

WEATHER FORECAST. TORONTO, (Midnight) East Coast—strong S.W. winds, some light local rain, but mostly cloudy and mild.

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In the Supreme Court of Newfoundland.

In the matter of the Companies' Act 1899 and amendments thereof, and in the matter of the winding-up of R. Moulton, Limited. TENDERS INVITED. The Liquidators invite tenders for the valuable Business and Fishing Properties situated at Burgeo, Burnt Islands, Rose Blanche, Grand Bruit, Rencontre and Lark Harbour, in the District of Burgeo and LaPoile, Newfoundland, in which premises a large business has for many years been carried on. The premises are advantageously situated for business and the winter fishing. The following are approximate particulars, but full particulars will be supplied the prospective purchasers by Mr. George Mottly, Agent of the Liquidator at Burgeo:—

A—Premises. Lot 1. BURGEO. No. 1. Building, Shop and Retail Store and Office—2 stories and loft 95 x 42. No. 2. Building, Fish Stores, Cooperage and Carpenters' Shed—2 stories and loft 60 x 123. No. 3. Building, Fish Store, Paint Shop, etc., 2 stories and loft 25 x 25. No. 4. Building, Lumber, etc.—1 story and loft 20 x 15. No. 5. Building, concrete basement used for cellar, 12' x 15, and one floor above. Flakes to spread 300 quintals. Flakes to spread 100 quintals. Wharf 410 x 25. Wharf 123 x 15. The above premises are lighted by electricity generated by Delco plant.

B—Fishery Gear, Plant, Utensils and General Outfit of the Business. A—Premises. Lot 2. BURNT ISLANDS. No. 1. Building, Fish Store—2 stories 102 x 25. No. 2. Building, Fish Store—1 storey, 31 x 20. No. 3. Building, Fish Store—1 storey, 30 x 16. No. 4. Building, Shop, and Retail Store, 92 x 34, 1 story. No. 5. Building, Lumber, etc.—2 stories, 41 x 25. No. 6. Building, Dwelling House. No. 7. Building, Dwelling House.

B—Fishery Gear, Plant, Utensils and General Outfit of the Business now at Burgeo. A—Premises. Lot 3. ROSE BLANCHE. No. 1. Building, Shop Retail and Salt Store, 2 stories, 60 x 25. No. 2. Building, Oil Store, 1 story, 20 x 20. No. 3. Building, Salt Bulk Fish Store, 1 story, 40 x 20. No. 4. Building, Dry Fish Store, 1 story, 40 x 20. No. 5. Building, Dry Fish Store, etc., 2 stories, 70 x 25. No. 6. Building, Coal Store, 2 stories, 35 x 15. No. 7. Building, Dwelling used by Agent, 2 stories 33 x 24. No. 8. Building used by Royal Bank of Canada, 1 story, 26 x 20. B—Fishery Gear, Plant Utensils, and General Outfit of the Business now at Burgeo. A—Premises. Lot 4. GRAND BRUIT. Southside—No. 1. Building, Shop and Fish Store, 2 stories, 82 x 32. No. 2. Building, Dwelling House, 2 stories, 26 x 22. No. 3. Building, Coal Store, 2 stories, 26 x 12. Northside—No. 4. Building, Fish Store. No. 5. Building, Shop, and Fish Store. 3 Fish Flakes, 40 x 20, 68 x 30, 90 x 120. Wharf, 50 feet long. Slip, 30 x 10. B—Fishery Gear, Plant Utensils, and General Outfit of the Business. A—Premises. Lot 5. RENCONTRE. 1 Shop and Retail Store with Fish Store attached to same, 2 stories, 35 x 18 and 28 x 20.

1 Store—Fish, Coal, Salt, etc., 50 x 25. Wharf—50 x 16. B—Fishery Gear, Plant Utensils and General Outfit of the Business. A—Premises. Lot 6. LARK HARBOUR. Shop, Retail and Dry Fish Store, 40 x 60. Two story Cod Oil Store, 12 x 15. Wharf, 200 feet long, 60 feet wide. Flakes to spread 300 qts. dry fish. Dwelling House, two story, 18 x 24 ft. Tenders for any one Lot, any number of Lots, or for the whole will be received up to Thursday, the 26th day of January, 1922, and should be addressed to SIR WILLIAM F. LLOYD, K.C., Court House, St. John's, Newfoundland, and marked on the outside "Tenders for Moulton's Premises." The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. Purchasers will have the option of buying the Stocks in Trade, at a valuation. WILLIAM F. LLOYD, for Liquidators. dec24,28,31,Jan4,7,11,14

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHOIR TO-NIGHT—Carol Service in the Church at 10.30. Splendid programme of Christmas Music consisting of Carols, Solos, Quartettes, Anthems and selections from Handel's "Messiah." OFFERING IN AID OF CHOIR FUNDS. dec24,41



Department of Marine & Fisheries

St. John's, Newfoundland.

A Bounty of \$30.00 per ton will be paid on all schooners over 25 tons up to and including 50 tons built on and under the following conditions, viz:— 1. The keels must be laid on and after the 15th day of October, 1921. 2. The schooners must be fully equipped and ready for sea by July 1st, 1922. 3. Such schooners must be built in all respects in accordance with requirements of schedules B and C of Chapter 176, Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled "Of The Encouragement of Ship Building." 4. Each schooner shall be furnished with Lloyd's tested chains of suitable size and lengths, anchors, chain-plates, deadeyes, hawsepipes, rigging, sails and spars according to tonnage, all of which shall be new. 5. Schooners receiving this bounty shall not be entitled to any bounty under the said Chapter 176. W. F. COAKER, Minister Marine & Fisheries. 21 December, 1921. dec24,31,ead

TO THE TRADE And our friends in Newfoundland we send you our cordial Xmas Greetings and many good wishes for the coming year.

The Erasmic Co., Ltd. London, England. dec24,41

"The Play's the thing." A Woman's Honour, By the C. C. C. PLAYERS CASINO THEATRE, on the Afternoon and Night of St. Stephen's Day. TICKETS AT ROYAL STATIONERY AT POPULAR PRICES. (In aid of the Catholic Cadet Corps.) dec20,41

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W. F. COAKER, Minister Marine & Fisheries. 21 December, 1921. dec24,31,ead

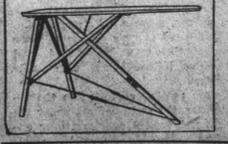
INFORMATION DESIRED.

Notification is desired of the address of the next of kin of No. 3979 ALBERT WILLIAMS, deceased, of the 6th Battalion, Australian Imperial Force. It is stated that his birthplace is St. John's. W. F. RENDELL, Lieut.-Col., Chief Staff Officer Dept. of Militia. dec20,ead,41



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Marine Compound Condensing Engine, complete with Air and Circular Pumps, Shafting, Propeller, etc.; cylinders 14" x 24", stroke 20"; working pressure 180 pounds per square inch; approximate horsepower 220. For further particulars apply to SUPERINTENDENT DRY DOCK, Reld Nhd. Co'y. dec20,61,ead

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NOTICE—If the Expressman who injured the iron fence in front of S. G. Collier's Bungalow, Hamilton Ave., does not make an effort to repair same, he will get a fright. dec22,21

FOR SALE—A Freehold Property off Casey Street. For particulars, etc., apply to WOOD & KELLY, Temple Bldg., Duckworth St. dec23,41

FOR SALE—Two Dwelling Houses (freehold property), situated on Gower Street; splendid location; apply by letter to A.B.C. c/o this office. dec23,41

FOR SALE—1 Horse, 8 yrs. old, 1300 lbs.; 1 Horse, 8 years old, 1100 lbs.; also 1 Single Sleigh; apply to TEOSS. MALONE, c/o J. J. St. John, Duckworth Street. dec23,21

FOR SALE—Scotch & Local Herring Barrels and all also Hoop Iron; apply McGRATH'S Cooperage, Ltd., Springdale St. dec20,61

FOR SALE—One covered in Delivery Slide, in perfect condition; apply this office. dec14,41

FOR SALE—One J. & J. Taylor Safe; apply DOWDEN & EDWARDS, Colonial and Gower Streets. nov22,41

WANTED—A mint copy of the Hawker Air Post Stamp (First Trans-Atlantic). State your lowest price. "Stamp Collector," c/o Evening Telegram, City. dec13,61

NOTICE.

Executive of the L. S. P. Union will hold their meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 27th inst., at 8 p.m. JAMES CAUL, Rec. Sec'y. dec24,41

Neatly and Artistically. The beautiful Lines Stationery that we offer for your Xmas selection is neatly and artistically boxed. The low price and attractive appearance are appreciative features. PERCIE JOHNSON, LTD. dec23,31

LOST—Last evening, a Lady's Gold Bracelet, with initials L. O. C. engraved thereon. Finder will be rewarded upon returning same to this office. dec23,31

LOST—Last night, a Gold Brooch (\$2.00 Gold Piece) with initials F. C. M. engraved thereon. Finder will be suitably rewarded upon returning same to the FEVER HOSPITAL. dec23,31

LOST—On the 21st instant, between Harvey Road, F. C. Cathedral and Water via Prescott Streets, Part of Shik Pin (Red Stone). Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to this office. dec22,31

LOST—On Monday, via Carnell, Hamilton, Hutchings and Water Streets, a Gold Ring bearing initials R.M.F. Finder please leave same at this office and get reward. dec23,31

THE ART & CRAFT FURNISHING CO., New Gower Street, near Majestic Theatre, Gramophone and 10 Records, \$20.50; also Furniture and Bedding of all kinds at cost price. dec20,51

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NOTICE—Just received and in stock, a large shipment of Keys and Electric Bell fittings. We repair all kinds of electrical work, Locks, etc. M. NEWBORTHY, 145 Gower Street. Phone: 1389. dec22,1m,ead

Celebrated Darling Hemlock Oil—The Great Catarrh and Rheumatic Treatment. Price 50c. bottle. J. M. RYAN SUPPLY CO., 227 Theatre Hill, St. John's, Nfld., Sole Agents. oct21,6m,ead

Give Him His Chance. Give your boy, this Xmas, his chance of the higher place in his class by a gift of his Fountain Pen. We sell every purse at THE PEN CORNER, City Club Building. dec22,21

Help Wanted! WANTED—A Good Reliable Girl; apply to MRS. VALLIS, Sudbury Street. dec24,21

WANTED—Immediately, a General Servant; apply to MRS. F. L. BRADSHAW, 41 Military Road. dec23,21

WANTED—Immediately, a Good General Girl, references required; apply MRS. (DR.) TAIT, 23 Patrik Street. dec22,41

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WANTED—For Dry Goods Department, Female Assistants; must have experience and good reference; apply by letter to G. KINGWILSON, LTD. dec16,41

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Sweet Eva!

CHAPTER III.
(Continued.)

And yet he knew that his parents too, had a right to expect something of him in return for all that they had lavished upon him. He had always had everything he wanted, they had showed love and money upon him; he had often felt that if ever the day came when he could repay even a little for all they had done he would do it so gladly; and yet here he was crying out like a coward, because that day had come.

He walked on more quickly. He had come to the bend in the road where he had met Kitty only that afternoon. He thought of the little smile in her eyes as she had looked up at him, through the touch of her hand on his arm—the soft yielding of her lips to his kisses.

Supposing he never kissed her again! Supposing that sweet chapter of his life were ended and closed for ever! Suppose—Oh, what was the good of supposing it only drove a man mad and made the world a mockery.

He tried to put all thoughts from him; he strode on till he reached the little country town.

The Arlingtons lived in an unpicturesque house close to the church. Kitty had once said to him teasingly: "You have to pass the Demissons' palatial residence to get to our modest abode! I wonder you care to come to see us." And he had answered that he would walk to the end of the earth to see her, no matter where she lived. He was remembering all these little sweet nothing now, with unutterable anguish.

he was sure that his life was about to be ruined—all his hopes of future happiness blasted.

She tried to free herself. She drew away from him in faint alarm. She did not like such deep emotion—she preferred a rather distant way of love-making. There was a little frown between her blue eyes as she looked up at him, trying to read his face.

"Phil! What is the matter? What has happened?"

"Everything. I don't know how to tell you. Will you come out—or shall I come in? I couldn't rest till I had seen you. . . . Kitty—" His voice broke though he tried hard to steady it. "Kitty, you do love me, don't you? It wasn't just play this afternoon? You do want to be my wife?"

She began to cry—butterfly tears that were most effective.

Philip was all contrition instantly. He was a selfish brute. He hadn't meant to make her cry, he would soon er die than that she should shed a tear for him. He loved her so. There was nothing he would not do for her happiness.

would have to start from the bottom of the ladder and struggle to make his way up; that he would succeed—that he would do his utmost, if only she would help him. He only wanted her love, nothing else in the world counted. He knew he wasn't good enough for her, but he adored the ground she walked on—after all money wasn't everything—that people who lived in quite little houses on little incomes were often happier than kings—and all the time he felt himself a traitor to his mother, a traitor to the generous old gov'nor who had never grudged him anything, who would have given him the very coat off his back.

And suddenly he broke off into despairing silence. He felt her hand fall away from his, and for an eternity she did not speak; then she said in a small, strangled voice: "You must be mad. . . ."

Philip caught his breath hard. "You must be mad," she said again. "What are you saying? That you are poor! That you have lost all your money!" She laughed. "It can't be true! How can people lose so much money in such a little time?"

"It's not a little time—my father has known for ever so long."

"And he never told you—he let you go on in ignorance. There was nothing but cold anger in her voice. "Kitty—for God's sake, if you ever loved me."

He tried to put his arm round her, but she repulsed him. "It's not fair; you've cheated me. I've been poor all my life—too poor to want to marry a man who has no money."

He broke in desperately: "If I loved you it would make no difference. I can't be poor—I hate poverty! It's ugly—horrid! Ugh! Phil, don't you understand? All my life it's been a struggle—I've never really had anything that I wanted."

"You mean you don't care for me enough to marry me?" She evaded the question. "Caring isn't anything when you haven't any money."

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Before putting a steak into the refrigerator, it should be held under the faucet and turned over and over under the water.
If you use canned food fresh from the can for salads or desserts, it is safest to cook the food for five or ten minutes before using.

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For Xmas Season.
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TRINITY.

OUR CHRISTMAS NUMBER—THE HOLY, HAPPY CHRISTMAS TIME.

TO many of our people, the present Christmas Day and the Christmas Season—in spite of full times—will not be wanting in those bodily and social luxuries, that such people have foolishly got themselves to believe are absolutely necessary to the keeping of the holy season.

There are many others, to whom the same holy season at its coming this year, will be marked by an absence of much of this world's goods in their homes; and who, because of this, will, as foolishly, get themselves to believe that the season has little or no claims upon their observance.

