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All available ex-Service men are requested to attend the funeral of the late Fred Curran, M. M., which takes place from his late residence, 31 Leslie St., to-morrow, Wednesday, at 3 p.m. Uniform or Mufti. dec26.11

Nfld. St. Andrew's Society.

The members of the Society are requested to meet at 31 Leslie Street, to-morrow, Wednesday, at 2.45 p.m. to attend the funeral of the late E. W. Curran, M.M. By order. R. H. TAIT, Sec.-Treas. dec26.11

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SEVERE STORMS ON ATLANTIC.

Many Ships Reported Foundered—Turks Maintain Arrogant Attitude—Arthur Henderson Will Seek Safe Seat in Newcastle.

TERRIFIC STORMS ON ATLANTIC.
QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 25. Reports accumulate of the violence of the gale which has prevailed on the Atlantic. The captain of the steamer New Columbia, which returned to port to replenish her oil fuel supply, said he had received S. O. S. calls from three ships to which he replied, but heard no more. He believed they foundered. The Celtic had lifeboats and deck fittings smashed and her third saloon flooded, compelling the removal of passengers to other quarters. The Carmania arriving Saturday, reported having been blown to heave to six to eight hours on Friday. She lost lifeboats and suffered considerable damage to her decks.

MOSUL ANOTHER SOURCE OF TROUBLE.
LANSANNE, Dec. 25. The Near East Conference will resume tomorrow with a good many wounds to heal. The British are plainly annoyed over the Turkish answer concerning Mosul, the Turks insisting vigorously that Mosul belongs to Turkey. They allege that the British without proper authority occupied the territory after the armistice at Mudros, and say the two districts of Irak already have elected to join Turkey and that Mosul, whose Kurd population is more sympathetic with the Turks than the Arabs, will undoubtedly do likewise. If a plebiscite is held, the British delegates said today they would continue to contend that Mosul belongs to Irak and would hold it until the Irak government decides to cede it to Turkey.

PROTECTING IRISH RAILWAYS.
LONDON, Dec. 25. In view of the constant train wrecks in Ireland, the Irish Government will establish along the railroads a system of block houses similar to those erected by the British during the South African War, according to a despatch to the Daily Mail from Dublin. The blockhouses will be a few miles apart, each will be manned by from fifty to one hundred men who will patrol the territory intervening. The despatch adds that officers have been issued that any unauthorized persons in the neighbourhood of the railways henceforth shall be shot on sight.

JAPAN AND THE NAVAL AGREEMENT.
TOKYO, Dec. 25. France and Italy will ratify the Washington Naval Treaty, an agreement for carrying it out might be arranged between Britain, U. S. A. and Japan, the peers were told today by Admiral Ito, speaking in place of Premier Kato, who is indisposed. Admiral Ito explained that such an agreement would be made earlier by

the fact that Japan is already proceeding with preparations for naval reorganization, and he ordered that so long as the U.S. did not alter her programme for auxiliary ships, Japan would pursue her revised scheme announced last summer, maintaining a ship ratio of six to the U.S. ten. Questioned as to whether there was any danger that the Japanese navy would be overbalanced by the American navy, the Admiral replied that the Japanese navy was superior in speed of ships and dock yard accommodations.

EARTHQUAKE IN NEW ZEALAND.
WELLINGTON, N.Z., Dec. 25. A severe earthquake shock was felt here at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and it is feared considerable damage has been done in the country districts. Great fissures opened at the beach at Waikuku, while at some places buildings swayed in an alarming fashion.

BROADWAY DRY.
NEW YORK, Dec. 25. Prohibition officials assert that Broadway experienced the driest Christmas in its history, largely because of the defeat which they claim the Bahama fleet met at the hands of the dry navy. A West Side court, which usually boasts many drunks on Christmas day, had no offenders. The police assigned to watch restaurants and cabarets reported that they had seen no liquor law violations along the gay white way.

LAST GERMAN PRISONERS RELEASED.
PARIS, Dec. 25. France has released the last German war prisoners who were undergoing punishment for offences against the common law committed during their detention as war prisoners.

TUG BELIEVED LOST.
ERIE, Pa., Dec. 25. The tug Cornell, of Cleveland, missing for three days, is believed lost on Lake Erie with a crew of nine men.

DOUKHOBORS TO RETURN TO RUSSIA.
YORKTON, Sask., Dec. 23. Free land in a choice section of Russia, absolute religious freedom, exemption from military service and the right to live as they choose, have been offered by Premier Nicholas Lenin, if the Doukhobors will again take up residence in Russia, according to A. Potopoff, who recently visited Moscow and negotiated with the Soviet Government on behalf of three hundred and eighty-five families of independent Doukhobors regarding the terms and conditions by which the establishment of these people in Russia can be brought about.

POPE TO CALL ECUMENICAL COUNCIL.
ROME, Dec. 25. The probability that the Pope will call a meeting of the entire Catholic Episcopacy in Rome during the next jubilee year, is announced in a paper encyclical Council which was held in Rome in 1870. The encyclical, enumerating the present world evils, which, it says, are caused by greediness for material things, says the remedy is chiefly found in the return to Christ, which means, peace, justice and love among all peoples, respect for order and authority and the combating of materialism as teaching true democracy and brotherhood.

LABOR NOMINATES HENDERSON.
NEWCASTLE, Dec. 25. The Labor Party has nominated Arthur Henderson as its candidate for Newcastle on Tyne, East Side, in the

House of Commons, the seat having been made vacant by the death of J.N. Bell (Labor) two weeks ago.

Canon Hewitt Retires From Ministry.

WILL RESIDE IN ENGLAND.
Canon Hewitt has retired from active service after a period of forty-seven years in the Ministry of the Anglican Church, and with Mrs. Hewitt left by S.S. Sachem for England, where both will spend the remainder of their days on earth. On Friday morning a deputation consisting of the Church Warden of the Church of the Presentation, Goulds, waited upon Canon Hewitt and on behalf of the congregation presented him with an address and purse in recognition of the services which he had rendered during his fourteen years residence among them. The Canon who deeply appreciated this expression of good will on the part of the church people of the Goulds, replied in fitting terms. Later in the day the Bishop and Mrs. White, together with as many of the clergy of the Deanery of Avalon, with their wives, as could be present, assembled at the residence of Canon and Mrs. Bolt, Synod House, to take leave of Canon and Mrs. Hewitt and wish them God speed on their journey. The Bishop presented an address to Canon Hewitt, and a silver salver to Mrs. Hewitt, after which he spoke in appreciative terms of Canon Hewitt's work. In leaving the diocese of Newfoundland, Canon Hewitt will bid farewell to a large circle of friends, who earnestly join in wishing him many years of health and happiness in the old land.

\$3.00 the pair. Men's all solid Leather Work Boots for \$3.00, at SMALLWOOD'S Big Shoe Sale.—dec18,19

Christmas Day at The Nickel Theatre.

REVIVAL OF CHARLIE CHAPLIN'S BEST GOES BIG.

Christmas Day at the Nickel Theatre was an entertainment not soon to be forgotten. An outstanding feature of this big bill is the revival of Charlie Chaplin's biggest million dollar picture "A Dog's Life." All the laughs—the joys—the fun you had before—you had them all again yesterday and more besides. The large audiences at this theatre yesterday laughed loud and long. Thomas Meighan's latest Paramount picture, "White and Unmarried," which was also shown, is a great crook picture which all admirers of Mr. Meighan will enjoy. Mr. Meighan is a burglar in the story and his regeneration begins when he inherits a large fortune and falls in love. The scenes in the gay French capital are said to be highly thrilling. Jacqueline Logan is his leading woman.

The Methodist Orphanage Christmas Tree will be held at the Orphanage on Thursday, Dec. 28th at 3.30 o'clock. Contributions in money and gifts suitable for a Christmas treat will be gratefully received and acknowledged by Miss Mary McKay, Sutherland Place, King's Bridge Road, P.O. Box 1172. dec18,19,20,23,26

Reason For Christmas.

The observance of December 25th as the anniversary of our Saviour's birth has been maintained long enough to create presumption in the belief that is an original institution of Christendom. Nevertheless, the oldest authority for the observance of that day as the birthday of Christ belongs to an epoch separated by a distance of three centuries from the original event, and the festival itself was celebrated on December 25 in the West before it was assigned to that day in the East. It is certain that in A.D. 336 December 25 was observed in Rome as the Festival of the Nativity of Christ. The authority for this statement is a Festal Calendar drawn up by the local church at Rome in that year. Early in the third century—i.e., about 180 years before the compilation of this Festal Calendar—Hippolytus, Bishop of Portus, had assigned Wednesday, December 25, in the 42nd year of the reign of Augustus, as the date of our Lord's birth.

