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Scouts Wilson's

LONDON, Dec. 23 .- In its comments son's views of this point are so amaz | In diplomatic circles in London to

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## Pres. Wilson's Note **Prominently Displayed**

### London Papers Indicate the Astonishment Caused by the Measure--What's the Motive?

LONDON, Dec. 22-President Wil- success of Propaganda conducted by on President Wilson's note the Pall ing most people will find it difficult day that President Wilson's note to in morning papers with headlines what they describe as activity of the President to revive the terms once The Evening Standard says: "Any reply from the Entente Powers. This til Feby. 7th. late British Government The more familiar in American politics. It communication from the head of a method of answering the note will speculation is indulged here as to special information from the German note after his assumption of the atti- to go towards reparation, restitution zeal for humanity. He has evoked states like Wilson can labor under hardly likely that there will be an them. I am confident that however his blessing." tude that he would not meditate un- and guarantees for the future. This a step that will create the bitterest any such illusion if the whole facts early reply to President Wilson's long the struggle lasts their eorts are King George was not present in les invited by both groups of belli- is the view expressed by the Daily resentment among all who are fight- of the situation should warn him that note, as it is expected full consulsupported by inflexible determina- person at prorogation, which was afgerents; one section of press utterly Chronicle. Some discussion is also ing, working or dying for the very his intervention is not desired." rejecting any idea of the possibility devoted to changes of Congress pass- principles he has at heart. The Ev- The Berlin announcement of Presi- Entente Countries will take place be the Empire and will finally achieve by Speaker of Commons reading of peace negotiations as an outcome ing food export measures, and possi- ening News says the answer to Pres- dent Wilson's speech endeavor, re- fore a formal reply is made. The at- victorious sonsummation of those King's speech, and assent also given tributes the President's action to the materials.

### FOOD SCARCE

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Mail

ROME, Dec. 22-Alarming news about the scarcity of food in Austriafamine, has reached the Vatican from diplomatic sources. This news Somme front on November 13. greatly concerns the Pope, who fears that the reign of the new Emperor SIR JOSEPH WARD Charles which has begun under such unfavourable auspices, will end disastrously. Internal conditions in Austria are said to be very serious; an-

READ THE MAIL & ADVOCATE war is over.

### BARON DE KENTER

De Kenter, only son of the late Head Hungary practically amounting to of Reuter's Telegram Co., Ltd., was killed at Beaumont Hamel, on the

#### CAPTURE TOWN SPEAKS IN LONDON LONDON, Dec. 3-There should be

tagenism between Hungary and Ausno such thing as misguided express LONDON, Doc. 23—The text of Brition born out of autocracy, will help France given out by the War Office at ing to President's belief that the verge of war, and says Mr. Lansing's tria is said to be acute, and political sion of opinion in regard to war, said tain's official statement announcing to throttle democracy and civilisa- midnight, reads:—Last night a strong nations are ready to welcome a lague subsected remaining to throttle democracy and civilisa- midnight, reads:—Last night a strong nations are ready to welcome a lague subsected remaining to throttle democracy and civilisa-Sir Joseph Ward, Finance Ministo the capture of El Arish, says: Yestion." These words were uttered by hostile raiding party aproached our of peace the newspaper says: ti-war agitation is now widespread of New Zealand, speaking in Loudon terday the Egyptian town of El and cannot be repressed by the au- today. We should not allow any sug- Arish was occupied by our troops gestion emanating from a great out- after being for two years in the hands Wilson's peace note to the European trenches; they were promptly reject- think twice before throwing over our America's relations with one belligerwe should knuckle down before this enemy constructed a very strong by the New England Society, there casualties were very light. Southwest tunes to the vote of Guatemala, Haiti, strained that has been suspected here, that a large amount of work have recently been carried out there. It appeared the enemy had every intention of offering a stubborn resistance and they abandoned the position

BRITISH TROOPS

#### THANKS DR. GREN-FELL

the Turks from a moral and military

(To the Editor).

Dear Sir,-Kindly permit me, through the columns of your esteemed paper, to thank Dr. Grenfell for past surgical assistance to me. A little while ago I met with a very painful accident to my right hand.

A few hours after the accident, Dr. Grenfell, "angel of mercy" that he is, appeared on the scene and did all in his power to relieve my sufferings and to even render operation less

That God may bless and prosper him in all his undertakings for suffering humanity is the heartfelt wish and prayer of

MARY M. DOWER Conche, Dec. 2, 1916.

#### **GREETINGS FROM UPPER GULLIES**

A Concert was held at Upper Gullies on Thursday night, in aid of the Patriotic Fund. The programme was very elaborate and was conducted in very creditable manner. The event was largely attended. A splendid tea was served by the ladies, after which WOULD WELCOME a dance was indulged in until after midnight. The proceeds amount to near \$50.00.

The promoters are to be congratu-

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ladies of the congregation, under the supervision of the popular teacher, Mr. Barrett.

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#### REPRESENTATIVE SOME GAINS AND GARDNER SPEAKS

OF EL ARISH chusetts while discussing President the enemy succeeded in reaching our leagues of peace behind us, we should at all. The Daily News suggests that belligerents at a dinner in Cincinatti, ed and th enemy was repulsed. Our trusted Allies in order to put our for- ent either is, or threatens to be, more

#### WEATHER REPORT

southeast. It is a serious blow to east, with rain.

### RESOLUTION

Representative Bailey.

#### NORWEGIAN STEAMER SUNK

LONDON, Dec. 23.-Lloyd's Shipping Agency announces Norwegian steamer Avona sunk. Steamer Maureta believed to have been sunk also.

### RUSSIANS ARE RETIRING

press)—The Russian troop's in the pillow shams you ever saw." northern part of Roumania Province! of Dobrudja, having been attacked A SHORTAGE yesterday along a whole front by superior numerical Teuton forces, says a Russian official statement issued today, have begun further retilement northwards.

## U. S. AID IN PEACE

LONDON, Dec. 22-Noel B. Burton, Liberal Member for North Norfolk, ward in offering their services, or they expressed in the Commons the hope do not realize how greatly they are that the government will welcome the aid of America in negotiating terms of peace. Burton paid a tribute to The work was done by several the generosity of the United States towards Belgium, and to the help had given the Entente in the war, and said there are thirty thousand Americans fighting for us. America is with us in the war because of the invasion of Belgium and the German THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE campaign of frightfulnes.

Peace Talk.

whose rights is Germany fighting fluence of preliminary declarations Entente which never was stronger other than her own. Presiden Wil- by statements of the Entente Powers, than it is today.

#### of recent German note, and flatly at- bly an embargo on coton and other ident Wilson's note is in the negative, cieved through the Associated Press, titude of both Russia and Italy in aims for which we entered into the by the Royal Commission to a numafter its review of the note this news has been accorded a tremendous well regard to the German peace note was war. My Government has been re- ber of acts of Parliament. The propaper says: "We confess to have come in Berlin. Impressions in of-received in official circles with ut-constructed with the sole object of rogation of Parliament stands until some difficulty in following President ficial newspaper circles appeared in most pleasure, especially Italy, which furthering those aims. Unaltered and February 7th. Wilson when he speaks of all bellig- noon editions, under large display expressed speech of the Italian For-KILLED IN ACTION erents fighting to defend smaller pec- headlines as all important news. eign Minister Baron Sonnino while de London, Dec. 23.—Baron Hubert fighting in the cause of Belgium and in German peace overtures which readily apparent that British For-

representative Gardner, of Massa-lines opposite Lens: Only a few of "With our experience with these that he should have used such words of Armentieres a party of our troops Siam and other nations, large and One ambiguity may be cleared away successfully entered the enemy's small, which would compose such a at once, whatever America's appretrenches. We took over fifty prison- Federation." course of our raids a ton of explo-INTRODUCED sives were dropped on points of military importance behind the enemy's GERMANY'S WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.-Resolu-lines. Much fighting occurred in the tions were introduced in the House air. One enemy machine was deof Representatives today to endorse stroyed and six others were driven are missing.

### A KIND SANTA

IN ROUMANIA you?" the thin passenger asked.

### OF CHAPLAINS?

lain at the Front. There is, it seems, a deplorable shortage of chaplains besides a great and pressing need for more huts.

His correspondent says:-"Either the younger clergy at home are backneeded now that many one-year chaplains are returning.....It is quite wicked that a couple of battalions, who have been well looked after by their chaplains for a year, should suddenly be left without any proper ministration for six or eight weeksweeks probably of heavy fighting."

## **British Parliament** Has Been Prorogued

### King George Says He is Confident, However Long the Struggle, Will Consummate Aims of Britain

LONDON, Dec. 23-The House of unimparied, I thank you for the unson's note is prominently displayed Count Von Bernstorff in America, and Mall Gazette sharply criticises the belligerents be met by an identical Parliament was prorogued today un-stinted liberality with which you

tations between diplomatists of the tion of all my subjects throughout fected by the Lord High Chancellor,

continue to provide for the burdens such as "President Wilson's strange general impression is that the agita- says he assumes an attitude of great friendly Power is assured court differ from the reply to be made by as follows:—"My Lords and gentle- the war must be our single endeavour The text of the King's speech is of war. The rigorous prosecution of peace essay," "President Wilson's tion in America for an embargo on thow nothing, he does not realize eous respect and full consideration. the Entente nations to the German men, throughout the months that until we have vindicated those rights. peace feeler," "Amazing note," indi-food exports had much to do with that he makes the blood of every But it would be only misleading the peace note which it is understood have elapsed since I last addressed so ruthlessly violated by our enecating a slight measure the astonish- Wilson's action. It is also sugested honourable man in Europe boil when President to leave him under the im- that while agreeing to the principles, you, my navy and my army in cin- mies and established security of Eurment caused by communication. Much that the President may have received he proposes inability to distinguish pression that any move on his part to each member of the Entente will be junction with those of our gallant and ope on a sure foundation. In this between objects and professions of ward peace at this stage of the war free to express any individual views faithful Allies, have by their unceas- sacred course I am assured of the the motives or the cause which in- Government and is aware of the in- the two sides. The President is as would be welcomed by Britain or her which they may feel desirable to uting vigilance, and indomitable valour, united support of all my people and spired the President to send such a tent to which Germany is prepared unlucky as he is highminded in his Allies. It is singular, indeed, if a ter. For the foregoing reason it is justified the high trust I placed in pray that Almighty God may give us

