

C. of E. Orphanage Visited by Santa Claus

On December 28th, Santa Claus forced his reindeer through the drifting snow to the Church of England Orphanage. The children received their old friend with rounds of applause while some of the more daring hastened to kiss him. After distributing candies, etc., from his well filled pockets the presents which had been sent to the Institution in response to "Santa's" touching appeals were given to each boy and girl. Then followed the customary tea, provided by the friends of the Orphanage. The weather was such that few visitors could face the elements but the sight of the little ones would have repaid their hearts. The visitors were Rev. Canon Bolt, Messrs R. B. Job, Tasker Cook and G. Shears.

The Hon. Secretary wishes to acknowledge with many thanks the following gifts.

Mr. John Green, Trinity, 1 barrel potatoes; A. W. Miller, Esq., 10 pairs boots; Mrs. R. B. Job, 2 sacks potatoes; Mr. Geo. Garland, 1 sack potatoes; Church School, Green's Harbor, 1 barrel potatoes; Mrs. F. Ash, Trinity, 1 barrel potatoes; Boyd's Cove and Boyd's Harbor, 3 barrels mixed vegetables; Bishop's Cove, 3 barrels potatoes; 2 sacks cabbage; Blaketown School, 4 1/2 barrels potatoes; Norrie's Point, Bonne Bay, 4 barrels potatoes; 2 sacks mixed vegetables; W. E. Holland, Esq., 3 barrels potatoes; Heart's Delight S.S., 3 barrels potatoes; Brigus School, 3 barrels potatoes; 1 mixed vegetables; Misses Browning, cakes; Sir Joseph Outerbridge ice cream and apples; Canille School, 6 barrels potatoes; Bonaville School, 8 bags, 1 barrel vegetables; Hill View School, 2 barrels vegetables; Upper Island Cove, 6 barrels potatoes; 1 sack cabbage; Whiteway School, 1 barrel potatoes; C.L.B. Officers Dance, cake; Miss Alice Bartlett, Brigus, 1 barrel potatoes; Mrs. George Noseworthy, Bell Island, 1 barrel vegetables; Mrs. W. Cornick, Grand Falls, 1 barrel potatoes; George Neal, Ltd., 2 barrels apples; Mrs. Herbert Rendell, 6 boxes crackers; F. B. Wood & Co., 2 boxes candy; Miss Kean, Lime Street, 2 cakes; Lady Whiteway, oranges and apples; Mrs. A. Hiscock, candy; Mrs. Allan Williams, Forest Pond, 14 loaves and 2 cakes; Mrs. H. Pearce, 14 loaves and 2 cakes; Mr. N. L. Cousens, apples; Commissioner of Public Charities, beef and mutton; The Royal Stores, ham; Misses Myrtle, Ivy and Sadie Ruby, toys and chocolates; Miss N. Lawrence, cake; Miss Doris, Bonaville, candy; Mrs. W. Long, candy and decorations; Mr. R. A. Brehm, Sr., apples; Miss H. L. M. Long, candy; Mrs. P. Crane, box biscuits; Mr. A. Goelling, ham; Mr. F. McNamara, box raisins; Master Harry Milley, games; Arthur and Eric Dowling, games; Mrs. R. Dowden, candy; Reggie and Edwin Press, cake; Mrs. Tasker Cook, candy; Mr. N. Snow, clothing; Ayre & Sons, candy and toys; Mr. J. P. Cash, box biscuits and ham; G. Knowling, Ltd., candy and crackers; Mr. M. O'Regan, beef; A. T. Wood & Co., candy; Miss Mary Southcott, candy and nuts; Newfoundland Wholesale Dry Goods, Ltd., toys, etc.; Standard Mfg. Co., 2 cases soap; Mrs. John Davey, cake and jam; Mrs. F. Davey, cake; Mr. B. Bowring, goose; Star Candy Co., syrup and candy; Mr. J. D. Rendell, box prunes; Miss Doris, Bonaville, handkerchiefs; Mrs. J. W. Ross, Fox's Improved Blackboard; Miss Olive Young, bread; Mrs. M. G. Winter, 2 boxes apples; Mr. J. R. Bennett, barrel apples; Miss May Seymour, cake; Miss Gertrude Horwood, candy; Mr. Peter O'Mara, toys; Meehan & Co., 10 lbs. tea; Bert & Lawrence, box oranges; Ellis & Co., box apples; Miss Betty and Peggy Fowley-Keck, 1 barrel apples and box candy; Mr. A. J. Harvey, box candy and barrel apples; Mr. W. A. O'D Kelly, box biscuits; Mr. G. F. Kearney, box biscuits; Mr. C. P. Egan, 1 barrel butter biscuits; Mrs. Allan Long, jam; Mr. and Mrs. A. Noel, Grand Falls, cake; Mr. Bert Hayward, box candy; Mrs. W. G. Gosling, ham and games; Misses Browning, cakes; Mrs. Simms, box apples; Mrs. John Henderson, 1 barrel apples; The Misses Carter, books, sweets, etc.; The Summer Girls of Kildrillo, goose; Mrs. H. D. Gier, mits; Mrs. R. B. Job, 4 slides, tops, etc.; Mrs. W. Angus Reid, candy; Charlie Parsons, cake; Mrs. S. Feaver, candy; Mrs. Halliday, Bloomfield Farm, cake; Mrs. Ross Barnes, cake; Mr. R. G. Rendell, chocolates; Mrs. S. Bursell, cake and toys; Miss Joyce Furlong, candy; Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Ash, chocolates; Mrs. Thos. Dowden, apples; Miss Gwen Edwards, books and biscuits; Miss Minnie Dowden, cake; Miss Margaret Nicolson, games; Mrs. R. A. Breen, 6 slides; Miss Clarke, toys; Miss Betty McNeil, toys.