The people in both of these classes, should go back together in serious thought, to the first Christmas morning in the Stable at Bethlehem. At that holy spot—to the first of those classes there would surely come a realization of the great contrast between their present luxurious home celebration of Christmas, and that of the Nativity itself. To the other of those classes there would come a like realization of the sameness—in respect of lack of bodily comforts—between them-and-their-homes, and those bodily comforts in the Stable at Bethlehem, on the Holy Night when Jesus was born.

To both classes alike would doubtless come a realization of the greater truth—that worship, as offered by the Shepherds, and later by the Wise Men from the East, has more to do with, and is more consistent with the keeping of Christmas, than either of them had ever thought of.

To them would come the realization that the true keeping of Christmas (though but dimly understood by the Shepherds) is nevertheless a spiritual action: that the real joy of Christmas, springs from the fact that the Birth of Jesus Christ was the outward manifestation of the Incarnation of the Son of God, which took place when Jesus was conceived by the Holy Ghost, in the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Because of this, Christmas Day is first of all, a holy day, and its first and greatest duties are spiritual duties. The Stable of Bethlehem is now the Church of God; the Manger cradle is now the Altar of God. To that Stable, to that Church, every foot should bend; at that Manger, at that Altar, every knee should bow as the first duties on Christmas Day, and there, as we begin our Eucharist, the fullness of our hearts' vision will be best expressed by our lips, in the words: "Yea! Lord We Greet Thee, Born this happy morning." "Venite Adoremus."

Then, as we go back from this special meeting with Jesus—"We shall ever bring Him where we come, and going take Him to our home." And what a home! What a social life! What a happy Christmas it will be! With Jesus directing and sharing our joys, restraining our appetites, checking and inspiring our speech, suggesting those things that will bring most happiness to soul and body: things most consistent with our Christian profession. A happy Christmas, because a holy one: always remembering that religion and religious duties were never intended to make, and never did make, nor ever will make our greatest pleasures less.

A CHRISTMAS CARD for THE DOCTORS.

Dr. Sinclair has now been with us six months, and during that time we have got to know each other intimately in the various walks of life. Our highest hopes in respect to him professionally, have been more than realized; whilst the social qualities of the Doctor and Mrs. Sinclair have given us additional cause for corporate and individual satisfaction. We are glad to know that our people have, to date, satisfactorily shown in a manly and a practical way, their appreciation of his unselfish devotion to duty, as well as his recognized professional skill. This is Doctor and Mrs. Sinclair's first Christmas in Newfoundland, and we wish them all the happiness that clusters around the holy season. At the same time we do not forget the friends who were with us last year in like positions, and our thoughts go out in happy memories of Dr. and Mrs. Barlow. To them, too, we offer the assurances of grateful recollections, professionally and otherwise, and we wish them every happiness in their new home, and with new friends in Port aux Basques, during the festive season, and always.

SOME OLD MARRIAGES and WITNESSES THEREOF.

Copies of some interesting marriage entries in the old Church Registers:—

of Trinity. Witnesses: Alexander Graham, John Woodman.

1844—John Newhook, of New Harbor, married to Phoebe Marsh, of Old Bonaventure. Witnesses: Thos. DeGrish, Solomon Seward.

1844—John Pawley, of Hant's Harbor, married to Elizabeth Chappel, of British Harbor. Witnesses: Samuel Maidment, Charles Phillips.

1846—Charles Morris, of Cuckhold's Cove, married to Hannah Hunt, of Trinity. Witnesses: Elizabeth Finch, James Christian.

1850—Robert Curtis, married to Ann Jeffries, both of Trinity. Witnesses: Robert Grant, Charles Grant, Reginald Tibbs.

N.B.—I have heard my father say that when the Parson (addressing Robert Curtis) said, "Say after me, Robert," and then said "I Robert," that Robert Grant also said "I Robert," and it took some time to make Robert Grant to understand that it was not he who was being married, but Robert Curtis. Robert Grant was married to Robert Curtis's sister, Honor, at the time he was "best man" for Robert Curtis, and evidently he regarded the wedding as a family affair.

1863—George Lewis, of St. John's, married to Elizabeth M. Ash, of Trinity. Witnesses: William Davis Cross, Mary R. Buchanan, Francis Ash, Margaret Pittman, Jessie Bayly, Joseph Ash, James Mewa Collis, Elizabeth Pinhorn.

REMINISCENCES OF "THE BIG HOUSE"

JOHN BINGLEY GARLAND, Esq., and REV. AUBREY G. SPENCER, 1921

With a mind that is naturally reminiscent—as with the Christmas Season the year 1921 draws to a close—my thoughts go back over the past, and through the familiar pages of the old Church Registers and other sources, I find myself trying to visualize some of the scenes in Trinity a hundred years ago. "The Big House" as it was then (and for many years after) known to everybody in the Bight—claims first attention. Standing as it does to-day deserted, and fast going to decay, it was then in charge of John Bingley Garland, Esq., in person; and with every room in it furnished and in use: with "visitors from England enjoying its privacy; with housekeepers, maids, cooks, etc. looking after its comforts in the various departments; with trained men in charge of "the big garden," the cows and the poultry,—and it all, as a result, yielding a plentiful provision for the larger, the house was the scene of continuous social and home-like gatherings.

Shop, office, stores and wharves, were scenes of the busiest activities—all of which, at the same time were duplicated at the other end of the Harbor, at Slade's thoroughly equipped premises, and in a lesser degree by several smaller business firms on other parts of the Harbor waterfront. Prosperity writ large, was in evidence everywhere. Rev. John Clinch, the parish priest of the district for thirty odd years, had just been called to his rest, and pending the arrival of Rev. Aubrey G. Spencer, as his successor, the Magistrate, John Bingley Garland, and George Skilton, Esquires—highly respected by everybody—were duly authorized to marry and to act as Lay Readers in the Church—such marriage being, when possible, ratified and solemnized by the parish priest upon his arrival.

In my notes of December 10th, I mentioned the fact that this year, 1921, is the centennial of Rev. Aubrey G. Spencer's leaving Trinity. The only record in Trinity of Parson Spencer's work, is that found in the Baptismal, Marriage and Burial Registers of the parish in 1819, 1820 and 1821. The first of these is a baptismal entry on September 21st, 1819, of Mary Ann, child of John and Amy Fowlow. There are two marriage entries in 1820—one of Richard Wilson and Ann Sprague; the other of William Spence of Jiggings Hole and Ann Peasecock, of Trinity. In 1821 there are two marriage entries—one of Francis Barnes and Ann Watson, of English Harbor; the other of Robert Grant and Elizabeth Diddham, of Trinity. During the year 1821 there were 30 Baptisms registered by Parson Spencer, and his last entry is dated August 16th in that year. It is the burial of Ann Pittman, aged 60 years.

Parson Spencer then went to Bermuda, where he was appointed Archdeacon of the Island. A few years afterwards he was consecrated as the first Bishop of Newfoundland, and he visited Trinity as the Bishop of the Diocese in 1846. Some years later he was translated to the Diocese of Jamaica. He died in England, and Canon Bayly told me a few weeks since, that whilst looking through a beautiful country church-yard in England some years ago, he was surprised to find himself standing at the

foot of a tomb-stone, on which were the words: "Sacred to the memory of Right Rev. Aubrey G. Spencer, the first Bishop of Newfoundland." Eternity alone will reveal all that we owe to him as the parish priest of Trinity, and the Bishop of the Diocese. May he rest in peace.

SOME BAPTISMS in Trinity

A HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

Tabitha, child of Richard and Susannah Brown, Trouty.

Amy, child of John and Mary Gent, Trinity.

Sarah Bella, child of James and Joanna Lockyer, Trinity.

Sarah, child of Edward and Martha Rowe, Trinity.

Thomas, child of Robert and Sarah Hart, Trinity.

William, child of Robert and Sarah Hart, Trinity.

Stephen, child of Robert and Mary Sexton, Trinity.

Susan, child of John and Anne Finch, Trinity.

Mahala, child of James and Sarah King, Bonaventure.

Jacob, child of Thomas and Margaret Miller, Bonaventure.

Edward, child of Edward and Eleanor Hunt, Trouty.

Edward and William, children of Edward and Nancy Cooper, Ireland's Eye. (Edward 4 years old and William 4 months.)

Elesmer, child of Robert and Margaret White, Trinity, 1822.

Reuben, child of James and Grace Teop, Ireland's Eye, 1822. 3½ years old.

N.B.—There is a note in the margin of this entry as follows: "I stood for this boy myself, William Bullock."

Richard and Ann Elizabeth, children of Thomas and Ann Green, Trinity. (Richard 3 years old and Ann 10 months.)

PETER BRAZIL

The Indian, who died in Trinity A HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

Amongst the institutions that formed an essential part of Trinity, and the people who lived here a hundred years ago, were the Indian camps near Penguin Cove, and the families who lived in them. At that time Solomon Paul's, or Tom Joe's wigwam was as much a real part of the settlement as was "the big house" at Garland's; and Peter Brazil the Indian—in his own estimation, was as important an individual, as was John Bingley Garland himself. Those Indians were Micmas. By nature the men were hunters; by practice, they were such, only so far as it was absolutely necessary to provide them with seal food and clothing. The women, too, were hunters in their own way. They did their hunting in the homes of their white sisters in town, when there was no "lasses or tea" in the wigwam, and everybody was more or less kind to them. Mary Brazil was the old woman of the camps. Her daughter, Halala, was married to Solomon Paul; her youngest sister Menekahah, was the wife of Tom Joe; and her son Peter was a squaw man, and a wanderer. Peter seldom stayed long in one place. He could make a bucket or a tub when it suited him; and he could snare a hare, or trap a fox, whenever he wanted either some meat for the pot, or a skin to barter for rum or tobacco. Peter was six feet tall in his moccasins; straight as a gun-rod; with a girth measure—that indicated good living, though somewhat out of proportion even to his height; and everybody knew him as a man of leisure, and respected him accordingly.

He left the camp at Trinity during the fall of 1821, to visit friends at the camp in Rider's Harbor, with the understanding that he was to return to Trinity for Christmas. December was very cold and stormy, even for an Indian, and though Peter found his way back to Trinity in time for the Christmas festivities in the camp, he was in poor physical condition to enjoy them, for he had contracted a heavy cold on his way from Rider's Harbor, which developed into pneumonia, and on the 28th December he died. Those who had known him in life, arranged for a Christian burial in the old Church-yard, and in the Burial Register of St. Paul's is the following entry: "Dec. 28th, 1821—Buried, Peter Brazil the noted Indian, aged 49. He had no fixed place of residence, and died at Trinity, Dec. 28th."

ORDINATION Etc. in Trinity BY BISHOP FEILD, SEVENTY YEARS AGO.

One of the most fascinating little books that I have had the pleasure of reading for some time past, is that which contains Bishop Feild's Journals of voyages of visitations on the coast of Labrador, and the South West and North East coasts of Newfoundland in 1849 and 1853. There is not a dull paragraph in those Journals, and the good old Bishop's quiet and natural ways of dealing with people, understanding their varied positions, and administering to their spiritual and temporal needs, would

lead a stranger to suppose that he had been with such people all his life time; whereas, in truth, they and their circumstances, in many instances, were entirely new to him.

In spite of the hankering on my part to quote largely from these Journals, from start to finish, I must, whilst writing under the headline of Trinity, confine my remarks, and limit my quotations to such things as deal with Trinity, and to those actions of the saintly old Bishop, that made interesting Trinity-history of seventy years ago.

In 1849, the Bishop in the Church Ship "Hawk" visited the coast of Labrador and round the whole Island of Newfoundland. This visitation, which began on June 22nd for the South West coast, found the Bishop in Trinity on his way back from Labrador on October 2nd. During the next twelve days he held services at English Harbor, Salmon Cove, Old and New Bonaventures, Trouty and Trinity. In the Bishop's Journal of Saturday, October 13th, 1849, is the following entry: "After prayers at Trinity I took a 'pleasant walk to God's Cove, which 'is one of the many beautiful arms 'of this wonderful harbor.' Though now cut up by the railway, and its hillside-woods partially destroyed by fire it is still a beautiful spot."

On June 18th, 1863, the Bishop left St. John's again for a voyage of visitation on the Coast of Labrador, and the North East Coast of Newfoundland, in the same good ship "Hawk." Saturday, September 15th, found the Bishop again in Trinity, where he remained till September 27th. Those twelve days were memorable ones to Trinity Bight, and especially to Trinity itself; for in addition to the confirmation and other services at English Harbor, Salmon Cove, and the Bonaventures, the Church and Church yard at Trouty were consecrated on St. Matthew's Day, whilst daily services were held in St. Paul's, Trinity when the Bishop and his clergy were in town.

The one service, however, to which all the others led up, and prepared for: the service around which all the others clustered: the service which became a red letter event in the history of Trinity, was the Ordination Service in Old St. Paul's, on Sunday, September 24th. At this service two Divinity Students from Queen's College, St. John's were made Deacons—they were Mr. Josiah Darrell and Mr. John Moreton. At the same service Rev. Charles Walsh and Rev. Thomas Boland were advanced to the priesthood. At this service Rev. Thomas Wood, B.D., was the preacher, prayers were said by Rev. Benjamin Smith, Rev. J. B. Freer was the preacher, and the Bishop was celebrant at the Holy Communion.

In the Bishop's Journal of that date is the following: "This solemn and important service . . . is 'a great event and a great advance 'in the ecclesiastical history and 'state of the settlement of Trinity, 'and, I humbly trust, will bring with 'it a blessing and all some faithful 'hearts with joy and thankfulness.' The clergy who took part in that ordination were: Rev. Messrs. Crouch, Smith, Wood, Freer, Moreton, Walsh, Darrell and Boland.

During his visit to Trinity the Bishop renewed his acquaintance "with some of the standing inhabitants, and among others a respectable 'lady ninety years old, who seemed 'well to understand and appreciate 'the purpose of a Bishop's visit." This old lady was Mrs. Catherine Ask (our Mrs. Pittman's grandmother) who died September 21st, 1853, aged 95 years.

In his references to Trinity the Bishop acknowledges the kindness and the many attentions "and my friends 'have received in this most polished, 'if not the most picturesque of Newfoundland outposts." On St. Matthew's Day, September 21st, the Bishop and his clergy went to Trouty and consecrated the Church there. He says: "We were received on our arrival at Trouty with a salute 'We took our intermediate refreshment at the house of a worthy planter. . . . He entertained the 'Bishop and clergy with an excellent 'Newfoundland dinner, viz. tea, hard 'and soft bread, with butter, eggs, 'and roasted caplin in abundance. 'This 'worthy old planter' was, I believe, old Mr. Brown, well known and highly respected by everybody in Trinity Bight. The tower of that old Church in Trouty was surmounted by a trout.

