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"Put on your Sunday bonnet, May—you know this is election day and we must go and vote." So spake the husband, combing hash from out his whiskers and mustache, and putting on his coat. "I hope you'll like the noble boon," he said, in tones of loud bassoon, "for it you've worked and prayed; for it you've squinted briny tears and skirmished round for twenty years and quite an uproar made. So let us hasten to the polls and vote for skates who spend their rolls to capture all the snags." "I will not vote to-day," she said; "I want to dye my blue dress red; I'll vote next year, perhaps." We're all just grown up girls and boys who hanker for new sets of toys, and will not be denied; and when we get our precious boons they are not worth their weight in prunes, and so let them slide.

Solway Arrived.

At noon Sunday the S. S. Solway arrived here to the Reid Nfd. Co. with a full load of freight from North Sydney. She made a fine run up to Saturday at 10 p.m. when a N. E. gale with snow was encountered, obliging the Captain to head off the land, where she was knocked about a good deal till dawn of Sunday. She came out of it all unscathed. After discharging cargo the ship will go to North Sydney for another load.

BROKE TRAIN WINDOWS.—By the Bruce express Saturday last Constable Martin, of Grand Falls, arrived here with a man who will be brought to trial for breaking a number of windows in the trains running in that section of the country.

The Kidneys Wear Out

But in advanced years you can keep these organs healthy by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. As old age comes on most people suffer more or less from derangement of the kidneys. With some there are years of pains and aches, with others Bright's disease sets in and the end comes quickly. Fortunately many have learned about Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and are enabled by their use to keep the kidneys healthy and active. Mr. Richard Preston, Osborne, Lambton County, Ont., says: "Seven years ago I began the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills when my back was so bad that to stoop or rise was torture to me. The kidneys were in bad condition, but these pills entirely freed me of back pains. I have used them ever since, whenever the kidneys would get out of order, and now, at eighty years, am well and hearty, thanks to this grand medicine." Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

C. E. Xmas Tree.

This afternoon we had children in the C. E. Orphanage will hold their Xmas Tree. Through the kindness of good friends in the city have not forgotten the poor little orphans who are well looked after in their home on Military Road, and it will be a pleasure indeed to witness the delight of each little one when they receive their gifts this afternoon from Santa Claus. It is likely that many will be present at this happy function.

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Horses Runaway

Saturday forenoon a horse attached to a long cart took fright on Bowring's premises and dashed up the archway and across the street, where it was caught, but not before it tore up the traces and wrecked the outfit. Several people passing narrowly escaped injury.

Saturday afternoon a Topsail pony dashed out Topsail Road at great speed and came within an ace of killing Messrs. Pelley and Neville as they drove along there. As Miss Pelley came out of the poultry house near her residence the frightened animal passed only within a few inches of her.

TO HARBOR GRACIANS at home or abroad a year's subscription to the Ht. Grace Standard and Pictorial Ht. Grace may particularly appeal at \$1.10 for both; add 55c. postage if for abroad, 1 or 2c. postage stamps are handy. Pictorial for sale at Garrett Byrne's, St. John's, or Standard Office, 30c.—dec26,11

Here and There.

Don't forget that little 10 cent bottle of Stafford's Ess. of Ginger Wine for New Year.—dec26,11

S. S. EIDSFOS SAILED.—The s.s. Eidsfos sailed Sunday for the Mediterranean with a full cargo of fish shipped by the Nfd. Shipping Co.

PURSE AT STATION.—A purse containing a small sum of money picked up recently can be had by the owner from Inspector Collins at the lockup.

The only 10 cent bottle of Ess. of Ginger Wine that makes 1 gallon of Ginger Wine is at Stafford's Drug Store.—dec15,11

DANCE AT ARMOURY.—The ladies of St. Patrick's Association will have a dance at the T. A. Armoury to-night in aid of the church fund. The T. A. band will furnish the music.

VISITING HALIFAX.—Rev. J. Thackeray will leave this afternoon by the express to visit his daughter, who is attending school there and who was lately taken ill.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c. dec9,11,11

SCARLET FEVER.—Two cases of scarlet fever developed last Saturday, one at 68 Brazil's Square and the other at 9 Church Hill. Both patients are being treated at home.

A ROUGH TRIP.—The s.s. Invermore arrived at Port aux Basques Sunday afternoon, having had a rough passage. About 50 passengers landed at Port aux Basques.

OFFICERS APPOINTED.—At the meeting of the Guardians of the T. A. & B. Society Sunday afternoon Mr. J. J. Norris was appointed Chairman; Mr. Tobin, Vice-Chairman; T. Walsh, Treasurer, and J. Murphy, Secretary.

