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Boys Wanted at Trade Review Office.
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NOTICE.

There will be a Card Tournament held in the 'Long-shoremen's Hall to-night, at 8 o'clock. 6 Prizes—Poultry.

W. FURLONG,
Fin. Secretary.
dec22,1t

STATUTORY NOTICE.

In the Insolvent Estate of C. W. Johnson, of St. John's, Baker.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the insolvent estate of C. W. Johnson, of St. John's, Baker, are required to furnish statements of same, duly attested, to the Trustee, the Registrar of the Supreme Court, on or before the 31st day of January, 1921, after which the said Trustee will proceed to distribute the said Estate, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated at St. John's, this 21st day of December, 1920.

WILLIAM F. LLOYD,
Trustee.
dec22,29 Jan 5, 12, 19

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In the matter of the Estate of Eliza Harvey, late of Bell Island, in the Electoral District of St. John's East, Widow, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or who have any claim or demand upon or affecting the estate or assets of Eliza Harvey, late of Bell Island aforesaid, Widow, Deceased, are requested to send to Sir William Lloyd, Registrar of the Supreme Court, and Administrator of the said estate, or to the undersigned Solicitor, on or before the 31st day of December, A.D. 1920, particulars of their claims duly attested. And notice is hereby given that after the said 31st day of December, A.D. 1920, the said estate will be distributed, having regard only to the claims of which particulars have been given.

Dated the 16th day of December, A.D. 1920.

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R. H. TAIT,
Rec. Sec'y.

LOST—This morning in the East End of city, a Purse containing \$170.00; the sum of the wages of a poor fisherman; finder will be rewarded upon returning same to this office, HENRY HIBBS, Portugal Cove.
dec21,1t

LOST—Saturday, 18th Dec. Discharge Papers, along Water St. If found please return to 25 Springdale Street or Ministry of Militia.
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PICKED UP—On Saturday in the West End, a small sum of money; owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses by applying 151 Pleasant Street.
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WANTED — Wanted to adopt some homeless little girl of 10 or 11 years of age; must be strong and healthy; apply by letter Box 55, this office.
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WANTED—Some one to adopt a fine healthy baby girl, aged 3 years; apply to 7 Ferguson Place.
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WANTED—A General Servant; apply to MRS. WALTER CLOUSTON, Balmoral Cottage, Patrick Street.
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WANTED—At Once, a Good General Servant; apply to MRS. J. STICKS, 20 Freshwater Road.
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WANTED—A Good General Servant; apply at 159 Gower St.
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WANTED—A General Servant; apply 12 Pleasant Street.
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WANTED—Immediately, a Good General Servant; reference required; apply MRS. T. KAVANAGH "Sunshine", 1 Rennie's Mill Road.
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WANTED—A Good General Servant; apply MRS. EDWIN T. SNOW, 25 Cook Street.
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WANTED—A Book-keeper with experience in Costs; and apply by letter, stating salary and enclosing copy reference, to Evening Telegram.
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WANTED—A General Servant; apply to MRS. D. F. KENT, 88 Rennie's Mill Road.
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WANTED—A Maid who understands plain cooking, references required; apply between 7 and 8 p.m. to MRS. FRED ALDERICE, 4 Park Place, Rennie's Mill Road.
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WANTED—Several Teachers. I shall be glad to consider applications from any persons of suitable character and education. W. W. BLACOMBE, Supt. Education (C. of E.), St. John's.
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WANTED—A Girl who understands plain cooking; another girl kept; family of two; apply between 7 and 8 p.m. to MRS. CHEESMAN, 2 Barnes Road.
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CHAPTER XLII.

"Yes," said Mr. Deane, as if they were discussing an unimportant detail. "You seem surprised. Was you not aware of this intention?"

"No!" said Decima, more to herself than to him. "I never thought I was suspected."

"We made his request in an extremely nice manner," said Mr. Deane, turning to the bench and arranging some tools absentmindedly. "And I am quite sure that he is very much in earnest. As I've said, he seems to me a exceedingly pleasant and agreeable young man."

"What—what did you say, father?" faltered Decima.

"Oh, I gave my consent," he said.

"Oh, father!" she breathed. "Why did you—how could you? I—"

"Why not?" said Mr. Deane, staring at her. "Surely you can have no objection to him, Decima? He is young and, I think, from what little I saw of him, good-looking; he is at least of the Illminster's barony; I forgot—and I think he said that the estate was a large one, and that there would be proper settlements. In fact, I inferred from his remarks that he would leave that detail to the lawyers. I told him that it was quite unimportant, because this last invention of mine would place you far beyond the need of any settlement; that, in fact, you would probably be one of the greatest heiresses in England. He is coming to-morrow to see you, and, really, Decima, I think you would do well to accept him. You are still young, absurdly young, but not too young to be married; and now that you have broken your engagement with Mr. Mesnon—his mind wandered, and he rumpled his hair and stared at her vacantly. "Yes, I should advise you to accept Lord Illminster."

Decima was pale now, and her face was very sad.

"I—I can not, father!" she said in a low voice.

"No?" he said, calmly. "Why not?"

"I do not—love—care for him," she said. "He is very good and kind, but I could not marry him. I shall never marry him." She smiled wanly. "I am always going to stay with you, dear, and take care of you."

"That's absurd," he said, irritably. "You speak as if I were a child and incapable of taking care of myself. And, as a matter of fact, I can't sup-

pose that there is a more practical man in the world than I am. You had better tell Lord Illminster when he comes to-morrow that you accept."

"I will tell him—No; I will write to him. Come now, father."

She extinguished the other gas-jet, after looking round carefully, and led him away. He mumbled up and down the drawing-room for some time talking, not of Lord Illminster and his proposal, which he had already completely forgotten, but of his last invention for the extinction of fire; but after awhile Decima got him up to his room, and in the solitude of her own she was free to think of Lord Illminster's proposal. She had had no suspicion of it. She regarded herself as so different to other girls, as one to whom marriage was an impossibility, that she had unconsciously felt that others also must so regard her. She had loved one man with all her heart and soul, and though she could never be his wife, she must go on loving him while life lasted. She should probably never see him again, but she was his still. She was sorry for Lord Illminster, sorry that she had, all unwittingly, been so friendly with him. As her father had said, he was young and good-looking, and in every way desirable; but Decima had no heart to give him; it had flown from her bosom long ago, and was nesting beside Lord Gaunt's. And it would nestle there while it beat.

She wrote a short letter to Lord Illminster; a letter of refusal couched in the gentlest phrases, but definite. She could not have slept with the letter unwritten; and having written it, she dismissed him from her mind, and, with her last waking thoughts, thought of the man she loved but whom she could never marry.

That same evening Mr. Bright happened to be at Leafmore Station. He was going to the next one down the line to see one of the tenants; and he was getting into the train, when he stopped and started back for Lord Gaunt alighted from the first-class carriage next that which Bright was about to enter.

Bright stared at him speechlessly as the train slowed away from the station.

"Lord Gaunt!" he gasped.

Gaunt extended his hand with a smile. He was thin and very brown, but he looked well and extremely fit, as if the privations which he had undergone had not told upon the herculean strength which seemed the birth-right of his race.

"Surprised you, eh, Bright?" said Gaunt, as Bright wrung his hand.

"I'd not the least idea—"

Bright, overwhelmed with astonishment and delight.

"I meant to wire," said Gaunt, "but I only had time to catch the train."

"When did you come back, and are you quite well?" asked Bright. "I am so confused."

Gaunt smiled, and laid his hand upon Bright's shoulder.

"I reached London last night; and I'm perfectly well, that is, you're looking very well, Bright, I'm glad to see."

"There's no carriage," said Bright, confusedly. "Shall I get a fly?"

"Don't trouble," said Gaunt. "I want to go to the Hall to get my old rifle and one or two other things; we'll walk, if you don't mind. I've been cooped up in the train and on board ship so long, that I shall be glad to stretch my legs."

They left the station and proceeded in the direction of Leafmore, Bright wiping his brow now and again, and looking from right to left in a bewildered way.

"This is such a surprise, Lord Gaunt," he said. "But I needn't tell you how glad I am to see you, how glad they will all be to see you back safe and sound. Of course, we have read all about the expedition in the papers. It's been a wonderful success."

"Well, I suppose it has," said Gaunt, quietly. "We have traced the river to its source, and connected it with a couple of lakes big enough to hold the savages of the world; and we have opened up a new channel to British com-

merce. Oh, yes, it has been a success, I suppose."

"And now I hope you have come home to settle down, Lord Gaunt," said Bright, earnestly. "You have done quite enough for your country, and I trust will rest upon your laurels."

Gaunt smiled rather wearily.

"I've only come back for a few things, Bright," he said. "I return to Africa by the next vessel. Where can I stay to-night? I should like to sleep at the Hall, if I can."

"Certainly, certainly!" replied Bright. "There are some servants there, and the place is in order. I thought it possible that you might come back at any moment, and I have been prepared; but you won't think of leaving us again, Lord Gaunt?"

"I must," said Gaunt. "I'm sorry."

Bright sighed. As they reached the village, Gaunt looked round with evident interest.

"You have completed all the improvements, Bright, I see," he said. "There are the new schools, and the cottages. They look comfortable."

"Yes, my lord," said Bright. "Everything has been done, I hope, as you wished it; and I need not say that the people are very grateful. The place is quite changed. It is a model village. And we have to thank you—and Miss Deane—for it."

At the mention of Decima's name, Gaunt winced and his face grew grave, and he was silent for the rest of the way.

Their appearance at the Hall created a sensation and a commotion. Gaunt spoke to some of the old servants, and, with Bright, went straight to the library.

"Now, just tell me all the news, Bright," he said. "Don't forget that I've only just landed, that I am a stranger in the land. How is everybody? How is—how are the Deane's? How is Miss Deane? He turned away to the window as he spoke.

"They are very well," replied Bright. "Bobby is at Sandhurst."

"I am very glad!" said Gaunt. "He will make a capital soldier. And—Miss Deane?" His face was still turned away.

"She is very well," answered Bright. "I saw her this morning. She is still the guardian ministering angel of the place."

Gaunt nodded.

"And—and she is still unmarried?"

"Oh, yes," said Bright, with a smile; "but that's entirely her fault. She has had two offers to my knowledge. But I don't think she will remain single long."

Gaunt sunk into a chair and sat with downcast eyes.

"Why do you think so?" he asked, moving the books on the table mechanically.

