



Evening Telegram

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Tuesday, December 27, 1921.

THE CHRISTMAS SEASON.

It is probably a presumption on the part of an adult to attempt to criticise in any way what is undoubtedly the children's season, but the desire to do so is irresistible. Christmas has once more come and gone, and we have all settled down to a week of work before the Grand Finale to what has been a most eventful year, probably the most eventful of our island history. Christmas as depicted by the Yule Log and other reminders of the manner in which our ancestors celebrated it, seems to be no longer with us. The spirit of the times is changing and even Christmas could not, to some extent, escape modernization. This is as true as it is unfortunate. This past Christmas would be evidence enough of this to even the casual observer, for the sociability which is always to be found in a small community at this season, was not so apparent as in former years. There are several reasons which may be advanced to account for this.

There may be some who believe that the weather has nothing to do with Christmas, but it is a fact beyond all doubt that if there be no snow, then much of the pleasure is gone. None of us love snow, at least, not in the manner in which we have been having it during the past few years, but we all like to see some down for Christmas. Through long association the two have been bound together by inseparable ties. Therefore, the fact that this has been what is commonly known as a "green Christmas" accounts to a large extent for the absence of jollity and sociability to which we have been so accustomed. But, there is an even graver reason. This has indeed, been a sad season in some homes. Some may say that this is no time to comment on the sorry condition in which so many families find themselves in the city to-day. We beg to differ. Unemployment has never been so rife, never so serious in St. John's as it is now. Even the poorest of our people have been known to stint themselves that their children may enjoy Christmas, but this year the self-denial has been impossible, and in many homes there is little food and less fuel. Is it any wonder, then, that there has not been the same spirit of jollity this year; is it to be marvelled at that trade has not been so good as it has been in former years? Let us hope that the coming year will see a solution to the very real difficulties which stare us in the face, and may Christmas in 1922 witness a return to the old time happy, jovial celebrations for which we have always been noted.

PREMISES INSURED.—Mr. Elias Basha, whose house and property were destroyed by fire at Bell Island on Saturday, has \$10,000 insurance; Mr. E. Newton, who also suffered by the fire, has insurance to the extent of \$2,000.

And Mrs. C. Hutton is on the "Quaker Girl."

One at a Time.

The editor desires to thank his numerous Christmas correspondents for their interesting contributions, and hopes to be able to get through the bulk of literary matter now facing him. It is quite possible that some will be omitted, and some inserted. But at least all who have so kindly and voluntarily written us will receive equal treatment, in so far as the subject matter of their communications does not rattle the skirts of libel.

And Mr. F. J. King is on the "Quaker Girl."

Makes Amende Honorable.

At the Supreme Convention of the Fishermen's Protective Union, held at Port Union some time last month, the District Council of Bonavista, with more zeal than discretion, adopted a series of resolutions censuring a clergyman of that district for being the author of several letters published in the Telegram signed "Anglican."

At the time of the passage of these resolutions the sentiment of the members of Bonavista Council was at white heat, and without knowing anything whatever of the identity of the writer of the letters which they so roundly condemned, made offensive and uncalled for reference to a certain clergyman in the district from which the objectionable (to them) letters were mailed. Realising their crude error and feeling somewhat ashamed of their hasty action, the Chairman of the Bonavista District Council has sent the following apology to the Advocate, which the Telegram is to-day reprinting. This is another bubble pricked.

NO CLERGYMAN IS RESPONSIBLE.
Wesleyville,
Dec. 22, 1921.

Dear Sir,—I have been assured by the Rural Dean of Bonavista that no clergyman in the district is in any way responsible for the letter signed "Anglican" published in the Telegram, November 26th. The F. P. U. District Council of Bonavista consequently withdraws the reference to clergyman contained in its resolutions dealing with the above "Anglican" letter, and accepting Rev. Canon Bayly's assurance, regrets the resolutions in reference to clergyman.

R. G. WINSOR,
Chairman.

And Mr. S. O'Leary is on the "Quaker Girl."

McMurdo's Store News.

