



Evening Telegram

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DECEMBER.

Come we now to the last month of the year, which in the Roman Calendar, traditionally associated to Romulus, the founder of the city is named Decembris, or tenth (month) the years being divided by him into ten months, December being the last. This name, though etymologically incorrect, was retained for the last or twelfth month of the year as now divided. In the calendar of Romulus, December had thirty days. This number was afterwards reduced by King Numa to twenty-nine, but Julius Caesar added two days more, giving it, as at present, thirty-one. The Saturnalia of the Romans, the festival of Saturn, occurred in this month, beginning on the 17th. These religious rites were unofficially a sort of carnival, in which masters served their slaves, whilst a King, chosen by lot presided over the feast. Latin writers applied various names to this month, Martialis using the epithet "hoary," (canus), while Ovid styled it "frosty" (gelidus), and "Smoky" (fumosus). The Saxons called it winter month and holy month, the obvious application of both being at once apparent. As June contains the longest day in the year so to December is allotted the shortest diurnal period, its date being that on which the winter solstice falls, which is usually between the 21st and 22nd.

The greatest event occurring in this month is that of the Nativity or Birth of Christ, the anniversary of which is commemorated on Christmas Day. All Christendom then attends its altars and with gladness and rejoicing celebrates the virgin birth. The principal Saints days of the month are those of St. Thomas, Apostle and Martyr, falling on the 21st, St. Stephen, the protomartyr on the 26th, St. John, Evangelist, on 27th and Holy Innocence, commemorating the massacre of the babes of Judea by Herod, in hope to kill He who was born King of the Jews, on the 28th. There is also a wealth of historical events in profane history for December. Napoleon defeated the Austrians at Hohenlinden on the third of this month one hundred and twenty-one years ago, and again broke their power at Austerlitz, five years later the date being the second. A British naval squadron captured the French island of Mauritius in the Indian Ocean on the third day of December, 1810. In the South African War the disastrous battle of Magerfontein was fought on the 11th, 1899 and the forlorn hope of Olenso, four days afterwards. To catalogue all the important events occurring in December, or only a tithe of them would require more space than a brief article of the present nature could give, but three happenings cannot be omitted. These are the birth of Queen Alexandra, the Danish Princess from over the sea—present Queen Mother, on the 1st in the year 1844; the destruction of the German squadron off the Falkland Islands by a British squadron under Admiral Sturdee on

the 8th, 1914, fit revenge for the British defeat at Coronel, so short a time previously, and the fall and occupation of Jerusalem by British troops, on the 9th and 10th, thus once more placing the cross of Christianity over the crescent of the Turk. Yes, December is indeed rich in chronology, and is out of all the twelve the prime month to Christians.

"A Woman's Honour."

CHRISTMAS DAY PLAY IN AID C. C. C.

There promises to be a revival this season of the old time dramas which were so popular here in days gone by. The other productions have been somewhat light in theme and decidedly so in action and one almost longs for the old time types of drama where the juvenile lead is greeted with acclaim by the gods of the gallery and the villain falls into his own at the close. The C. C. C. are appealing for funds to finance the cost of the new uniforms and a number of interested ladies and gentlemen have been faithfully rehearsing for weeks Payson Terhune's dramatic success "A Woman's Honour" for next Monday night at the Casino. The part of Imogene promises to be very faithfully portrayed by Miss Irene Kennedy who makes her debut before the footlights. Two favorites of the thespian public Misses Horan and McGrath are also on the cast. The male members of the cast will be Messrs. T. M. White, J. A. Prowse, J. M. Spearns, John Sullivan, Gordon Muir, W. A. Grace, James Clancey, J. J. O'Grady and P. Grace. Tickets will be on sale at the Royal Stationery Wednesday and Thursday at the Casino. As the performance is on Monday 26th (St. Stephen's Day) will be a whole holiday, we bespeak crowded houses for both the matinee and evening performances. Popular prices will be charged.

McMurdo's Store News.

MONDAY, Dec. 19.

If you want something very pretty yet very elegant and something sure to be very acceptable to the donee, a bottle of Perfume without Spirit is the emerging article. This Perfume is concentrated to the utmost extent being virtually an Attar of the odor named. Perfume without Spirit can be had in Sweet Pea, Lily of the Valley, Violette, and Rose. Price \$1.75 a bottle, each bottle in a neat white leatherette case.

If you want anything in French Ivory (the genuine so stamped), look in. We can probably suit you.

Choir Spends Social Evening.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 13th the choir of St. Andrew's Church, Trinity East, under the direction of Mr. R. Shepherd, Divinity Student, held their annual social evening in the C. of E. School. After grace was sung by the full choir, supper was served by the ladies of the choir. Thirty guests were present. After supper the following toasts were made:

THE KING—Prop. Chairman; resp. National Anthem.