"I think she will be Lady Illminster before long," said Bright. "His lordship has been paying her a great deal of attention lately, and it is evident that he is very much in love with her."

"Illminster?" said Gaunt, looking up quickly, and with a tightening of the lips. "Who is he? I forget. What sort of a man is he?"

"He came into the title on the death of his uncle, since you left. He is a very nice young fellow, and is every way desirable."

"I am very glad," said Gaunt in a low voice. "And you think that Miss Deane will accept him?"

"I think so," said Mr. Bright. Then he began to talk about the estate. Gaunt listened, but absentmindedly, and presently he rose and said:

"I think I will go and change, Mr. Bright. It will be quite pleasant to get into evening dress. You will dine with me to-night?"

Mr. Bright accepted. Gaunt rose and left the room, and Mr. Bright went and interviewed the cook. The result was a very nice little dinner which Mr. Bright would have enjoyed if Lord Gaunt had displayed any interest in it; but Gaunt seemed to have little or no appetite.

He seemed disinclined to talk, though quite willing to listen to all that Mr. Bright had to say. Whenever Mr. Bright referred to the Deane's, Gaunt was attention itself; but other subjects attracted little of his attention.

Bright endeavored to draw Lord Gaunt on the subject of the expedition; but Gaunt courteously refused to be drawn. He made light of the privations and perils which the expedition had gone through, and said nothing of his own share in the undertaking. Any one listening to him would have thought that the affair was quite a commonplace business, unworthy of notice.

Bright, at last, said "Good-night."

"I shall see you in the morning, Lord Gaunt?" he said.

"Oh, yes," said Gaunt. "But I shall go by the early train."

(To be continued)

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"And now I hope you have come home to settle down, Lord Gaunt," said Bright, earnestly. "You have done quite enough for your country, and I trust will rest upon your laurels."

Gaunt smiled rather wearily.

"I've only come back for a few things, Bright," he said. "I return to Africa by the next vessel. Where can I stay to-night? I should like to sleep at the Hall, if I can."

"Certainly, certainly!" replied Bright. "There are some servants there, and the place is in order. I thought it possible that you might come back at any moment, and I have been prepared; but you won't think of leaving us again, Lord Gaunt?"

"I must," said Gaunt. "I'm sorry."

Bright sighed. As they reached the village, Gaunt looked round with evident interest.

"You have completed all the improvements, Bright, I see," he said. "There are the new schools, and the cottages. They look comfortable."

"Yes, my lord," said Bright. "Everything has been done, I hope, as you wished it; and I need not say that the people are very grateful. The place is quite changed. It is a model village. And we have to thank you—and Miss Deane—for it."

At the mention of Decima's name, Gaunt winced and his face grew grave, and he was silent for the rest of the way.

Their appearance at the Hall created a sensation and a commotion. Gaunt spoke to some of the old servants, and, with Bright, went straight to the library.

"Now, just tell me all the news, Bright," he said. "Don't forget that I've only just landed, that I am a stranger in the land. How is everybody? How is—how are the Deane's? How is Miss Deane? He turned away to the window as he spoke.

"They are very well," replied Bright. "Bobby is at Sandhurst."

"I am very glad!" said Gaunt. "He will make a capital soldier. And—Miss Deane?" His face was still turned away.

"She is very well," answered Bright. "I saw her this morning. She is still the guardian ministering angel of the place."

Gaunt nodded.

"And—and she is still unmarried?"

"Oh, yes," said Bright, with a smile; "but that's entirely her fault. She has had two offers to my knowledge. But I don't think she will remain single long."

Gaunt sunk into a chair and sat with downcast eyes.

"Why do you think so?" he asked, moving the books on the table mechanically.

"I think she will be Lady Illminster before long," said Bright. "His lordship has been paying her a great deal of attention lately, and it is evident that he is very much in love with her."

"Illminster?" said Gaunt, looking up quickly, and with a tightening of the lips. "Who is he? I forget. What sort of a man is he?"

"He came into the title on the death of his uncle, since you left. He is a very nice young fellow, and is every way desirable."

"I am very glad," said Gaunt in a low voice. "And you think that Miss Deane will accept him?"

"I think so," said Mr. Bright. Then he began to talk about the estate. Gaunt listened, but absentmindedly, and presently he rose and said:

"I think I will go and change, Mr. Bright. It will be quite pleasant to get into evening dress. You will dine with me to-night?"

Mr. Bright accepted. Gaunt rose and left the room, and Mr. Bright went and interviewed the cook. The result was a very nice little dinner which Mr. Bright would have enjoyed if Lord Gaunt had displayed any interest in it; but Gaunt seemed to have little or no appetite.

He seemed disinclined to talk, though quite willing to listen to all that Mr. Bright had to say. Whenever Mr. Bright referred to the Deane's, Gaunt was attention itself; but other subjects attracted little of his attention.

Bright endeavored to draw Lord Gaunt on the subject of the expedition; but Gaunt courteously refused to be drawn. He made light of the privations and perils which the expedition had gone through, and said nothing of his own share in the undertaking. Any one listening to him would have thought that the affair was quite a commonplace business, unworthy of notice.

Bright, at last, said "Good-night."

"I shall see you in the morning, Lord Gaunt?" he said.

"Oh, yes," said Gaunt. "But I shall go by the early train."

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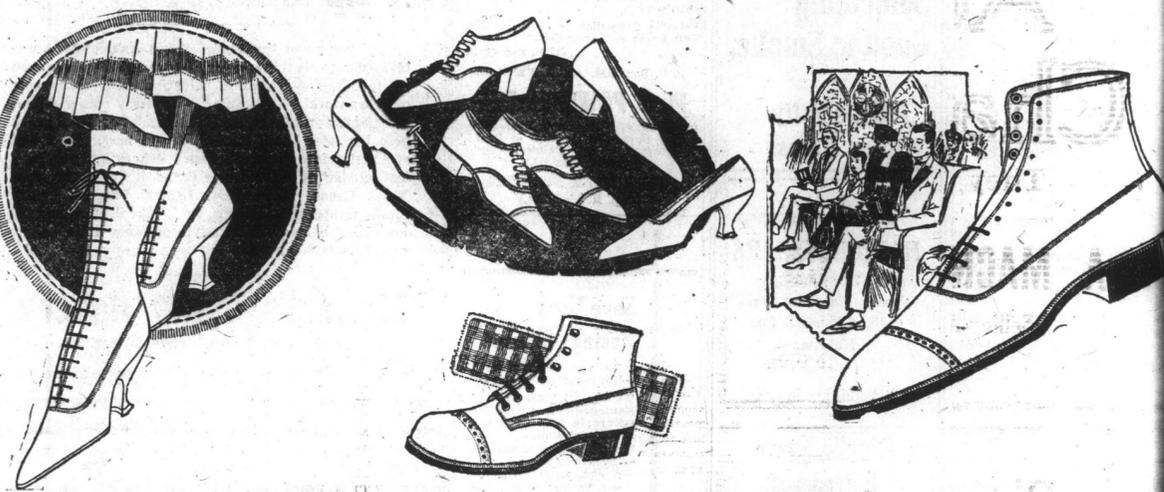
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Blockade Applied to His Territory-- New Home Rule Bill May Not be Accepted by all Ireland-- Ambuscades and Shooting Continue --Irish Railway Strike Abandoned-- League of Nations Started on Mission.

ULTIMATUM TO D'ANNUNZIO.
ROME, Dec. 21. Replying to the ultimatum of General Cavaglia, commanding the Italian forces surrounding Fiume, Gabriele D'Annunzio declared to-day that he would maintain his attitude and would not recognize the treaty of Rapallo. D'Annunzio informed General Cavaglia that he had decided to resist. General Cavaglia's ultimatum demanding the abandonment of D'Annunzio's forces, his evacuation of the islands of Arbe and Veglia, and release of Italian war material in Fiume. D'Annunzio was given until six o'clock this evening to reply to the ultimatum. General Cavaglia now will proclaim a strict blockade of Fiume and the islands of Veglia, Arbe and San Marse, it was announced. The new blockade, it is said, will completely isolate the territory occupied by D'Annunzio from the rest of the world.

IRISH RAILWAYMEN ABANDON STRIKE.
DUBLIN, Dec. 21. Irish railwaymen in conference decided unanimously to abandon their strike against the carrying of munitions and return to work provided all the men are restored to their former positions.

WILL BE APPLIED AT OPPORTUNE MOMENT.
LONDON, Dec. 21. The Irish Home Rule Bill as slightly modified by the House of Lords was adopted by the Commons to-day. The measure needs only the Royal signature to become law. The Government reserves the right to apply the law when the opportune moment arrives.

POLICE AND SOLDIERS AMBUSHED DUBLIN, Dec. 21.
Heavy fighting has taken place between large forces of civilians on one side and soldiers and police on the other in the section lying between Callan, County Kilkenny, and Glenbrower, County Tipperary. The military and police were ambushed at not less than three different places yesterday and numerous casualties resulted on both sides. These included Sergeant Walsh of the Royal Irish Constabulary, killed, some soldiers, number unknown, killed, 10 or 15 civilians killed, and Sergeant Shannon and several other soldiers wounded. About thirty civilians were wounded or captured. An official communication issued by General Headquarters to-night estimates the casualties among attacking forces at sixteen and gives the military casualties as one private severely wounded. No police casualties are mentioned. The statement says that details are still in doubt and that no information has yet been received regarding the ambush of the police reinforcements from Clonnel. The inhabitants of the countryside are in a state of terror and many are fleeing from their homes.

THE HOME RULE BILL.
LONDON, Dec. 21. The Home Rule Bill as finally emerged from Parliament to-day ready for Royal assent, is not fundamentally different from the measure the Government first presented. Months of discussion and efforts to amend in both Houses resulted in certain safeguards being added which its adherents believe will make it more acceptable to the Irish people. Critics, however, still maintain that it will not be accepted by the South of Ireland, and in this connection it is recalled that Arthur Griffith, Sinn Fein leader, said some weeks after the Bill was introduced,

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FOUNDERED SCHOONER UNKNOWN NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 21.
Search for wreckage south east of Cape Hatteras where the four-masted schooner was reported capsized and sunk last Friday by the British steamer Dunderman has failed to disclose the identity of the foundered craft. The steamer's master said he saw the schooner wallowing in heavy sea as darkness came on and that she suddenly vanished. The Dunderman could find no wreckage.