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MILITIA ORDERS No. 77.

By Lieut.-Col. W. F. Rendell, C.B.E.,
Chief Staff Officer.
Department of Militia.

1. Promotion:

Major Thomas Nangle to be Lieut.-Colonel with effect from 1st September, 1920.
W. F. RENDELL, Lieut.-Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer,
Jan. 3rd, 1921.

Winners in the Dr. Chase Contest

And interesting extracts from some of the 334 letters which came from all parts of Canada and Newfoundland. A splendid tribute to the enormous popularity of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

THE object of this competition was to find out which appeals most strongly to the great majority of people, "testimonial advertisements" or "human interest advertisements with illustrations and conversational style of copy."

This contest brought out some very strong arguments on both sides and some which are entirely new. But, since the total result was 133 for testimonials and 135 for illustrated conversational advertisements, it looks as though we shall have to use both styles of advertising in order to interest all newspaper readers. Many women gave arguments for both styles of advertising instead of expressing a definite preference.

Most of these letters were carefully thought out and will supply many new ideas as well as an abundance of evidence as to the strong regard in which Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is held by the women of Canada and Newfoundland.

If we could send these letters to every home there would no longer be any question as to what treatment to buy when a restorative is needed for tired nerves and a run-down system. It would be Dr. Chase's Nerve Food every time.

It was no easy task to select the winners from the stack of letters received, but we have tried our best to do justice to everyone.

As it is our desire to make friends instead of losing them, we hope there are not many who lost patience as did the writer of a postcard we received, and which reads:

Dear Sirs:

Why not publish names of winners of your recent contest, as you advertised "names of winners will be published soon after close of contest." It is almost a month since contest closed. What is the trouble? Don't you happen to have a friend or relative among the entries?
From A Past Friend.

Every contestant was advised by personal letter that the time of closing the contest had been extended to November 30th. So we hope there were not many disappointed as was our "Past Friend."

Mrs. H. Griffith, Nurse, Cowichan, B.C.—"I am a good personal advertisement for Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, for I use it regularly when on a trying case and robbed of rest and sleep. It is most used for exhausted nerves and the consequent headaches, irritability and depression."

