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So Called From Old Custom of Giving Christmas Boxes on December 26.

Boxing Day (Dec. 26), one of those quaint Old World customs whose exact origin is shrouded in mystery, but which survive in England in a modified form, and which is never likely to be abandoned there, so strongly has it worked itself into the fibres of the national life.

Its chief significance nowadays is the fact that it is a general holiday, and the day set apart for remunerating those whose efforts contribute to the amenities of existence. The English postmen look upon Boxing Day as an important source of income. He works hard the year round for small wages, and on Christmas Eve, at any rate, form an item which he never has to worry about.

During this festival all distinctions of rank were set aside, and it was the custom to give presents to one another, which, curiously enough, as often under the form of wax tapers or clay dolls as of money. The time of the festival was stated to have been one of general joy and mirth. The woolen fetters were taken from the feet of the image of Saturn, and each worshipper offered a pig. During the festival houses were closed, so war was declared or battle fought, and no punishment was inflicted. In place of the toga, an undress garment was worn, and distinctions of rank were laid aside. Slaves sat at table with their masters, and were sometimes even waited upon by them while the utmost freedom of speech was allowed them. Gambling with dice, which ordinarily was forbidden, was permitted and commonly practised as long as the fun lasted.

Upon the advent of Christianity as the official religion of Rome, this festival underwent a change in name, but as was frequently the case with the old heathen customs and festivals, not much of a change in spirit. The festival, however, was postponed a week, and started the day after Christmas, instead of Dec. 17, and later still New Year's Day. The custom soon spread throughout the world, and the statement of antiquaries that our Boxing Day customs and Christmas holiday revels are the lineal descendants of the Saturnalia of ancient Rome seems plausible. It is doubtful, however, if he blue-coated guardian of the peace, as he looks the other way from the approach of a band of Christmas revelers, is aware that he is acting exactly as did his prototype in the days of Caesar Augustus.

Protest in St. Anne's. MONTREAL, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Alderman O'Connell, the defeated candidate in St. Anne's Division, at yesterday's provincial election, announced this evening that he will at once enter an action in the courts asking the unseating and disqualification of the member-elect, M. J. Walsh.

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**THE WEATHER**

**METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Jan. 2.—(9 p.m.)**—Fine weather has prevailed to-day through the greater portion of Canada, but light snowfalls have occurred in the Georgian Bay district. It has been cold from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, whilst in the western provinces temperatures have been higher. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 20 below—18 below; Adla, 16 below—18 below; Vancouver, 33—33; Edmonton, zero—20; Battledore, 8 below—14; Prince Albert, 6 below—10; Calgary, 2 below—10; Moose Jaw, 2 below—10; Qu'Appelle, 2 below—10; Winnipeg, 2 below—10; Fort Arthur, 18 below—zero; Port Sand, 10 below—10; London, 12—12; Toronto, 15—22; Ottawa, 6 below—2; Montreal, 4 below; Quebec, 8 below—2; St. John, 12—14; Halifax, 15—9.

**Probabilities.**—Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate westerly and southwesterly winds; fair, stationary or a little higher temperatures.  
 Georgian Bay—Moderate westerly and southwesterly winds, mostly fair, but some light local snowfalls on Tues. and Wed. or a little higher temperature.  
 Ottawa, St. Lawrence and Gulf—Fair and cold.  
 Maritime—Northwesterly and westerly winds; mostly fair, but a few light snowfalls on Tues. or Wed. or a little higher temperature.  
 Lake Superior—Southwesterly and southerly winds; partly fair, but a few light snowfalls on Tues. or Wed. or a little higher temperature.  
 Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta—Fair and milder.

**THE BAROMETER.**

Time.	Ther.	Bar.	Wind.
8 a.m.	16	30.88	9 N.
Noon	18	30.88	9 N.
2 p.m.	20	30.87	26 W.
4 p.m.	21	30.86	26 W.
8 p.m.	18	30.88	9 N.