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Just Folks.

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THE CHOIR BOY.
They put his spotless surplice on
They tied his flowing tie,
And he was fair to look upon
As life went singing by:
He sang the hymns with gentle grace,
That little lad of mine,
For there was something in his face
Which seemed almost divine.

His downcast eye was good to see,
His brow was smooth and fair,
And no one dreamed that there could be
A rascal plotting there;
Yet when all heads in prayer were bowed,
God's gracious care to beg,
The boy next to him cried aloud:
"Quit pinching 'my leg!"

A pious little tyke he seemed,
An angel born to sing,
Beholding him none ever dreamed
He'd do a naughty thing.
Yet many a sudden "ouch!" proclaimed
That he had smuggled in
For mischief-making, unashamed,
A most disturbing pin.

And yet, I think, from up above
The Father, looking down,
Knows everything he's thinking of
And smiles when mortals frown,
For in the spotless surplice white
Which is his mother's joy,
He knows he's not an angel bright,
But just a healthy boy.

Christ And The Crowd.

It is recorded of Jesus Christ that the common people heard Him gladly. He was so human that He was in closest touch with all sorts and conditions of men. The fulness of the divine in Him only made His human sympathy broad enough to embrace all, whereas we with so much less of the divine in us find it difficult even to conceive of a love which is unselfish. Our Lord loved the crowd. Seeing the crowd, He was moved with compassion, for they were as sheep having no shepherd. The crowd followed Him up the hillside to hear His sermon on the Mount. His golden rule appealed to them. The crowd thronged about Him as He ministered to those of their number who needed Him most—the sick and the infirm, the troubled and the distressed. The crowd cheered Him as He entered in triumph into Jerusalem. The crowd did not crucify Him. This was done by the official class investigating officers.

The psychology of the crowd is an interesting study. It is as true to-day as it was of old that the common people are easily led. They can be readily swayed by a powerful emotion. Reason alone is never omnipotent. It must be energized by right feeling. Wise thinking and warm feeling need to be localized in a great person who can spread his influence through sympathetic radiation. The crowd requires a leader. The responsibility of leadership is tremendous, because the crowd is so easily led.

The voice of Christ still rings over the heads of the crowd:
"I am the Light of the World, he that followeth Me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life."

HOCKEY BOOTS.

Knowings have just received a shipment of Brown Hockey Boots with straps and buckles and are selling Boys' sizes 1 to 5 for \$4.00, Men's sizes 6 to 10 for \$5.00. dec22,21

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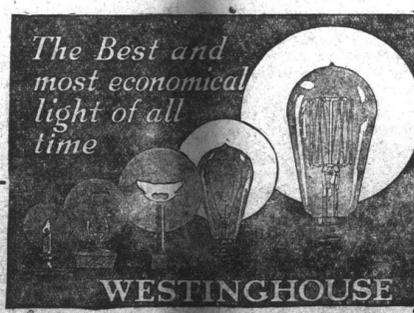
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Without Christmas.
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A world lost would be a world without a Christmas, for Christmas means Christ. Pagan history tells the pathetic story of what this world would be had not Christ been born. The little town of Bethlehem will always be the sacred spot of earth, for their hope sprang up and joy was born for all the race.
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Salvage Notes.

Mr. Chard, of Bonavista, has been busy during the past week in the interests of the Union Trading Co. taking stock of goods held at local stores.

In connection with the Union store, we might add that Dame Rumour has reported that during the winter Mr. Brown, the present clerk, is going to be given a rest, while a new clerk will supply the vacated position.

The past few days, though refreshingly wholesome, herald the rapid approach of King Frost. On Tuesday the "Fidels," the capable little mission boat handled by the Rector, was taken from the ice-filled harbour, and placed in bonded security until the spring thaw.

Mr. Barnabas Moss, Bishop of St. John's, who has been to St. John's for some time trying to dispose of his season's catch of fish, returned home by way of Alexander Bay on Tuesday morning.

Mr. Joseph Squires, Salvage Bay, incidentally the oldest inhabitant in the place, was very near being burned out last week. Fortunately the destruction of a part of the roof and the application of water were successful in overcoming the flames. We understand the damage done did not amount to much.

We understand that in the near future we are slated to hear the Rev. F. B. Boone, ardent Unionist. We shall be glad to listen to the attempt of Mr. Boone to draw back recalcitrant members to the Union fold. (We presume such is one of the ideas back of the lecturer's approach.)

Local beef is selling at 15 and 16 cents per lb. delivered. Indications, however, point to lower prices during the coming months.

Messrs. F. B. Boone and R. G. Winsor, M.H.A., lectured in the Orange Hall last night. The attendance was good. As far as constructive policy is concerned, we cannot congratulate Mr. Boone on his address. Of course in an outpost anything to break the monotony is generally welcome, but whether we gain much from such lectures as that of last night is exceedingly problematical.

The preparation of bound decorations for the church remind us poignantly of the happy Xmas season, and since this must be our last notes are that season approaches, we take this opportunity of extending to all, particularly those of our readers formerly resident in this vicinity, but now domiciled elsewhere throughout our island home, not only the outward festivity of the times, but also the inward joy of which the verbal greetings are but a symbol, a treasured symbol it is true, of Christmaside—COR.

Dec. 18, 1922.

Birch Junks.—Just received a small shipment of Birch Junks. G.F.O. KNOWLING, LTD. dec15,51,52

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Pre-Columbian Skeleton Found.

Dr. J. Walter Fewkes, chief of the bureau of American ethnology, Smithsonian Institution, who has recently returned from a season of archaeological fieldwork on the Mesa Verde National Park, Colorado, reports the unexpected unearthing of a most interesting and instructive prehistoric ruin to which he has given the name "Pipe Shrine House," because of the large number of tobacco pipes which were found scattered in a circular shrine just as they had been thrown there during ceremonial rites untold centuries ago, says the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Last May Dr. Fewkes undertook the excavation of a mound in the neighborhood of what is known to many motor tourists as Mummy Lake. The results of his excavations were as instructive as interesting and unexpected.

Out of the mound emerged a rectangular building about 70 feet square and one story high, accurately oriented to the cardinal points of the compass, with a circular tower formerly 15 to 20 feet high, like a church steeple midway in the western wall. This tower is supposed to have been for observation, and as it is very important for an agricultural people to determine the seasons of the year, it was probably by watching the sun as it rose or set that they determined the time for planting and for other events.

In the middle of this building was found a circular room 20 feet deep and about the same in diameter, in which were found more than a dozen clay pipes, numerous stone knives, pottery, idols and other objects. Pipes of this kind have never before been found on the Mesa Verde, and as all the indications point to the belief that after the rite of smoking they were thrown into the shrine, the ruins were called Pipe Shrine House.

A few feet south of the building, which was not a habitation but specialized for ceremonies, there is a square room or shrine dedicated to the mountain lion—a stone image of which was found surrounded by water-worn stones and other strangely formed stones. A similar shrine is found on the northeast corner of Pipe House Shrine, in which, among other objects, was a small iron meteorite, and a slab of stone on which is depicted a symbol of the sun.

The ceremonies of the Pueblos of the Mesa Verde are situated near their southeast corner, and while the burials in them have, as a rule, been removed by vandals, several interments were found in the cemetery near Pipe Shrine House. One of these was left without moving a single bone and an inclosure with a weather-proof roof was erected over it, so that a visitor can view a skeleton more than 5000 years old with food-bowls and other pieces of pottery, just as they were when left by relatives that long ago. This is said to be the first time care has been taken to preserve for inspection of pre-Columbian skeleton for an Indian in his own cemetery.

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This afternoon and evening at the Majestic.

Is There a Santa Claus?

(AN EDITORIAL BY FRANCIS P. CHURCH IN THE NEW YORK SUN, DECEMBER 21, 1897.)

We take pleasure in answering at once, and thus prominently, the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of the Sun:

Dear Editor.—I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says: "If you see it in the Sun, it's so." Please tell me the truth; is there a Santa Claus?

VIRGINIA O'HANLON,
115 West Ninety-fifth Street,
New York.

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the scepticism of a sceptic age.

They do not believe except they see. They think nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its greatest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be a dreary as if there were no Virginia. There would be no childlike faith then, no excitement except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might just as well not believe in fairies! You might get your Papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove?

Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen or unseeable in the world.

You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God! he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

An Ode to The Birth of Our Saviour.

In numbers, and but these few,
I sing Thy Birth, O Jesus!
Thou pretty Babe, born here,
With sup'raabundant scorn here:
Who for Thy Princely Port here,
Hadst for Thy place
Of Birth a hase chamber,
Out-stable for Thy Court here.