Miss Katharine C. McDonald, Nurse, 14 Victoria Block, Moncton, N.B., who did such heroic work in looking after the victims of the railroad wreck near Sackville recently, reports some remarkably interesting cases in which Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has been used with splendid results. As a nurse Miss McDonald has an exceptional opportunity of witnessing the restorative influence of this treatment.

Mrs. W. H. McIntyre, Gananogue, Ont.—"About five years ago I used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food when in a state of absolute collapse and continued its use until I had taken fourteen boxes. I cannot praise it enough, for it worked a miracle in my case."

Mrs. May W. Taylor, 1309 Davis Street, Vancouver, B.C.—"Ten of my circle told me that they take Dr. Chase's Nerve Food for that 'all-in' feeling attendant on the care of children and performance of housework. I myself take it for nervous irritability and absolutely depend on it. I give my children the Nerve Food during 'examination week,' and I am sure it helps them."

Mrs. Annie Bellamy, 33 Pauline Avenue, Toronto, Ont.—"Since 'flu' epidemic people are resorting to preventive measures more than ever and find that Dr. Chase's Nerve Food gives protection against the 'flu' and all other germ diseases."

Mrs. Bert Smith, Way's Mills, Que.—"On an old-fashioned bureau, in a house I know, lies a large-sized New Testament with the binding well worn, and with it a much-used old copy of Dr. Chase's Receipt Book. When the calves have the colic or the neighbor's baby the carcase 'Grandma' hands out well-assimilated advice from the Dr. Chase Book. When 'Grandma' herself feels 'run-down,' Dr. Chase's Nerve Food stands ready on the dining-room table among the salt and pepper shakers."

Shipping Notes.

Spanish schooner Alonsa is now loading codfish for Seville at the premises of F. de Garcia.

Schooner Novelly was towed to Port Union yesterday by the S.S. Clyde, where she loads codfish for market.

Barge Madeline Constance is now due from Bahia, being 40 days on the voyage.

Schooner Clintonia, from the Azores, and the Armored, from Cadiz, are now due at this port, and should make an appearance during the next few days.

S.S. Sachem is due at Liverpool tomorrow from this port.
S.S. Sabie 1 is due early to-morrow from Sydney with general cargo to Harvey & Co.

Is This The Secret?

(From the Halifax Chronicle.)
St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 28.—The Newfoundland Government is sending a personal representative to Southern Europe in an effort to end the stagnation in the market for Newfoundland codfish at Mediterranean ports. Wm. Coaker, Minister of Fisheries, was a passenger on the steamer Sachem leaving to-day for Liverpool and will proceed immediately to leading ports in Italy, Spain, Portugal and Greece.

These countries customarily absorb about two-thirds of the annual catch of codfish in the waters about this island. This year, however, sales have been very scanty. The Colonial Government now controls the marketing of fish and importers at Mediterranean ports have refused to pay the prices fixed by the Government. The result is that a large proportion of this year's catch remains unsold and as the fisheries are the principal industry of the colony there is at present considerable business depression.

HOLDING DANCE.—The C.L.B. Cadets Old Comrades are holding a dance on January 12th.

Dissolve 1 1/2 lbs. sugar in 3 quarts of water and add contents of one bottle Stafford's Ess. Ginger Wine.—dec10.11

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR DISTEMPERS.

THE WINNERS

First Prize—\$100.00

Mrs. May W. Taylor, 1309 Davis St., Vancouver, B.C.

Second Prize—\$50.00

Mrs. Annie Bellamy, 33 Pauline Ave., Toronto, Ont.

Third Prize—\$25.00

Mrs. Bert Smith, Way's Mills, Quebec.

4th to 28th Prizes—\$5.00 each:

4th—Mrs. M. D., Calgary, Alta.

5th—Miss C. G. Crawley, Hillside, Wolfville, N.S.

6th—Mrs. Agnes J. Jones, (address on application).

7th—Mrs. W. H. Stoker, 68 Robert St., Hamilton, Ont.

8th—Mrs. James F. Hillman, Box 373, Digby, N.S.

9th—Miss R. L. Scott, Box 83, Czar, Alta.

10th—Miss Viola M. Hawkins, Stayner, Ont.