Mean of day, 18; difference from average below; highest, 22; lowest, 15; snow, 2.

**TO-DAY IN TORONTO.**

Jan. 2. Prof. Gillmour on Sunday School Lessons, Castle Hall, 4.  
 The Franchise League, Club Room, 20, Forum Building, "After Women's Suffrage, Then What?" by J. S. Cowper, at 8.

**STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.**

Jan. 1.	At	From
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**BIRTHS.**  
 BURTON—On Dec. 31, at The Rosebery, Western Hospital, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Burton, 121 Howland-avenue, a son.

HARPER—On Thursday, Dec. 31, 1908, at 185 Multer-street, to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Harper, a son.

SMITH—On Jan. 1, at the family residence, 444 Bay-street, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Smith, a daughter. Both doing well.

**MARRIAGES.**  
 BLACK-SIMPSON—At the residence of the bride's father, Wednesday, Dec. 29, by Rev. J. D. B. Simpson, formerly of St. Mark's Church, West Toronto, Mr. John M. Black, New York City, and Miss Greta, daughter of Mr. D. B. Simpson, K.C., Bowmanville.

REAMAN-WHITE—On Dec. 29, at the home of the bride's parents, Concord, Ont., by the Rev. J. M. White, pastor of the Methodist Church, West Toronto, Mr. Daniel J. Reaman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Reaman of Concord, Ont., and Miss J. M. White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. White, of the same place.

WATSON—On Jan. 1, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Watson, 180 Bay-street, to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Watson, a son.

**DEATHS.**  
 BURNETT—On Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1908, at his residence, 30 Vaneau-street, Eliza, dearly beloved wife of Samuel Burnett, in her 72nd year.

FUNERAL—Saturday, Jan. 2, at 2 p.m., from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Crawford, formerly of Brantford, Ontario.

DOWDY—On Dec. 29, 1908, at his residence, 13 Waterloo-avenue, after a painful illness, Jane Rendie, beloved wife of Edward Dowdy, born in Pictou, Eng., 1847.

FUNERAL—From above address on Tuesday, Jan. 5, at 2 p.m., to the residence of Mrs. J. M. White, 180 Bay-street, where the funeral will be held at 2 p.m.

LEADLEY—On Dec. 29, 1908, at 14 St. Paul-street, George Leadley, beloved husband of the late Mary E. Leadley. Funeral from above address Saturday at 2 p.m. No flowers.

LINDSA—At his mother's residence, 170 Ossington-avenue, on Friday, Jan. 1, 1909, after a lingering illness, Herbert J. Lindsay, third son of the late James and Rebecca Lindsay. Funeral service at 11:30 a.m., Monday, at the residence of Mrs. J. M. White, near Brantford, by one o'clock train.

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 Temperament does not mean running off with another man's wife or another woman's husband.  
 A drama is not a climax surrounded by stuffed figures.  
 Sensitiveness is not cowardice.  
 Indifference is not good nature.

**Pianos to Rent.**  
 Heintzman & Co. Limited, 115-117 West Beaver-street, Toronto, makes a feature of renting pianos at a small sum per month, and what is paid in this way will be recouped when the purchase of a piano. If interested see them.

**Drunkennes a Disease**  
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Arist had given the Sydney public an idea of his powers when he defeated Pearce by his length last August, but he was naturally flying at higher speed this time. It will be recalled that he was an amateur sculler for many years, but he did not enter his professional ranks.

**LICENSE REDUCTION**

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raised purposely to cause delay in the anti-reduction vote. In the Ward especially, the Jews who were known to be almost solid against the bylaw, were lined up, and called upon to swear or answer a lot of questions, with the result that many of them went away without voting.

"Much delay in allowing the liquor vote to be polled," said Robert Edgar, one of the organizers for Ward 8, "was caused by the deputy returning officer. To one man he would only give the address of the voters."