ST. ANDREW'S CHOIR—Prop. Mr. Reg. Mills; resp. The Chairman.

OUR GUESTS—Prop. Mr. Colin Embley; resp. Mr. W. Bannister.

The following rendered some excellent selection song selections: Messrs Colin Embley, Wm. Fowler, H. Rendell and others. Dancing was afterwards indulged in and kept up till the small hours of the morning. One of the chief features of the evening was the singing of a local composition, "The Boys of St. Andrew's Choir," by Mr. Colin Embley. An enjoyable evening was spent by all. At the conclusion of the sociable Mr. W. Bannister in well chosen sentences, thanked the Chairman for the success of the evening, and also for the success of the choir, a success which the speaker was sure had come to stay. The singing of Auld Lang Syne and God Save the King terminated the proceedings.

Wedded To-Day.

The wedding of Miss Gladys G. Whiteway, daughter of Mr. Jesse Whiteway, to Mr. John Barrett, Marine Engineer, took place at the home of the bride's parents, "Manservant," Hamilton Avenue, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. W. B. Bugden, B.A. of Wesley Church tied the nuptial knot.

Digby in Port.

S.S. Digby arrived this morning at 7 a.m. from Boston and Halifax, after a fine trip. The ship has five passengers from Boston, 9 from Halifax, and 5 en route to Liverpool. The following passengers landed here:—Mrs. J. P. Carey, Miss Crowley, Miss M. Doyle, J. G. Emerson, Miss D. Harvey, Mr. Hutchinson, J. J. Strang and wife, F. P. Harris, Miss E. Byrne, Miss M. J. Cook, Mrs. J. Cadogan, W. E. Russell, Miss L. Thistle. The ship brought about 100 tons of freight for here, consisting mostly of fruit, vegetables, meat and poultry for the Xmas trade.

Martin Heads Poll.

COUNT FOR COUNCILLORS STARTED.

The count in the election of Councillors started at 9.30 a.m. in the Returning Officer's rooms in the T. A. Armoury. When the count adjourned at 1 p.m., 359 ballots had been disposed of, a few of which were spoiled. The first seven were Martin, Outerbridge, Collier, Vincombe, Whittier, Ryan and Tait. The counts as bulletted were as follows:

Martin	100	175
Outerbridge	99	179
Collier	96	171
Vincombe	78	186
Ryan	68	114
Whittier	64	115
Tait	60	111
Dowden	63	104
Chase	55	94
Ruby	57	89
Brophy	48	79
Peet	40	77
O'Brien	36	66
Milley	36	66
Hopkins	38	68
Cook	34	60
Spurrell	35	65
Peel	36	66
Galway	23	42
Garland	25	34
Nangle	17	27
Robinson	14	29
Roll	13	21
Wiseman	27	27
Penny	2	6

The count will be continued this afternoon.

Supreme Court.

(Before the Chief Justice.)

A. H. Murray & Co., Ltd., as Managing Owner of the vessel Jean Wakeley, vs. The Royal Bank of Canada.

This is an action for \$3437.50 due under a draft and interest on said draft at six per centum per annum. L. E. Emerson for plaintiff C. E. Hunt, E. S. Pinnett for defendant. The following special jury are sworn:—Braest Coffin, Thomas, Ryan, Wm. Dominey, Nathan Andrews, W. F. Graham, Frederick Lukins, R. A. Templeton, Wm. Blackler, Denis Conway. L. E. Emerson states the plaintiff's case to the jury. Edward Collingwood sworn and examined by L. E. Emerson. Accounts, list of shares and exhibits put in evidence. Closing case for plaintiff. S. E. Hunt states the defendant's case to the jury. Ernest C. Nickerson sworn and examined by C. E. Hunt; cross examined by L. E. Emerson. This closes the defendant's case. Recess was taken until 2.30 p.m. (Before Mr. Justice Johnson)

Joseph Burnstein vs. Canadian Bank of Commerce.

The hearing was resumed at 11 a.m. Mr. Knight for the defence intimated that he had no other witnesses to call. Mr. J. J. McGrath for the plaintiff addressed the Court in closing. He submitted that his client was entitled to recover the amount of the cheque \$140, and costs. The argument for the defence began at 2.30.

Engagement Announced.

The announcement which we make below, in view of the popularity of the principals, is one which we are sure will be received with the greatest of pleasure by the various social sets of the city. The rumour which have been current for some time in connection with the happy event were seemingly well founded, and on New Year's Day the contract will be fulfilled. On that day the engagement of the T. A. Hall to the Quaker Girl will begin, and from present indications it will run at least a fortnight, and bring to the people of this city, in pleasant recollections, very many years of happiness.

Popular Official Dead.

