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EDITORIAL

GREETINGS

We hail with delight the return of another Yule Tide—and in our heart of hearts we listen for the echo of the angel's song of over nineteen hundred years ago.

"Peace on earth and good will to men." We cherish still the real meaning of that great and sacred Day: (the birth of Christ in that little village called "Bethlehem of Judaea.") because it teaches us (1) that the old Testament so rich in prophetic language was indeed, the Book of God. (2) The importance of little things; Christ might well have been born in the greatest city of the world, but Bethlehem was the least among thousands.

It teaches us that we need not despair on account of the place of our birth. Bethlehem means the house of Bread—and Christ "the Babe of Bethlehem is the Bread of Eternal Life.

In the historic facts of this sacred hour and event, we have types of the four classes of men which have ever existed, viz:

1. Those who earnestly seek the truth.
2. Those who rest in the letter of the truth.
3. Those who are fearfully alarmed at the truth.
4. Those who are affectionate guardians of the truth.

The Magi represented the first, the Scribes and Pharisees the second, King Herod the third and Joseph and Mary the fourth.

The tragedy in rejecting Him is forseen in the contrast of those Gentiles' joyful eagerness to worship Him, (the King of Israel)—with the alarm of His own people at the mere whisper of His name.

The council of theologians with their solemn teaching of the difference between orthodoxy and real life, of the utter hollowness of mere knowledge, however accurate of the letter of the Scripture teachings.

If the child were not the Messiah Herod need not be alarmed: If it was, his efforts would be fruitless; but he does not see this and plots and works underground in the approved fashion of King-craft.

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Let all hail this day as the great paradox of Christianity. The manifestation of Divine power in utter weakness, was forced upon them in a most startling form.

This first Xmas was a manifestation of the Power of World salvation. God can do for all His children as he did for His Son Jesus — They are concealed—yet well known — hated and feared—yet longed for and loved Signally despised — yet marvelously honored—beset by extreme dangers—yet kept perfectly safe—Lastly—the memory of historic proof and the tragic, dramatic and sacred facts which surrounded that first Christmas morn is still the guiding star to lead wise men to Christ—the saviour of the world.

Nothing but the spirit of its author can save and brighten the world in its present chaotic condition.

At this time of writing, when all countries should be happy and expressing the sentiment of Peace on earth good will toward men, we find Europe facing one of the greatest perils history has ever known. The resignation of Sir Samuel Hoare, Britain's Foreign Minister will undoubtedly mean the end of the so called Franco-British peace plan—and what a plan. The darker races of people have always looked to England and Great Britain for fair play and justice. In attempting to offer or sacrifice a part of another body is nothing more or less than the practice of an exchange market, introducing in a sense slave trade again; and as before the darker races are to be the chattles. This act even though it does not mature, should be an eye opener to all the weaker and darker races of the world, and let them see the folly of fighting among and against each other and take steps toward uniting for a common cause.

LONDON NOTES

Messrs. Edward Thomas and Wm. Grady of Windsor were recently guests of Mrs. Evelyn Jenkins. Mr. Wm. Walkett is reported improving in Victoria Hospital.

The newly organized Young Women's Club headed under the name of "Les Ensembles" is progressing rapidly—the girls' first social evening is to be held at the home of Mrs. Howard McCurdy, Dec. 21. The entertainment committee have planned a dainty lunch which is to be served in buffet style. The evening will be spent in games and dancing.

Miss Evelyn Jennins president, and Mrs. James Brooks Sec.-treasurer.

Miss Lorraine Fountaine is spending her Xmas holidays with her aunt Rev. and Mrs. Richardson and as the guest of Miss Irma Richardson.

Mrs. Etta Jordan is home from the hospital and is rapidly recovering after a lengthy illness.

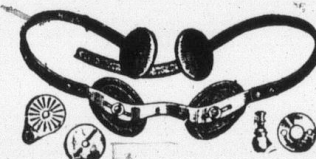
Mr. Goldie Millben of Windsor, spent a brief visit at the home of Miss Dot Chandler.

Mr. Jame Jenkins who is at present residing in Windsor spent a short visit at his home.

We learn that Mrs. Alan Anderson was the hostess at a very dainty tea held in her new home.

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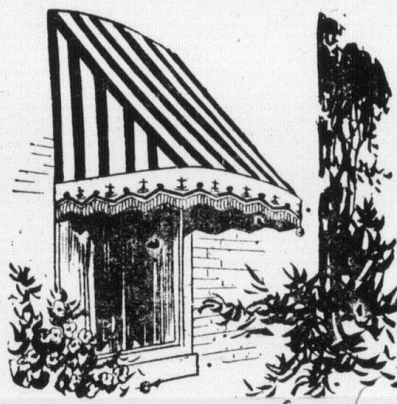


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A woman after the service thanked the minister for his sermon. "I found it so helpfull," said she.

The minister replied, "I hope it will not prove as heplful as the last sermon you heard me preach."

"Why what do you mean?" asked the woman.

"Well," said the minister, "that sermon lasted you three months!"

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