"Dr. Joachim Guinane, who voted in Ward 2, subdivision 2, said he received a ballot already signed with a mark opposite the word 'yes' on the ballot.

"Another complaint heard was that one of the anti-reduction candidates was not allowed to act at sub-div. 5 in Ward 6 and was not even allowed in."

How Reducers Reacted to Returns. "O God, who art the God of battles, Thou hast bared Thine arm, and gotten Thyself the victory!"

Rev. Dr. Chown stated that he began his prayer at the close of the meeting in Cook's Church last night, where the temperature workers of the city had gathered to bid the reduction of the vote on the license reduction bylaw.

There never was a more dramatic meeting held in this city since the late afternoon of a week ago, when a score of dozen water-men who sat in sepulchral gloom and with the terror of defeat written upon their faces, and hovering in the atmosphere, constantly deepening as one herald of war after another entered and hour after hour passed and the tidings were still of a lost cause.

At 7:30 the reports showed 702 against the bylaw and 208 in favor. The relations had transpired as the Church-street school gave a majority of 17 for as contrasted with York-street school's 106.

At 8:40 with 20,000 votes counted the record was 800 against and the messages came very slowly. At 9:10 180 division 2, 212 division 3, 212 division 4, and the mental mercury began to show above the bulb. Two men took their gloves, another unbuttoned his coat, and a fourth laid aside his necktie.

At 9:20 a bulletin from an evening paper announced the bylaw had passed by a score of 212 to 106. Ten minutes later another bulletin announced Wards 5 and 6 giving a majority of 1900 for the bylaw.

"We may start to jubilate now," said J. N. McKendry, who presided, and who, with a score of 212, a majority against reduction three years ago was only 1800. Another quarter of an hour and Controller Spence entered the room and was called to the front amid applause. All this time Mr. McKendry and J. L. Martin, president of the bylaw, had been busy announcing the returns and placing the figures on the blackboard.

The audience was growing also, supplemented at one time by a score of Chinese, including one lady and a little girl, and a number of ladies of Caucasian descent.

Everybody wanted to speak by 11 o'clock, but the speaker had to discourage the oratory he had at first been unable to coax.

Wards 5 and 6 were regarded as the champions of the anti-reduction cause, and much surprise was expressed at the result in ward four. Speaking of this and the figures in ward three, Mr. McKendry said:

"The moment you cross the border from the foreign element and the people who are not of our own race, you are brought to the homes of intelligent and thoughtful men, you can tell where the vote will go. It is not the influence of the business men on the other side can object to that statement."

He intimated that something had been learned during the day in the committee rooms which might account for the vote in ward four.

"Ward three has not done so badly," he proceeded, "when you remember how the anti-reductionists have been in the past. He has a council record extending from 1891 to 1894, and 1899 to 1906.

**MANAGER RE-ELECTED**

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a circular issued by a committee who wanted managers to resign, and they were protesting enough in their blood to protect our rights."

R. A. Donald, the manufacturer, made a splendid run, and looked for a long time like a sure winner.

The two money bylaws carried easily—one to grant \$200,000 for the extension of the West End and St. Michael's Hospitals, and to expend \$25,000 for a bridge across the river at Wellington-street. This will afford a much-needed thoroughfare between Queen and Gerrard-streets and will do much to improve the drainage of the city.

Crowds Were Quiet. The street scenes were much quieter than usual, owing probably to the trying conditions of the election, and the newspaper offices soon after 6 o'clock, but they at no time assumed large proportions.

When his re-election became assured Mayor Oliver thanked the electors from the newspaper offices which had supported his candidature.

Mayor Oliver said that he was greatly pleased at the result. He regarded it as an endorsement of his administration, and he was confident that nothing done during the coming year to cast a blot upon it.

At the city hall, where the morning papers received the returns from the poll officers, there was a noticeable lack of the usual excitement. Few of the "outsiders" or "interested" parties were present. Mr. Gray was seated at 6:30 p.m., curious rather than anxious.

