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CHAPTER XLII.

With trembling hands she obeyed, and the next instant he was in the room and she was in his arms. For a space she hid her face on his breast, and a convulsive sob shook her; then, with her hands clinging to his shoulders, she looked up at him.

"You will be killed! Oh, why have you done it—risked—"

His eyes met hers calmly, with even a smile, but he did not kiss her, though he held her tightly for this second or two.

"We shall be all right," he said, quietly. "Don't be afraid. Do just as I tell you."

"I am not afraid with you! I am not afraid—now!" she panted. "Is it really you, or am I dead and—"

She gazed up at him with wide eyes, and her hands touched him, pressed upon his shoulders, as if she wished to assure herself of the reality of his presence.

"You are not dead—and not going to die, please God," he said, quietly. "Now, you will do as I tell you. Come to the window. Don't look down. Stand there, with your face toward me."

She obeyed. He sprang to the bed, and tearing off the clothes, tied the sheets and counterpane together into a rope. The end of this he passed under her arms and knotted securely.

"Oh, what—what are you going to do?" she breathed.

He smiled.

"Let us down—into safety," he said. "Get up on to the window. He lifted her on to the sill. Now kneel down. Good! Hold my arm. Now shut your eyes, and do not open them until you are safe on the ground beneath."

He leaned forward from the window to tell those below what he was about to do; but there was no need. Mr. Bright had guessed at it, and he and another, a strong young fellow, were already on the ladder, waiting to receive her.

"Now let go your hands," said Gaunt in Decima's ear. "Don't open your eyes, and do not cling to anything. Just let yourself go. Can you do it? Ah, but you can! You will be braver!"

"I will do anything, everything, you tell me!" she panted. "But you—"

"Never mind me. I am all right," he said, impatiently. "Are you ready?"

She opened her eyes and looked at him—the look which a woman gives the man she loves, the man who is coolly and calmly risking his life to save hers—the look no pen, however graphic and eloquent, can hope to describe; then she closed her eyes again, and gradually loosening her hold, folded her arms across her breast.

Gaunt lowered her slowly and gently. Her slight figure swayed to and fro, but he set his foot against the wall and steadied the linen rope, and so lowered her gently until she was grasped by the eager hands upstretched for her.

A wild, enthusiastic cheer rose hoarsely from a hundred throats, the women shrieked with relief and joy, and Gaunt, as he saw her surrounded and dazed at the crowd, smiled and drew a long breath of relief and gratitude.

She was safe!

"Come down! come down!" rose the shout from every voice. "Quick! The fire!"

He put his knee on the sill and looked over. As he did so, a tongue of flame shot out from the window beneath him. The fire had reached the back of the house. Decima had been only just in time. She was safe, and the thought, the joy of it, filled Gaunt with a kind of exhilaration. He had conducted and carried through many a forlorn hope, but no success had ever given him such satisfaction as this.

"Come down!" shouted the crowd; and one man, in his excitement,

screamed out an oath.

Gaunt stepped on to the sill, and was about to lower himself, but the flames beneath him curled round the ladder, and he saw that it had caught fire. He hesitated; the crowd groaned and yelled. He saw Decima—her figure, in its white dressing-robe, lighted up by the flames—break from a group of women and spring to the foot of the ladder. She stood with her face and arms uplifted to him, and he could almost fancy that he saw her lips move. He heard the burning ladder crackle and hiss as the flames licked it. Then he did the only foolish thing he had done. He left the window and ran to the door of the room. But the fire had obtained a firm hold of the upper landing, and no one could hope to pass through it and live. He returned to the window, and, without any further hesitation, lowered himself by the ivy to the ladder, and began to descend. But the few seconds they were scarcely more than five—had permitted the flames to eat through the ladder, and his weight broke it off at the burned part.

He fell, clutching at the sides of the ladder; but his weight was too great for the strain, and he came down to the ground with a dull, heavy thud which emote every soul with horror and pity.

He was conscious for a moment, and in that space of time he knew that a white-robed figure was kneeling beside him, that its hands were holding him to its bosom; then all became a blank.

CHAPTER XLIII.

A week later Gaunt was lying on his bed in his room at the Hall, it was the room in which his father, his grandfather—and how many generations of Gaunts!—had been born and had died. It was a bright and sunny day, but the blinds were drawn, and the nurse and the doctor spoke in whispers as they stood by the bed, and looked at the scorched and maimed figure lying so still and helplessly upon it.

Gaunt opened his eyes, and looked from one to the other. He was very thin, and felt as weak as a baby. He tried to move his arm, but with a dull kind of surprise found that he could not do it. Both arms were bound in splints and wadding; he was swathed, so to speak, in cotton and wool, and felt and looked like a mummy.

Across his chest and about his arms was a stinging, aching pain which puzzled him. For a moment he thought he was in Africa, and wounded by an assegai, and as he looked at the doctor, he said in the thin tones of extreme weakness, and yet with a smile: "What's happened? Have they beaten us?"

The doctor didn't understand; but he laid a soothing hand on the hot brow.

"Better, I hope, my lord!" he said.

Gaunt tried to nod, but his head was as heavy as lead, and he felt as if even his tongue was burned with the rest of him.

"Have I been ill? Where am I? Ah, yes!—Is she safe?"

The nurse—she was a woman of the village who had been through one of the London hospitals, and happening to be home for a holiday, had begged to be permitted to nurse him—the nurse understood.

"Yes, my lord," she said, "Miss Deane's all right. Quite right!"

Gaunt again tried to nod.

"Thank God!" he murmured to himself. "Have I been bad long?" he asked.

"It's a week since the fire," said the doctor. "You have not been quite conscious since then."

Gaunt tried to glance at his swollen and imprisoned arms.

"What is the matter with me?"

The doctor knew his man, and did not evade the question.

"One arm broken," he said, cheerfully, "and the other burned; in fact, you are scorched and burned pretty liberally."

"The fire—ah, yes, I remember!" said Gaunt. "It was a bad fire. Any—any lives lost? Miss Deane is not hurt—"

"Miss Deane is all right, thanks to you," said the doctor, with a slight catch in his voice. "No, there were no lives lost. Mr. Deane nearly came to grief. He was anxious to rescue some invention—model or other—and ran into the house after it, but the men dragged him out, and he was not burned."

Gaunt nodded.

"I'm glad. How—how did it occur?"

The doctor shrugged his shoulders.

(To be continued)

Better a Peasant Than a Peer.

CHAPTER I.

A TOMBOY AT SEVENTEEN.

There is a village in Merry England called Newton Regis. Newton Regis sounds very grand and imposing, but you will seek for Newton Regis in the Gazetteer in vain, and yet it is as old as Brighton, and almost as old as Liverpool. It lies snugly ensconced on one of the midland hills, sheltered from the east wind in winter, and basking in the sun in summer. It consists of, say a dozen houses, a church, a pump and a bridge. It is celebrated for nothing. Nobody of any consequence was ever born there, it is unlikely that anybody of any consequence will die there; history is dumb concerning it, for nothing of any consequence ever occurred there, and yet it is one of the most beautiful spots in England, and will remain so until some learned physician discovers that the pump water possesses mysterious curative qualities, and sends his patients down to Newton Regis to die of cholera; or some infatuated or weak-minded artist paints it and labels it, and—by making it fashionable—utterly destroys it.

In time, no doubt, that omnivorous monster, the speculative builder, will scent it out, and dab hideously new brick packing cases on its hillside, and down by its stream. Then it will be blessed—or cursed—with a town hall, a vestry, and a board of guardians. At present Newton Regis lies sweetly and placidly asleep, innocent of the fame and the misery that in common with all the other, at present, quite villages, awaits it. It is true that within a couple of miles rolls the sea, but the most sanguine of speculators would never dream of making the seaboard of Newton Regis into a fashionable watering place, for the coast is rocky and impracticable, and there is a bar which often brings even the experienced fisherman to grief. "Newton Cliff" they call the sharp and rugged bay, and mariners know it and avoid it.

At the end of the principal—and only—street, lying a little back from the road, stands one of those old-fashioned houses which seem to remain with us by way of a reminder that, although we of the present generation are leaping in luxury, our forefathers understood comfort.

It is one of those square, red-bricked, old places which artists are never tired of painting, and which are a standing rebuke to the hideous packing-cases we are now learning to dwell in. It is surrounded on all sides by a high brick wall, leaving a goodly space of velvet lawn and flower beds in front of the house, and the entrance to the grassy court is gained by an

iron gate, which is so elaborate a piece of work in metal, that the original owner or builder of the place was inspired thereby to call it "Gate House." The name was painted in gold letters on the gate itself.

It is a December afternoon, somewhat about three o'clock, and the village is at its stillest, so quiet and silent that the tum-tum on a piano in the drawing-room of Gate House floats into the street, and considerably disturbs a couple of sparrows, who are sitting shivering on the wall discussing the secrecy of worms.

Every now and then the tum-tum of the piano is emphasized by a girl's voice chanting in monotone the insipid "one, two, three—one, two, three," which is considered indispensable to the proper keeping of good time.

There is scarcely light enough to see the girl, for the drawing-room is low, and the windows of Gate House were apparently designed for some other object than that of affording light, but you can get a glimpse of a graceful figure and a well-poised head, which is at one moment a dark brown, and the next, when the freights play on it, a rich golden.

Practising the piano is not a cheerful pastime, and I believe even the good girls whom we read of in books (but very seldom see), do not go through the five-finger exercise with any great delight. This girl—to tell the plain truth—looked very impatient and very bored, and displayed her feelings by a series of good, hearty yawns. But she stuck to her stool and the monotonous "time counting" for quite ten minutes at a stretch, until at last she banged both hands—they were very slapsly and white—upon the long-suffering keys, and jumped off the stool.

Scarcely had the yell of the tortured and long-suffering instrument died away, than the door opened slowly, and a boy's head was cautiously thrust into the room, and a boy's voice exclaimed:

"Broke anything, Jeanne?"

"Broke anything?" echoed the girl, looking around from the fire before which she had thrown herself. "Broke anything? What do you mean? And why can't you say 'broke' if I have broken, that's broken? I have broken—"

"That'll do, Jeanne!" replied the boy, coming into the room and seating himself on the table. "You don't know anything about grammar any more than I do—and why aren't you practicing? Has the long-suffering old hurdy-gurdy struck or have you, as the minstrel boy did to his harp, 'tore its chords asunder'?" and with a laugh he tossed a book, which he had brought with him, up to the ceiling, and swings his legs backwards and forwards, and within an inch of his sister's back.

"Don't bother, Hal! Is that your exercise book you have thrown away? Look at it—there's a leaf torn! What do you mean, Hal?"

"I'm sick of it, I've been breaking my head over it for the last half hour, and now I hope I've broken it back. Besides, it isn't the exercise, it's that beastly arithmetic! I wonder why they can't ask sensible questions in these diatribe books. Look here, Jeanne," and he leans over and reaches for the ill-used book, nearly tumbling on the top of the girl's head in the act. "Look here, Jeanne, this is the sum for today. It takes ten men—three weeks to build a wall six feet high and ten yards in length, how long will it take to build a wall nine feet and a half high, and forty yards long, employing fifteen men? Now, who'll do it? I guess that? And when you have guessed that—what's the use of it? I had

wall to build—but I say, Jeanne, help us, there's a dear, good girl! Have you any idea how to get at the answer?"

"Not the slightest—unless I know how strong the men were," says the girl, promptly, and with a quiet, low laugh.

The boy grins, but rather disconsolately. "By Jove, I'll tell old Bell that to-morrow, and inform him I got from you."

The girl looks around quickly, with a sudden dash of color in her cheeks. "Don't do anything of the sort, least, don't say I said so, and let me look at the book, Hal?"

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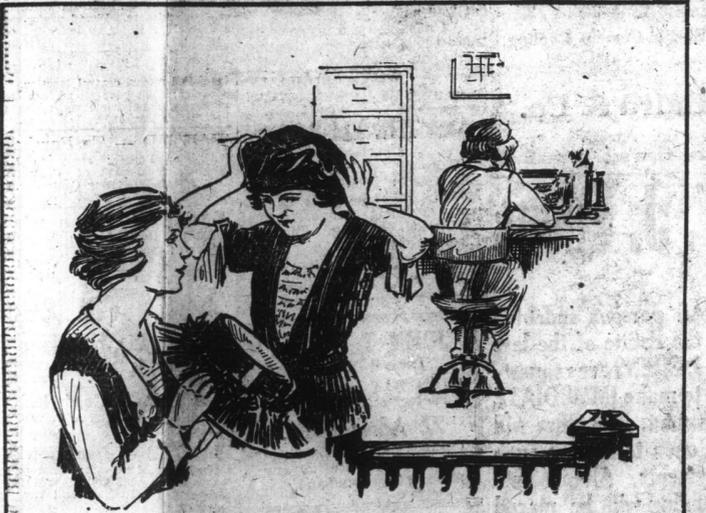
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"But why should she be so nervous and irritable? She has always been healthy."

"Yes, but you know, Annie is great for society, and gets invitations to all the dances. Why, she is out nearly every night some weeks, and you know as well as I do that no one can do that and be of any use next day."

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"Sure, it's right. I know, for I tried it myself when I was about Annie's age. I'm a wiser owl now."

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What could be done? The inn was full of folk; his honour, Marcus Lucius, and his arches. Who made the census; honourable men. From farthest Galilee, came hitherward. To be enrolled; high ladies and their lords; The rich, the rabbi, such a noble throng. As Bethlehem had never seen before. And may not see again. And there they close hurried with their servants, till the inn Was like a hive at swarming time, and Was fairly crazed among them.

Could I know That they were so important? Just the two. No servants, just a workman sort of man. Leading a donkey, and his wife thereon. Drooping and pale—I saw them not myself. My servants must have driven them away.

But had I seen them, how was I to know? Were inns to welcome stragglers, up and down In all our towns from Beerseba to Dan.

There was a sign, they say, a heavenly light. Resplendent; but I had no time for stars. And there were songs of angels in the air.

Out of the hills; but how was I to hear Amid the thousand clamors of an inn? Of course, if I had known them, who they were.

And who was He that should be born that night— For now I learn that they will make him King.

A second David, who will ransom us From these Philistine Romans—who but He That leads an army with a loaf of bread.

And if a soldier falls, he touches him And he leaps up, uninjured?—had I known, I would have turned the whole inn upside down.