11th—Mrs. Richard Penny, Salmon Cove, Bay de Verde, Nfld.

12th—Mrs. W. H. McIntyre, South St., Gananogue, Ont.

13th—Mrs. E. McCannell, Box 43, Wisceton, Sask.

14th—Mrs. William A. Gillicash, Glenwood, Lot 8, P.E.I.

15th—Mrs. H. Griffith, Nurse, R.R. No. 1, Cowichan, B.C.

16th—Mrs. M. Coutts, Nurse, 338 Atlantic Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

17th—Mrs. E. B. Du Pre, Box 203, Thamesville, Ont.

18th—Mrs. B. W. Price, 121A Alexander St., Sherbrooke, Que.

19th—Miss Beatrice Robert, Box 155, Eastview Centre, via Ottawa, Ont.

20th—Mrs. W. H. Drew, Tweed, Ont.

21st—Mrs. Oliver Twist, Waterhole, Alta.

22nd—Mrs. Marion Green, 114 Fairmount Ave., W. Montreal, Que.

23rd—Mrs. Annie Scriven, Box 150, Acton West, Ont.

24th—Mrs. John O'Donnell, 50 Colonial St., St. John's, Nfld.

25th—Miss Katharine C. McDonald, Nurse, 14 Victoria Blk., Moncton, N.B.

26th—Miss W. E. Roebuck, Box 516, Truro, N.S.

27th—Mrs. Mary Watson, 309 Janette Ave., Windsor, Ont.

28th—Mrs. A. G. Coulston, 303 High Park Ave., Toronto, Ont.

Mrs. W. H. Stoker, 68 Robert Street, Hamilton, Ont.—"A young mother told me she was so glad I advised her to use Dr. Chase's Nerve Food after her baby was born. She had tried many things, but a teacher friend told me how she was restored by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food under similar conditions. My nerves were completely restored so that I thoroughly enjoy life."

Miss R. L. Scott, Teacher, Czar, Alta.—"After teaching school for two years, my nerves were in a shattered condition, and I had almost incessant headaches. The doctor told me I would have to quit, but a teacher friend told me how she was restored by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food under similar conditions. My nerves were completely restored so that I thoroughly enjoy life."

Mrs. John O'Donnell, 50 Colonial Street, St. John's, Nfld.—"While some used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food for run-down condition, ragged nerves and sleeplessness, there was one ailment which predominated—nervous headache. In combating nervous headache Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has no rival."

Mrs. J. C. Stewart, Goderich, Ont.—"We have three editions of Dr. Chase's Receipt Book in one home, and all the family uses them."

Miss Pearl Walton, 986 Henri Julien Ave., Montreal, Que.—"I had a party of 40 people, and found that 23 used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food as a result of reading testimonials, and 10 learned about it by reading the illustrated advertisements."

Mrs. Jennie Haywood, 98 Turner St., Ottawa, Ont.—"After 16 weeks in a hospital with rheumatic fever I returned home a complete nervous wreck. I took six boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and have had no return of nervous trouble or rheumatism."

A Public School Teacher, London, Ont.—"Thirteen out of the fourteen teachers in our school prefer the conversational style of advertising. Nine of them use Dr. Chase's Nerve Food when tired out or run down."

Mrs. A. Gifford, 510 Third St., New Westminster, B.C.—"The majority of people use Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to regain strength after operations or nervous illness and for nervous prostration and nervous headaches."

Mrs. H. R. Corbin, Prince Albert, Alta.—"Every woman enjoys reading another's letter, and if she or her family can benefit by the other woman's experience they are going to do so. This is why I believe that testimonials are the best way of advertising Dr. Chase's Nerve Food."

Miss Marion McArthur, Markdale, Ont.—"I have inquired among 33 of my friends, and find that 18 had used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food as the result of reading testimonials, 8 had been reading the illustrated ads., and the other 7 had never used it."

Mrs. H. Alchorn, Charlottetown, P.E.I.—"From my experience I find that Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is used most largely by women, especially when passing through the change of life, next by young mothers to regain strength, and by girls just entering womanhood."