No returns were then available and he waited until 7:30 p.m. when the returns indicated that the board of education with booming modesty and joviality.

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Mr. Stewart re-entered council last night, after having been out for a year. He has a council record extending from 1891 to 1894, and 1899 to 1906.

Ald. Hales, who tempted fate for the higher honors, was two years in council, and so also Messrs. Lytle and Whytock.

Mayor Oliver was seen after the full extent of his majority was known and he was congratulated on the confidence reposed in him by the citizens. His majority was about 1500 more than he had counted on.

"I think I am a victor for the administration," was his summing up of the general result. He was not surprised that General Spence had been elected, as he had looked for a majority of about 1000. The votes of the ladies largely contributed to the result.

Mr. Whytock, the artisan anarchist, roughly divided into two great groups, the first group is the home product, the second group is the foreign import. The Frenchman are not naturally given to the blood-red theories of the French anarchist, but they have too much liberty at home to be easy converts to the doctrine of the French anarchist.

It was a long time before the machinery that would replace the human agency in the bylaw was devised. It was not until some 25 years ago, and it was ten years before he finally succeeded in perfecting a machine that would accomplish the work, the work of the artisan anarchist.

Strangely enough, the artisans most prone to espouse the cause of the Bloody Maiden are those who have qualified as telegraph cable and electric light workers, and those who are engaged in a subordinate capacity in the manufacture of machinery. It is a disquieting fact that the best organized section of men who belong to the anti-reductionist cause are employed in various capacities in the city of Toronto. Proof of their solidity was given a few months ago, when they received a warning, they suddenly plunged the town in larkness. The strangest scenes resulted from being a bustling modern city, replete with modern conveniences.

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Paris is the centre of world's anarchy. Some Queer Particulars About the Haunts of the Men Who Would Revolutionize Things.

Libertad is dead. Who is Libertad? Well, you may be excused for not knowing, tho in his own way he had a certain amount of fame. He was a philosopher of the sort. As far as I know, he never killed anybody, but he kept a kind of informal school, says the Paris Chronicle. It made your blood run cold to hear him denounce society, and he was the centre of a little group that held its gatherings in the Bois de Boulogne, in the Bois de Vincennes, or in the Bois de St. Mandé. He was the centre of a little group that held its gatherings in the Bois de Boulogne, in the Bois de Vincennes, or in the Bois de St. Mandé.

LET BOYS PLAY SOLDIER 'SOLVE BRITAIN'S PROBLEM'

Conscription Can Be Saved by Giving Children a Military Education in Vacation.

The proper way to teach is to make learning a game. There is no game that boys love better than playing at soldiers, says the London Chronicle. We can no longer pretend to deny that the territorial army scheme has failed. The able-bodied Englishman will not, submit themselves in the necessary numbers even to a modified and limited military training.

TO A VIOLET.

(By a student of science who has been informed that 'is perceived quality of an object—e.g. the scent of a flower—is a psychical state which exists only when it is experienced.)  
 Really scent the summer air? Or does it, as some suppose, merely stimulate my nose?

Atoms light on airy wing  
 From your fragrant bosom spring  
 Touch the nostril, stir the nerve,  
 Reach my brain till I "observe."

Sweet "emotions" next arise,  
 Tears of joy suffuse my eyes;  
 Memory brings me back the past,  
 Hov'ring where I smelt you last.

"Psychic" dispositions find  
 Place in my "subconscious mind."  
 At the last, "sense of smell,"  
 Penetrates some brainy cell.

Little violet, priches say,  
 What you were when I away,  
 What about your power of scent?  
 Is your odor permanent?

Are the poets wrong who swear  
 That your fragrance fills the air?  
 Truly now! Does roses exist?  
 Tell a puzzled scientist!

—Punch.  
 Harper, Customs Broker, McMillan Building, Toronto.