

Colds Follow Feasting

The Danger Week for catching Colds is with us. Blame it on big Christmas dinners and all the extra eating you do these days of rich foods and sweets. The blood gets overburdened making everything most attractive to the cold germs. Better be soon than sorry—the time to tackle a cold is at the start, once it gets going it is harder and harder to subdue it. Among the Remedies of proven reputation sold at the Ross Drug Co., Ltd., are these five, all on a guarantee of money back if not satisfied.

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REMEMBERED WITH GIFTS ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Presentations of Interest Made in City to Clergymen and Others

The ladies of St. Andrew's Kirk made a holiday presentation of a handsome hand-carved dinner wagon and a set of three Windsor chairs to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bonnell, their minister and his wife. The chairs included a child's rocking chair.

FIREMEN REMEMBERED.
F. W. Daniel, president of F. W. Daniel & Co., presented to the Firemen's Relief Association a check for \$80 in appreciation of their work at the London House fire. The permanent force at No. 5 fire station received the following presents: Chief Vaughan and David McKay presented a tie to each man; Walter Gaskin, pair of gloves to each man; Dr. M. Case, Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts, Ira Scott and R. G. Dykeman a box of cigars to each man; a pipe for each man from Captain Charles Cunningham, of No. 2 Salvage Corps; a two-pound box of chocolates to each man from A. A. Nyles; a case of soft drinks from the Blue Ribbon Beverage Company, and presents from Dr. M. Allister.

The permanent men of No. 3 fire station are grateful to Chief Vaughan, who presented a tie to each; to Mrs. J. K. Storey, for a box of fruit, cakes and candy; E. S. Buchanan, C. M. Kerrison, Arthur Robinson and W. J. Currie, for cigars; and the Pacific Dairies, Ltd., who gave each man a quart of ice cream.

Charles Pierce, superintendent of the fire alarm system, presented a fine pipe to his lineman, Len Moore.

A nice remembrance was received by Rev. F. Walker of Stella Maris church from the Catholic patients and staff at the Saint John County Hospital, where he is a regular visitor in his church work.

GIFTS TO ORGANISTS

A gold-mounted fountain pen was presented to Alexander Cruikshank, organist and choir leader of the Douglas Avenue Christian Church, by the choir members following the morning service yesterday. Mr. Cruikshank made a suitable reply.

Miss N. Coholan, organist of Saint John Baptist church, received a French ivory mandolin from E. A. Schfield, P. L. Barrett officiated.

Rev. Hugh Miller presented Allan R. Crookshank a handsome clock and on behalf of the officers and teachers of the Sunday school. Edwin McGowan assisted in the presentation. Captain Jeremiah McAdoo, of No. 1 hook and ladder company, and Charles McLusky, driver of the big truck, each received a large easy chair and a sweater, respectively from the other members of the company. Members of No. 7 station received cigars from M. Morrisey, Harold Mayes and James Lunney.

Other gifts to civil employees included a barrel of apples to the police department from Judge G. A. Henderson from a box of cigars from E. A. Schfield, a box of apples to the permanent force at No. 1 hook and ladder station from E. A. Schfield, Arthur Robinson and the family of the late Fredrick Kennedy, a former member of the company.

MANY AT SERVICES IN MISSION CHURCH

Laymen's Association in Corporate Attendance—Large Offerings Are Received

In the Mission Church St. John the Baptist on Christmas Day the celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 8, 9, 10 and 11 o'clock. The Laymen's Association made corporate attendance at 8 o'clock and at 10 o'clock. The service at 8 o'clock was in a body. At that service there was high praise, full of praise, and the choir was assisted by cornet music. Rev. J. V. Young preached at the 11 o'clock service. Large offerings were received. Yesterday at 11 a. m. the music of the high choir celebration was repeated, and in the evening the service consisted of Christmas carols.

Gifts At Event At Pleasant Point

The annual Christmas treat and entertainment of the Pleasant Point Sunday school was held yesterday morning. C. B. Black, superintendent, presided and gave an address. On behalf of the Sunday school he presented to Ernest Arbo a gift of money in appreciation of his services as secretary-treasurer of the school. He also presented gifts to each of the teachers. Mr. Black himself received gifts from the Sunday school, and gifts were exchanged by the teachers and the classes. The following sacred program was given: Chorus, "Joy to the World" by the school; prayer and scripture reading; quartette, "Silent Night" by Dorothy Northrup, Florence Northrup, Thelma Naves, and Gertrude Ekstrom; recitations by Bertha Melanson, Gertrude Irvine, Mary Boyd, Thelma Naves, Lena Boyd, Alice McCaughan, Clarence Northrup, Gladys Ekstrom, Christine Rushton and Wallace Boyd; chorus, "Asleep in a Manger" by Mrs. W. E. Hamm's class; closing hymn, "Joy to the World."

