

Merry Christmas

Christmas Girl



Here's to the Christmas maiden,
Caught 'neath the mistletoe;
Here's to her dear lips, laden
With sweetest fruits that glow.

Here's to her charms entrancing—
Bow to her happy lure!
Her merry mirth's enhancing
The joys of carefree Yule!

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Mr. Whiting addressed the judge only for a few moments and Mr. Mowat not at all. In delivering judgment Judge Madden said: "This is a very serious offence, and the crown must prove clearly the intent to have connection. Evidence here is minus of intent. It certainly was a drunken escapade that cannot be too strongly censured. The prisoners can thank the police for entering before anything further happened or they might have to face a more serious charge, and it was bad enough to arrest them in the condition they were. Whiskey is the root of nearly all the world's trouble, and the sooner it is realized the better. I find you not guilty and discharge you."

DYING MAN'S SENTENCE.

Let Off With Six Hours' Imprisonment.

Montreal, Dec. 24.—The echo of a three years' old crime was heard when Evarist Leduc, who gave himself up to Detectives Giguere and Laberge, admitted to Judge Choquet that he was of February, 1907, held up Ferdinand Evans in his butcher shop, corner of Demontigny and Champagne streets, at the point of a revolver, and took from him \$81 and a gold watch.

Leduc is dying of consumption. This fact, and the fact that an uncle of his in Quebec has returned to Evans the value of the property stolen, led Judge Choquet to impose the very mild sentence of six hours.

MADE MONEY

Dr. Cook Will Not Be in Want.

NETTED BY LECTURES

WHAT THOSE WHO KNOW HIM TELL.

Before He Went to Europe He Drew Out Some \$18,000—He Will Have Over \$92,000 Still in Safe Quarters.

New York, Dec. 24.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook made in the neighborhood of \$100,000 out of his newspaper and lecture contracts after announcing that he had discovered the North Pole, according to the estimates of those who have been most closely in touch with him. Of this amount, it is calculated, \$92,000 was netted from his lecture tour.

The explorer's expenses during his trips around the country and his hotel bills in this city, and at the Hotel Gramatan, are estimated to have reached about \$10,000.

It is said that Dr. Cook had on deposit with a bank in Brooklyn before his recent disappearance, \$100,000. He had some money on deposit at the Carnegie Trust company, but drew out a foreign draft for \$15,000 three days before he vanished.

Invented Flying Machine.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 24.—W. R. Clark, an inventor, living in Spokane, has completed a model of a flying machine, one-sixth of the normal size, containing 952 cubic feet of plane surface, with which he will attempt flight early next month. He believed he had solved the problem of successful aerial navigation by creating friction on the element against which he is contending. Four propellers are used on the sides and the rear of the machine with two top wheels, giving the speed of the side propellers is 1,900 revolutions a minute, while the gyroscopic wheels are geared to 2,900 revolutions a minute. There is also a device to hold the air under pressure and give the ship the steadiness maintained by a descending parachute. The completed machine will be forty-four feet from tip to tip and sixty-two feet from pilot to rudder, the motive power being two forty-horse power gasoline engines.

Two Years in Penitentiary.

Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 24.—George A. Thornton, a former resident of Swagborg, was arrested at Ingersoll, on a charge of bigamy. The information was laid by Pearl Whitfield of Flint, Mich., who claims that she was married in Toronto, on June 17th, and that he deserted her about a month ago in favor of Hattie Knapp, of Ingersoll, to whom he had been married in 1904. Thornton was convicted and given two years in penitentiary.

Constable Arrested.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 24.—The community in the vicinity of Hagersville is in a state of excitement over the arrest of County Constable William Rispen, on the charge of stealing several hundred dollars' worth of seeds from E. W. Almas, a prominent seed dealer there, and ex-reeve of the village.

Have no equal as a prompt and positive cure for sick headache, biliousness, constipation, pain in the side and all liver troubles. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Try them.

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LATEST NEWS

Despatches From Near And Distant Places.