The many friends of Mr. Wilson Vardy, for so many years lightkeeper and Harbor Master at Port aux Basques, will regret to learn of his passing, which occurred at 4 o'clock this morning at his residence, Port aux Basques. A more extended obituary will appear in the Telegram to-morrow.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind southwest, blowing strong and raining; the steamer Rosalind passed in at 9.40 a.m.; Bar. 29.62; Ther. 33.

The Exasperating Telephone.

The public must consider the great pressure upon the telephone exchange at this particular period. Those who suddenly awake to their responsibilities and by a seige on the telephone expect to make up for lost time in ordering the Christmas requirements may be constantly met with "Line Busy."

Remember Central is not to blame. It is indeed exasperating but your delay is the fault.

Ring GADEN'S No. 207 to-day and get immediate service from us both.

Choice Italian Gorgonzola Cheese at ELLIS—delect.

MEN'S & BOYS' OVERCOATS

SPECIAL XMAS WEEK OFFERING

Many of these are less than cost of making and trimming and certainly LESS THAN HALF PRICE

Youths'

Nap and Tweed Overcoat Bargains

Here is a chance to secure a well made Overcoat for less than Half Price. These Coats will fit youths from 13 to 18 years. Made of Grey and Navy Nap, Mixed Tweeds and Blanket Cloth. Sale Price 8.00 to 9.00 (Worth to-day 20.00 to 25.00)

Men's

Tweed Overcoat Bargains

In a variety of designs and cloths. These Overcoats are exceptionally good value, well made with best of trimming and linings. Worth to-day \$18.00 to \$25.00. We offer these to clear at 9.95 and 12.00

JUVENILE NAP OVERCOAT BARGAINS

Nap Overcoats in Grey and Navy, D.B., storm collar, all around belt with buckle; to fit 8 to 7 years. Sale Price, 8.40 to 12.00. Worth to-day 18.00 to 22.00.

BOYS' TWEED OVERCOAT BARGAINS

In Light and Dark Mixed Tweeds, good trimming and well made; to fit age 8 to 13. Price 3.75.

JUVENILE BLANKET CLOTH OVERCOAT BARGAINS

Blanket Cloth and Mixed Tweed Overcoats, storm collar, D.B., all around belt; to fit Sale Price, 8.40 to 9.75. Worth to-day 15.00 to 18.00.

BOYS' PLAID MACKINAW BARGAINS

with rolled collar, double breast and all around belt, patch pockets; to fit age 4 to 10. Price 4.10.

MACKINAW COAT BARGAIN—Men's Mackinaw Coats, all wool, double breast, storm collar, all around belt; sizes from 34 to 44. Sale Prices 9.95, 11.95 to 16.95

MEN'S SUIT BARGAIN—In Dark Tweed effects; will give good service and stand rough wear; sizes 5, 6 and 7 only. We offer for cash 9.75 Other Suits at the following Sale Prices, 13.50, 14.00, 16.00, 18.75

G. KNOWLING, Limited.

Gifts for the King.

YESTERDAY AT ST. THOMAS'S.

Yesterday afternoon, Rev. E. C. Earp conducted the special "Gifts for the King" service for children at St. Thomas's. After an appropriate sermon had been preached, the children went in procession from the pews around the church and laid their gifts on the Chancel steps.

In the evening, Mr. Earp preached on "When is a man a failure?" and his sermon made a deep impression on the minds of his hearers. He contended that a man was never too old to succeed and illustrated this statement by brief sketches of the lives of famous business men and statesmen. He concluded with a quotation from Shakespeare, "To thine own self be true."

The Christmas Carol Service will be held on Saturday night. A special programme of ancient and modern carols has been arranged under the supervision of the organist, Mr. H. W. Stirling. The soloists will be Mr. C. Hammond and Mrs. S. Churchill. The service will commence at 10.30 p.m. and will be conducted by the Rector.

Latest From Aviators.

WILL FLY TO HALIFAX ON FRIDAY.

Major F. S. Cotton is now out of hospital, and he told the Telegram this morning that he will probably leave here for Botwood to-morrow. The flight from Botwood to Halifax will probably start on Friday. Mr. V. B. Bennett is now at Botwood preparing the Martinside plane which will be used in the second attempt. This is a seaplane but the floats will be replaced by skis. The DeHavilland or D.H.-9 machine which was used on the first flight has been left at Deer Lake. Major Cotton is confident that the next attempt will be successful, and he anticipates no difficulty in carrying on an air mail service here during the winter. When he landed at Deer Lake the machine had to come down on logs and other obstructions but was undamaged. The building of a hangar at Quidi Vidi is now going ahead and will soon be completed.

DIGBY'S OUTWARD PASSENGERS.—The S.S. Digby sails for Liverpool at daylight, taking the following passengers:—A. H. Murray, Capt. Saltmarsh, W. S. Monroe, Mrs. H. Atlay, Misses Richards, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Holmes, A. Graham, A. Comer, Wm. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Job, and crew of S.S. Greenely.