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ARRESTED ON SCHOONER.—A row occurred on board the s.s. Arrow, lying in the stream, last Saturday night. On being reported to the police, Const. Stamp and Kelly proceeded on board and arrested the man who was causing the trouble. He was held to come before the court this morning.

Xmas Services At City Churches

C. E. CATHEDRAL.

A splendid carol service was held after the usual prayers at the Anglican Church Sunday evening. Rev. Canon Bolt was the preacher. He delivered an excellent sermon from 1st Cor. 10 to 17th verses. There were three celebrations of Holy Communion—at 6.30, 8 and 12.15. At 11 o'clock Matins the Anthem was taken from Isaiah chap. 9, verse 6: "For unto us a child is born." Rev. Canon White, who occupied the pulpit, took his text from St. Luke 2: 15—"In company with the shepherds." The carols were beautifully rendered and will be repeated next Sunday. There were large attendances at all the services. The money taken at the collection will be used to buy coals for the poor. The lilies that decorated the altar were imported for the purpose by His Excellency the Governor.

ST. THOMAS'S.

A grand carol service was also held at St. Thomas's. Rev. Canon Temple preached the sermon, taking his text from Isaiah 26: 6: "It was a beautiful and touching discourse. There were three celebrations of Holy Communion, and at 11 a.m. a special service at which the "Vesil," "Te Deum," anthem "Jubilate" and "Kyrie" were rendered with great feeling, also the hymn "Unto us is born." Rev. G. R. Godden's sermon on "Faith, Hope, Charity and Peace" was a grand effort and made a deep impression on the congregation. The collection will be given to the poor.

ST. MARY'S.

A carol service was rendered Christmas Eve after Evensong: "Story of Bethlehem" and "Cradled in a Manger" (Pollock). There were celebrations of Holy Communion at 7.15, 8 o'clock and at noon. Rev. C. H. Barton preached.

R. C. CATHEDRAL.

Pontifical High Mass was celebrated at midnight. The joy bells rung out half an hour previously, the hymn "Adeste Fidelis" being played by the bell ringers. The congregation was by far the largest ever in the Church at a midnight Mass. The Celebrant was His Grace the Archbishop, who was attended at the Throne by the Rev. J. Pippy and Rev. P. Kelly as Deacons of Honour, Rev. D. O'Callaghan was Deacon of the Mass, and Rev. J. Sheehan, Sub Deacon, Rt. Rev. Mons. Roche, High Priest, and Rev. Dr. Greene, Master of Ceremonies. The High Altar and the Altar of the Blessed Virgin were superbly decorated, at the latter being the "Manger of Bethlehem." Festoons of greenery depended from the ceiling and countless electric bulbs added their brilliancy to the Sanctuary. The music of the choir under the direction of Mr. Hutcheon was all new and needs to be heard more than once to be properly appreciated. Miss Amy Cornick played the grand organ as only an accomplished musician can. The Kyrie-Gloria, Credo, Sanctus, Agnus Dei were from R. A. Thurston, Mus. Doc. Oxon's composition. The Adeste Fidelis, sung at the Offertory, was the old favorite from Novello. The chorale sung after the Mass was Handel's Gloria to God. Miss de Alberti in the solo showed the sweetness of her magnificent voice. The same musical programme was repeated at 11 o'clock Mass.

GOWER ST. CHURCH.

Rev. Dr. Rogers, although suffering from a broken wrist, preached two Christmas sermons on Sunday and the other on Christmas Day. Rev. F. R. Matthews conducted the service in the morning. Dr. Rogers at night preached on "Peace and good-will." The sermon was a treat indeed and roused up hope for the day that would come when war would be no more. Special music was rendered under Mr. King's direction. The soloists were Mrs. King and Miss Russell. At the Christmas service Dr. Rogers was assisted by Rev. Mr. Fenwick. The church was beautifully decorated, owing to the zeal of Miss Diamond, who had enthusiastic assistants in Messrs. Blatch, Moore, Wyatt and D. Moore. At the close of the sermon Dr. Rogers took occasion to thank them for their work.

GEORGE STREET.

The services in this church were very hearty and a large congregation attended. The special Christmas music was of a most inspiring character and the preacher was Rev. J. W. Bartlett, who delivered himself with his usual ability on themes incident to this happy season.

COCHRANE STREET.