THE WORLD'S TIDINGS

GIVEN IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

Matters That Interest Everybody—Notes From All Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

It is altogether likely that Edmonton and Ottawa will meet in Stanley cup games on January 18th and 20th next.

Plans for the new Quebec bridge will be open for inspection at Montreal on January 3rd. The estimated cost of the bridge is ten million dollars.

Sales of stocks on the New York Stock Exchange for the full year of 1909 will approximate \$20,000,000,000, or about \$500,000,000 more than in 1908.

Rear Admiral Kimball, in command of the United States naval force, in Nicaragua waters, has been ordered to prevent the escape of ex-President Zelaya.

At Dunkirk, N.Y., the 500 boiler-makers and boiler-maker helpers of the Brooks plant of the American Locomotive company, went out on strike on Friday morning.

Several blood-stained flags, borne by Canadian Regiments in the war of 1812, have been handed over to the dominion archives by the militia department.

Henry Hillyard, of Hillyard Bros., lumbermen, mill owners and former shipbuilders, St. John, N.B., is dead, aged sixty-two years. He was ill only a few days.

The battleship Utah, the greatest warship ever built in the United States, has just been launched from the yard of the New York Shipbuilding company, at Camden, N.J.

For the death of a son, killed in the Grand Trunk railway yards, Madawaska, through alleged negligence, Mrs. Margaret Thurston, has issued a writ for unstated damages.

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FOR WESTERN FARMERS.

Money From Crops Finds Outlet in Luxury.

Detroit, Dec. 24.—J. C. Coe, a Saginaw farmer, dropped into Detroit, Sunday, and by the time he had finished his errand, yesterday, he had purchased thirty automobiles for his farmer friends of the far North-west. He was not an agent. He told his neighbors he was going east, accompanied by bank drafts. Coe paid \$4,500 for his own machine, and the cars were all high-grade, several being the \$4,000 to \$5,000 class. Bumper wheat crops in the North-west were the cause of so much prosperity.

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George Stocks, so severely injured by falling from the steeple of St. John's church, some weeks ago, was sufficiently recovered to be taken to his home on Ontario street, today.

Molasses kisses, Thursday, only 10c. J. Crawford.

The Grecian Military League has decided to overthrow the ministry of its own creation.

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MINISTERIALISTS SATISFIED.

Will They Be When Balfour Gets Busy?

London, Dec. 24.—The Christmas campaign has not clarified the situation, but, on the contrary, has complicated the issues before the British electors. At present signs are not wanting that the ministerialists, from the premier and chancellor of the exchequer downwards, are quite satisfied with the progress made. But, of course, a vigorous New Year campaign by the conservatives, with Mr. Balfour leading, may change their confident demeanor.

The official announcement is made that the writs for the general elections will be issued from the crown office on January 10th, thus corresponding with those in 1908. This will give the radicals what they claim to be the advantage of a Saturday poll in the earlier constituencies.

Joseph Chamberlain is making up for his enforced silence on the platform by a series of telling letters. In one he says:

"I do not find any difficulty in answering those who profess to believe that tariff reform will make food dearer. In Germany it has not raised the cost of living and I do not see why it should do so in this country. On the other hand we may arrange matters so that goods imported free are raw material, not finished manufactures."

At Newport, Lord Tennyson read a letter from Mr. Chamberlain, stating he hoped this election would be the end of a system which had made possible all we complain of, especially unemployment.

Lord Milner, speaking at Cardiff, said the present duty of the people was to consider the relative position of both parties and disentangle it from irrelevant matters which had been raised to prejudice one party. The people had to consider the financial proposals of the government against what was really the true interests of the country.

John Burns, at Nine Elms, complained of the placards and cartoons of the unionists which, he said, were scandalous. They were issued, he declared, in the interests of the food tax and the trusts, which would get a footing through the tariff and bring about the moral degradation of the people as well as political corruption. It was monstrous that London should be subjected to grotesque exaggerations which hid the facts from the people.

