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Messages Received Previous to 9 a.m.

BRUGES BOMBED.

LONDON, Dec. 21.
A British official statement says that naval aircraft dropped a large quantity of explosives on the works at Bruges Tuesday night, getting direct hits; large fires resulted. The airplanes also bombed the Vlissingen airbase yesterday, securing direct hits. One enemy machine was destroyed.

QUIET ON WEST FRONT.

LONDON, Dec. 23.
The lull on the British front continues. German raids at several points last night are the only activities reported in to-day's official communication, which follows: Hostile raiding parties were repulsed during the night in the neighborhood of the Bapaume-Cambrai Road, east of Monchy-le-Preux, and southeast of Armentieres. There is nothing further of special interest to report.

FRENCH INFLECT LOSSES.

PARIS, Dec. 23.
The text of to-day's official statement follows: There were lively artillery actions in the region of Fayet, northwest of St. Quentin, on the front from Beaumont to Chaine Wood, and in Apremont Wood region. In the Champagne one of our detachments penetrated German trenches southwest of Moronvilliers, and returned to its lines after destroying German works and inflicting serious losses on the enemy.

Your Boys and Girls.

A good way to keep children warm in winter when they go to school or to play out of doors, is to make chest protectors out of paper flour sacks, binding them with white cotton cloth and fastening them on with tape. The front and back should be the same.

Sew a piece of tape from front to back over the arm to hold it in position. Also make soles for the children's shoes from the paper flour sacks. Stitch them twice around the edges and they will stay flat in the shoes if the paper is used double.
Run an elastic around the "aviation" cap where it turns back and it will stay on the head properly and not hang over the eyes or over one ear. Put a tape on mittens the length of the sleeve and sew it to the top of the coat sleeve. In this way it will not catch in the hooks when they hang up their coats at school.
School dresses for a five or six year old girl should be made with bloomers of the same material as the skirt. The simple little kimona or peasant cut dresses are suitable for girls of that age. For the girl of ten, the one piece frock with a seven or eight inch hem will admit of a lot of growth, as there is no waist line other than that marked by the belt, which readily falls into place.

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Christmas Services.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.
Anglican Cathedral—Holy Communion, 6.30; Holy Communion, 8 (Choral); Matins, 11 o'clock (Choral); Te Deum, (Smart in P.); Anthem, "Arie, Shine, O Jerusalem," Adams; Holy Communion, 12.15; Preacher, Rector (Rev. Canon White, Bishop-elect).
St. Mary the Virgin, Christmas Day.—Holy Communion, 6.30 and 8 a.m. and at noon; Carol Service, 10.45 a.m.; "Silent Night," "Blessed Babe so Sweetly," "Sleep, Holy Babe," "List to the Bells," Matins, 11 a.m.; Venite—Chants, Dr. Crotch in A; Te Deum—Simper in B Flat; Benedictus—Rev. J. Trontbeck, in G; Anthem, "Break forth into Joy," Hyms, 88, 84, 90, 92. Preacher, The Rector.
St. Thomas's Church—To-night (Christmas Eve) at 10.30 the annual Carol Service will be held, when the following will be rendered by the full choir:—Carol for Christmas Day—J. T. Field—"There dwelt in Old Judea," R. Jackson; solo by Miss E. Edwards, "In a Manger Born," S. Cross; "Who is this so weak and helpless," J. S. Ford; "While Shepherds Watched," R. Smart, solo by Miss Hyde; "Angels from the realms of glory," J. Martin; "All my heart this night rejoices," J. Martin, solo by Miss Dunfield; "The Wondrous Birth," C. W. Pickells; "When the sun had gone to rest," Old English Noel. The offertory will be given to the choir fund and a cordial invitation is extended to all.
Christmas Day there will be three celebrations of the Holy Communion—8.30, 8 and noon (Choral), Smart in E Flat. At eleven o'clock the following music will be rendered: Venite, Praise, Te Deum, Woodward in E Flat; Jubilate, Goodenough; Anthem, "Behold I bring you good tidings," N. Churchill, solo by Rev. C. A. Moulton; Preacher, The Rector. Evensong will be said at 6.
ROMAN CATHOLIC.
R. C. Cathedral—The following music will be rendered at Midnight Mass and High Mass to-morrow: Kyrie, Gounod; Gloria, Gounod; Adeste Fidelis, Novello; Credo, Gounod; Sanctus, Gounod; Benedictus, Gounod; Agnus Dei, Gounod.
St. Patrick's—The following will be rendered at St. Patrick's Church: Kyrie, Angel; Gloria, Gounod; Credo, Kalliwoda; Adeste Fidelis, Novello; Sanctus, Rosewig; Agnus Dei, Rosewig; O Holy Night, A. Adam.
METHODIST.
Gower St.—At the 11 o'clock service to-morrow morning the music will consist of the anthem, "See, and the winter snow," "Christians, awake," and "There were shepherds." The soloist will be Miss Russell and Mrs. Hemmeon will be present.
George St.—At George St. Methodist Church on Christmas morning Divine Service will be held at 11 o'clock. The following music will be rendered:—Anthem, "The whole world at rest," composed by J. V. Barry Roberts; Anthem, "Evening and Morning," composed by Sir Herbert Oakley; Carol, "The First Noel"; Solo, entitled "Nazarath," to be sung by Lieut. J. Spooner; Quartette, "Silent Night, Holiest Night," by Misses Christian and Messrs. Trappell and Spooner; the Anthem soloist, Mr. Carl Trappell. The offering will be devoted to the needs of the poor.
Cochrane St.—At the Christmas Day service the anthem, "See, and the winter snow," J. L. Hatton; Anthem, "Let us now go," J. L. Hatton; Anthem, "It came upon the midnight clear," Sir John Stainer; Carol, "The Sleep of the Child Jesus," Gaever; Carol, "Across the Snow," J. C. Bridge; Carol, "The Lilies," Alfred J. Eyre.
PRESBYTERIAN.
St. Andrew's Church—Carol service at 10.30 to-night: Anthem, "O, come Redeemer of Mankind," Marchant; Carols: (a) "The Incarnation," Trappell; (b) "The Mother and Child," Foster; Solo, "Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion," Handel, Mrs. F. J. King; Anthem, "It came upon the midnight clear," Stainer, solo, Mr. F. Emerson; Offertory, Pastoral and Adoration, Gullman; Carols (a) "Bells of Heaven ring," Varley Roberts; (b) "Hymn of the Angels," Garrett; Anthem, "O Holy Night," Adam, solo, Miss Strang; solo, "Glory to God," Roeber, Miss F. Curtis; Carol, "Day-break," Tours.