His honour, Marcus Lucius, and the rest, And sent them all to stables, had I known.

So you have seen him, stranger, and perhaps Again will see him. Prithes say for me I did not know; and if he comes again, As he will surely come, with reins, And banners, and an army, tell my lord That all my inn is his to make amends.

Alas, alas! to miss a chance like that This inn that might be chief among them all. The birthplace of Messiah—had I known!

By Amos R. Wells.

Carving the Christmas Meats.

Seven preliminaries to successful carving are these: First, that the meat is of prime quality; second, correct cookery; third, a hot platter, and one of sufficient size to hold the entire joint or bird, when it shall have been carved; fourth, meat to have all strings or skewers that might annoy carver removed before serving; fifth, platter containing large fowl to be placed correctly, with head at left of the carver must be of sufficient height to enable him to carve comfortably without rising; and, lastly, but by no means of lesser import, see that the carving-blade is of razor-like sharpness.

In carving roast turkey or chicken, remove first the leg, then the wing from one side, then the leg and wing from the other side, separating the joints. Then carve the breast on each side. If the number of people to be served warrants, continue by removing wishbone; separate the collar bones and shoulder blades; separate the breastbone from the back, then the back from the body, and then the side bones. Should the bird be exceptionally large, second joints and legs are to be cut into at least two pieces.

The breast of a roast goose and a roast duck should be cut parallel to the breastbone.

In carving a large partridge, remove first leg and wing from one side and then from the other; leg and wing constituting one portion. Afterward remove breast from back and cut it through the middle. When partridges are of average size, serve one-half a bird to each person. Small birds like grouse or partridge are placed across the platter with heads on the farther side from the carver.

For it is to be remembered that there are prescribed ways of placing the various meats that very perceptibly facilitate the act of carving.

A saddle of mutton should be placed with the tail end to the left of the carver. This must be carved with the grain of the meat, in long, thin slices

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from each side of the back. It is necessary to partly turn in order to reach the tenderloin and kidney fat. A saddle of venison is carved in the same way.

In placing a haunch of venison or mutton, have the loin or backbone nearest the carver.

A rib roast or a sirloin roast should be placed with the backbone at the right end of the platter. Carve by placing fork in middle and cutting down to the ribs close to the backbone. Next remove any gristle near the back bone.

Then from the side nearest the carver cut thin, even slices parallel with the ribs, run the knife under them to separate them from the bone. A sirloin roast is sliced in much the same manner, a cut being required at the flank end and near the backbone to separate the slices.

Christmas Frolics

AS DESCRIBED BY SOME OF THE GREAT WRITERS OF THE PAST.

The man who would know the delights of the "old-fashioned" Christmas, "when every heart was gay, and all the world was young," can find no better companion than Charles Dickens, whose pen has such a magic to conjure them up for us.

In his genial company we can feel the warm glow of the flames as they leap gleefully up the chimney of a cozy, close-curtained inn-parlor, with the incense of the steaming punch-bowl coming gratefully to the nostrils, and the merry clashing of the church bells in our ears.

Our pulses beat to the lit of the music and the trip of dainty feet; we watch with envy the kissing under the mistletoe, and involuntarily rise to Mr. Wardle's bidding: "Fill up! It will be two hours before you see the bottom of the bowl through the rich, deep colour of the wassail."

As Dickens Saw It.
How good it must have been to be young in those days—to feast with Bob Cratchit on his famous goose—to join in "Sir Roger," as led by Mr. and Mrs. Fezziwig, "after the cold roast and boiled"; and to hear Scrooge's "A merry Christmas, Bob! A merrier Christmas, Bob, my good fellow, than I have given you for many a year. Bob, make up the fire, and bring another coal-scuttle before you dot another 'I, Bob Cratchit!'"

How we chuckle as we watch Mr. Pickwick, in all the glory of speckled silk stockings, lead out the old lady in rich brocade, saluting her with all courtesy and decorum under the mistletoe; and see that young lady with black eyes, and the other young ladies make a sudden dart forward, and, before he knew distinctly what was the matter, surround him, and, with one accord, present their pretty lips to be kissed in turn.

But all our novelists do not picture Christmas in such gay colours as the genial "Boz." Those two Christmases at Queen's Crawley even Becky Sharp's sprightly pen cannot redeem from drabness—with dreary Sir Pitt uttering his pompous platitudes, and hating each other all a year round." Nor is there exhilaration in the picture of the amiable Prince de Montcontour drinking to Colonel Newcome and his misfortunes, while Mme. de Florac and Ethel Newcome "stick their glasses with pale lips." Pathetic or dignified Thackeray's Christmases are, but seldom stimulating.

"Long and Very Dull."
But at least they are as lively as those Anthony Trollope pictures. Plum-pudding such as Lily Dale had to eat with the rest, and blindman's buff as played at the "Great House," scarcely make an exhilarating Yuletide, with dinner at three o'clock, and an endless evening sitting in when it should be tea-time.

No; the Christmases spent by these bewhiskered, peg-topped men and crinolined women in drawing-rooms of magneta rep are as little attractive as the making of endless wreaths for church decoration must have been to Trollope's young ladies. No wonder he confesses: "It was long and very dull, that Christmas at Allington."

In Jane Austen we get an occasional glimpse of "the gaieties, which Christmas generally brings," but the glimpses are tantalizingly few. The red-armed Misses Bennett; Elizabeth refusing the forward young vicar, when shut up with him in her own close carriage; "walks to Merryton, sometimes dirty and sometimes cold"; and even appetizing suppers of chicken and scalloped oysters leave us unmoved.

A Russian Legend.

Baboushka stood in her doorway When the Three Wise Men passed by. "We go to worship the King," they said, "We have seen His Star in the sky."

Wilt thou come with us, Baboushka, Or over the Star be set? "I will come and seek the New-born King," But ah! My lords! Not yet!

I must set my house in order, And I must spin and sew; The Star had set ere she made an end, And the winds began to blow.

And evermore Baboushka Goes seeking through the wild The Three Wise Men, the shining Star, Her King, the New-born Child.

When the eve of Christmas, When there are none to see, She comes with gifts in either hand, To deck the Christmas Tree.

She comes where sleeping children Lie dreaming of the morn, To see if once again on earth The Christ-child hath been born. —Marion L. Adams.

Nor are we tempted to join Silas Marner as he spends his Christmas Day "in loneliness, eating his meat in sadness of heart," and looking dolefully out on the black frost "that seems to press cruelly on every blade of grass."

Lacking in True Gaiety.
Rather let us turn to "The Mill on the Floss," and watch Tom and Maggie enjoy that plum-pudding, which "was of the same handsome roundness as usual, and came in with the symbolic blue flames round it." Here we catch some of the true Christmas spirit; as also when we smile at Aunt Kimble's "annual failure, to follow suit," or tread a measure in fancy at the ball at the Red House, "provided for the occasion as if for a siege, and stocked with feather-beds enough to sleep a small army."

But George Eliot's Christmases, however picturesque, are rather decorous and dull. They lack the joie de vivre that dances for sheer joy of being alive in Dickens' pages; and this note of irresponsible gaiety even Thackeray rarely strikes.

World's Largest Waterfall.

The world's highest waterfall is the great Iquazu Fall, in the Argentine Republic. Until recently the very existence of this gigantic cataract was questioned, depending as it did on the testimony of wandering Indians, and of one solitary, white man, a Jesuit missionary. Now, however, since the railway to Paraguay has been completed, they can be reached without any very great difficulty. The Iquazu Falls are 210ft. high and nearly a mile wide, as against Niagara's 160ft. in height and approximately the same width, while the column of water is about the same in both cases. The Victoria Falls on the Zambesi River in South Africa, too, are 330ft. high, more than double that of Niagara. Except in March and April, however, the volume of water hurling itself over the Victoria Falls into the gorge below is smaller than at Niagara.

Children's Exchange.

A custom prevails in Denmark that can hardly fail to bring nearer together the residents of town and country, and make a fellow-feeling between families whose lives, but for that custom, might never come in contact with each other. Residents in the towns send their children, to the country for the summer holidays, and take in exchange for them country children, to whom the sights of the city are a novelty. The school children of city and country leave their homes by thousands, and change places with each other. It is estimated that Copenhagen alone sends ten thousand school children to the rural districts, and entertains the same number in return.

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Obituary.

WILLIAM A. J. BEAVEN.
There passed peacefully away after a long and patiently borne illness, a noble citizen in the person of William A. J. Beaven. Deceased was a native of Plymouth, England. For 15 years he served in the Royal Navy as a cooper; seven years of which time he served aboard H.M.S. Briton. During the war he saw much service in the North Sea. On being discharged from the service he came back to St. John's and took up residence. He was a respected member of the Coopers' Union and the G.W.V.A. Left to mourn their sad loss are wife and two children, also three sisters and two brothers in England.

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DIED THIS MORNING.—Mrs. Hodder, daughter of Mr. James Mayo, of "The Beach," died this morning at 5 o'clock.

ELKS MEET MONDAY.—The Elks will meet in their Lodge Rooms on Monday next for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year.

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HORRORS OF BOLSHIEVIK TELL AT BAKU—BLUEJACKETS TELL OF PRISON HORRORS.

Tales of sickening horror are told by various persons amongst the party of British just released from Bolshievik captivity at Baku. Thirty blue-jackets of the Royal Navy are among the prisoners who have just been set free, and who are now on their way to this country. They have been through the Bolshievik mill, spending months in filthy and crowded cells, most of the time half-starved, listening nightly to the shooting of batches of prisoners as innocent as themselves, never knowing what night might be their last. They were made prisoners in the train in which they arrived at Baku in April for the purpose of saving the remnants of the Russian Caspian fleet, and were packed 13 or 14 in the cells in the Buleloff Prison. Simultaneously, a general warrant for the arrest of all Englishmen in Baku was executed. The dim light which filtered through the small, high gratings of their cells during the day was replaced by tiny oil lamps on brackets at night. They slept on vermin-covered boards in the stifling summer heat. For a long time their only rations were an apology for black bread, full of straw, specimens of which they are taking home, and thin rice water soup. Latterly, through the intermediary of the Dutch Consul, they were given a little meat. A Tartar Commissary told the British that 3,000 people had already been executed in Baku under the Bolshievik regime. Other Bolshieviks made no secret of their intention to exterminate the educated classes. Among the British prisoners Mr. Hawelock, the Vice-Consul, went most in danger of his life. He was actually lodged in a cell in which were other prisoners sentenced to death, including a former military Governor. He was twice told officially he would be executed in a few hours. Commissaries, some of whom were

Drug-Solden Youth cross-questioned the British prisoners regarding their politics and religion. One of them said they would not be released until Great Britain had got rid of the King and Mr. Lloyd George. On one occasion the Bolshieviks shot a batch of 39 Russian prisoners, including several women. The wives of executed men were not informed for three days of the fate of their husbands, and continued to bring food to the prison until they learned the truth from the brutally curt intimation. "Not here," Mrs. Legay, a refugee from Baku, told a Press representative that a friend of hers overheard some Chinese in a cafe complaining of overwork owing to 160 shootings during the previous night, necessitating the digging and the filling in of a big trench. One Chinaman remarked: "Anyhow, there are only 47 to-night; no need to shoot them all; hit them with a spade, and push them in." The Bolshieviks drove Mrs. Legay from one room to another, and took her mattress, among other belongings. As she was not working for the Bolshieviks, she had to pay 450 roubles for a pound of black bread, instead of five, and for rice 700, instead of six to eight. Leading Seaman Aspell, of Belfast, thus summed up the conclusions of his fellow prisoners and himself: "Bolshievism, as practised in Baku, has nothing to do with politics or social reforms. It is simply a reign of terror run by a gang of scoundrels. There are no peasants, and no workmen in the Government. The worst characters elect themselves, and great workmen and peasants as cattle. Their power is simply that of the gun. Anyone opening his mouth, or raising a finger, is shot as a counter-revolutionary. The bigger the blackguard, the higher his position." Terrible stories were told of how the unwashed Russian sick, many of whom were rotting and covered with flies and vermin, lay on bare boards in hospitals, with the backs for the removal of their bodies before their eyes. Commander Fraser, who was himself a prisoner, states that throughout all their deprivations and the uncertainty regarding their fate, our sailors and soldiers kept up their spirits and their dauntless bearing toward the Commissaries. "I am proud of them," he remarked.—News of the World.

Spider Kills Birds.

One of the latest additions to the New York Zoo is a huge spider, coming from Eastern Bolivia, South America, which kills birds. Its name is "Avicularia." When stationary, with its eight legs covered like its body with bristles that irritate the human skin like a nettle, it occupies a circumferential area equal to that of the closed fist. Living in burrows or hollow trees during the day, he sallies forth by night to prey upon insects or young birds, taking the latter from their nests. He possesses hollow teeth which distill a poison into a wound in a manner analogous to that of snake poison. This lethal fluid is so active that it kills in an instant creatures of far greater size than itself. Spiders as a rule are beneficial rather than the reverse, since they eat insects which would otherwise be destructive to crops and life. Several of the larger spiders are poisonous in their bite.

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AN UNFORTUNATE MANNER.

What a misfortune it is to have a manner that is lacking in cordiality.

We had some people who know fairly well to dinner the other night and, as sometimes happens when the auspices are just right, grew to know them much better during the dinner and the chat around the open fire, which followed.



RUTH CAMERON

So much better acquainted did we become, in fact, that we had the courage to make a comment we would not have dared make at the beginning of the evening. The wife had said what a pleasure it had been for her, and especially for her husband who did not often get out.

"I thought he didn't want to come," we said, "because he hesitated so when he accepted the invitation."

His Wife Clapped Her Hands.

His wife clapped her hands. "I'm so glad you said that," she cried. "That's a way he has and it always gives people that impression. It is just his manner. He never seems glad to see people or to go to places, and yet he sometimes is perfectly delighted. It's a shame because it gives people such a wrong impression."

It certainly does. And it certainly is a shame. I know people who actively dislike that man because he is so stand-offish. And yet, as we come to know him, we are finding that he is the reverse of that, inside.

They Love Their Uncle Best.

