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John Russell, of this town, to Miss
Carma Batten, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Joseph Batten, of Coleby's Pt.
Rev. E. M. Bishop performed the
ceremony.

A New Year Greeting.

To the Parishioners of North River:
New Year's Day, the great land-
mark on our journey to eternity has
come around once more, and the
world is all astir with messages of
good wishes.

I will therefore, avail myself of this
opportunity to wish each and every
parishioner of North River and my
many friends in Bay Roberts and
vicinity a happy and a prosperous
New Year. I heartily join your
worldly friends and wish you for the
coming three hundred and sixty-five
days health, prosperity and an abun-
dance of the choicest blessings this
world has in store for its children.
But, mindful that these worldly
goods are but earthly and transient,
as a good father, I will wish you
more durable goods and blessings.

May the New Year just opening
before you be especially fruitful in
all kinds of good works and virtue.
May you live during the coming
year in charity, be real children of
God, and may you use every precious
moment of this Holy Year in doing
His Holy Will.

Thanking you all for your help and
good will of the past year, I wish
you all from my heart, a happy and
a prosperous New Year.

FR. THIBAUT.
North River,
Jan'y. 1st, 1925.

A New Year Message.

To the Members and Adherents of
the Methodist Church of the Bay
Roberts.

My Dear Friends:
When asked a day or two ago to
write a New Year's Message to you
for the "Guardian" my first thought
was, What should be the nature of
that message?

After some little consideration I
concluded it would be proper to take
a backward look as well as a forward
one. To ask you to look over the
past to remind yourselves of the
blessings God has bestowed upon you
during the year. And then to look
into the future and try, if I could,
say something that would help give
direction to your thought and life

during the coming year, if spared to
live it through.

The "backward look" should fur-
nish us with abundant evidence of
the goodness of our Heavenly
Father, and lead to an added sense
of obligation to Him for that good-
ness. Further it should help pro-
duce in us a deeper gratitude to God,
and a warmer love for Him and His
cause. These would be fine sources
of inspiration as we take up the
tasks of the New Year.

As to the "forward look" and an
endeavour to give directions to you
thought and life during the year,
What shall I say?

It would, I think, be unwise to
write anything lengthy or hard for
the mind to carry. If I did some of
you would not read it and those who
did may not carry it in their minds.
What I would like to do is to im-
press some thought upon your mind
that you could easily carry, and that
would be of some practical worth to
you during the year.

Then comes to my mind a passage
from Holy Writ that I hope may
serve the purpose I have before me,
and make a good motto or message
for the New Year. It is this: "In all
thy ways acknowledge Him and He
shall direct thy path." (Prov. 3:6)

The former portion of the text is our
part of the contract. The latter
God's. If we fulfil ours He will
surely fulfil His.

"In all thy ways acknowledge
Him"—1. In your private life, by
bowing the knee in prayer to Him,
the first thing after rising in the
morning, the last thing, before going
to rest at night, and at such other
times as you think you ought to.

2. In your family life, by asking
His blessing upon your food as you
partake of it, and by gathering
around the family altar to worship
Him before breakfast in the morn-
ing and also after the evening meal
whenever possible.

3. By trying to be actuated by the
spirit of Jesus, and to practice the
teachings of Jesus, in your private,
family, social and business life—
to carry no unchristian feeling in
your hearts, to indulge in no un-
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but to be kind and loving toward all,
to be true and just in all your deal-
ings.

If you thus try to acknowledge
God in all your ways, we believe He
will direct your path, and that the
year will be to you what we most
ardently wish it may be—both a very
happy and prosperous one.

Sincerely yours,
CHARLES HOWSE.

Christmas Tree and Banquet

The annual Christmas Tree and
Entertainment was held at the S.A.
Citadel on Dec. 25th. A large audi-
ence was present and a splendid
programme was given by the young
folk. On Dec. 26th, St. Stephen's
Night the Annual Banquet also at-
tracted a very large number of peo-
ple. The S. A., Scouts and Coleby's
Pt. L.O.L. Bands were in attendance.
Mr. S.E. Mercer was the Chairman.

