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Xmas Day at Wesley Church.

On entering this church at morning service, the congregation must have been pleased with the tasteful decorations of the choir gallery and rostrum. Rev. W. B. Bugden, B.A., preached a most appropriate and eloquent sermon from the words, "Immanuel, God with us." Isaiah, 7-14. This was the name for the Virgin Mother's babe—Jesus who shall save the people from their sins. By a wonderful and unsearchable union the manner of which is to be believed, not discussed and criticised, for as the fond mother held him in the manger she said, "God with us," as they struggled on in the night to Egypt, she hugged him to her bosom saying, "God with us," and as parents in the home in poverty and labor patiently enduring and toiling for the children they should hear the whisper of the holy mother "God with us." Two very fine anthems were rendered by the choir, and during the stirring three bright Christmas carols were very much enjoyed; the hymns also were heartily sung all contributing to an inspiring service. Grouping around the organist, Mr. Pratt, as he was leaving, the members of the choir presented him with a splendid Jaeger vest. Mr. Harry Chaplin speaking of the happy relations existing between choirmaster and singers in every possible way. Then being about to leave for home, Mr. Pratt was intercepted by the Pastor, and ushered before the Quarterly Official Board. He was then informed by the Recording Steward, Mr. A. W. Martin, that a mysterious

package sent to his home did not contain a bomb or any explosives. The congregation, through their representatives, desired to recognize his valuable services gratuitously given during the year, and finding it difficult to decide on a suitable honorarium had copied the example of the Philistines and got at him through his wife. They hoped she would accept a silver service as a small recognition of Mr. Pratt's free-given services. The deputy organist, Miss C. Adey, was also remembered and handed a valuable gold coin as an expression of thanks. The choir members were also congratulated on the excellent music rendered that morning and usually on all occasions. Their services had been given from Sunday to Sunday with much self sacrifice, and the Official Board was pleased to find that while some dropped out through marriage and other causes that others were found to fill the vacancies. Some people do not realize how largely the good singing in a church helps to make it popular, and by giving their voices in the worship of God was as much value as endeavour and influence, and dollars and cents. We trust that choir master and his friends may be spared many years to join in the service of song.

Poor Asylum Mission.

The annual Christmas party given to the inmates of the Poor Asylum will take place on Tuesday afternoon next. Contributions of cake, fruit or candy would be thankfully received and may be sent to the Asylum or to the residence of Mrs. J. Alex Robinson, Cathedral Street, or to Mrs. Vincent Burke, Allandale Road.

C. L. B. Grand Concert.

The programme of the Grand Concert arranged by the C. L. B., to be held in the Methodist College Hall on New Year's Night, is as follows:

- 1.—The Celebrated March, "Lorraine," by Ganne.
- 2.—Overture, Post and Peasant, by Suppe.
- 3.—Military March, Pomp and Circumstance—E. Elgar. By special request from His Excellency Sir C. Alexander Harris, K.C.M.G., C.B., C.V.O.
- 4.—Descriptive Fantasia, "An Air Raid"—A. Prescott.

Synopsis.
Morning breaks—birds are heard singing—all is calm and peaceful—the sound of the propellers are heard denoting that the aeroplanes are commencing the day's work—gently rising, in the morning sun, they glide across the Channel—sighting land—telephone bells—stirring and hooters are heard—night falls, lights out—danger ahead—bombs are heard dropping fast and furious—answered by anti-aircraft guns, a zeppelin is brought down with a crash—hurrah—hurrah—the fire alarm is heard denoting that the bombs have taken effect—a prayer for deliverance from danger, all is calm again—the fall-in sounds, and the troops return to barracks to the strains of a cheerful march—and dismiss with a loud hurrah.

- 5.—Patriotic Selection, Jack and Tommy's Tunes—S. Gordon.
 - 6.—Overture, Zampa, by Herold.
- C. L. B. Regimental March.
GOD SAVE THE KING.

Mr. Higgins Denies Star Charges.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—My attention has been drawn to a statement in last evening's "Daily Star" to the effect that I had written or inspired certain alleged sectarian attacks on the Hon. R. A. Squires in the "Evening Herald" newspaper.

May I avail of your columns to say that neither directly nor indirectly in the said newspaper, nor in any other, have I written or inspired any of the writings complained of, or any others, either before or since the recent General Election.

Yours very truly,
W. J. HIGGINS.
December 27th, 1919.

West Coast Fishery.

A Board of Trade Report from Rose Blanche states that between that place and Harbor Le Cou the cod fishery shows some improvement, and when weather permits operations, boats bring in from one to two quintals daily for short sets. The freezer owned by Messrs. Harvey & Co., Ltd., supplies frozen squid bait. The total catch to date is about one thousand quintals short of last year's corresponding date, the stormy weather of the fall being responsible. Fifty-six dories and skiffs, the report says, are engaged in the industry at present.

