to-day, arresting Philip Burs, said to have been a rejected admirer of one of the Royster sisters and formerly employed on the big Royster estate.

PSYCHOLOGICAL LECTURES.

Annual Christmas lectures, under the auspices of the Canadian Institute, will be given by Professor A. H. Abbott, Ph.D., December 26, 27, 28 and 29, at 4 o'clock, in the lecture room of the Physics Building, University of Toronto.

Motor Bandits Indicted.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The grand jury to-day returned indictments charging Frederick G. Boneham and William R. Channell with the murder of Mrs. Hatie Kaufman, who was killed by four automobile bandits in front of her home on the north side, December 2, as she was returning from a theatre with her husband.

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BRITISH DIPLOMACY MAKES NATIONS CURIOUS

Proposed Anglo-Japanese Mediation in China is Mysterious Move—U. S. to Make Enquiries.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Considerable curiosity has been aroused in diplomatic circles here with regard to the reasons for the proposal of Great Britain and Japan to undertake a dual mediation in China, after the powers had decided to present an identical note to the conference now meeting at Shanghai.

No Loan Just Yet.

PERKIN, Dec. 23.—Negotiations between the group of international bankers and the imperial Chinese government for a loan are entirely suspended for the present.

MAYOR GETS SIXTH TERM.

MATTAWA, Ont., Dec. 23.—Nominations for this town are: Mayor, G. L. Lamothé, sixth term by acclamation; councillors, A. Ribout, Alex. Ross, Jas. Gaudette, J. A. Floyd, Frank Bache, P. Didiore.

DR. J. P. BRUCE DEAD

Promising Physician, Born in Peel, Succumbs to Pneumonia in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Dr. J. P. Bruce, Colorado-st. and Fortieth-ave., died yesterday morning in University Hospital of pneumonia, after an illness of three weeks.

COMBINES FINED HEAVILY

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 23.—Individuals and corporations which have been declared guilty by the high court of breaches of the Anti-Trust Act, have been heavily fined.

Did From Overwork.

HALIFAX, Dec. 24.—Death came with dramatic suddenness to Harold G. Drake in this city last night.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS

ROYAL ALEXANDRA.

"The Opera Ball." The news that Harry Fairleigh will return to Toronto in the cast of Marie Cahill's new musical comedy, will be welcome by the host of admirers which he has here.

Blanche Bates in "Nobody's Widow."

Miss Blanche Bates is at the Princess Theatre for three nights only, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 23, 24 and 25, with a matinee on Saturday.

Return of Marie Dressler.

The Royal Alexandra Theatre will have a New Year's offering that is particularly appropriate to the holiday season, for Marie Dressler in "The Strollers," Sam Berhard in "The Rolling Girl," and Elsie Janis in "The Vanderbilt Cup."

AT THE PRINCESS.

"Seven Days" This Afternoon. New York City is founded on a rock, so it takes a mighty force to shake it, but it has been shaken—more than that, convulsed by laughter.

AT THE GRAND.

Fiske O'Hara. Fiske O'Hara in his latest and most successful play "Love's Young Dream," opens the Christmas week at the Grand with a matinee to-day.

AT THE GAYETY.

"Love Makers." This afternoon at the Gayety Theatre Sam Howe will present his "Love Makers," an entirely new show.

AT THE STAR.

Moulin Rouge. The Moulin Rouge, the king-pin of all musical extravaganzas, make their first appearance in this city this week at the Star.

RUSSIA MORE KINDLY TO JEWS.

BERLIN, Germany, Dec. 23.—(Can. Press.)—The minister of commerce has informed the senior merchants' guild that Russia is relaxing her vigorous treatment of German Jews.

Cholera Epidemic Wanes.

CHIASO, Switzerland, Dec. 23.—The official bulletin issued by the Italian Government on the cholera epidemic in Italy, states that only the Provinces of Caltanissetta and Girgenti, in Sicily, are still affected.

Montrealers Are Generous.

MONTREAL, Dec. 24.—The street corner pots of the Salvation Army this year yielded \$1968 to buy dinners for the poor of the city.

BAR ASSOCIATION CONVENES

Legal Lights Holding Annual Banquet. The Ontario Bar Association meets in convention at Concession Hall, in Ogilvie Hall, on Wednesday next, the 27th December, at 2 p.m.

Leap Year Birthday Mug Coupon. For silver mug awarded by The Toronto World to babies born on February 29, 1912.

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