Looking back over the past in the light of that memorable Ordination—may we not conclude that the dedication (since that time) of fourteen or fifteen young Trinitarians to the priesthood; is one of the fruits of the object-lesson as taught by that Ordination Service in Trinity sixty-eight years ago, and an answer to the Bishop's prayer that it may be followed "with a benefit and a blessing, 'and fill some faithful hearts with 'joy and thankfulness."

In addition to this Ordination having been held in Trinity; it is worthy of notice that the first graduates of Queen's College were ordained in Trinity; that the first Newfoundland

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TRINITY PERSONALS.

Mr. Raymond White is spending Christmas at his home in Trinity.

Doctor and Mrs. Sinclair spent a few days in St. John's last week, and returned on Monday.

Mr. Eric Rankin, Manager of the Royal Bank, Trinity, is spending Christmas with mother and friends in the city.

Canon Lockyer will assist Rev. R. H. Mercer at the services in Port Union on Christmas Day.

Mr. Samuel Grant returned from Ledge on Saturday last, and brought with him a one-ton Ford Motor Truck.

Mrs. Cahill, wife of the station master at Brooklyn, B.B., and her sister Miss Freebairn, were visitors at Trinity last week; registered at Garland Hotel, and returned to St. John's.

Rev. Dr. Curtis visited and inspected the Methodist Schools in Trinity Bight last week; registered at Garland Hotel, and returned to St. John's.

for Christmas. A happy Christmas, Doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Grant expect to leave in the near future for Seattle, Washington, U.S.A. We wish them well wherever they go, and every happiness during their stay there. We, however, can ill afford to lose them—and, selfish though the wish may be—we hope they will return to us again with the spring.

We thank Mr. John Coleman, of Badger, for his kind interest in our Trinity Notes, and his good wishes for the writer. It is a good many years since Mr. Coleman was born and lived in Trinity. We are glad to hear of his welfare, and we are not surprised to hear of his continued interest in Trinity. A happy Christmas, John. Glad you liked the pirate story.

Will the people on the West Coast who have written to headquarters an appreciation of what they are pleased to refer to as: "Your very interesting Trinity Column," kindly accept my best thanks for the same. My greatest pleasure is derived from the service I render. A happy Christmas to you all.

Mr. N. J. King, of Bonaventure, who has been at the Normal Training School, St. John's, is home for Christmas. After New Year he will take charge of the Church of England School at Pinchar's Island.

Miss Mollie White, Miss Nina Granger and Miss Phyllis Erikson of Bishop Spencer College, and Miss Marie Erikson, of the Methodist Col-

lege, are spending their Christmas holidays at their home in Trinity.

Rev. Chas. M. Stucklings, of Trinity, did priest's duty at English Harbor and at Champneys on Sunday last. Morning and Evening Prayer were said at St. Paul's, Trinity, by Mr. Shepherd, a Divinity Student of Queen's College, St. John's.

Higgins-Balley—Married at Christ Church, Port Rexton, on December 20th, Mr. Thomas-Higgins, of Catalina, to Miss Annie Balley, of Port Rexton.

Christmas Eve, 1921.

A good filling is made as follows: Scrape and mash 2 bananas and mix with 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 2 tablespoons powdered sugar and ½ cup candied orange peel.

Household Notes.

When roasting ducks, the oven should be as hot as for pastry. Do not close oven door all the way, so as to provide ventilation.

When making cranberry sauce, or when cooking rhubarb, if a pinch of salt is added, a little less sugar is necessary for sweetening.

Almond cherries are made as follows: Place a candied cherry on the large end of a blanched almond and dip into granulated sugar.

Before cooking prunes, wash them well in cold water and then in hot water. Cover them with clear cold water to soak over night.

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ST. JOHN'S

A CHRISTMAS STORY OF OLD ST. JOHN'S.

By H. F. SHORTIS.

CHRISTMAS again! Another year has almost rolled away, and 1921, with its record of good and evil deeds done, prepares to recede and give place to the untold year of 1922. Old Father Time will score another notch in the cycle of the ages, reverse his glass, and announce the advent of the New Year. Christmas! Christmas! What magic is in the word, recalling dead friends, perhaps lost opportunities, and regrets that we did not follow more closely the strict line of duty in the years that are gone. Forms long laid away walk again by our side, or join with us in the sports and pastimes of the long ago. Christmas is the season of love and joy in every clime in Christendom, but in no country in the world was it enjoyed as much as in Newfoundland fifty years ago. This was more especially the case in the outports, where mirth sat enthroned amongst the simple rustic revellers from Christmas Eve until Twelfth Day. The religious aspect of the festival remains unchanged, but a tinsel civilization has driven many of the old games out of the lives of the people. Mrs. Grundy has, within recent years, invaded even the remotest hamlets of Newfoundland, and an unreal and decorous regard for the village proprieties prevents the present generation from indulging in the simple pastimes of their fathers.

Where is the person who has had the pleasure of joining in the old-time Christmas games, who does not recall them to memory with a pang of regret? Who is there who does not conjure up visions of the days when he went "summing" in Newfoundland, accompanied by a crowd of grotesquely-attired male and female friends, with the popular fiddle bringing up the rear, and announcing the approach of the "jannies" with some gay and inspiring air; and the dance in every house in the place, from the floors of which the sand had long ago been swept, in anticipation of the arrival of the mimmers: Alas! many laughing voices that broke the stillness of the frosty air during the gay rambles through the town settlement on the star-hat Christmas nights long ago, are hushed forever. Some are mutely pleading from the wooden crosses in the quiet churchyard for the prayers of the passers-by, while others have found nameless graves beneath the blue waves of the stormy Atlantic. But, at Christmas, these forms come trooping up to memory, and stand by our side as we keep our vigil to await the ringing of the bells that announce the hour of the birth of the Child-God.

The cheery, red-faced planter, who dispensed his hospitality with as much lordly magnificence as a feudal baron, has long ago been gathered to his fa-

ther, his place being poorly supplied by his fin de siècle grandson, who, though better educated than his ancestors, is not half as happy or content. The Christmas season is peculiarly susceptible to retrospection, and no matter how completely our environment may have changed, each recurring return of the festival brings us back to the pleasures in which we joined at Christmas ere the stern realities of life darkened the rose-tinted dreams of early youth.

AN EVENT ALMOST FORGOTTEN.

One of the greatest annual events in the city of St. John's in the fifties of the past century was the Great Haul of Wood for the Roman Catholic Cathedral and the Presentation Convent. Of course the most energetic and conspicuous persons amongst the great skippers of our famous Sealing Fleet. They were foremost in every good cause, and were noted for their unostentatious charity and benevolence. Their hospitality was unbounded, and their solicitude for the well-being of their less fortunate neighbors was another of their noble and unselfish characteristics. Their cheerful fire-place and well-spread table always had a chair or more for the wanderer who might drop in, and rarely these chairs were unoccupied. Such were the class of men we had in St. John's in those days, of which Capt. Din Mealey was a typical specimen. About January (according to the condition of the streets and sufficient snow down) all the great sealing masters, planters and public generally, of all classes and creeds, assembled in their respective localities; those of the Cross Roads led by Capt. Din Mealey and Capt. Pat Ryan—at Brennan's Corner, nearly opposite Job's Bridge, was another assemblage under Thos. Brennan, (father of Mrs. Thos. Fitzgibbon), skippers Wm. Coody and Thomas Duff; and another at the foot of Queen's Street, Rogerson's Corner, now Connors' well-known Drug Store; and another at Cochrane Street under the immediate command of the Pilot; and still another at the Queen's Bakery, near Fort William, composed of the Maggoty Cove men—now known as Hoytestown. Those who could afford to do so, such as the merchants and independent citizens, would purchase loads of wood from the farmers—some five, others two, etc., according to their means. The order was that nothing but large spruce would be accepted. By far the great majority of the citizens and those of the suburbs would get their dogs and slides, three or four men to each team, and proceed to Deer's Marsh, Topsail Big Pond, Rocky Pond, Nell's Pond; and the East Enders to Twenty Mile Pond, each gang having their favorite place to cut the spruce of a specified size. When they returned to town with the wood each stick of which was about 16 feet in length, it was cut in two parts 8 feet long, so that it would fit on the dray. On arrival at the Cross Roads, River Head, Skipper Din Mealey's gang would unload, when they had sufficient wood out to fill the great drays they started loading up. This dray was made of eight-inch square timber, with three runners bolted together with cross-bars, sufficient to stand the great weight of from 1800 to 2000 sticks.

STYLE IN CONSTRUCTION.

There were great long sticks used for "horns," three on each side, to keep the wood in position. Every four or five feet, according as the load was piled up on the dray, was spanned from one horn to the other on each side with chains, topsail sheets and tacks, borrowed from the merchants and sealing masters to prevent the wood from spreading from the tremendous strain owing to the heavy load. The load would be about 25 feet high, gradually tapering as it went up, so as to prevent it from "falling." Capt. Din Mealey's big load at the Cross Roads was built wharf-fashion that is—the lower tier was placed fore-and-aft, the next placed cross-ways and continued so until all was finished. It was built different from the other loads, which were built fore-and-aft up to the top. Mealey's method prevented his load from being too high. When all the loads in the different parts of the town (as specified above) were built up and well secured, the hauling hawsers, which were procured from the merchants and sealing masters, were placed in position for the grand "haul." There were three six-inch ice-lines, which were used for moving the sealing vessels at the factory, fastened to each load, sufficient to bear the tremendous pulling of two thousand men, and there were three guys of strong rope, with twenty-five men on each side, who were picked men, and knew what to do to prevent the loads from toppling over. The great loads were decorated with numerous flags of the different merchants, such as Balne Johnston & Co., P. Rogerson & Sons, F. & L. Teaster, J. & W. Stewart, Bowring Brothers, McBride & Kerr, W. H. Thomas & Co., Lawrence O'Brien, Brooking, Barnes & Co., Kavanagh, Cusick, in fact, the flag of every merchant in the city. The late Hon. J. J. Rogerson, father of the genial W. P. Rogerson of the Lighthouse Department, took the deepest interest in the load of wood built up at the foot of Queen's Street (Rogerson's Corner) and left an open order with his employ-

ees to give all the lines, ropes, chains, etc., that were required to any responsible person connected with the great haul of wood.

FULL SPEED AHEAD.

When all was ready the order was thundered forth to "man the ropes" and headed by Bennett's famous Band and other Bands of Music, which discoursed good lively old-time airs, supplemented by the old chatty songs of "Hail on the Bowline," "Good-bye, fare ye well," "Shenandoah," "I love you Daughter," "Young Girls, where are ye bound to" and many other favorites of those days, and then off she goes. What a pleasure it would be to-day to hear those old "chanties" sung, as only the Newfoundland sailors and sealers knew how to sing them! All started in their turn, the great crowd pulling the East End load (Pilots) to the Cathedral ground, and coming back to give a helping hand to the next in turn. It took two days to complete the "great haul" and Skipper Din Mealey's big load being left for the next day. On one particular occasion Skipper Din Mealey's big load went through the Brewery Bridge while being hauled down, and they had to unload it to get it clear, and build it up again. The bridge was broken by the great weight, and the fore-part was brought up against the bank. Fortunately no person was injured except James Farly, and his injury was only somewhat slight. The decorations were really artistic and beautiful, consisting of the "burgoes," with the different vessels' names on them, young white coats, models of all kinds of ships (particularly the sealing fleet) pictures, etc. There was a large steering-stick built into the load, with some seven or eight men, specially selected, on hand for guiding the huge mass of wood along the line of road. The guy-men and steering-men held the whole responsibility when once the loads were started—the leading man, such as Capt. Din Mealey, Capt. Thomas Duff and several other ship masters, issuing their orders, couched in nautical phraseology, as was their custom, even in common conversation. It was always their favorite mode of expressing themselves, and they neither knew nor cared for any other. When all had arrived at the Cathedral ground every crew would unload their own dray and stow the wood away, after which they would look after the hawsers, chains, ropes, etc., and see that they were returned to the right owners. When all was finished they retired to the different hotels, or the hospitable residences of the famous sealing masters, where they discussed the events of the day—more particularly as to who had the largest load, and I can assure you there were some tough arguments entered into before a decision was arrived at. But it was, in the end, unanimously agreed upon that Skipper Din Mealey carried off the honors of the day.

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By REV. E. C. EARP, B.A., Rector of St. Thomas's.

THIS is the fourth Christmas since the Armistice and it is the most hopeful of the four. Many difficulties and problems remain unsolved, but despite them all we can hear the angel's song of Peace this Christmas. The illusion of prosperity that followed the war is dispelled, the menace of unemployment has developed to alarming proportions, and the burden of taxation is heavy. Beyond the Empire the state of the world is alarming. Russia remains perturbed and rent asunder, and the rest of Europe gropes its way amid famine and want. Asia is restless in its search for a place in the sun. East and West are meeting in these days when science and invention have combined in transforming the world into a neighbourhood. Within the Empire there are signs that the spirit of brave endurance which saved us in War will also keep us united in Peace. Mighty England threads her way through a thousand intricacies. She carries the burden of Empire, and faces her own problems in her own quiet method. Underneath all the apparent difficulty of the times England rests upon her solid foundations of good-will and service, of faith combined with action.

TWO outstanding facts stand forth like heralds of the Prince of Peace this Christmas. After many years there is promise of peace in Ireland. Let this Promise be hailed by all men of good-will in the hope that at last the internal strife of the Homelands may give place to lasting Peace. The Washington Conference gives promise of real results. Its influence on the future is incalculable and Christian men everywhere are earnest when they pray and hope that this Conference is bringing

CHRISTMAS JOLLITY.

By REV. R. E. FAIRBAIRN, Pastor George Street Methodist Church.

THE most surprising thing about Christmas is that there is so little about it that is really Christian—at least in origin. In popular feeling, Christmas is perhaps the most characteristically Christian season of the year. And indeed that is true. It is significant of the way in which Christianity seized upon all the jolly things that did not originally belong to it, and has eliminated the evil in them, heightened and brightened their jollity, and invested them with a special radiance of happiness.