Another case of which I know, is that of a man and woman who have no children of their own and are exceedingly fond of some small nephews and nieces. The wife would do almost anything in the world for the children, she is constantly sewing and embroidering for them, she is always ready to help in time of sickness, she never gets out of patience with them—but she is one of those people who have a reserved manner. Much as she loves the children, she

cannot show it. Consequently, they are far more fond of their uncle who, whenever he comes in, gives the older children a hug and a kiss, tosses the baby up to the ceiling, plays with them and jollies them, and in general creates an atmosphere of cordiality. Yet he would not make half the sacrifice for them their aunt would.

Why We Love People.

The point is that we do not love people so much for what they do for us as for the way they feel towards us. We respond to friendly feeling as quickly as a plant to sunshine. Consequently, people who hide their friendly feelings down in their hearts never get the response from others that they otherwise would.

I said in the beginning that it was a misfortune to have a manner lacking in cordiality. I am not sure the world misfortune tells the whole story. It is partly a misfortune and partly a fault. Some people naturally have this cordial manner. Some people, not so blessed, acquire it. It is not often that the cultivated variety is as perfect as the natural kind, but it is, at least, far better than none at all.

Fancy Fillings for Christmas Cakes.

PRUNE WHIP.

Two-thirds cup cooked prunes, one table-spoon blanched chopped almonds, half cup boiling water, one cup sugar, one egg white, 1 teaspoon vanilla, one-eighth teaspoon cream of tartar.

Boll together the water and sugar until a soft ball forms when a drop is tried in cold water. Then add cream of tartar and vanilla and pour over the stiffly beaten white of egg, beating constantly.

Prunes should be chopped as well as almonds and added finally. If desired the almonds may be obtained by opening some of the prune stones.

APPLE FILLING.

Three baked apples, one white of egg, one cup of powdered sugar. Press the apples through a sieve. Beat the white of egg until stiff. Add half the quantity of sugar and beat

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well. Add apple and the remaining half cup of sugar, gradually, and beat until very light. Spread between layers and on top of cake. Two table-spoons of tart jelly may be beaten with the apple if desired.

COFFEE CREAM FILLING.

One-half cup strong coffee, one cup milk, one-fourth cup cornstarch, half teaspoon salt, one egg slightly beaten, one cup sugar, one teaspoon flavoring. Scald the milk, mix coffee, sugar, cornstarch, salt and slightly beaten egg. Add to milk and cook over hot water, stirring constantly until the mixture thickens. Cook fifteen minutes, stirring occasionally. Cool and add flavor before spreading.

ORANGE FILLING.

One-half cup of sugar, three table-spoons of flour, grated rind of half orange, half cup of orange juice, one beaten egg, one teaspoon of butter. In the top of a double boiler mix the sugar, flour and rind of orange, add orange juice, egg (beaten) and butter. Cook over hot water for twelve minutes, stirring frequently, until it reaches proper consistency.

FUDGE FILLING.

One and one-half cups brown sugar,

one table-spoon butter, one square chocolate, one-third cup milk, few grains salt, half cup chopped nut meats.

Place the sugar, butter, chocolate, milk and salt in a saucepan. Heat slowly to boiling point and boil until a soft ball can be formed when tested in cold water. Remove from the fire, add the nut meats, and beat until smooth and creamy.

LEMON CREAM.

One lemon, one cup of sugar, one table-spoon of butter, one egg. Mix the juice and the grated rind of lemon with sugar, butter and the well beaten egg. Cook in a double boiler until thick, stirring constantly. Then spread between layers of cake, or if preferred, pour into sherbet glasses and set aside to chill.

DATE AND FIG FILLING.

One cup figs, one cup dates, juice of half lemon, half cup sugar, half cup boiling water. Wash, dry and chop the figs. Wash, dry, stone and chop the dates. Mix the fruit with the sugar, water and lemon juice, and cook over hot water until it gets thick enough to spread.

MOCHA FILLING.

Two table-spoons hot black coffee, one table-spoon butter, two table-spoons of cocoa, half teaspoon vanilla, 1 cup powdered sugar. Mix together the coffee butter, cocoa and vanilla. Add sufficient sugar for mixture to spread without running.

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Welding the Balkans by Wedlock.

A federation of the Balkan States has long been the end to which far-seeing statesmen in those countries have bent their energies, more particularly those two great men, Venizelos of Greece and his friend Take Jonescu of Rumania.

To further this object a double marriage is being arranged between the royal houses of Greece and Rumania. The engagement is reported between Crown Prince Charles of Rumania and Princess Helene of Greece, while it is thought the engagement will soon be announced of Prince George of Greece to Princess Elizabeth of Rumania, thus linking the two countries by a double marriage.

An additional impetus has been given the movement by the marriage which has been arranged between Princess Marie of Rumania and Prince Alexander of Serbia, Regent of the Kingdom embraced in the Jugo-Slav Confederation.

The first Balkan Confederation was formed to fight the common enemy of all the Balkan states, Turkey. As a result the Allies advanced almost to the walls of Constantinople. But in that campaign Rumania under the sway of the pro-German Charles, held aloof, while later the Confederation was betrayed by the treachery of Bulgaria when Ferdinand attacked his Allies with a view of obtaining a larger share of the spoils of the war. Later still Greece disrupted the Confederation completely when Constantine afterwards deposed by the Entente, refused to fulfill his treaty obligations to assist Serbia and even actively sided her enemies, Turkey and Germany.

When the Great War ended the two great Balkan statesmen again took up the task of creating a Balkan Confederation and in pursuance of this ideal the present matrimonial alliance has been arranged to give dynamic force to the political ties between Rumania and Jugo-Slavia, formerly Serbia.

King Peter is an old man and in precarious health so that Prince Alexander may succeed to the throne at any moment. The Prince fought with distinction in the two Balkan campaigns and also in the Great War, the afterwards deposed by the Entente, gauged from the fact that even in the Balkans his name is free from even a suspicion of scandal of any kind. Queen Helene of Italy is the Prince's aunt, for his mother was the Queen of Italy's oldest sister.

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The Peace-Time Season.

For almost two thousand years the word "Christmas" has been associated in human minds with the word "peace." "Peace on earth, good will toward men" must be combined with the joy of the Christmas season, or there can be no joy at all. One cannot be one's enemy at Christmas. How can one do otherwise? The spirit of love fills the air; the soul that does not, at least, on the stretch of dragged and millions of hearts, more consciously, more or less, appreciation of the wonder of peace and good will, the yearning for their continuance.

"If one could always feel like this" one sighs—and then, looking around the distraught world, never so distraught as now, one sighs again. The sigh is at once, a tribute to the dying ideal and an acceptance of what seem inevitable conditions. One turns one's back on the Far Horizon, one faces "life as it is," with steady shoulders and set teeth. In so doing, one closes one's eyes to the great truth that the peace of the world lies not in the hearts of rulers or states, but in each individual heart and home in the world, and that as long as that heart beats and that home endures peace cannot be destroyed save by the possessor. If it is cherished there, if peace reigns in the individual heart and home, the strife and strikes and "psychological panics" of the outside world can be at least temporarily forgotten.

The fact is so obvious that many women wholly overlook it. They seemingly forget that every woman who has a home with others around her in it has the opportunity to establish and maintain in that home a peace colony of indefinite importance to the happiness of these she loves so well as a definite center of influence in her community. For peace is not alone the absence of war. It is, in Mr. Webster's assurance, first of all "a state of quiet or tranquillity; calm, repose; harmony or concord." To reach this state of quiet or tranquillity, this calm and repose, the harmony or concord, is the first aspiration of the normal soul and the first essential of individual achievement. It does not dislodge the "divine discontent" which urges one on and up in life; but, working with it, leads one to the heights.—St. John Globe.

Kissing Days.

Kissing was very popular during the reign of Louis XII. Every dance movement ended with every man kissing his partner, and no gallant thought of greeting a lady friend without kissing her on the lips. The King himself enjoyed this to the full, and always kissed every pretty girl at any dance or entertainment that he attended. At social affairs it was a custom for courtiers to watch Louis, and when he was in high good humor ask such favors as they wished. Marie La Voile, a sweet and demure little country girl, who desired to have her lover who was under sentence of death, appealed to the King and he assured her that at the end of the dance he would give the requested orders. But Marie, afraid that he would forget his promise, put herself in his way when he began to kiss the women, and offered her ripe young lips with a smile. The King, having kissed her looked sharply at her but made no comment. She had daubed her lips with rouge in which was a stinging drug which stayed on the royal lips for hours. When the pardon was delivered to her it was accompanied by a note, that read: "A better rouge may be bought in Paris."

Season's Greetings for Convicts.

Very few people, outside burglars and flower-criminals, and those interested in the welfare of our prison population generally, know that every convict in prison at Christmas time receives a Christmas card.

These cards are sent to convicts by associations, chiefly women's associations, who do what they can to relieve the terrible lot of even the most hardened sinner at the time when everybody else is free and rejoicing. Anything up to forty thousand cards, varying of course according to the number of prisoners serving, are sent out each year. The cards, too, are not just stock cards which can be bought in any shop, but the vast majority of them are hand-painted by charitable, kind-hearted ladies who make a special point of trying to make each card as personal as possible.

In most of our prisons there are convicts of foreign nationality, and these convicts are sent special Christmas cards with either a greeting on them in their own language, or a scene from their own country.

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By Bud Fisher.



The Evening Telegram.

W. J. HERDER, - - Proprietor. | C. T. JAMES, - - - - Editor.

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The Xmas Message.

MUSIC heralded the Birth of Him whom Christendom acknowledges as its King and Saviour. The Gospel tells us that on that wondrous night of the Divine Birth the heavens opened and from out their shining portals issued a multitude of celestial beings praising God in song such as never before or never will again fall upon the ears of mankind. The wondering Shepherds, who alone of humanity were granted the privilege of being the first to receive the announcement that "Unto you is born this day in the City of David, a Saviour which is Christ the Lord" were men of no great average intelligence, but to them it was seen fit by the inscrutable wisdom of the Omnipotent to communicate first the "Good tidings of great Joy." To these keepers of the flocks (symbolical choice) the greatest, the most stupendous proclamation of all times was made, concluding with a chorus at once supernatural and transcendent, which allayed the fears of the simple Judeans, and left them to think over the startling message they had received, the message for all time, the message which will be repeated from thousands of altars, the message which is to all people. And since Christ's birth was divinely announced in a burst of heavenly harmony, so the celebration of that mysterious birth has ever since been a season of music and melody. Around Christmas has been written some of the finest, most exalted and most heart-stirring musical compositions, and the Christian Church recognizing that the season demands a service of praise, has ever been mindful of the grandeur of the appeal which music makes to the hearts of humanity, and in perpetuating that first angelic "Gloria in Excelsis," has brought the real meaning of the true message of Christmas more near the heart and mind of her people.

WORSHIP is the sequence of praise. St. Luke does not tell us that the Shepherds, after finding Mary and Joseph and the Babe, lying in the manger, made adoration of the Child, but it is assumed that they did. The Gospel narrative merely relates that "When they had seen they made known abroad the saying that was told them concerning the Child" and returned, "Glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen as it was told unto them." To them was given the pleasure of witnessing, and afterwards of circulating the tidings that Christ was born in Bethlehem, as they went back to resume their so marvellously interrupted labors. But if the Shepherds are not recorded as having bent the knee at the manger, there were others, who were on their way in great haste to be first to salute the new born King. Great men from far off countries, sages learned in the lore of the Orient, wise men, magi, from the East were journeying with speed to reach the place where the young Child lay. Led by a star they came to Bethlehem rejoicing with exceeding great joy," and when they had come into the house and saw the young Child, with Mary his mother, "they fell down and worshipped." Recognising the King, these kings from the East, without hesitation and simultaneously with their first glance at the Babe, did not salute, as they would have done to an earthly monarch, but fell down and worshipped. Their knowledge told them that the King of the Jews, whose star they had followed, was not a terrestrial potentate, but of far transcending regality, and they adored Him, as to-morrow millions of knees will bend in adoration, millions of heads will bow in reverence, and millions of hearts will lift up their Magnificat as they approach in spirit the manger at Bethlehem.

CHRISTMAS is inseparably connected with giving. The wise men after their act of homage opened their treasures and presented the infant Christ with symbolical gifts. Gold for the Kingship; Incense for the Godhead; Myrrh foreshadowing the Selpulchre. The significance of the gifts were emblematical of prescience, and the acknowledgment of the Divinity, the Royalty and the Humanity of Him whose star they had seen in the East. Gifts meet for the King. Such is the message of Christmas. We all deem it a pleasure to give, and the season upon which we are now about to enter, is not only a festive anniversary, but a time when out of the abundance of our substance we make gifts to others. It is a season when giving is always exceptional in its character. It is the great Jubilee Celebration for children, when Santa Claus comes down the chimnies and departs via the same route, leaving plethoric stockings hanging from mantel and bedpost, as a reminder that he is not dead nor has forgotten the little ones. And even the big ones enjoy their Santa Claus presents. No home so poor or bowly but does not look forward to Christmas. The exchange of gifts possesses a sentimental rather than an intrinsic value, and the sixpenny handkerchief is as greatly appreciated by the wife and daughter of the peasant as is the diamond necklace by the female relatives of the peer. It is not the article. It is the spirit in which it is given. And so once again all are making ready for Christmas. There is vast bustle of preparation, but how quickly the great event comes to an end. But one short period of twenty-four hours' festivity ought not to be, and is not, the whole of Christmas. "We cannot," says a writer, "repeat our gifts every lay, but if every gift is the token of a personal thought, a friendly feeling, an unselfish interest in the joy of others; if our hearts are free of every trace of jealousy and hatred toward any, then the Christmas spirit will remain with us and show itself long after the gift season is over." And that after all is the real message that Christmas brings us.

Greeting:

To all its patrons, contributors, friends and readers The Evening Telegram offers Greeting and Best Wishes for

A Merry Christmas.

Star Association Loss.

In yesterday's fire the Star of the Sea Association lost many valuable trophies which cannot be replaced. In a case in the billiard room were some 12 silver cups won by the Society's Athletic Club during the past quarter of a century. The "Knowing Cup," won in three consecutive years; the Jackman Charity Cup, the Chapin Charity Cup, three Trio Cups, etc., were all destroyed. These were won in the good days of Jim Vinicombe, Dick Power, Will Ryan, Ned Brophy, Jack Condon, Paddy Gail, Will Collins (the best goalkeeper St. John's players ever had), Tony Evans, Dick English, Noddy Power, "Twister" Brophy, Jack Cowan and several others who have passed beyond.

