

This Date in History.

DECEMBER 31.
New Moon.
Days Past—364.
New Year's Eve.

John Wycliffe died 1384, aged 59. "The Morning Star of the Reformation" was born in Yorkshire, became one of the most eminent ecclesiastics of his time. He organized a body of wandering preachers, who spread his ideas through the country and who were called "Lollards." His great work was the translation of the Bible into English.

GAMBERTA died 1882, aged 44. French statesman who came into great prominence during the reign of Louis XVIII. He became President of the Chamber in 1879 and in 1881 Minister of Foreign Affairs and Premier. An accident caused his death.

ring out false pride in place and blood,
The civic slander and the spite;
Ring in the love of truth and right,
Ring in the common love of good.

—Tennyson.
JANUARY 1.
New Moon.
To Come—364.
New Year's Day.

EDMUND BURKE born 1730, Irish politician who made his mark in literature and became an orator of the first rank. As an able and earnest debater, he took part in all the great movements of his time and on his retirement in 1785 was awarded a handsome pension from the Civil List.

QUEEN VICTORIA proclaimed Empress of India, 1877.
COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA proclaimed 1901.
NFLD. ASSEMBLY first opened 1833.

DOLLARS AND CENTS first used in Nfld. 1888, by the trade.
Ring in the valiant man and free,
The larger heart, the kinder hand;
Ring out the darkness of the land,
Ring in the Christ that is to be.

—Trenreper.
New Year's Day at the Crescent

A big bill will mark the closing of the Old Year and the opening of the New at the Crescent Picture Palace. A special and appropriate programme has been selected by the management. Three big dramas, the principal of which is the "Cap of Destiny," which shows how a gang of crooks were rounded up and brought to justice; the second "Without Reward," is a clever demonstration of how he has atoned for all his wicked deeds. He has saved a life. "Silver Threads" is a very pleasing romance of the South. A very laughable comedy is, "How the Story Grew." The popular baritone has scored many successes, but none will eclipse his selection for Wednesday and Thursday, when he sings "Where the Red, Red Roses Grow." The Crescent is becoming more popular every day. The service is very efficient; the moving picture machine is without exception the best in the city, and is controlled by an expert machinist. The hall is also lately fireproof, well ventilated, heated and lighted, or to sum up the Crescent is all that could be desired. Contrary to reports, the Palace will not be open on New Year's Day in the forenoon, but at 1.45 in the afternoon, and 7 o'clock in the evening. No change in prices. Matinee, 5 cts.; evening, 10 cents.

Cold-Shouldered.

An extraordinary position had arisen at Dudley. Sir Arthur Boscawen, M.P., some weeks ago said that, in the absence of a general election, if a single soldier was sent to shoot down the Ulstermen he would resign his commission in the service and volunteer on behalf of Ulster.

Sir Arthur was to have presented prizes to the local Territorials last night, but the officers intimated to him that in consequence of his speech they would prefer him to cancel his promise.

Sir Arthur did not attend, but in a letter declared that a serious charge was made against him, and denied the officers' right to sit in judgment on him.—Glasgow News, Dec. 18.



Genuine Bargains For Friday and Saturday.



FANCY LINEN VALUES.

DUCHESSE SETS.
A nice selection of White Linen Duchesse Sets, all trimmed with Lace. Insertion, some finished with Lace Edges, others Hemstitched. Special for Friday and Saturday. **34c**

TABLE CENTRES & SIDEBOARD CLOTHS.
A job line of White Lawn Table Centres, 27 x 27, and Sideboard Cloths, 45 x 18, with Lacy Tamboured effects. Special for Friday and Saturday. **42c**

WHITE CUSHION COVERS.
Filled Muslin Cushion Covers, in White with Coloured and White Floral Embroidered Designs. Sizes, 12 x 19. Reg. 60c. Friday and Saturday. **48c**

WOOL GAUNTLETS.
Warm Wool Gauntlets for ladies' wear; all sizes. The colors are Green, Brown and Heather. Special quality. Reg. 75c. pair. Friday and Saturday. **67c**

LADIES' CASHMERE GLOVES.
Lined Cashmere Gloves, in colors of Brown, Navy, Natural, Beaver, Champagne, Grey and Black. Swedish. 2 dome fasteners. Reg. 60c. pair. Friday and Saturday. **49c**