Mr. Harry Payne, of the W. U.
Cable Staff, who spent Christmas at
St. John's with his parents, returned
on Dec. 29th.

Pleasing Presentation

A very interesting event took place
during Christmas when the members
of the Boy Scout Band presented the
Bandmaster, Mr. Isaac Dawe, with
a beautiful safety razor enclosed in
a handsome case bearing his initials,
which was a mark of appreciation
from them for his services during
the past. Mr. Dawe was very pleased
for the action of the bandsmen and
thanked them suitably.

NOTE OF THANKS.

Comm. Cole, S.A., and the mem-
ber of the S.A. Band desire to thank
the citizens of this town who so gen-
erously donated to them while the
Band was seranading on Christmas
Day. The amount received was over
\$5000.

Mrs. E. J. French spent a few
days in St. John's recently.

Mrs. A. H. Howard and family,
who for some time past have resided
in Canada, arrived here recently.

To our Custom- ers and Friends!

**We desire to express our
Heartly Appreciation for Your
Patronage during the past
year and trust that our service
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**May the New Year bring
you Pleasure and
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Mr. Wilfred Shears, of St. John's,
spent a few days here recently vis-
iting friends.

On recommendation of the Minis-
ter of Marine and Fisheries and un-
der the provisions of Section 10 of
Chapter 11 of the Consolidated Stat-
utes (Third Series) and in order to
save the Lobster Fishery from ex-
tinction, His Excellency the Gov-
ernor-in-Council has been pleased to
approve of the following amend-
ment of the Regulations made on the
first day of November, 1921, respect-
ing the Lobster and other Fisheries,
namely:

No person shall kill, take,
Catch, sell or can any Lobsters,
nor shall any person engage in
the business of canning lobsters,
at any place, or on any portion
of the coast in the Colony, for a
period of three years commencing
on the First day of January,
1925, and ending on the Thirty-
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J. R. BENNETT,
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Dept. of Colonial Secretary,
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But let the wish be for something else. Let it be for love and friendship, for the joys of home, and social communion. Then if the wish be only strong enough and steadfast and sincere, friends will be secured in plenty, love will follow into the soul until it overflows through numberless channels for the blessing of mankind. Home will become heaven, and the country-side a paradise. If a man only wishes it! That is the point. Everything comes to him who makes a strong, earnest resolve.

THE FATHER'S RESOLUTION.

1. I resolve that in 1925, my wife shall have the easiest and happiest year of her life.

Yes, I agree to this resolution. When I spend twenty-five cents for tobacco I will put aside an equal amount for her, my helpmate. When I pay fifty dollars for hired help in harvest time I will arrange it that she may have a little help in her busy season. When I build a barn for the stock I will add a little comfort to the room in which she spends her few quiet hours. When I take a trip to the convention or the fair, I will arrange it that she goes with me, or that she has a holiday at some other. Surely she is worth caring for. I made a promise with regard to her once. I will keep it in 1925, as I never kept it before. For I really wish her to be happy, and she will be happy indeed if I only wish it with my whole heart.

2. I resolve that in 1925 my children will mean more to me than money or lands or stock.

Cheerfully I subscribe to this. I recognize that a child's greatness consists not in what he has but in what he is. To this end I will surround my boys and girls with the best of books; I will get for them the best teacher the country can provide; I will give them a home and a school that are fit dwelling places for those who are dearest to me. And in ordering my household af-

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fairs I will not forget them. They are not young men and women, they are only boys and girls. They love company, they love activity, they love just a little luxury, they love to read stories of heroes and heroines, stories of adventure and discovery; yes, they love to dream at times because Heaven lies about them in their infancy and the shades of the prison house have not quite closed about the growing boy. Because I love my children I will study their needs, and my first care will be to supply them. I have it in my power to make them happy, and useful and honorable and unselfish, if I but wish it with my whole heart. And because example is so potent, I will in my habits, my language, my actions, in private and public, so order my life that it will be for my children both a model and an inspiration.

3. I resolve that in 1925 my life shall mean to my fellows, my country and my God more than even it has meant in the past.

