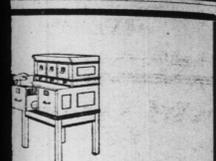


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## Sunday School

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.  
Our readers are reminded of the Sunday School Anniversary Services to be held in Cochrane Street Church to-morrow. These services promise to be of an exceptionally interesting character. Don't miss the public meeting to be held in the afternoon at 2.45. Scholars will meet at 10.30 a.m.

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## Cable News.

Special to Evening Telegram.  
HALIFAX, Dec. 12.  
William Clarke, for many years a resident of St. John's, is dead, aged 81.

COHOES, New York, Dec. 12.  
Fire to-day destroyed a dozen buildings and manufacturing plants here. Damage, \$500,000. One fireman was hurt.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.  
A bomb, sent by express, exploded, instantly killing a young woman and injuring two men. The package was addressed to Thomas McCabe, one of the office force. McCabe was standing near the girl when she opened it. His left ear was nearly torn off.

BELFAST, Dec. 12.  
Customs officers to-day seized a consignment of 200 rifles, which arrived on a freight steamer from Germany. This was one of the largest seizures since the proclamation prohibiting the importation of arms into Ireland. Captures have been made daily, usually in small lots. Most of the rifles are of patterns which have been discarded by European armies.

DUBLIN, Dec. 12.  
Vice-Chairman Holloway of the Port and Dock Board, was accidentally shot on Thursday evening in the course of a fight between strikers and a non-union driver. He is in a critical condition. The strikers attacked the driver and tried to overturn the daisy. He defended himself but was almost overpowered, whereupon he drew his revolver and fired. The bullet struck Holloway, who was passing by.

LONDON, Dec. 12.  
A newspaper advertising campaign for army recruits is to be undertaken in all parts of the country. The War Office has placed a contract with a regular advertising agency to conduct the campaign next year on a large scale. No less than 40,000 men are needed to fill vacancies in British regiments. The advertisement will point out that young men who enlist will be fed, clothed, housed, get \$2.50 a week pocket money, have free medical attention, and receive a pension at the age of 35, if not over 18 at the time of enlistment.

LONDON, Dec. 12.  
Cabled confirmation of the refusal of the Costa Rican Congress to ratify oil concessions, sought by the British concern with which Lord Cowdray is connected, was received here to-day. A member of the Parliament here said: "We shall not go back to any of the countries which have rejected our offers, unless we are requested to do so. Regarding reports that Lord Murray hopes to re-open negotiations in connection with the Colombian concessions, we shall not take any further action except on the invitation of the Government of Colombia. It is now a serious question whether or not our opponents have not raised the price of concessions to such a point as will not be profitable to anyone."

JUAREZ, Dec. 12.  
Americans who arrived here last night from Chihuahua, reported that the rebels, since occupying the city, had entered the British vice-consulate and forcibly seized Luis Terrazas, son of a wealthy land-owner. After carrying him through the street they placed him in jail. According to the Americans the rebels also served notice upon 1,500 Spanish residents of Chihuahua that they must leave the city within ten hours. The entry of the Consulate and the seizure of Terrazas, who had gone there for protection, hearing his life was in danger, took place during the absence of the British Vice-Consul Sebell. It is said that Sebell, who was engaged at the action of Villa's Army was denied facilities to protest to the British minister in Mexico City, or to the British Ambassador at Washington, and that he then appealed to United States Consul Letcher. All foreign representatives are said to have joined in the protest against what is regarded as a violation of the rights of asylum under a foreign flag.

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## The Wrecked Steamer.

A further message concerning the stranding of the s.s. Cervona on the Southern Shores, was received in the city last evening, to the effect that the steamer's engine rooms were flooded and that she had a list of 50 degrees. Capt. Saunders, special agent for Lloyd's, and Mr. Tasker Cook left the city by special train at ten o'clock last night for the scene of the wreck. The captain and crew are still standing by the ship, which will be a total loss.

## Here and There.

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SHIPWRECKED CREW COMING.—The crew of the ill-fated schooner Frances are expected to come on the Almeriana which is due here the latter part of next month.

LANTERN SERVICE.—Another lantern service will be held at the King George the Fifth Institute to-morrow evening, when Capt. Saunders will give an address.

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LEAVING MR. GRACE.—The s.s. Adventure, which brought a cargo of coal from Sydney, leaves Mr. Grace to-night for this port. She landed part of her cargo at Mr. Grace and will unload the balance here.

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NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. D. Sliam, Bell Island, extends sincere thanks to Dr. Carnochan and Ames for their kind treatment and care after his recent accident.  
Wabana Mines, Dec. 13.

If you want your Overcoat cleaned, pressed and repaired, or if you collar on it, bring it to LEO F. GOODLAND, 34 Gower Street, 2 doors east Cochrane Street.—nov6,6cd

N.B.S. PARADE.—The members of the Newfoundland British Society are now making earnest preparations for their annual New Year's Day parade. The route, it is said, will be the same as last year, including a visit to the Government House, where the Society will exchange greetings with His Excellency the Governor. The C.L.B. band will accompany the parade.  
ESPECIALLY AT XMAS there is nothing more pleasant to give, nothing more acceptable to receive, than a photograph made at the Studio of S. H. Parsons & Sons, corner of Water and Prescott Streets. Sittings can be made day or night, and all orders for photographs received up to the 18th will be finished by Xmas Eve, but orders for enlargements, water colors, etc., should be placed as early as possible to avoid disappointment.—dec6,1f

## ENQUIRY AFTER LOST MONEY.

A man named Michael Walsh, of Bellevue, T.B., has reported to the police the loss of \$67.64 from his person, since his arrival in the city on Thursday last. The man suspects no particular person, but feels confident that the money was stolen from him, and the authorities are investigating the matter.

WITH THE ADVENTURIST.—Is the Bible in which we place so much confidence, basing our hope of eternal life upon the truth of its promises an inspired book? If not then what ground have we for our hopes and our faith? This will be the theme of Elder Wm. C. Young's discourse to-morrow (Sunday) evening, at the Cooktown Road Church. All seats are free.  
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