

Local and Other Items

We Wish All Our Friends A Happy New Year.

The sleighing in the city at Christmas was pretty good; but the country roads presented many obstructions.

Christmas falling on Sunday, the civil observance of the day was transferred to Monday, which was a public holiday.

The man who thinks that he is always right does more harm than the one who is willing to admit that he is sometimes in the wrong.

The Christmas market on Friday, 23rd, was quite largely attended and Christmas prices were well sustained. There was also a market on Saturday, 24th; but the attendance did not materialize to any extent.

Detective Cotter, of the narcotic squad, New York, recently found that his disguises availed him naught, because drug vendors always spotted him by two gold teeth. Cotter had them extracted. Next day he arrested his first man in three weeks.

Postmaster Morgan announced that the New York post office on the 22nd had broken holiday records when it handled 7,915,254 letters and 559,536 parcels. The postmaster had recruited 2,500 temporary clerks to aid the regular staff of 15,000.

The proposal to convoke a European economic conference for the purpose of discussing means to reconstitute the economic system of European nations will come up before the approaching meeting of the Supreme Council at Cannes, according to Paris advices of the 22nd.

According to Geneva advices, Switzerland is the only country in the world where the United States dollar on December 21st was below par. The dollar was quoted at five francs 12 centimes on the Geneva Bourse. The normal rate before the war was five francs 15 centimes. The highest rate after the armistice was signed was five francs 99 centimes.

More than 10,000 people in Boston who invested money with Charles Ponzi last year on his promise of 50 per cent returns in 45 days will receive 10 per cent of their original investment in time for Christmas. The trustees appointed after Ponzi's postal scheme collapsed and he was sent to jail for five years, mailed checks for \$344,244 to the investors on December 21st. This is the first dividend distributed by the trustees, who said that others would follow as soon as legal difficulties surrounding the collection of assets were cleared up. The largest check mailed was for \$2,035, and the smallest for 29 cents.

The religious observance of the great Feast of Christmas was well carried out in St. Dunstan's Cathedral in this city. Solemn Pontifical Mass was celebrated at midnight, his Lordship Bishop O'Leary officiating. His Lordship was assisted in the Solemn Ceremonies of the Mass by Rev. Maurice McDonald as high priest; Revs. Lawrence Smith and Chas. McDonald as deacons of honor; Rev. R. St. John deacon of office; Rev. James Rooney sub-deacon of office, and Rev. William Monaghan as master of ceremonies. The Sanctuary and High Altar were beautifully adorned with colored lights, etc., and the grand edifice presented a beautiful appearance. An immense congregation attended. The sermon was preached by Rev. R. St. John. Immediately after the High Mass, his Lordship said his two additional Low Masses. The regular morning Masses in the Cathedral were as on Sundays. In the interval, the priests said their additional Mass allowed them on this great feast. In the evening his Lordship, the Bishop, again officiated at Solemn Pontifical Vespers and Benediction, assisted as of heretofore, in the basement Church the usual Christmas crib, suitably adorned, was erected.

Local and Other Items We Have Said

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Sad Tale Of Sea

New York, Dec. 20.—Messages cast up from the sea, believed to have been written by members of the crew of the freight steanship Frederiek, last heard of when she left Louisburg, N. S., on January 15, 1916, figured today in a Supreme Court action brought by relatives of the missing men against officials of the Frederiek Steamship Company. They seek to recover \$700,000 for lives that were lost. Charles W. Morse is among those involved in the suit.

A bottle containing 10 sheets of paper, each with a message signed by one of the crew, was found on one of Orkney Islands off the Scottish coast. All but one was written in Spanish, and that was in English. It read: "We are sinking in mid-ocean, and the captain has deserted us. There are 10 men left behind the steward of the ship. Faithfully yours, George Matthews. Goodbye."

Translation of another said the men had been left on the ocean, and that there "had been means to save them all but for his fault. We ask to be avenged upon this man."

The other messages were farewells to relatives. The Frederiek left New York in December, 1915, for Archangel. She stopped at Vineyard Haven, Mass., Portland Maine, and at Louisburg, N. S., where she coaled.

George McDermott, of New York, testified that he had signed as a steward for the voyage, but refused to sail because he believed that the vessel was overloaded and unseaworthy. He said that her cargo consisted of railroad iron, barbed wire, and auto trucks. The complaints in the action charges the vessel's owners and operators with conspiracy "for the purpose of making profits by purchasing the steamship Frederiek, which at the time of its purchase was old, worn out and totally unfit for use as an ocean-going vessel." The complainants include Mrs. Marie Robbins, widow of the captain, who took the vessel to sea after two other masters had refused the job.

DIED

McNEILL—At Long Creek, Dec. 23rd, Malcolm McNeill, aged 64.

TAYLOR.—In this city on Dec. 23rd, Mr. Thomas Taylor, in his 72nd year.

DECOSTA.—In this city Dec. 25th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Payne, Mary McDonald, relict of the late Capt. Paul DeCosta, R.I.F.

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