I will subscribe to this with all my heart. Then will be ushered in the year of Jubilee, for where there is good desire, envy, strife and ill-will must pass away, the affairs of the nation will be established in righteousness, for all progress and peace are founded on willing service, and above all the day will be hastened when the Kingdoms of this earth shall become the Kingdoms of His Son; for in the millennium the disciples will join the Master in going about doing good. The true man finds his life in service. I know that if I wish it earnestly enough my soul may be aglow with the flame that is kindled by devotion to God and duty. But the wish must be from a full and earnest heart.

THE MOTHER'S RESOLUTION

I will be a good wife. I have wished to be that all these years, but perhaps in spite of my wishes I have failed in some slight way. I have not had from my husband the appreciative words I yearned to hear, and I have grown despondent. My life has become formal and cold. But in the year that is to come, I will renew my efforts to do my full duty. I will remember that love is kindled only by love and that "a tart temper does not mellow with age; a sharp tongue is the only edged tool that is not dulled with constant use." To be a comfort rather than a fault-finder, to be as frugal as necessities demand and as generous as circumstances permit, all this I can pledge and more. My resolve is to so live with my chosen partner that we shall be one in aim, one in hope and one in the execution of our plans. Nor will I let my household cares prevent me from cultivating those graces of manner and those habits of speech and action which were my attractions in the days gone by.

2. I will be a good mother. Surely it is no harm to make this good resolve. My children are my life. This is why they are my anxiety and my pride. I must lose myself in them. During the year I will think of their comfort, their happiness and their lasting good. When I am furnishing the home I will think of them. The very associations in that room must breathe refinement, taste and gen-

erosity. The boys, too, must have their room, and it will be furnished so that every book, every picture and every decoration will suggest manliness, courage and loyalty to truth and duty. Nor will I let my duties, many though they be, keep me from discharging the greatest duty of all, which is to preserve that spirit of communion without which a home is but a dwelling place, a mother but a walking-boss. Knowing as I do that the only real virtues are those which are eternal I shall cultivate as the virtues of faith, hope and love. Then they will be rich indeed in that treasure which is not of earth, and which it is not in the power of man to steal or take away. And these things I believe with my whole heart.

3. I will be a good neighbor. Here again I can subscribe my name. I know what a good, pure, unselfish life may be in any community, and I know also how great is the damning power of a "woman with a serpent's tongue." There are about me those who have trials and tribulations, those who are burdened with secret sorrows. There is my opportunity. For me during the year every such opportunity is to be seized, so that in the circle of my acquaintance life may be lovelier, brighter and more completely filled with that enjoyment which is possible only in an atmosphere of good-will and brotherly kindness. Nor shall scandal taint my lips or be cherished in my thoughts.

THE RESOLUTIONS OF YOUTH

1. I am resolved to be pure in thought. I know that as one thinks in his heart so is he. It was only St. Agnes who had a vision of the Bridgroom, and only Sir Galahad, the pure in heart, who saw the Holy Grail. It is promised to the pure in heart that they shall see God. So I will that during the year my mind shall entertain all that is beautiful and true and righteous. My chiefest prayer is not for fame, for wealth, for luxury, but simply this: "God make me beautiful within."

2. I am resolved to be correct in speech. I know how precious is the gift of words. I know that evil communications corrupt good manners. I know what comes from idle words, from words of harshness, from biting sarcasm, from idle scolding. I can make room for none of these in my life. I know that there is nothing more vulgar than the coarse in speech, nothing more repellent than the smart, the clever, the showy. My speech must be musical, my words well chosen, my syllables well spoken. I shall set up as my ideal the poet's dream—"Her voice was ever gentle, soft and low. How excellent a thing in woman." I am determined that come what may I shall command respect because of my spoken utterance. If I fail it will not be because my words are ill-chosen, and my manners of expression open to rebuke. I have wished it with my whole heart and because I have wished it, it will come to pass.

3. I am resolved to be right indeed. "By their fruits ye shall know them." I will that during the year I may be known for my acts of kindness and mercy. The little children

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74.—(1) A Ship belonging to a British Subject shall hoist the proper national colors—

- (a) on a signal made to her by one of His Majesty's ships, including any vessel under the command of an officer of His Majesty's navy or full pay, and
- (b) on entering or leaving any foreign port and
- (c) if of fifty tons gross tonnage or upwards, on entering or leaving any British Port.