Instead of neat Inclosures
Of Interwoven Orders;
Instead of fragrant Posies,
Of Daffodils, and Roses;
Thy cradle, Kingly Stranger,
And As Gossip tells,
Was nothing else,
But, here, a homely manger.

But we with Silks (not Crewels),
With sundry precious Jewels,
And Lily-work will dresse Thee;
And as we disposes Thee
Of cloths we'll make a chamber,
Sweet Babe, for Thee,
Of Ivory.

And plister'd round with Amber,
The Jewels they did disdain Thee,
But we will entertaine Thee
With Glories to await here
Upon Thy Princely State here,
And make for love, then pittie.
From yeare to yeare
We'll make Thee, here,
A Free-born of our Citty.

ROBERT HERRICK.

The Week's Calendar.

DECEMBER—12th month—31 days.

25—MONDAY. Feast of the Nativity, Christmas Day. New R.C. church at Carbonear opened for worship by celebration of Midnight Mass, 1892.

26—TUESDAY. St. Stephen's Day. Boxing Day. First Chamber of Commerce instituted in St. John's. Newman Hoyles President; John Boyd, Secretary, 1823. Harbor Grace affray, 1838.

27—WEDNESDAY. St. John, Apostle and Evangelist. Newfoundland became a Roman Catholic Bishopric with consecration of Bishop Mullock at Rome, 1847.

28—THURSDAY. Holy Innocents Day. Childermas. Tay Bridge disaster, 1879.

29—FRIDAY. W. E. Gladstone born, 1809, (died May 19, 1898).

30—SATURDAY. Macaulay died, 1859. Rudyard Kipling born, 1865.

31—SUNDAY. 1st after Christmas. St. Silvester. Gambetta died, 1882. Military Cross instituted, 1914.

Mary Pickford as "Little Lord Fauntleroy" at the Majestic. One show only, commencing at 8 o'clock.—dec 26.11

New Year Honors Delayed.

BONAR LAW UNWILLING TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS.

A rumor is current that amongst the New Year's Honors a Knighthood would be bestowed on a prominent member of the Government. According to the following Canadian Press Despatch, it is not probable that any honors will be bestowed for some time yet:—

"LONDON, Dec. 13.—It is understood that there will be no New Year list of honours issued on January 1st next. The probable reason for this departure is that Premier Bonar Law is unwilling to make recommendations to the King for the conferment of honours in view of the fact that a Royal Commission on the matter of honours is now sitting, and its report is being awaited before any more honours are conferred. The Commission may report before Christmas though it is not definitely known. Even if the report was received before Christmas it would leave little time for recommendations for conferment of honours on the first of the year. Hence the usual New Year announcement of special distinctions, for a certain number of citizens of the Empire is not anticipated."

Two Thousand Years at The Bottom of The Sea.

More than 2,000 years ago a Greek ship travelling from Greece to Northern Africa, carrying beautiful columns for the adornment of stately buildings, was wrecked in the Bay of Tunis.

Recently some sponge fishermen found the place where the ancient galley had lain so long under the waters, and the French Government sent down divers to search the wreck.

The discoveries they made were curious, as may now be seen in the Bardo Palace at Tunis, where the objects retrieved from 2,000 years of soaking by the sea are exhibited.

The 60 marble columns, with ornamental art work, have been honey-combed by the corroding waters, but the bronze statuary, some of it very fine in character, has borne its long immersion well, particularly the pieces that had become embedded in the sandy floor of the sea.

The pieces recovered include exquisite statues with Greek inscriptions, drinking vessels, and household furniture, such as beds, chairs, kettles and various cooking utensils.

The ship was also loaded with ingots of lead, and one of its lead anchors weighed over 1,400 pounds.

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Christmas Gifts and Their Giving!

A few valuable hints on Christmas Gifts and their giving, together with a list of delightfully useful and pleasing Christmas offerings from the house of quality.

<p>PICTURES. Oils, Water Colors, Pastels, Steel and Sepia.</p> <p>Royal Easy Chairs. Smokers' Stands in Fumed Oak and Mahogany finish.</p> <p>Smokers' Cabinets in Fumed Oak and Mahogany finish.</p> <p>Ladies' Desks in Golden or Fumed Oak and Mahogany.</p> <p>Brass Beds.</p>	<p>Gate Leg Tables. Folding Card Tables Green Baize Tops. Telephone Tables in Fumed Oak and Mahogany.</p> <p>Sewing Tables in Mahogany.</p> <p>Knitting Stands in Mahogany.</p> <p>Just a little extra thought given to the Christmas Gift question will mean much greater joy to both giver and recipient. Find out what your friends have been longing for and so make your gift with its added value of loving thought doubly welcome.</p>	<p>Parlor Suites. 3 and 5 pieces, in Silk and Tapestry.</p> <p>Chesterfield Sets. Lounges in Plush, Tapestry, etc.</p> <p>Buffets in Fumed or Golden Oak.</p> <p>China Cabinets in Golden Oak, Fumed Oak and Walnut.</p> <p>Hoosier "All-White" Kitchen Cabinets.</p>
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Covered Boss's Eye With an Old Hat.

NATIVE CIRCUMVENTS MAN WHO LEFT GLASS OPTIC TO WATCH HIM.

East African superstition and its peculiarity are amusingly illustrated in an incident related by the German consul, Dr. E. Nigmahn, in his memoirs of the days when he was in charge of colonial administration in that part of the world.

One of his most reliable aides, he says, was a native lieutenant-colonel who had lost an eye during one of the local expeditions, and wore a glass eye in its place. This officer was assigned to superintend the erection of a post office in a rural district. The inhabitants had long been delinquent in their payment, and consequently each male adult was required to meet his obligations by putting in a week's labor on the new government building.

One day while the native laborers were industrially at work under his vigilant watch, the lieutenant-colonel was temporarily called away. On leaving the building, he took out the glass eye and placed it on one of the walls and announced to the workers: "Look here, my men. I must go now, but I am leaving my eye to take tab on you and to see that you keep working while I am away." It was with considerable self-satisfaction that he returned to find his gang hard at work.

Next day the lieutenant-colonel had another summons to leave his post, again he left the glass eye in charge of the workers. Returning, he noticed that building operations were at a standstill and all of his dusky help were peacefully. Upon looking for the "foreman" eye, he found it carefully covered with an old hat.

Mary Pickford as "Little Lord Fauntleroy" at the Majestic. One show only, commencing at 8 o'clock.—dec26,11

Characteristics of Beavers.

Although sometimes found in pairs, beavers are essentially gregarious animals, and, like many inoffensive creatures of that habit, they have a danger signal understood by all the members of the colony and a peculiar odour for keeping them in touch with each other, writes R. I. Woodcock, F.R.S., in Conquest.

A suddenly startled beaver promptly dives; and, as it goes under, it sends the water a resounding splash with its tail, which warns other beavers within earshot that danger is afoot. Down they all go into the depths, leaving no sign of their presence apart from the ripples on the surface of the lake or stream. The odor which keeps the community together comes from an oily fluid discharged from a couple of large glands beneath the root of the tail. This substance, known to the Greeks as "astorium," was at one time in demand as a perfume for man's delight and as a panacea for his ailments.

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MYSTERY OF METAL'S PECULIAR DEFECTS.

Although the steel and iron industry is one of the greatest in the world, and offers such rewards that some of the cleverest chemists and other scientists study nothing else, there are lots of apparently simple puzzles about it that no one has been able to solve yet.

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Everyone who handles steel knows that it gets "tired" at times. After a piece of steel has been subjected to a severe strain for a certain period

Curious Growth.

Experiments conducted under the auspices of experts from the department of agriculture seem to prove that the flowering and fruiting of plants depend not upon temperature alone but also upon the length of the day. By artificially lengthening or shortening its day, a grower may, it is said, "deceive a plant into thinking" it is spring or autumn, and it will bear its flowers, fruit and seed accordingly, no matter what the time of the year. Thus, if violet plants are covered with lightproof boxes in the summer during the extra hours of daylight, they will, it is contended, bloom again just as the short days of spring found them doing.

The new theory is expected to have important results in floriculture and crop yield.—Washington Star.

Smallest Watch in The World.

What is claimed to be the smallest watch in the world that strikes the hours has just been completed by a Swiss firm, the platinum case of which measures only half an inch in diameter.

Much smaller non-striking watches are, however, in existence. One made by a Geneva watchmaker, measures only one-sixteenth of an inch across the dial. It forms the top of a gold penholder, and though so tiny, keeps excellent time.