IT was surely a masterstroke of unconscious genius that the early church adopted the date of December 25th upon which to celebrate the birth of Christ. Of course, we neither know the date, or even the season of the year, when Christ was born. Dec. 25th was the date of an age-old heathen festival, which the Romans called, Dies natalis solis invicti, "the birthday of the unconquered sun." It stood for the time when, after the long autumn decline in the sun's power, there came a change, and from then on each day became a little longer, and the sunshine a little stronger. What more natural or fitting that this occasion should be seized upon for the celebration of the birthday of the Unconquered Sun of Righteousness, and its festivity turned from sensuality and drunkenness, into the Christian rejoicing that life and immortality have been brought to light through the gospel. The mistletoe was the sacred plant of the Druids, whose pagan ritual involved, among other things, human sacrifices. Now its dread significance has been softened and civilised until it has come to stand for a tribute that is probably rendered with more willingness than it is exacted! Indeed is it not well known that young ladies of innocent aspect, will sometimes linger unaccountably in the vicinity of the white-berried spray, and seem reluctant to come away!

WE like to trace the Christmas carols back to the angelic chorus on the plains of Bethlehem. Commonplace reality however compels us to admit that they are most likely a modification of the songs of the medieval troubadours.

Tell-Tale Shadows.

Shadows have often proved guilt, but sometimes they have proved innocence. Perhaps the most interesting example of the latter occurred in the United States. A young man was accused of placing a bag containing dynamite in the porch of a house. The offence was alleged to have been committed between two and three o'clock in the afternoon. Two young girls swore that they had seen a young man like the accused carrying the bag shortly before three o'clock. Inquiries showed, however, that

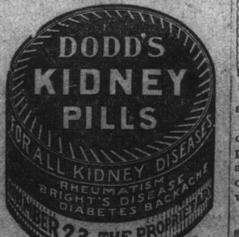
us nearer the time when war shall be no more. Thank God if America is to lead the forces that make for Peace. It matters not whether the "League of Nations" or the "Washington Conference" is the channel, so long as good-will is brought to men. In Newfoundland there are signs of returning prosperity. It is good to read of the prospects of trade revival and of awakened interest in things Municipal and Colonial. A land that offered her sons so freely in the war will surely seek to make her future worthy of the sacrifice they made.

"FACE on Earth. Good-will to Men." The golden age lies onward. We cast no backward glance to the good old days; we have no yearnings for the imaginary perfection of bygone years; neither are we content with things as they are to-day. We look for a better, wiser, purer age, more enlightened than the world has yet seen. We have need for all our patience, our prudence and our determination. This is the day of Hope. By all the Hope that Jesus brings to men, let us renew our faith in ourselves, in our fellows and in our God. Leave the perplexities of life and ascend to the sublime simplicity of the Manger. Remember the village inn where Mary was refused admission and follow to the lowly chamber where Christ was born among the kine. We enter with the Shepherds and the Magi. Sometimes we argue concerning the Christ, sometimes we discuss Him, sometimes we explain Him, and sometimes we try to imitate Him. But today His invitation is simply this. "O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord." "Though Christ a thousand times In Bethlehem be born, If He's not born in thee Then thou art still forlorn."

which were almost everything except religious. The words Yule, and Yule-log, and Yule-tide are relics of Scandinavian heathenism. The word Yule is akin to our word Jolly, but it was associated with wild orgies of licentiousness. The lighting of the Yule-log was a kind of religious ceremony, but it needed the Christian ideal of the home to bring out the "best" significance of the old custom. What is there better in all our social life, than the gathering of some and daughters, friends and neighbors round the venerated parents and the family hearth at Christmas-tide? The Christmas tree comes to us from German mythology. Without it Christmas would not be Christmas for the children. As a custom it was brought to England during the early years of the reign of Queen Victoria. Santa Claus is himself a German—the pre-war type, let us say. It is likely that all these customs would have died out, but they were revived and immortalised in the English-speaking world by the writings of two men, Washington Irving and Charles Dickens. It is even said that Charles Dickens made the English Christmas.

WELL, Christmas is after all the supreme justification for jollity, whether at this season or at any other time. It was the coming of God among men that has furnished the only possible justification for laughter and gladness in a world like this. And when you come to think of it, Christmas may be considered, quite reverently, as God's great joke. Coming among us in the lowly simplicity of human birth, God has turned all the pride and show of earth into a jest. Ever since then, mankind has looked upon the display of wealth and the trappings of power with a tolerant smile for the empty hollowness of it. All the vanity of the privileged, the ostentation of the rich, the truculence of the self-confident—we know these to be mere clownishness. What was it that took the glitter off the gold? What has made pride of place to be in such bad taste? What has sharpened our sense of real value and virtue? Why, the same thing that has given us everything fine in our Christian civilization. It all comes from the Christmas spirit in the heart of God, symbolised to us for all time by the Young Child in the Manger.

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seen the accused with the bag. It came out also that at the conclusion of the service they were photographed outside the church. The afternoon happened to be a very sunny one, and the shadows in the picture were distinctly visible. These were closely examined by scientific experts, who found that the position of the shadows indicated

the time to be 2 hours 21 minutes 30 seconds. As the girls had walked to the church and remained for the service before being photographed at twenty-one minutes past three, it was obviously impossible that they could have seen the young man with the bag of dynamite more than a mile away shortly before three o'clock.

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St. John's, Newfoundland, Saturday, December 24, 1921.

Christmas.

What is Christmas, and why should this particular season of the year be set apart for special purposes of rejoicing? Thus the sceptic. Yet there is reason in his question. He does not at all accept the popular theory sanctioned by religious dogma that upon Christmas Day was born the Saviour of mankind; that upon this day "the Word was made Flesh and dwelt among us," according to the Evangelist-author of the period. But Christians believe, and no matter what arguments might be advanced by higher critics, the feast of the Nativity will ever be observed by the faithful.

What is Christmas? From whence came its origin? Perhaps it were better neither to ask nor to answer questions which may involve doubt on both sides; but the modern age has to a certain extent departed from the accepted path of its early teaching and demands facts rather than fiction. Turn then to the Gospel according to St. Luke, chapter 2, verse 8, and read these lines: "And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night." Then continue to read in definite yet brief description of the most wonderful thing that ever happened to earth: "And the glory of the Lord shone round about them and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not, for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour." Thus the word, the announcement by a divine messenger.

But scientists tell us that there is some difficulty in accepting this date, December 25th, as that upon which Christ was born. They argue that this month, being the height of the rainy season in Judea, neither shepherds nor flocks could have been out at night in the fields of Bethlehem, and bring forward meteorological evidence to substantiate their assertions. Cold facts which they argue, cannot be disproved. But is the inspired writer wrong? Is there any doubt of St. Luke's accuracy, when he distinctly says there were shepherds in the fields? Assuming that the birthday is anachronistically incorrect, does it not narrow down to the living fact that Christmas is Christmas, and that whether Christ was born on the day which we celebrate to-morrow, or earlier or later, it makes no difference whatever to the reality of the miraculous birth. Suffice it for us that the "Word was made Flesh." Seek we to know more, to enquire more closely, and our faith becomes a thing of dross, a base metal, as it were. Science may doubt, but faith holds firmly to the written fact that Christ was born on Christmas Day, whether December 25th be that day or not.

And yet we have not answered our initial question. Well then, apart from both theologians and scientists, Christmas is the season of good will. It is Christmas time, the time when all malice and uncharitableness is forgotten, when all become as little children and thus perpetuate the original idea of the season. There is melody in the heart, and as the church bells ring out their merry peal, we forget that such things as sin, shame and sorrow exist upon earth. We forget too that during the year past our sea-girt, rugged coast took such toll of life. But yet there is the memory of a prayer that God will remember those who mourn and those who suffer and have suffered. We do our little parts for those in need, because it is Christmas, and the spirit of Christmas is abroad, the spirit of good will, the spirit of love, the spirit of cheer. To bring light into dark places, and to comfort those in sorrow; to succour the needy and fetch relief to the poor and needy. Surely these are the duties of Christmas. And if we perform them faithfully and well, what matters it to us whether we are erroneously celebrating the incorrect date of the mystery of the Incarnation, so long as we are carrying out the true spirit of the season and obeying the command of Him whom we endeavour to emulate. It is Christmas. Let us then join with the angelic chorus, and with one accord lift up our voices and sing—

"GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST; OR EARTH PEACE: GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN!"

Oh All our readers, patrons, contributors and friends at home and abroad, the Evening Telegram, on this Christmas Eve, 1921, the fourth after the Great War, wishes to offer the Compliments of the Season, combined with every good wish for a

Happy and Joyous Noel.

"Memories."

P. J. Kissella. In '86 I met her first. I met this babe of charm and grace. Just five, you know, of winning face. And eyes that stole the heart from me. 'Twas Christmas Eve, because I know They placed the Christmas mistletoe And decked with gifts the fireplace. She laughed and passed me on her way To join a merry group so near. I left her, but my heart was there, And though 'tis now a distant day And other things have given place, When'er I see the mistletoe, I love that babe with smiling face. Again in '95 we met And when I bowed with "collegé" joy She pouted scornful: "mind your eye!" "Young man you HAVE an awful cheek. Until you're spoken to don't speak." Sad was my heart—and the mistletoe Recalls that broken-hearted boy. Five years ago, we met once more. She saw me not—I watched them both. She leaned upon HIS arm—and truth, And love, and trust, made them adore. And friends who dressed the fireplace And placed the Christmas mistletoe. Perhaps my those "memories" on my face.

Xmas Celebration.

COCHRANE STREET SUNDAY SCHOOL. Cochrane Street Sunday School holds its White Gift Service on Christmas Day (Sunday afternoon) to commence at a quarter to three o'clock. A short, bright programme has been prepared. Special singing and exercises by the Beginners and Primary Departments. Gifts of money and parcels for the sick and poor of the congregation will be presented by the scholars of the school. The Cradle Roll Department, Home Department and the Men's Brotherhood. A hearty invitation is extended to all parents and friends.

McMurdo's Store News.

CHRISTMAS EVE, 1921. So many Christmas Eves are behind us, and it might almost be thought that everything which could be said on the subject has been said, and that it might be better in order to avoid common-place to say nothing. But Christmas joy, like the event which produced it, is perennial in its interest to mankind. And though there are many things which tend to cause sad thoughts even in a season like this, we will express once again the old wish and tender all our readers our heartiest good wishes for a Happy Christmas!

What looks more dross and comfortable on a young lady at the Shopping Center, and Cantalata, entitled "The Runaway Teddy Bear," to be held in the Lecture Room, on Wednesday, Dec. 28, commencing at 8.15 p.m. Proceeds in aid of Methodist Orphanage. Admission 30c. Candy for sale.

CHRISTMAS EVE.

Hark! the bells ringing! In the deep night, in the depth of the winter of Man, Lo! once more the Son is born. O, age long, not in Nazareth alone, Nor how to-day, but through all ages of the past. The bells of Christmas ring! The Saviour-music like a dream from heaven. Touching the slumbering heart. Sweet music which the people with unerring instinct cling O, winter sun arising never more to set! O, Nature slowly changing, slow transforming to the heart of men. Shrines of the soul, shrines of the new-born gods—of Man himself! —Edward Carpenter.

Christmas Music.

C. E. CATHEDRAL. Anthem—"The Hallowed Day Hath Shined."—Leland Selby. 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LOOKING BACKWARD THROUGH "THE VISTA OF RECEDING YEARS."

ST. JOHN'S IN 1847 AND IN 1921. BY ALEX. A. PARSONS.

Forward, backward, backward, forward, in the immasurable sea, swept by faster ebbs and flows than can be known to you or me. Locksley Hall. PERHAPS it is due, more than anything else, to my partiality for men and things of the past, that I persist in sending to the Press extracts and deductions from the contributions of our local "annalists of earlier days." Anyway, it has always been a pleasure to me, particularly at this season of the year, to be reminded, and to remind others, of "the good old days of yore" when our island home, with not much more than half its present population, enjoyed even a greater measure of commercial prosperity, comparatively speaking, than it does to-day. According to the historians of the times, St. John's, in 1847—the year after the memorable 9th of June fire—had so far recovered from the widespread conflagration that manifested as to be again at its accustomed high altitude of prosperity. Her sturdy and enterprising business men had already begun to appreciate the part they had to play in the work of restoration, and the city was rapidly rising from its ashes in a more attractive and enduring form than ever. The unconquerable Anglo-Celtic spirit, then as conspicuous in the leaders of our trade and commerce, asserted itself and dominated the situation. Everybody felt that it only required a little time to restore things to normalcy and make the outlook even brighter and better than it was before the disaster. The recuperative power of Newfoundland is truly marvellous. Holocausts, bank crashes and devastating hurricanes seem to have no lasting effect of a serious nature here. We recover almost immediately and continue to prosper, yea, to "wax fat and thick"—politically at all events—in spite of all such adverse eventualities. But let me return to my starting point, the period immediately succeeding that

far as we could estimate from a cursory examination of the south side of Water Street yesterday, we would say that about one-third of that part of the town is now occupied with buildings of substantial and unimpeachable materials, which, for commodiousness and security against fire, are not to be surpassed in any city in British North America.

On the wharves we counted 22 large stores, several of them from 80 to 100 feet in length, from 35 to 45 feet in width, most of them three, and some of them four stories in height. The greater number of these are slated, the others are roofed with galvanized iron, with the exception of two, the stores of Messrs. Job Brothers & Co. and Messrs. W. & H. Thomas & Co., which have roofs including rafters, doors, window sashes and shutters of iron, and may be said to be fire-proof, except from fire breaking out within them. Several of the other stores also are fitted up with iron doors and window sashes. Along the south side of the street have been built, fifty-one shops, with spacious warehouses attached to the greater number of them, and forty-seven dwelling houses. Several of these are of brick, but the following have elegant fronts of cut stone, namely: those of Messrs. Hunter & Co., W. & H. Thomas & Co., Baine Johnson & Co., R. & S. Rutherford, Wilson & Co., P. Grace, R. O'Dwyer & Co., J. H. Warren, C. F. Bennett & Co., and J. & W. Stewart. The shop and warehouses of Messrs. Thomas & Co. are fitted up at great expense, with every precaution against fire; the shop front is of iron, with iron doors and window-shutters, the windows being of plate glass, and the shutters sliding down in grooves into the basement of the building. Above the shops are spacious warehouses with iron window sashes and shutters; the building is five stories in the rear three towards the street, and is roofed with iron. The premises of Messrs. Robinson, Brooking & Co., Hunter & Co., and Baine Johnson & Co. have ranges of fire-proof brick vaults underneath them through the whole length, and several of the other buildings are fitted up with fire-proof vaults. Of the brick buildings, those of Messrs. Job Brothers & Co., Bowring Brothers and some others, are much admired for their light and elegant appearance. On the north side of the street, the south side of Duckworth Street, and on the intermediate cross-roads, several substantial brick buildings have also been erected, numbering, we believe, nine shops and nineteen dwelling houses. Besides these, an elegant and substantial Custom House has been built on the site of the former one. The building is of brick, with a cut stone portico and contains nine spacious rooms, besides the cellars and vaults. The Exchange buildings on Duckworth Street may also be mentioned among "those" rebuilds; the brick walls alone having been left by the fire, and these required some repairs. Beyond the limits prescribed by the Street Act, Mr. Prowe, has restored his cut stone houses on the north side of Duckworth Street, the Hon. B. Robinson has erected a brick building adjoining them, the Hon. Attorney General has built an elegant brick residence on Queen's Bridge Road, and two brick buildings have been erected on Gowat Street, in the vicinity of the Mechanics' Chapel. The works of the Water Company will be in operation early next season, after which, the town, in place of being one of the least secure from fire in the North American Colonies, will, as the sheds disappear from the burnt district, gradually become the safest. Besides the buildings erected in the burnt district, a considerable part of the vacant ground on Cochrans Street, to the north of Gover Street, and on the Military Road, has been occupied, and wooden buildings, some of which are finished in a superior manner, have been erected on them. On the whole, the town is improving rapidly in appearance, and the widening of the streets, the greater space occupied by the new buildings, and the introduction of water must add much to its salubrity. On the Cathedral of the Church of England, which was commenced early in the summer, a number of men were employed till the appearance of frost, when the walls were covered over. A number of stone cutters are now employed, and we understand the work is to be carried on vigorously in Spring. To Mr. Fray, architect of this building, the colony is indebted for the discovery of excellent freestone on Little Bell Island, of which the building is to be constructed. The only other building in course of erection is the Colonial Building in the vicinity of Government House; the walls of this building are nearly finished, and were covered in on the appearance of frost.