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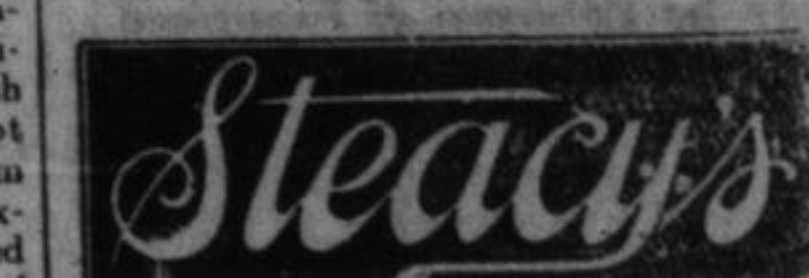
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WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 24.—Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence, 11 A.M. to 1 P.M. fair, Saturday fair, at first, snow by night.



CHRISTMAS EVE

And the last few hours to make a good choice of a suitable gift.

It is easily done here. You'll be pleased with what you see and the service.

A Few Suggestions

- FINE FUR PIECES,
- DAINTY NECKWEAR,
- NOVELTY BELTS,
- UMBRELLAS,
- HANDKERCHIEFS,
- HANDBAGS,
- FEATHER RUFFS,
- SILK PETTICOATS,
- KNITTED JACKETS,
- LINEN TABLE PIECES,
- DAMASK TOWELS,
- LINED GLOVES,
- WOOLEN GLOVES,
- TOILET CASES.

This Store will be open until 10 O'clock.

Men's Neckwear in a Great Variety

- LINED GLOVES,
- COLLAR BAGS,
- FINE BRACES, in gift boxes
- UMBRELLAS,
- HANDKERCHIEFS, ETC.

Useful Gifts for the Little Folks

- WOOL GLOVES,
- KID MITTS,
- TOQUES,
- SASHES,
- BEARSKIN COATS,
- OVERSTOCKINGS,
- GAITERS and CLODS.

A Merry Christmas To All.



BORN.

MINNES.—In Kingston, on Dec. 23rd, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Minnes, a son.

MARRIED.

O'HARA-COMPTON.—In Kingston, on Dec. 22nd, 1909, by the Rev. J. J. MacMorris, Emma Compton, second daughter of James Compton, 76 Ark St., to George O'Hara, of Watertown, N.Y.

HERMANSON-BARMER.—On Dec. 24th, 1909, in the Methodist Church, Kingston, Sask., by the Rev. Goodwin Ruby May French, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. Hermanson, N.Y., to Albert H. E. Hermanson, of Buchanan, Sask.

DIED.

WALLER.—At Pittsburg, on Dec. 23rd, 1909, William Henry Waller, aged twenty-nine years.

Fairbairn.—In Kingston, on Dec. 23rd, 1909, William Fairbairn, formerly of Mossburn, Ayrshire, Scotland, aged seventy-three years, three months and nine days.

Funeral will take place from the residence, 112 St. James street, Kingston, on Saturday, Dec. 25th, at 2 o'clock.

Funeral from the residence, 112 St. James street, Kingston, on Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Service at home, at 1 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

ROBERT J. REID, The Leading Undertaker, Phone, 577, 227 Princess street.

DAILY MEMORANDA.
Masonic Installations, Monday.
The Whig will not be issued on Saturday.
Band at Royal Rink, Christmas afternoon.
Skating at Royal Rink Friday night and every afternoon.
"The Volunteer Organist," 2.30 and 8.15 p.m., Saturday.
Bijou Theatre—"Heroine of Mafeking," and other Pictures, Great Song Hit "Hello."
Civic Nominations, Monday, Mayor-Ally, 10 a.m., Aldermanic and School Trusteeship, 12 noon.
Band at Royal Rink Christmas afternoon. Skating every afternoon during Christmas holidays. Special price for children, 5c.

Electric Portables

Come and see the graceful designs, high grade makers. The workmanship and finish are a delight to those who appreciate real craftsmanship.

Robertson Bros.