Sunday evening a carol service was held at this church when a splendid programme of music was discoursed. Carols by H. E. Nichols, Mus. Bac., Rev. F. D. Dale, Mus. Bac., and John E. West were sung, with the anthem "Before the heavens were spread abroad," by Horatio W. Parker. Rev. W. H. Webber occupied the pulpit and delivered an eloquent and appropriate discourse. At the service yesterday forenoon the carols were repeated and Rev. W. H. Webber again preached.

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A collection for the poor was taken and a generous sum was contributed by the congregation. Rev. W. H. Webber in giving out the last hymn heartily congratulated the choir on the beautiful music rendered, giving special praise to the rendition of the anthem. The service concluded with a prayer, led by Rev. Dr. Cowperthwaite. The decorations to the church and rostrum are very neat and appropriate to the season.

WESLEY.

Sunday, Rev. Dr. Rogers officiated in this Church despite the fact that he accidentally broke his arm by slipping on the ice on Saturday. His address to the Sunday School Classes was at once eloquent and touching.

The School Service in the afternoon was remarkable for the large attendance. Miss Jeannette Martin presided at the organ, and Messrs. T. Puddister and W. Thistle, of the Guards Band led with cornets. Some special pieces were discoursed and recitations given by Misses Abbott, Quick and Gushue. Capt. Saunders delivered a timely and eloquent address. Mr. J. S. Currie presided as chairman. The evening service was largely attended, and Rev. F. R. Matthews delivered a powerful sermon from Psalm 127, in which he dealt with the interest necessary for the success of Sunday School work, and presaged a great future for the Adult Bible Class and Brotherhood Movement.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

At 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Sunay Rev. J. S. Sutherland conducted special services at this church. He preached on each occasion.

The Sabbath School Service was held in the afternoon when Mr. Kar-nopp, of the Grenfell Mission, addressed the large congregation on the "Babyhood of Christ."

At 10.30 p.m. the Carol Service was held and the music given was of a very high order. Benediction concluded this service.

At 11 a.m. yesterday the Children's Gift Service was held when the Pastor delivered an eloquent address on "The Message of Christmas." Toys and other gifts in great variety were distributed to the various orphanages, and the attendance was very large. Next Sunday the Carols will again be rendered.

CONGREGATIONAL.

The services on Sunday in this Church were most appropriate to the season. The Pastor, Rev. J. Thackeray, preached morning and night, and Sunday afternoon the Sunday School Children held their open annual service where choruses, solos and recitations were rendered, the Supt., Mr. H. E. Cowan, presiding. The address was given by Rev. Mr. Thackeray. A carol service was held at night when besides the anthems Mr. H. E. Cowan rendered a beautiful solo, "Star of Bethlehem."

Successful Trip.

The s.s. Baden Powell which arrived from Burin a couple of days ago is now discharging 1,000 qtls. fish at the Smith Co's premises. The vessel is a new and very fine one. She began banking April 14th, but did not little, and on Aug. 7th her skipper resigned and Capt. Burgess in person took command securing 1,000 qtls. before the voyage closed. He is a young man only a little over 20, and no doubt in 1912 will make a record. The 5 men of a crew will make good wages. The schooner will be stripped and laid up here until March when she will get ready for the Banks. Capt. Burgess will soon purchase a new and fine vessel as a foreign carrier.

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The woman who was arrested and remanded for stealing from the Parcel Post Department of the G.P.O. was before the court Saturday forenoon. The specific charge against her was the larceny of one parcel containing an apron worth 30 cents. This of course in itself was deemed trivial, but the offence of stealing from the mails is one which is of a very serious nature. Through her counsel, Mr. W. J. Higgins, the woman pleaded guilty to the charge, when Mr. Higgins made a strong appeal in mitigation of punishment. The woman has four children, is a widow, and one of the youngsters who underwent a dangerous operation recently is very ill in the hospital. Mr. Higgins dwelt on the great temptation placed in the woman's way while at work in the department. The woman was fined \$40 or 2 months. The fine was paid.

Storm Up West.

A severe storm raged on the West Coast Sunday afternoon. The wind was from the S.E. and blew so hard that the incoming express was held up near South Branch. The road was covered with snow to a depth of two to three feet from Red Rocks to Cook's Brook. This side of Bay of Islands the storm did not rage with so much effect and there was very little snow on the rails. The express that left here Sunday evening made good time.

Christmas Cribbs.

The cribs at the R. C. Cathedral, St. Patrick's and St. Michael's, Belvidere, were visited yesterday by many persons. They beautifully and graphically portray the great story of the Incarnation. The crib at St. Michael's is especially interesting, and at noon and 4 p.m. each day the little orphans domiciled there will sing the praises of the Divine Child during the Christmas season. The crib can be seen until Twelfth Day.

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