### ple against aggression." We are Christmas season is reviving interest fighting in the cause of Belgium and in German peace overtures which readily apparent that British For-Serbia, the victims of the Hun, for sunk to a low point under the ineign Office feels solidarity of the Answer To Wilson

MORE PRISONERS Post" says the King's speech in Par- Daily News thinks the result of the be-ALICANTE, Ohio, Dec. 23.-"I LONDON, Dec. 22-Official com- best answer that could be made to the throw into greater relief Secretary of hope to God that no act of this na- munication on the campaign in President's amiable proposal. Allud- State Lansing's statement about the

artillery activity continued, especially favorable of newspapers to President under treaties with the United states TORONTO, (midnight).- Stormy marked along our front between the Wilson, says editorially, that the re- signed in 1914 by Great Britain and Tuesday night and retreated east and winds and gales from east and south- Somme and Ancre and in the neigh- jection of his note was respectful, France, but not by Germany. America borhood of Ypres. The improvement but uncompromising. What had to be could not at the worst, be nearer than in the weather yesterday led to con- said had been said for most part in 12 months distant from war with Engsiderable aerial activity. In the language in which America neither land.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The "Morning misunderstands, nor resents. The liament yesterday was perhaps the wilderment over the note has been to

hensions may be she cannot be on the ers in the course of the raid. Today The Daily News, one of the most verge of war with the Entente Powers

### **OWN TROUBLES**

President Wilson's peace notes by down damaged; four of our machines LONDON, Dec. 21-That Germany is threatened with civil war and the founder of the London Daily exthat the great Socialist party is no press and other publications, is anlonger concealing its dissension to nounced. In his early years he capthe Prussian war leaders, is the real tained Winchester cricket eleven in CLAUS explanation for the peace proposals, 1856 and in 1872 was second in the is the statement that is going the All-England Croquet Tournament.

me," declared the suburban resident. The Times says that particularly as an authority on puzzles and ana-"For the first time in twenty years of during the past month conditions in grams, on which he wrote largely, happy married life the quaint old fel- Berlin have assumed a dangerous as- and as the writer of "One Hundred low omitted to sting me with a box pect. The people, weary of the short- Chess Problems." As a clergyman Mr. of ill-natured, defective flue cigars, age of food at home and the distress Pearson was beloved by his parishlovingly purchased by the other half of the men in the field, with the ma- ioners. terial costs of war piling mountain-"But what did the better half give high, and with no indications of any but a futile future struggle, are open "She gave me an elegant pair of ly rebellious, and that the Kaiser has PETROGRAD, Dec. 23-(To the lace curtains for the drawing-room, for many days been watching for a captivity); "Be no so down-hearted British Admiralty, per a wireless he muttered, "and the handsomest reasonably favorable turn of events Fritz. Did not the All-Highest urge which would act as a pretext for a us to make a road to Calcis Well, then

> The Times says also that the Ger- ing Show," London. man Government has been discouraged recently by the confirmation of reports that Britain was pre-"Artifex," of the "Manchester Guar- pared for 1917 to put into/ the field dian," tells his readers that he has re-three times as many guns and shells peace," is a slogan that is appearing ceived a disturbing letter from a chap- as Germany has been able to com- in the press and is being quickly

### "Puzzle Man" Dead

The Death of the Rev. A. C. Pearson, the "Puzzle Man" father of "Santa Claus was certainly good to rounds of the press of London today. For many years he had been known

THE INJUNCTION FUFLILLED.

German Prisoner (to companion in plausible proposition for peace. what are we doing now?"-The Pass-

"One nation may declare war, but it takes more than one to declare mand even in the flush days of 1914, seized by the London public.

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### Old Christmas Days in England Some Customs of the Past

"England was merry England mote hamlet's customs which sur-

Twas Christmas broached the mightiest ale.

The poor man's heart through half the year."

mas has largely become a stereo-benefit of scholars from Cumbertyped national holiday at which land and Westmoreland. everybody eats turkey and plum Let us, in imagination, enter pudding and sends cards with the the old oak-panelled Hall o season's greeting, there still ling- Queen's College on Christmas af er in ancient townships and re-terland. A huge fire blazes on the

vive from the days when each Old Christmas brought his sports county had its separate dialect and

Hoary and classic Oxford has 'Twas Christmas told the mer-preserved in its original form the Boar's Head Feast, an old Christ-A Christmas gambol oft would mas custom of the northern counties which is celebrated at Queen's the college founded by Roger de Eglesfield, rector of Brough, in While the celebration of Christ- Westmoreland, in 1340, for the

The boar's head in hand bear I Bedecked with bays and rose

And I pray you my masters b Quot estis in convivo

Caput apri defero Reddens laudes Domino.

On moves the stately proces sion to the rhythmic sound of the carol, the chorus.

> "Caput apri defero Reddens laudes Domino."

swelling at the end of each verse, until the hightable at the further the Boar's head is set down amidst a thrill of admiration. The Provost distributes the decorations amongst the townspeople, who now withdraw, while the Dons and Fellows sit down to dine. Round goes the old wassail bowl, and the wine tankard, with the useful whistle in the handle, and the great Black Jack, and the feast proceeds as it has done these 500 years since it was instituted, and as the legend goes, in honor of a scholar of "Queen's" who killed a wild boar in the woods by thrusting his Aristotle down its throat as he cried "Accipe! Graecum." However, the boar's head was hon ored long before the advent of this valiant scholar, and is a relic of a Scandinavian rite which took firm root amongst our Saxon forefathers. In the old halls and manor houses of the northern counties was the Boar's Head Feast observed in days of yore, and the singing of carols. custom preserved at Oxford has found followers in modern time in mansions where the owners like Squire Bracebridge, recall it

Oxford has also kept alive the ancient carol service. This takes and was also used at the College prepares for the season, as also place on Christmas Eve in Mag- Sealings. It is of stone, carved the stewed crab apples, which live @

hearth, and casts a cheerful glow dalen College. At eight o'clock and painted and ornamented with in Shakespeare's verse: over the holly-decked walls and the hall presents a gay and fes- the figure of the Holy Lamb. It the crowd of townsfolk, who, ac- tive appearance, with the burning is about twelve inches high and cording to established rule, are logs and Christmas decorations. will hold a large two-inch candle. admitted to see the celebration. At the Fellows' high table at the This is a relic of the times when All eyes are fixed on the door, and one end of the hall supper is laid each householder lighted his canthere is a flutter of expectancy for the choir boys, who are the dles from the great church candle. when the blast of the trumpet is chief guests of the evening, and In many country places the cusheard which heralds the approach there is a giant Christmas tree, tom of Christmas candles is still on Christmas morning elder wine of the procession. First come the sparkling with gold and silver observed along with the burning Provost and the Fellows in their bells, and lighted with colored of the yule log. At the ancient black growns, and then the bear-tapers. Visitors from the town village of Barley, in Hertforder of the feast follows, holding are admitted to view the scene. shire, there is a tract of land callaloft on a great silver dish the and there is always a good gather-led "Plough Sandles," the rent of boar's head gaily decked with tiny ing in the ladies' gallery. At the which went to furnish the candles banners and crowned with gar-appointed hour the President, which were kept burning before lands of bay and rosemary. The choir-master, organist, and choris the high altar in pre-Reformation Chaplain and the choir boys fol- ters procession into the hall, and times, from Christmas Eve until low, chanting the old carol, begin- open the ceremony with selections Twelfth Day. After that came from the "Messiah." Then the Plough Monday when the rustics boys sit down to supper. Frumety, returned to work. the time-honored dish of York-A modern revival of the Mumshire at Christmas time, is passed mers, or old Christmas play, forround in silver tureens, after which the banquet proceeds with country, takes place in Warwickmore substantial and, it must be admitted, more popular dishes. Stratford" keeps the play-acting At the conclusion of supper the spirit alive. Rugby, and the tree is illuminated, and the choris neighboring village of Newbold

merly general throughout the shire, where the spell of "Will of ters, standing round, sing "Many are the scenes of the revived a Carol, Old and Saintly." The Mummers' plays, in which the time-honored fight between St tle before twelve o'clock, when George and the Turkish Knight the Adeste Fidelis is rendered in takes place, with the attendant drolleries of Dr. Brown, and other ments of profound silence. Then characters. Mysterious minstrels. the chimes which tell the hour that I am told, also parade the town of ushers in the Christmas morn Rugby at Christmas and give much pleasure to the people. In many parts of Warwickshire dalen Tower. The choristers raise especially in the houses of the the triumphant notes of the Gloria gentry, the ancient mumming has been revived of late and exhibitions of masks and mummers are and the President, raising the old still occasionally seen in the farm

Indeed, Shakespeare's "Green wood" is rich in old-time customs The festivities begin on December 21st, St. Thomas's Day, when the children go a-Thomasing round the hamlets and village begging gifts for Christmas, and often furthering their claims by inging old carols, such as

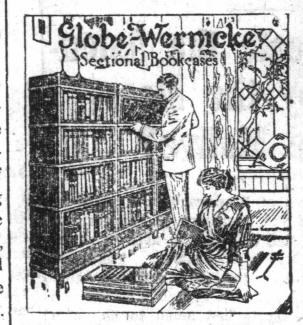
'Little cock-robin sat on a wall-We wish you a merry Christmas And a great snow ball."

centry life. This festival was in-The yule-log is still dragged in procession from the woods to stand in the inglenook until the auspicious eve, and the grea melon or marrow decked with rib-One may mention, in passing bons hangs from the rafters of the the ancient candle socket preserv- farm house parlor ripening ready ed in the buttery of St. John's for the festival. On Christmas College, Oxford, which was form- Eve it is prepared and stuffed erly used to burn the Christmas ready for the table. The stuffed candle on the high table during chine of pork is another dish the twelve nights of the festival which the Warwickshire housewife

When roasted crabs hiss in the

The old people set great store by dish and offer it to their friends in the winter evenings when Christmas approaches and is drunk in the rustic households with unfailing regularity, a custom which Squire Cass observed n "Silas Marner."