A midget watch, intended to be worn as a shirt stud, was made in 1890 by a Newcastle watchmaker. A few years back it was on exhibition there, and was still going as well as ever. The dial is only three-sixteenths—or less than a quarter—of an inch in diameter.

Another tiny timepiece was recently shown in a London jeweller's shop which had for its back a three-penny or, say a five cent piece. It contained 120 different parts, and weighed under six penny-weights.

Amongst the private collection of Jewellery belonging to King George, and preserved, together with other royal heirlooms, at Windsor Castle, is a Lilliputian watch which was presented to his ancestor, George III., by Mr. Arnold, a celebrated watchmaker of those days.

It is set in a finger ring, and the dial measures 19/32nds of an inch in diameter. What renders this particular midget watch unique of its kind however, is the fact that its cylinder is fashioned from an Oriental ruby, the diameter being the 54th part of an inch, its length the 47th, and its weight the 20th part of a grain.

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DARK FRUIT CAKE.

This is guaranteed to keep for several weeks (longer of course if brandy is used.) Mix two cups of pastry flour and one-quarter of a teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of baking soda, one teaspoonful ground cinnamon, half a teaspoonful allspice, one-third of a teaspoonful of cloves, one cupful of washed currants, one cupful of seeded raisins, half a cupful of shredded citron and a quarter of a cupful of minced candied orange peel.

Cream half a cupful of butter with two-thirds of a cupful of brown sugar and add three beaten eggs, half a cupful of dark molasses and a half teaspoonful of orange extract. Combine the two mixtures, adding half a cupful of milk, and beat well. Oil two pans thoroughly and line with paper, pour in the mixture and steam for an hour. Then set in a slow oven for an extra hour. Do not cut for at least two weeks.

ENGLISH FRUIT CAKE.

Cream one pound of butter with one pound of light brown sugar and add the yolks of nine eggs beaten until lemon colored and a quarter of a teaspoonful of salt. Mix together one pound sifted flour, two teaspoonfuls each of mace, and cinnamon, one teaspoonful of soda, two pounds of chopped seeded raisins, three pounds of currants, half a pound each of chopped citron and minced candied lemon peel, half a cupful of sliced candied cherries and a half pound of blanched, sliced almonds. Combine the mixtures adding the stiffly whipped egg whites and two tablespoonfuls of milk. Bake for four hours in a very slow oven, lining the pan with oiled paper.

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Mince Pies Prohibited.

The mince pie has had many enemies. The Puritans would have none of it, and even in the eighteenth century it was a forbidden delicacy to a large number of clergymen. During the Commonwealth the holding of Christmas festivals was forbidden.

In 1644 Parliament passed an Act ordering all citizens to observe Christmas Day as a solemn fast, to be spent in silent atonement for previous festivities that had passed in riotous living and merry-making. This order remained in force for twelve years! The authorities in several towns tried to reduce Christmas Day to the brief of other days. In Canterbury, in order of the mayor, it was proclaimed that "Christmas Day and all other superstitious festivals should be put down." People who attended service in the cathedral were mobbed. The inhabitants formed themselves into two parties, and feeling in the matter frequently resulted in the exchange of blows. In 1652 it was proclaimed that "no observation shall be had of the five and twentieth day of December, commonly called Christmas Day, nor any solemnity used or exercised in churches." This order was enforced by soldiers. Ovens and larders were searched, and where reasonable dainties or decorations were found they were carried off and destroyed. A changed attitude towards the Puritan hatred of Christmas came with the restoration of King Charles.

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Oath of The Athenian Youth.

"We will never bring disgrace to this our city, by any act of dishonesty or cowardice, nor ever desert our suffering comrades in the ranks. We will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the city, both alone and with many; we will reverse and obey the city's laws, and do our best to incite a like respect and reverence in those above us who are prone to annul or set them at naught; we will strive unceasingly to quicken the public's sense of civic duty. Thus in all these ways we will transmit this city not only not less, but great, better and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."

Mother and Her Baby Are Relieved of Eczema

Mrs. Peter A. Palmer, Salt Burn, Seal, writes: "Dr. Chase's Ointment has completely relieved me of eczema and piles. I also used this Ointment for my baby, who broke out in eczema. A few applications were all that was necessary in her case. Dr. Chase's Ointment has been worth a hundred dollars to me—before using it I had spent a great deal more than that in unsuccessful treatment from doctors. We have also used Dr. Chase's other medicines, the Nerve Food having restored my health after suffering from severe nerve trouble when a girl."

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French Dr. Jekyll And Mr. Hyde Looms.

The trial of a gang of 14 bandits who are accused of a long series of crimes, including two brutal murders, will begin at the Seine Assizes. According to the prosecution, all these men were members of a criminal band, so carefully organized that for years they had kept free from all suspicion while carrying out coups which brought them fortunes. The alleged leader of the gang, Rene Jean, who is little more than 30 years of age, is said to have led a Jekyll and Hyde existence, for he was known in the district where the abattoirs are situated as a thrifty and prosperous butcher, with a reputation for straightforwardness and honesty. His own confession since his arrest revealed the darker but more lucrative side of his life, and it is this which will be investigated by the Assize court.



The Centaurus Tragedy.

CAPTAIN AND MATE HELD ON MURDER CHARGES.

As a result of the affray on board the Danish schooner Centaurus, which occurred as the vessel was entering Harbor Street, P.E., on Tuesday evening, Dec. 19, Capt. K. Rasmussen has to face the serious charge of homicide and the mate, Erik Knudsen, a charge of being an accessory after the fact. Both men appeared before Judge Morris at the Magistrate's Court on Saturday afternoon and were sent to the penitentiary on remand for eight days. As has already been reported, the victim of the tragedy, K. Lovenssen, A.B., died about two hours after being shot. The body, brought from Harbor Street by Saturday's train, was placed in the Morgue where a post mortem examination was held by Drs. Anderson and Templeman. The finding of the surgeons was not made known, but it is learned that one arm of the dead man was practically shattered to pieces by gun shot. What led up to the shooting cannot be ascertained, but it is known that there had been a rough and tumble fight in which Lovenssen had used the captain and mate. Both show marks of violence on their persons to this effect. There are the two men who were reported as being wounded. Lovenssen was on deck when shot, and only three members of the crew of five are implicated in the tragedy. A double barrel gun, said to belong to the captain, and with which he is alleged to have shot Lovenssen, is now in possession of the police. A version of the affair, which seems to be fairly well borne out by facts, is that there had been a quarrel on board ship, and that both the captain and the mate were forced to the cabin by Lovenssen. It was from below deck that the gun was discharged. The shot struck Lovenssen in the left arm severing an artery. At this time the Centaurus was being steered by the cook and anchor was eventually made in a cove near Harbor Street. Mr. Wareham to whom the vessel was consigned and who had gone out in a motor boat to pilot her in, but failed to locate her in the Bay, met Capt. Rasmussen waiting for him on shore. He was informed of the tragedy and asked that a doctor be sent. The arrest of Capt. Rasmussen and Mate Knudsen was made by Detective Constables Lee, Wheelan and Bennett, at nine o'clock on Friday morning. Both Lee and Bennett went out from town by Thursday's train to join the Sebastopol at Argentia. The train did not arrive until 4 p.m., although the Sebastopol had them there several hours ahead. Magistrate O'Reilly and Detective Whelan of Placentia, with Dr. Templeman, who were to proceed to Harbor Street with the city police, were obliged to wait over until Friday. The Sebastopol with the party on board left Argentia at 6 a.m. and arrived back again at 1 p.m. The police had no trouble in making the arrests. All the crew of the Centaurus were brought along and the vessel was left in charge of Mr. Wareham, J.P. The body of Lovenssen had been taken ashore by the J.P. and placed in a coffin. After the arrival of the party from Argentia the police had no means of proceeding directly to St. John's, so that a number of teams had to be engaged to drive them to Placentia, a distance of some six or seven miles. Here they remained over night, the prisoners being lodged in the police station. On Saturday morning they joined the train and arrived in the city at 2 p.m. Cook A. E. Hansen and G. Hevillan, A.B., who were taken ashore by the J.P. and implicated in the affair are being held as material witnesses in the case.

Nothing Without God

A startling headline, someone will say, and a tremendous expression, but the thought was suggested yesterday (Christmas) by a sermon preached from the pulpit of St. Mary's Church, by the very eloquent rector thereof, discussing everyday affairs in language that must have reached into the very centre of the hearts of every member of the congregation, the preacher struck a note that appealed. The theme was reconstruction, and it was treated in a manner that was not only unusual but unique. Nothing without God. Everything in the building up, the process of erection of mind or material was as nothing unless God was behind it. The church, the world, the kingdom, in the everyday life of each man or woman could not succeed, could not prosper unless God were behind them and encouraging them. Christmas could not be, would not be, without the directing power of Deity. And it is in the forgetting of the Omnipotence of God that all deeds fail, all are as naught. The building up of the world, the horrors of four years of war is being attempted, but the one thought of all—that of God—appears to be absent from the minds of all who attend Peace Conferences, and spend their time in labor which can be of no effect unless Deity is brought in and the name of the Creator invoked. It is a thought, a stupendous thought for this season, and one that as we approach the New Year, all must consider. Nothing without God. Nil sine numine. Why not begin the process of rebuilding with God for the base and coronal of the fabric?