Mrs. Angus A. Richards, Bridgewater, N.S.—"I could not condemn testimonials, since it was through a testimonial that I learned of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I had a complete nervous breakdown from teaching and hard study. After doctoring for six months I heard about this wonderful medicine, and was completely restored by the use of twelve boxes."

Mrs. J. C. Hounsell, Parry Sound, Ont.—"I like the cheerful, illustrated ads., because they make you feel that you have happiness ahead of you. By reading such an ad. I learned of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and it completely relieved me of heart trouble."

A Present for Everyone

To every contestant who did not win a prize we are mailing a box of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food as a sort of consolation award. Kindly advise us if you do not receive yours.

The Diary Contest

Perhaps you know of the Annual Diary Competition in Dr. Chase's Almanac. Why not take a try for the \$100.00 prize? Full particulars on page 17 of Dr. Chase's Almanac for 1921, which is now being mailed. If you did not receive your copy, kindly advise us.

GERALD S. DOYLE,

Agent for Dr. Chase's Medicines.
Water St., St. John's.

Problem Play at Casino To-Night.

The Urban Stock Company presents to-night a celebrated problem play "The Unmarried Mother." The somewhat delicate situations are handled in a manner which cannot embarrass the most exacting and there is nothing approaching vulgarity which is occasionally to be found in plays of this kind when handled by an inferior company.

Heart interest is the keynote of the play. There are many pathetic situations but the author, Florence Edna May has used wonderful discretion, interspersing a generous sprinkling of rich humour throughout the play, and this is timed to replace a tear with a laugh. The plot concerns a young girl who, in order to keep her mother from starving gives herself to a man, and when too late she realizes that she has been betrayed and deceived. How she fights to give her child a name makes the play unusually engrossing, and constitutes a most powerful moral lesson. The play for Friday and Saturday will be "The Dummy" a detective play with an unusual plot. Seats now selling at Fred V. Chessman's.

L. O. A.

Clarke Wallace Chapter, Bell Island.

On December 21st last, Clarke Wallace Chapter, No. 84, held its annual meeting and election of officers. The annual reports showed the Chapter to be in a first-class condition. The election of officers then took place and was conducted by Past Worshipful Companion R. Bugden, and resulted as follows:—

W.C. in Com.—Sir Knight Com. Henry Mercer, re-elected.

E.C. in Com.—Sir Knight Com. John Lucas, elected.

C. Chaplain—Sir Knight Com. Leslie Barnes, re-elected.

C. Scribe—Sir Knight Com. Joseph Harvey, re-elected.

C. Treasurer—Sir Knight Com. Willis LeDrew, re-elected.

C. Sir Herald at Arms—Sir Knight Com. Joseph Gosse, elected.

C. 1st Lecturer—Sir Knight Com. Elijah Blackmore, elected.

C. 2nd Lecturer—Sir Knight Com. James Barrett, elected.

C. 1st Conductor—Sir Knight Com. Richard Bugden, elected.

C. Inside Herald—Sir Knight Com. Moses Whelan, elected.

C. Outside Herald—Sir Knight Com. Richard Atkins, elected.

Installation will take place on Jan. 14th, when the Chapter purposes to hold a New Year reception, and would like to see every Scarlet Companion on Bell Island present. The past year has been very good but it is the aim of the Clarke Wallace Chapter to make the coming year still better. It is the intention of the Chapter to have a social hour in the Chapter Room if possible on the 21st of every month during the year, and would like for every Companion to take note of the 21st of each month.

FIX STOMACH RIGHT UP

"Pape's Diapepsin" at once
ends Indigestion, Gases,
Sourness, Acidity

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable; you mustn't injure it with drastic drugs.

When your meals don't fit and you feel uncomfortable, when you belch gases, acids, or raise sour, undigested food. When you feel lumps of indigestion pain, heartburn, or headache, from acidity, just eat a tablet of Pape's Diapepsin and the stomach distress is gone.

Millions of people know the magic of Pape's Diapepsin as an antidote. They know that indigestion and disordered stomach are so needless. The relief comes quickly, no disappointment, and they cost so little too.