May Your Christmas Be Bright and Happy

Jas. Redden & Co

TO GET RID OF.
Our big stock of Heaters, Cookstoves, Box and Pig Stoves, I will sell at a great sacrifice price. TURK'S, Phone 705.

The police of Pittsburg have challenged all the police forces of America to a duel.

"NOT GUILTY"

Stanford and Redden Acquitted.

CHARGE NOT PROVEN

THAT THEY STUPIFIED TWO YOUNG WOMEN

For Immoral Purposes—No Intent Shown—The Prisoners Explain Why They Were Found With the Girls When the Police Came.

At the court house on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, Herbert Stanford and Frank Redden appeared before Judge Madden on a very serious charge, but were acquitted, the holding that in a case where the penalty was so severe, the crown was obliged to prove clearly every point, and in this case it had failed. The words "not guilty" disbarred brought a smile of great relief to the prisoners' faces.

Judge Madden read the charge to the prisoners: "You are charged that you did on Wednesday, December 15th, cause to be taken intoxicating liquor by two young girls, so as to stupefy them in order to have unlawful carnal connection with said two girls." Both prisoners pleaded not guilty and decided to be tried at once by the judge, J. L. Whiting, K.C., prosecutor, and J. McD. Mowat appeared for the prisoners.

A few new witnesses were examined, including Mrs. Fuller, for the prosecution, and the owner of the Clarence street livery for the defence. The latter's evidence went a long way towards getting the prisoners off.

A large crowd gathered around the court house but were not admitted to the trial and later were put out of the corridor altogether.

Mrs. Edith Fuller, wife of the Collins Bay hot-keeper, was first called by Mr. Whiting. Witness remembered the night the prisoners and the two girls came to her husband's hotel and became intoxicated. She was upstairs in bed when the party arrived, but she came down later and saw them going away, after they had become intoxicated. Witness in reply to Mr. Whiting, said that she did not see the prisoners or anyone else give the girls any liquor, but knew they had some, as she heard them speaking about it. In reply to a direct ques-

tion, witness said that it was the moaning of the girls that brought her downstairs. In describing the way the quartette left the house, the witness said one girl had to be carried out, and she (the witness) went out, carrying the girl's hat, and tied her veil around her head. Witness said that one girl was badly intoxicated and the other was not so bad, and was able to walk out.

The two girls followed, giving the same story as the jury court, omitting nothing of the story as told before. Each told of the drive out, the arrival at Collins Bay, the two fatal drinks and then the veil of oblivion which was not lifted until Sergeant Nesbitt and his squad of policemen broke into the Clarence street building. Both girls said that after the second drink they remembered nothing until they were brought to the police station.

Police Constable Taylor, who first discovered the trouble while walking down Clarence street, gave the same evidence as in police court. Sergeant Nesbitt followed and repeated the evidence of the raid, as told at the preliminary hearing. Constable Samuel Arniel was next called and corroborated the above evidence, also telling of finding Redden under the bed and pulling him out. Constable McCarty followed and told of his part in the transaction. Mr. Whiting rested his case here.

The owner of the rig the men used was first called by Mr. Mowat and told of the condition of the rig, which had a broken top, and the body broken. The prisoners told him they had tipped over in the ditch and had broken it.

Herbert Stanford was called and to Mr. Mowat said that they went to Collins Bay and while there he had four drinks of whiskey and one of beer and the girls had two of whiskey. He said that all were drunk. Witness denied positively having any unlawful connection with the girls, saying he was going to marry one of them on the twenty-third of this month, his intentions all through being honorable towards the girl. Witness said Redden did all the driving. On the way back one side of the rig went down in the hollow and tipped over. To Mr. Whiting witness said that he was not able to take care of himself, still he was able to right the rig after the mishap.

Witness said when they came to the Clarence street building the girls were put in a room as they were drunk and it was thought better to keep them there until morning. The witness said the reason the police found himself and three others with the girls in the room was because the girls were crying out and the men went up to pacify them, and try to keep them quiet, and were there that reason and no other when the police came in.

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