The Martyrdom of St. Stephen.

(From the Acts of the Apostles.) STEPHEN, being full of the Holy Ghost, looked up steadfastly into heaven, and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing on the right hand of God, and said, Behold, I see the heavens opened, and the Son of Man standing on the right hand of God. Then they cried out with a loud voice and stopped their ears, and ran upon him with one accord, and cast him out of the city, and stoned him; and the witnesses laid down their clothes at a young man's feet, whose name was Saul. And they stoned Stephen, calling upon God, and saying, Lord Jesus, receive my spirit. And he kneeled down, and cried with a loud voice, Lord, lay not this sin to their charge. And when he had said this, he fell asleep.

Saturday's Gale.

CITY LIGHTS OUT.
A storm of wind, first from the West and afterwards changing to South, prevailed for some time on Saturday and made it very unpleasant for the many Christmas shoppers who were about. Shortly after 7 o'clock the electric lights were put out of commission and for nearly two hours there was much confusion. Many skylights and small panes of glass were shattered by the gale, which also tore off several sheets of copper roofing from the Court House.

STOLE A COAT.—On Sunday night a laborer, who has a record in police circles, entered the Cochrane Hotel and divested himself of the remnants of an overcoat, which he hung on a peg, and then coolly put on a "latest model" that was hanging nearby. The thief made good his escape without being noticed.

Christmas Services.

R. C. CATHEDRAL.

Midnight Mass was celebrated at the R.C. Cathedral on Christmas Eve night. His Grace Archbishop Roche was celebrant, being assisted by Rev. Dr. Carter, Rev. Frs. Flynn, Kennedy, Sheehan, St. John and Rev. J. D. Greene as Master of Ceremonies. Rev. Monsgr. McDermott, V.G., occupied his seat in the Sanctuary. A guard of honor was present from the C.C.C. under command of Major J. J. O'Grady and Lt. Christopher. The singing by the choir was an eloquent rendition of music. Rev. Fr. St. John preached on a text from the Gospel for the day. At the conclusion of Mass the C.C.C. Band rendered Mozart's Gloria.

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which would be even greater than the last conflict, he said. The choir rendered special Christmas music for the occasion, which was both beautiful and inspiring. Included in the Anthems sung was a solo very pleasingly rendered by Miss Florence Barnes, "The Heavenly Song." At the Christmas morning service the music was repeated. Miss Barbara Langmead contributed a solo, "The City of Light," her voice being never heard to better advantage. The rendition of the Anthem "Behold I Bring You Good Tidings," by J. Goff was a feature of the musical service. The collection taken up at the Christmas service was for the Benevolent Fund.

WESLEY CHURCH.

The services at Wesley Church on Sunday and Christmas Day were well attended, and excellent sermons from Revs. C. H. Johnson and J. G. Joyce were heard with deep interest, the former speaking on the "Genealogy of the Saviour," and the pastor in the evening on "The greatest of names. For thou shalt call His name Jesus for He shall save his people from their sins." The Anthems this year were well chosen and rendered with fine precision, and good volume in the alto parts, particularly in Stainers "All this night my heart rejoices." On Christmas Day the "First Christmas Morn" was an inspiring outburst of holy song, and an eloquent sermon was delivered by Rev. J. G. Joyce, B. A., S.T.L. from the text, "For unto you is born this day a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord," in which he proved that Christ was the revelation of God, that He was the Son of God manifested for the salvation of men and the son of man, that in our human life He may be an example and a leader for all to copy and follow. A very fine Anthem, "O Holy Night" by Vine was a brilliant rendering. Mr. H. Chaplain taking a very high tenor obbligato part in fine voice, and the basses contributing their share in strength and combination. After the service yesterday morning and the choir had detained Mr. Pratt, the esteemed Choirmaster and Organist to make a Christmas presentation of some useful gifts, the Quarterly Official Board asked him to further stay, when the Pastor, Rev. Mr. Joyce in well chosen words expressed the very great obligation the congregation felt towards the Organist for his gratuitous service so willingly rendered, and stated the music and singing furnished so splendidly by the choir during the year contributed in no large measure to the success of the church, both as to attendance and finances. The inspiration of the hearty singing of a well-trained choir behind him contributed much to enable him to deliver his message, and the whole soiled singing of Wesley Church had been favourably commented on not only by visitors in the city. The Financial Steward, Mr. W. Horwood then handed Mr. Pratt a purse containing several gold pieces. The Recording Steward also stated that he had been instructed to send to Miss Sparkes who plays at week evening services, and Mr. James Young who had readily filled the position of Organist during Mr. Pratt's absence from town, a tangible recognition of their appreciation of his valuable assistance in a time of need.

Obituary.

D. WILFRED CURRAN, M.M.
The passing of D. Wilfred (Fred) Curran, M.M., second son of Thomas and Beatrice Curran, 21 Leslie Street, came with great suddenness to those of the community, who best know him. Death called at the home of the deceased on Christmas Day, which made the passing of the loved one all the more sad. The deceased was ever a well known figure in our community. He received his education at the Methodist College, and at the outbreak of the war was one of the first to respond to the call of King and Country, having left here with the First Contingent of the Newfoundland Regt., and for his valor and devotion to duty, later, was awarded the Military Medal for heroism in the Battle of Monchy, which engagement took place on April 14th, 1917. Deceased was a prominent member of St. Andrew's Club, ex-member of the Nfld. Highlanders, and was highly esteemed by the members of the Presbyterian Church who all regret his passing. He leaves to mourn, father, mother, three brothers, Arthur, Charles, Wallace, and one sister, Mrs. Green of Montreal, to whom will go out the sincere sympathy of the whole community in their hour of bereavement.

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The Shoe Men

Schooners Go Adrift.

ICE TAKES VESSELS OUT OF WOODS ISLAND.

The following message was received on Saturday by the Deputy Minister of Customs from the Sub-Collector at Woods' Island: "Ice went out last night, taking all vessels with it. Schr. Aviator went ashore at Carter's, but is apparently not damaged. The Helen Vair lost both anchors but got under sail in the Bay. Schr. Spencer Lake lost one anchor, but held at the east side of Island with remaining anchor. Schr. Jean Smith and Judique went out of sight." Later messages reported that the schr. Aviator came off without damage and the Spencer Lake and Judique arrived back to Woods' Island. The Jean Smith was located in Woods' Island harbor and the Wm. C. Smith at Middle Arm. None of the vessels suffered any damage beyond the loss of anchors and chains.

Old Ladies' Comfort Boots for \$4.00 the pair at SMALL-WOOD'S Shoe Sale.—dec18.ft

The Christmas Post.

Amongst the local Christmas literature which we have received this season, two numbers have been issued by lady publishers. Already we have acknowledged the receipt of "Yuletide Bells," published by Miss A. English. The same courtesy is due Miss F. Cooper, publisher of the Christmas Post, a copy of which we received on Friday last. The Christmas Post is a neatly arranged booklet of twenty pages, containing a forceful editorial on "Christmas as it ought to be," and several entertaining articles more or less allied with the festive season. The illustrations in the number show the landing of the Prince of Wales, scenes on the West Coast, and at St. John's. The number sells at 10 cents per copy, and should command a ready and willing purchasing patronage.

TEMPERATURE.—At The Valley Nurseries last night it registered 18 degrees of frost; this morning 4 degrees.

"Give Me This."

Give me this, a home at Xmas time. With sounds of little voices full of mirth; With power to fulfil all wants of men To cheer and help, to celebrate his birth.

And give me this, a home bedecked to show, Requirements of all such needs on earth; With all the love of God, I've one to give. And worship this, the memory of His birth.

Give me this, the power to show that I— Could lessen, and make grand, that Xmas trust; To give and feel the better for it, why To please and show I recognize his birth.

And give me this a conscience free and light, To strengthen, and uphold, if I should more; As try to be so selfish on a night, When He the Saviour, of the world was born. R.B.H.

Elsewhere in our advertising columns will be found an Auction Sale of damaged Flour from S.S. Gunner. During the past fortnight some thousands of barrels of Flour have been sold and this will be the last opportunity of obtaining some of the most popular brands of Flour at reasonable prices.—dec26.11

McMurdo's Store News.