Shipping Notes.

Repairs to the S.S. Castle Point are now nearing completion, and it is expected that the ship will again sail for Cork during the week.

S.S. Bagan berthed at the Furness Withy Co. pier yesterday afternoon to discharge her coal cargo. It is learned that a sea going tug will arrive here shortly to tow the steamer to New York.

S.S. Lake Flushing, 14 days from Bristol, bound to New York in ballast, arrived in port yesterday morning short of coal. The ship is having her bunkers replenished at A. Harvey and Co's premises and resumes her voyage during to-day. Waitlist in port Messrs. Harvey and Co. are the ship's agents.

Schooner Richard B. Silver sailed yesterday for Bahia with a cargo of fish from Goodridge & Sons.

S.S. Canola Sapper sailed yesterday for Halifax.

S.S. Manola arrived at Clarendville Monday with a coal cargo to the Railway Commission.

Vapo-Cresolene

A Vapor Treatment for Coughs and Cold. The time for Vapo-Cresolene is at the first indication of a cold or sore throat. It is simply to use you just light the little lamp that vaporizes the Cresolene and place it near the bed. The soothing antiseptic vapor makes breathing easy, relieves the cough, eases the soreness and congestion, and protects in epidemic. Recommended for Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Croup, Hoarseness, and all Asthmatic Coughs. Has been used for the past 40 years. The benefit is unquestionable. Send for descriptive booklet. Local or nearest VAPOR-CRESOLENE CO. London—New York, Montreal.

Curliana.

The White Division of the St. John's Curling Association met last night, the Curling Rink and elected as the Captain for the coming year, William Jocelyn. Captain Jocelyn is a keen and canny culer, and there is no doubt about it the White Division has made a good selection. Will is a good round sport. The fixtures will be drawn to-night for the coming season and as far as we understand now, the first scratch game for the season will be played to-night. Great interest taken in the curling this season as all that is required is frost to keep going.

No "Scripts" Required

FOR STAFFORD'S ESSENCE OF GINGER WINE.

DIRECTIONS:—Dissolve 1 1/2 lbs. sugar in 3 quarts of water and add contents of one bottle of Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine. This will make 120 ounces of Ginger Wine. One wineglass contains two ounces. Just imagine, 60 glasses for 52 cents. Practically one cent a glass. The proof:—1 1/2 lbs. sugar at 25c. 37.50 1 bot. Stafford's Ess. Ginger Wine. . . 15.00

We have over ten thousand bottles (10,000) ready for sale at the present time. The past two years we have not been able to supply the demand account of the difficulty of procuring the ingredients, but this year we have been able to obtain large stocks. Stafford's Essence Ginger Wine only 20c. bot. Postage 10c. extra.

DR. F. STAFFORD & SON
Wholesale and Retail Chemists & Druggists,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Cochineal.

Many people would be surprised to find that powdered cochineal, from which the liquid is made comes from insects. Yet such is the case.

There are certain small insects which live on the cactus of Central America and Mexico. They are cultivated in the Canary Islands.

The females of these insects at certain stage of life develop matt. At this period they are brushed the plants and killed by the fumes burning sulphur or charcoal, or sometimes by stove heat or hot water.

The colouring matter is then extracted and purified, and can be used for many purposes. Carmine, used in tinting cheeks, or colouring powders, is prepared from it.

The chemist himself uses it as necessary to colour medicines.

Prince's Rink Opened

For the first time this season Prince of Wales's Rink was last night opened to the public. The ice was a really splendid condition and enormous number of people of both sexes, took advantage of it. The music provided by the Terra Nova Band was all that could be desired. Everybody present spent a most enjoyable evening. It is to be hoped the weather will continue sufficient cold to permit of a long rink season as there is no pastime more enjoyable than skating.

Nouriture Laxative Infalible, "LES FRUITS," dec21.11

Oranges

For your New Year and Holiday Trade we have ready for delivery

180 Cases

CALIFORNIA SUN-KIST ORANGES.

Sizes mostly 150's and 250's.

Order early this week

Soper & Moore

Wholesale Grocers.