TUESDAY, Dec. 27.
For that tickling cough that is not very severe or deep seated, but that none the less is annoying, we suggest a trial of Preston's Throat Pastilles. Preston's generally do all that is necessary not only to prevent such a condition from becoming worse, but in a few days to cure it. Preston's are not unpleasant to the taste, and are moderate in price. 30c. a box.

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And Miss Lydia Miller is on the "Quaker Girl."

Personal.

Miss Elsie Sheppard, sister of Capt. Norman Sheppard, of Catalina, arrived by Prospero on Friday last, to spend a holiday with Mrs. Learning, of the South Side; also her brother Frank, C. of E. school teacher at Fogo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Morine are spending the Christmas and New Year holiday season with friends in Toronto.

And Mr. F. J. King is on the "Quaker Girl."

Trapper's Terrible Experience.

AMATEUR SURGERY FAILS.
On Saturday evening Wm. Dawe of Long Pond near Manuels, was brought to the General Hospital suffering from blood poisoning, caused by a wound which he received whilst trapping near Placentia Junction. The man set off from his home about 25 days ago, carrying with him sufficient food for about two weeks. A few days after making camp Dawe injured his leg, which became swollen. In order to ease the pain he lanced the wound with a razor, but unfortunately it only made matters worse. The man was alone and could not seek assistance. His food also ran short, and for the last few days he had nothing to eat. His friends at home becoming anxious over his long absence, started on a search and on Saturday his brother and two other men found him. Dawe is suffering much pain, and fears are entertained for his recovery.

And Mr. Karl Trapnell is on the "Quaker Girl."

Finest English Cheddar Cheese at ELLIS.—dec27

Midnight Mass.

AT R.C. CATHEDRAL.

The largest number of people for some years attended Midnight Mass at the R. C. Cathedral Xmas morn. His Grace Archbishop Roche was celebrant with Rev. W. C. McGrath as Deacon and Rev. M. Leamy Sub-deacon. Within the Sanctuary were Rev. T. J. Flynn, Dr. Carter and Msgr. McDermott. Rev. Dr. Green was Master of Ceremonies. A Guard of Honour from the C.C.C. was also in attendance and at the elevation stood at the present. At the conclusion of the Mass the Cadet Band rendered Mozart's "Gloria" in a very pleasing manner. At Last Mass on Sunday the celebrant was Rt. Rev. Msgr. McDermott, V.G., assisted by Rev. W. C. McGrath as Deacon and Rev. M. Leamy Sub-deacon. His Grace occupied the Throne and his deacons were Revs. J. W. Carter and T. J. Flynn. Rev. Dr. Green acted as Master of Ceremonies. It being the last Sunday of the year the "Te Deum" was sung at the conclusion of the service. The choir under Pro. Chas. Hutton, rendered exceptionally pleasing music.

And Miss Mary Eagan is on the "Quaker Girl."

Christmas Appeal.

Colonel Martin desires to acknowledge receipt of the following contributions toward the Xmas Appeal for the poor:—

\$65.00—The City Club.
\$25.00—R. G. Reid, Esq.
\$20.00 each—T. A. Club, Archbishop Roche.

\$5.00 each—The Direct Agencies Ltd., W. H. Cave, W. G. Pippy, Esq., Hudson Bay Co., Mr. Chesman, Hon. W. W. Halfyard.

\$5.00—L. Levitz, Esq.
\$2.00 each—Messrs. Meehan & Co., F. Bowring, Esq., Thomas Winter, Esq.

\$1.00—Harry Cowan.
The Central Bakery.—Bread.
Mr. Chippenham.—Bread.
Dec. 24th, 1921.

And Mr. E. V. Spry is on the "Quaker Girl."

Xmas at St. Thomas's.

There was a large congregation present at St. Thomas's on Saturday evening to hear the annual carol service. This was exceptionally good, all the carols and solos being rendered in a manner which defied emulation. The music was under the supervision of Mr. H. W. Stirling. All the communion services on Xmas day were well attended. At the morning service the rector preached a notable sermon on the text "The Prince of Peace lying in a Manger." At the evening service the carols were all repeated.

And Mr. W. J. Carson is on the "Quaker Girl."

Factory Flooded.