What changes have taken place since then. We are agreeably surprised as we look around and mark the many great advantages we possess as compared with the possessions of our forbears. First, and most important of all, we have Responsible Govt. to contemplate and admire. What a boon and a blessing that has been to us as a people. True, it is an expensive institution when we come to look at it from the taxpayers' point of view, inasmuch as it costs us between \$9,000,000 and \$11,000,000 a year to run the machine. But what of that? We've got no need to it now that we couldn't do without it, nor could we if we could. Some people call it "a white elephant," but it is impossible to please everybody. Be that as it may, most thoughtful people seem to be under the impression that the

Mrs. Day Declares She is Now a Well and Happy Woman

After Suffering for Eight Years St. John's Woman Finds Entire Relief.

"I'm a well and happy woman again, thanks to Tanlac," said Mrs. Mary Day, 21 Coronation St., St. John's, Newfoundland. "It was about eight years ago when I began to have stomach trouble and I was never able to get relief from it until I began taking Tanlac. When I started on this medicine I wasn't eating solid food at all and was almost starved. I only weighed a hundred and thirteen pounds and was so weak I was unable to do my household work. I had rather headaches at times that almost drove me distracted, and I was so nervous the slightest noise made me feel like screaming. "When I meet my friends now they tell me I look the picture of health, and I know I never felt better in my life than I do right now. My whole system has been benefited and I am now like a different woman. I can truthfully say Tanlac has done for me what I thought was absolutely impossible." Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.



CHRISTMAS EVE. It's Christmas Eve, and he's in bed, while here my patient watch I keep, waiting for him to fall asleep, and oh! what thoughts race through my head. Of Christmas Eve long years ago when I hung up my stockings so.

Now that's his stocking hanging there in just the way that mine was hung on Christmas Eve when I was young, but I am in my easy chair, knowing the things I couldn't know in boyhood's happy long ago.

I would to-night that I might go to bed as blithe and glad as he, and have such visions come to me of Santa driving over the snow—that little chap will even hear the sound of sleighbells tinkling clear.

He'll dream of whiskers, long and white, and see the jolly saint who comes loaded with horns and noisy drums; and though he'll spend a restless night, around him kindly folk will tuck to let him revel in their stock.

And here I sit with tear-dimmed eyes, for somehow I have come to know too many things that are not so, but I am old and gray and wise, and have such visions come to me, and share his joy on Christmas Eve.

And yet, when he shall older grow, this is my prayer for him so young, that where his stocking now is hung another little boy shall go, and hang his stockings up, and he shall know the joy he gives to me.

"Will you come out for a walk on Christmas Day," asked Mabel of her girl friend who works in a busy store down town, "I would love to if I'm not too tired," she replied. "Last year I was so tired after the Christmas rush, that I had to stay in all day." Just think of that, and receive to do your shopping early, and don't forget to take home some Little Savers for the children.—dec21,24

DIFFERENCE UNIMPORTANT. WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. President Harding, in a formal statement to-day, declared an unjustified effort has been made to magnify his difference of view with the American delegation regarding the latter's pretation of the four power Pacific

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STAR OF THE SEA ASSOCIATION.—Back to the Old Site. First meeting in New Hall. The monthly meeting of the Star of the Sea Association will be held in the Society's New Hall, Henry Street, on Christmas Day at 2.30 p.m. All members of the Association are requested to be present at this meeting as important business will be discussed. By order, WM. F. GRAHAM, Sec. dec23,21

ERASMIC PERFUMES, SOAPS and all other Fancy Toilet Goods at BOWRING'S. QUALITY and VALUE unequalled.—dec20,21,24

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS We Tender to Our Patrons our heartiest wishes for A Right, Merry Christmas May it be a time of real enjoyment to you and yours. The Royal Stores, Ltd.

EARLY CABLES. TROUBLE IN EGYPT. MALTA, Dec. 23. Two British warships have received orders to proceed to Egypt immediately. Other units of the British Mediterranean fleet are under orders to leave at the shortest notice. FAVOURING THE TREATY. DUBLIN, Dec. 23. Telegrams to members of the DalI now in recess until January 3rd, comto-day from their constituencies, most of them strongly favouring ratification of the Anglo-Irish agreement. The County Council of Navin sent a telegram to its representative urging the same course as the telegram, to Bismont De Valera, yesterday, from his constituents of Clare County. Mrs. Sean Connolly, Dublin, whose husband was executed as a result of the 1916 rebellion, to-day, repudiated the speak in her behalf. Mrs. Connolly said she was satisfied the treaty secured the freedom which her husband died to win. FRANCE AND NAVAL RAITOS. PARIS, Dec. 23. Premier Briand has sent Ambassador Jusserand in Washington a final and definite acceptance of the Capital ship ratio. France, however, it is said, maintains her position regarding submarines and coast defence ships, although she is willing to negotiate. "A Pleasure To Take" our Cough and Cold Cure, because it is composed of pure and harmless drugs. No cough remedy has ever been discovered that will cure every cough, but we think we have one that comes a little nearer to doing it than most of them. We have prepared it for years, it has been tried in all manner of cases and given satisfaction. We ask you to remember and try this: Because it is safe. Because it is most certain to cure. Because it is pleasant to take. Because it is equally good for children or adults. Ask for Stafford's Phoratorin. Price 35c.; Postage 10c. extra. DR. F. STAFFORD & SON, Wholesale and Retail Chemists and Druggists, St. John's, Newfoundland. Write us for Wholesale Prices. Phone 610.

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CHRISTMAS IN THE GOOD OLD DAYS.

By REV. B. T. HOLDEN, M.A., Queen's Road Congregational Church.

I. Britain, A.D., 390 (chron.)

THINGS are not what they used to be" grumbled the patrician general Lucius A. Cotta, coming into the dining-room of his villa at Eboracum (York) one wet evening late in December. "All the good old customs are being changed and if ever we leave this barbarous island and return to Rome, we shall find it a vastly different place." What has happened now? asked Poppaea. "I have just had a letter from the Pontifex Maximus and he tells me that the temples are being deserted; the common people are meeting at night in cellars and even in the catacombs like rats! They are mad over the new God they call Christus who is no God at all and has no stature in the Pantheon." "That must be the Jesus Christus I heard some of our soldiers discussing" replied his wife. "They said half the legion were Christians." "I suppose it is a good enough religion for slaves and common people but I hear that some of them are wanting to abolish the games because Christus does not like them, forsooth!" "Well, I think that might be a good thing after all. It does seem cruel to watch the gladiators killing each other and sometimes I feel quite sorry for the poor women with babies in their arms, when the lions tear them to pieces." "Pooh, they are only barbarians. I believe you are becoming soft yourself like these Christians. We shall have you deserting the gods of our fathers next." "I am not sure that would be so dreadful. I did hear that the Emperor's daughter was a Christian at

heart." "I can't believe it, though the Empire is going to the dogs. They will be eating free our slaves next, or expecting us to invite these Britanni into dinner! Give me the good old customs and the Gods of our Fathers."

II. York, Dec. 25th, 1850, A.D.

Wish we had the good old Christmas!" said Poppy Cottar one foggy Christmas Eve. "I never get the snow Father used to have when he was a boy. He had such fine snowballing and skating. Do you think England is getting warmer?" "I don't know my dear, but I shouldn't like to have the Christmas I had when I was about your age. It was much too cold for us when we had only half a sack of coal and bread for two days if we were careful." "Didn't you get any turkey and plum pudding then mother?" "No, indeed we had no pudding at all, let alone meat; wages were so low that even with Lucy's shilling a week we only had fifteen shillings and there were eight of us to live on it." "How old were you Mummy?" "I was seven and Lucy was eight and she had to go down a coal mine and open the door for the pit ponies. She only saw the sunshine on Sundays and Christmas Day and then she was too tired to enjoy it. She was killed before the next Christmas by a chain breaking and letting her fall 400 feet in the cage." "How dreadful Mummy." "Yes," said her father coming in. Those were the Good Old Times that people want back. Of course some people were better off. My father was a farmer and

he made plenty of money out of the Corn Laws. He and his friends used to have Christmas dinner in style but he wasn't sober for a week afterwards." "Why didn't they make a law against drink Father?" "Oh those were the good old days when nobody talked about Temperance and a man wasn't considered a gentleman if he didn't go to bed, drunk as a lord."

III. St. John's, Christmas, 1920, A.D.

GRANDPA, why don't we go to Mexico for Christmas, or have an air trip to Australia like the Noseworthys? It is so dull staying in St. John's."

Old Luke Cottar looked up at his discontented grandson "Well George," he said "Someone must stay here and look after the power stations. Even if the factories are closed the people in Newfoundland must have electricity or how would they cook their Christmas dinner? Besides you can't grumble; you had a week-end in England in November. As for it being dull you should have tried one of the Christmas days I spent in France in 1917; you would not want any more excitement for a while. Our plum pudding was just put on the table when one of Fritz's shells blew it into next week."

"How thrilling," said George, do you think we shall have another war soon?" "No, thank God, the League of Nations and the Washington Conference have put an end to that."

"Yes," chimed in Granny's voice "you can be thankful for that. I wasn't at the front, but we had hard times in England."

How would you like to live on 1 oz. of butter a week and 4 oz. of sugar and not be able to get any bacon for months, to say nothing of being short of coal?"

"Oh! What is coal Granny?" "Oh that was what we made fires of, before electricity became so cheap. It was a black mineral, men used to dig

out of the earth and of course when it burnt it made a lot of dust and smoke. Every morning I used to spend half an hour lighting fires instead of being able to switch them on."

"I think electricity is much better than that Granny!"

"Yes," chimed in old Luke. "And it is electricity that has made Newfoundland one of the richest countries in the world. To think that in the Good Old Days they let all our water run to waste and had to import hardware and clothes at prices that made us think twice before buying them."

Carol Service in the Kirk To-Night.

The following is the programme of music for the Carol Service by St. Andrew's Choir to be given in the church to-night at 10.30:—

1. Carols—(a) "The Shepherds left their sheep"—Hollins; (b) "The moon was cold and clear"—Adams.
2. Quartette—"Adore and be still"—Gouraud; Misses M. Johnstone, I. Glenhennig, G. Clouston and R. Calvert.
3. Solo—"O Holy Night"—Adam; Miss Marguerite Mitchell.
4. Recit. and Air—"Comfort ye, my people"—(Messiah)—Handel; Mr. S. R. Steele.
5. Chorus—"And the glory"—(Messiah)—Handel.
6. Air and Chorus—"O Thou that tellest"—(Messiah)—Handel; Mrs. A. V. Barnes.
7. Offertory (in aid of Choir funds).
8. Solo and Chorus—"Hear my prayer"—Mendelssohn; Mrs. E. Campbell.
9. Quartette—"Tis the Birthday of our Saviour"—Vincent; Mrs. C. F. Garland, Miss A. Ledingham; Messrs. A. Lawrence and W. M. Mawer, Jr.
10. Anthem—"There were Shepherds"—Foster; Solos, Messrs. A. R. Stansfield and D. McIntosh.
11. Carols—(a) "O Star of Peace"—Adams; (b) "There is a Blossom"—Adams.
12. Chorus—"Hallelujah"—(Messiah) Handel.

The Newfoundland Sporting Annual.

At various times in the past, so-called sporting annuals have made their appearance, but nothing has ever been published here to equal in any way the "Newfoundland Sporting Annual," which is just off the press. The publishers and editors of this work are Messrs. E. J. Goodland and A. H. Thomas, which fact is in itself, sufficient guarantee that the contents of the annual are well worth reading. Within the eighty large, clearly printed pages will be found an account of every game that has been played here, and the complete records of the most important athletic events of the year are included. Every article and poem is written in a racy style, and by authors who are fully conversant with their subjects. Nothing is forgotten in the way of sport, for there are articles on Curling, Rugby, football, Cricket, Tennis, Golf, Basket-ball, Horse-racing and Gymnastics. The volume is fully illustrated, and is published under the auspices of the Newfoundland Amateur Athletic Association. The publishers deserve not only the congratulations, but the thanks of the whole sporting public. Their Annual should find a ready sale.

Newfoundlander Prominent in Maynard

The Maynard Weekly Enterprise of November 23rd gives an interesting and lengthy account of a bazaar held under the auspices of the Maynard Council, K. of C. in which a native of St. John's, Mr. Patrick McGrath figures prominently.

The bazaar opened with a street parade on Wednesday evening when about 500 K. of C. members from Marjboro and Hudson Councils and Thomas Maley, deputy grand knight of Maynard council. As aides, Richard MacSweeney, district deputy, led a division of service men of Maynard council, who marched in uniform. Headed by the Maynard Brass band, the parade marched through the business section and along Main St. to the corner of Sudbury where they counter-marched back to Colonial hall. Cheering crowds along the sidewalks gave the K. of C. paraders on their first appearance in Maynard a tremendous ovation.