Portia Arrives.

S.S. Portia reached port from the Western coastal service at 9 p.m. Saturday. Capt. Connors told the Telegram to-day that the trip was one of the stormiest he had experienced. Going up the ship was compelled to shelter for one day at St. Jacques and on the return trip she had to do likewise. Two days had to be spent at Rose Blanche coming down. There was a fine sign of fish around Rose Blanche and Channel and good work would have been done with the trawls if it had not been for the bad weather. There is no apparent destitution along the coast, but in certain sections conditions are anything but good. The Portia brought a fair freight consisting chiefly of fish and oil, and the following passengers also came on her from ports along the coast: Messrs. E. S. Spencer, W. Spencer, J. A. Carmichael, N. Noel, J. Stapleton, Capt. Pettie, H. Pettie, G. E. Hanks, J. Harnett, Capt. Bibben, J. Mathieson, J. Channing, Leth, Riggs, J. Bonis, Rev. Fr. Ewright, Meadames Mathieson, Misses Power, Dwyer and Riggs and 14 in steerage. The Portia sails again at 10 a.m. Wednesday and will be taking a full outward freight.

Personal.

Mrs. J. P. Carey arrived from Halifax on S.S. Digby.

Miss Mary Doyle arrived from England via Halifax this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Strang returned from a visit to Canada and the States by S.S. Digby.

Capt. P. Saltmarsh, A.D.C. to His Excellency the Governor, leaves for the Digby to-morrow for England.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Holmes leave for Oporto via Liverpool on S.S. Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Job are passengers on the Digby for Liverpool.

Mr. A. Comer returns to his home in Blackpool, England by S.S. Digby.

Mr. W. S. Monroe leaves for the Digby for England.

A Quintette.

The wife of a peasant living near Serres, in Macedonia, gave birth to five daughters at one time. They were distinguished at the christening by ribbons of different colors tied around their necks.

Eat MRS. STEWART'S Home Made Bread.—Oct.15, 2mo

ONCE MORE

We wish to remind you the Tag and Coupon Store is full of all kinds of toys for Girls and Boys

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Shipping Notes.

Schr. Inspiration left port this morning for Pogo.

Schr. LaBerge, 40 days from Santa Pola, arrived in port this morning with a cargo of salt to T. H. Carter & Co.

Schr. Retraction, 34 days from Cadix, with a salt cargo to P. Templeman, arrived in port this morning. The vessel is bound to Catalina to discharge.

Schr. D. D. McKennie, 30 days from

Barbados, via Lunenburg and St. Pierre, arrived in port this morning with a cargo of molasses to A. E. Hickman.

S.S. Polaris has cleared from Leamond for Kinsale, Ireland, for orders. The cargo consists of one million, four hundred and ninety-eight thousand, and nine hundred feet sawn lumber and 29 cords pit props.

Schr. Eliza Rodway, Capt. Robertson, left Oporto for Marytown, Saturday.

Schr. George A. Wood, salt laden, to W. T. Hollett, Barin, is on the way from Fayal. The vessel was bound from Malaga and was obliged to make that port owing to the captain and mate becoming ill.

CHINA from JAPAN in ST. JOHN'S. STEELE'S. MINARD'S LINIMENT LUMBER MAN'S FRIEND.

Human

Editor Evening Telegram:
Dear Sir,
Is an attempt to revive the old evolution from of late a lot of talk about "men" that by at the brute attempt to support a Rhododendron Smith, Prof. London Unit skull has been amputation, skull of the manhood and "In my opinion" doubtfully a man family, creating a new the responsibility he uses, how any direct language of the assume responsibility it may be a (who is a p not some neologist was lon. The w may be inter it is none the moral world turbed state groping for they have the happenings years. We fore the can not the gusts and peo All that is relief in his destiny about found mis should care columns all sanction of Divisions an but when y are introduc element. Re urday's Adv date is last skill. That status, whe sideration of dices. Pre time anted modern per is news to V. K. G. considered mistaken the very dawn o we have an at least five been studied as Virehnow, ologist and pologists, ac and no chat covered. V study of skul ment in the man life dur man history to settle the tion from a rulous, pret they will. Say what about skulls newspapers man's drift anchorage of storm which 1914 is still then old ed and just as ed the beau tryside, tore and made c so the stori world embr souls and s them to the age whose r condition w trying hard ure haven w thing firm reeling wor tion of all t natural, as vive the bel while there the other ex ed light of a degrading like Sir Oliv in remarkab is any worl is will extreme abe It is pitiful side to st" intoxication, upright and the sun. T again to a s be attained cease at onc they their believe they gives way t get back to tering with a higher or

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