TUESDAY, Dec. 26.
If you feel litherish or have any sign of stomach trouble or headache, we suggest the use of Montsarrat Health Salt. A few doses of which will make a great difference in your outlook upon life. Handy tins 40c. Just arrived Listerin, two sizes. There is no better remedy for bad breath not arising from serious stomach trouble than Listerin.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram. **CAPE RACE, To-day.** Wind south east, weather dull; nothing sighted to-day. Bar. 30; Ther. 35.

FINAL NOTICE!

You are hereby reminded that the Grand Card Party and Dance, which will be held in the Club Rooms by the B.I.S. to-night, will cause you as many thrills, and give you as many pleasant surprises, as any Dance which you may have attended in recent years. Young and old are therefore requested to attend, so that they may not be disappointed.

By Order, X X X

NOTICE!

NFLD. GOVERNMENT COASTAL MAIL SERVICE.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

S. S. SEAL.
S.S. SEAL sailed on 24th inst., direct for Fogo. From there she will sail direct for Griquet, calling at regular coastal ports returning, landing freight. Will Shippers please note that freight shipped on December 20th and 21st for ports in Green Bay to go forward by Portia, was shipped by the above sailing of Seal.

W. H. CAVE,
Minister of Shipping.

Rosalind Outward.

S. S. Rosalind sails for Halifax and New York at 6 o'clock this evening, taking the following passengers: J. O'Brien, Mrs. John Robinson, Miss Stella and Frank Robinson, E. R. Bowring, Jr., Rev. Dr. Powell, John B. Orr, Henry Fraser, J. Ellis, Thomas Kennedy, Miss Bowden, Mrs. G. Bowden, and about 20 second class.

Mary Pickford as "Little Lord Fauntleroy" at the Majestic. Show only, commencing at 8 o'clock.—dec26.11

Eat Mrs. STEWART'S Home Made Bread.—oct4.6mo

A family duty. See because it is so hot and cl... as a hound's

TO-DAY'S

BOLSHEVIST

Workers of the... yesterday at the... their annual conf... platform for 1923... of its chief imm... ing to a survey of... purpose, and to im... movement of unco... ple against oppre... on their part. de... support of Red Lab...

MARVINE

Announcement... yesterday at the... of Commons, to... members represent... minions.

NOTICE

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SEARCH

Notwithstanding... well is already... search for the mis... United States as a... tined to-day. Ho... mains a mystery... ports of any defe... struction or in bet... weather was clear... wind.

AFRAID TO ATTE

Hearing a rumo... up St. Paul's cat... mas; Quebec, Chr... mass was but slin... fous rumors were... all the week that... destroyed on Xmas... of assistance from... extra precautions... ance was small.

A LITTLE THIN

While police r... as the direct Ch... six deaths are ac... ing bootlegging w... five men and one... will be held to-d...

A WARM

This city had the... in years, when the... day morning with... case on paying the... paying of cab... A drunk and dis... to pay costs.

Magistrate's

Sixteen drunks... on Saturday morn... day morning with... case on paying the... paying of cab... A drunk and dis... to pay costs.

TRAIN NOTES

Sound express wa... late arriving... nes. The Kyle w... engers left for N... yesterday. T... press from Port... the depot at 8.30... for eight days.

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We ha... which... prices

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MAJESTIC Theatre.
Little Lord Fauntleroy.
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 Every Afternoon
 at 2.30.
"THE OLD OAKEN BUCKET"
 is here. Watch for its playing dates.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

BOLSHEVISM RAMPANT.
 NEW YORK, Dec. 26.
 Workers of the party of Americans yesterday at the second session of their annual conference, adopted a platform for 1923 which declares one of its chief immediate tasks is to inspire in Labor Unions a revolutionary purpose, and to unite them in a mass movement of uncompromising struggle against capitalism.

MARVELLOUS!
 LONDON, Dec. 26.
 Announcement is made that admission to the Press Gallery of the House of Commons is to be accorded to six members representing Overseas Dominions.

Popular Hockeyist Injured.

Mr. Brendan Sinnott, one of our prominent hockeyists met with a painful accident on Saturday last while practising with his team in the rink at Mt. Cashel. The accident, which was unavoidable, was caused by his coming in contact with an opponent, the impact being so great that he collided with the concrete wall of the rink, severely bruising his face and head. Dr. Mitchell attended him, and later he was driven to his home.

Prospero Returning.

LEFT VALLEYFIELD THIS MORNING.
 The Minister of Shipping was apprised by wire this morning that S. S. Prospero had left Valleyfield at 8 a.m. with S.S. Daisy as a convoy. The temporary repairs to the Prospero were completed late last night. It is understood the ship is very badly damaged and the greatest care will have to be exercised in bringing her to port. She is expected to arrive to-night or early to-morrow morning. Capt. Connors have been temporarily transferred to the Prospero, while Capt. Field is now in command of the S.S. Fortia, engaged freighting supplies to the northern most ports of call.

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 SOON---The biggest since "The Four Horsemen"---"FOOLISH WIVES" in twelve parts, featuring Eric Von Stroheim, the noted German Lieutenant, the man you will love to hate.

NOT BAD!

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.
 The unemployment situation is encouraging, and prospects are bright for the remainder of winter, according to a survey just completed by the Employment Bureau United States Labor. Nearly all the states reported affairs better than this time last year, and in most sections the situation was described from fair to good.

Skating Season Opens.

Large crowds attended the afternoon and evening sessions, which marked the opening of the Prince's Rink on Christmas Day. A splendid sheet of ice was prepared, and old and young enjoyed themselves to the utmost. Bonnet's Band was in attendance and discoursed excellent music. The arrangements at the rink were all that could be desired. No fast skating will be tolerated, nor will the old custom of skaters loitering around the centre of the ice surface be permitted. The coat-checking system in the dressing rooms is a popular move in the right direction. Patrons can rest assured of spending a most excellent season's amusement at the arena this winter.

Christmas.

Over the fields and the sunset hill
 Where the quiet dreamings come,
 Over the winding road and still
 Back to the ways of home.
 I have been watching the colours fade
 Out of the wonderful west;
 There is a light that parts the shade
 Better than all the rest.

There is a spirit strong and mild,
 There is a beckoning call,
 There is the laugh of a little child
 There is a love for all.

Only a glimpse of the long bright way
 Holding such wonderful things!
 Was it a dream that I saw one day
 The flutter of bluebird's wings?
 Over the world it is Christmas-time,
 Homeward the glad steps go;
 Holy the stars that softly shine
 Over the Christmas snow.

There is a sound of distant feet,
 There is a dream in the air,
 There is a memory wild and sweet,
 There is a patient prayer.

Gone is the sweet old mystery,
 Gone is the childish thrill,
 Never again what it used to be,
 But it is Christmas still.
 Glad is the way and sheltered, where
 The children of the children come,
 Wonderful courage and faith are there,
 Back of the lights of home.

There is a hope for the years to be,
 Better than any yet,
 There is a tender sympathy,
 There is a long regret.

One little place in the soft, soft snow,
 Down in the still graveyard,
 Angel hands reaching to us below
 Holding a heart that is hard.
 Over the world it is Christmas-time,
 Homeward my steps will go,
 Under the stars that softly shine
 Over the Christmas snow.

There is a song from lips unseen,
 Hushingly does it come
 Over the ways where Love has been,
 Over the ways of home.

New Brunswick. —E. M. S.

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OATS,
HAY,
BUTTER,
POULTRY,
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BAIRD & CO.,
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Nothing so nice as flowers in time of sorrow. We can supply wreaths and crosses on short notice, and guarantee satisfaction. We will endeavour to meet the humblest purse.
"Say with Flowers"
VALLEY NURSERY,
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BORN.
 At her parents' residence, on Dec. 24th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. O'Reilly.

Hay & Butter
 A splendid lot which we are selling at a remarkably cheap figure.
 Choicest dairy in 38lb. tubs--the quality of which is guaranteed.

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Collins Pocket Diaries
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Office Diaries
For 1923.
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 BOOKSELLERS & STATIONERS.

SEARCH CONTINUES.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 26.
 Notwithstanding that the tug Correll is already given up as lost, search for the missing craft was continued to-day. Her disappearance remains a mystery as there were no reports of any defects in the tug's construction or in her condition, and the weather was clear with but little wind.

Hockey Practice To-Night.

GUARDS AND ST. BON'S TO HAVE WORKOUT.
 The first hockey practice for the season will be held at the Prince's Rink to-night, when the Guards will take the ice at 6.30, followed by the St. Bon's at 7 o'clock. The Feldman and Terra Nova will workout tomorrow evening, and from then on the teams will appear in regular order until all practices are completed.

