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Evening Telegram

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Merry Xmas

Christmas Eve once more brings Christmas cheer, and once more rings in our ears the hopeful tidings of Peace on Earth and Goodwill among men.

And never more than at present is this annual reminder more timely. Year by year the nations are squandering their resources to make their lands bristle with bayonets and their waters surge with dread-noughts. Yearly the game of beggaring self and neighbour is played with greater rashness, until National War Budgets stagger humanity by their fearful burden. And the irony of it all is that the world practices better principles than those which are the province of the nations. The intelligence of the nations disavows any intention of attacking a neighbour, yet distrust overcomes Reason and insists that the colossal War Budgets be vitally necessary as a premium to insure national independence and integrity. So the game goes on. Taxation is heaped on taxation and one out of every two dollars collected is spent in keeping the game going.

It is well, then, that there should be one season in the year set apart to sow the seed of good will among men.

It is well, also, that people should be reminded that this course has the highest spiritual sanction.

It is well that all men should believe that God has ordained Peace on Earth as a Paradise to be Regained by the extension of goodwill among men.

When the millions of men are sufficiently influenced by a desire to attain their desideratum, then nationalities will begin to be more and more influenced by like desires.

Let us well test our nations as well as men can reach their highest destiny by pursuing the practices of Peace, rather than finding delight in the devour of War. War is hell let loose on earth. Destruction, want, sorrow and suffering follow in its train. Peace brings plenty. It insures happy homes, joyous wives, laughing children.

Merry Xmas keeps the possibility of a Millennium before the eyes of the world. It places Peace on a pedestal and lets war grovel in the dust. Charity is no longer cold, hearts are no longer hard, and countenances no longer stern and unforgiving. Charity is unfrozen, hearts are humane, and the face is lit up with joy. Old quarrels are made up. Old feuds forgotten. Pleasant memories recalled.

The best spirits of the past are conjured up to point the way to a more rosy dawn. In short, goodwill

prevails and shows the possibility of Peace on Earth.

In the hope of good times to come, in the spirit of goodwill, in charity to all men, the Evening Telegram speaks for all.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Sneak Thieves About.

During the past few days, since the Christmas rush came in, in some of the large departmental stores sneak thieves have been discovered. This was noticed in the case yesterday afternoon when several were caught at their nefarious work in a neat manner. Several of the juniors were employed to saunter about the stores and act the part of amateur detectives, and they did their work thoroughly. Several were caught and the stolen goods were quickly handed back, the delinquents being glad to get off without prosecution. One of these sick gentry showed himself yesterday afternoon to be the possessor of a most valuable gem. The party alluded to is a resident of Conception Harbor, is a very well-to-do man and has a farm at home and a fishing establishment on Labrador. He was seen to go into Bowring Bros. dry goods store on three occasions and walked off each time with as many pairs of gloves as he had paid visits to the place. He stole them off the counter while the store was filled with purchasers. The last pair were "rights" and he had the impudence to come back a fourth time and ask Mr. Snow to change the gloves, as two rights had been given him in mistake. Asked who served him, he could not tell. The day's checks were then looked up and it was found that the man was a rogue. Head Dawe who was passing was called and arrested the offender, on whom the gloves were found. He also had in his possession a silk scarf, evidently taken in another store, and he is believed to be the author of several petty thefts.

Spaniard Seeks Aid.

At 1.45 p.m. yesterday Messrs. Bowring Bros. had a telegram from Cape Race saying that a large Spanish barque was off that point reporting her top lamper gone. She signalled to the Cape for assistance. When the firm received the message a wire was sent to Trepassy instructing Capt. Fitzpatrick of the Portia to look out for the vessel and do the necessary. It is likely that the Portia will tow the vessel to port. This is evidently the barque expected here to take the fish purchased out of the Harmony by the Spanish business men now in port. She is out 60 days from Spain and must have been badly buffeted in the recent storms.

OCTAGENARIAN BUILDS BOAT.

Old skipper Philip Healey, of Petty Harbor, though 82 years of age, is still hale and hearty and can work as industriously and energetically as when half that age. He fished all summer with another man in an open boat and did exceptionally well. He is now engaged on Mr. P. Howlett's premises building a large fishing skiff and will finish it during the winter.

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Christmas Day Services

ANGLICAN CATHEDRAL.

Morning, 8—Choral Celebration of the Holy Communion. Merbecke's Music. Morning, 11—Anthems: (1) "The Angels Greeting—Brahms; (2) "Aria, solo, for thy Light is Come." Elvey. Evening, 6.30—Carols by Brahms, Goss, Ouseley, Walferd-Davies and Mackenzie.

ST. THOMAS'S.