C. P. R. OFFICIALS AWAY.
J. M. Woodman, general superintendent of the C. P. R., here, accompanied by C. C. Kirby, division engineer, left last evening for Montreal on business of the company. They are expected back in the course of a few days.

Local News

ATTENDED FUNERAL.
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Petch and Mrs. W. R. Jones returned from Woodstock on Friday after attending the funeral of little Grace Jones, which took place on Thursday from the residence of her grandfather, Hon. W. P. Jones, of Woodstock. The service was conducted by Rev. S. C. Gray. There were very many beautiful floral tributes from friends in Woodstock and Saint John.

IN COLLISION.
One of Frank Donnelly's taxis was considerably damaged Friday afternoon in collision with a sedan driven by Mr. Lavallee, of Douglas Avenue at the intersection of Carleton and Woodstock. The taxi was thrown over on its side, both left windows broken and the guards and running board dented. A passenger in the car was uninjured but the driver received cuts about the hands. The sedan had its front bumper torn off.

NAMES WANTED AT LEGION QUARTERS

Soldiers Eager to Hear From Those Wanting to Enjoy Treat

Requests for tickets for admittance to the Christmas tree and treat which is to be held on Saturday, January 8, for the widows and orphans of soldiers, which will be held by the Saint John Branch of the Canadian Legion, have not been coming in very fast and it is asked that all wishing to attend call and procure tickets at the rooms of the Legion, 27 Wellington Row, between the hours of 10 and 12 a. m. and 2 to 4 p. m. It is expected that about 150 to 200 children will be entertained.

On Christmas morning all the returned men in the County Hospital were given cigarettes by the branch. The distribution was made by Harold J. Neal, chairman of the Christmas tree committee.

SPECIAL EVENTS IN EXMOUTH STREET

Christmas Day and Sunday Services—Offering For N. B. Orphanage

The service on Christmas Day in the Exmouth street United church was attended by a large congregation. Rev. E. E. Styles, the pastor, spoke of Christmas "wails." On Sunday he spoke on "What's in a Name" and in the evening on "The Cradle, the Cross and the Crown." The choir were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Le Roi King and Mrs. Clayton Teed at their home, 79 Orange street. A very pleasant social evening was spent and delicious refreshments were served.

Members of Choir Are Entertained

Special Christmas music featured the service in Queen's Square United church last evening and the efforts of the choir to make the musical program a record one, met with gratifying success. The church was beautifully decorated by the young ladies of the Y. F. A. The church was thronged. Following the service the members of the choir and choir committee, about 35 in all, were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Le Roi King and Mrs. Clayton Teed at their home, 79 Orange street. A very pleasant social evening was spent and delicious refreshments were served.

Come To City For Christmas Reunion

A pleasant Christmas family reunion at the home of Mrs. E. D. Starkey, 27 German street, was made possible by the arrival of her two children on Friday to spend the happy season home. They are her son George G., who had not been here for quite a while, and her daughter, Mrs. Arthur R. Fleming who was accompanied by her husband. All are from Fitchburg, Mass., where they have made their home for some time. They are being heartily greeted by friends.

As Hiram Sees It

"What is new in the Settlement?" the Times-Star reporter inquired of Mr. Hiram Hornbush.

"Well, sir," said Hiram, "we got a ski club. We ain't lettin' Saint John get ahead of us in nothin'. Some fellers that didn't want to spend money fer skis an' boots an' harness an' poles come round to my barn an' walked off with two old molasses punchons. They took the staves fer skis an' made straps out o' the hoops to hold their feet in—an' took churn dashers fer poles. Some other young folks hev the real thing—an' they're fallin' down all over the place. Birdie McWhat—she's president o' the club—she hopes to sprain both o' her ankles afore New Year's—so she kin git a medal or somethin'. Snowshoes ain't nowhere now. They're ski-in on the hill back o' my place—an' Hammer has a lot o' bandages an' liniment all ready. She fixed up three gals the other night. You kin hear 'em squawk in a mile off—yes, sir."