LADIES' WORSTED HOSE.
Heavy Ribbed Worsted Hosiery, in all sizes, well spliced heels and toes. Reg. 50c. pair. Friday and Saturday. **43c**

CHILD'S WORSTED HOSE.
Fast colors, guaranteed, noted for their splendid wearing qualities. Sizes: 0 to 3. Special, pair. **25c**
Sizes: 4 to 7. Special, pair. **40c**

WOMEN'S SPATS.
Well made Cloth Spats in colors of Black and Navy. Finished with strong leather ankle straps. Special, per pair. **30c**

LADIES' VELVET SLIPPERS.
In Black only; evening or party wear; one strap styles; opera heels, assorted. Special. Fri. & Sat., pair. **67c**

TABLE NAPKINS.
White Cotton Highly Mercerized, American Make, neat patterns; sizes, 18 x 19. Special for Friday and Saturday. **7c**

LACE CURTAINS.
Cream and White Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, 50 inches wide; splendid new floral patterns. Special. Fri. & Sat. **1.05**

GROCERY.

Carrots, Parsnips and Beet. Special, 10 lbs. for. **25c**
1 lb. Tins Baking Powder. Regular 18c. each, for. **15c**
Morton's Potato Flour. Special, per packet. **9c**
Syrups, assorted flavours. Special, per bottle. **18c**
Brownhill's Crystal Jellies. Regular 12c. per lb. for. **10c**
Monk and Glass Raspberry Trifle. Special per pkt. **10c**

CROCKERY.

Green and White Coffee Pots. Reg. 45c. each, for. **40c**
Vegetable Dishes, assorted patterns. Reg. 45c. for. **40c**
Fancy Pink Stone Cups and Saucers. Special, 2 for. **15c**
Brown Earthen Bean Crocks, 4 quart size. Reg. 45c. each, for. **40c**
Fancy China Tea Pots, large size. Reg. 60c. each, for. **50c**
Tea Cups and Saucers, Fancy China. Special, each. **12c**

FLANNELS.

FLANNELS.—A collection of Wash Saxony and Yorkshire Flannels in Plain and Fancy Stripes; all about 28 inches wide. Special for Friday and Saturday, per yard. **35c**

Economical shoppers know that our price reductions are genuine. No marking-up to mark-down business carried on here. The Economy Path leads you right to THE ROYAL STORES.

DE LA CORSET

A large assortment of these famous Corsets are offered for Friday and Saturday. They come in medium and very low bust styles, lace tops, made of White French Coutil; well finished in every respect; sizes from 20 to 36 inches. Reg. \$2.25 pair. Friday and Saturday. **\$2.03.**

SMALLWARE SPECIALS.

TOILET SOAP.—Lullaby perfumed Soap, assorted. Special, 8 cakes for. **9c**

VANISHING CREAM.—Vinolia. A perfect tone for the skin and complexion. Reg. 20c. tube for. **15c**

DENTAL POWDER.—Colgate's Antiseptic Powder, in packets, containing a special cake of Cashmere Bouquet Toilet Soap. Special per Pack. **22c**

TRIPLET MIRRORS.—The "Ideal" boudoir mirror, consisting of 3 mirrors on hinges; fancy painted backs. Special, each. **14c**

BLOTTING PADS.—Thick pads of asoka blotting paper for desks. Special, ea. **10c**

HAND MIRRORS.—Plain glass, white celluloid back and handle. Special, 16c each.

HOOK AND EYES.—Clearing line of black mantle Hooks and Eyes, assorted sizes, 12 on card. Special, 3 4c

BROOCHES.—English made Gift Brooches with pretty colored stones, various designs. Special, each. **8c**

LADIES' PURSES.—3 doz in Suede, Coccodile and Seal Leathers, assorted sizes. Special, each. **20c**

WRITING PADS.—The "Pat. for" containing 100 sheets stout ruled paper. Special each. **10c**

SPECIAL SAVINGS IN THE SHOWROOM.