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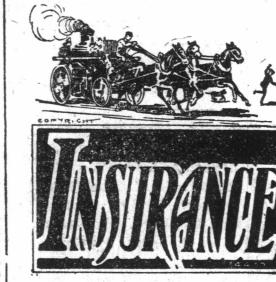
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celebration in the noble old co lege hall of their youth.

lege who desired to promote the

carol singing continues until a lit-

Latin and followed by some mo-

break the stillness as the bells

clang out a merry peal from Mag-

in Excelsis and as it ceases one

hears "A Merry Christmas, Sir,"

silver tankard to his lips, gives the

time-honored toast. There is no

Master of the Revels or Lord of

Misrule among the stately Dons,

time and depart, bearing gifts

from the Christmas tree, while

the company, who, in accordance

with the old tradition that all

comers shall be freely entertained,

having partaken of mince pies.

sandwiches, and hot negus wend

their way through the stately

quadrangle back into twentieth

stituted for the choir boys many

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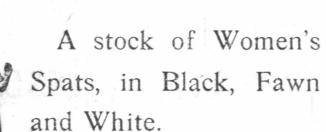
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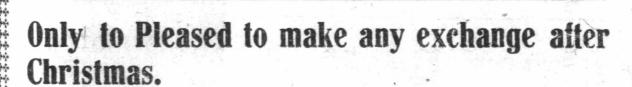
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S.S. "CLYDE" will leave Lewisporte on Friday, Dec. 29th.

S.S. "HOME" will leave Lewisporte on Monday, January 1st.

## Reid-Newfoundland Co.

night. Don't miss seeing to-day's big off the Narrows yesterday and vessels

CHRISTMAS DAY AT ROSSLEY'S "The Blackbirds" is the name of the Rossleys Troupe on Christmas Day at the Rossley British Theatre and patrons will say it's a complete change to anything ever before presented There are also new pictures. The in the clever work of Mrs. Rossley's little girls, who make such a big name for themselves everywhere they appear, and the "Blackbirds" is certainy the best they have ever given, and under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor, Lady Davidson and The Misses Davidson.

#### HERRING FISHERY AT BAY OF ISLANDS

There were indications of herring on the Bar off Humbermouth, yeserday, and several parties set nets.

Off Curling Tuesday morning John urlong had 3 1-2 tubs herring fom

On Saturday there were eleven chooners in North Arm seeking and four at Wods Island

o Bay of Islands last week to finish

Thee was a good sign of herring in Middle Arm the last of the week, up as far as Seal Cove, and on Saturday boats got from 6 to 15 tubs per

Humbermouth Arm this week. Monday one boat took forty tubs free them; another boat got about twelve tubs from one small net. side, between McCarthy's and Davis's. There was very good fishing yesterday also and boats got from three

#### MISCHIEVOUS BOYS

People residing in the vicinity of Becks Cove complain of the conduct of a number of boys who frequent that section by night, besides causing annoyance in other ways these dle lads have, on several occasions, thoughtlessly destroyed property.

The freestone blocks, the property of Mr. Skinner, stone cutter, which kept in his stone yard, have been lamaged and other depredations ommitted, and it would be well for he police to visit that section at night as to put a stop to these acions.

#### LITTLE TOT ASTRAY.

At 2.30 p.m. yesterday a little boy ged 3 was found wandering about New Gower Street, and with nuch vehicular traffic on that thoroughfare the wonder is that he escaped injury. He was brought to Western Station, but the men there could not get the child to utter his fied, but up to 5 p.m. no one had appeared to claim the little fellow.

### LOST HIS VALISE.

coing out by the train to Conception Bay left his valise for a few minutes two policemen, who located it with Annual on the Frenchmen in Newanother man, a friend of the owner, foundland. To those who have alyicked it up as he came along Water of the English, Irish, Scotch and oth-Street. It contained \$10 worth of er peoples who settled here after the liquor and other goods and might discovering of the Island this story of have been a good deal for a dishon-

#### PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN.

ald, son of Auditor General F. C. occupation, arranged in chronological Berteau, of this city, had been ap- order and throwing light on many 219th, Battalion C.E.F., and the young soldier and parents on the the article is one that all can ex-

#### CHRISTMAS TRIBUNE

We thank the publishers of of timely and general interest.

### LOCAL ITEMS

tar on the 14th, after a good run

and ships entering had their decks

Captain Kean of the Portia reports codfish plentiful on the West Coast, especially at Rose Blanche and Chan-

The next meeting of the Citizen's Committee will be held on Thursday, January 4th, when a further consideration of the new charter will be

A squad from the Regiment, under command of Lieut. Winter, were at the range on the South Side yesterday and made good shooting averages. Indoor drill was given the volunteers at the 'Armoury. About one hundred and twenty have left for their homes in the outports to spend Christmas with their friends

The s.s. Florizel, Capt. Martin, sailed at 5 p.m., for Halifax and New York, taking a full freight and the ollowing passengers:-For New York -Miss F. Bowden, Miss Sinnott, Lieut S. Lumsden, and 5 in second cabin For Halifax-Capt. S. Westhaver, C. J. and Mrs. Bennett, Miss Wall and 3 in secon cabin.

Mr. Ed. F. Sheehan, of Brigus, and who was, until lately, Station Agent there, is in town. Mr. Sheehan ha resigned from the service of the Reid Nfld. Co. to accept a position with the Western Union Telegraph Co. and will be stationed in the cable ffice at Heart's Content. Mr. R. C Cleary of this city will succeed Mr Sheehan at Brigus Station.

#### THE CADET. .

We thank Mr. T. J. Foran for copy of the Christmas number of The Cadet. It contains many well-written articles the subjects of which make The best fishing was for Summer- them of more than passing interest. The illustrations are a splendid feature of the work. Life like pictures of many of our heroes who fell n the war are given as well as others who have been wounded. There are also views of several events connected with the Regiment. These pictures give great value to the number as a record of the war, and if put away for future reference, in years to come one could often by a glance through its pages see again the faces of many of those whom we knew and held in sincere regard when they lived and moved amongst us. The Cadet would indeed be a most suitable reminder of the old land to send to our friends abroad.

#### THE PORTIA HERE.

S.S. Portia, Captain Joe Kean, arrived from western ports last night. The trip going west and returning though not stormy, was very unpleasant, there being almost a continuation of fog from port to port. Every place of call was made, and an exceptionally large freight was landed at each port. To this port she brought a large consignment of fish, oil, etc., and the following passengers:-T. Spencer, C. Butler, Dr name. The Police Station was noti- Hogan, Mrs. R. Grandy, Miss M Flood, and ten second class passen

#### "THE FRENCHMEN IN NEWFOUNDLAND?

That versatile literary man and local historian, Mr. H. F. Shortis, while he entered a shop and on em- contributes a most interesting article erging found it gone. He informed to the "Trade Review" Commercial who thought he had mislaid it and ready perused Mr. Shortis' reviews the activities of the sons of our gallant ally in Newfoundland will be read with pleasure and interest, for it deals with stirring historial events and succinctly and concisely records Word has been received that Ger- the principal phases of the French pointed Captain and Adjutant of the matters heretofore imperfectly recordwas ed if recorded at all. Apart from its leaving Toronto immediately on re- historical value, written as it is in turn to the front. Congratulations to Mr. Shortis' facile and racy style tract much pleasure from perusing while gleaning information of a peried in our country's history, about which there is always the glamour the of romance contributed to by the adven Christmas Tribune for a copy of their tures and brave and gallant deeds of anual, which contains many articles the soldiers and sailors of proud Albion and La Belle France.

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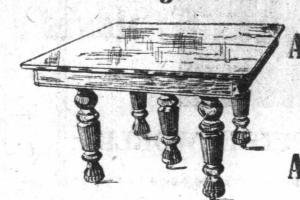
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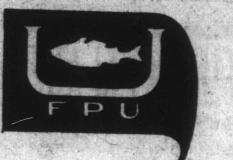
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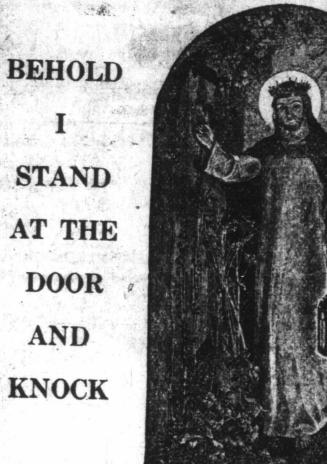
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IF YE LOVE ME KEEP MY COM-MAND-**MENTS** 

THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

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NOOD Friend of Mine For thee I pray All goodly things This Christmas Day. All goodly things Thy life to Bless In these two words Just Happiness.

A ND right at the first, let us say how we dislike the corrupted form the salvation of the world. this word takes often, namely Xmas. We know the X signifies the Cross, but we think the word spelt in that way is rather too much in silent adoration and gladness mill that was worked by water Open our hands and stir the fires.

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a concession to modern hurry and new spelling. There before the cradle wherein reposes power. CHRISTMAS is no time of the year to us just like Christmas. The the Infant who great enough to ALEXANDER I., Emperor of And back to love and kindness children look forward with joyful eagerness to the fill all the universe to overflowing Russia, born 1777. He played to

hanging up of the stockings, and the emptying of the same in the first is yet held within the confines of prominent part in the Napoleonic dawning of Christmas Day. And it is right that they should so enjoy an humble little manger in a wars in 1805 and 1812 and often this season. We should like every home to have its Christmas Tree, cradle at Bethlehem, where Mary, taking active part in the military however poor the trimmings on it may be, and however few the toys His mother brought Him forth movements. and presents. The older ones can scarcely spend an unalloyed Christ- because there was no room for SAMUEL SMILES born 1812. mas, with loved ones far away and some, alas, never to come back, but Him at the inns. No room for The author of "Self-Help," a re- Stocks (Nfld.) let everyone keep up heart for the sake of the children and not dampen the mighty king at whose word production of short lectures which Consumption their enjoyment. Make the atmosphere as bright as possible, for made all that is made, and at mourning ill becomes a child.