Hides and Furs Wanted.

30,000 Muskrat Skins; also Silver, Cross, White & Red Fox. Marten, Mink, Bear, Weasel and Lynx Skins, Cow Hides.
 Scrap Brass, Copper, Lead and Old Rope.
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Why do You Hang up Your Stocking?

"But, mummy, dear, why do we hang up our stockings on Christmas Eve for Santa Claus to fill them?"
 Inquiring Christie asked her mother. And so "mummy" told her little girl the beautiful story of Santa Claus, as it has been told for hundreds of years.

In the good old days lived the Bishop of Myra, a saintly man, who dearly loved little children. He was known for his goodness as Saint Nicholas, and one Christmas Eve, so the writers of long ago have told us, he climbed to the top of a chimney and dropped down some coins for a little girl whom he loved very much. The coins, as it happened, fell into the girl's stocking, which she had washed and hung up to dry in the chimney. And so it became the custom for boys and girls to hang up their stockings on Christmas Eve in the hope that Santa Claus would drop something into them. Which he will always do if you are good.

Daily Helps.

MONDAY.
 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.—Luke II: 11.

TUESDAY.
 Give what you have; to someone it may be better than you care to think.—Longfellow.

WEDNESDAY.
 What Can I give Him,
 Poor as I am?
 If I were a shepherd,
 I would bring a lamb;
 If I were a wise man,
 I would give Him;
 Yet what can I give Him?
 Give Him my heart.

I have always thought of Christmas time, a kind, forgiving, charitable, pleasant time, the only time I know of, in the long calendar of the year, when men and women seem by one consent to open their shut-up hearts freely. And, therefore, though it has never put a scrap of gold or silver in my pocket, I believe that it has done me good, and will do me good; and I say, God bless it.—Charles Dickens.

What The Eyes Tell.
 Long almond-shaped eyes, with thick-eyelid eyelids that cover half the pupil, are indicative of genius when they are found in conjunction with a brow which is full over the eyebrows, and which has one deep perpendicular line between the eyebrows. This combination may be frequently noticed in the faces of distinguished literary men and artists. The almond-shaped eye, however, even without this particular form of forehead, always means a susceptible nature. Eyes which lie large open, and very transparent, and which sparkle with a rapid motion under well defined eyelids, denote elegance in taste, a somewhat susceptible nature, and great interest in the opposite sex. Eyes with weakly marked eyebrows above them, and with thin, growing eyelashes which are completely without any upward curve, denote a feeble constitution and melancholy disposition. Deep sunken, and

small blue eyes, under a bony, almost perpendicular forehead, are indicative of selfish and cold-hearted natures. Eyes which not only show the whole of the iris, but also some of the white above and below it, denote a restless, uncertain nature, and incapable of repose or of concentrated thought on any subject.

The eyes of a volitional move slowly under heavy lids. Round shaped eyes are never seen in the face of a highly intellectual person, but they denote a kindly, truthful and innocent nature. Eyes which, when seen in the profile, are so protuberant as to turn almost parallel with the profile of the nose, show a weak organization of the body and mind. Eyes rather close together show penetration, but eye very close together denote cunning and an untruthful disposition. Eyes rather far apart are indicative of frankness and simplicity of purpose. An honest and guileless nature. When, however, the eyes are not very far apart, they denote stupidity. Eyes

with sharply defined angles sinking at the corners, show subtlety of mind; the sharper the angle and the more it sinks, the greater the delicacy of perception it denotes; but when very much developed, it shows also craftiness amounting to deceit. Well-opened eyes, with smooth eyelids and a steady and somewhat fixed glance, denote sincerity. Lines running along the eyelids from side to side, and passing out upon the temples, denote habitual laughter—a cheerful temperament, or at any rate, one in which the sense of fun is strong.

A LITTLE TOO MUCH.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.
 While police raids show yesterday as the driest Christmas in history, six deaths are attributed to drinking bootlegging whiskey, these being the men and one woman. Autopsies will be held to-day.

Here and There.

TO-NIGHT'S ATTRACTION.—The St. Stephen's Night Annual Dance held under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the B.L.S. which takes place to-night promises to be largely patronized. The Prince's Orchestra has been engaged for the occasion and some special features are to be given as a surprise to patrons.

KYLE'S PASSENGERS.

S.S. Kyle crossed over to Port aux Basques on the 24th with the following passengers:—A. Cashin, Miss A. R. Pierce, Miss L. Guy, A. Currie, Mrs. K. Perry, Denis Share, S. Matthews. The express with the above passengers arrived in the city at 8.35 this morning.

RECEIVED NASTY FALL.

Mr. James Hughes, night watchman with the Reid Nid. Co., while proceeding to his home early Sunday morning, slipped on the icy surface, Job Street and in falling received a bad shaking up, though no bones were broken. He was attended later by Dr. Patterson, who applied restoratives for him, after which he felt much better, and hopes to be around again in the course of a few days.

SAGONA WILL COME TO ST. JOHN'S.

S.S. Sagona, Capt. Taverner, arrived at Port aux Basques at 10 o'clock on Sunday morning, and reported that ice conditions were too bad for the ship to make another trip North. The ship in the meantime will proceed to Sydney to load coal and from there will probably come on to St. John's where she will lay up.

Magistrate's Court.

Sixteen drunks arrested by the police on Saturday night and early Sunday morning were granted their release on paying the usual deposit, and the paying of cash hire etc.

A drunk and disorderly was ordered to pay costs.

A laborer of the East End, arrested for being drunk, and the robbery of the overcoat valued at \$50, the property of Mr. McNutt of the Cochrane House. The accused was remanded for eight days.

TRAIN NOTES.

Sunday's west-bound express was 45 hours and 45 minutes late arriving at Port aux Basques. The Kyle with mails and passengers left for North Sydney 11.50 a.m. yesterday. The incoming express from Port aux Basques arrived at the depot at 8.30 a.m. to-day.

THE GIFT THAT IS SURE TO PLEASE.
Boxed Stationery
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50c. and 75c. per Box.
 We have a large assortment of Gift Stationery which we are selling at the above reduced prices to clear.
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Valuable Discovery of Salt in Nova Scotia.

What is regarded as one of the most important discoveries made in Nova Scotia for some years was recently made at Malagash when Messrs. Chambers and Mackay, who are developing their salt areas, unearthed a six-foot seam of pure white salt, which on analysis by a prominent Montreal firm showed to be 99.1 per cent. pure. The seam is six foot thick, pure white, without the least trace of foreign matter or discoloration.

This makes the property an even more valuable one than formerly. The salt mined since the opening of the mine a couple of years ago was of good quality, but contained a small percentage of dark particles, which detracted somewhat from its sale value. This salt, now found to be particularly pure—the best Ontario evaporated salt running about 99.01 per cent.

Napoleon Dreaded "M."

Napoleon had a peculiar dread of certain days and certain numbers. Indeed, he disliked some letters. For instance, he regarded the letter "M" as boding ill luck. We can conjecture a reason, though hardly a rational one, for some of his dislikes, when we study Napoleon's career. Moreau betrayed him; Mallet conspired against him; Murat and Marmont deserted him; Metternich beat him in the diplomatic game; he surrendered himself to Captain Maitland of the Bellerophon; he received his worst defeat at Mont St. Jean at Waterloo. The tide of his military success turned at Moscow. To be sure, we could quote other names beginning with M that were associated with happy events and good fortune in his life. But such likes and dislikes cannot be explained on rational grounds.—Prof. Heinrich Bloch in Poster Lloyd.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Of William A. J. Beaven, who died Dec. 25th, 1922, at St. Cabot Street. The golden days were opened wide. A gentle voice said come, and angels from the other side. We welcomed our loved one home. Sadly missed by his wife Annie and children Nancy and Maria.

IN LOVING MEMORY
 Of Gladys May Horwood, who died Dec. 25th, 1922.
 "One precious to our hearts is gone,
 A voice we loved is still."
 A place is vacant in our home
 Which never can be filled."
 Inserted by her parents and sisters.

Shipping. S.S. Silvia leaves New York to-morrow for Halifax and this port. The ship is due here New Year's Day. If a little bit of flattery makes a person feel good, what is the use of blurring out an honest opinion?

TO LET!

One or two Offices to Let in the Bon Marche Building, situated in the centre of business on Water Street.
This building is new and has a perfect heating system. Immediate entry; rent moderate.
Apply
R. E. INNES
On the Premises.