BUSTER BROWN BELTS.—A large selection of these popular belts for youngsters; colors of Pink, Sky, White and Black; all glazed leathers. Reg. 25c. each. Fri. day and Saturday. **20c**

HAIR NETS.—The Queensway Hair Net, invisible and sanitary, made of the finest human hair; assorted shades. Reg. 18c. each. Friday and Saturday. **14c**

LADIES' KNICKERS.—5 dozen pairs Plain, Pink and Striped Flette Knickers in various sizes; all finished with hemstitched fronts; values from 75c. pair. Friday and Saturday. **50c**

INFANTS' FLETTE UNDER-SKIRTS.—In Pink only, fitted with white cotton bodices to fit children from 3 to 3 years. Reg. 25c. each. Friday and Saturday. **20c**

CHILD'S PLUSH SETS.—12 sets only, dark fawn and brown shades; sets consist of neat collarette and muff. Special for Friday and Saturday, per set. **45c**

GIRLS' FLETTE NIGHT DRESSES.—Made of high grade Cream Flette, colors and fronts trimmed with silk embroidery trills. For girls of 6 to 8 years. Reg. 30 cents each. Friday and Saturday. **64c**

HAT DRAPES.—The "Cascade Ruche" Hat Drapes in Plain and Fancy Colorings; very smart effects; latest fashions. Special for Friday and Saturday, each. **20c**

CLOTH SKIRTS.—English Tailored Costume Skirts in colors of Black, Navy and Brown, well shaped and finished with silk braid and buttons in a full range of sizes. Reg. \$3.15. Friday and Saturday. **2.30**

BLACK CASHMERE BLOUSES.—3 dozen only, with silk embroidery fronts, high neck styles; all sizes. Reg. \$5 cts. each. Friday and Saturday. **70c**

BARGAINS IN CARPET ROOM.

HEARTH RUGS.
3 dozen only Wool and Jute Hearthrugs; size, 24 x 48. Wool Fringed ends, handsome Oriental Designs in various colorings. Reg. \$1.40 each. Friday and Saturday. **1.18**

DOOR MATS.
Heavy Coconut Mats of a superior quality, plain centres with Red Wool Borders; size, 18 x 22. Reg. \$1.50 each. Friday and Saturday. **1.27**

SCRUBBING STOOLS.
Something new for the housemaid, a stool to kneel on when scrubbing, made of stout reeds; only a few in stock. Reg. 65c. each. Friday and Saturday. **55c**

BOYS' CAPS.
In dark tweeds, American make, inside fur bands; all sizes. Special for Friday and Saturday. **35c**

MEN'S BOOTS.
The "Waukegan" Boot for Men in Patent Leather, Gun Metal and Mid Kid; assorted styles. Regular \$4.75 pair. Friday and Saturday. **4.30**

MEN'S LEGGINGS.
In Tan only, well shaped; steel latched fasteners. Reg. \$2.35 pair. Friday and Saturday. **1.95**

MEN'S EVERETT SLIPPERS.
In Wine and Tan Kid; full range of sizes. Regular \$1.99 pair. Friday and Saturday. **1.35**

MEN'S SHIRTS.
Tunic styles, smart new striped patterns; sizes: 14 to 16 1/2. Regular 75c. each. Friday and Saturday. **65c**

WORKING SHIRTS.
Grey Union Flannel Shirts in Fancy Checks and Stripes; all sizes. Reg. 90c. Friday and Saturday. **75c**

MEN'S HALF HOSE.
Splendid line of Black Cashmere Half Hosiery, well spliced Heels and Toes; sizes 10, 10 1/2 and 11. Regular 35c. pair. Friday and Saturday. **30c**

BOYS' SUSPENDERS.
The favourite U. S. Pants Supporters to suit. For boys of 6 to 10 years. Reg. 25c. pair. Friday and Saturday. **20c**

MEN'S GLOVES.
Lined Tan Kid Gloves, all sizes; guaranteed fingers; strong dome fasteners. Reg. \$1.10 pair. Friday and Saturday. **90c**

CHILD'S FLETTE DRESSES.
A nice assortment of Child's Flette Dresses, American make, Pink and Blue Check patterns; very pretty styles for children of 1 to 3 years. Regular 40-cents each. Friday and Saturday. **32c**

WOOL CLOUDS.
In Plain, White and in White ground with pretty colored designs suitable for children. Reg. 50c. Friday & Saturday. **40c**

Hardware Bargains.