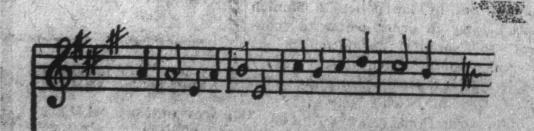
Heaven lies about us in our infancy. Like trailing clouds of glory do we come From God, who is our Home.

And who, having the privilege of living with a child, can deny it any- in this column to-day. On me dething? As Bishop Jones has put it: "God looks down and smiles at volves the duty of filling this His image in the happy face of a child." And so the first consideration | column with the thought children at Christmas is the Child, and not only your own, but the Child of that crowd around me as they your neighbour and especially the Child of the poor. It is not the march in the great procession of expensive present of one wealthy man to another that typifies the the universe. Only a little eddy Christmas spirit. The right spirit is to do good to others, and to those of the current strikes upon the from whom you can expect nothing in return.

THE principle of Peace and Goodwill is not in question at this time, the shore to salute them as they although the world is at war. As a working theory in the conduct of life, it has always been found to bring good results. But the mischief is that the nations have not

PEACE AND GOODWILL been trained in the moral principles of time to those who wish them, if their religion. Had we been wisely they are but humble flowers they taught, for instance, that human beings, whatever their class or are at least the best I have to nation, are inter-related to all others; that one class or nation has no offer. true interest apart from the welfare of all, this war had not been. It is true, however, that a study of historic and diplomatic data must upon you, commonplaces and simassign the chief guilt to Germany, who seemed oblivious of the fact pering platitudes till you are fairthat strength and power are given to individuals and nations that ly smothered in the petals, but they may be used to help others not so advanced. Perhaps other this would be no good to you and nations are not altogether guiltless, for whilst there is nothing blame- afford me no satisfaction. There worthy in honest pride of family, sex or nation, yet that sentiment are flowers that bloom within the must always be subordinate to the essential one-ness and mutual dependence of the race. And progress must be sought along the path of service and of self-improvement rather than of strife.

A ND now we take this opportunity to wish all our readers a right said before, present you with this Happy Christmas indeed, and we venture the hope that next column blank. Christmas will find us enjoying, if not a world-wide peace, a condition in which the British Empire at least will be at Peace. OUR WISH When that glad day comes, we shall unite more joyfully than ever in the Christmas Hymn:



Oh come, all ye faithful, jeyful and triumphant, Oh! come ye, oh come ye, to Bethlehem!

### REVEILLE BY CALCAR

dwelling on political or economic the very fiends of hell. Proud man men of the Victorian era.

ficult to gather a number suffici- burdened with anguish untold. The Newcomes. ent to make a presentable floral Who that thinks of his transitory difficulty presents itself to him its spirit is being worked out in ments. who would be content to spoil a Europe, and is even working in printer's hour in the setting up of our own spirits here far away inane stuff, in the matter of filling from the bloody fields? a short newspaper column.

Enough hypocritical gush and not to mundane but to spiritual superficial commonplace might be considerations. Every christian summoned in an hour to keep may rejoice on this glorious anboth my hands busy driving this niversary of the coming to earth pen to keep up with the flow, but of Him who lead captivity captive I consider it would be better to and took from death/its sting, and present this column "white and opened the way to heaven for all unsullied still" with never a print- who will follow faithfully the ed word to mar its purity than to rules of life by Him laid down. fill it with words that do not come from the innermost recesses of THIS DATE my heart, at such a time as this.

This is a sacred hour, too sacred for words indeed; an hour for holy contemplation rather than garrulity. Such a thing as levity Days past-356. of thought should be most remote from our minds as the sacred hour approaches when man commemin mechanical problems he sucorates the birth of Him who is ceeded in inventing an improved We love you, too! Lift us above

Let us in all humility bow down he established the first spinningwhose word all things would crumble into nothingness.

What a stupendous example of humility. Is there any wonder that I shrink from speaking at all very restricted littoral of my mind, but I am always standing on go by, or to gather the thoughts which they fling to me. Only the best of these do I give at any

I could heap blooms of a sort desolation of the polar regions, pretty to look at, but odorless. What if I load a heap of these upon you. No, I would rather, as I

Odorless blooms from the garden of thought no doubt serve their purpose, they serve to redeem the desert waste from utter barrenness, but there is a time and place for everything. All that is trite should be kept in the background, and particular guard kept about them at this hallowed season. It is with the utmost reserve that I approach this task today. It is too great a time and suggests too exalted a theme for my humble genius.

he delivered in 1859 to a class of young men.

> **DECEMBER 24** Christmas Eve New Moon-24.

Days Past-357. To Come-7. MATTHEW ARNOLD born IT IS not easy for one whose; As my mind travels back to the 1822. Son of Dr. Thomas Arnold thoughts have been so long stable at Bethlehem and I hear and achieved a high reputation as running to a contemplation of his the angels sing "Peace on Earth" poet and critic. As the procountry's woes to turn easily to I turn my eyes to the scene that pounder of the principles of reflections on the glorious festival Europe presents to-day and am "sweetness and light" as well as on which we are now entering. filled with disgust at the scene by his graceful verse, he secured The mind long accustomed to there presented; a scene to shame a high place amongst the literary

matters is like the garden o'er run creeping like a worm upon the W. M. THACKERAY died 1863 with exoteric rankness. The flora bosom of earth is using such lit- aged 52. The well known novelist, may be useful, even to some ex- tle gifts as he possesses to invent His first ambition was to be an tent beautiful, but the roses over- means whereby he may murder artist and at one time he was run and neglected hang pensively other poor worms and bring tri- seriously considering the illustraonly in hidden and isolated umph to himself stained with the tions of Dickens' works. His blood of others, soaked in the great succecces were won in Van-From amidst the briars it is dif- tears of widows and orphans and ity Fair, Pendennis, Esmond and

GEORGE CRABBE born 1754 offering on an occasion like this stage at all and the eternal futur- A poet of rural life and scenes, Where I to regard this as an oc lity could glory in such a thought? noted for his faithful pictures casion for just space filling the Who can rejoice at this holy and characterization no less than problem were an easy one. No season while the very negation of for the soundness of his senti-

> DECEMBER 25 Christmas Day

Days Past-358. To Come-6. But we can be happy if we turn SIR ISAAC NEWTON born 1642. The great mathematician and philosopher whose scientific discoveries were of the utmost importance, including the law of gravitation which he deduced from the falling of the apple. He invented the modern sextant

CHRISTMAS CHEER

Come to us, Christmas, good old IN HISTORY Soften us, cheer us, say your say

To hearts which thrift, too eager, To Come-8. In bonds, while fellow-feasting SIR RICHARD ARKWRIGHT

born 1732. Becoming interested Good Christmas, whom our child-

cotton-spinning machine. In 1771 Our cares, our fears, our small

-Edward Sanford Martin.

### MATER CONSOLATRIX

I IP to the Gates came the cries of a Mother Asking relief, Trying her utmost, her utmost, to smother Wild sounds of grief: "Comfort! What comfort, oh, Christ! canst Thou give me,

Whose Life is done? Thou hast not 'suffered in all things.' (Forgive me!) Thou hadst no son!"

Christ at the Gates leaned Him, sweet in compassion; Sighed with her sigh: Stretched out His hands, too, in pitiful fashion,

Hearing her cry. Then, as the words of her moan reached the Gateway, Rose to His ears. Started-did Christ-drew back sudden and straightway

Shrank from her tears!

Mary the Mother came softly behind Him. "Hist!" she said. "Go!

This is my place!"-she seemed scarcely to mind Him-"You do not know!" Stretched out her arms full of love to the other; Tenderly smiled:

"I lost a Child!"

-ETHEL TABOT.

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BY MONTANYE PERRY.

OUTSIDE the walls of the old khan, shadows lengthened, blurring the distant peaks of Gedar and Gibeah, folding the long slopes of the pastures, the terraced vineyards and olive-groves in a gray em- ger, where the star's radiance streamed through the broken roof, lay

"Still they are coming by hundreds," he muttered. "The khan is white flower. filled to overflowing. Never has Bethlehem been so crowded with

"Is it not a wondrous crowd, grandfather?" said a clear voice, and "A King!" the lad's thoughts ran confusedly, as he laid a timid ancing a heavy water-jug on his straight young shoulders.

"Not another must pass our gates," the lad continued. "My the old stables in the cave are filled with travelers; they are grateful strange, awed expectancy deepened. for any shelter. I have given my own bed to an old, old man of Lydda who is too feeble to camp with his family on the hillsides."

"Thou art a good lad," the old man praised.

those for whom there is no room in the inn. I shall have a fine time! staffs of shepherds. I love the wildness of it—to see them there, strangers from the far side; to listen to their queer tales, the mothers singing to their little they bore gold and frankincense and myrrh. ones, the crying of the tiny lambs, the night-birds beating their wings against the darkness!"

father had!" sighed the old man.

"And I have made for myself a fine bed, in the farthest corner. next to an old, old manger. A tiny bit of the roof has broken away, and I can lie in the clean, sweet straw and look straight up at the stars. I wish the night would come quickly."

" 'Tis coming all too quickly. Hasten now and fill the jug; thy mother waits."

The lad ran to the spring which bubbled only a few yards distant. Returning, he would have hastened past the gates, but his attention drowsy watchman, across the courtyard, out through the gates, until the streets only when provided with was arrested by his grandfather's voice saying in regretful tones:

"I grieve that there is no room in the inn—and this is the house utterable joy in his eyes. of thy fathers! 'Tis sad that one of the line of David must be turned from these gates. Never before hath such thing happened."

have my place in the cave."