On the walls were hung paintings of some of the past presidents and members who did yeoman service to the Society, amongst whom were Capt. William Jackman, late Hon. Jas. McLaughlan, late Hon. E. M. Jackman, W. Duggan, late John Burke and late Very Rev. Dean Ryan.

The site of the Star Hall was formerly that on which the old Orphan's Asylum stood. The "Old Chapel" was built close by. Very few remember the older buildings.

For the Poor.

Colonel Martin acknowledges with thanks receipt of the following contributions towards the Christmas Appeal for the Poor:—

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McMurdo's Store News.

CHRISTMAS EVE, 1920.

On this day as is our custom we say a few words to our readers wishing them the Season's Compliments. This year we offer them the same, with the most cordial feelings. The years are bound to bring changes, and each year has brought, and will bring, its own problems. But the old wish has its place every year; our lines are not intended to be controlled by outward circumstances; peace and happiness are within. And so, though there are some things around us as a community which create sadness and disquietude, we still make bold to wish all our friends this year, A Happy Christmas.

Fire at Marystown, C.B.

At Marystown, C.B., on Tuesday, Dec. 21st, the house with all its contents belonging to Thomas Ducey was totally destroyed by fire. Unfortunately the owner had no insurance and the loss to him is a serious one. How the fire originated is not known, but the inmates were awakened about 4 o'clock in the morning by the smell of smoke. They had barely time to escape with their lives. Assistance was rendered by neighbours but nothing could be done to save anything. By a curious coincidence, on the same date and hour last year, the house and contents belonging to a cousin, Alphonus Ducey, was also burned and the family rendered homeless.

Digby Reaches Port.

The S. S. Digby, 9 days from Liverpool, arrived here at 9 p.m. yesterday. Good weather was experienced throughout the voyage. The ship brought the following passengers to this port: J. Austin, Miss M. B. Blackmore, Mrs. W. H. Jones, Miss E. Jones, C. McNulty, Erick Robertson and J. St. John.

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A MARINE CENTENARIAN.

BY C. T. JAMES.

DURING the Great War the sailing vessel may have been said to have come into its own again. For many years previously the "wind jammer" had been steadily and surely pushed out of existence by the steam carrier, and even in Newfoundland, steam vessels were being used to freight bulk fish to the European markets, a work done heretofore by square rigged vessels and fore and afters of our own mercantile marine, with numerous chartered craft from abroad. But the war changed all this, for every thing of size that possessed a boiler and engines was requisitioned for transport and food carrying purposes and upon the sailing vessel devolved the duty of holding trade and maintaining commerce. So much was this so that vessels laid up and condemned were overhauled and repaired and put into commission by every country possessing a sailing fleet. And the return of the ancients passed out, leaving it to be carried on by new successors which were being rapidly turned off the stocks to supply the vacancies created by foundering or piling upon the rocks or being sunk by enemy submarine of the last of the old guard.

There is not any comparison between a modern steam vessel and a ship under full sail. The latter is a beautiful sight, but does not commend itself to shippers or trading firms; and alas, that we have to say it, is gradually being pushed out of existence by the superior speed, greater cargo capacity, and ability to go ahead against the wind, of the steam freighter. The hemp and canvas of fifty years ago did its work as effectively as the fastest tramp afloat to-day, but it has almost become obsolete.

The famous line of Liverpool clipper ships were once the pride of the ocean, but their day is done; yet many a race had they with the tea ships of America which old salts yet remember and look back on with pride. Nothing can match a ship with every stitch of cotton crowded on, from the belling course to the diminutive sky-scraper, with every stay and rope defined against the rounded canvas, as if drawn by the magic brush of a magic artist. Place this picture alongside the ocean tramp of to-day—short, squat, bulky, dirty and ill-kept; built solely for carrying, without the redeeming feature of a single graceful line, just an iron tank with an engine inside.

There used to hang in the office of a prominent mercantile firm on the West Coast, the Bill of Sale of the barkentine Eliza, which at the time of her purchase in 1870 was supposed to have been the oldest vessel afloat. In the space designated for the name and address of the builders on this document, the following is written, "Not known; condemned as a prize 'in the High Court of the Admiralty, 27th January, 1808, and made free 'at Plymouth 26th August following."

Around this old ship gathered a halo of romance, which only the pen of a Marryat could do justice to. So far as can be gleaned from the musty and forgotten past, the Eliza was the last of the famous and notorious St. Malo privateering fleet; was built expressly for that business, and sailed very successfully under letters of marque for many years, principally in and about British waters, capturing uncounted and isolated merchantmen and generally assisting in the demoralization of British commerce, until the victory of Rodney over DeGrasse gave English ships once more command of the home seas, thereby virtually ending the life of St. Malo and all other systematic privateering.

From this work, the Eliza having eluded the light cruisers of the English fleet, was chartered by the French Government to act as a despatch boat to the allied navies besieging Gibraltar 1779-1782. This was during the later years of the American War of Independence, when France, Spain, and Holland were in arms against England, while Russia, Sweden, and Denmark forming an armed neutrality league were ready to pounce upon her when a safe opportunity occurred. This alliance however collapsed for a time, after the defeat of the combined fleets of France and Spain by the Gibraltar garrison, commanded by General Elliott, who was subsequently raised to the peerage for his gallant defence. It arose again however some fourteen years afterwards, to be finally and irrevocably broken by the splendid victories of Jervis at Cape St. Vincent and Duncan at Camperdown, February and October 1797. During this period the Eliza was in active service but the records of the time are so vague that very little can be discovered of her doings. As an almost continual warfare was raging, there is every reason to believe that she returned to her old privateering habits, and doubtless many a missing British vessel was intercepted by, and fell captive to her crew, who were noted for their desperate courage.

The year following witnessed the famous battle of the Nile, when Nelson annihilated the fleet of France, in Aboukir Bay, and imprisoned Napoleon and his army amid the burning sands of Egypt. Acre, defended by Sir Sidney Smith, the soldier-sailor, saw Napoleon's first military reverse, and the rout of his army by Abercrombie at Alexandria caused him to give up all hope of conquering the land of the Pharaohs.

Three years after the Nile, Nelson by an act of "glorious disobedience" overthrew the Northern Powers armed neutrality league, at the battle of Copenhagen, and four years later, at his crowning triumph, utterly broke the naval power of France and Spain at Trafalgar. His immortal signal, "England expects that every man will do his duty" still rings with trumpet tones throughout the Empire, but in the hour of victory stricken though epaulet, shoulder and spine by the fatal bullet, he fell, and covering his face with his handkerchief, that his men might not recognise him and be disheartened, he was borne below to expire, after twenty of the enemy's ships had struck, his last words being "Thank God I have done my duty." He was buried in St. Paul's Cathedral, the whole nation mourning for their hero and thus passed away the greatest sailor since for all prevented the invasion of England. Napoleon's wish for command of the Channel for but six hours, was not to be fulfilled. That which Nelson's death had left undone Collingwood completed, and the "all-very streak" still remains inviolate.

In the same year, 1805, the Eliza hauled down her colors to H. B. M. gun-brig Phœdra, after a stubborn engagement lasting nearly six hours. Both vessels suffered severely and were obliged to effect repairs at sea, which being done the privateer took her prize in tow and sailed into Plymouth Harbor, and the fighting days of the Eliza last of the privateers were ended for ever.

So much was there to do by the authorities, that it was not until three years later that she was condemned as a prize and the prize money distributed to the survivors of the Phœdra. In August 1808, then thirty-seven years old she was made-free.

Her next appearance in marine circles, flying the British flag, was as Royal Mail packet from Plymouth to Halifax, N.S., and until the advent of more modern vessels continued successfully in her new role, but with the introduction of steamships the Eliza had to fall out of the front rank and subsequently was relegated to the timber trade in which she remained as a carrier for many years, afterwards becoming well known in dry fish freighting. Finally she was purchased by one of the largest firms doing business on the West Coast of Newfoundland and became Commodore ship of its fleet.

About twenty-two years after the purchase this centenary vessel was leaving the Brazilian Coast in ballast for Gaspe in Canada to load fish when she went ashore in a storm and was totally wrecked. Thus closed the existence of one of the most remarkable vessels ever built, and doubtless has severed the link which bound the marine architecture of the eighteenth century with that of the present day.

Street Car Accident.

Whilst street car No. 7 was turning from Holloway Street into Water Street the wheels skidded on a slippery part of the track, causing the car to leave the rails and plunge head on towards the rafflings between the Seamen's Institute and the Commercial Cable Company's building. The force of impact was so great that the concrete foundation of the rafflings was smashed in, and the fender of the car driven back on the wheels. The few passengers who were in the car at the time were badly shaken up, but were otherwise unharmed. It is very fortunate that the car did not collide with the building as serious consequences would have undoubtedly resulted. By 9.30 the car was replaced on the track and taken back to the barn for repairs.

Digby's Small Freight.

S. S. Digby, which arrived last night from Liverpool, had only 250 tons of cargo for this port and hardly any for Halifax. This is indeed a good proof of the unsettled conditions which exist at present. We have heard that the Schem, which is now at Halifax, will sail direct from that place to Liverpool, as there is not enough outward freight offering to make it worth while calling at St. John's.

The Injured Firemen.

The firemen Neil, Adams and Walsh, injured in yesterday's conflagration, are doing fairly well in hospital, except the former, and it is feared that it will be some time before he fully recovers. Walsh and Adams will probably be able to get away from the hospital within a couple of weeks.

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At the Casino.

The Frank Urban Stock Company open their engagement at the Casino to-morrow with "Cappy Ricks." The opening scene takes place in the office of Alden P. Ricks, known to his friends as "Cappy," and very early in the action of the play you are made acquainted with the fact that "Cappy Ricks" is a weather beaten old sea dog, gruff, blustering, headstrong, but never vindictive. He is a replica of a sea faring man whom Captain Peter Kyne found and visualized for the printed page and Edward E. Rose took from the speaking stage. As a mother of real truth! all the characters of the play are products of the San Francisco waterfront. You meet early in the action of the play John Skinner, the general manager for "Cappy," but in name only, for "Cappy" has a way of doing what he likes irrespective of the general manager. You meet Cecil Pericles Barnard, a young waster from New York, whose father, an old friend of "Cappy," has tired of his son's pursuit of the chorus girl of Broadway and sends him out to "Cappy" for the latter to put him to work and make a man of him, incidentally with a weather eye to business, for the father has hopes that Cecil will become attached romantically and legally to Florence Ricks the pretty daughter of "Cappy" and his heiress. This is a pleasing love story.

STAR OF THE SEA MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the Star of the Sea Association will be held in the T. A. Hall on Sunday next.

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FUNERAL TO-MORROW. — The funeral of the late William Harvey, reserve fireman, who was killed in Thursday's fire, will take place to-morrow afternoon. All the reserve firemen have been called upon to attend.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. McMillan wish to thank the Doctors and Matron of the Fever Hospital, also Nurses Cronan, Farrell, Miller, and Hampton for their kind attention to their little daughter Gladys, while at that institution.

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A Merry Xmas to All Our Readers.

Scotch Fishing Centres Vote For Limitation -- D'Annunzio Acts The Autocrat -- Y.M.C.A. Resent Decree of Holy Office.

FRANCO-BRITISH CONVENTION SIGNED.

PARIS, Dec. 23. Premier Leger and Lord Harding, British Ambassador to France, today signed the Franco-British convention regarding certain affairs of Persia and Palestine. Boundaries, administration of railways and waters and administration of regions between territories are affected.

FISHING CENTRES VOTE FOR LIMITATION.

LONDON, Dec. 23. Peterhead and Aberdeen, leading centres of the Scotch fishing industry, have voted for limitation of liquor licenses. The poll now complete shows Scotland against drastic changes, but prohibitionists have secured forty-one licenses, and thirty-two parishes have voted for limitation.

STEAMER SUSSEX GROUNDED.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 23. The steamer Sussex swinging out from her berth at Sand Point this morning, grounded on Navy Island. The tug is trying to get her off.

NEW SERVICE DEFINITELY DECIDED ON.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 23. The announcement was made today by Nagle and Wigmore, shipping agents, that the Canadian membership lines will inaugurate on January 15th direct steamship service between this port and St. John's, Newfoundland. The "Maacka" will be the first boat to sail. The service will be fortnightly.

FORBIDDEN TO LEAVE FLUME.

LONDON, Dec. 23. Declaring a state of war, D'Annunzio has forbidden residents of Fiume to leave the city and orders anyone leaving against him liable to be shot.

ARMENIAN SOVIETS REPUDIATES DEBTS.

LONDON, Dec. 23. Armenian Soviet has decreed abolition of private property and repudiation of all debts and obligations, says London Times.

EARNINGS DOUBLED.

MONTREAL, Dec. 23. The annual statement of Way-Agassak Pulp and Paper Company, Ltd., published today shows nearly double earnings of preceding year, standing at \$2,000,000, up from \$1,000,000 in 1919.

THE CENSORSHIP DISPUTE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. The U. S. Department today intervened in what threatened to be a controversy between the British embassy and the Senate Committee investigating the question of whether there is censorship of cables from the British Isles. The Department's action is regarded as a rebuke to the embassy for sending direct denial of the Embassy of Newbury's Embassy, President of the Western Union Cable Company, to Chairman Kellogg of the committee.

HOLY OFFICE AND Y.M.C.A.

ROME, Dec. 23. The Holy Office issued a decree today asking Catholic Bishops to watch over absolute freedom of thought in all matters, instilling in their flock and spousal to Catholic religion in the minds of its adherents. The Y.M.C.A. was mentioned by name.

Y.M.C.A. RESENTS DECREE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. Official overseas department of the Y.M.C.A. expressed resentment today when they heard of the Holy Office decree warning Bishops against "American organization as a corruptor of the faith of youths."

THE SYDNEY STRIKE.

OTTAWA, Dec. 23. Statement from Sydney, N.S., that the strike of the Canadian National

railways would refuse to handle freight of any kind to or from the Dominion Steel Corporation and Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co., on December 28th, does not involve all the employees of the National lines. A. R. Mosher, Grand President of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway employees, which organization has a large membership among freight handlers, shommen and other C. N. R. Workers, stated today that no instructions had been issued to members regarding shipments to and from the two companies. "The story refers apparently to one of the organizations whose members are engaged in direct operation of trains," Mosher said.