The bazaar ran for four nights and though starting as a K. of C. affair, it developed into a community affair. At its close Grand Knight McGrath, in a brief address said:—"Starting Wednesday night with a deficit, a big programme and hope, this bazaar has developed until it can well be termed a grand success. This could only be through the generous whole-hearted support of all the people of the community. Maynard Council appreciates and is thankful for this whole-hearted, generous assistance and will not forget."

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FIVE HUNDRED WORDS ON CHRISTMAS.

By REV. C. H. JOHNSON, B.D., Cochrane Street Centennial Church.

THIS, readers of the Telegram, is what the editor asked for the Christmas Eve issue. It would be easy to obtain five hundred gem like quotations from the famous of all the ages and to limit the selection to writers whose greatness of natural ability was enhanced by the adornments of grace. Hallam characterizes the newspaper "as a safe-guard tantamount to all the rest together." Carlyle savagely attacks newspaper readers as "twenty seven millions, mostly fools." We agree with the former, not with the latter, and having also some idea of the exigencies of the press, hasten to comply.

WE need to remind ourselves first of all that December 25th, is not the anniversary of the birth of Jesus. That date has been lost to us and it is better so. December 25th, is, however, the day upon which the Holy Catholic Church in all its alphabetical divisions Anglican, Baptist, Congregationalist, etc., bows unitedly joyous before the wonder and motive of the doctrine of the Incarnation. Time is once bounded by what we name Creation. It ends second with what we loosely describe as the General Resurrection. These Births of Ages, have any significance only, as they are

interpreted by the implications and sweep of those historically, economic words "He was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary." For little children;—In our humanity's major hemisphere (the Northern), there is associated with the Christmas celebration, a real though often unrecognized element of gladness, due to the return of the gradually lengthening days. For some time the school teachers have noticed in every classroom an unusual buzz, as when in spring the artist hears the hum of the approaching swarming. Custom, based on worthy instincts, has made Christmas a children's festival. The world of play and light and order, song and taste, glad surprise of dreams come true, in which our children live at this season, need be no more real than that world built in their imaginations, as lighted only by the leaping flames of the grate, the story is recalled of the star and the wise kings, the shepherds and the angels.

THE little Lord Jesus asleep in the hay, and the gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh. As their sympathies are roused by the story of the child so can their love be aroused for the child now grown to be a man who stands with

extended hands calling, "Suffer the little children to come unto me." What a day for the boys and girls who love the White Gift Service of their Sunday Schools, to make a gift also of their hearts to the Saviour at Christmas. For older boys and girls, who are commencing to work and think and know, as men and women, the tasks and problems and wonders of life here is the clearest atmosphere under the heavens, thro' which to follow the Almighty Father's plan that generation should follow generation, for here the all wise and All Holy adopted another plan for another purpose, but there was the same wisdom and holiness in both plans. In the same story are deep truths of sacrifice and the ties that bind families together and the providences of God that surround all our paths. What a day for full confidences between all parents and all children and forgiveness for all past wrongs. For the sick and the dying . . . ah, yes, they are with us to-day tho' it is Christmas. Perhaps they are braver than we are and urge us off to join the children in their harmless joy. And we are fain to get away from their sides to weep tho' they read out guilt as we return and grieve that we are grieved. Why should they not rejoice at Christmas? Is not the Son who was born Jesus, in Bethlehem, born again in the heart of those that love him? "And as the Son never laid aside the humanity which he put on, will he not also as the first-born of Many Brethren, receive us in whom he has been incarnated. (Incarnate means in the flesh) to himself. Have we not pointed out in

this brief column that birth at Christmas are nothing, unless there be reaction, and that the resurrected Jesus; for men are born to die, was born that we might have life, and have life."

Christmas Music.

The following musical selections will be sung at George Street Methodist Church on Xmas Day, the choir and soloists having trained and special for the rendition:—"Anthem," "It came upon the midnight clear"—J. Stainer; Carol, "Sleep Holy Babe"—Bantry; Messiah, "And the Glory of the Lord"; Hallelujah Chorus—Handel; Solos by Mr. H. Gordon-Christian and Mr. H. T. Courtney.

At St. Patrick's.

Rev. Dr. Kitchin of St. Patrick's Church, Riverhead, has made special arrangements in connection with the Midnight Service, which begins at 11.45 p.m. There will be a procession followed by High Mass. The Choir has also a pleasing selection of carols for the occasion.

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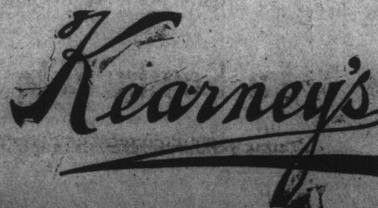
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THE TRAGEDY CHRISTMAS.

By REV. R. J. POWER, M.A., St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

SELDOM do we associate Christmas with tragedy. When we think of Christmas we think of everything that is bright and happy and peaceful. We see white-robed angels and hear jubilant songs "Glory to God in the Highest and on earth peace, good-will toward men." Yet tragedy there was, and tragedy there is. Read again the story as given by St. Luke Chapter II. Joseph and Mary have arrived in Bethlehem after a very trying journey of some 80 miles. They were footsore and they were weary and dust-stained. What they needed was refreshment and rest, a comfortable room and a soft bed. What they received was a refusal of all these. The inn was full. Every room was taken. There was no place but the stable and to the stable they went, and there among the beasts the Saviour of the world was born. The tragedy of Christmas is to be found in the words, "there was no room in the inn." Read again the life of our Lord and you will see that that was typical of the treatment He received all through. "He came onto His own and His own received Him not." The Jewish nation never had room for Him and as a consequence desolation and destruction came upon it. It is hard to forget Christ's tears over Jerusalem and harder still to forget His words: "Ye would not . . . Behold your house is left unto you desolate." No room in the inn!—the tragedy of the first Christmas! No room in the inn!—the tragedy of every Christmas since then! I know our attitude toward Him has greatly changed. We would not refuse Him hospitality in our homes. And we would never think of dragging Him to Calvary and nailing Him to a cross. If He came unto us, we would receive Him. We erect great churches in honour of His name. We pay Him outward respect and homage, but nevertheless it is still true that there is little or no room for Him and His principles. We will not let this man rule our house of life.

We live in solemn and serious days in times that are sadly out of joint, and the conviction is slowly but surely being borne in upon men that conditions are as they are, just because we have no room for Christ. If the open sore of the world is to be healed; if the ills of our social life are to be cured; if peace and joy are to swell our hearts there must be room for Christ. Let me indicate some of the rooms from which He has been excluded. There is, what I shall call, the Reception room. The room where all nations and kindreds and peoples and tongues assemble. He wants to enter that room. He wants to control international affairs. There has been no place for Him in this room in the past. Viscount Grey addressing a great meeting in England a few weeks ago on "Christianity and Practical Politics" said "We are sometimes asked if Christianity had failed, but it has not yet been tried in international affairs." Some time ago in the city of Geneva a commission issued a pamphlet in which is set forth the number of men of eleven nations who are maimed and mangled, and who will be crippled the remainder of their lives. Five million five hundred thousand of them! But more than eleven nations participated in the war, and it is estimated by this commission that 4,500,000 must be added from the other nations than the eleven, making 10,000,000 cripples in all. Think of it! 10,000,000 young men, some of them with their arms off, some with their legs off, some blind; 10,000,000 men to stumble and shamble and stumble and stagger through life with no relief but the grave. That is the tragedy of war! It is said that 13,000,000 men died in the war. Think of a cemetery with 13,000,000 graves in it! That is to be a next war! If there is to be a next war it will be even more tragic. The last war was terrible because a new science was hitched to the war chariot, chemistry. Chemistry was in its infancy then, but in the next war chemistry will step into the arena full statured. The gas used in the last war was a comparatively harmless thing compared with the gas that will be used in the next war. Cities of 500,000 people will be snuffed out in a single night. In the next war, they are going to make use of a still more destructive science, bacteriology. In the last war it was chemistry that was the most terrible weapon of the antagonists, but in the next war bacteriology will furnish the germs. They are going to commensurate the uncountable denizens of the microscopic world, and set them to fighting. So that it is not poetry, it is not fancy, that the next war means the destruction of civilization. Oh! We must make room for Him! We have got to make room for Him! Thank God that increasing numbers in all nations are beginning to see that! Thank God that increasing numbers in all nations are pledging themselves to that! Thank God for all movement to admit Him!

ANOTHER room from which we have largely excluded Him is the work-room. This is the place where life's work is done. Where the meals are cooked, the lessons are learned, the business is transacted and the machinery is manufactured. Too often He finds this room

barred, Winston Churchill has expressed the attitude of many a modern business man to Christ and His Gospel in these words. Speaking to his minister, he makes Wallis Plimpton says: "I'll yield to no one in my belief in the church as a moral, uplifting, necessary spiritual force in our civilization, but, as business men, Mr. Hodder—as I am sure you must agree—have got to live. I am sorry to say on a lower plane. We've got to deal with the world as we find it and do our best to help things along. We can't take the Gospel literally or we should all be ruined in a day and swamp everybody else." No Room for Christ! But Christ seeks entrance to that room; and business men like Babson are insisting upon the fact that business will never be right until He gets in.

AGAIN, what place has Christ in our industrial life, if the door is barred to Him in commercial life it is even more securely barred in industrial life. We are beginning to be alarmed as to the outcome of the relationship that exists today between Capital and Labour. The wage-earning classes are becoming increasingly dissatisfied. In many lands there are the rumblings of Revolution. Capital, too, is in anything but a good temper. Relations everywhere are strained. In some instances they have reached the breaking point. Now what's the matter? What is the bottom need? What is the real and ultimate seat of all the unrest and dissatisfaction? This, there has been no room for Jesus. Selfishness has held sway. Is not that so? Is it not true that it has been largely a matter of money on both sides? Masters have sought to get out of the men the most work for the least money. And men have sought to get out of masters the most money for the least work. Our whole industrial system is based on what John Stuart Mill called "Enlightened Selfishness." There is no such thing as "enlightened selfishness." Selfishness belongs to the world of darkness. It is the source of all evil. The system of so called "enlightened selfishness" has given us the England and the America that we know with class divided against class and brother against brother; seething with resentment and hatred, threatening civil strife.

WHAT is to cure the world's woe? What would put an end to all injustice and stop strikes and drive out bitterness? Make room for Christ! Let Love rule and not selfish ministry and not mastery, and there will never again be talk of revolution. I shall use the Master's own term for another room from which it is a tragedy to exclude Him, "the closet." This is the secret place of the soul. There is no satisfaction for the man who keeps Christ outside of his life. Like the young man in the Gospels he may have riches and culture and influence and a right relation to his brother men, but if his relation to Jesus Christ is wrong he will be forced to say out of an empty heart: "What lack I yet?" Thousands can stand up and testify "None but Christ can satisfy." None! You may have all the friends and fun you need; you may have all the presents and turkey and plum pudding you desire, but shut Christ out, relegate Him to the stable, and Christmas for you will mean nothing but tragedy, for you have done murder to your soul.

No Room!
 No Room!
 No room for Thee.
 Thou man of Galilee!
 The House is full
 Yes, overflow!
 There is no room for thee—
 Pass on! Pass on!
 Nay—see!
 The place is packed
 We scarce have room
 For our own selves
 So how shall we
 Find room for Thee
 Thou man of Galilee—
 Pass on! Pass on!
 "But—if Thou shouldst
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 Not then in vain
 Thy quest
 But now the house is full—
 Pass on! Pass on!"

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MY COLUMN.

By THE CUB EDITOR.

IT is a jolly good thing that Christmas only comes once a year. Its a very popular season, I'll admit, but even the best of them have their drawbacks, and Christmas is no exception to the general rule. I never need a calendar to tell me when Christmas is coming. I'm always made aware of its proximity by the great change which comes over the faithful Horace. For the best part of the year dust is allowed to accumulate on all my bookshelves, the waste paper basket is permitted to overflow and the office carpet is never swept. But what a difference Christmas makes. Two weeks before the great event, I come into the office and am astounded at the change which has taken place in its appearance since I left it on the previous day. All my papers are neatly arranged in their proper places, all the books have been dusted, and altogether, the place has been turned from something approaching a lumber room into a very neat, clean apartment. Horace is a wise kid. He realizes he is in for a very nice bonus at Christmas. Personally, I think the gift "stunt" is the worst part of that very cheerful season. No so much for what the presents cost as for the trouble in selecting them.

Women, of course, like Christmas because it gives them an excuse for shopping and nothing is dearer to the heart of a woman than a shopping expedition, and, I might remark, neither is there anything dearer to the pocket of a husband. But such is life. After all, if a man risks entering the bonds of matrimony there is no necessity for him to go in with his eyes shut. But whilst women are delighted to have an opportunity to shop on Christmas, men, with totally opposite feelings, find they have to do likewise. There is no loophole of escape. There are certain people to whom one has to give presents and a tour of the shops is therefore compulsory. When a woman goes shopping she goes the whole length of Water Street and does not miss a single store. She first makes what might be called a preliminary inspection. That is, she enters each shop in turn, fingers over everything which she can lay her hands on, worries the life out of the harassed clerk, and then decides that there is nothing she wants at the moment. This goes on right up to the day before Christmas Eve, and then there is a sudden rush. Every woman seems to have done the same thing and every shop is filled with them, trying to buy the presents they should have purchased at least a week previously.

Now for the man. He suddenly realizes that he has to buy some presents. He takes his courage in both hands and his cheque book in his pocket. Goes to a tobacconist's, a jeweller's, a stationer's and a gent's furnishing store in turn, and buys the first things that come to hand. He has them sent up and then from the miscellany he has bought with his hard earned gains, selects gifts for his friends and relatives. He seldom worries whether the purple spotted tie will suit his bed-ridden grandfather, or Victoria Cross' latest novel will do for his staid Aunt Jane. He has got them presents and that's the main point. But the chief fun in presents is the opening of the mysterious parcels: not so much what they contain. And then there is the Christmas dinner and the . . . for the schoolboy, consequent nightmare. (Not always. The average schoolboy has the digestive power of an ostrich.—Editor.) But one could go on for ever writing about Christmas. Sufficient for the day is the evil thereof. I'll take the hint (Times you did.—Editor), so here's a very merry Christmas to all my readers, and I do hope they won't eat too much on Christmas Day.

RIMES OF THE TIMES.

Christmas Special.
When all your staff no longer shirt
And with their coats off get to work
And strive as they've not done before
To get from you a loud "encore,"
Don't for a moment think of their
For Christmas Day in drawing near.

When to your barber's shop you go
And see assistants round you bow
To take your coat and humbly crave
To be allowed your face to shave,
Then you may jolly well feel sure
That Christmas Day is near once more.

And when your friends around you swarm
And beg that you'll let them perform
A favour for you, large or small
Instead of wandering at it all
Just look up then, the month and day
And Christmas won't be far away.