MARINE MYSTERY SOLVED.
Boston, Dec. 21. Owners of the schooner Jane Palmer which was reported Saturday in distress five hundred miles east of Cape Hatteras were notified to-day that the vessel had been abandoned and her crew landed at Bermuda by the steamer Cotal. The Cotal stood by the Palmer until it was seen that there was no hope of saving her and took off the crew. The Palmer was bound from Newport News for Buenos Aires with coal when she ran into storms and started leaking.

BANK MEN CHARGED.
LONDON, Dec. 21. A sequel to the crash of yesterday of Farrow's Bank, which brought misery to thousands of small depositors just at Christmas Tide, was the appearance in the Mansion House to-day of two officials connected with the Bank, Frederick Harb, accountant and William Rotch, banker. They were charged by the public prosecutor with publishing together with Thomas Farrow, founder of the Bank, a report and balance sheet for the year ending in June last which they knew to be false in certain particulars. Both Harb and Rotch were remanded for three weeks on bail. Croft in two sureties of ten thousand pounds each and twenty thousand pounds of his own money, and Harb in two sureties of five thousand each and ten thousand of his own. Farrow was placed under arrest, but is reported to be too ill to be moved.

SON BETRAYS TRUST.
MONTREAL, Dec. 21. One of the most pathetic and tragic cases in the history of Canada was disclosed this afternoon before Justice MacLennan in the Superior Court when the Corporation Agencies Limited sued the Home Bank of Canada for two hundred thousand representing alleged defalcations of C. H. Cahon, Jr., K.C., son of C. H. Cahon, K.C., a lawyer well known all over the Dominion. Cahon who was chief witness this afternoon after giving evidence in a courageous, frank and clear manner broke down and wept when he came to tell the Court how he had trusted his son with full power of attorney to transact his business during his father's absence and how he had returned from abroad to find that his trust had been betrayed that his son had absconded and that the family fortune was a wreck.

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5. Fox-trot—At the Moving Picture Ball
6. Waltz-Lancers—The Glide
7. Lancers—One Loving Caress
8. Lancers—Old-Timers

INTERVAL.

8. Lancers—Step Lively
9. Waltz—Trippoli
10. One-step—Swanee
11. Fox-trot—Ching A-Ling's Jazz Bazaar
12. Waltz—Let the Rest of the World Go By
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A Christmas Eve Calamity.

He had been spending Christmas Eve with his brother in London and when, late that same night, he returned to his wife—Mrs. Brown—his face was strangely pale and haggard. "What is it dear?" exclaimed the wife.

"I will tell you. It happened while we were at dinner. We were all eating in quite ordinary fashion when suddenly little Dorothy uttered a cry of distress and closed her eyes. Almost at the same instant my sister-in-law pressed her hand to her forehead and tears streamed down her face. As I gazed at her in alarm, my brother John threw up his arms with an exclamation of intense pain and then buried his face, over which a sharp spasm appeared to be passing, in his napkin."

"Poisoned!" gasped Mrs. Brown, with hysterical symptoms.

"No, my dear," replied Mr. Brown, with ghastly calmness. "Horse-radish."

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The Irish Question.

Editor Evening Telegram
Dear Sir.—The following diary of outrages committed by Crown forces in Ireland during the month of November last has been compiled from English newspapers, and is of necessity incomplete, owing to the obstacles placed by the same forces in the way of Press correspondents desirous of ventilating their activities.

"Nine days out of thirty passed without a murder committed by the constabulary or military. On the other twenty-one days armed forces murdered 61 unarmed, defenceless men, women, and children, and attempted to murder 8 others; 101 unarmed persons, including women and little children, were wounded; 38 public halls or clubs were wholly or partially destroyed; 9 creameries burned down; newspaper offices bombed or wrecked, 193 shops, private residences and farm houses burned; the crops were burned on 71 farms, and 35 men were seized and publicly flogged by the constabulary."

This terrible record throws a light on the provocation under which acts of retaliation on the Crown forces are unfortunately committed. It leaves a black mark of shame on the character of the present British Administration, which introduced these forces which continues to employ and uphold them, and which through its chief spokesmen has condoned their atrocities. There is evidence that intelligent Englishmen are at length coming to a realization of that fact. The Times, whose opinions carry more weight than those of any other journal printed in the English language, makes the following comment in a recent editorial: "An army already perilously undisciplined and a police force savagely beyond control have defied by heinous acts the reputation of English; while the Government are not free from the suspicion of dishonourable connivance."

More significant still, a memorial was recently presented to the British Prime Minister condemning "all murder and outrage" and expressing the conviction of its signatories that "the action of the Government in permitting 'reprisals' in Ireland is contrary to the dictates of humanity and justice and is inconsistent with the maintenance of orderly government." It was signed by the following imposing list of leaders of English thought: Rt. Hon. Sir Arthur Acland, Rt. Hon. Frances Dyke Acland, M.P., Sir Thos. Barlow, former President of the Royal College of Physicians, Rt. Hon. Earl Beauchamp, K.G., Warden of the Cinque Ports, Sir Hugh Bell, Bart., C.B., Lord Henry Cavendish-Bentinck, M.P., Lord Buckmaster, ex-Lord Chancellor of England, the Bishop of Chelmsford, Gilbert K. Chesterton, Rev. John Cilliers, D.D., the eminent non-conformist divine, Rt. Hon. J. R. Clynes, M.P., former Food Controller, Lady Courtney of Penwith, Mrs. Creighton, authoress and widow of the late Bishop of London, John Drinkwater, poet and dramatist, Rt. Hon. Lord Esmont, A. G. Gardiner, former editor of London "Daily News," William Garbutt, D.C.L., noted educationalist, Rt. Hon. Lord Gladstone, son of the great Prime Minister and former Governor of South Africa, G. P. Gooch, historical and essayist, Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, J. Morgan Jones, M.A., Professor of Church History, Sir John Lecky, A.R.A., Walter Leaf, banker and litterateur, the Bishop of Lichfield, Rt. Hon. Lord Loreburn, former Lord Chancellor, H. W. Massingham, editor of the "Nation," Very Rev. W. More-Ride, Dean of Worcester, Lady Montagu, our own Lord Morris, Professor Gilbert Murray, Rt. Hon. Lord Parmoor, a member of the Privy Council, Judicial Committee, the Bishop of Peterborough, Very Rev. H. Rashdall, Dean of Carlisle, Owen Rhyss, B. Seebohm Rowntree, Joseph Rowntree, Miss Maude Royden, authoress, Rt. Hon. Walter Runciman, former President of the Board of Trade, C. P. Scott, editor "Manchester Guardian," Rt. Hon. Lord Shuttleworth, J. A. Spender, editor "Westminster Gazette," Mrs. Beatrice Webb and Sydney Webb.

It is perhaps fortunate that these eminent persons that they live in Great Britain and not in Newfoundland; for if they were to express such sentiments here they would in all probability be denounced as guilty of sedition, if not of high treason, for venturing to criticize the policies and practices of Mr. Lloyd George.

We have the honour to be, Sir, Yours very truly,
PRESS & PUBLICITY COMMITTEE, S.D.L.L.N., per Thomas Kelly, Secretary, Dec. 21, 1920.

Cards at Christmas Only
The playing with cards at Christmas is a very old custom. During the time of Henry VII the games were forbidden except during the Yuletide holidays, and long after the law itself became obsolete the practice it had promoted was continued.

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Pharaoh's Throne Found at Memphis.

A wonderful Bible relic has just been excavated at Memphis, according to advices received from Egypt. The very throne hall in which Moses called down the ten plagues upon Pharaoh and the Egyptians is reported to have been discovered. This remarkable achievement is the latest work of the Eckley B. Coza, Jr., Expedition to Egypt. It is in charge of Dr. Clarence S. Fisher.

The wonderful hall stands in the great place of the Pharaoh Merneptah at Memphis in Egypt—the greatest palace yet found. And not least wonderful than the finding of the hall is the finding of the gorgeous throne itself on which the Pharaoh sat when he gave audience to Moses and Aaron. Scholars generally agree that Merneptah was probably the Pharaoh who would not let the Israelites leave Egypt until he was smitten with ten plagues, and who even then changed his mind, pursued them, and was overwhelmed in the Red Sea.

The Pharaoh of the Oppression was Rameses II. The Great. The Bible mentions his name in connection with the cruel labor he forced on the Israelites at the towns of Rameses and Pithom. Now an original inscription of Merneptah, the son of Rameses, speaks of his victories over the Israelites, and this makes it probable that he was the Pharaoh of the Exodus, the monarch "who knew not Joseph."

This being so, it must have been in the throne room of Merneptah's palace that the scenes described in the Book of Exodus occurred—scenes that are among the most impressive in the sacred history. It was here that the majestic leader, Moses, and his priestly brother, Aaron, appeared before Pharaoh and warned him to let the Israelites leave Egypt. It was here that Aaron cast down his rod and commanded it to change into a serpent, which devoured the rods of the Egyptian sorcerers.

An Immense Throne Room.

The palace is one of the few discovered in Egypt and the only one at Memphis, the early capital of Egypt, which was destroyed some six hundred years B.C. The palace still shows marks of fire, and it is presumed that it perished in the sack of the city and was never rebuilt. The most important feature of this palace was an immense throne room which occupied the centre of the buildings. This is a room about forty feet by sixty feet in area. The roof was upheld by six immense columns in two rows, all of which were elaborately carved. They are unfortunately broken to pieces, only the bases being in good condition.

The walls of the room are in a much better state of preservation. Some of the beautiful doorways, with jambs and lintels, are almost perfectly preserved. These were inlaid with falcon, and in some cases with pure gold. Enough remains to indicate that this must have been a gorgeous room, and it is probable that it was the most richly decorated ever built in ancient Egypt.

At one end of the room is a raised dais with steps leading to it. This dais and the stairs are also inlaid and carved. Upon this dais stood the throne upon which the mighty Pharaoh sat when he listened to the leaders of the Israelites.

The palace is about 140 feet long and 100 feet wide and contains twenty rooms. A row of pillars decorated the front, and behind the entrance there was a grand vestibule containing two parallel rows, running across the building, of six columns each. These were about four feet in diameter, and the height was proportional. Only the bases and some fragments remain, for the fire seems to have been highly destructive. It is evident that the palace was constructed without regard to cost, and it is most unfortunate that so much of it has been destroyed.

Save Body and Soul at Same Time

London.—(Associated Press)—A controversy is on among the poorly paid section of clergymen who find themselves hard hit by the high cost of living over a novel suggestion put forward by Dr. Robert Ecclell, a prominent Liverpool practitioner, that the clergyman could augment their incomes by acting as doctors as well as parsons.