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MAJESTIC THEATRE

Wedding Bells.

A quiet wedding took place at Cochrane Street Parsonage, on Saturday morning, Dec. 20th, by the Rev. Dr. Bond, the contracting parties being Miss Myra Simmons, daughter of Mr. L. H. Simmons, of Whitbourne, and Mr. Edward Hutchings, a returned soldier of the same place. The bride was prettily attired in a suit of grey with hat to match and was attended by her sister Miss Violet Simmons. The groom was supported by his cousin Mr. Cyril Hutchings, also a returned soldier of Whitbourne. After the ceremony was performed the happy couple drove to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. Ledrew, 57 McParlane Street, where luncheon was served, after which they drove to the station going by express to Whitbourne, their future residence.

Christmas Cheer.

Lieut. Colonel Adby acknowledges, with thanks, receipt of the following contributions towards the Christmas Appeal for the Poor:—
\$10.00—Archbishop Roche.
\$5.00 each—Walter A. O'D. Kelly, Esq., H. Coffin, Esq., I. F. Porlin, Esq., Meehan & Co., Hon. J. R. Bennett, Jas R. Stick, Esq., Parker & Monroe, \$2.00 each—A. Friend, R. Callahan, Esq., \$1.00 each—J. J. Collins, Esq., M. Caul, Esq.

St. Andrew's Christmas Treat.

Yesterday afternoon about 120 children spent a very happy time in the St. Andrew's Sunday School Hall, where a Xmas tree and a treat had been arranged for them. Games were played and a good supper served by the Ladies Endeavor. The Xmas tree with its decorations was soon stripped by Santa Claus who made his appearance amongst the little ones. The children were very pleased with the kindness of "Santa," and returned home with wishes that he would come again next year.

Express Train Snowbound.

An express train with the shipwrecked passengers and crew of the S.S. Ethie, which was due in the city yesterday is stalled in a snow bank this side of Arnold's Cove. The Glencoe's express, due last evening, is also blocked near Clarendville. The rotary plough and special train left here to-day for the relief of the stalled trains.

Masquerade Dance.

Preparations for the Highlanders Grand Masquerade Ball to be held in the C.O.C. Hall on Twelfth Night, are practically completed. A large number of tickets have been already sold. A number of prizes are offered for the most original costumes. The C.O.C. band will furnish the music and an enjoyable time is in store for all who attend.

Election of Officers.

CARBONAR L.O.L.
At the annual meeting of the above Lodge the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—
W. Master—Walter Howell.
D. Master—George Powell.
Chaplain—Paul Barnes.
Rec. Secy.—John Winsor.
Fin. Sec. and Treas.—Augustus Bridle.
D. of C.—Paul Pool.
1st Lecturer—Richard Taylor.
2nd Lecturer—Strathie Pike.
Tylers—Wm. Talyor Penney and Joshua Best.
Committee—George Osmond, Jos. Homer, Lemuel Taylor, Richard W. Taylor, Wm. Clarke.

Every Saturday evening after 7 o'clock, Choice Ends of Beef, Mutton, Lamb, Pork will be sold at cost. **ELLIS & CO. LTD.**, 203 Water Street.—nov29,tf

Yesterday's Storm.

Since early yesterday morning a north east gale with snow has raged right across the country, completely tying up all traffic along the railway line. Last night between Brigus Junction and Clarendville the snow was piled in drifts from ten to twenty feet high. In that section the storm was most severely felt. In the city the snow is pretty deep and in the suburbs it is over the fences so that the milk men and suburban residents had a difficult time in breaking their way to the city. Efforts to have the street car service (which was completely hampered yesterday) resumed are being made to-day.

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Fish Market.

(Trade Review.)

We see by Halifax papers that Lunenburg fishermen have had the greatest year in their existence. There is no record in fifty years to show so much success, both in the catching and the marketing of their produce.

The fishermen have all sold their holdings and as the most of them are working on shares in their vessels they have done equally well from the cook to the master.

They are no doubt planning to repeat this performance next year.

CUBA AND JAMAICA are free buyers at the present time.

PORTO RICO is unsatisfactory but that is caused by the consignment business which is such a source of trouble everywhere.

BRAZIL—Buyers are refusing to pay present prices and insist on some reduction.

Brazilian exchange is all done through the medium of the Pound Sterling and has shown a remarkable advance and places that country in an exceedingly favorable buying position.

SPAIN.—Nothing encouraging to report.

ITALY.—Cables state that even higher prices are offered than our Government Regulations call for but there are no sales reported to the Consorzio di Newfoundland fish.

This is the season when Italian buyers are looking forward for supplies in the New Year but we fear their demand for supplies is going elsewhere.

GREECE.—Several arrivals at Gibraltar have been despatched to Greece. This country consumes about one hundred thousand quintals annually and must have received nearly that quantity by this time.

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