At 7 o'clock this morning the watchman at the Newfoundland Clothing Factory suddenly found tons of water pouring through the building. Proceeding to investigate he found that the sprinkler head of the automatic fire extinguisher had broken loose, allowing a full force of water to play. The fire alarm also rang and the East End and Central Fire Companies responded. In the meantime, the watchman had shut off the water supply and prevented a greater amount of damage being done. The place where the break occurred is on the top flat of the factory, and the water ran down through the ceilings to the basement. The extent of the damage is considerable.

And Mr. Charles Udle is on the "Quaker Girl."

Shipping Notes.

S.S. Digby arrived at Liverpool 1 p.m. yesterday.

S.S. Sachem sailed from Liverpool on 22nd inst.

S.S. Canadian Sapper, 3 days from Halifax, arrived in port this afternoon with a general cargo to the Furness Withy Co. The ship had a splendid run down and brought two passengers.

Schr. Nancy Lee arrived at Pernambuco on Saturday, after a passage of 32 days.

S.S. Earl of Devon is at Harvey & Co's pier discharging a cargo of fish brought from Port Union for transshipment to New York.

S.S. Rosalind arrived at New York this morning.

S.S. Sable I. leaves Halifax to-day for this port.

Schr. Admiral Drake arrived at Bay Roberts on Saturday with a cargo of coal from Sydney.

S.S. Wrentham has arrived in port, two days from Sydney, with a cargo of coal to W. B. Fraser.

Schr. John W. Miller, Capt. Stanley Duder, arrived at Bahia yesterday.

BELOW ZERO ON RAILWAY.—The temperature at Bishop's Falls this morning was six below zero. It was clear but very cold all along the line.

Rotary Club Luncheon.

Governor Present—Poor Children Entertained.

Nearly fifty poor children were given the time of their lives at the luncheon of the Rotary Club held at the Green Lantern at 1 p.m. to-day. His Excellency the Governor was the principal guest and delivered an excellent address. Mr. C. R. Duder was chairman for the day and there was a special musical programme arranged by Mr. J. McKenzie. Mr. Ern Fox presided at the piano. Each member of the Club brought two children and these were given a splendid luncheon. The happy expressions on their faces spoke eloquently of the manner in which they enjoyed themselves and must have been a source of great gratification to their hosts. Before the little guests left, Santa Claus put in appearance and was greeted with delighted exclamations. He presented each child with a bag of fruit and sweets before leaving. The other guests of the Club were Judge Morris, R. T. Joy of the Advocate, E. Fox and A. B. Perlin of the Telegram. All the charter members were present. Some of the songs on the musical program were especially selected for the boys. Amongst these were "Cock Robin" and "Polly Wolly Doodle." During the luncheon the Secretary, Dr. V. P. Burke read the following messages from the Charlottetown, P.E.I. Club and the Sydney Club. "Extend to you the season's greeting in the true Rotary spirit."

"Sydney Club extends the season's greetings to all your members and hope that this, the first Xmas of Rotary in Newfoundland, will be a very happy one."

The President, Mr. H. E. Cowan, then announced that a communication had been received from Headquarters informing the St. John's Club of its incorporation in the I.A.R.C. These announcements were loudly cheered.

After the luncheon the Chairman welcomed His Excellency the Governor. It afforded all Rotarians great pleasure to have him amongst them. He referred to the boys who were the guests of the Club and said there were great possibilities among them of future success.

The Governor Speaks.

Three cheers were then given with a will for His Excellency as he rose to make his address. He first thanked all the Rotarians for the opportunity given him to talk to the boys, to whom his talk was directed. He spoke of the origin of the St. John's Rotary Club and its aims. His Excellency said he could talk best to the boys by telling them a series of stories and he proceeded to relate several interesting anecdotes which not only held the rapt attention but also must have inspired his young hearers. He advised all to get joy and inspiration from nature. At the conclusion of His Excellency's address, Sir Charles was greatly applauded, the customary vote of thanks being accorded. The singing of the National Anthem terminated the proceedings and all separated, the juvenile guests being particularly pleased with the nature of their Xmas entertainment.

Jumped Through Window.