"Thou wilt give up thy bed, and thy fine, gay adventure?" queried the old man doubtfully.

The young face shadowed, but the eyes were brave.

"Can the son of my father allow one of David's line to seek a bed Thomas Smyth, one of the oldest and by the roadside?" he asked simply.

"The Lord will reward thee," spoke the traveler, joyously. "For has died, aged 77. He has conducted a stranger to him, although he was not myself I fear neither damp nor chill, but Mary, my wife, is frail, and the long journey hath wearied her greatly."

Straightway the lad led his guests to the corner of the cave, where Rev. Mother Joseph of the Witless he had swept the rough stones and laid the bed of fragrant straw with Bay Convent is a daughter, also Sissuch eager anticipation.

"Thou art welcome," he said with brave courtesy, and ran quickly now of Conception Hr. Mrs. C. Smyth, away, lest they see that his eyes were wet.

The gray shadows crept closer, deepened into purple, darkened into blackness, and night lay over the village, the sleeping camps, the chant and Mr. Geo. Smyth, who now silence-wrapped khan.

Away to the eastward a full moon paused on the brim of the The funeral will take place on Monworld, pouring out a flood of glory, and in its path three white camels day (Christmas Day) at 2.30 p.m. with stately, turbaned riders sped steadily, swiftly toward the sleeping village.

"Now is the Scripture fulfilled; now is the time at hand," they chanted, and on their faces lay a glow that was brighter than moonight. Up the steep trail from the starlit pastures a little group of men rough-clad, sandaled, with staffs on their shoulders-marched steadily, swiftly toward the silent khan.

Curled on the flagstones just outside the door of the crowded the lateness of the season the ship cave, the little lad had listened wistfully to the babel of sounds within until his dark lashes drooped, and he slept.

lay a glow that was more than starlight.

Suddenly he stirred; the dark lashes lifted. For a moment he stared, bewildered; then with a wondering cry he sat upright. Over the cave, low-hanging, so that it seemed his hands might

reach and grasp it, gleamed a star of marvelous size and splendour! The king's first Guest.

Awed by the uncarting radiance, the lad stood, had a gentle voice spoke, and he turned, to see the grave, kindly face of his guest.

"Come," the man said gently, "thou gavest thy bed, and this is Archbishop. Many of our best vocalthy reward. Thou, a little lad of David's line, shall be the King's first lists will take part.

Through the cave they went, treading lightly past the unconscious sleepers, and there, on the clean, sweet straw in the old, old manbrace. From the gates an old watchman peered down the steep road, the woman, cradling in her arms a tiny babe whose face shone like a

> "Come, little lad," she breathed, "come close and touch the babe. Church on to-morrow, Sunday morn 'Tis fitting that a little child should be the King's first guest."

the old man's face brightened as a slender lad paused beside him, bal- hand on the soft rings of hair, "how can a babe born in a manger be

There was a stir in the courtyard, a murmur of voices at the cave terested expect that there will be mother bade me tell you that there is not a place left vacant. Even door, footsteps echoing across the stones. In the mother's eyes

"They come," she murmured; "it was written!"

As the lad watched with shining, wonder-fraught eyes, there came strange rough-clad men, whose rude faces were filled with reverent "Nay, it is no sacrifice. I must sleep in the cave now, among joy, and in their hands they bore tiny, bleating lambs and the curved on the West Coast and is still on to-

After them trod three richly appareled men, of kingly dignity, Thursday's west-bound express has East and from the West, camels and horses, oxen and sheep, side by whose dark faces were filled with joyous reverence, and in their hands been delayed at Little River owing to

"Now do our eyes behold the King!" they cried with one voice. The streaming radiance blazed into a blinding glory, the glory "Ah, thou hast the soul of a poet and an adventurer, even as thy itself burst into song, until the ancient cave rang with mighty, triumphant melody:

> Glory to God in the highest, On earth peace, good will toward men!

The lad's eyes closed, his young brain reeled with the wonder of

There was a long, long hush. When he looked again, the cave was empty, save for the father

and mother and the sleeping babe. Softly the lad stole away, past the sleeping visitors, past the under 17 years of age may appear in he stood beneath the open sky, his face uplifted, a look of tender, un-

"My father," he whispered softly, "dost thou see-dost know that thy lad was the King's first guest?"

best known citizens in the East End. ter Aloysius, late of Belvidere and Mrs. P. Fortune and Mrs. are also daughters of Mr. Smyth runs the coopering business are sons.

#### GONE TO SYDNEY.

The S.S. Fogota which went down to Rigolette on the Labrador about 10 days ago after performing her mission came South and then took up some special service. She then pro-"Glory to God in the highest," they caroled, and on their faces ceeded to Sydney and will return Tuesday with a coal cargo. Despite did good work and made a quick rur

#### B. I. S. CONCERT.

The annual concert of the Benevolent Irish Society will be held this New Year at the lower flat, St. Patrick's Hall. It will be under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor and His Grace the

#### WESLEY CHURCH CLASSES' MEET

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### STORM UP WEST.

that a violent storm began last night and sleet is raging. As a result the hurricane of wind blowing.

#### "WALK CARDS"

Boston Globe: In addition bread cards, meat cards, butter cards potato cards, clothes cards, and other cards, cards to take a walk are is sued now in Germany. They are handed out by the police in Munich and Leipzig in order better to "control" the youthful population in the evening hours. Henceforth youths permit cards, and these will be called youth's organizations. A German's supply of cards nowadays must make his pockets bulge.

#### THE WAY OUT.

A well-known Boston physician was

In trying to avoid each other on the icy pavement they both slipped and came to the sidewalk facing each other, with their pedal extremities considerably entangled. While the mind what was the proper thing to do under the trying circumstances the problem was solved by the quick-

"Doctor, if you will be good enough to rise and pick out your legs,

#### TOO CAUTIOUS.

George-Do you know what I am going to give you for Christmas this

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## Christmas Dishes That Are Good

tender. Just before serving, add white sauce, pour over, and serve. One large apple, one large

### Holiday Jelly

ped cream.

Chicken Souffle

One-half pound of uncooked one hour when wanted for use. hicken, whites of two eggs, oneuarter pint of cream, pepper and Five small cream cheeses, onealt, one and one-half ounces of half cupful of chopped pecan but I never saw it afore,"

butter, yolks of two eggs, onc-Two medium-sized potatoes, two half pint of white sauce. Put the with a spoon. Chop or grind the tablespoonfuls of chopped mixed chicken meat through a meat nut meats, one large onion, two chopper, then pound it in a morfresh tomatoes or some canned tar with the butter and the yolks tomatoes, one tablespoonful of of the eggs; season with sait and butter, one quart of water, one pepper, and rub through a fine desertspoonful of salt, one-half sieve. Whip the whites of eggs oil, and lastly the whipped cream. cupful of cream or milk. Cut the stiffly and the cream slightly, and potatoes and onion into thin add them to the chicken mixture. slices but do not chop them. Cut Place in a well-buttered souffle the tomatoes into small pieces. mold, cover with buttered paper, Dissolve the peanut butter in the and steam gently for from fifty to cream or milk. Put all these in- sixty minutes; or fill up small gredients into water, and simmer molds and steam for about twenty tuce. until the potatoes and onion are five minutes. Make a good rich

An Excellent Plum Pudding sugar together; then add the gelc- together; then add the strained use. in dissolved in the boiling water, juice of the lemons, the eggs and and the chocolate melted. Allow sufficient milk to moisten but not o cool; then add the fruit, and wet. Leave overnight in a cool turn into a serving dish to stand place. Divide the mixture into entil it is firm. Serve with whip- well-buttered molds, cover with cloths tied on tightly, and boil steadily for eight hours. Boil for stander

Frozen Cheese Salad

nuts, two chopped green peppers, christmas cupful of mayonnaise, one-half cupful of cream, whipped, two tablespoonfuls of olive oil, one scant teaspoonfuls of olive oil, one scant teaspoonful of salt, dash nuts, peppers and pimientoes. Drain all juice off of the pimientoes, after chopping. Stir these into the creamed cheeses; add salt Place in a mold and chill in equal parts of ice and salt for three hours. Run a hot knife around the edges of the mold to loosen, and turn out on platter. Cut in any shape desired. Serve on let-

onion, three slices of dry bread, Two pounds of seeded raisins, two eggs, one-quarter pound of One and one-half tablespoon- two pounds of well-cleaned cur- pork sausage, one tablespoonful fuls of gelatin, one ounce of cho- rans, one-half pound of chopped of chopped parsley, one tablecolate or cocoa, one cupful sugar, candied citron peel, one-half spoonful of diced celery, salt and two cupfuls of milk, one cupful of pound of blanched and chopped pepper to taste, three tablespoon-Sultana raisins, one-half cupful of almonds, two pounds of bread fuls of butter, powdered allspice currants, one-quarter cupful of crumbs, two cupfuls of flour, two and grated nutmeg. Slice the chopped candied citron peel, one pounds of suet, three lemons, six onion and the apple and cook tablespoonful of orange juice, one well-beaten eggs, two pounds of them in the butter for five alf cupful of boiling water, whip- brown sugar, four grated nut- minutes. Soak the bread in a litoed cream. Mix the raisins, cur- megs, two tablespoonfuls of salt, the milk; then drain, sausag, celants and citron peel with the or- one tablespoonful of mixed spices, ery, parsley, apple, spices, beaten ange juice. Scald the milk and milk. Mix all the dry ingredients eggs, seasonings. Mix well and

"THE BOARD OF HEALTH."

A countryman walking along the city streets found his progress stopped by a barricade of wood. "What's this for?" said he to

"That's to stop the fever from spreading," replied the other jocosely. "Oh." said the countryman. "I've I often heard of the Board of Health,

# in Norway

(Celia Thaxter.) In the far-off land of Norway. Where the winter lingers late, For the singing birds and flowers The little children wait.