When petty crime becomes quite rife
And fear assails you and your wife
Just go to Court and you will see
The guilty ones in custody
These crimes are only done by men
Who want their Christmas in the pen.

And if you go on Duckworth Street
And crowd's your wondering gaze do greet,
Don't think there is a riot on
Amongst those men with woebegone
Faces, they're only, to be sure,
Trying to get their Christmas store.

And when, at last, at home, you find
Your wife in pleasant frame of mind,
You may be sure that you are right
If suddenly it dawns on you
That Christmas Day is nearly due.

When bills begin to come along
Until you find yourself among
A heap at least a few feet high
There is no need to wonder why

All these should come and at one time,
For soon you'll hear the Christmas
chime.

And when on going out you find
The ashmen have not left behind
A trail of cinders and of scraps
What'er you do, please don't collapse.
You soon will know the reason why
For Christmas Day is very nigh.

In these and many other ways
Which for a moment may amuse
But if the reason you surmise
Should cause you not the least surprise
Does Christmas make its presence
known
In manner certainly its own.

So see your balance at the bank
Is not debited by a blank
And count up all the cash in hand
So that you know just how you stand
For you will have enough to pay
When once again comes Christmas
Day.

THE CUB-EDITOR.
And now, having waded through this
seasonable (and doggerel.—Editor)
verse, here are a few Christmassy
jokes to cheer you up. (Let's hope so.—
Editor)

THE SOUL'S AWAKENING.
Customer: "Ho! This bloomin',
roof's leakin'; a drop o' rain 'as just
fell into me beer."
Publican: "Wot! just noticed it?
Why it's bin pourin' down the back o'
yer neck for the last 'arf hour."

A SCORE FOR THE COMEDIAN.
At a dinner party a certain well-
known comedian had finished his
speech, and as he sat down a lawyer,
arose, shoved his hands deep into his
trousers pockets—as was his habit—
and laughingly inquired: "Doesn't it
strike this company as a little unusual
that a professional comedian should be
funny?" When the laughter that greet-
ed this sally had subsided, the comed-
ian drawled out: "Doesn't it strike this
company as a little unusual that a law-
yer should have his hands in his own
pockets?"

THE NEW ORDER.
A harassed college professor, in or-
der to make ends meet, decided to take
up manual labor. So he visited a large
building operation, and said nervously
to a red-faced man with a diamond
horseshoe in his neck-tie:
"I am—ahem—an ex-college profes-
sor, and I would like to know if you
could take me on here as a bricklayer."
The red-faced man gave a derisive
smoot.
"Bricklayer? I should think not!" he
said. "We might start you as an archi-
tect, though, and let you work your
way up!"

THE OLD STORY.
She assumed an aloof, disdainful air,
and continued to say nothing. He hum-
bled his hat uncertainly. "Well, if you
won't talk to me I suppose you want
me to go, do you?"
"Yes, go!" she replied, with utter in-
difference.
He started for the door.
A choked whisper stayed him. "You
would leave me—like this?"
He hurried to her side. "Not if you
want me to stay, darling!"
"Don't dare to call me that!" she
stormed.
"I humbly beg your pardon," he beg-
ged humbly.
"Oh, you are so unkind to me!" She
broke into sobs.
"But dearest, forgive me! For what-
ever it is I may have done, forgive! Say,
what makes you act like this,
anyhow?"
"I—I love you!" whispered the girl.
"Well, what a fool I am!" cried the
man, as he dropped into a chair and
mopped his perspiring brow. "I might
have known that was it."

FRENCH IGNORANCE.
"The French are very ignorant of
America."
The speaker was General Horace
Townsend. He went on:
"I had in Tours a French servant
girl who was preparing to emigrate to
our shores. In buying her outfit she
wanted to go in heavily for furs and
fur things, but I said to her:
"Why so many furs? It isn't as
cold as all that in the United States."
"Indeed it is, then," said the girl,
and she tossed her head. "You can't
fool me, monsieur le general. Isn't it
the United States that all our frozen
meat comes from?"

MANSLAUGHTER AVERTED.
"The ending of my story has been
completely spoiled by careless proof-
reading," complained the angry au-
thor. "Here at the conclusion where
the judge looks down at the detective
and asks, 'Are you Pendleton King?'
what does the printer make him say?
Listen! 'The great detective, snatching
off his false beard, replied 'I
am.'"
"That certainly leaves the readers
in the dark," mused the wagging edi-
tor.

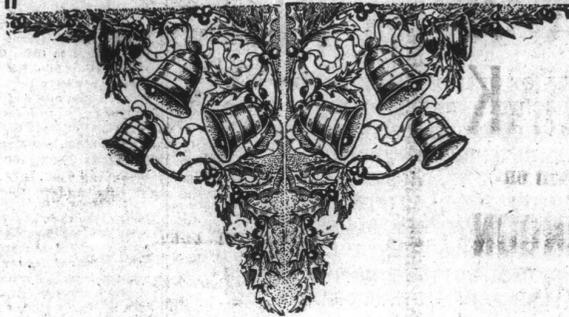
COULDN'T AFFORD IT NOW.
"What did Columbus prove by stand-
ing an egg on end?"
"That eggs in his day were cheap
enough to be handled carelessly."

WHY WAIT?
The clock struck nine. I looked at
Eate.
Her lips were rosy red.

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CHRISTMAS



"At quarter after nine, I mean
To steal a kiss," I said.
She cast a rueful glance at me.
And then she whispered low,
With quite her sweetest smile, "The
clock
Is fifteen minutes slow!"

ANCESTORS TO ORDER.
Visitor (looking at portraits)—What
a lot of ancestors you've got!
Newrich—That's dead right! I didn't
want so many, but Sarah insisted.

A GENTLE HINT.
An elderly examiner was putting a
young medical student through his
tests.
"Supposing," he began, "there was
a gun-powder explosion and a man was
blown into the air. You, as the nearest
doctor, being called in, what would
you do?"
"Wait for him to come down again,"
was the prompt reply.
"Well, let us take another case. A
man has dug a pit forty feet deep. At
the top he slips and falls right to the
bottom again. What would you ad-
vise?"
"Fill up the pit, and save funeral
expenses!" answered the student glib-
ly.
The examiner snorted angrily, and
then barked:
"If I was to raise my foot and give
you a kick, what muscles would be
called into play?"
With a steely light in his eyes, the
young man retorted:

"The flexible and extensive muscles
of my right arm!"

SURE!
Teacher: Notches may be defined as
small hollow cuts. Now, Eddie, can you
give me a synonym for notches?
Eddie, the Tough: Nix, teacher;
nix!
Teacher: Correct.

RAW MATERIAL.
Jackson: The idea of letting your
wife go about telling the neighbors
that she made a man of you! You don't
hear my wife saying that!
His neighbor: No, but I heard her
telling my wife that she had done her
best!

A MIRACLE.
Lawyer: I plead for the dis-
missal of the defendant. He's dead."
Judge: "Not granted. He'll have his
hearing in the morning."

NO SHOW.
SI went out to the circus grounds,
And some one hit him with a rolling-
pin.
He got even with the gosh darn show.
He bought two tickets and he didn't
go in.

FEETHING.
He sang a song of happiness,
He danced a dance of glee,
He telephoned a dozen friends,
A joyous man was he.
He walked around as proud as though
He'd made more hits than Ruth.
He counted it a banner day—
His baby had a tooth.

OF THE SAME MIND.
"This picture—" said Mr. Gawker.
"Was painted in a garret," replied
the proud owner.
"Well! Well!"
"A thousand wouldn't buy it now."
"No," said Mr. Gawker, eyeing the
masterpiece more closely. "And I'm
one of the thousand."

A FLYAWAY AFFAIR.
A fly and a flea in a floe, were impris-
oned; so what could they do?
Said the flea, "Let us fly!"
Said the fly, "Let us see!"
So they flew through a flaw in the
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HIS DIARY.
December 23rd.—Up betimes
wearing my fur coat and gloves, because
a cold, windy day. Little or no snow
to be had. To the Railway Office
there to meet Mr. Waite, that is a
representative of the Armstrong-Whitworth
Company, and our discourse
the Humber Proposition. He tells me
that his engineers have made a dis-
courageous report of the district. I
the Board of Trade and meeting the
Mr. P. E. Outerbridge, that was
yesterday elected Councillor, did com-
plicit him on his success. Mr. Gos-
Kay, Mr. Bradshaw and Mr. Gos-
did have discourse with me of
journal of the great Samuel, my
cestor, and his way of writing it.
this day to Water Street with
wife, and to buy gifts for the children
for their Xmas. But, Lord! the dearth
of new goods and the price of them
is most lamentable, so that I was
compelled to forego buying gifts for
many that I would otherwise
them to. But my wife, being in the
things of a wasteful nature, insisted
that I buy her those things which she
selects. Nor does the cost cause me
the least worry. After dinner my
barber trimmed me (literally), and
so to Water Street, and in going ob-
served the new wing which the
workmen set up at the General Post
Office. Entering there, I did mail
all my cards for Xmas which, in-
deed, a load lifted from my mind.
But on going home, I did discover
I did forget to mail the cards that
my wife did give me, and so I to the
Post Office once more. In going, I fell
in the street, it being very dark, and
all the crowd greatly amused thereat.
So home, and to find my wife in the
midst of her Xmas parcels, and she
very confused. Seeing me, she did de-
mand that I give my aid to the tying
of them, to which I, not being willing
did say that I had an engagement to
talk with a man in the Club, and
about matters of great import.
Whereat, the wretch, greatly angered,
did berate me most heartily and with
a great flow of words, saying that I
held no more love for her, and how I
was a most ungrateful husband. Fall-
ing then to a great flood of terror,
did attempt to assuage her grief by
giving my consent to aid with the
parcels. Hearing this, she did re-
cover mighty quick from such gross
paroxysms of grief. It to a period of
the work of the great Samuel, my
cestor, and so to bed, being that to-
morrow will be a busy day.

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 Nickel Dessert Knives, doz. \$5.00

SILVERPLATED CUTLERY.

Knives, doz. \$7.50, \$8.00
 Tea Spoons, doz. \$8.50
 Dessert Spoons, doz. \$6.60
 Table Spoons, doz. \$7.20
 Cold Meat Forks, each \$1.25
 Sugar Shells, each 50c.
 Butter and Sugar, pair \$1.75
 Butter Spreaders, set of 6 \$3.00
 Soup Spoons, set of 6 \$4.00
 Cream Ladles, each \$1.50
 Gravy Ladles, each \$1.70
 Salad Sets, per set \$4.50
 Tea Knives, each \$2.50
 Baby Spoons, each 65c.
 Long Ice Cream Spoons, doz. \$8.00

SPECIAL.
 Regular \$12.00 Hollow Handle Medium Size Silverplated Knife, now \$10.00 dozen.

WHITE HANDLE KNIVES and FORKS.

\$5.50 and \$6.00 dozen.

WHITE HANDLE DESSERT KNIVES.

\$7.50, \$8.00 and \$9.00 dozen.

On receipt of money we shall send the above Cutlery per parcel post between now and Xmas and pay postage.

NICKEL KETTLES.

No. 50—Reg. \$4.00. Now \$3.00
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ASBESTOS SAD IRONS.

Hot iron, cold handle; 3 irons, holder and stand. Reg. \$4.50. Now \$3.75.

SAFETY RAZOR.

Complete with 4 blades, 60c. complete.

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We are offering excellent value.
 Regular \$2.20. Now \$2.00
 Regular \$2.00. Now \$1.75
 Regular \$1.75. Now \$1.50
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LATHER BRUSHES.

Real bristle set in rubber.
 Regular \$1.70 and \$2.00. Now \$1.50
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 Regular 80c. Now 60c.

FLASHLIGHTS.

Complete with Battery.
 Small Round \$1.30 each
 Small Nickel Bullseye \$1.80 each
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 Rd. 2 Cell, Nickel Bullseye. \$2.25 each
 Round 2 Cell, extra lens \$3.25 each
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 Round 3 Cell, Nickel. \$2.25 each
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FLAT FLASHLIGHTS.

Gold with flag \$1.50 each

NEYLE'S FELT TINS.

We have received only a small lot.

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Nos. 6, 8 and 10.

GOODRICH RUBBER CEMENT.

SOLE LEATHER.

We stock a high grade Sole Leather, cut in strips and by the side.

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No. 11 Ringed Tin Hooks.

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16, 17, 18 inch.

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We are showing a complete line of Single and Double Cart Breechins, Carriage Breechins, Slide Pads and Carriage Pads, Collars, Winkers and Reins, Hames and Traces.

IRON-CART HAMES.

New stock, per dozen, \$27.00.
 Pony size \$2.50 pair
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Sweat Pads for Horses.

Grey Felt, Pony size \$10.50 doz.
 Blue Felt, Pony size \$12.00 doz.
 Curl Hair, Pony size \$15.00 doz.
 Extra large Sweat Pads for heavy horses, 21, 22, 23 inch, at higher price.

GUN CAPS.

English Double Waterproof Military Gun Caps in 250's boxes.

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Decorate Your Home in Honor of Good St. St. Nicholas.

Christmas in England means Holly and Mistletoe; Christmas in Newfoundland, Evergreen—especially when it can be purchased at

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CHRISTMAS FURNITURE GIFTS

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FROM THE STORE OF HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE

Let our Store be Your Store!—We have decided that we must make sweeping reductions in our Furniture Department. We are offering much of our stock at figures that are actually below those we paid for it. Choosing the approaching Xmas

Season for our big sale we advise you to profit by our loss. This Xmas you can give splendid Furniture Gifts that will delight your friends at prices that will delight you !!

Never before have bargain prices included such

a wide range of beautiful Furniture as we offer for your approval in a sale that is absolutely without parallel from every standpoint—variety, beauty, richness of qualities, and lowness of prices.

Buffets

For the beautifying of your Dining Room we offer the handsome Buffets listed below. The Colonial, Queen Anne and William and Mary designs are strongly represented, while one very special attraction offered is: 12 only large Sideboards, Surface Oak finish, with British bevel mirror, size 14 x 24. Price \$65.00. **\$45.00**

China Buffets, Quartered Oak, Colonial style, Golden finish, highly polished, \$150.00 for **\$110.00**

Buffets, Colonial style, Quartered Oak, Golden finish, highly polished, \$165.00 for **\$126.50**

Buffets, Colonial style, in highly polished Quartered Oak, Golden finish, very large and massive; size of top 25 by 60 inches, \$265.00 for **\$185.00**

Buffets, Colonial style, in highly polished Quartered Oak, Golden finish, very large and massive; size of top 25 by 60 inches, \$275.00 for **\$195.00**

Buffets, Colonial style, Quartered Oak, Golden finish, highly polished, \$230.00 for **\$165.00**

Buffets, Queen Anne style, Golden finish, \$110.50 for **\$83.00**

Large Combination Buffets, Surface Oak, Golden finish, \$124.50 for **\$95.00**

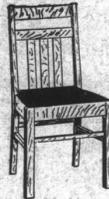
Buffets, Surface Oak, Golden finish, \$71.00 for **\$52.00**

Buffets, William and Mary style, Golden Oak, \$125.00 for **\$95.50**

Dining-Room Furniture

Your Dining Room should combine comfort and good taste with dignity. This combination—plus the added charm of the very lowest prices—is ready for you in any of the lovely Dining Room Suites in the attached list.