Dr. Reuzoul advises young clergymen to study medicine, take their degree and combine body-curing with soul-saving work. Many clergymen do not look with favor on the idea. They argue that they have plenty to do already and that local practitioners would bitterly resent competition from them. One wants to know where a poor-curate is to raise the \$250 necessary to qualify for a medical degree and others hold that "within a month the cleric-medico's sermons would be thin, and that the soul would suffer at the expense of the body."

Gifts that endure, the latest designs in Pendants, Gem Sets, for your Wife, Sweetheart or Lady Friend, prices not to compare with value, at LANGMEAD'S Jewellery Store.—deals, etc.

Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

DO YOU WHOLLY BLAME HIM?

A Letter-Friend writes me last Christmas of a rather painful exhibition which she saw on Christmas morning.



Her brother, a very quick tempered individual, had received two handsome shirts from a relative and when he looked at them he threw them across the room in disgust. Why should he treat such a nice present in that way? Well, they were the wrong size.

A small reason for such a demonstration, especially on Christmas day, you doubtless think. And I do not wholly blame you. Of course the relative who made the gift was not present, but even so the exhibition of temper must have struck an unhappy note in the Christmas harmony. He might have restrained himself even if he did feel peeved, but I cannot say I wholly blame him for feeling peeved when I take into account the other facts of the case.

Shirts and Stockings of the Wrong Size.

The facts were these: This was the third year he had received shirts of a wrong size. Two out of the three years it had been impossible to change them for shirts he liked. In one case he had to take something he didn't like. In the other instance, he had to resort to the makeshift of having the collar band changed. Again and again, he has received stockings of the wrong size and neckties of a color he never wears. Such gifts mean trouble and annoyance instead of instant satisfaction. They also mean lack of thought on the part of the giver, as the recipient's wife had all sizes, and it would have been very simple for the giver to call up and get them from her.

We Think He Must Be Grateful.

I think we are sometimes too apt to lie down on the obligation of the giver to feel gratitude even when we do not take pains to have the gift just right.

There is really no reason why we cannot get sizes and colors, at cetera,

right if we will make a little effort to do so. A small book in which one enters the sizes of those to whom one is in the habit of giving Christmas or birthday gifts, is the systematic way of dealing with the situation. And when one needs extra information one can always get it from the family.

At preferences—well, is it not a part of every true gift that it shall conform to the recipient's tastes and preferences? Of course many of us give to our in-laws or distant relatives whose tastes we do not have an opportunity to observe. But that seems to me another case where the family of the recipient could well be consulted.

Such a Silly Thing to Do.

To give a girl who never uses perfume a bottle of perfume every year, or a woman who prides herself on using the simplest tailored white stationery, a giddy box of pink or blue gift-edged correspondence cards, is such a silly, futile thing to do. How can anyone be content to cover the law without observing any of the spirit of gift-giving, by gifts like these?

Fate Deals Sternly With the Czar's Slayers.

Retribution has come quickly to the slayers of the Czar of Russia and his family, according to Captain Francis MacCullough, the English war correspondent, who has been in Russia investigating the whole terrible tragedy.

Medvedev, one of the firing squad, died of typhus in prison. His accomplice, Yakimov, died in prison of inflammation of the lungs. Goloschenkin also fell a victim of typhus. Sverdlov, the "red czar," who gave the death warrant, was knocked on the head by one of his workmen and died of concussion of the brain. Yurovsky, hated and shunned by the Russian people, is a broken man, living within the shadows of the scene of his crime, in daily dread of death from heart disease, to which he has fallen a victim.

After all evidences of the murder had been cleared away and he was satisfied that he had left not a trace of the bodies in existence, Yurovsky,

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ish in hue and filled with a hard look of distrust. Yurovsky remained heavily into an armchair, from which he had risen, apologized for his costume, and said he was ill, suffering from heart disease. He told me that his former colleague, Goloschenkin, had died of typhus in Samara, and that only a week ago his own mother had died in the house where they were talking.

"We talked about indifferent subjects, but the thoughts of each of us. I am sure, were all the time in that dark cellar and we hardly heard what we were saying. He saw in my mind the question, "Did you kill the little boy also?" as clearly as if I had spoken it aloud. Suddenly I became aware that a little boy was standing motionless beside me and I jumped hastily to my feet. He was about 14. I had been also lame I would almost have lost my reason. But it was only Yurovsky's son, a dark handsome lad, and not lame. Then a very handsome girl about 17 came into the room. She was Yurovsky's daughter. She is the head of the local branch of the League of Communist Youth, an organization which the Bolsheviks have started all over Russia, with the object of bringing up the rising generation in their principles.

Back to Scene of Murder.

"Yurovsky told me that after leaving Ekaterinburg, when the Czechs entered nine days after the murders, he fled at once to Moscow, and thence to Petrograd and later back again to Moscow. He could, if he had liked, have lived in Moscow unknown and under another name, but of his own choice he came back to Ekaterinburg. He hates to be pointed out and has tried to change his appearance by shaving off his beard. I was surprised to find that even the Bolsheviks shun him. They have given him a good house, money, food, everything he asks for, but they avoid him and do not like to be seen even speaking to him. He could have had a post anywhere in Russia that he chose, but unseen hands brought him back to Ekaterinburg and placed him in a house where every day he can look out upon the scene of his terrible crimes and see, perhaps, a ghastly lorry bearing its gruesome freight under his windows to the mine in the woods beyond. Is it a part of the retribution that the fates have in store for him?"

according to Captain McCullough's story, paid a visit to Lenin to render an account of his stewardship and to claim his reward. He was offered several posts under the Bolshevik government, but strangely enough he chose to return to the scene of his crime, and the lucrative position of inspector-general of life insurance for the Ekaterinburg provinces was given him. When the Czechs were driven out he went back to Ekaterinburg and occupied a house given by the government only three hundred paces from the house in which the Czar and his family were murdered. Here one day last March McCullough found the regicide and was given an interview, of which he has written a graphic and dramatic account.

Meeting the Slayer.

"I was led into a well lighted room," he relates, "and in that room stood a man slightly bent and in a suspicious, expectant attitude. It was Yurovsky, the caricature, a man of about 40 years old, grayish, wrinkled and looking much older. He wore an unkempt, grayish moustache, and uncombed brown hair and the stubble on his cheeks and chin showed that he had not shaved for days. His face was sallow, square and not distinctively Jewish; his eyes green-

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Fashions and Fads.

The petal frock is still in vogue. Dinner frocks have simple bodices. Tea hats are much feathered. Tulle is a great favorite this year. Velvet is smart for afternoon wear. Tea gowns are made on redingote lines.

Suit coats are much longer and fuller. Frocks of velvet have very short sleeves. Black and gold are favorite evening colors.

Chinese patterns are used for fine bead work. Frocks of crepe de chine feature looped panels. Paris uses the drooping side brim on many hats.

Puffs and loops are seen in every possible place. Armlets of ostrich are worn with evening costumes. Gold latticework is effective on a frock of brown tulle. Black velvet frocks are embroidered in scroll design.

The tiara cuff shape is a popular hat shape for spring. Mushroom-shaped hats have long ribbon streamers. A frock of oyster white velvet is trimmed in sharp black.

Large jeweled combs are among the evening accessories. Tulle is the favored material for bouffant dance frocks. A blouse of georgette has plaited back and front over panels. Full pointed tunics and oval necklines are fashionable whims. The plain black gown has been much ornamented with gold.

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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, Proprietor
C. T. JAMES, Editor
Wednesday, December 22, 1920.

TO OUR PATRONS.

Friday, being the Eve of Christmas, the Telegram, as has been customary, goes to press at noon.

Not Against Newfoundlanders.

The recent amendment to Canada's Immigration Laws, does not apparently affect citizens of Newfoundland, who are at liberty to enter any port in the Dominion under the provisions of the original clause, requiring that each one so entering is in possession of the sum of fifty dollars.

Mission. Thereby he is kept out, and in his place comes the undesirable, the criminal, possibly, who has held up some one or cracked a safe in order to furnish himself with the required sum, and gotten away ere the hue and cry was made.

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Mr. Coaker's Greeting.

If one were asked to select a truly modest man, one would most certainly have to nominate everyone in existence before the name of W. F. Coaker could be mentioned, for when it comes to making self-laudatory remarks, our own W. F. is never backward in coming forward.

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Supreme Court.

In the matter of the petition of G. Skinner of Fortuna, praying that Aaron Stone, Commission Merchant, be insolvent and praying that he be so declared. H. A. Winter appeared for the petitioner. Jas. J. McGrath for E. Bulley, creditor. F. A. Mews for the insolvent. C. E. Hunt for Captain Kean, M. Button & Son, Thos. Wakeley and other creditors. The further hearing was postponed till Dec. 30th, 1920.

Exchange.

There is no change in American Exchange which was quoted yesterday as: Selling19% Buying18% Sterling Exchange shown no improvement and to-day's rates are: 60 Days. Slight Buying4.104.15 Selling4.164.21 Yesterday's Buying 4.10% 4.15% Selling 4.16% 4.21%

"Keep the Pot Boiling."

Salvation Army lads and lasses are now, as in former years, to be seen at every corner soliciting contributions for the poor and needy. The work done in this direction by the Salvation Army cannot be over-estimated and it is to be hoped that every passerby will contribute as much as possible to help keep the pot a-boiling.

The Buying of Suitable Gifts.

Only two days to Christmas! I can hardly realize it. Yet, there is the calendar staring me in the face. The fact recalls to my mind memories of another Christmas spent in very different surroundings during the late war, and it is with pleasure I remember that even there, under the most trying circumstances, the spirit of goodwill made itself manifest.

McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 22. Acme Cold Cream and Acme Vanishing Cream should be very popular. They are among the nicest creams we have seen, and very suitable for winter use. In attractive packages 60c a pot.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind N. N. W., fresh weather, fine; three master schooner passed in at daylight and steamers Lady of Gaspe West and Turret Court in at 11 a.m.; Bar. 29.90; Ther. 31.

THE CLEANER.

EXPRESS PASSENGERS.—The following passengers are on the incoming express:—J. Morgan, D. J. Curtin, Sister Mary John, W. Butler, B. Squares, M. Bragg, Mr. Parsons, Miss E. Parsons, H. T. and Mrs. Fitzgerald, R. and Mrs. Hickey, E. Bagg, J. Downing, J. Power, J. Lineham.

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Shipping Notes.