When at last the summer ripens, And the harvest's gathered in And food for the dready days to come The toiling people win

Through all the land the children In the golden fields remain Till their little hands have gathered A generous sheaf of grain

All the stalks that are left forgotten They glean to the very least, To save till the cold December

For the birdies' Christmas feast. And then through the frost-locked

There happens a wonderful thing: The birds flock North, South, East and West

Of a sudden, the day before Christ

The twittering crowds arrive. And the bitter, wintry air at once With their chirping is all alive.

They perch upon roof and gable, On porch and fence and tree, They flutter about the windows, And peer in curiously.

With cheeks that bloom like roses

Or the children who love them

With faith so full and sure

On the joyous Christmas morning

And which are the happiest, truly

The birds who share in the Christmas

A tall pole, crown'd with clust'ring

In front of every door.

Is set the birds before.

It would be hard to tell;

That the children's bounty awaited

The whole wide country o'er!

The rustling grain for the merry

thought that our little children Would like to hear of it, too, It seems to me so beautiful And blessed a thing to do.

To make God's innocent creatures see In every child a friend, and on our faithful kindness So fearlessly depend.

THE THIRD CHRISTMAS EVE.

By Roscoe Gilmore Stott. On the third great eve, meek Mary Of a Christmas Day to be. When His lips with baby sweetness Formed their carol merrily, When His eyes were glancing, dancing As you told Him He was "three, Did you feel a gentle stillness That to-night steals over me?

Did you journey with your Joseph, As to-night we two will go, For the toys to please your Man Son? Did your eyes with lovelight glow As you planned the great to-morrow Did you fear to face the flow Of the fleeing years that bore Him Toward the manhood He must

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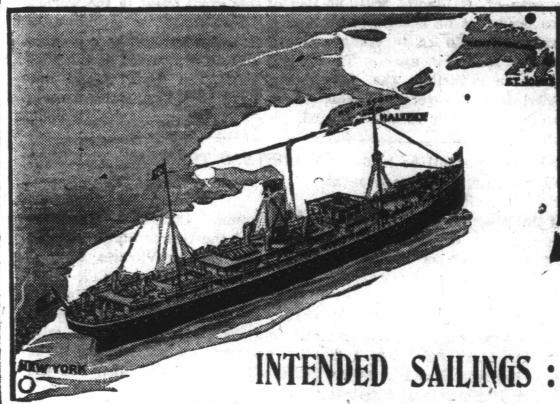
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### The Gift of Love The Boy With

were out watching their flocks upon dling clothes, lying in a manger." the hillside drew their heavy cloaks And, as the angel ceased speaking, closely together.

"No," answered his father, "for the peace, good will toward men. mother sheep protect the lambs with . Then the bright light was gone, their warm bodies; they will not let but the shepherds still looked earnest-

said the boy. "Oh, I do hope that no God," said the old man, as he bowed harm will come to it, for it is the his white head. "God has sent us

"Come, boy," said the father, "you, "But the angel said that the Babe

heavens, and then the wind died down.

The boy looked at the group sleeping shepherds and then at sleeping sheep. As he watched, he saw his own little lamb stir uneasily.

"Poor little lamb, I believe it is lonely. I will hold it under my warm cloak while the mother sheep sleeps." And so the boy held the baby lamb closely to his bosom while the mother sheep slept peacefully.

A strange chill was over all land, and it was so very still that the boy wished the men would awaken, or that one of the sheep would bleat for he felt lonely and afraid, and he

Suddeny he saw a bright light we have to offer." flashing through the heavens. Was he asleep or dreaming? He sat up and rubbed his eyes. No, the light was coming nearer and nearer, down toward the earth. The sheep were stirring uneasily, and he heard them bleating, for they were frightened from their sleep. The shepherds, too, were awakening.

star fallen from the sky?" asked an- these were no royal robes of state.

golden glory a beautiful angel came given to all the waiting world. hillside among them; and the angel then he held out the little lamb. And

Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And -a gift of love for the Christ Child.

It was a cold night for that part of this shall be a sign unto you; Ye the country, and the shepherds who shall find the babe wrapped in swad-

about them. The wind whistled over suddenly the heavens opened, and hem, and the sheep huddled more there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host who were sing-"Our little lambs will suffer from ing and praising God, saying: "Glory the cold," said a young shepherd boy. to God in the highest, and on earth

ly toward the sky. "Just look at my little baby lamb," "Truly it was a message from

tiniest lamb of the flock, and I love His angel to tell us that the promised

have rested all day; so you watch the was wrapped in swaddling clothes flock for a time, and I will lie down and lying in a manger. Is it not here by grandsire and take a nap." strange for a prince to come to such a The cold wind carried the clouds lowly palace?" questioned the boy. across the skly like a flock of scurry- "Yes," said the old man, "it seems ing sheep, leaving the stars twinkling strange; but we know that He is brightly in the dark blue vault of the truly the gift of love from God-His only Son who has been promised to

> we must go in haste to find Him." "What gift of love shall we carry to the King, grandsire?" whispered the

> "The most precious things we own," answered the old man: "that which

"But we shepherds have no gold or silver, nor jewels fit for a king," said one of the shepherds. "So what can

we carry to this child?" "I know," answered the boy, as he looked lovingly down upon the little amb, which he was still holding in his strong young arms. "I can give my lamb; I love it, and it is the best

And so the shepherds went in haste his arms the baby lamb. At last they and they came to a low stable, and there found their King-a tiny babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. They saw the cattle stand-

ing near, and Joseph watching over "What is the meaning of this the mother Mary and the heavenly "Has a Child. This was no palace home-But the shepherds knew that the "See this golden cloud of glory rest- words of the angel were true, and that ing over us; it is so bright that I dare this babe was their promised King.

The heavenly light that had shone The shepherds seized their staves, in the sky while the angel chorus and some of them covered their faces sang over the hillside seemed to with their cloaks, for they were very shine also around the holy Child, and much afraid. The old man went the shepherds covered their faces, for down upon his knees, and looked up they could not look upon its radivery reverently, and the boy stood ance. And they fell upon their knees motionless, gazing spellbound at the and worshipped the Child, and thanked radiant vision; for in this cloud of God that the Gift of Love had been

down to the earth, and stood upon the The boy looked with wondering eyes, the Babe smiled into the eyes of the "Fear not: for, behold, I bring you boy, and stretched out his tiny hands. good tidings of great joy, which shall Then the boy sank slowly down upon be to all people. For unto you is born his knees by the Babe, and placed at this day in the city of a David a His feet the tinest lamb from the flock

### The Legend of Saint Nicholas

fortune. He looked upon this money of her choice as belonging to God, and felt that he was the steward of God's mercies. So find out who had come in the night, he went about doing good and shar- for he wished to thank the person ing his riches with all who were in who had helped them with his golden

tiful daughters. At one time he had for the youngest daughter. He was been rich, but he became very poor, about to throw it into the room when and he did not know how to provide the nobleman rushed from the house, for his family. Their clothes were and, seizing him by his long robe, he shabby, and sometimes they had very knelt before him and said: "Oh, good

married, but their father had no hands and his feet, as he tried to money for their marriage portion, and thank him in that country no maiden could marry without a dowry.

When the good Nicholas heard their troubles he longed to help them. He knew that the father was proud help those who trust in Him. Tell and would not like to take his money, so he thought that it would be best to brought them in the night, for my He had His birth by stall and bin; surprise the family. He took some gold and tied it in a long silken purse, and he went to the home of the nobleman in the night. The daughters had her father and her sisters lived hapgone to bed, but the poor father sat pily for the rest of their lives. by the fireside, watching and pray-

feet of the nobleman.

The father picked up the purse, and was very much surprised to find all Teacher: "If a farmer sold five tons the gold pieces. He awakened his of potatoes at fifteen cents a pound, daughters, and they all rejoiced and what would he what would he get?" agreed to give most of the gold to the Boy: "A motor car!"

eldest daughter, so that she could marry the young man whom she

Not long after that Nicholas filled another silken purse, and went again by night, and threw his present Once upon time there lived a very through the open window. And when good man named Nicholas. When he the father saw this second gift he was a young man his father and gave it to the second daughter, and, mother died, and he was left all their like her sister, she married the man

But the father was very curious to gifts. So he watched and waited; and, Now there lived in that country a after a time, Nicholas came with ancertain nobleman who had three beau- other silken purse, filled with gold Nicholas, servant of God, why did you The daughters were anxious to be seek to hide?" And he kissed his

Nicholas answered: "Do not thank me; thank the heavenly Father who has sent me to you in answer to your prayers; I am but His messenger to

gifts are given in His name." Thus the youngest daughter of the nobleman was married, and she and

Some time later the good Nicholas was made a bishop, and he went about Nicholas wondered how he could from place to place preaching and bestow his gift without being seen, doing deeds of kindness, so that all when suddenly the moon came from the people loved him. And when he behind a cloud, and he saw that a died the people said: "We will not window was open. He crept softly to call him Bishop Nicholas, but we will Oh, men! We celebrate the day; the open window and threw the purse call him Saint Nicholas, for if there right into the room, and it fell at the was ever a saint upon earth, it was our good Nicholas."

# The One Gift

(A Christmas Ballad by Theodosia Brave gentlemen, fair ladies, all and Listen unto the tale I fain would

A Christmas miracle Concerning Christopher, the farrier's To whom great good was done.

The little waifs sang in the inn yards

They sang in the squire's hall; By casements bright With Christmas light They sang for their neighbors all-Eleven o'clock on a Christmas Eve

-In a white snowfall. Red-cheeked lads of Devon. Hearty as apples and ale: Only one.

The farrier's son. Was little and crooked and pale But his voice was sweet as a linnet's His heart was a knight in mail

for, lo, these many years. Come, Red-cheeked lads of Devon-

All of their carols done-Dashed off aglow Through the drifting snow With shouting, frolic and fun and, limping his bravest behind them Came Chris, the farrier's son.

lis voice was only a linnet's pipe; He called, but they did not hear; The snow fell white As a curtain might;

He halted to breathe and peer and here was the squire's stable, Where one might rest, nor fear. as he pushed the door aside.