ANOTHER SHIPPING BILL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. Foreign ships on which conditions were below those set by United States merchant marine would be denied entrance to United States ports, under a bill introduced today by Chairman Jones of the Senate Commerce Committee. The measure would become effective ninety days after its passage and it is described as one to "promote and develop the interests of American Merchant Marine." In addition to other papers now required by law, foreign vessels would be forced to carry permits issued by the U. S. Shipping Board.

WEDDING AND CASH BY DECEPTION.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 23. After posing as Eddie Rickenbacker, famous American "Ace," and marrying Frances Hagan, one of Jacksonville's prominent society girls, and victimizing a number of prominent men of hundreds of dollars, an unidentified man departed for parts unknown, taking with him his bride and two Pines, and cash estimated at more than two thousand dollars.

FIUME.

ROME, Dec. 23. To all appearances a state of war has been re-established along the Fiume front. Roads have been torn up, railway tracks have been broken, barbed wire entanglements have been established and all telegraph and telephone wires leading in Fiume have been cut. Couriers are rushing with messages around the front lines and all strategic points are closely guarded by cavalry patrols. Everywhere along the frontier of the "Regency of Quarnero" military automobiles and lorries may be seen driven at full speed. General Cavaglia, commander of the government troops in Fiume, has issued manifestos urging his men to give evidence of their discipline and loyalty. Capt. Gabriele D'Annunzio, on the other hand, is launching his appeals. He is paying honor to his sailors of the Italian destroyers which recently took their ships over to D'Annunzio's side, and is inviting other Italian sailors and soldiers to follow their example. He says that mutiny of his men is worthy of imitation, and that his rebellion is a "Holy War."

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Christmas and Sunday Services.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

C. E. Cathedral—6:30 a.m. Holy Communion; 8. Holy Communion, Hymns 59, 62, 230; 11. Holy Communion (Choral), Eyre in E Flat; Hymns 61 (Processional), 483, 60, (197, 316), 297.

St. Thomas—The Carols will be sung Christmas Eve at 10.30. This is purely a Carol Service and some of the choicest, ancient and modern selections will be rendered by the choir. Soloists will be taken by Miss E. Strirling and Mr. T. J. Seymour. Offertory in aid of the Choir Fund. Copies of the words will be provided and a cordial invitation is extended to all. On Christmas Day there will be three celebrations of the Holy Communion at 8.30, 8 (Choral—Smart in Eb), and at noon. At the 11 o'clock service the following music will be rendered: Venite—Dr. Boyce, Te Deum—Hopkins in G. Jubilate in Mornington, Anthem—Sing O Heavens, Toser; Solo by Miss O. Major; Ante-Communion—Smart in Eb; Hymns (Processional) 52, 84, 88. Preacher, The Rector. Evensong will be said at 5.

St. Mary the Virgin—Holy Communion, 6.30, 8 and noon; Mattins at 11. Music: Venite, Dr. Croft, in B Flat; Te Deum, Three-Fold Chant setting; Jubilate, Goodson in G; Anthem, "Prince of Peace," Simpson; Kyrie, Simper in G; Gloria and Gratia, Short, in C; Hymns 92, 88, 85, 90, 94.

Gower St. Church—The Christmas Service will be held on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. The Pastor will preach; Subject: "The Birth of Christ." The following music will be rendered by the choir: Anthems—"O Zion, that Bringeth Good Tidings"; "There were Shepherds." Soloist, Miss Nettie Russell; "In the Beginning was the Word"; Carol, "Once in Bethlehem of Judah." In the absence through illness of the regular organist, Mr. T. F. Beresford, Miss Elsie Tait, assistant organist, will preside at the organ. The Christmas music will be repeated on Sunday. A special offering for the poor will be taken at this service and also at the Sunday services.

George St. Church—Anthem, "Nativity"—Gounod; Baritone Solo and Chorus—Solo by H. T. Courty; Anthem—"A Song of Joy"—John E. West; Anthem, "Christ's Incarnation"—M. B. Foster—Soloists, Mrs. Christian, L. C. Mewa, H. T. Courty; Solo—"O Holy Night"—Mrs. Christian; Carol—"O Little Town of Bethlehem"—H. Walford Davies.

Wesley Church—Service Christmas morning at 11 o'clock; Preacher, Rev. W. B. Bugden, B.A. The choir will render the following Anthems: "Nativity" by Adolphus Adam; Soloist, Mr. H. Chaplin; "Gloria to God in the Highest"; Soloist, Miss Bartlett; "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night." Soloist, Miss Milley.

Cochrane St. Church—At the Xmas Service the choir will sing "The Story of Bethlehem," a short and tuneful Cantata by John E. West. The Soloists will be Misses Wines and Mr. Charles Hatcher, while the quartette will be Misses Ladley and Maude, and Messrs. Bowden and Hatcher. The Preacher will be the Rev. Frank Baird of the Presbyterian Church. Collection in aid of the Poor Fund. The Church has been prettily decorated by the ladies. The music will be repeated on Sunday.

Congregational Church—Service will be held at 11 o'clock, Christmas morning. Rev. T. B. Darby will be the preacher.

Highway Tabernacle (Hamilton St.)—Christmas Day—First service 7 p.m. Sunday—11, 3 and 7; Monday and Wednesday—8. All are welcome.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

C. E. Cathedral—8. Holy Communion; 11. Mattins; Anthem: "Awake, Awake," Stainer; 3. C.M.E.C. Synod Hall; 6.30. Evensong; 8. Carol Service; Anthem, "Christ's Incarnation." M. B. Foster; Carols (a) "The Angel's Greeting," Brahms; (b) "Bells of Heaven Ring," Varley Roberts; Organ Solo, Pastorale from "Messiah"; Handel; Congregational Hymn, 219; Anthem, "Awake, O Zion." C. Forrester; Carols (a) "The Incarnation," Traditional; (b) "As With Gladness, Men of Old," Walford Davies; Soprano Solo, "Rejoice Greatly" (Messiah); Handel; Offertory for Choir Fund; Hymn 550; Carols (a) "The Mother and Child," M. B. Foster; (b) "Sleep, Holy Babe," R. Walker-Robson; Anthem, "Hallelujah Chorus" (Mount of Olives); Beethoven; Prayer; Benediction; Concluding Voluntary, "Alleluia," Bossi.

St. Thomas—Holy Communion; 8. Morning Prayer; and Sermon, 11; Preacher, Rev. A. Clayton; Sunday School and Bible Classes, 2.45; Evensong and Sermon, 6.30; Preacher, Rev. C. A. Moulton.

St. Mary the Virgin—At the morning service the Christmas music will be repeated. 8 Holy Communion; 11. Mattins; 3. Children's Service; 4. Holy Baptism; 6.30. Evensong. Magnificat, Wesley in F; Nuno Dimitris, Jones in D; Anthem, "Prince of Peace," Simper; Hymns 94, 92, 95, 88. Carols after Evensong—"Long, Long Ago in Judah," "O Carol Exultant," "Ring, Happy Bells," "Goodwill and

Peace," "Joyful Carols Singing," "Ring Out, Merry Bells." Gower St.—11. Rev. E. W. Forbes, B.D.; 6.30, Rev. D. B. Hemmeon, B.A. Cochrane St.—11. Rev. W. B. Bugden, B.A.; 6.30, Rev. Dr. Bond. Wesley—11. Rev. D. B. Hemmeon, B.A.; 6.30, Rev. W. B. Bugden, B.A. Congregational Church—11 and 6.30. Rev. T. B. Darby, M.A. St. Andrew's Presbyterian—11. The Adornment of Doctrine; 6.30. Latitude and Longitude in the Church; Preacher at both services, Rev. Frank Baird, M.A.

Men's Class Meetings (Gower St.) 9.45; 2.30. Sunday School and Men's and Women's Bible Classes; 11 and 6.30. Public Worship. The preacher in the morning will be Rev. Dr. Bond. The Pastor will preach in the evening; subject: "The Little Town of Bethlehem." The Christmas music will be repeated at both morning and evening services. The public are cordially invited to attend. Strangers and visitors are especially welcome.

The Victory Class will meet as usual on Sunday morning at 9 o'clock for a good old-time prayer service, and at 9.45 Miss Cook's and Mr. A. Daw's classes will unite with the Victory Class in the Young Men's Room. Leader of the service, Mr. J. S. Taylor. We extend a hearty invitation to city and outport friends to come along with us and have a good time together.

Methodist Gospel Mission will hold a Dedication Service on Sunday afternoon at 2.45, when the new hall on Adelaide Street will be dedicated by the President of the Conference, assisted by Revs Dr. Bond and Dr. Curtis. Service also at 8 p.m., conducted by Rev. E. Moore. Everybody welcome at both services.

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Civic Commission

WEEKLY MEETING. The weekly meeting of the Municipal Council was held last night. Chairman Gosling and Commissioners Ayre, Mulhally, Morris, Peet and Vinnicombe being Present. After the minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed the following business was transacted.

Application of John T. Doody to build garage rear of dwelling, Patrick Street, was accepted subject to the engineer's approval.

Warmington & Co., Montreal, forwarded samples and price list for street signs and house numbers.

This was referred to the Engineer as to what is required in this respect. Application of Thomas Smyth to erect temporary covering over space west Furness Witty Co. premises for storage purposes was granted, provided a guarantee is given to remove the erection before the 15th day of May next.

Engineer Ryan drew the attention of the Council to an old 4 inch main leading to the Poor Asylum and the old wooden hydrant at the Asylum yard which would be useless should a fire occur, and advised the replacing of same by a six inch main. This matter is to be immediately taken up with the Government. The Fire Department is to be informed should a fire occur at this institution or vicinity connections should be made to hydrants on Water St. near Sudbury and those on Alexander St.

The Engineer reported it would be impossible at present to proceed with the extension of water and sewerage Sudbury St., as requested by Mr. Murdoch.

Dr. R. A. Brehm reported 7 new cases diphtheria, 2 scarlet fever and 1 typhoid in the city during the past week.

George St. A. B. C.

Last Sunday the members of the class came forward loyally, and helped to give a bit of Christmas cheer to the poor by donating some fifty sacks of flour to be distributed by the pastor and deacons, along with numerous other useful and serviceable articles.

This Sunday the members will be repaid by a Christmas message from the Pastor, and it is hoped the attendance will be unusually large. A solo will be rendered by Mr. H. Courteney. Visitors will be heartily welcomed.

Popular Editor Honored.

Yesterday afternoon the staff of the Daily Star visited on the Managing Editor, Dr. West, and presented him with a silver tea service as a mark of their esteem. The presentation was made by Mr. Weaver, the chief compositor. Dr. West made a suitable reply, thanking the men for their thoughtfulness. Mr. Reg. Dowden who was also present then made a short speech in which he referred to the cordial relations which existed between employers and employee, and he hoped this would always continue.

C. E. A. A.

On Monday, December 6th, at Carbonear, there was held the regular meeting of the Superior Council of the Church of England, Assistant Association. The meeting was opened shortly after the arrival of the afternoon train, by which the delegates came, and continued until a late hour. Delegates were present from most of the branches, and in all cases gave encouraging reports. Among those present were Rev. E. C. Glench, Rector of Spanish Bay, Rural Dean; also Rev. F. Severn, Grand Chaplain. The opening words of address were given by S. Russell, Grand President. Quite a pleasing feature of the meeting was the fact that an application was received from Rev. T. Loder, Rector of Grand Falls, and several others of that parish, for permission to open a branch there, and it is hoped that a flourishing branch will be there before very long.

After the usual order of business, election of officers took place, followed by installation, conducted by Bro. M. J. Hawker. Officers for the coming year are as follows:

Grand Pres.—Bro. S. Russell. Vice Pres.—Bro. Geo. Meaden. Secty.—Bro. Geo. S. Pike. Chaplain.—Bro. Rev. F. Severn. Tyler.—Bros. H. Neil and William Curlew.

Guards.—Wm. Morgan and James Pike.

AT THE BALSAM.—The following are guests at the Balsam: F. O. O. Pike, Carbonear; Lef. Percy, Joe Batt's Arm; and Mrs. Geo. Baggis, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Keats, Miss Keats, Millertown; W. H. Greenland, Coley's Point.



Here and There.

"The Fleur de Lis" for sale to-day.—dec24.11

Buy It. What? "The Fleur de Lis."—dec24.11

For sale at Garland's, "The Fleur de Lis."—dec24.11

All the old favourites in "The Fleur de Lis."—dec24.11

Tweedie Boot Tops at 25 p.c. off at Smallwood's.—dec23.11

The Gift for Health from the East, "LES FRUITS" ELLIS'S. dec23.11

Buy your Felt Footwear at Smallwood's, and save 25 p.c.—dec23.11

TEDDY BEARS, 25 inches long—\$2.50 each at KNOWLING'S.—dec21.23.24

WIRE TROUBLE.—Up to press hour to-day no message was received from the Kyle owing to the service being interrupted.

GRAMAPHONES, \$5.75, \$9.25, to \$22.00 each at KNOWLING'S.—dec21.23.24

COMPLETED TO-DAY.—Repairs to the S. S. Coskata will likely be finished to-day.

JUST ARRIVED — Collins' Adventure Annual, \$2.25 each. KNOWLING'S.—dec24.21.

Evangeline High Cut Boots, all styles and colours, 25 p.c. off at Smallwood's.—ec13.11

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RUBBER BALLS, Gray and Colored—8c, 10c, 14c., to \$1.10 each at KNOWLING'S. dec21.23.24

DIGBY SAILS TO-DAY.—S. S. Digby leaves for Halifax this evening. She takes very little freight and no passengers.

Here and There.

The SAGONA will leave tomorrow, after arrival of day's Express. This will be last trip for the season.

Dissolve 1 1/2 lbs. sugar quarts of water and add tents of one bottle Staff Ess. Ginger Wine.—dec10.11

SILK MESH BAGS in latest pattern; no two. Prices from \$4.50 to \$18.00 TRAPNELL'S.—dec24.11

REPAIRS BEING RUSHED. —pairs to the American steamer Fontanet and Castle Point are rushed and it is expected the both be ready for sea shortly.

NOTICE.—The Elks' Rooms, Smallwood Building will open 11 a.m. to-morrow Friday, to 11 p.m. and each Members take notice. By der House Committee.—dec24.11

GOLD FILLED BRACE WATCHES make an accept Xmas Gift. You can get at TRAPNELL'S from \$ up.—dec24.11

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT The marriage of Miss Lillian Knight to Mr. Richard Baxter will take place at the residence of the bride's parents, 39 Prince on Thursday, 30th inst., at 10 a.m.