S.S. Rosalind sails for Halifax at noon to-morrow. Schr. Tommie G., 44 days from Santa Pola, salt laden to Gaultier, has arrived at Burin. Schr. F.P.U. left Port Union this morning with a cargo of herring for here. Schr. Port Union has cleared from Port Union for Oporto, with 3950 qts. codfish. Schr. Florence E., 25 days from Oporto, in ballast, has arrived at Grand Bank to G. & A. Buffett. Schr. Margaret Lake, salt laden from Oporto, and bound to Fortuna, has harbored at Trepassay. No word of the S.S. Digby has been received by the Furness Withy people up to noon hour.

Floral Tributes to the Departed.

Nothing so nice as Flowers in time of sorrow. We can supply Wreaths and Crosses on short notice, and guarantee satisfaction. We will endeavor to meet the humblest purse. "Say it with Flowers." VALLEY NURSERIES, Box 994, St. John's. Tessier Brothers.

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Christmas Eve Carols... Friday evening... the choir of St. Michael's Church... carol service... occasion will be... Miss Elsie Ha... Arthur William... (tenor) and... The serv... 10 p.m. sharp... be taken in an... interesting pro... prepared under the... Mawer, o... Order of... Ryan 171—"H... sing"—Mende... "O Zio... "Stair... "O Holy Ni... Margaret Mitchell... (a) "Nos... the First Christ... "Love divin... "Stalner; Mr... Mr. L. Price... Solo and chorus... Mr. W. L... "I will exte... "Costa; Mrs... "Offertory... (a) Handel;... "Comfort... "Every valley... Handel;... "And the... Handel;... "Behold a... "For beho... Handel;... "There... Handel;... "Glory to... Handel;... (a) "Ho... "St... "Gloria... "O c... Christmas Tree a... Mer... Yesterday after... Bishop Roche... opened the... arranged by... of Mercy... school room... of agency work, toys... disposed of, and... was fully up to... proceeds go to fur... in the sch... During... served after... and their friends... hour. M. C. Re... One of the pri... which the pupi... College are not... night in the Col... largely attended by... ex-pupils. The... was occupied... "King Chri... all the parts were... and admirab... King Xmas, A... Xmas, E. Glende... Snow, E. F... Presents, Decorations, Prizes, A. Hunter... Past, M. Mews;... After the... in unlight... clock. The rice... brought to a close... "Wood King Wences... and the Nat... account of the recep... complete if no me... of the two visitors... night and created mu... their droll actions... everybody present... evening and th... Xmas holidays. Unfailing in its... Wholesome and... "LES FRUITS... For the... Colonel Martin ac... chaska received... objections towards... appeal for the Poor... \$10.00.—Hon. W. B... Johnston & Co... \$5.00 each.—S. Mill... Esq. W. J. Ell... \$1.00 each.—W. B... Henderson's, C... Friend... \$1.00 each.—M. J... Caroline Furl... Frank C. Wil... Men's \$13.50 B... and Tail Leathers... smallwood's—dec...

Xmas Eve Carol Service.

On Friday evening next (Christmas Eve) the choir of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will render their annual carol service. The choir on this occasion will have the assistance of Miss Elsie Herder (contralto), Mr. Arthur Williams (tenor), Mr. L. Price (tenor) and Mr. W. L. Woods (bass). The service will begin at 7:30 p.m. sharp and a collection will be taken in aid of choir funds. An interesting programme has been prepared under the direction of W. Meserick Mawer, organist, and is as follows:

- Order of Service.**
 Hymn 171—"Hark! the herald angels sing"—Mendelssohn.
 Anthem—"O Zion that bringest good tidings"—Stainer.
 Solo—"O Holy Night"—Adam; Miss Marguerite Mitchell.
 Carols—(a) "Noel"—Jeffreys; (b) "The First Christmas Night"—Sanger.
 Duet—"Love divine, all love exceeding"—Stainer; Mrs. C. F. Garland and Mr. L. Price.
 Solo and chorus—"Nazareth"—Sanger; Mr. W. L. Woods.
 Solo—"I will extol Thee, O Lord"—Bili—Costa; Mrs. A. Campbell.
 Offertory—"Pastoral Symphony" (Messiah)—Handel; (Offertory in aid of choir fund).
 Recit—"Comfort Ye, My People"; "Every valley shall be exalted"—(Messiah)—Handel; Mr. Arthur Williams.
 Chorus—"And the Glory" (Messiah)—Handel.
 Recit—"Behold a Virgin"; Air, "O how that tellest" (Messiah)—Handel; Miss Elsie Herder.
 Recit—"For behold, darkness; Air, The people that walked in darkness" (Messiah)—Handel; Mr. A. E. Stansfield.
 Recit—"There were Shepherds" (Messiah)—Handel; Miss Gladys Redden.
 Chorus—"Glory to God" (Messiah)—Handel.
 Carols—(a) "O Holy Child, Thy mother mild"—Hollins; (b) "The Golden Crown"—Stainer.
 Chorus—"Gloria" (12th Mass)—Sanger.
 Hymn 174—"O come all ye faithful"

Xmas Tree at Mercy Convent.

Yesterday afternoon His Grace Archbishop Roche, attended by the clergy, opened the Christmas Tree arranged by the pupils of the Academy of Mercy, Military Road, in their school room. A large variety of fancy work, toys, etc., were quickly disposed of and the amount realized was fully up to expectations. The proceeds go to furnishing the Kindergarten in the school now in course of erection. During the evening teas were served after which the pupils and their friends held an enjoyable social hour.

M. C. Reception.

One of the periodical receptions at which the pupils of the Methodist College are noted, was held last night in the College Hall, and was largely attended by teachers, pupils and ex-pupils. The first part of this evening was occupied by a sketch entitled "King Christmas," in which all the parts were taken by the senior girls, and admirably acted. The cast of characters was as follows: King Xmas, A. Bradley; Queen Xmas, E. Glendinning; Herald, J. Kirby; Snow, E. Flynn; Light, M. Gause; Decorations, M. Grimes; Xmas presents, A. Hunter, E. Edgcombe; East, M. Mews; Xmas Tree, L. Fryer. After the sketch games were played in until shortly after eleven o'clock. The reception was then brought to a close by the singing of "Good King Wenceslas," "Auld Lang Syne," and the National Anthem. An account of the reception would not be complete if no mention were made of the two visitors from Russia, who made their appearance during the night and created much amusement by their droll actions and sayings. Everybody present spent a very pleasant evening and the reception was deemed a fitting commencement to the Xmas holidays.

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The annual Speech Day of Bishop Feild College was held last night in the Synod building. Owing to unforeseen circumstances the opera which as a rule, formed part of the programme, had to be omitted. The first item on the programme was an exhibition of drill by a special squad selected from C. Co. of the B.F.C. Cadets. This exhibition was really splendid and Major Raley, who trained the squad, deserves great praise for the excellent results which crowned his efforts. An exhibition of drill by the little fellows of the Preparatory department followed, and was greatly appreciated by the audience. After the conclusion of the drills, the Headmaster, Mr. R. Wood, B.A., presented his report. He spoke of the difficulties under which the school had laboured during the past year. Besides being short-staffed, for one fifth of the year the boarding department was under quarantine, thus greatly handicapping the work of the school. Nevertheless, he was pleased to be able to announce that in the year under review, the school results were the best on record. Moreover, in athletics the school had not done at all badly, and had carried off the Rugby football championship. His Lordship, Bishop White, then introduced His Excellency the Governor, who was to distribute the prizes. His Excellency, who, by the way, is himself an old Feildian, in a short address, emphasized the need, as a sensible part of a school curriculum, of physical exercise of some sort, as well as book work. He then proceeded to distribute the prizes, a list of which is appended. After the prize distribution, speeches were made by Dr. Blackall, C. of E. Superintendent of Education, and some of the directors, after which the usual college cheers were given. The proceedings came to a close with the singing of the national Anthem.

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TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

INSTRUCTION TO GOVERNMENT. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. An arrangement of the Coalition Government for what was described as its lack of sincerity in its policy toward Ireland, was presented by two English women to the Commission of the Committee of One Hundred investigating the Irish question. Miss Ellen C. Wilkinson, of Manchester, one of the women, declared that if a referendum were taken it would be found that the mass of British opinion was not behind the government in its present policy toward Ireland. Mrs. Arnot E. Robinson, also of Manchester, joined her in the declaration that while the British public hardly was ready to accept a Sinn Fein plan of an Irish Republic, Ireland can be won yet if the government adopt a sincere policy. Both women indicated their belief that Dominion Home Rule would prove the final solution of the Irish question.

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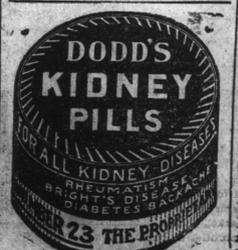
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UNIDENTIFIED SOLDIERS IN MENTAL HOSPITALS.
Needless anxiety has been caused by the rumour that a number of unidentified soldiers are detained in mental hospitals throughout the country, and that photographs of those men are in possession of the Ministry of Pensions. As numerous enquiries are being made by bereaved parents and other relatives, the Ministry of Pensions desires it to be known that there is no truth in this story. Winston Churchill announced in Parliament a few days ago that no unidentified soldier is in the mental hospitals under the control of the War Office, and that so far as that department is aware, there is no unidentified soldier in any other mental hospital. A similar assurance was given on behalf of the Ministry of Pensions. It appears that of the total number of male patients admitted to all country and borough

asylums in England and Wales since August 1st, 1914, only four are at present unidentified, two being over 50 years of age, one over 50, and the other about 15.

WINTER ARRIVES.

LONDON, Nov. 23rd, '20.
Never have I seen so many red noses at one time in London as at present. Very many people are suffering from colds so bad as almost to deserve the name of influenza, and even people without colds feel the sudden turn of winter bleakness, unless their circulations are really good. To-day has been bright, but with a mid-winter air from the southeast. The first ice of the season covers the little pond in the sheltered dell in Hyde Park, and even in Trafalgar Square at mid-day one saw patches of hoar-frost glazing the corners of the roadway over which the wheels had not passed. Perhaps we shall have a few days of such weather to make up for a month which, till now, has on the whole been open, dry, and mild, as can be seen from the abundant bloom on the furze bushes of the Surrey Commons.

"SOUL PICTURES."