Saying good-bye to her brother, a 16-year-old girl named White, residing at the head of Casey Street, plunged through the second story window of her parent's home and fell to the sidewalk, badly injured. It appears that the girl was visiting neighbours during Sunday night, and on returning home her mother chastised her, with the above result. The girl's arm was injured and her head was so badly cut that the attendance of a doctor was necessary.

Intoxicated Girls Fined.

RESISTED ARREST—CROWD ATTEMPTS RESCUE.

It took the combined efforts of five constables to effect the arrest of two unfortunate girls who were found in a drunk and disorderly condition on Saturday night. They appeared before Judge Morris this morning. Constable Samson said he found the accused at the foot of Barter's Hill. They were very drunk and were using obscene language. A large crowd had collected and were encouraging them. Witnesses attempted to arrest the girls but had to call for assistance and it took five members of the force to get the accused in a cab. They resisted arrest violently, and caused considerable damage to the cab, breaking the door and tearing the hood. A cabman gave evidence concerning the damage done by his vehicle by accident. It was approximately \$30. An attempt was made to rescue the prisoners from the hands of the police by a section of the mob. One of the girls nearly made her escape. In imposing a fine of \$15 each or 20 days imprisonment, His Honor said that although the accused were old offenders, he would take the season into consideration. One of the accused broke down and wept during the hearing.

EMPIRE HALL (formerly Blue Palace Hall, cor. Gower Street and King's Road, may be hired for small dances or meetings. Rates: Evenings \$5 up. Afternoons \$2.50. Apply W. E. POWER, Proprietor.

Supreme Court.

(Before Mr. Justice Kent.)

The King vs. John Parsons, Kenneth White, Leslie Matthews and Joseph Lush, crew of the schooner Romeo.

The prisoners were brought up for sentence. Mr. George Ayre for the defence addressed the Court on behalf of his clients. He reviewed the evidence and submitted that he could not understand how it was that the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty of stealing from the vessel and guilty of stealing the goods from Fisher's store. He pleaded that the Court, in taking cognizance of the jury's recommendation of mercy, should allow the men to go on suspended sentence or under fine. Mr. Justice Kent in passing sentence said he had taken into consideration the recommendation of the jury. He was cognizant of the many extenuating circumstances, and he believed that up to the time of entering Fisher's store on the Saturday night the prisoners had no intention of misappropriating any of the goods. He decided that punishment would be as lenient as possible and gave the prisoners six months each in the Penitentiary with hard labor, from the 19th December.

And Dr. C. J. Howlett is on the "Quaker Girl."

Not on Vessel.

In answer to inquiries regarding the crew of the vessel Vicola, which was lost whilst on the passage from North Sydney to this port, the shipping master at Sydney has wired Minister of Shipping W. H. Cave, Esq., that he had no record of either John or Wm. Wade being amongst the crew. It was thought that one of these men joined the vessel in Sydney and relatives at Flatrock instituted enquiries.

And Miss M. Kavanagh is on the "Quaker Girl."

Floral Tributes to the Departed.

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BORN.

On December 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clancy, Hayward Avenue, a baby girl.

DIED.

On Dec. 24th, at the Synod House, Queen's Road, William Bolt, aged 84 years. The funeral took place on Monday, the 26th inst., at 2:30 p.m.

At the Army and Navy Depot, St. Stephen's Day, at 11 p.m., Catherine Gladney, aged 59, beloved wife of the late Patrick Gladney, Port Cove Road. Funeral to-morrow at 11 a.m. from her late residence, Army and Navy Depot, Duckworth Street.

On Monday evening, at 9:30 p.m., Elizabeth Ryan, relic of the late Martin Ryan, Torbay South, aged 82 years leaving one son Patrick, in East Boston, Mass. Mrs. W. J. Vetch, Brooklyn, and Mr. R. Manning, Medford, Mass. Funeral at 12:30 p.m. from her daughter's residence, Mrs. P. J. Bolger, 45 Hayward Ave. Interment at Torbay.

IN LOVING MEMORY

of Gladys May, darling daughter of Frank and Agnes Horwood, died Dec. 26, 1918.