INTERMENT HERE.—If the late Mrs. Sarah Killy, death occurred at Boston, on day last, should arrive by the press on Saturday, the funeral take place on Sunday, at 2.30 from her daughter's residence, T. Murphy), Buchanan Street.

DIED. On December 23rd, William Heaven at his home, 87 Cabot leaving a sorrowing wife and children to mourn their sad also three sisters and two brothers England. Funeral takes place on Sunday at 2.30 from her daughter's residence, T. Murphy), Buchanan Street.

Passed peacefully away, at 8.50 this morning, after lingering illness, Minnie Hodder, beloved daughter James Mayo, leaving father, and one son to mourn their sad loss. Funeral takes place on Sunday at 2.30 from her daughter's residence, T. Murphy), Buchanan Street.

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Wonder If He Is?

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THE MAINSPRING OF HUMAN JOY AND HOPE.

BY REV. CANON BAYLY, M.A., R.D., BONAVISTA.

It is not strange that in time of war, or even of political or industrial strife, men on either side begin to think and talk and plan for an armistice at Christmas. Family and personal differences too are overlooked and often ended. The reason is that we are at our best at Christmas, for the heaven of the life of the Prince of Peace is dominant in our thoughts and lives. It is wonderful what an uplift we all experience on all the Great Days associated with the Gospel of His earthly life. I was much impressed last year by a thoughtful remark of a young friend who lived at the time at a lonely Railway Station—"I miss most of all the Great Days." But there is nothing new in this. Plato's splendid attempt to explain the presence of the noblest traits in human character is suggestive, and very well worth quoting as an illustration:—"There are times of High Festival in the world above, when the gods in solemn procession mount the topmost vault of Heaven, and taking their place upon their thrones, gaze over the infinite depths of perfect truth. This spectacle supports the fitness of their being. Nor are they alone in the enjoyment of the magnificent vision: all souls that can and will, follow in their train. . . . and afterwards . . . their human existence is a striving upwards towards the glory which they have once seen."

The incarnation is the mainspring of human joy and hope. No words express our Christmas sentiments better than "Glory to God in the Highest and on earth Peace to men of Goodwill." Worship too is easier. It is more objective. We kneel before the Altar on Christmas Day in thoughtful adoration, as before the manger in the stable of the Inn at Bethlehem. "The word is made flesh," and our souls are stirred to their depths, and God's great love communicates itself to us all. Our hearts overflow with love to Him and to everybody. Yes, we are at our best at Christmas. It is not only that we become more free in our gifts to the poor, we are more charitable in speech and thought and more approachable. If only we could let the spirit of Christmas rest on us all the year!

Again when we consider Him, "who for our sakes became poor," how utterly out of place it is on Christmas Day for any man to say "I am here just to make money" or "I am here just to get to the top of my profession" or "I am here just to have a good time." How much more fitting it is to say "I am among you as he that serveth."

The example and teaching of Jesus Christ, the eternal Son of God is the only solvent, as His Grace is the only power, that can save the world, or any part of it.

[For The Evening Telegram.]

THE CHRISTMAS MESSAGE.

REV. H. J. READ, R.D., CHANNEL.

VERY soon there will be resounding throughout Christendom the Christmas salutation, "Peace on Earth good will towards men." In the consideration of after war conditions it behoves us to ask what reality is there in that salutation as it applies to the world in general and ourselves in particular.

same, capable of no permanent improvement without the touch of God. It is will, the wills of men and women of "good will" consciously working with the will of God. It is will and not the happening of events, however significant or appalling, that really makes the changes that matter in the very structure of human life.

But how are we to receive and spread "Peace on earth, good will towards men?" How are we to make it a reality? What must be our duty if we are to be among the men of "good will," to whom alone the promise of peace on earth was long ago proclaimed at Bethlehem by Heavenly messengers glorifying God? Let us take our answer from the words of the Bishops at the Lambeth Conference.

"We rejoice that in these times of peril God is giving to His Church a fresh vision of His purpose to establish a kingdom in which all the nations of the earth shall be united in one family in righteousness and peace. We hold that this can only come through the acceptance of the sovereignty of our Lord Jesus Christ, and of His teaching, and through the application of the principles of Brotherhood, Justice and Usefulness to individuals and nations alike."

We know now that the peace which preceded the war, was a false peace. The mighty forces of human Nature, of racial tendency of national self-assertiveness were there, but there was no real complete harmony, no real co-operation. But the world has been awakened. The war has manifestly given a powerful impetus to that broader conception of the world's task. The war has quickened our somewhat dim and vague perception of the extent to which in the long run spiritual forces determine the course of history. But we know, beyond all possibility of doubt, that the mere cessation of the world war, does not mean the universal proclamation much less the realization of Peace on Earth, good will towards men. And why? Because as one has said, "Human nature remains essentially the

CHRISTMAS STORIES AND TRADITIONS OF FERRYLAND.

H. F. SHORTIS.

IT HAS been truly said by a great writer, that the light of a new day has dawned upon us, and therefore we rejoice. A new spirit has entered the world, and we are thankful. The past with its wrongs and sorrows will soon be forgotten, and in the contentment of the present our glorious hopes of the future will be realized. Weary and battle-stained, but strong and unconquered, humanity stands out this blessed season of peace and good will, resolved as never before to sheathe the sword of death and hate, and to wield the only weapon of strong defense, the love that was born at Bethlehem.

set out to discover, to conquer and enjoy in a tinseled bark and with trinket-weapons. Not in the name of the Most High, but alone and unblest, did he sail out upon the uncertain waters of life's high-sea. In the full bloom of his high-frown pride did he venture forth. And when the tempest rose and the thunder roared and the lightning flashed and the waves dashed high against him, he foundered upon the shoals of his sad folly, because Christ, the Divine Pilot, was not with him to rebuke the wind and say to the sea, "Peace, be still." As we sail out again, may Christ go with us. It would indeed be sad if, after the pain and sorrow our hearts have suffered; if, after all the tears and blood that we have shed, to light up the path and clear the way, any future generation should suffer for our negligence as we have suffered for the negligence of our fathers.

For the past two thousand years men have tried to find a proper substitute for Christ and His ideals. Every theory has been tried; every system has been advanced. In the parliaments of the nations, liberty was decreed as the only hope of the masses. But without the restraint and guidance of the Gospel, liberty soon degenerated into license, and the remedy was worse than the disease. In the schools and equality of learning, fraternity and equality were counselled as the only bond that could unite and hold together human society. But denying the Fatherhood of God, the primal source of law and order, fraternity became a play-word

At the beginning of this, the world's new era of peace and hope, may we have the inspiration to know and the strength and courage to do, the task that will fall to our hands. May we awaken to a lively consciousness of our helplessness, and in the light of our past experience cast all our care upon Him who alone aids and sustains us.

It cannot be denied that the cause of the late world war was man's self-sufficiency. Because of his mastery over the elements of Nature he gradually came to believe that he was above the forces of heaven, on earth and under the earth—lord and master of the world and sole arbiter of its destiny. He never reckoned with God; he never took Him into his counsels. Relying on his own wisdom, he was never guided by the light of God's law and the ruling of His providence. He



"THE HOLD UP."

upon the lips of poets, and equality an empty ideal to delight the thoughts of dreamers.

To-day democracy is the cry of the world, and the street corners are vocal with its beauty and beneficence. Yet it is within our memory when democracies hanged, drew and quartered the innocent, and plundered and persecuted those who suffered for justice sake. If we will only clear our eyes of our moon-struck theories, and look beyond the limits of our narrow experience, we shall find that since Adam's fall we have not altered an atom in our frame and man is still man, with all the passions that have made the past hard, bitter and cruel. The world is not ruled by philosophy, and human nature cannot be changed by laws of governments.

This season of the year now drawing to a close, is one of retrospect, and to Newfoundland our people visit each other, at their homesteads, and relate events that have taken place many years ago, for the edification of the rising generation. In the outposts, owing to the environment of the people, it is a pleasure to hear the patriarch of the village, tell of the deeds of heroism and adventure, in which he took a prominent part, and it is from such stories as his that the history of the country will be written and handed down to posterity. It is from one of those old patriarchs that the following stories have come down to me, through the kindness of Sergeant James Fitzgerald, who is a keen observer of men and things, and a man possessed of very considerable literary ability and descriptive power. In fact the worthy Sergeant is somewhat of an antiquarian, and takes a delight in committing such old stories and traditions to a memory, which is most retentive.

LORD BALTIMORE IN FERRYLAND.
The history of the district of Ferryland is most interesting, and is one of the oldest in the Colony. About 1621 the spirit of Newfoundland settlement, having slumbered long, revived in great strength. Sir George Calvert, afterwards Lord Baltimore, obtained the grant of a considerable tract from Cape St. Mary's to the Bay of Bulls, with the view of planting some of his countrymen, who, professing like himself the Roman Catholic religion, might enjoy their free exercise. Carry, Viscount Falkland, one of the most accomplished men of the age, undertook to send a colony from Ireland, which he was then Lord-Lieutenant. Dr. Vaughan, a gentleman of Carmar-

then, despatched a body of Welshmen under the charge of Whitbourne. Mr. McGregor considers it very singular that the coast should be thus distributed among new adventurers, after it had been assigned in such full and absolute property to the British company. That body probably found the colonization a task beyond their power, and very little tempting as to profit. They continued, however, to receive and transmit settlers. Whitbourne gives an account of Lord Falkland's terms, to which the others were probably similar. Any one who subscribed £100 and settled at least eight persons, was to receive 2000 acres at a rent of twenty pence, to which were to be added a convenient space of ground for erecting stages and fishing, and also for embarking the produce; for this last he was to pay twenty shillings annually. Any laborer who could provide himself with necessaries for a year, and would consent to work five, was then to receive 100 acres, paying only a fee of ten shillings at entry and an annual quit-rent of one penny.

Few details are given of the colonists who went out under these conditions; but they appear to have been numerous. Lord Baltimore despatched three vessels under Capt. Wynne, who represented the climate as not more severe than that of England, and fitted for valuable grains, even wheat, as well as fruits and vegetables. His Lordship, upon going to the colony, built at Ferryland a strong fort and handsome houses, where he resided a considerable period. About twenty years after his first plantation, there were estimated to be about 350 families on different parts of the coast. The fishery, at the same time, grew rapidly in importance. In 1626, vessels to the number of 150 sailed thither from Devonshire, and England and began to supply the demand in Spain and Italy. The sea, however, was still severely harassed by pirates.

Lord Baltimore afterwards returned to England, and through the favor of King Charles I., was enabled to found a flourishing colony on the more fertile shores of Maryland. The settlers, sinking into comparative neglect, seem to have given up all attempts at agriculture, devoting their whole attention to the fishery, which they carried on by stages from the coast. At this time, too, the French began to extend their fishing, and to become active rivals of the British. In 1635, the King granted them permission to cure and dry fish, on one case

five per cent. of the produce. In 1660, they formed a settlement in Placentia, which they long continued to occupy.

Such is a brief description of the early settlement of Ferryland, but the traditions, handed down from one generation to another, would lead us to believe that Ferryland was inhabited even before the days of Lord Baltimore. There is much to be seen in this historic old settlement, notably the foundation of Lord Baltimore's house, and several cannon on the Isle aux Boles, which was at one period fortified by the English. There are also several more cannon scattered around.

THE "MASS ROCK" AND THE "GAZE."

The most interesting information received about this locality was the history of a peculiar shape rock on the back or top of a high hill called "The Gaze." This stone is called, to the present day, the "Mass Rock," and tradition has it that it was there the priests in the early days of Ferryland, in the late Archbishop Howley, in his invaluable Ecclesiastical History, celebrated the Holy Sacrifice. Those were in the penal days in Ireland, and of course the persecution followed the priests to this country. The origin of the name "The Gaze" is easily arrived at. When the priest was about to celebrate Mass, it was necessary for the people to keep a sharp lookout for the warships, naval officers and others, who were even ready to interfere with the solemnity in the performance of his sacred duties. There are traces of the former settlers at Ferryland in the shape of land being once cleared in small patches, a considerable distance inland, and the marks of the potato ridges are still there, but no person can give any account as to who performed the work, or built the stone walls which are to be seen around quite a distance from the sea-shore. One old man, now over 80 years of age, told Sergt. Fitzgerald, when he was stationed at Ferryland, that his grandmother often told him that her grandmother told her that she could remember the priest celebrating Mass on the top of "The Gaze." Such information takes us back to the very earliest settlement of Ferryland, and it is needless to say, is quite authentic.

A STORY OF SHOAL BAY TREASURE.

About the end of the eighteenth century piracy existed, both in the North and South Atlantic, and in one case

a vessel coming from Ireland to Newfoundland was chased by one of those buccaners. The captain of the emigrant ship called all the male passengers, and offered them weapons in the shape of guns, pistols, cutlasses, etc., to defend the ship against an attack by the pirates. The young Irishmen, ever ready for a fight, thanked the captain, but said that they had more dependence in their good black-thorn sticks than in the weapons, as the former would "never miss a fire," and they were better used to them. On the pirate ship nearing, and viewing the large number of strapping young men on the deck of the emigrant ship, they thought it more prudent to postpone their attack, and, after a short time, they retired.