Mirrors with Gilt Frame. Reg. 75 cents each for. **65c**
Spartan Tray. Reg. 40c. each, for. **35c**
Spartan Coal Scoops. Reg. 45c. for. **39c**
Iron Saucepans, 4 quarts, tinned inside. Reg. 90c. each, for. **80c**
Wood Knife Boxes. Reg. 17c. each, for. **14c**
Apple Corer and Slicer. Reg. 12c. each, for. **10c**
Wire Cake Coolers. Reg. 17c. for. **14c**
Wire Strainers. Special. **6c**
Combination Graters. Reg. 10c. each, for. **8c**
Zinc Wash Boards. Reg. 25c. each, for. **22c**
Spoon Savers. Reg. 15c. for. **12c**
Spice Boxes. Reg. 55c. for. **45c**
Cotton Dish Mops. Special. **5c**
Scrub Brushes. Reg. 12c. each, for. **10c**
Clothes Brushes. Reg. 17c. each, for. **14c**
Potato Mashers. Reg. 8c. each, for. **6c**
Dust Pans, good quality. Reg. 25c. for. **22c**

TOWELING.

AMERICAN CASH TOWELING for rollers, unbleached. Special quality, 17 inches wide. Special for Friday and Saturday, per yard. **7c**

Cable News.

Special to Evening Telegram.
MONTREAL, Dec. 30.
Twenty buildings were burned here today. Loss, \$500,000.

JOHANNESBURG, Ger., Dec. 30.
A young aviator named Remus, fell from his aeroplane to-day and was killed.

LONDON, Dec. 30.
Lord Kitchener made his first flight with airmen Oliver in a Farman biplane to-day. He flew for 15 minutes over Cairo.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 30.
The Queen Mother Sophia, of Sweden, died to-day in her 78th year. She had been ill invalid for a quarter of a century.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 30.
Stizensky, the Russian aviator, tested a giant machine to-day, with a sleeping cabin for passengers. She weighed 5 1/2 tons, carried 100 horse power motors and circled perfectly.

ROME, Dec. 30.
An enquiry is proceeding in the matter of Cardinal Rampolla's will. The husband of one of the claimants, the Countess of Campello, is to be prosecuted shortly for forging the signature of his uncle, the late Cardinal.

PORTLAND, MAINE, Dec. 30.
After fastening a rope to the ship, and tying the end about his neck, so that his body might not be lost, Frank James, a sailor on the Ascantia, drowned himself. A letter to his parents in England, showed that he was despondent.

OTTAWA, Dec. 30.
A Mounted Police Contingent leaves Dawson on Friday for Fort MacPherson and Herschel Island, at the mouth of the Mackenzie River, to seek for information regarding the Stefansson Expedition. If the Herschel party bring official news the Dawson party will hasten back to the nearest telegraph station.

McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 31, 1913.
To-day we conclude our nineteenth year in business, having been established in 1893; and on this the eve of a New Year, and after a decade of business life for us, we wish all our friends and customers a very happy and prosperous New Year. During the year now past we have attempted to carry out the policy we have always professed—that of treating all our customers the same, with all possible courtesy and consideration; and we expect to continue this plan during the coming year. We thank our customers for their liberal patronage during 1913, and again wish them a Happy New Year of 1914.

British Society's Parade.

To-morrow—New Year's Day—the Annual Parade of the Newfoundland British Society will take place and the turnout is expected to be the largest on record. The parade will be joined by the Juvenile Branch and the C. L. B. band. At 9 o'clock the members will meet at their hall and half an hour later will march to Government House where the Society, through its President, will pay its respects to His Excellency the Governor. After leaving Government House the Society will proceed down Ordinance Street along Duckworth Street and Water Street to Hutchings Street, down New Gower Street and Springdale Street to George St. Methodist Church where they will attend Divine Service at which the Rev. J. W. Bartlett, will preach on "The Marks of a British and Christian Society." After service the body will return to their hall by way of New Gower Street and Church Hill.

A Matter of Understanding.

"Hallo, George, you are looking pretty fit. The last time I saw you, you were limping quite painfully—said you had an inflamed corn."
"Right enough. I'd forgotten about that, but it was bad while it lasted."
"How did you cure it?"
"My druggist noticed I was limping and recommended me to try Zylex, which I used according to directions. That fixed it up in quick time. Removed the inflammation and made it possible to deal with the corn. Oh! Zylex is a good thing right enough. It's good for many skin troubles, too. We always keep a box in the house. You can get it at your druggists for 50 cents a box."
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MOVEMENTS OF STEPHANO.

The Red Cross Liner Stephano which is behind her regular time this trip leaving New York, was expected to leave there yesterday for Halifax and this port, although no word of her doing so has been received.

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The Right Hon. Lord Rothschild, G.C.V.O., Chairman.
Robert Lewis, General Manager.

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