Keep the Pot Boiling.
Colonel Otway is again desirous of expressing his appreciation of the help rendered by the many friends, who have contributed to the fund, for which the young women were collecting on Water Street, Saturday. Comparing the result with other years the average is well maintained, but he would like the City to keep up its reputation, and do even "Better than the Best."
The following is a list of further contributions:
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Casualty List.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.
Received 22nd December, 1917.

Admitted Wandsworth. Nature of Wounds Previously Reported.
3008—Private Henry Gillingham, Harbor Deep, White Bay.
2790—Private Selby A. Morris, Lower Island Cove, B. de V.
Admitted King George Hospital, London. (Nature of Wounds Previously Reported.)
430—Sergt. Ernest Butcher, M.M. 5 Howe Place.
2743—Private John Martin, Bull Cove, Burin.
Still Seriously Ill. Improving, December 17th.
2085—Private Willis Spurrell, Badger's Quay.
R. A. SQUIRES,
Colonial Secretary.

Christmas Closing Exercises

Of The C. of E. High School, Harbor Grace.

The Christmas Closing Exercises of the C. of E. High School took place on Thursday afternoon, the 20th inst., in St. Paul's Hall, and was largely attended by the parents and supporters of the school.
Rev. Canon Noel presided, and also graciously distributed the prizes to the fortunate winners for the past year. Besides the prizes presented at the closing the C. H. E. Int. Short-hand prize, \$4.00, was won by W. L. Courage.
Two special prizes were given this year by Rev. Canon Noel for the best cared for and most productive plot in the school garden, and were won by Jennie Stevenson and Gladys Yetman. Following the children's part of the programme which was very well done, the Rev. Canon Noel and Rev. W. R. J. Higgitt gave short addresses containing excellent advice both for parents and pupils on the importance of school education.
The managers of the school are very grateful to Rev. Canon Noel, Rev. W. R. J. Higgitt, Mr. Geo. W. Andrews and others who very generously gave the prizes, also to the Trustees of St. Paul's Hall who kindly lent the hall free of charge for the afternoon.
Although the admission fee was only 10 cents for adults and 5 cents for children, yet the sum of 16.65 was made, and will be given to the Halifax Relief Fund.
The teachers, and particularly Miss Noel, on whom the greater part of the preparation devolved, are to be congratulated on the success achieved. Following is the programme:—
1. Opening Chorus: "Oh! I hear the glad song."
2. Recitation: "The Months."
3. Recitation: "When We are Men."
4. Recitation: "Santa Claus."
5. "Physiology in action."
6. "Sitting Drill."
7. "The Christmas Stocking."
8. Distribution of Prizes.
9. God Save the King.
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