(2) If default is made on board any ship in complying with this section the master of the ship shall for each offence be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds.

At time of war it is necessary for every British Ship to hoist the colours and heave to if signalled by a British Warship; if a vessel hoists no colours and runs away, it is liable to be fired upon.

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DEPARTMENT OF MARINE AND FISHERIES

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GOOD RESOLUTIONS.

Continued from page 2. must love me because I am patient and gentle, the companions of my youth must respect me because I am unselfish and helpful, old age must honor me because I am thoughtful and respectful.

PSALM FOR THE NEW YEAR.

O New Year, teach us faith! The road of life is hard; When our feet bleed and scourging winds us scathe, Point thou to him whose visage was more marred Than any man's; who saith, 'Make straight paths for your feet, and to the opprest, 'Come ye to me, and I will give you rest.'

THOUGHTS FOR THE NEW YEAR.

"So may the New Year be a happy one to you, happy to many more whose happiness depends on you. So may each year be happier than the last."—Charles Dickens.

"Keep your face always towards the sunshine and the shadows will fall behind you."—M. B. Whitman.

for powers equal to your tasks."—Phillip Brooks.

"Die when I may I want it said of me, by those who knew me best, that I always plucked a thistle and planted a flower, where I thought a flower would grow."—Abraham Lincoln.

"There is an ideal abroad among moral people that they should make their neighbors' good. One person I have to make good: myself, but my duty to my neighbor is more nearly expressed by saying that I have to make him happy—if I may."—R. L. Stevenson.

"Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can as long as ever you can."—John Wesley.

BARNEED NOTES.

Mr. Albert J. Richards arrived from Boston, Mass., on Thursday, Dec. 18th.

Miss Rebecca Boone, who has been teaching at Torbay, arrived home to spend her Christmas holidays.

Numbers of people who have been working at Bell Island, the Humber and elsewhere arrived home after their summer's work.

Mr. John J. Bartlett, who has been to St. John's during the past fall, arrived home on Wednesday, Dec. 24.

Mr. Raymond Curnew, who has been attending college at St. John's arrived home on Dec. 19th to spend his holidays.

Mr. John B. Richards, who has been teaching at Kelligrews arrived home on Dec. 24th to spend his Christmas vacation.

Your correspondent wishes the readers of the "Guardian" a bright and glad New Year.

The best things are nearest—breath in your nostrils, light in your eyes, flowers at your feet, duties at your hand, the path of God just before you. Then do not grasp at the stars, but do life's plain common work as it comes, certain that daily duties and daily bread are the sweetest things of life.

ITEMS OF NEWS.

Miss Pearl Mercer arrived from Boston, Mass., recently and is spending the winter with her parents.

Mr. James S. Modell arrived from Allston, Mass., recently.

Mrs. (Rev.) Baggs, of Western Bay, spent a few days here recently, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. Snow.



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W. C. WINSOR, Minister of Marine & Fisheries, Dept. of Marine & Fisheries, St. John's, Newfoundland, Nov. 20, 1924.

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Dec. 1924



To Relieving Officers, Stipendiary Magistrates, and others:

The expenditure of public money upon Hospitals and similar Charitable Institutions, the care of outside patients, and transportations to and from has grown to alarming proportions. Disregard of instructions as to the sending of Patients to St. John's from the Outports has not only increased the expenditure, but has caused inconvenience to the authorities, and unnecessary suffering for Patients arriving here. and it has been found necessary to send to boarding-houses, to await their turn for entering a Hospital, many who would have been better cared for at home during the period of waiting. These and other considerations have made it advisable to state the facts, and to repeat and add to instructions.

It is the policy of the Legislature and Government to limit as closely as possible, the expenditure of public money in the case of the sick in Public Hospitals and their transportation to and from, to provision for those patients only who are unable to pay for their own care, and whose natural protectors are unable to pay for them. The aid given is a charity for the sick and helpless, and it should only be accepted consistently with self-respect. Those who are able to pay in whole or in part for their own treatment are expected to do so. Parents are expected to pay for the care of children, and children for the care of parents, wholly or partly where they are able to do so. Only Relieving Officers, or Stipendiary Magistrates, acting in lieu of such Officers, have authority to send Patients, at the expense of the Colony, for treatment in the public wards of Hospitals.