A remarkable exhibition of pictures has opened at a small restaurant off Shaftesbury Avenue, London's foreign quarter, where Bohemia congregates nightly to drink tea and coffee before going home. The pictures are the work of an old man who, though a protegee of Augustus John, has never had a drawing lesson in his life. He started to paint in a cellar a few years ago, using old pieces of wood, the cardboard backs of posters, and in one case an old blue blind, instead of the conventional canvas. He claims that in every painting, which to the uneducated appears like an unintelligible daub, there is a sub-conscious picture, which reflects either the character or the mental atmosphere of the sitter.

LEARNING TO DRAW.

The artist-soldiers feel the loss of an arm more acutely than their comrades, as no artificial limb could ever give the touch that drawing demands. Mr. Lander, the husband of Miss Hilda Cowham, is one of them, but is now etching with an unaccustomed hand. He was, before the war, one of the few left-handed craftsmen in London, and after losing his left arm has learnt to use his right. Strangely enough, one of Miss Cowham's greatest friends, Miss Lucy Attwell, the poster artist, is also married to an artist, who has lost an arm, and he, usually a right-handed worker, is now becoming accustomed to drawing with his left hand.

THE SUNNY SOUTH.

It is early as yet to be definite about the coming Mediterranean yacking season, which nowadays never reaches, but always is to reach, its level of Britannia-Alisa-Satanita days. But a friend who is in close touch with the Sunny South, and longing in these chilly, foggy days to be there, expresses the opinion that from the yacking point of view it is unlikely to be very brilliant. So far, comparatively few steam yachts have been chartered, the most notable being Sir A. du Cros's Emerald, and the prospects are not, he says, good. The number of visitors is, on the other hand, expected to be above the average. The small boat facilities are now so excellent, my friend adds, "and the hotel accommodation so good, that sensible people are thinking twice before taking out yachts, with all the attendant expense and worry of crews—which are very real in these days."

DANISH PRODUCTS IN ENGLAND.

A powerful agitation is being carried on in this country, I am informed, by the Danish produce, such as butter and bacon. Deputations have been sent to the Ministry of Food, but they have not accomplished what they aimed at; the Ministry showing itself desirous of saving the pockets of the consumer. The department, therefore, has refused to pay the very high prices which Danish produce commands in the open market, preferring to purchase smaller quantities of Danish goods rather than

take practically the whole of them. The Danes, it is admitted, are paying high prices for British coal, and are not getting the value they consider a full one for their own produce, while our prices are even smaller than they would appear, because the exchange is against Denmark. As matters stand, we get Danish produce at such figures as enable the Ministry to sell much below the standard for British produce.

DOG FASHIONS.

The newest kind of dog at the Ladies' Kennel Show in London is the Alsatian wolf dog. He resembles a short-coated collie, but more wild. This clever dog has become highly prized since the war. Many soldiers in France saw and admired him and got him past the quarantine. In Alsace the wolf dog is much used for herding sheep—on the ground, perhaps, that a thief makes a good detective, for he was originally a cross between wolf and dog. There is talk among the English breeders of training wolf dogs for police work here. One of the soldiers who have been most active in support of the breed is Colonel More-Bratherton, the flying "Ace." The experts at the show were enthusiastic about the intelligence of the wolf dog, but said that, in spite of their rather savage look, they are "frightfully timid." They can be easily trained into ferocity. They are expensive, a good pup costing from 20 to 40 guineas (£4-15s). The return of the dachshund was the other point of the show. One must hasten to calm the fears of the anti-dumpers by adding that he has not returned from Germany. They were naturalised dachshunds, with irreproachable papers. The owners were indignant about the popular fallacy, fostered by the cartoonists and confirmed by his name, that the dachshund is a German. Dachshund enthusiasts say—I do not know with what warrant—that feudal barons used to keep them to turn the spits in their kitchens owing to the useful brevity of the legs of this engaging breed. The Pekinese is still the favourite women's pet. There were the usual scenes of these cross little creatures lolling in their boudoirs and suffering a toilet from their admirers.

POSTER PROCESSION.

The weather behaved unkindly on Saturday to the promoters of the International Advertising Exhibition, providing twilight gloom and heavy rain during the course of the poster procession. Nevertheless, the affair was a triumphant success, and the crowds who lined the route for miles were too well amused to mind the rain. Incidentally they were rewarded by gifts of samples flung from the passing cars. The procession was like a glorified circus parade, and the 150 famous advertising firms and advertising agents represented had shown such attention to elaborate detail that the effect was bewildering as the figures passed with necessary speed. Perhaps the most perfect reproduction of a poster was that of the Kodak girl, who sat perched on top of a lofty camera waving her hands tirelessly to the people far below. Dean's rag-book lorry was loaded with nursery tale characters, and in the middle two giant bulldogs tugged a tall untearable book. Gamage's Christmas bazaar was advertised by a Noah's ark with people peering out from the lid and animals dancing around the walls. An Garam lamp logged along on an elephant, an egg pattered past, but only those near could read what article he advertised. A huge loaf sat perched on a platform nodding his merry little head or rolling his fat body. A model of the globe was hung about with linen washed with Sunlight soap. "Bubbles" was hard at work in one car, and on another beneath an awning a Spanish youth and maiden gathered oranges from trees for Spanish gold marmalade. The property baby in a bath-room who was washed incessantly advertised a famous sponge, but the man in another car who zipped the marks off a screen had nothing left to zog long before his journey was finished. A set of onions, carrots, turnips, and other vegetables, trotting in single file behind the motto, "We are all in it," advertised Edwards' desiccated soup.

That Others May Live.

During the past few weeks publicity has been given to the necessity of purchasing local made goods, and it is to be hoped that we have all seriously taken to heart the situation now facing the skilled workers of St. John's. All of these workers have an especial claim upon our consideration. They are our fellow citizens, who have played no small part in helping to build our city. Have contributed their proportion towards the general revenue of the Colony, and as valuable assets of the country, are entitled to all the support we have in our power to give. They are manufacturing guaranteed goods of proven quality, best suited to our island trade, and which will compare favourably with anything imported. To-day many of them are without work, and unless trade conditions improve, others will join the ranks of the unemployed. It is small satisfaction to those deprived of the weekly wage envelope to see imported goods being sold over the counters, and the product of their labor remaining unpurchased. If labor organization counts for anything it is at such a time as this that it can best be of use, by showing faith within its own ranks. Let us as workers—With a strong desire to help our fellow workers—Buy Goods made in our own country, and thus pave the way for renewed activity in our factories.

Heartly Response to Xmas Appeal.

The committee of the G.W.V.A. who have been collecting for the Christmas gift for their wounded comrades in hospital, received a hearty reception from the public, and sufficient funds are now in hand to give the men an acceptable Christmas gift. The parcels are now being made up and arrangements for their distribution to the sixty veterans is being completed. The splendid response of the public is highly commendable.

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Shipping Notes.
Schr. Roberta Ray, from Oporto, bound to Grand Bank, with a cargo of salt, has arrived at Chanaan in a damaged condition. After repairs have been effected the vessel will continue on to destination.

Local View Real Photo Xmas Post Cards, only 10c. each, at **GARLAND'S**—4004, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23

Situation Unchanged.

Several schooner loads of Labrador fish are now in, or on the way to St. John's, from Bay-de-Verde, and owners are in the city, trying to negotiate for sales, but so far without success. The shipment referred to yesterday, coaxed and ready for export to Liverpool, is still held up, and no permit for clearance has been granted. Another cargo in a schooner will possibly have to remain on board all winter as no offer has been made for its purchase. Lots on the way will doubtless be held for the same reason. The whole future of Bay-de-Verde depends upon the immediate sale of this fish, as falling disposal, people who have shipped it, will be unable to supply themselves with provisions for the winter. Mr. Cave is doing his best to arrange a sale, but with Mr. Coaker out of town and the Prime Minister invisible, there is not much hope of any instant transactions. The consequences will be serious unless something is done right away. Bay-de-Verde is in no mood to stand for the shilly-shallying of the Government and if the people are rendered desperate—as they are bound to be—by the apathy of the Administration, a serious situation will result, and the Government will be held responsible for anything that may happen. It is all very well for Mr. Coaker to spread himself and pretend that he has done, and is doing, all that is required in the interests of the fishermen. The latter know the difference, and so will others very shortly. It is suggested to the trade that a union of interest should be formed, and that the present, and ever-increasing danger of Coaker domination should be disposed of ere worse occurs.

Xmas Tree at Model School Kindergarten.

Yesterday afternoon the children of the Model School Kindergarten were given their annual Xmas Tree treat in the school-room, Synod Hall. Amongst the invited guests were present were His Lordship the Bishop and Mrs. White, Dr. and Mrs. Burke, the Rev. Canon and Mrs. Jeeves, Lady Horwood and Canon Field. The room was prettily decorated and in a corner was the Christmas Tree which was laden with a gift of a toy and a bag of sweets for each of the little ones. The children whose ages range from 5 to 8 years gave an excellent exhibition of the work of the school, consisting of reading, recitation, singing, dancing and playing games. Afterwards His Lordship the Bishop distributed the presents, saying a kindly word to each child. His Lordship then addressed a few words of congratulation to Miss Purchase and the assistant teachers, the parents of the children and the children themselves. Dr. Burke and Canon Jeeves in turn also spoke a few words of appreciation, congratulation and encouragement. A hymn and a prayer by the children brought an enjoyable afternoon to a close, the children before dismissing wishing Miss Purchase "A Merry Happy Christmas."

Snowdrifts Hold Up Train.

Bay-de-Verde railway has been interrupted the last couple of days owing to heavy snow banks at different places. The train going down the shore Monday was delayed several hours being engaged fighting heavy drifts in the vicinity of Western Bay. The evening train yesterday struck a snow bank about seven feet high in the same section and was stalled there last night. On the trunk line the engines are having much difficulty in forcing through the drifts on Tickle Harbor Barrens which is mainly responsible for the delays to the express trains.

North River Bazaar.

On the 27th and 28th Insts., the B. C. people of North River are holding a bazaar in aid of a new Presbytery. An energetic committee has charge of the affair and a large stock of fancy goods and home-made articles have been collected. Vegetables, pantry goods, and candy stalls are being arranged and friends who are sending donations are requested to forward them to Mrs. Philip Morrissey, North River, President Bazaar Committee, or to any member to whom promised before Christmas Day. Excursion trains from Carbonear will run on both days, so that all wishing to attend the bazaar may have the opportunity.

Shipping Notes.