MONTCLARE IN ON CHRISTMAS DAY; BRINGS 270

Shipwrecked Newfoundland Seamen Brought Here on Way Home

"CHRISTMAS at Sea" was the experience of the passengers that arrived here on the Canadian Pacific steamer Montclare, which docked at Sea Point about 2.30 o'clock on Christmas afternoon, the Christmas celebration being held on the ship the day preceding. The vessel had a very smooth trip from Liverpool via Greenock and brought out 43 cabin and 227 third-class passengers, as well as 2,400 tons of general cargo, six cars of mail and two cars of express matter and a carload of scenery for an opera company. The passenger special train left about 5 o'clock and the mail special soon afterwards.

A group that attracted interest on the vessel were five shipwrecked seamen from Newfoundland, wrecked off Spain and returning to their homes.

PROMINENT PASSENGERS

Among the prominent persons on board were Glyn Oiler, K. C. of Toronto, and Mrs. Oiler, and Hugh McKay, of Saint John, who returned from a short business trip to Great Britain. William V. Collier, head of a large manufacturing concern at Northampton, Eng., also arrived on the steamer. Others included Capt. O. G. Hunt, of Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clark, of Montreal; A. Blair, Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Douglas, of Vancouver.

Quartermaster-Sergeant Instructor C. F. Wolfe, of the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, Kingston, accompanied by Mrs. Wolfe and child, returned on the ship. He had been taking a course in England and was returning to duty. He was met at the boat by Serg. J. Soutter and Serg. C. F. Garnett, of the permanent force here.

Fourteen-year-old Donald Crowley came unaccompanied from his home in Sheffield, Eng., to join his uncle, Thomas Fells, mayor of Wingham, Ont. A party of young newcomers, who will grow up with the country, were Mr. Harvey and six children, who ranged in age from twins of two months to the eldest boy of eight years. They came from Reed, Eng., and are joining the father near Toronto. They came under the auspices of the Salvation Army. Another of the same auspices was Miss F. Watson, of Sheffield, who is going to Marleton, Sask. They were met at the boat by Rev. W. Banton.

WRECKED SEAMEN

The five distressed British seamen, who came out on the Montclare, were Isaac Anderson, boatswain; Henry Standing, mate; William Ingham, cook, and George Haan and Edward Jones, sailors of the Newfoundland three-masted 108 ton schooner, Catherine M. Moulton, of Burgeo, Nfld. They related a most harrowing tale of hardship. The vessel sailed from Newfoundland for Oporto, Spain, carrying a cargo of dried fish, but ran into a hurricane off the coast of Spain, the men finally being rescued and taken to Vigo, thence to Liverpool. They will remain in Saint John until today and will be sent on their way home by the shipping office here.

STRIKES HURRICANE

The vessel sailed in command of Captain George Douglas and the five men mentioned on Oct. 20. On Nov. 5 they struck a hurricane, the sea coming aboard and carrying away one of the boats, also the cabin skylight and the bulwarks on the port side, at the same time placing the steering gear in bad condition. The vessel started leaking very badly and they kept driving in and out of the hurricane for ten days and nights, with all hands mending the pumps during that period, but no headway could be made on the water in the hold and the men finally had to refuse duty at the pumps from exhaustion.

The wind turned into the northwest and the main and fore rigging parted, also the head gear. At one time during the gale they drifted off six leagues in three hours on the main rigging but they parted as fast as they drifted. They few signals of distress and sent a steamer in the distance which either didn't see them or could not help. They were then rescued by the British vessel, which was waterlogged and practically sinking under their feet.

Carol Singers On Visits To The Sick

Members of St. Luke's Anglican Young People's Association spent a busy Christmas eve when they decorated the church and later in the evening went on their annual Christmas carol singing tour of the sick and shut-ins of the parish. The party was in charge of the president, R. Edgar Adams, and after the members had completed half the number of visits they were entertained by the rector, Rev. Canon R. P. McKim and Mrs. McKim, at the rectory. Continuing their tour they made their last visit shortly before midnight, tired but happy that they brought Christmas cheer to those who were less fortunate. Some of the members then returned to the church to complete the decorations which had been left undone when the tour started.

AT SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.

The Sunday evening service in the Seamen's Institute last night was conducted by Rev. J. M. Murchison, field secretary of the Bible Society, who gave a helpful address. The 46 seamen present took charge of the music and the singing was very hearty. These Sunday night services are growing in their appeal and popularity, and the larger attendance last night was very gratifying. On Tuesday of this week the annual Christmas treat is to be held in the institute when it is expected that 600 sailors will be guests. On Thursday the weekly entertainment by a ship's concert party will be held as usual, and the program will be provided by the men of the Institute.

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