Our First Skating Rinks.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir:—As the Prince of Wales Rink has thrown open its doors to the devotees of skating, I purport with your kind permission to let your readers know about the first introduction of rinks in Newfoundland. Before doing so, I may say that ponds, in the early days of skating afforded the means for participating in this invigorating and graceful art. In 1866, so history informs us, a portion of the gymnasium was used for the first time for skating. It was not, however, until 1870, that rinks were completed for that purpose. In 1888, during the session of the House of Assembly, one of the members for St. John's West, the late Major Renouf, presented a petition, signed by Albert Edward Outbridge, H. E. Hayward, and W. Phillips, R.E., and others, asking to be permitted to utilize a piece of ground in Bannerman Park, for the use of a skating rink. Mr. Outbridge, was an uncle of my genial friend councillor Outbridge, who to-day is Manager of the Princess Rink. A petition was also presented by the Mayor on behalf of Mr. William Boyd, asking permission to erect a Curling Rink on the same ground. Mr. Renouf favourably commented on the request of Mr. Outbridge, remarking about the absence of such a place of amusement, and the Receiver General (Hon. John Kent) said "that he was glad to see an effort made in this direction." The rinks were erected on the site, where the hall of the Native Society stood, prior to the gate of the fall of 1846. They were destroyed by fire in July 1873. Peter Brennan Esq., the famous home setter, and member for St. John's West, remarked some time previous to the presentation of the petition, when taking part in the Assembly on a discussion relative to the depression then existing in the country, that "it was shocking to see the young men abducting those skates around the young women's feet. I have often heard that she stoops to conquer but begor it was the young men now that stoop to be conquered." In those days the youth and beauty of St. John's visited, the Avalon and Victoria rinks, of which I write on, some of the gentlemen skaters wore blue serge suits, with brass buttons, and Eve's fair daughters were said to possess

beauty, that was unrivalled the world over. The Parade Rink which has gone into abeyance, having been taken over by the Highlanders, and the City Rink which was burnt in the July fire of 1892, were well patronized in their day. You will forgive me, Mr. Editor, if I have trespassed on your very valuable space, I deemed that what I have written may be of historic interest and be also significant of the fact that the Manager of the only rink now in St. John's, as the promoter of the first one were of the Outbridge family. Wishing you and your readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I remain,
Yours truly,
HISTORICUS.
December 26th, 1922.

STEAMER MAKING PORT—Messrs Bowring Bros., Lloyd's Agents, received a message via Cape Race, this morning, stating that a large steamer was coming toward this port short of fuel.

Don't fail to attend the Dance in the Star of the Sea Hall tonight. Admission 50c.—dec26.11

Ready for Immediate Delivery
Fancy Navel Oranges.
250, 216, 176 count.
Fancy Box Apples, Lemons, Grape Fruit.
Also limited quantity
Selected P. E. I. Turkeys and Geese.
All orders accepted in rotation, as our supply will not last.
SOPER & MOORE.
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S.S. Sebastopol Ashore.

ON SHOALS AT ST. JACQUES—WREN ORDERED TO SCENE.
The Shipping Department was advised last evening that S.S. Sebastopol had gone ashore at 2 p.m. whilst entering the harbour at St. Jacques. The ship took ground opposite Burke's premises and so far as could be learned sustained no damage. S.S. Wren, which was at Hermitage, was ordered to the scene last evening. It was expected that the Sebastopol would come off at high tide, but up to noon hour nothing further had been learned. The ship is in charge of Capt. S. R. Winsor, and is registered S.S. Portia on the Western Coastal Service. Her cargo of freight was for ports west of Marytown. Mr. J. Foley of the Shipping Department received the following message to-day from Capt. Winsor: "Ran ship on shoal off Burke's outside premises. Want immediate assistance from steamers Glencoe and Wren to move us off. Ship resting easily. Don't think will have any trouble to get off. Passengers all on board."

Rotary Club.

ANNUAL DINNER TO BOYS.
The St. John's Rotary Club tendered their second annual Christmas treat to boys of the city to-day at the Grenfell Institute. The tables, which were laid in the spacious auditorium were beautifully decorated, and laden with a bountiful supply of everything to tempt the appetite. About 70 boys partook of the Christmas feast. Amongst the guests were his Excellency Sir Wm. Allardice, K.C.M.G., a number of clergymen and representatives of the city press. His Excellency was the speaker of the day. Amongst the musical entertainers were Messrs. Gordon Christian, I.R.A.M., A.T.C.L., Karl Trappell, William Wallace, Percy Jardine, John Hickey, A. E. Holmes, Majestic Orchestra, consisting of Messrs. A. Bows, J. Cronin, A. Crocker, T. Fennessy and P. O'Grady. After the dinner the boys were entertained at the Majestic Theatre.

A good dinner deserves a good cigarette, a had dinner needs one. Let your choice be CUB.

Accident on "Seigneur."
FIREMAN FRACTURES ARM.
One of the firemen on board S.S. "Canadian Seigneur," now undergoing repairs at the dock, slipped on the deck of the steamer this morning, and had both arms badly fractured at the elbow. He was attended by a doctor and was later removed to the General Hospital, where the injuries were capably attended to.

Christmas Cheer.

SALVATION ARMY ACTIVITIES.

On Saturday last a large number of the poorer residents of the city gathered at the S.A. College to receive the Christmas parcels, which the Army was enabled, by the generosity of citizens, to distribute. Before giving out the parcels, Col. Martin, Territorial Commanded, conducted a short service, the keynote of which was praise to God for the spirit of giving which still exists in the world in spite of the efforts of the god of greed and gain to obtain the mastery. He spoke of the pleasure it gave the Army to be the means of bringing this little bit of cheer to the poor at Xmas and wished them one and all a very happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year. The parcels were then distributed, some two hundred and fifty families receiving the wherewithal to make a good Christmas dinner who would otherwise have had very little to make Christmas different from other days.

Colonel Martin states that of the applications received for Xmas dinners, over fifty per cent are new cases, which shows that destitution is more prevalent in our midst. Great credit is due to the Army workers, who stood on the street corners, day after day, during last week, calling attention to the needs of the poor and destitute. The task was by no means a pleasant one, but we feel sure it will receive the commendation of Him who said, "Inasmuch as ye did it unto the least of these . . . ye did it unto me." Yesterday morning, the bands of the various corps were out serenading, and endeavored by their music to encourage the Christmas spirit of cheerfulness and good will. Their efforts in this direction were appreciated and the financial results were gratifying. It is understood that some further serenading will be done between now and the new year.

XMAS ENTERTAINMENTS.

Last night special services were held by each of the city corps, the Xmas tree being in evidence in each case and enjoyable programmes dispensed to packed houses. Colonel Martin presided at No. 1 and his cheery smile and the hearty manner in which he presented the season's greetings made very one feel at home. The programme consisted of songs, recitations, drills, dialogues, etc., and drew loud and prolonged applause from the audience. At the close Santa Claus made his appearance and distributed a nice lot of presents, which were gratefully received, after which the gathering dispersed, everyone voting it a right good time. Staff Capt. Tilly, General Secretary, presided at No. 11 where the programme took the form of a Cantata, entitled "The Tree of Promise." The different parts were very creditably performed and followed attentively by those present. The appearance of Santa Claus at the finish was the occasion of general rejoicing and the large number of presents distributed were much appreciated.

C.L.B.C. Busy on Bell Island.

The forward movement of the C. L.B.C. on Bell Island is now at its height and forbodes big doings in these quarters for 1923. The ladies interested in the work under the capable leadership of Mrs. W. Lindsay with the help of Mesdames Archibald, Proudfoot, Shepherd, Blackwood and Foote, Miss Anthony and other leading ladies, have formed an auxiliary which already has proved a wonderful asset on brigades life. The big event they propose to put off will be in Easter and will take the form of a grand sale of work and dance to which already the general public are looking forward. The brigade in itself is gradually advancing in strength and Major Lindsay working with his usual zeal is looking forward to big things among the boys in 1923. A strong attraction of the armory now is the physical culture and gymnastic class which he is personally supervising. The C.L.B.C. Old Comrades seem to have taken on a new lease of life during the past two months and are beginning to show that they too must be reckoned with on the forward movement. On Thursday last they held a grand card tournament in their armory, the success of which surpassed their highest expectations. A Xmas tree is being advertised by them to take place on Wednesday 27th, which will be in itself a huge task as they are catering to some 350 children. Their president, Mr. E. Rees is putting new life in the Old Comrades, and anticipates all efforts will meet with success. The C.L.B.C. is looking forward shortly to having in their ranks one of their old ex-officers of C. Company of Field College, Mr. R. W. Shepherd who has been out of brigade life for the past few years. It is hoped that 1923 will prove a bumper year for the C.L.B.C. workers of Bell Island.

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