On this evening (Christmas Eve) at 7.30, the Carols will be sung. A very fine selection, with solos by Canon Dunfield and Reg. Parnell, has been prepared. On Christmas Day there will be three Celebrations of the Holy Communion, at 7.30 and at noon. At the 11 o'clock service special music will be rendered, including Venite, Benedictus Te Deum, Woodward in E Flat; Jubilate, Barrett; Anthem, "Let us now go even unto Bethlehem," Hopkins, with solo by Reg. Parnell; Kyrie, Simper. Preacher, Canon Dunfield. At 5.30 the service will be Choral, with special music, including Magnificat, Elvey; Nunc Dimittis, Foster; Anthem: "Rejoice in the Lord," Hollis, with solo by Ray Cornick; Sevenfold Amen, Stainer. Preacher, Rev. E. L. Birchby. Immediately after the service the Carols will be repeated. Organ postlude, Hallelujah Chorus, Handel.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

Celebrations of Holy Communion at 7.30 and noon. Matins—Venite—Reinagle in F; Te Deum—Simper in G; Jubilate—Munk, in A. Fiat. Anthems: "His Name shall be called Jesus," Simper's new composition for 1910; Kyrie Eleison, Simper, in G; Gloria and Gratia, Short, in C. Hymns—"Christians Awake" and "Adeste Fideles." Evensong—Magnificat, Simper, in G; Nunc Dimittis, Littleton, in F; Anthem—Same as at Matins; Carols—Simper's pretty new set of six; Hymns—"Hark the Herald," "It came upon the midnight clear," "White Shepherds watched their flock."

R. C. CATHEDRAL.

Kyre—Carey; Gloria—Carey; Credo—Carey; "Adeste Fideles"—Novello; Sanctus—Carey; Benedictus—out-carey; Agnus Dei—Mozart; Hallelujah Chorus—Handel. Soloists—Miss d'Alberty and Mrs. Ryan. 11 o'clock same music as at midnight. Te Deum—Gregorian; Tantum Ergo—Gounod; Hallelujah Chorus—Handel.

ST. PATRICK'S.

Mass at 10.30. "In Old Judea" (Xmas Song)—Gebel. Sung by Mr. P. J. McCarthy. Kyrie—McCarthy; Gloria—Weber's Mass in G; Credo—Turner; Offertory: Adeste Fideles—Novello; Sanctus—McCarthy; Agnus Dei—McCarthy; Benedictus—Tantum Ergo—Henry Smart; Organ Solo—Xmas Music in C—McCarthy.

GOVER STREET CHURCH.

The following music will be rendered at Gover Street Church on Christmas Day:—Morning Anthem—"Christians awake, salute the happy morn"; Maundy: "As with gladness, men of old"—Stanford; Voluntary—"For unto us a child is born"—Handel. Evening:—"Break forth into joy"—Harris; "Sing, O Heaven"—Gaul; Voluntary—"Offertorio on two Noels"—Gullmant. Preachers:—Morning, Rev. F. R. Matthews. Evening, Dr. Cowperwaite.

COCHRANE STREET CHURCH.

Christmas Day.

Proachers—Morning Service—Rev. J. K. Curtis, B. A. Subject: "Hold God's Faithfulness." Evening Service—Rev. Fred R. Matthews, B. A. Subject: "The wondrous Birth and its relation to our times." Music:—Anthem—"Come Redeemer"—John E. West; Carols—"Hark! Hear You Not"—Davensport; "With Wondering Awe"—Ingram; "Midnight Stillness"—Wetton; "Ring Out"—Nichol; "Sing, O Ye People"—Nichol; "Slumber, O Child"—Nichol. Soloists:—Misses Vincent and Herder, and Mr. Alex. News. Special musical service Christmas evening; church decorated with evergreen.

AT GEORGE STREET CHURCH.

Special Music on Christmas Day.

Anthems:—Nazarath, Charles Gounod. Solo—Mr. H. Courtney; "A Song of Joy"—John E. West; Christ's Incarnation—Myles B. Foster. Solos by H. Courtney and H. V. Tuff. Carols—"A Lowly Babe"; "Darkness Fell on the Weary Earth."

WESLEY CHURCH.

The following Carols and Anthems will be rendered at Wesley Church on Christmas Day:—"Carol:—'Carol, Sweetly Carol'; "Lo! A Star that Rises bright"—Ruth Eyre; "Bassoon Carol, old Breton melody, arranged by J. Stainer. Anthems:—"Gloria to God in the Highest," soloist, Mrs. Goodie; "Sing, O Heaven," soloists, Messrs. Chaplin and Thomas.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The usual Carol Service will be held to-night, commencing at 10.30.