About 130 years ago a pirate ship was chased by an English man-of-war near the coast of Newfoundland, and the pirate seeing that he was cornered for the land, the man-of-war following him. The pirate ran his vessel into a place called Shoal Bay, a small fishing harbor between Bay Bulls and Petty Harbor, about 10 miles South of St. John's. The captain of the pirate ship sent a boat's crew ashore to bring their treasure, which consisted of gold, silver and precious stones in 14 packages, each one as much as a strong man could lift. After the boat landed the captain, seeing the man-of-war closing in on him, committed the first duty of a pirate, viz., put a match in the powder magazine and rather than be taken blew up his ship, with all hands, except the boat's crew, who went ashore to bring the treasure. The crew of the boat that went on shore consisted of about 10 men, and after bringing their treasure they "took to the woods," missed the path leading to St. John's, and went astray. They all died in the woods except one man, who made his way to Holyrood in Conception Bay. This man, who was an Irishman, made his escape from Newfoundland, and went to the Southern States of America. When dying about 50 years afterwards (70 or 80 years ago) he told the secret of the buried treasure in Newfoundland to a young countryman of his, who lost no time in coming to Newfoundland. When he arrived in St. John's, it was in the Spring of the year, and not knowing any person he could trust, he shipped for the fishery at Petty Harbor, but the summer, his object being to become better acquainted with the people and the surroundings. During the summer he made friends with another Irish-

man, named Michael Monahan, whose home was at the Riverhead of St. John's, and, I understand, that there are descendants of the latter still residing in St. John's. The Irishman from America told Monahan the secret of the buried treasure at Shoal Bay, and showed him a map of the place, particularizing the exact spot where the treasure was to be found. They made arrangements that when their time would be up at the fishery in the fall (October) they would get a couple of other reliable men and go to Shoal Bay and secure the treasure, but, unfortunately, an accident happened to the man from the United States, which entirely spoiled their well-arranged plans. In going down through his stage one morning before daylight, he fell through a hatchway and was killed. Tradition has it that it was the ghosts of the pirates that killed him.

APPEARANCE OF THE GHOSTS.

When Monahan's time was up at the fishery, he formed a party, which consisted of three others—all trustworthy men. They made every preparation and went to some expense so as to meet every requirement. They went to Shoal Bay, and camped about a quarter of a mile from the place where the treasure was buried.

The purpose they had in camping was to wait until after midnight to commence their work, as the ghosts of the pirates which they expected to encounter would be gone to rest, as they usually do after the witching hour. But "they reckoned without their host," for shortly after night-fall, according to Monahan's statement, the camp was surrounded by pirates—his companions became paralyzed with fear and fell on their faces and never stirred till daylight, but Monahan was made of sterner stuff. He stood his ground and kept the fire blazing all night. He said that the pirates, looking in the camp, reminded him of a "fair gap" in Ireland, when the people would be looking to see what was going on. Of course this ended his trip to Shoal Bay, and not for all the wealth in the world would his companions remain in that locality.

NO "SPIRITS" NOW.

There have been several other attempts to locate the buried treasure since that time, notably, the expedition led by the late John Doyle, and another by a well-known citizen still in the flesh, but all without success. A man who was one of Doyle's party told my informant that he did nothing himself, but one of the men collapsed and a dog that they had with them went mad. Some people say that the reason the Shoal Bay treasure has never been found may be attributed to the fact that the land has changed its formation by a great landslide, upheaval, or some other cause since the pirates buried their ill-gotten wealth. However, I consider that the possibility of seekers after the Shoal Bay treasure meeting with nocturnal interruptions from the

"THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD."

Calm on the list'ning ear of night
Come heaven's melodious strains,
Where wild Judea stretches far
Her silver-mantled plains;
Celestial choirs from courts above
Shed sacred glories there,
And angels with their sparkling lyres
Make music on the air.

The answering hills of Palestine
Send back the glad reply,
And greet from all their holy heights
The day-spring from on high;
O'er the blue depths of Galilee
There comes a holier calm,
And Sharon waves in solemn praise
Her silent groves of palm.

"Glory to God!" the lofty strain
The realm of ether fills,
How sweeps the song of solemn joy
O'er Judah's sacred hills?
"Glory to God!"—the sounding skies
Loud with the anthem ring,
"Peace to the earth—good-will to men,
From heaven's Eternal King!"

Light on thy hills, Jerusalem!
The Saviour now is born,
More bright on Bethlehem's joyous plains
Breaks the first Christmas morn,
And brighter on Moriah's brow,
Crowned with her temple-spire,
Which first proclaim the new-born light
Clothed with the Orient fires.

Shall Christian tongues this day be mute,
And Christian hearts be cold?
Oh, catch the anthem that from heaven
O'er Judah's mountains roll'd,
When nightly burst from Seraph harps
The high and solemn lay
"Glory to God!—on earth be peace,
Salvation comes to-day."

NOTE.—About forty years ago, this fine old hymn, with an equally fine old tune, was sung in St. Mary's Church here during the Christmas season. It was a favourite with the late Archdeacon Botwood and the Choir under the leadership of the late Mr. James Winsborrow. At that time the only "musical instrument" used in the Church was a "tuning fork," but the singing was very good and very hearty.

To some of the older readers of the Telegram who were members of the congregation, and especially those of the Choir now living, the hymn and tune, as well as the names of Archdeacon Botwood and Mr. Winsborrow will recall happy memories.
Christmas, 1920.

"spirits" will be considerably minimized in the future, as Prohibition has abolished all hopes and inducements to the disembodied pirates visit this subterranean sphere in search of spiritual comfort and consolation unless they have an inclination to the qualities of moonshine, which is not likely, as during their repeated raids on both land and sea they always provided themselves with the best Mountain Dew, Black and White, Hennessy's 3 Star, first shot Jamaica, a variety of wines from sunny Spain or Portugal.

Anyhow there is one thing certain if any of our treasure seekers in the future should be successful, locate the bullion and raise it to the surface they will have no difficulty in providing a good fat turkey and goose for their Christmas dinner, and I am sure we all wish them success—and the readers of the Evening Telegram a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Bethlehem.

Bethlehem, the town "where it is always Christmas," is a very beautiful place even to-day. Of its ten thousand inhabitants, six thousand are Catholics, and almost all the rest belong to the Orthodox Church. The cathedral where Christ was born is shown to the Churra of the Nativity, and it can be no reasonable doubt but that it is the authentic spot of Christ's birth. A silver star is placed upon the floor with the inscription in Latin "Here Jesus Christ was born of the Virgin Mary."

The inhabitants of Bethlehem are happy and cheerful people and the costume has not changed much since our Lord's Day. The men, in their great turbans and flowing robes, the women in their beautiful dress, seem to be engaged in a perpetual drama of the Nativity. A traveller tells us: "The women all wear long, white veils stretching nearly to the ground; but in the case of the married women the veil is draped over a high head-dress called the mitra, somewhat in the shape of a turban, but covered with golden coins—the wearer's dowry. The dress itself is richly embroidered in squares of blue, red, and gold. I should like to see a picture of Our Blessed Lady clad in the dress of the women of Bethlehem."

Thoughts of Bethlehem are appropriate for us this holy Christmas season. Let us often go there in spirit and worship the Christ-child in the company of the three kings from afar—Catholic Register.

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TRINITY. OUR CHRISTMAS NUMBER.

BY REV. CANON LOCKYER.

To-morrow, December 25th, is the day appointed by the Church to be observed as:

"The Nativity of our Lord, or the Birthday of Christ, commonly called Christmas Day."

"Ye Lord, we greet Thee Born this happy morning. Come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord."

Christmas Day is the happiest festival of the Church Year, and as such demands our spiritual expressions of special joy and thankfulness, for all that the birth of the Christ-child—the Incarnation of the Son of God—means to us in this world and the next.

These expressions, though not exclusively so, are most fully and best fittingly shown in the services of Holy Church, and especially in the Eucharist and there, on the holy, happy Christmas Day, as at other times during the season, will the lamps be wended and the hearts be prepared of those to whom Christ would have it be; and all that any of us could wish that we had made it when through the grave and gate of death, we are about to pass into the more immediate presence of the Saviour, in the Paradise of God.

To God's Church, on Christmas Day we should bring all our home and social enjoyments that we have planned for the season, and there lay them before God, that they may be accepted by His acceptance, and thus made doubly capable of our highest enjoyment, because they bear the stamp of God's approval. We need to realize the truth, that: "religion never was intended to make our pleasures less," whilst at the same time we need to realize none the less, that, religion is always intended to make those pleasures consistent with the object of their expression, as well as with the object of our profession as Christians, and hence the more enjoyable.

As creatures endowed with the special prerogative of freedom of will, we may in this path of life, do largely as we please, irrespective of God's wishes for us. Whilst to those who have but little or no regard for either God or His wishes—eating or drinking to excess, or any other form of self-indulgence, a moment of serious reflection will expose the awful inconsistency of such conduct, when engaged in at any time; but especially when it is offered as a fitting celebration of the annual reminder of the sinless Son of God having come down into this poor life of ours, to enter that by His life and death, He might save us from sin, and win for us eternal life. Eternal life! Life everlasting! "The Gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." This is the Gift for which we are bidden to thank God on Christmas Day—at Christmas time.

When we even but faintly realize that the Incarnation of the Son of God at Christmas means to us, we cannot well restrain our expressions of joy and happiness: (1) In God's Church. (2) In our homes. (3) In our social life. And when it is expressed in this order, with the last under the guidance and restraint of the first—surely the Son of God, who is also the Son of Man, looks down with the smile of His approval, on our whole-hearted expressions of innocent enjoyment, and we are all the better in soul and body, because of the coming of another Christmas.

TRINITY SKELETON STORY.

In an incident, the details of which have been passed from tragedy back again to comedy, took place in Trinity a few years ago, and was revived about a month ago. Some small boys, in an unusual investigation of an old store, came face to face with a human skeleton, at full length on the upper floor. They got such a fright that they left in double quick time, without waiting for an introduction. The proper civil authorities were advised of the facts, and of more than the usual investigation, the circumstances looked decidedly serious, as if murder or suicide!

The local medical authority was called in to decide the question. He, however, had seen several persons who as he thought as the specimen under suspicion; and what to others was a skeleton, he thought to be the bones of a Trinity a hundred and fifty years ago, was to him first class commodity, and took him back in thought to the student days. The following explanation was offered, and found to be the true one. A medical student came from Montreal to Trinity a few years ago, and he had brought with him a skeleton for the purposes of illustration in anatomy. With a medical student's familiarity with such things, the bones had been laid out by him to dry, on the upper floor of the old store, and forgotten.

These explanations were satisfactory to all concerned, and the tragedy shifted to comedy. Official instructions were given for immediate interment, and the student promised compliance. With a medical student's calm indifference to such things, however, the interment was forgotten, and as no small boy nor big boy ever went near the place again for two years, it was overlooked, and the bones were undisturbed in either order or locality.

About a month ago the store was being taken down, and the realization of the presence of the aforesaid gentleman, revived the interest that had been taken in him years before; and it resulted in a private interment. It would still be interesting to know who the person was, that in life owned the bones; but as probably this is impossible to ascertain, we dismiss the subject with the reminder, that it is none of our business, anyway.

SIR JOHN FRANKLIN AND TRINITY.

I have just read "The Voyage of the 'Fox' in Arctic Seas, in search of Franklin and his companions, by Admiral McClintock, R.N."

It is deeply interesting reading, and cannot fail to fill the reader with admiration for those brave and gallant gentlemen, who in the face of terrible odds against them, undertook (and accomplished) a work, which they knew was fraught with danger; and which we know cost them terrible sufferings and their lives. Even though Franklin did his heroic work, and died before many of us were born, yet we have heard the old people tell about it so often, that we are inclined sometimes to believe that we remember when it all happened.

Whilst in this way many of our people of this generation in Trinity are familiar with this work of Sir John Franklin, and his brave companions, I wonder how many know that Trinity was individually associated with it at the time? And yet it was so. One of the officers on board H.M.S. Erebus, which was commanded by Sir John Franklin himself, was Lieutenant H. T. D. Le Vesconte, a brother of Doctor Le Vesconte, who lived, and practised his profession in Trinity at the time.

CHRISTMAS MUMMERING IN TRINITY 40 YEARS AGO.

Christmas of forty-one years ago was to be my last Christmas in Trinity for many years to come. Those of us who had been enjoying to the full, the mummering of preceding years, decided to mark this one by introducing a new, and a more realistic feature. An Italian hurdy-gurdy man had been through the district the summer before, so we decided to reproduce him and his outfit as true to life as we could. Sam Maidment sent up a small packing case from "the shop." Heber Maidment contributed ten dozen brass tacks. Nat Morris supplied the green baize, and Jim Hunt was the cabinet maker, under my instructions.

INTERESTING ITEMS ABOUT TRINITY.

Trinity, including Penguin Cove and God's Cove, has 105 occupied dwelling houses, and 15 houses unoccupied. It has 3 Churches, 1 Mortuary Chapel, 1 Parish Hall, 3 School Houses, a Post Office, a Court House, a Jail, a Telegraph Office, a Bank, a Custom House, a Printing Office, a L.O.A. Hall, a Hotel. It has 10 Shops, 2 Forges, 1 Tin Shop, 2 Carpenters' Shops, 1 Electric Repairs Shop, 3 water-side business premises, a railway station, 5 automobiles, 2 Garages, 2 motor ferries, etc., etc.

TRINITY NOTES.

A very pretty and helpful Parish Almanack for 1921 is being circulated amongst his people, by Rev. Chas. M. Stokings; and doubtless will find an honored place in every Church home. Eternity alone will reveal the amount of good that such silent wit-

nesses on the walls of our houses have done in unobtrusive reminders of truths, day by day; and in pictorial presentations of the great virtues of our holy religion.

When I asked last week for such information as would lead to the finding of the fourth cross of the tower of old St. Paul's, that has been missing for over fifty years, I hardly dared to expect to get this information. Yet, I have not only received the information, but I have also found the cross. It was found a few years ago amongst the odds and ends of things, in the workshop of a carpenter of fifty years ago, and has been in the possession of the finder ever since, without his knowing where it had come from, or just what it had been made for, until he heard of my inquiring about it. I thank the person for it, and I shall hand it over to the Church Wardens, to be placed with other things in the Church's collection of souvenirs that remind us of the doings of our forefathers.

CHRISTMAS GIVING AND THE "SPUGS."

The giving and exchanging of simple gifts, bearing a sacred sentiment, by Christians at Christmas, to remind each other of God's gift of His Son at this holy season, has been permitted gradually to wander so far from its original spiritual meaning and intention, that many people now dread the coming of Christmas. They do so, because, in order to prevent being misunderstood, they are supposed to make presents, often beyond their means, and they are disappointed when they do not receive gifts in return, to the same value.

A reaction has set in, and it becomes the duty of every one who is anxious to restore to Christmas its deep spiritual significance, to set their faces against useless expenditure in this connection; and in the substitution of simpler gifts, to make them, as of old, reminders of God's greatest gift to the world—His own Son at Christmas.

A Society was formed years ago with this in view. It was known as the SPUG Society, i.e., Society to prevent useless giving. It may have emanated from people with a negative rather than a positive disposition; that people are beginning to realize that there is something wrong in this connection; and there is. If you wish to help to change it—join the SPUGS.