Where a Relieving Officer resides conveniently near, he alone has authority. Where by reason of the remoteness of a Relieving Officer, and the nature of the malady, delay until such Officer could act would seem to a Stipendiary Magistrate to be undesirable, such Magistrate may act in lieu of a Relieving Officer, but Magistrates are requested to observe as far as possible the rule that dealing with the sick at the public expense is specially the province of Relieving Officers.

Clergymen and others whose attention is drawn to persons asking treatment at public expense are requested to refer such Patients to Relieving Officers or Magistrates in their order (wherever such reference can be made without danger to the sick), and to refer to Mr. Bartlett only in instances in which no Relieving Officer or Magistrate is near enough to deal with the matter adequately.

It is desired that the discretion of sending forward Patients shall be exercised wherever convenient by Relieving Officers and Magistrates only, in the order named, except as provided in the next following paragraph hereof.

Except in "Emergency Cases," as herein defined, no Patient may be forwarded by Relieving Officers, Magistrates or others, at public expense, unless permission has been first asked and obtained of Mr. Lewis Bartlett, Public Health Officer, St. John's. Patients suffering from serious accidents, or from appendicitis, or whose condition requires immediate surgical attention, may be forwarded without the prior consent of Mr. Bartlett, but he must be immediately notified by telegram of the coming of the Patient, and of the ailment thereof. Every such instance will be strictly inquired into, and unless the condition of the Patient made the forwarding thereof without prior permission reasonably necessary, the person forwarding will be considered to have acted without discretion, and he held liable to pay the cost incurred.

When application is made to forward a Patient for Hospital treatment, a Relieving Officer, or Stipendiary Magistrate, as the case may be, should, before complying, satisfy himself that the Patient, or the person liable for the care of the Patient, is not able to pay the expense of treatment, and that such expense should be a charge upon the Colony, and if it seems to such Relieving Officer or Magistrate that the financial and physical conditions of the Patient call for treatment at public expense, a Doctor, where one is con-

veniently near, should be asked to examine and report whether Hospital or other treatment is necessary or expedient. The certificate of the Relieving Officer, or Magistrate, as the case may be, that the case is one for treatment at public expense, and the report, if any, of the Doctor upon the Patient's condition, should be forwarded to Mr. Bartlett, with application for permission to forward the patient. When it seems desirable to telegraph for Mr. Bartlett's permission, the telegram should indicate the effect of the doctor's report. If a doctor is not conveniently near, the Relieving Officer or Magistrate, or other person intervening on behalf of the Patient, should state to Mr. Bartlett as fully as possible the nature of the ailment complained of.

These regulations have, of course nothing whatever to do with transportation or treatment in Hospitals of Patients the charges for whom will be paid by them or their friends. But in respect of such Patients, as the Hospitals are frequently overcrowded, application to Mr. Bartlett to ascertain if a bed can be obtained will be promptly replied to.

JOHN R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary.



G. E. Russell, Proprietor

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Bay Roberts, Friday, Jan. 2nd, 1925.

The Old Year and the New

Again we have come to the parting of the ways—to the place where, with a long and lingering look we bade adieu to 1924. As we caught the last glimpse of him, tottering away in the darkness, a sudden peal of bells caused us to look up and behold the birth of 1925.

During the last few hours the Old Year was with us, we had time for retrospection. In fancy we went back over the way we had trodden since the beginning of the year. There were morn's aglean with sunlight and, following closely behind, came sable-draped nights, which held much of sorrow and pain; days when we hailed dawn with a high courage and firm purpose—nights, when in bitterness of heart, we realized that failure had come instead of victory; days when our petty meanness was greater than our acts and words of charity and kindness; days, glorious with self-sacrifice, which brought us to the place where we could say, "the world is better because I lived to-day!"