Complete Dining Sets, Queen Anne style, 9 pieces Jacobean Oak, consisting of 1 Buffet, 1 China Cabinet (2 doors), 1 Round Extension Table, 6 Chairs including Carver, upholstered with solid leather slip seats. Good value at \$660.00 for **\$495.00**



Complete Dining Sets, Queen Anne style, Walnut, 9 pieces consisting of 1 Buffet, 1 China Cabinet (2 doors), 1 Round Extension Table, 6 Chairs including Carver, with solid leather slip seats. Good value at \$660.00 for **\$495.00**

Complete Dining Sets, very massive, Mission style, Fumed Oak, 9 pieces consisting of 1 Buffet, 1 China Cabinet, 1 Round Extension Table, 6 Diners including Carver, upholstered with solid leather slip seats. Reg. \$780.00 for **\$550.00**

Lounges and Couches

Padded luxury lies in every one of our big offerings of Lounges and Couches. Here is a very large selection in Leather Cloth, Morocco, Velour, Plush and Tapestry. Glance at their prices, you will be astonished at their lowness.

Couches with backs, Walnut finish, upholstered in Brown, Black or Green Leather Cloth, \$21.50 for **\$14.50**

Couches with backs of special design and quality, upholstered in superior quality Morocco, \$41.50 for **\$28.75**

Couches with backs, special design, upholstered in Green Velour, \$44.50 for **\$30.00**

Lounges upholstered in plain striped Plush, \$65.00 for **\$50.00**

Lounges in extra quality Morocco, \$50.00 for **\$39.50**

Lounges upholstered in various Tapestries, \$55.00 for **\$42.50**

Lounges upholstered in Plain Green Velour, \$50.00 for **\$39.50**

A Word about Desks

We offer two special lines of Desks that are the most approved models for the up-to-date business man. Built of solid Oak these Desks give an air of prosperity to the plainest office.

Special Book-keeper's Standing Desks, 34 inches deep by 6 feet wide, 3 large deep drawers, solid Quartered Oak, Golden finish, Regular \$125.00 for **\$100.00**

Typewriter Desks with one pedestal, drawers on one side, solid Oak, Golden finish. Regular \$45.00 for **\$35.00**

Odd "Bits" for "Odd" Gifts

The "odd" bits below are very varied in their style. All of them are just right for Christmas offerings, and the price of all are heavily reduced.

Smokers' Stand, Brass, \$7.75 **Now \$5.75**

12 only Smokers' Stands, Mahogany finish, \$6.50 **Now \$4.20**

Assorted Serving Trays, Mahogany finish, \$3.75 **Now \$2.50**

Assorted Flower Pots, Flower Stands, Vases, Jardinieres,

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Smokers Chairs

Our Smokers' Chairs are the height and depth of solid comfort. Ease and good workmanship is in every line of their build. Can you find a better Christmas Gift for a man than one of these delightful Chairs?

Smokers' Chairs, upholstered in Leather Cloth, hollow seats, very comfortable, \$32.50 for **\$20.00**

Smokers' Chairs, upholstered in Leather Cloth, spring seats, \$36.00 for **\$25.00**

Smokers' Chairs, upholstered in Green Velours, hollow seats, \$42.00 for **\$30.00**

Large Wing Easy Chairs, very comfortable, nicely upholstered in Tapestry, \$78.50 for **\$55.00**

Dining Tables

Round Tables are so cosy and home-looking yet withal suitable for the most formal occasions. Just look at the exceptional values in high grade Tables we are offering below. One of these is just what you need, isn't it?

Extension Dining Tables, round tops, pedestal legs, Golden finish, \$42.50 for **\$29.00**

Extension Dining Tables, round tops, Golden finish, \$45.00 for **\$31.75**



Extension Dining Tables, round tops, Golden or Fumed Oak finish, \$78.00 for **\$52.00**

Extension Dining Tables, round tops, Fumed or Golden finish, \$72.00 for **\$48.00**

Extension Dining Tables, Colonial style, massive, Quartered Oak, Golden finish, \$120.00 for **\$90.00**

Parlor & Living Room Suites

Rich, silent hangings, gleaming floors with velvety rugs, softly shaded lights, subdued richness and cosy luxury—all this is suggested by some of our lovely Parlor Furniture. All of it is of the most elegant design and workmanship, and many suites are accurate replicas of genuine Adams, Dutch, and 18th Century French designs. The price? So low that you'll hardly believe dollars can be made to go so far or buy so much.

5 pieces Mahogany finish frames, upholstered in Velours or Tapestries, \$95.00 for **\$62.50**

5 pieces, massive construction, Mahogany finish, highly polished, upholstered in extra quality plain Green Cut Plush, \$235.00 for **\$164.50**

5 pieces, massive construction, Mahogany finish, highly polished, upholstered in beautiful Tapestry, \$235.00 for **\$164.50**

5 pieces, beautiful frames, massive construction, Mahogany finish, upholstered in Blue Velvet; special design, \$195.00 for **\$144.50**

3 pieces, solid Mahogany, Louis XVI style, upholstered in beautiful Silk Tapestry, \$210.00 for **\$158.00**

3 pieces, Adam style, Mahogany finish, highly polished, upholstered in plain Green and Gold Striped Plush, \$181.50 for **\$141.50**

3 pieces, William and Mary style, solid Walnut, upholstered in Crimson and Gold Brocade, \$176.00 for **\$136.00**

3 pieces, special massive Suite of Adam design, Mahogany finish, highly polished, upholstered in rich Blue and Gold Silk Plush, with loose cushions, \$220.00 for **\$155.00**

3 pieces, High Class Living Room Suite, cane backs, English Brown, Mahogany finish, beautifully upholstered in rich Blue and Gold Silk Plush, with loose cushions, \$475.00 for **\$475.00**

Dining-Room Chairs

Chairs in a Dining-room are constantly used, and even though carefully handled, sooner or later they grow shabby. Perhaps yours have reached that stage, if so, now is your chance to renew them at hitherto unheard-of reductions.

6 piece Quartered Oak Dining Sets (1 Carver and 5 Diners), Golden finish, upholstered seats, \$105.00 for **\$80.00**

6 piece Quartered Oak Dining Sets (1 Carver and 5 Diners), Golden finish, upholstered slip seats, \$165.00 for **\$126.50**

6 piece Dining Sets (1 Carver and 5 Diners) Fumed finish, upholstered seats, \$110.00 for **\$83.00**

6 piece Dining Sets, Queen Anne style, Golden or Fumed finish, upholstered seats, \$99.50 for **\$70.00**

SPECIAL—High Class Dining Chairs, 6 pieces (1 Carver and 5 Diners), Colonial style, Quartered Oak, Golden finish, highly polished, upholstered in solid leather slip seats, \$245.00 for **\$175.00**

TO OUR OUTPORT FRIENDS

We address this word particularly to YOU—our customers out of town, in an effort to present to you our vast stock of Furniture. Never since we commenced business have our prices been so greatly reduced, and we would like you to share in some of these wonderful values.

All mail orders—which must be accompanied by remittance—will be immediately filled, each will be selected with special attention to customer's requirements, and will be carefully packed and shipped to destination by first available express or steamer.

China Cabinets

For the display and safe-keeping of your treasured pieces of China and Crystal a China Cabinet is a necessity not a luxury. Why not give yourself a China Cabinet for Christmas?

China Cabinets, Fumed finish, \$67.50 for **\$45.00**

China Cabinets, Queen Anne style, Fumed or Golden finish, \$73.50 for **\$50.00**

China Cabinet, very massive, Mission style, in Fumed Oak, \$135.00 for **\$100.00**

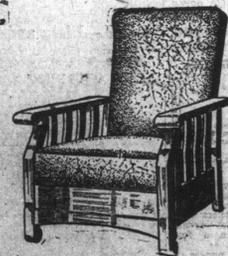
Royal Easy Chairs

Are Chairs that fully deserve their name. Built for long service, in handsome designs, of finest materials and on lines that give the body absolute ease and perfect rest.

It would be difficult to find a more all-round delightful and satisfactory Xmas gift for a man than one of these Chairs.

Make your gift a "Royal" one, to harmonize with the Royal Xmas Season.

The famous "Royal" Easy Chairs with adjustable foot rests, in Golden or Fumed Oak, upholstered in serviceable Tan Leatherette. Good value at \$75.00 for **\$60.00**



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Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.

Children love Christmas because it is a time of toys and candy and turkey and amnesty of offences and unwonted companionship on the part of grown ups.

Young people love Christmas because they love all festive days as a heightened part of their love of life.

Older people love Christmas if they see children because they enjoy seeing them happy.

Some people who do not fall into any of these categories do not love Christmas at all. Without doubt that is true. Equally without doubt if they do not love it, they may even dread it as a hurting reminder of days when they did love Christmas—"for the crown of sorrows is remembered as a happier day."

Find a New Christmas.

There is no salvation in an orgy of gift exchanging for these people who have thus lost the spirit of Christmas. The only salvation for them is to find a new Christmas, the Christmas of self-forgetfulness, the Christmas of gracious customs and beautiful ceremonies.

Do not need to tell anyone how to make Christmas a happy day by themselves. We all know a thousand ways. The money gift, to some philanthropy that will mean that someone saved a life as your Christmas gift to the giver of all. The Christmas letter, the call on some old person, the flowers to the sick, full stockings for the children of some family whom charity would never reach, the sending of a gift something to a young girl who has the burden of a family on her slender shoulders and has to go with-

Work and Weather.

It has been found that there is a direct relation between one's capacity for work, and the intensity of the light in which that work is performed.

After the sun turns northward, for instance, at the close of the year, the amount of light increases and the capacity to rise in the average man's working powers. This rise continues throughout the spring, and is arrested only when the summer heat begins to have its effect.

During the hot months the favourable influence of the light is a good one counteracted by the enervating temperature; but when, in the late summer and early autumn, the temperature has fallen, the capacity for work again increases.

Then, when the dark days return, the effect is seen in the diminished output of the worker. This apparently is more noticeable if the weather is usually cold with the darkness. In dark, cold winter, therefore, is more likely to affect one's working capacity adversely than a warm one.

There is an additional advantage in the latter, it seems to the writer, in that a dark, warm winter means a lower air pressure than the winter would be cold.

The lower air pressure would most likely be good for the health of the manual and brain worker.

Warm winter would no doubt be better dark one, as it would mean a coming from a southerly quarter. Such a wind, coming from the warm ocean, would be cloud-laden, and the result would be darker days. This would

Makes a Family Supply of Cough Remedy

Health is better than ready-made cough syrup, and saves about 25%.

You combined the curative properties of every known "ready-made" cough syrup, you probably could not get as real curative power as there is in this simple home-made cough syrup. It is easily prepared in a few minutes.

From any drugist 2% ounces of 20-cent syrup, and 16-cent bottles and pour it into a 16-cent bottle and bottle with syrup, using either granulated sugar, or refined, clarified, honey, or corn syrup, as desired. The result is 16 ounces of really good cough syrup that you can buy and use and save easily 25%.

Pinex and Syrup preparation goes to the cause of a cough and gives immediate relief. It loosens the mucus, stops the nasty throat tickle, and the sore, irritated membranes and easily that it is really effective.

Its use will usually overcome the cough and for bronchitis, croup, whooping cough and bronchial asthma, there is no better.

It is a most valuable concentrated form of genuine Norway pine extract and has been used for generations to cure severe coughs.

Avoid disappointment, ask your drugist for "2% ounces of Pinex" with directions, and don't expect anything less. Guaranteed to give absolute relief or money promptly returned.

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in assorted shades of

Baby Blue at... \$2.00, \$2.25
Orchid \$2.25
Copenhagen Blue ... \$3.00
Pink \$2.50, \$3.00
Grey \$2.50
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SPATS and BOOT TOPS for Ladies.

12 Button Spats at \$2.70,
Shades of Brown, Grey, Fawn, Taupe, Slate, Grey.
Same styles higher cut, \$2.50.



BOOT TOPS with concealed straps, only \$2.00.
In Taupe, Dark and Light Fawn.
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FELT JULIETS.

Fur trim; shades of

Brown (leather sole) 3.00
Grey (leather sole)
Maroon (leather sole)
Black (leather sole)

LADIES' SKATING BOOTS.



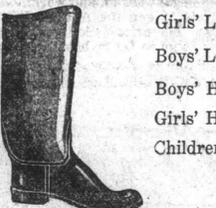
Brown Hockey Boots... \$9.50
Brown Skating Boots, \$6.00, \$7.00
Black Skating Boots, \$5.50, \$6.00
Brogue Skating Boots, \$6.00, \$7.00
Boys' Hockey Boots \$3.85

LONG RUBBERS and GAITERS.



GAITERS FOR MEN.
1 Buckle \$3.10
4 Buckle \$5.50, \$5.85
1 Buckle 2-Strap ... \$5.50
Felt Top Rubbers ... \$2.75
Men's Long Rubbers, \$5.50 to \$7.50
Men's Hockey Boots \$4.50, \$5.50, \$6.50

WOMEN'S LONG RUBBERS, \$3.70.



Girls' Long Rubbers... \$2.60 to \$3.30
Boys' Long Rubbers... \$3.15 to \$4.30
Boys' Hip Rubbers... \$3.90 to \$5.00
Girls' Hip Rubbers... \$4.20 to \$4.40
Children's Hip Rubbers, \$3.45 to \$3.75
According to size.
GIRLS' GAITERS in Button and Buckle.

WOMEN'S GAITERS.



Button, low heel... \$3.30
Button, med. heel... \$3.55
1 Buckle, 2-Strap... \$3.50
High Cut Button, \$4.80, \$5.80
Felt Top Rubbers... \$1.80
Medium heel.

FELT JULIETS



in Black, Brown and Grey,
\$2.00.
Plain trim, leather soles and heels.

GIRLS' HIGH CUT SPATS at \$1.75

Shades of Fawn and Black.
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