THE CHRISTMAS BELLS OF TRINITY.

The Grant-Palmer Motor Co. are enlarging their Repairs Shop. The members of the L.O.A. will attend Divine Service in St. Paul's Church, on the morning of St. John's Day. The service will be conducted by the Rector. Mr. McCarthy, of Bonavista, was a guest at Garland Hotel last week.

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weary workdays bears. We look with kind and loving eyes upon our smiling fellow joys; we send some presents to the poor, and thank the Spirit will endure. And then we eat a gorgeous meal, including turkeys, ducks and veal, and pies—the kind that mother made—and doughnuts, cakes and marmalade. At night our burdened innards balk, and through long hours the floor we walk; and in the morning, cold and gray—the morning after Christmas Day—we groaning leave the sleepless berth, and care no hoot for peace on earth. And now I spring some good advice, which, followed up, will cut much loathsome humbug on Christmas Day, and give the gorgeous things away.

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Verbal Authors.
The players sit in a circle. One is chosen as judge and keeps tally. Each player in turn rises and names some well-known book. The first one to call out the names of the author scores a point.

The game continues until the interest ceases or the store of literary knowledge is exhausted. The player, having the most points is the winner.
This game may be played in another way. Instead of calling out the author as the book is named, provide each guest with pencil and paper and announce that as a book is named, each player must write down the author and the name of some character in that book.

Examples:
"Nicholas Nickleby," "Chas. Dickens," "Mr. Squeers," "Tranchoe," "Sir Walter Scott," "Rebecca."

His of Advice.
Each person is given a slip of paper and pencil. The leader then tells the players to write a bit of advice, original if possible, on the paper, fold it, and drop it into a basket which is passed.

The papers are all mixed up, and the basket is passed again, each player taking a slip, but not unfolding it until he is told to. Before opening the paper, each one must say whether the advice is good or bad, necessary or unnecessary, and whether he intends to follow it.

Passing Clothespins.
Sides are chosen among the players. Each side then takes its position, forming a row, the leader at the end. The sides face each other, but quite a space is left between them.

At the head of each line is placed a basket containing twelve clothespins. Each player is instructed to hold his neighbor's right wrist with his left hand, thus leaving one hand (the right one), free.

The leaders begin by passing the clothespins, one at a time, down the line, each player being careful not to drop one. When one reaches the end of the line, the last player places it on the floor beside him until all twelve have been passed, then he passes them, the same as before, up the line to the leader.

The side which succeeds in passing all its clothespins back to its leader first is the victorious side. It is best to have a trial game first, so that the players may become used to passing with one hand, thus being able to do it rapidly for the regular game. If a clothespin is dropped, the player who dropped it must pick it up and pass it on. The rest must wait until it is passed before passing any of the others.

A Trip Around the World.
Provide each guest with a little paper book to represent a guide book and a pencil.

Articles of all kinds have been scattered around the room to represent different countries, states, or cities. A little package of tea suggests China; a paper fan, Japan; a piece of cotton batting, Louisiana; a wooden shoe, Holland, and so on. Allow a certain length of time for the guessers, then collect the little books and the player who has guessed the greatest number correctly receives a prize.

Wiggles.
Provide each guest with pencil and paper. Papers four inches square will be large enough. Each player draws a line about an inch and a half long with one or more quirls in it, in the upper left hand corner of the paper.

The papers are then passed to the player to the right, who must draw some picture out of the "wiggles" in the corner. The paper may be turned in any position. Allow five minutes for the drawings.

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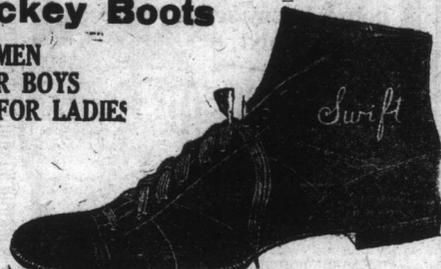


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And like the ravished shepherd said,
Who saw the light and were afraid,
Yet searched, and true they found it.

The Son of God, th' eternal King,
That did us all salvation bring,
And freed the soul from danger;
He whom the whole world could not
take,
The Word which heaven and earth did
made,
Was now laid in a manger.

The Father's wisdom willed it so,
The Son's obedience knew no No,
Both wills were to one stature;
And as that wisdom had decreed,
The Word was now made flesh indeed,
And took on Him our nature.

What comfort by Him do we win,
Who made Himself the price of sin,
To make us heirs of glory?
To see this Babe all innocence,
A martyr born in our defence;
Can man forget the story?

—Ben Jonson.

The Coming of Christmas.

The time draws near, the birth of Christ;
The moon is hid; the night is still;
The Christmas bells from hill to hill
Answer each other in the mist.

Last year I slept and woke with pain,
I almost wished no more to wake,
And that my hold on life would break
Before I heard those bells again.

With such compelling cause to grieve
As daily voices household peace,
And chains regret to His decease,
How dare we keep our Christmas- eve;

Which brings no more a welcome guest
To enrich the threshold of the night,
With showered largesse of delight,
In dance and song and game and jest.

Yet go, and while the holly-boughs
Entwine the cold baptismal foot,
Make one wreath more for Use and
Wont.

That guard the portals of the house,
We ceased; a gentler feeling crept
Upon us; surely rest is meet;
"They rest," we said, "their sleep is
sweet."

And silence followed, and we wept.
Rise, happy morn, rise, holy morn,
Draw forth the cheerful day from
night;
O Father, touch the east, and light
The Light that shone when Hope was
born.

Again at Christmas will we weave
The wreathing round the Christmas
heart;
While silent snows possess the earth,
And calmly falls our Christmas- eve.
—From Tenneyson.

Christmas Time.

Christmas time! That man must be
a misanthrope indeed, in whose breast
something like a joyful feeling is not
roused, in whose mind some pleasant
associations are not awakened by the
recurrence of Christmas. There are
people who will tell you that Christ-
mas is not to them what it used to be;
that each succeeding Christmas has
found some cherished hope or happy
prospect of the year before dimmed or
passed away; that the present only
serves to remind them of reduced cir-
cumstances and straitened incomes—
of the feasts they once bestowed on
hollow friends and of the cold looks
that meet them now in adversity and
misfortune. Never heed such dismal
reminders. There are few men
who have lived long enough in the
world who cannot call up such
thoughts any day in the year. Then do
not select the merriest of the 365 for
your doleful recollections.

—Charles Dickens.

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The flaring black tulle flounces of
an evening gown are edged with jet
beads.

Sports coats are being made of soft
brown suede cloth, and are worn with
narrow belts.

A smart, four-cornered hat has a
crown of tan velveteen and brim of
fine blue breasts.

Dandelion yellow, peach, apricot
and lavender are favorite shades in
advanced millinery.

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draped evening gown.

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black seal combine to produce a most
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Overslips of satin are worn over
dresses of net elaborately embroide-
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The tightly draped effect and high
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Prisoners of War Seize a Christmas Feast.

The war that began on August 4,
1914, was not the first time that
France, England and Belgium had
fought side by side. In 1832, Holland
and Belgium came to blows and the
cause of the latter country was
espoused by both France and England.
Holland got the worst of the fighting,
and in December of that year the Dutch
General Charse was driven by a
French force out of Belgium into Ant-
werp. There he took refuge in the
citadel, where he was besieged by a
mixed force of Belgians and French.
His provisions ran out, and by Christ-
mas week the men were almost starv-
ing. On Christmas Eve Charse held a
conference with his officers, and it
was decided to surrender. On Christ-
mas morning, when the garrison
marched out the scene was tragic. The
unfortunate Dutchmen had lost all
their usual plumpness, their clothes
hung loosely on their frames, their
weapons had been taken from them,
and they hung their heads dejectedly.
They were treated as prisoners of war,
and placed under guard, while the
French and Belgians, naturally de-
lighted at their success set to work
on their Christmas feasting. In a big
marquee the French officers and staff
sat at dinner, and toasted each other
in champagne. Suddenly into the tent
poured a score or more of the Dutch
prisoners, who had been given no
Christmas rations. In a fury they had
risen overpowered their guards, and
made for the big tent. Each man ruf-
led at the table and seized the nearest
biggest dish: the French officers nat-
urally resisted, and there followed a
most ludicrous mix-up. The French
fought with joints, bottles, plates—
anything that came handy, and be-
tween bites the Dutchmen fought
back. When at last the guard poured
in and overpowered the prisoners, the
scene was a most extraordinary one.
Gold-laced uniforms dripped with
gravy, and mixed with wine; a white-
haired Colonel was crowned with
sticky pudding, while many on both
sides were bleeding from cuts made by
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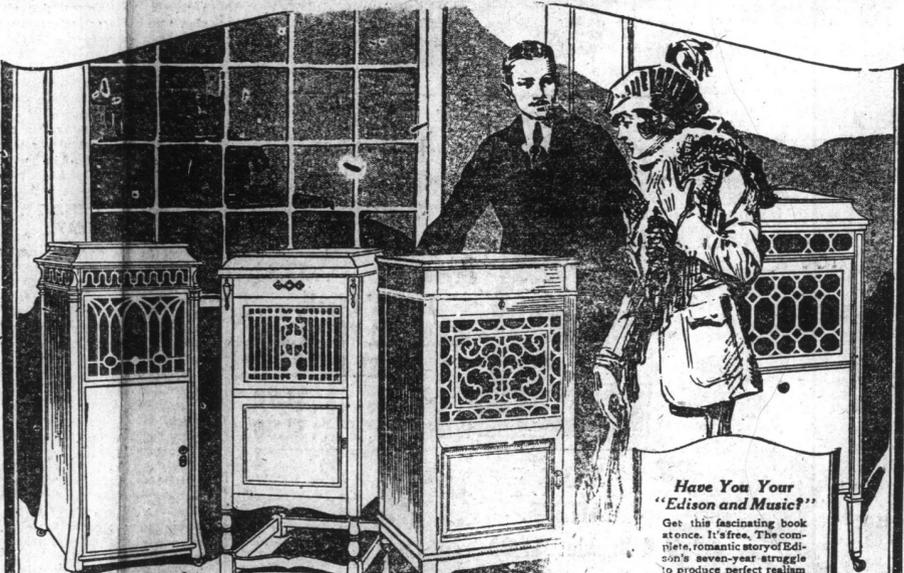
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WORRY.

There are various kinds of worry and
I know that sages say
We should break the worrying habit
and put all our fears away.
'Tis a fool who worries vainly over
things he cannot mend
Or spoils the joy of pleasure by the
dread that it will end,
But there comes to every fellow on
this planet called the earth
Times he really ought to worry if he
wants to prove his worth.

I never see a youngster romping on
the streets in play
But I wonder if his father ever
worryes through the day,
Does he worry for his safety, does he
worry for his care?
Does he worry for his future and the
burdens he must bear?
Does the big fear ever strike him, as
he kisses him at night,
That in some way, as his parent, he
may not be doing right?

Man cannot escape from worry, can-
not smile at self-disgrace,
He cannot sit down contented, shirk-
ing tasks he ought to face;
By his moral obligations to be just
and clean and true,
He is bound at times to worry over
what is fair to do.
And there's none so rich in wisdom
but must sometimes sit at night
And worry lest his judgment shall
not lead him to the right.

**Fatal Fire in
North London.**

As a man was proceeding to his work
down Caledonian Road, in North Lon-
don soon after 5 a.m. on December 24,
1912, he noticed smoke rolling from
the upper windows of a house oc-
cupied by two families. He at once
raised an alarm, but the house was
well alight, and it appeared as though
the inmates were doomed. With the
help of neighbours, however, one of
the women inside, with her two little
baby boys, and another woman, were
rescued. Upon the arrival of the fire
brigade the escape was shot up to the
top storey windows where, at the first
blow of the fireman's hatchets, vol-
umes of smoke poured out, and com-
pletely enveloped the men at the top
of the ladder. Through the smoke the
screams of the inmates were heard for
the first time. A few minutes later the
firemen brought three little girls down
the escape, while a man succeeded in
making his escape, although badly
burned, by jumping from a back win-
dow. The three girls were unconscious
and artificial respiration was tried,
but with successful results in only one
case—that of the eldest daughter. The
mother and father occupied the back
bedroom, but it was impossible for the
firemen to reach them while the
building was in flames. When the fire
was subdued about half-an-hour after-
wards, their dead bodies were dis-
covered lying on the floor near the bed.
The fire evidently had broken out on

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| Bread Knives | Fire Dogs | Ladies' Hockey Skates |
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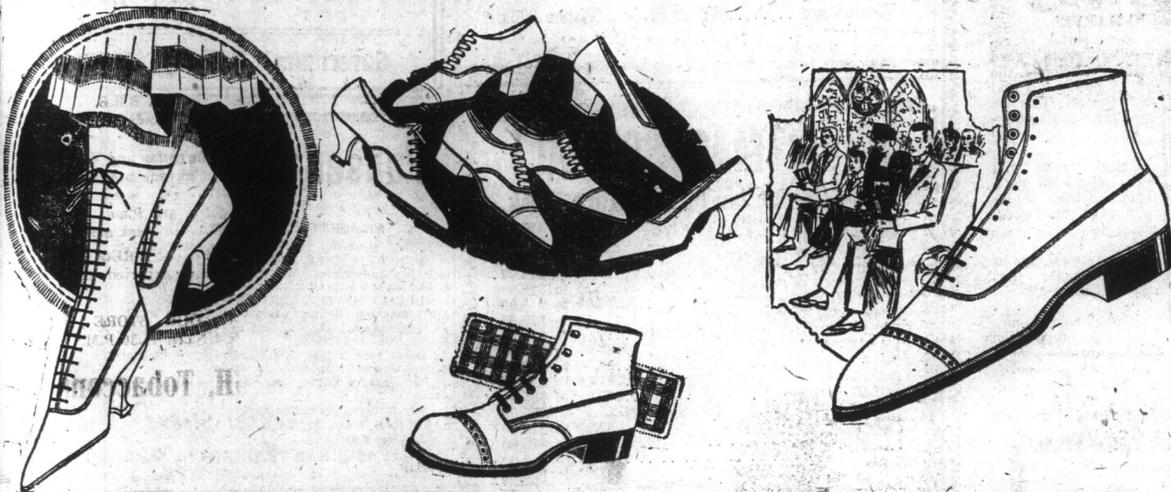
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