The yesterdays, wherein we failed, and triumphed, have passed with the going of the year. To-day is here and in it we have our lives to live—our mark to make. Let us always strive to keep our page unblotted and unmarred and each hour we live, to give of our best—truth, honor, love and unflinching sympathy. By so doing we shall be opening the door of Paradise which leads to the Land of Eternal light and Eternal joy.

And, as the bells ring out at the opening of the year, let us consecrate our lives to the service of mankind, which is the service of God. We wish for our many readers and friends every happiness and abundant prosperity throughout the year which has just been ushered in.

L. O. A. Parades.

VICTORIA L. O. L.

The Annual Parade of Victoria Lodge No. 3, L.O.A., was held on St. Stephen's Day, Dec. 26th. At 10.30, accompanied by the S.A. and Boy Scout Bands, the parade went east as far as French's Cove, returning and going as far west as the Main Road, after which the procession went back to the Hall. During the afternoon speeches were made by several prominent members of the L. O. A. Selections of appropriate music was rendered by Coley's Point L.O.A., Salvation Army and Scout Bands. Owing to the very frosty weather experienced on that occasion many veteran members were not seen in the parade.

CROMWELL L. O. L.

On Tuesday, Dec. 30th, Cromwell L. O. L., held their annual parade at Shearstown. The procession left the Hall at 11 o'clock accompanied by Shearstown Lodge, Clarke's Beach and Scout Bands. The route of march was around the pond, returning back to the Hall. After dinner the members and visitors went back to the Hall where a pleasant evening was spent. Speeches were made and music rendered by the various bands. An entertainment was given at night.

DASHING SCHOMBERG L. O. L.

Dashing Schomberg L. O. L. held their annual parade at Coley's Point on Jan. 1st, New Year's Day. At 10.30 a.m. the parade left the Hall accompanied by the Coley's Point Lodge, Shearstown, S.A. and Scout Bands. The route they took was west on the south side of the Point as far as Barened Road, in to Country Road and back to the Hall by way of the north side of Point. In the afternoon speeches were made and band selections rendered. At night an entertainment was given to a capacity audience, the proceeds of which will be donated toward the local War Memorial. The Coley's Point Lodge and Scout Bands were in attendance.

"NO SURRENDER."

The annual parade of "No Surrender" L.O.L., took place at Spaniard's Bay on Jan. 1st, New Year's Day. A large number participated in the parade which attended Divine Service at the C. of E. Church, conducted by Rev. E. C. Clench. On return to the hall in the afternoon speeches were made and suitable music was rendered by the C. L. B. Band, of this town, and Spaniard's Bay Lodge Band. A dance took place at night in the Hall and was largely attended.

New Year, 1925.

I take this opportunity of extending to my friends and supporters in the District of Harbor Grace the compliments of the season.

During the past year the people of this country have experienced a period of changes, culminating in the Election of the Monroe administration in May last. I sincerely thank those who supported me and worked for my Election as a Member of the House of Assembly. Following the General Election my colleague, Mr. J. R. Bennett was appointed Colonial Secretary, and myself as Minister of Public Works. This necessitated a Bye-election, which took place in July. Again the majority vote went in our favour.

We are pleased to note that in Bay Roberts and throughout the District business is on the upgrade, more money is in circulation and every man desiring to work has been given employment in the District, at the Humber and elsewhere.

Everywhere people are expressing the thought that a future of great prosperity is in store for Newfoundland.

The Government has undertaken a stupendous task, but with the assistance of a loyal and patriotic people, the goal will be reached. By a united effort 1925 will be the biggest and best year in our history.

As the year opens we hail its coming with confidence. 1924 opened the door of Prosperity; 1925 gives us the opportunity to enter in. Again I wish one and all, far and near, a Bright and Prosperous New Year.

C. E. RUSSELL.

New Year Thoughts.

My Dear Parishioners,—The beginning of a New Year makes everyone think. The noble-minded look forward with hope, and with a resolve to climb higher. "Excelsior" sums up their purpose. The pathway ahead is one of duty. What is duty? That which is due, or owed. A threefold duty lies on each one of us—to our God, to our fellow-men, to ourselves.

Firstly to God—we owe Him honor, adoration, obedience. The secret of peace is obedience, for it implies acceptance of God, His plans, His ways.