The parish bell rang out. clashing in the steeple One high, sweet shout; As he stepped within the doo Know you what he saw? The great ox, the cattle all Kneeling down in awe.

Ere he came a step within, Know you what was there? Within a white light wonderful A woman crowned and fair. Radiant and bare.

little, crooked, limping lad, He saw-he saw and knew What might he bring Unto this King-

To prove his loving true-But this: he raised his linnet voice And sang his carol through.

God save you, merry gentlemen"-Remember, 'twas his best! A reverent priest At Love's own feast, He served an honored Guestlittle lad who, singing, gave

Bravely he sang unto the end, Then sank upon his knee And heard, as through A dream come true, A voice speak tenderly; sweet gift hast thou given Us-

My Son gives one to thee.'

The heart within his breast.

He knew a light touch on his brow Then darkness fell on all, But still, he felt, The cattle knelt. Each one within its stall:

But Christopher, the farrier's son, Stood straight and strong and tall! Oh, straight and strong and tall

stood

As any lad might be; And staunch he stood As in the wood Stands up a young oak tree;

He who had been the crooked one Stood straight and tall and free! was Christopher, the farrier's son

Knelt on the stable floor:

A Devon lad. Straight-limbed and glad, Crooked and lame no more; And suddenly the Christmas sun Danced at the stable door.

Brave gentlemen, fair ladies, all and

ROOM FOR THE CHRIST CHILD!

By Daniel M. Henderson. There was no room for Him in the inn

He brought good tidings of great joy;

Men turned from Him-poor Joseph's And only Mary's heart foreknew

The godly deed He was to do.

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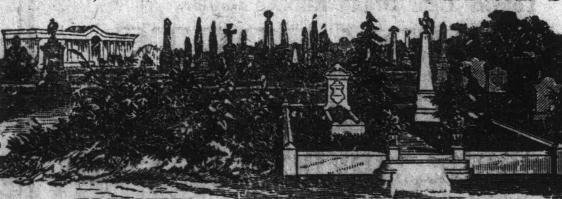
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# COMMERCIAL

Owing to the fire at the Springdale Street Commercial School the annual took place at Bishop's Falls Nov. distribution of prizes this year has 22nd, when Mr. Harold Wiseman of are very thankful to your corresponbeen postponed until the New Year, Little Bay Island, N.D.B., and Janet dent-"The Man on the Street"-for St. John's. when it is expected that the Assem- Julia, youngest daughter of Mr. and the nice compliment that has been bly Room and the Commercial class Mrs. Alfred Wiseman, of Boot Har- paid us in his first article to your rooms destroyed by fire will be re- bor, N.D.B., were married at the paper, and feel delighted that our o'clock the first Evensong of the paired and the whole building newly home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Al- little writings in days gone by are painted and and equipped. The usual bert Taylor, of Bishop's Falls. The not forgotten. contests, however, are now being held bride was beautifully attired in a both for accuracy and speed, in rapid dress of drab silk poplin, and carried "Theobald," is well deserved, for, we calculation, shorthand and typewrit- a bouquet of chrysanthemums. Mr. believe no writer in the local press ing, bookkeeping, spelling, writing, George Taylor supported the groom, business arithemetic and office work, while Mrs. Geo. Taylor assisted the life with such smoothness, as our and examinations in English grammar bride. After the ceremony the hap-friend "Theobald" has done. Fearless and composition, English literature, py couple left for Boat Harbor, where history and geography, hygiene, geom the honeymoon was spent, and later etry, drawing, etc., (C.H.E. Interme- left for Little Bay Islands, their fudiate Syllabus and The Business Edu ture home, They were the recipients cation Association of Canada.)

Credit will be given also for industing of socks for the soldiers), cooking, manual training, military drill, attendance, conduct, neatest exercise books, empire essays, etc., for which medals, patriotic books, diplomas and positions (the best prizes of all), will be awarded as usual.

School prizes produce lasting impressions of loyalty upon the minds of the young. Therefore the prize distribution will be held in spite of the fire during the New Year, as a closing.

#### SHIPPING NOTES PROHIBITED

On and after this date the authorities have commanded that no reference be made in the Press of the country to the arrival and departure of shipping. We do not know if this applies to coastwise vessels like the Reid, Bowring and other ships and crafts, and if it does it appears to be rather a drastic law unless there is grave necessity for such action. It appears, however, to be only a just enactment as applied to the departure of vessels for foreign countries and for reasons which must be quite obvicus at present. However if the law has as its object the protection of ves sels against surprise attacks by our enemies no one can take exception to it and we believe every newspaper will gladly conform to the new edict.

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### WEDDING BELLS

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#### THE S. A. CITADEL.

To-morrow afternoon the publi will be afforded another illustration of the splendid charity and disinterested philanthropy of the Salvation Army when the poor of the city will be given the wherewithal to spend really happy Christmas. The whole hearted devoted soldiers, ladies and commencement instead of an annual gentlemen of the Army, as well as the Officers have patiently stood at var ous points on our principal streets with the pots, in which the donations of the public are received and we learn that the people of all classes and creeds have given generously. Despite the stringency caused by the high cost of living this shows that our people are always glad to help the de serving poor, and to those who have contributed to this great charity, whe ther in the window's mite or the rich man's bounty, much will be returned His Excellency the Governor and many prominent citizens will be at the distribution of the goods in the Salva tion Army building, Springdale St to-morrow and nothing has been left undone by Col. Otway and the officers to ensure an ample supply of good hings for those who without their care might spend a Christmas devoid of the good cheer always associated with the season, or who spend it in want and privation. The Army people deserve great credit for their humane efforts on behalf o

#### GOBBLED THEM UP FOR SAUSAGE MEAT

A Torbay woman met with a seri ous loss in a most peculiar way wes terday morning. She was coming to town to do some Christmas shopping and when about to step aboard her waggen dropped a small leather purse containing six dollars in notes. Be fore she had time to recover it a pig that was nearby seized it and in an instant had chewed it up and swal lowed purse, notes and all The poor woman lost six dollars, the institution that isued the notes gained six dollars, but the hog was no better off. Though paper money may be of great use in buying pork when prices are high, yet is useless and difficult for swine to asimilate, and the avaricious animal is now badly in need of a fi-

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### WISEMAN-WISEMAN.

(To the Editor).

My old friend, Tucker, and myself

The tribute that he has paid has handled the knotty problems of Brazil. She is expected to get away was he, but at the same time has pen was not abusive, and in that his strength and popularity lay. He wrote himself into a position wherein he can find room to do further good to the comunity, and we hope he will be spared for many years to play his important art role in the drama of

The other day Tucker and myself read in the papers the tribute that Judge Morris paid to Constable Rich ard O'Keefe in the Police Court. Judge Morris asked him how long he was in the Force, and O'Keefe answer ed, twenty-five years. The Judge then asked: Where are your stripes? and as O'Keefe had no gilt braid adorning him, nor fever had, he was at a loss to find an answer. The Judge then said that it was not fair that he had not obained adornment for his services. Now Tucker and myself don't believe much in stripes, pecially when other things, such as a fair salary, are not in sight. 'Twould be very interesting if the Judge asked O'Keefe how much wages he was receiving, and if O'Keefe gave out his answer. The best Christmas box you could give O'Keefe and the rest of the policemen would, in Tucker's and my opinion, be a "rise" of pay. Every one is doing it now and why not the Government. I often wondered how the policemen keep out of the insolvency Court, and we do not wonder why we have so many thin men in the force. No man can get fat on the ridiculous pay now handed out to our policemen. Some smart people say-why it the policemen don't like it why don't they get out and go work at something else. Tucker's answer to this is, that after policeman is in the force for a while, on the present pay, he becomes so weak, that he hasn't strength enough left to take a heavy ob. Tucker says some queer things once in a while and may be, this remark is more humorous than truth-'ul. Anyhow, a "rise" in the policeman's pay as a Christmas box will not

salary is a fine thing when the northeaster blows and the coal is getting shy in the cellar. Yours truly,

TIM SHANAHAN. (We shall be glad if "Tim" cares to give us more of his humourous phelosphy. The public has asked for him more than once.—Ed.)

hurt the Government or lessen them

in the eyes of the public. Stripes are

fine on a sunny day, but a rise in

### THE LAST DAY OF THE POTS.

Colonel Otway desires to thank the many friends who have patronized the pots, and cast in the contributions. The amounts received this year are quite equal to former orts, and to-day the parcels good cheer will be distributed at the Citadel, New Gower Street, from two to four.

Friends who have not yet given their Christmas gifts will find the Salvation Sisters on Water Street al day today, Christmas Eve.

Colonel Otway also desires to acmowledge receipt of further contributions and to thank the givers, as

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Yesterday Bonne Bay reported, wind moderate, dull, no herring,

The s.s. Coban sailed yesterday

On Sunday (Christmas Eve) at 6.30 Christmas festival will be held at St. Thomas's Church.

The tern schooner Maple Leaf is loading fish at Baine Johnson's for sometime next week.

The s.s. Sable Island is due this morning from Sydney and Charlettetown, P. E. I. She sails again for the same ports as soon as discharged, and will probably make another

their families.

had been very ill since, is now able to be about again and is gradually regaining his former health.

The tern schr. Annie L. Warren sailed yesterday at 10.30 for Pernam Co. and has been anchored in the tor. The following will be sung: Prostream for some days waiting a

make only one more round trip to conclude the season's service. These boats have made a record year of it in passenger and freight traffic and not an accident of any serious nature has been experienced.

While frenzied with drink Trusday night one of the crew of the Florizel tried to jump overboard into the waters of the harbor. James Collins, the donkeyman, restrained him and had the man got overboard he must have been drowned.