Schr. Pax has sailed from Burtin for Oporto with 3,516 qts. of codfish shipped by Joseph Sellars.
Schr. Falck, 6 days from Boston, arrived yesterday with a cargo of kerosene for the Standard Oil Co.
Schr. Sordeffo, Capt. Kennedy, arrived at Preston, England, yesterday, via Waterford, all well.
Schr. Nevis has sailed from Bay Roberts for Malaga, with 3,313 qts. of codfish shipped by W. H. Greenland.

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"Last fall I began reading about Tanlac, and finally decided to try it out in my case. I was in such a bad condition I couldn't even take a full dose, and had to begin with a very small amount."

But the medicine certainly brought me out. I am eating just anything I want now without suffering with my stomach, and my appetite is better than I ever expected it to be again. "My kidneys have ceased to bother me, and, in fact, I am so well and strong I can once more do my housework without feeling all tired out. Since Tanlac has done so much for me, I just want to tell everybody about it."

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son when the floods are on in Palestine, and it is extremely unlikely, therefore, that the Jewish shepherds were in the open fields during that month watching their flocks as the Bible tells us they were. But they would very likely have been watching them in January, so strengthening the case for Christmas Day falling in that month.

Christmas Bits.

In the language of flowers—in the good old days a much-used medium of communication between lovers—the Christmas rose means "Relieve my anxiety." So if you present one of these pallid blossoms to some fair, but hold-off maiden, and gaze anxiously at her, you may get relief—on your way or the other!

Holly means "Foresight," although, at Christmas time the meaning might seem more suitable for mistletoe. Many a kiss has been snatched through foresight in hanging a piece of mistletoe in a not too prominent position.

But the meaning of "mistletoe" is not at all suitable. "Turmount difficulties" has its very obvious application.

The red chrysanthemum, available at Christmas time, ought to be a boon and a blessing to shy swains, for it means "I love." The white variety means "Truth," and so might follow the red.

The laurel, used in Christmas decorations, means "Perseverance," and might therefore be mixed with the mistletoe!

Finally, the violet means "Faithfulness." And the Christmas pudding joy and—indigestion!

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When Was Christ Born?

Although many millions of people celebrate Christmas Day on December 25th, the actual day on which our Saviour was born has never been definitely settled.

The chief reason why December 25th was chosen was because December was the month of the great Roman feast of the Saturnalia, when scenes of wild orgy and gaudy took place, and law and order for a day were completely forgotten. It was in

order to provide Christians with a sane clean feast day that the heads of the Christian church settled that Christmas Day should come in December to combat the wildness of the Roman feasts.

Millions of Christians have steadfastly refused to accept this date, however. The Armenians, for example, always celebrate Christmas in January, as do nearly all Russians.

There is a very good reason to think that Christmas Day actually did fall in January and not in December, as a matter of fact. December is the sea-



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Take the Army, for instance! Of old it was the bushy and the shako that aroused criticism. Next, the round cap suggested ludicrous comparisons with porcupines and pill-boxes, until the life of a soldier when walking abroad became a burden to him. While the hideous "Brodrick" cap—named after Mr. St. John Brodrick (now Lord Middleton), who introduced it when he was Secretary for War—elicited even more general disapproval.

Then as regards the Navy! The bluejacket will only admit one redeeming point about his peculiar—very peculiar—brand of head-dress. And that is that the inside leather lining makes an excellent purse wherein to stow his spare cash when ashore.

Postmen have been agitating for years against theirs. They say it makes their head ache in summer, and breeds colds in winter. Schoolmasters are caused more trouble by caps and hats—the pupils' caps and hats—than in despair, have fallen back upon mortar-boards, and other similar prehistoric abominations.

Even a cardinal's hat, probably the most elaborate and expensive piece of headgear in the world, is worn once only by its exalted owner. This is when he is first presented at the Pontifical Court. Afterwards it hangs above the altar of the private chapel, of his Eminence until his death, when it is buried with him.

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Earning money is one thing, saving it is another. Most of us find the latter so difficult that we rather welcome any clue to "the short cut to wealth." Unscrupulous promoters of the various wildcat schemes from "oil to exchange" are students of human nature and ever alert with some new appeal to our gullible ears. We do not seem to profit by the experience of others, and the same old brick with a new coat of gilt glitter or just as attractively today for the unwary as it did in the past.

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Swans were the standard dish at one time for Christmas fare.

Minced pies were once called "minced pies." The crust was doffer-shaped, to imitate the manger at Bethlehem.

It was in the middle of the nineteenth century that Christmas crackers began to be made in London.

The "still Christmas" was that of 1525, when King Henry VIII. was ill, and the nation sad and "still." No bells, no carols, no festivities.

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Dried Mohawa flowers used to be imported into France, until it was discovered that "brandy" was being made from them. Then their importation was forbidden.

Similarly, in Calcutta, shortly before the war, a Mohawa spirit was put upon the market which the Government chemical examiner, who tested it, reported to be "very similar to good foreign brandy." A new industry seemed to be in prospect, but the Calcutta distillers petitioned the Board of Revenue, and a prohibitive

duty was imposed, which ruined the trade. Meanwhile, however, our chemists got busy, and discovered that the seeds of the Mohawa tree are as valuable as the flowers. Not only are they edible if properly prepared, but soap, candles, glycerine, and many other valuable products are made from them.

Von Scheer at Jutland.

(From the New York Globe.)

Admiral von Scheer believes the English fleet might have won the battle of Jutland easily and simply had Admiral Jellicoe made the most of his opportunities. Von Scheer's report to the Kaiser, of which a part has been published in the Times, asserts that a serious error was made in the handling of the German fleet, which threw its flank open to the English and put it in a most precarious situation. Out of this difficulty the German vessels escaped, according to Von Scheer, because of the timidity or caution of Jellicoe, who should have followed up his obvious advantage. All this may be true without casting a shadow over the English Admiral's record. The problems of the two naval officers differed in character and importance. The German Navy

was to Germany an offensive weapon, quite unnecessary for defense or the maintenance of communication lines. The English Navy was to England and to the Allies the single strand on which everything depended. Had Admiral Jellicoe sunk the whole enemy flotilla and in doing so risked his own defeat, he would have been extremely culpable. So long as he could win his game by playing safe it would have been a criminal recklessness to risk everything merely to make a record in sinking. The respective parts played subsequently in the war by the British and German fleets prove the practical soundness of the British policy. Von Scheer never came out again, and English and Allied vessels, running the submarine gauntlet, kept the island in touch with the world. It might have been different if a more foolhardy officer had faced Von Scheer at Jutland.

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El Dorado.

The Spanish words El Dorado, mean the golden land. This name was given by the Spaniards to an imaginary country, supposed in the sixteenth century, to be situated in the centre of South America, between the Orinoco and the Amazon Rivers, and abounding in gold and all manner of precious stones. It was a golden land. The belief in the existence of this El Dorado was so firmly held that costly expeditions were fitted out for discovery of this fabulous region; and though all such attempts ended, of course, in failure, the rumor of the existence of the golden land continued to be believed down to the beginning of the eighteenth century.

The story of another El Dorado appears in early Canadian history. There was born at Lachine, nine miles above Montreal, a man known as Mathieu Sagaeen. In early life he was in the service of the great explorer La Salle, but later in 1761, he was a soldier in a company of marines at Brest, France, and there he told of having visited El Dorado, which he located at about the centre of North America, that is the country between the Missouri and the Assiniboine rivers. Sagaeen's story was taken down in writing and submitted to Ponchartraine, the French Minister for the Colonies. The Minister was so impressed that he thought the matter worthy of serious examination. Sagaeen was sent out to Louisiana, then a French colony. There Sagaeen met various persons who had known him in Canada, and denied that he had ever been as far west as the Mississippi. The chiefs of the colony refused to believe Sagaeen's story. Nothing was done to find El Dorado, and Sagaeen dropped out of notice.

The Moon of Falling Leaves.

Under a resplendent moon, accompanied by offerings of fruit—three dishes being set out upon a table decorated with the candles and sanctified by incense—the ceremony of "the moon of falling leaves" or "viewing the mid-autumn" has recently been celebrated all over China.

There were feasts in the homes of the fortunate, and rejoicing which reached traditional height at midnight, the hour for worshipping the moon. The very poorest had their moon cake, a delicacy obtainable only at this time of the year. There were lighted lanterns attached to poles on the roofs of the houses, no doubt intended in the Chinese mind to attract the moon's attention to sublunary honors being lavished upon it, and fire balloons with strings of crackers were despatched aloft upon a similar mission.

A learned volume might be written upon the history of the mid-autumn festival of China and its religious and social significance, and the many legends associated with it.

If the old chroniclers speak with a talent for truth as great as their love of the picturesque, the Chinese owe their festival to the Emperor Tung King-Huang and his magician-in-chief.

It is recorded that one evening this eminent couple adjourned to the palace yard to view the full moon and the magician took the opportunity of amusing his royal master with a miracle. Casting his rod he converted it into a bridge, made the emperor cross and so transported him to the moon. Had he chosen, like Aaron, to convert the rod into a serpent, many a Chinese baker in China this year would not have been busy making moon cakes.

But a bridge it was, and the emperor went to the moon. Like a good tourist, he made haste to visit all places of interest in the locality, and from which our Soccer, as we know of the moon. Here it appears there was an entertainment in progress, and the royal visitor, entering into the spirit of the thing, gave himself up to song and dance with such ardor that on returning to the earth he composed a poem in praise of the moon. The fame of his visit spread through the poets and scholars to the multitude, and to this day, the emperor's nocturnal trip to the moon is an annual occasion for rejoicing in China.

Honor the God of the Harvest.

A correspondent from the province of Anhui, speaking of the celebration there, writes: "From seven in the evening until midnight the din announcing the theatricals boomed above every other commotion. Thousands flocked to the grounds to pay their respects to the god of the harvest in cheerful devotion. Obsolete and antiquated though the theatricals were they were wonderful, and the idol processions differed little from those of ancient description."

"A short time ago, while gliding down a mountain stream, I was roused by the sound of firing; it sounded like artillery. Looking out, there was a line of highly painted worshippers distinguishable from North American Indians chiefly by the absence of feathers in their queues. Their weapons were harmless musie loading army rifles, and the possession thereof had enough of military

knowledge to present arms and to fire. It was an imposing procession. A full mile in length it wound its way along the precipitous, footpath carved out of the precipitous bank of the river and, amid the clanging of cymbals and shrieking flutes, with periodic halts for a military demonstration by the twentieth century firing squad, proceeded with this unmistakable air of devotion to the temple, where the rites of the festival were performed."