You suffered much, you murmured not. We watched you day by day; Until at last with broken heart We saw you pass away.

Softly at night the stars are shining On thy lonely, silent grave; Where Father best desires to laugh Whom we loved, but could not save. Inserted by her Father and Mother.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. Michael Stafford and family wish to thank most sincerely all those who assisted them in any way in their recent sorrow caused by the death of a dear wife and mother—Dr. Carnell, Nurse Saunders, Mrs. J. Chidley, Miss Mary Kelly, Miss Mary Stafford, Mrs. W. Stafford, Mrs. T. Stafford, for their kind help; also Mr. and Mrs. Wiseman, Anderson's Employees, Mr. and Mrs. Bonnell, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. R. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Gover, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. W. Wilson, Mr. Max Colton for wreaths and flowers, and to the following for sympathetic telegrams and notes of sympathy, Mrs. F. Perry, Boston; Mrs. T. Kervan, Boston; Miss Mary Thorne, Boston; Mr. T. O'Neill, Long Beach; Miss Ethel Cooke, Black Head; Mr. H. E. Cowan, Bro. Zagan, Mr. Chas. Stranger, Mrs. J. Joy, Mr. Ernest White, Mr. Thos. Rolis, Mrs. Parrell, Mrs. G. McNeill, Miss M. Neville, Miss S. Neville, Mrs. Williams and all other kind friends.—adv.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mrs. Duff and family, Toppal, desire to sincerely thank all kind friends who visited and also sent messages and letters of sympathy and wreaths to adorn the casket of their dear husband and father.—adv.

Your friends abroad are clamouring for something from the "Homeland." Why not send them a package of POWERS' Home-made Candles? To be had at 218 New Gower Street.

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Mrs. L. L. Lumsden's Friend.

Xmas Services.

AT ST. MICHAEL'S.

The outstanding feature of the observance of Christmas at St. Michael's was the very fine appearance of the old-time decorations of boughs and evergreens. Under the direction of Rev. E. Nicholas a band of workers had devoted much time and skill to the erection of a chancel screen, which was much admired and added distinction and beauty to the joy of the festival. The screen was surmounted by the Cross and bore on its front the message of the Angels, "On Earth Peace to Men of Goodwill," while high over all about the Sanctuary a large electric star recalled the worshippers to that star that led "men unto Bethlehem." The Holy Sacrifice was offered at 8:30 and 2 a.m. when there were large numbers of Communicants. The chief service of the day was at 11 o'clock when the Litany was sung by the Priest in charge, assisted by a full choir and a large and reverent congregation. The preacher was the Rev. J. Brinton, and the sermon emphasized fully "The Spirit of Christmas." Evensong at 6:30 drew a capacity congregation. Carols were sung and the service concluded with a procession, during which the "Adeste Fideles" was sung. At this service the pastor thanked the congregation for the many Xmas gifts which he had received, and for their hearty co-operation with his efforts for church advancement.

AT ST. MARY'S.

The services at the church of St. Mary the Virgin, South Side, on Christmas morning were of an unusually high order, and the congregational devotion was most noticeable. The customary celebrations of the Holy Communion were made, large numbers of Communicants attending the Eucharistic Feast. Morning Prayer was said at 11 o'clock and the familiar Xmas hymns of boyhood were rendered by a full choir, Mr. Geo. B. Lloyd presiding at the organ. The opening words of the Anthem were "Behold I bring you good tidings." The rendition of the music was something of which Rector, organist and choir-master should be proud. Rev. A. B. S. Stirling occupied the pulpit and took for his text the great pronouncement of the prophet Isaiah, "Unto us a child is born." In graphic language the preacher painted a Christmas word picture, and finely limned the duties and service of the season. The decorations of St. Mary's were a particularly pleasing color scheme of Evergreen, and Holly berries interwoven with white, the star of Bethlehem suspended over the altar from the chancel roof being outlined in colored electric lights. Across the dorsal was the word "Emmanuel" in white letters. The carol singing at Evensong drew another large congregation to adore the infant son of God.

And Miss V. Crocker is on the "Quaker Girl."

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P. E. OUTERBRIDGE,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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