Secondly to our fellow-men—we owe sympathy, good-will, moral assistance. "See how these Christians love one another" was said of old.

Let us make it true again. Thirdly to ourselves—we owe food for our better selves (our souls), direction for our lives, control over our impulses. "The man that is to be" is in each one of us—let us assist his development.

To all may the New Year be laden with such blessings as will conform us to His likeness.

Your Friend and Rector, E. M. BISHOP.

ITEMS OF NEWS.

Miss Marion I. Simmons, of Hr. Grace, spent New Year's Day with friends in this town.

Mr. Beverly Tuff, of St. John's, spent a few days here this week, the guest of Dr. T. C. McLeod.

Mrs. J. Kiely arrived from St. John's recently.

New Year Greetings.

To all Members and Friends of the Salvation Army:

At the closing of the Old Year and the opening of the New, we are moved to look back over the yesterday, so filled with sunshine and shadow. Standing apart from all other things are our manifold blessings and we are moved to deep thankfulness and a sense of unworthiness as we consider them. Had our blessings been meted out to us according as we deserved them, our share would have been small indeed. But our loving Father, "remembering our frame and knowing that we are dust", has abundantly showered His choicest and best gifts upon us—our poorest return is that we give our best to Him.

God calls for workers to toil in His vineyard, but greater than all, He asks and demands our loyal and obedient heart-service.

Let us strive throughout each day of 1925 to follow more closely in the steps of the Master who commands every true child of His, "Follow Me!"

In closing let me take this opportunity of wishing all Salvationists and friends of the Army, a Bright and Prosperous New Year.

COMM. N. COLE, S.A.

ITEMS OF NEWS.

Mr. Fred Homer, of the Bank of Nova Scotia here, spent Christmas with his parents at Carbonear.

Miss Essie Parsons spent her Christmas holidays with her parents in this town.

Christmas Tree in Parish Hall

The C.E.W.A., of St. Matthew's Church held their annual Supper and Christmas Tree in the Parish Hall on Jan. 1st. Each ticket bought entitled the owner to a gift from the tree. This year the gifts were practical and useful and owing to about 200 presents more than last year, the affair was continued on Jan. 2nd.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whiteway, of this town, spent Christmas at Hr. Grace, the guests of Mr. E. E. Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. O'Brien spent Christmas with relatives in Hr. Grace.

Miss Clarice Wilcox spent a few days at Hr. Grace during the week.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. John Moore went to St. John's during the week where she will visit her daughter, Nurse Alma Moore, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parsons, of St. John's, have been here spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parsons.

DIED.

On Jan. 1st, after a long illness, Mary A. Parsons, widow of the late Richard Parsons, aged 65 years. Left to mourn are four sons and one daughter. Funeral takes place on Jan. 3rd, to the C. of E. Cemetery, Rev. E. M. Bishop officiating.

At French's Cove, on Dec. 27th, after a lingering illness, Selma, beloved wife of William Dale, aged 39 years. Left to mourn are a sorrowing husband and seven children. Funeral took place on Tuesday, Dec 30th, to the Meth. Cemetery, Rev. C. Howse officiating.

Special Gifts for Christmas Time

We have just opened a large assortment of China and Fancy Crockeryware, consisting of Fancy Jugs, Cups and Saucers, Hot Water Jugs, Shaving Mugs, Cruets, Meat Dishes, Fruit Dishes and Cake Stands.

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- PEARLS \$6.00 to \$15.00.
- ROSARIES \$5.00 to \$6.50.
- MESH BAGS \$4.00 to \$25.00.
- WALKING STICKS \$1.25 to \$15.00.
- WATCH FOBBS \$4.00 to \$6.50.
- CUFF LINKS \$4.00 to \$12.00.
- CIGARETTE CASES \$1.00 to \$25.00.
- MILITARY BRUSHES \$6.00 to \$11.00.
- ASH TRAYS \$1.00 to \$4.00.
- TOBACCO POUCHES \$4.00 to \$5.00.
- FOUNTAIN PENS \$2.50 to \$5.50.
- PENCILS \$1.50 to \$5.50.

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