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Ancient Football.

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So long ago as "B.C." a game, whose chief attraction appeared to be in kicking about a piece of circular-shaped wood, was played among the inhabitants of what we now know as Ireland. Rather hard on one's toes, particularly as the shoes worn at that time were hardly worthy of the name!

The Greeks, Polyestians, Lason hillmen, Eskimos, and many others played a game similar to this, and from which our Soccer, as we know of it, must have originated. With a view of hide the medieval Italians played a game which most resembles football as it is now played.

In the Middle Ages, football in England was not popular, though a certain number of enthusiasts tried to make it so.

At that time the game was played in the streets with a ball which was merely a linga case stuffed with shavings. It always caused a tremendous commotion, and more often than not was an excuse for some rowdy brawl. A writer of the sixteenth century actually called it "a devilish pastime inciting envy, hawking, murder, and even homicide!"

So football, though, of course, it has passed through many different stages, is an old, old game which has, at one time or another, been played by practically all the races of the world.

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dingers, and they are wearing bells. I hear Caruso thunders he makes my soul rejoice; and Journet tears agunder the welkin with his voice; and Sembrich sings divinely the air she's deigned to pick, and Galli-Curci finely makes nightingales look sick. And there are humbler singers who chant the dear old hymns, and they are ever bringers of balm to my glims; and there's a band squashing the bark of "William Tell," with energy so blushing that I rear up and yell.

If some one stole my auto I might in grief repair to some sequestered grotto, and do some weeping there. And sorrow would be reigning upon my dattened brow, and I'd be heard complaining, if someone swiped my cow. But I would cease to chortle, and nger again I'd laugh, if some blamed soulless mortal should lift my photograph.

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Mercy Academy Prize Day.

At the Academy of Our Lady of Mercy, Military Road, yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, the annual distribution of Prizes and the conferring of the Diplomas on the graduates took place. There were present His Grace the Archbishop, Rt. Rev. Bishop Renout, Rt. Rev. Mgr. McDermott, Revs. Drs. Greene and Carter, Frs. Sheehan, Nolan, Leamy, Fortune, Flynn and Dr. V. P. Burke, Esq., M.A., B.S.C., LL.D. A most interesting programme of songs, dances, and recitations was presented which reflected highly on pupils and teachers. The prize list is a long one and is appended. After the distribution of prizes His Grace the Archbishop addressed the pupils complimenting them on their splendid performance. He looked forward to the distribution day each year. He was glad to think that next year's performance would be in their new Auditorium, which is a feature of the K. of C. Memorial School Building now in course of construction. A particularly pleasing feature of the programme was the performance of Little Red Riding Hood by members of the Kindergarten Class. This department had been added to the school within the past year. Of course its value could not be realized until the classes moved to their new building. For the information of the audience he wished to state that with splendid self-sacrifice, the pupils who received book prizes had donated them to form the nucleus of a new school library attached to the new school. No doubt, this was a great sacrifice to them and he congratulated them of the splendid spirit they displayed in helping on the good work. His Grace concluded by wishing all a very happy Xmas. Dr. Burke felt that he could not allow this opportunity to pass without adding a few words of praise. He was pleased very much at the graduation exercises. He wished to congratulate the two young ladies who read the graduation papers, Misses Mollie Henley and Agnes Kavanagh. Miss Kavanagh had throughout her paper the charming thoughts of home and homeland, words that should be associate. Miss Henley dwelt on another aspect--The Tradition of School Life and the Saying: Farewell. He desired that the pupils of this school with its old associations should ever live in keeping with the spirit of their Alma Mater--true to the traditions of their country and of their school, the Academy of Our Lady of Mercy, Military Road.

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Mary Moakler, Honours in English Grammar, French, Arithmetic, British History, Literature. Gold Medal presented by Mrs. Flannery.

Bessie Prim, Honours in English Grammar, Literature, French, Latin, Arithmetic. Gold Medal for Languages presented by Rev. Dr. Carter.

Rose Kennedy, Honours in English Grammar, Literature, Needlework. Gold Medal presented by Rev. T. Flynn.

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Rose Berrigan, Honours in English Grammar, Arithmetic, Needlework. Prize.

Maud Moran, Honours in English Grammar, Literature, Needlework. Prize.

Kathleen Spurrill, Honours in English Grammar and Household Science. Prize.

Madeline Porter, Honours in Needlework. Prize.

Henrietta Murray, Honours in English Grammar and Literature. Prize.

Mollie Kelly, Gold Medal for Physical Culture, awarded by Miss Polly Byrne.

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Helena McGrath, Honours in English Grammar, Literature, Arithmetic, Algebra, Latin, French. Gold Cross presented by Rev. Ed. Rawlins.

Ida Morris, Honours in Arithmetic, French, Plain Needlework. Silver Medal presented by V. P. Burke, Esq., M.A., LL.D., B.S.C.

Nellie Byrne, Honours in French, Needlework. Silver Medal presented by Mrs. Flannery.

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SIXTH CLASS.

PRIZES--Stella Bartlett, Josephine Kennedy, Marie Morris, Mary O'Reilly, Marie Thorburn, Erida Colford, Florence Conway, Mary McGrath, Kathleen Sheehan, Kathleen Gleeson, Marie Fowlow.

Special Prizes for Attendance. PRIZES--Winnie Boggan, Lizzie Lawlor, Annie Thorburn, Margaret Sinnott, Margaret Savage, Mary Abbott.

FIFTH CLASS.

PRIZES--Blanche Knight, Angela White, Joan Healey, Winnie Coward, Mary Walsh, Mary Eagen, Anita Kearney, Margaret Norris, Kittle Cotter, Margaret Sinnott, and Mabel Power.

Special Prize for Attendance. Rita Hall.

MUSIC.

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HIGHER LOCAL. Agnes Armstrong. Gold Medal presented by Rev. Dr. Carter.

Monica Ryan, Prize.

Mollie Kelly, Prize.

SENIOR GRADE. Alice Slattery, Honours (2nd Place) Prize.

Adelaide Fortune, Pass. Silver Medal presented by Very Rev. J. Enright.

Margaret O'Reilly, Pass. Silver Medal presented by Rev. Fr. Flynn.

Hazel Donnelly, Pass. Silver Medal presented by Rev. P. Sheehan.

Madeline McGrath, Prize.

Vera Miller, Silver Medal presented by Miss Collins.

INTERMEDIATE HONOURS. Mary Halley (1st place). Gold Medal presented by Rev. P. Sheehan.

Nellie Ferguson, Gold Medal presented by Very Rev. W. O'Flaherty.

INTERMEDIATE PASS. PRIZES--Alice Walsh, Bessie Prim, Mollie Spratt, Dorothy McNamara, Margaret Stewart, Margaret Jackman, Rose Berrigan, Ida Morris.

JUNIOR GRADE, PASS. PRIZES--Isabel Condon, Kathleen Howley, Jean Goss, Janet Wilson, Margaret Godden, Bessie Maher, Mary Rogerson, Una Nowell, May Blandford, Mary Prim, Erida Colford, Margaret Casey, Alice Butt, Alan Pittman.

PREPARATORY GRADE. PRIZES--Mary Winnicombe, Lily Power, Muriel Miller, Gabrielle Casey, Kitty Cotter, Lily Voisey, Margaret Bennett, Mleanor Hartigan, Jean Eadie, Marion Down, Margaret Casey, Margaret Graham, Marie Fowlow, Angelia White, Lily Barrett, Agnes O'Dea (St. Clare's) Gold Cross and Chain; Blanche Spencer, (St. Clare's) Gold Cross and Chain, both presented by a Friend.

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An Appeal for the Returned Soldier.

Dear Sir,—Would you kindly publish the following lines, wherein I appeal to all employers to help our brother comrades at this particular time. Owing to the depression in general trade some of us are compelled, much as we regret, to discharge some employees. This thing as we all know is not only local, but world wide.

I wish to appeal to all employers to kindly consider the returned soldier, most of whom have had four years of hell on earth, all for the sake of yours and your country. We all realize that the first men to be considered are the married men and secondly is the returned soldier. He should be considered.

Quite a number of employers will not speak to highly of some of the returned soldiers as they have had the experience of some who were not up to much. There may be a few who are inclined to be lazy, but in a good many cases it is this, "he was a junior clerk in shop, office or bank when the war broke out, yet only 18 years of age and some younger, he enlisted in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, he has lost four years experience while the man who stayed at home has been gaining his business experience while he was out fighting for you. Is he worth considering or not?"

If sir, when you are thinking of laying off hands, you would just keep in mind, is he a returned soldier who was willing to give his life for his country, worth considering and if possible help him along during these winter months.

We have heard complaints that some returned men are not treated square, well in a few cases this is true, but in most cases it is not true because most of them are quite satisfied, but when I say in a few cases they have not been treated quite right, I give a personal experience. When I arrived home last year spending nine months in hospital, I went in the wholesale dry goods and commission business and one firm which we represented sent us the following letter which read as follows: "We have a communication from one of our old Newfoundland connections rather objecting to you representing us in Newfoundland, etc." We have this letter pasted up in our office. This party wrote because he would not buy through any Newfoundland agent. Again, last winter while I was over in England buying, several Newfoundland buyers were in the Grand Hotel, Manchester, I said to one of these buyers "There is a friend of mine in St. John's who was in the Newfoundland Regiment and a prisoner of war for quite a long time and is now in the commission business there, he represents a firm here in Manchester (giving the name) could you possibly purchase anything from them as there will be a small commission in it for him. The reply I got was this, "I will not have anything to do with agents in St. John's, returned soldier or not." This soldier did all he could for this man, what did he get in return?

So I would again appeal to the employers to kindly consider the returned soldier and if you are thinking of laying off help, find out if there are any among them who could have gone, but instead, stayed at home and had his business experience, while this young fellow of 18 years of age, quit his job and was willing to fall on the battlefield as hundreds of other Nfld. boys have done, just for his country, for his people and for you.

Yours truly,
A. H. GRAEVES.

The Children's Hospital.

No doubt some of the charity disposed among our friends will think of the Children's Hospital at Christmas time. We desire, therefore, to make it known, that there will not be a Christmas Tree this year, or any children's gifts needed, as the patients at present in the institution, are, with very few exceptions, infants. We desire to acknowledge donations, towards the upkeep of infants' cots, from Lady Harris, Miss Cunningham and the Community Nurses, Miss Mary MacKay and the Elks Society, as well as the frequent gifts of milk from Lady Crosbie.

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