Order of Service.

Pastoral—Gullmant; Anthem—Barnby; Carol—"The Celestial Flower"—Knight; Carol—"Hail, Saviour, long Expected"—Sydenham; Solo—"I know that my Redeemer liveth"—Handel—Miss Strang; Carol—"The First Nowel"; Carol—"On the Birthday of the Lord"—Dykes; Offertory, in two Christmas themes—Gullmant; Collection in aid of the choir funds; Anthem—Maundy; Carol—"The Shepherds left their sheep"—Hollis; Carol—"Twas in the winter cold"—Barnby; Solo—"The Gift"—Beharend—Miss Jean Strang; Carol—Now lies in David's City—Service Hymn, 11; Benediction—Yepper Hymn—Hail March on a theme by Handel—Gullmant. At the usual service on Sunday evening selections from the above will be repeated.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

On Christmas Day—morning and evening—the Rev. J. Thackeray will occupy the pulpit. Hymns and musical selections suitable to the season will be rendered at each service. The subject for the evening will be: "Life's Volume." In the afternoon at 3 o'clock the members of the Sunday School invite their friends to their open musical session which will be held in the Lecture Hall of the Church.

ADVENTISTS.—Christ and Christmas. Elder C. H. Keeble will preach upon this subject at the Adventist Church, Cooktown Road, to-morrow night at 8.30. A welcome to all. Seats free.

To one and all—
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AND
Bright and Prosperous New Year.

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Most game is improved by larding—that is, having a piece of bacon cut in rows of diagonal slits, skewered over the breast.

Rubbing spirits of camphor on the lips morning and evening will give relief from cold sores.

In selecting spoons for kitchen use, it is a wise plan to get those with holes in the handle. They may be hung up and thus kept accessible.

A plain cloth dipped in hot water and then in a saucer of bran will clean white paint and not injure it. The bran acts like a soap on the paint.

Work at the G. P. O.

The work done at the General Post Office this week is beyond all records. The clerks have been on duty from six in the morning till midnight. By the S. S. Tobasco yesterday morning 36 bags of mail came into the office. By the Florizel, at noon, 25 baskets and parcels came in from New York and Halifax. By the Bruce express at 6 p.m. 140 bags of mail were sent and by the express that arrived from Port aux Basques, at 4.30 p.m., over 100 sacks of mail matter and parcels were brought to the Post Office. Added to all this was the work entailed in handling the mails to and from Conception Bay by the various trains. By the local train in the night from Conception Bay and Conception Bay stations 50 more bags of mail came to the office. Two express loads of mail matter went to Ferryland yesterday morning, also large mails for Bell Island, Portuguese Cove, Pouch Cove and To-bay. In all about 500 packages. The window clerks have had not a moment to spare. Every ten minutes the baskets would have to be cleared of papers and letters. No doubt the Postmaster General appreciates the good work done by his men and will give them such a bonus as they deserve at the close of the season.

Those Lights at Copper Island.

In reference to the lights seen lately at Copper Island, the following extract taken from Rev. P. Toque's "Wandering Thoughts" may tend to solve the mystery:—

"I was spending an evening at Mr. John Butler's at Port de Grave in the summer of 1841 when Mr. Butler said, 'We shall have a gale of wind from the northeast.' As there was no appearance of it at the time, I asked how he knew. He said, 'I saw the light.' I enquired 'What light?' Upon which he informed me that previous to a gale of wind from the N.E. they always saw a light moving about on the surface of the water. It immediately went out of the house and saw it about five miles distant in the direction of Kelly's Island. It was a pale light, larger than that seen from a lantern. It was not visible from the westward on the surface of the water. About a week after this I saw it again, when I remarked to Mr. Butler that we should have a north-easter. In about ten minutes my prognostication was verified by the whistling of the gale around the house. William Butler informed me that he has seen it approach very near the shore and suddenly burst out into a mass of awful and most brilliant light. He described it as being about the size of a dwelling house."

PRICE OF POULTRY.—The price of turkeys to-day is 32 cents per lb. and of geese, 25 cents a lb. It is expected that the price will keep up till after Christmas.

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English Grown Peaches in Glass.
English Grown Pears in Glass.
Asparagus in Glass, Stuffed Olives.

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Lemons—Palermo.
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Apples—Choicest Table.

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Seedless Raisins, 1 lb. pkg. 10c.
Table Jellies, 1/2 pint, 3c. 20c. doz.
Table Jellies, 1 pint, 5c. 55c. doz.
Worcester Sauce, 1/2 pt. btl. 7c.
Pickles, 40 oz. btl. 25c.
Pickles, 60 oz. btl. 35c.
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Lime Juice 12c.
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