Give Books, and for once you can enjoy your Christmas shopping, this year especially, for fine books are much less expensive than other five gifts. There is nothing more complimentary you can give than a book. All the latest books eat GARLAND'S Bockstore.—dec22.3i



### PUBLIC NOTICE. Intoxicating Liquors.

FROM and after the first day of January, 1917, no persons except the Controller appointed under the provisions of the Prohibition Plebiscite Act, 1915, shall import into the Colony any intoxicating liquors, except for sacramental purposes, under a penalty of not less than One Hundred Dollars, and not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars, or, in de-

fault of payment, imprisonment not exceeding Three Months. If any one after the first day of January, 1917, manufactures any intoxicating liquors at any place within the Colony he shall be liable to a penalty of not less than

ment not exceeding three months. Rev. D. B. Hemmeon, who will de-If any one not licensed in ac- liver a Christmas Message. cordance with the provisions of liquors, he shall be liable to a penalty of not less than One Hundred Dollars, nor more than fault of payment, imprisonment Forth into Joy"-Dr. Vincent. not exceeding Three Months.

If anyone has in his possession Courtney. any intoxicating liquors at any day of January, 1917, manufac Barnby. tured or imported in or into the Colony after the first day of January, 1917, except in accordance We learn that Const's. Tobin post- with the provisions of section 27 tion on the detective force has been of the Prohibition Plebescite Act, 1915, he shall be liable to a pena man who has well proved his effi- alty of not less than One Hundred Dollars, and not exceeding lieve will make an excellent detective. Five Hundred Dollars, or, in de-He has been in the Police Force sev- fault of payment, imprisonment

eral years and has amply demonstrat- not exceeding Three Months. JOHN SULLIVAN, Inspector General of Constby READ THE MAIL & ADVOCATE | dec19,21,23

ANGLICAN CHURCHES. Church of England Cathedral

"Christmas Eve" (Sunday). The Choir will sing a selection of Carols from "The Cowley Carol Book", after Evensong.

"Christmas Day." 6.30 and 8 a.m. Holy Communion, Matins at 10, Holy Communion at 10. Introit, "Behold, I Bring Good Tidings," Goss. Service, Merbecke.

St. Thomas's Church

Preacher, The Rector.

#### 4th Sunday in Advent-Christmas Eve.

Holy Communion at 8. Morning Prayer and Litany at 11. Preacher. Rev. C. A. Moulton. Children's Service 3.30. Evensong at 6.30. Preach-The Bell Island mines have closed er, the Rector; subject, "The Cradles down for Christmas and all the of a Nation." At 10 o'clock the Anminers who are not residents of the nual Carol Service will be held, when Island have gone to their homes to the following will be sung by the full spend a pleasant Christmas with Choir: The Babe Immanuel-Faces, The Shepherds Story-Smith, When Christ was Born-Terry, A Stir of Mr. Scott, who was amost carried Wings-Gounod, The Angel Gabrielaway by the sea at the North Battery Terry, Whence Those Harmonious in November after the gale, and who Sounds-Bartle, The Song of the Ages -Geibel. Copies of the words will be provided and a cordial welcome is extended to all. Silver collection in aid of the Choir Fund.

On Christmas Day-Holy Communion at 6.30 and 8. Matins and Choral buco. She is fish laden from Smith Communion at 11. Preacher, the Reccessional Hymn 92., Vante-Smart, Te Deum-Simper in G. Jubilate-Dupius Communion Office-Smart, in E. flat. The ships of the Reid Nild. Co. will Anthem-O Sion that bright good tidings-Staing, Hymns 84, 88. Evensong at 5 o'clock.

### St. Michael's Church

Holy Communion at 8 and 11 or the 3rd Sunday of the month; and at 8 on other Sundays. Other services, 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

#### St. Thomas's

Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Sunday Schools, 2.45 p.m.; Evensong and Sermon, 6.30 p.m.; Preacher, Rev. C. A. Moulton.

#### Christ Church, Quidi Vidi

Holy Communion, second Sunday at 8 a.m. Evening Prayer, third Sunday in each month at 7 p.m. Every other Sunday at 3.30 p.m.

#### Virginia School Chapel Evening Prayer every Sunday at

### St. Mary's

Holy Communion on the first Sunday in each month at noon; every other Sunday at 8 a.m. Other services at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

### METHODIST CHURCHES.

Gower Street. Sunday, Dec. 24th-11 a. m., Rev. D. B. Hemmeon; 6.30 p.m., Rev. N.

### Christmas Day, 11 a.m. Rev. D. B.

Hemmeon.

### Music for Both Days.

Carol-"I Sing the Birth was Born Tonight," Sullivan Anthem-"Be Peace on Earth."

nthem-"Glory to God in the Highest," Bayley. On Sunday night Miss Alice Pike

Organist and Choirmaster-Pte. A Roy Kendell, (1st Nfld. Regiment).

### George St. Church

will be the soloist.

The Pastor will occupy the 'pulpit at George Street, Sunday morning; a One Hundred Dollars, and not ex- full attendance of all the Sunday ceeding Five Hundred Dollars, or School Children is requested. In the in default of payment, imprison- evening the preacher will be the

On Christmas morning at 11 the said Prohibition Plebescite o'clock, a Christmas Service will be Act, (Druggists and Medical Prac- held. The Pastor will occupy the tictioners) sells, after the 1st day pulpit and an offering for the poor of January, 1917, any intoxicating will be taken. During the Service the following Christmas music will be rendered:

Anthems-"And the Glory of the Five Hundred Dollars, or, in de- Lord,"-"Messiah", Handel; "Break Solo-"Oh! Holy Night", H. T

Carols-"Holy Night! Peaceful place in the Colony after the first Night!" "Carol for Christmas Day"

### Cochrane Street.

The dedication of the new organ is

The Rev. Dr. Bond will preach at both services tomorrow, the subject for the morning is "A Prime Minister" in Difficulties," in the evening "No rocm in the Inn."

The Sunday School will hold its "White Gift Service" in the afternoon to commence at 2.45. Choice program me. Everybody welcome.

## SHIPPING CATHOLIC

REID'S

p.m. yesterday. Clyde arrived at Lewisport at 11.40 a.m. yesterday. Dundee left Wesleyville at 2.10

Ethie left Flowers Cove at 5 p.m on 21st. Glencoe arrived at Placentia at

p.m., leaves again to-day. Kyle arrived at Port au Basques

7.45 a.m. yesterday. Meigle is not reported. Sagona is not reported. Wren left Clarenville at 9.35 a.r. vesterday.

#### BOWRINGS

p.m. yesterday, inward. Portia arrived in port at 9

#### MAJOR CARTY BETTER

three weeks, from a severe cold and church have been beautifully decorat has been obliged to keep to his bed.

The usual service will be held on CHRISTMAS TREE AT VICTORIA Christmas morning, to commence at 11 o'clock, subject "Why the Shepherds got the good news first." Preach The annual er, the Pastor, Rev. Dr. Bond.

#### Wesley Church

Joyce and Mr. F. Chislett will preside Orphans. Appropriate music and solos will be Supplies of candies, cakes and rendered by young ladies of the con- other sweatmeats were kindly donatgregation. Members of the Church, ed by several of the grocery stores visitors, and outport friends will re- in town for which the ladies in ceive a hearty welcome.

#### "Congregational Church

The Sunday School will hold open Xmas Service tomorrow afternoon at 2.45. The programme consist of recitations, songs by the children, and an address which Mr. W. White has consented to give. Parents and friends are cor- around when our representative was dially invited to attend.

A Service will be held at 11 a.m. most enjoyable afternoon. Xmas Day. The carols-"The Song of the Angels," and "Ye Christian "There were Shepherds," (C. Vincent), and "Glory to God in

### Salvation Army

"Christmas Day." Army Hall, East End-7 a.m. Prayer Meeting; 11 a.m., Holiness Meeting; 3 p.m., Praise Meeting; 7 p.m., Salvation Meeting.

be present at the evening's Meeting.

### Adventist

The subject upon which Evangelist Bay. Practice from Broad Cove R. W. Nubley will preach Sunday night to Burnt Point, both inclusive. at the Cookstown Road Church, will Valued at \$3000; perquisites exbe: "The Christ." All are welcome.

tra. Apply EDMUND BUTT,

Argyle arrived at Placentia at 7.10 At midnight to-morrow (Sunday) Solemn High Mass will be sung at the R. C. Cathedral and the ceremonial will be beautiful and impressive. The High Altar has been magnificently decorated and a very realistil crib has been erected at the altar of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The following musical programme will be rendered Home left Southwest Arm at 2.45 by the choir-Kyrie, Gloria, Credo. Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnes Dei from Mass of The Sacred Heart-Gounod. Offetory "Adeste Fidelius." Novello Arrangements, Postlude. Gloria, from Mozart's 12th. Mass, by the C. C. C. Band. A guard of honor from the C. C. C., under command of Lieut. Walsh, will be present during

the ceremony. At St. Patrick's there will also be Prospero left Pilleys Island at 1.25 Midnight Mass, the first in many years. The crib at this church is very p.m. beautiful, the figures of the Infant Saviour, the Mother, the Maji and Shepherds being life-like and the scenic representation vividly reminding The many friends of Major G. T. the beholder of the biblical descrip-Carty, veteran of Gallipoli, will be tion of this great event in the world's pleased to hear that he is able to be history. For the Mass a beautiful up and resume his duties, in connec- programme of music has been arrangtion with the Regiment again. The ed and will de discoursed at the Mid-Major has been suffering, the last night Mass. The High Altar and

### HALL

children of the Gower Street Mission Offering to be taken for Poor Fund. Band was held in Victoria Hall at 4 p.m. yesterday afternoon.

The children of the Methodist Or-In the Basement of Wesley Church phanage were invited to be present at 9.30 a.m., all the Society Classe will and two trees were dressed with unite with Mr. Mark Pike's Class in gifts, one tree for the children of the a Christmas Service, when Mr. Robert Mission Band and the other for the

charge, through the Mail and Advocate, wish to tender their sincere thanks. A very nice programme of its recitations, choruses, and songs suit able to the occasion had been prewill pared by the children of the Band etc. and added greatly to the pleasure of themselves and their little guests. Judging from the happy faces present the little ones spent

On Monday at Middle Arm Men and Women," will be rendered was good hearing fishing in as far by a quartette and the Anthems, as Wheeler's Beach, and indications of hering in Penguin Arm.

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