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SCENE OF GRANDEUR

AT MIDNIGHT MASS IN ST. MARY'S.

The Cathedral was never before so brilliant—the music was a feature—Great Credit Due The Organist, Prof. Paul Denys.

It were perhaps difficult to conceive of a grander and more inspiring scene than such a magnificent temple as St. Mary's, all decorated and illuminated and filled with a devout congregation in the stillness and mystery of the midnight hour. Add to this the imposing ceremonies as performed by a prince of the church in his sumptuous robes and vestments and the echoes of well-trained voices extolling in appropriate chants and scintillating the long-expected coming of the Redeemer, and one may gain a faint idea of what is and was an impressive and unique religious service at midnight, Christmas eve.

Pontifical mass was sung by his grace, Archbishop Gauthier, assisted by the rector, Rev. A. J. Hanley, as high priest, and Rev. Fathers McDonald and Meagher as deacon and sub-deacon, Rev. Father Halligan acting as master of ceremonies. The sermon—an eloquent expose of the sweet, sublime scene that cluster round Christ's cradle, was pronounced by Father Mea, dean of Regiopolis. It was a masterful effort, the speaker bringing to his words, not only the poetical beauty the occasion suggested, but, likewise, the logical application of a scholarly mind.

Edifying it was to see the immense congregation present, large numbers partaking of holy communion. But, if the new lights and divine incense and sermon and lowly manger and sweet word "noel" (from the Latin, natalis) as transcribed in electric letters on the altar by the care of tender hands—the good sisters—were most inspiring, not less appealing was the music rendered at this festival of the nativity. Much care had been taken in the preparation of the mass in Father Concone's favorite composition—and it was rendered with splendid effect. The "Adeste Fideles," that ever-popular hymn, pleased the many assistants very much. "O Holy Night," Adam's celebrated Christmas song, was given with exceeding taste and expression by N. E. O'Connor. A hymn to the pope, by the altar boys, showed bright and carefully trained voices. At the close, his grace imparted the apostolic benediction.

The evening service was likewise very effective, the "Magnificat" and "Tantum" being specially well rendered. It would be unjust to the new organist of St. Mary's cathedral, Prof. Paul Denys, were he not given credit for a full share of the success which has attended the Christmas celebration. Uniting his efforts, in love with his art, not only has he won the regard and esteem of the members of the choir, but, likewise, the approbation of those in authority and congregation at large. And so it was that, after the last mass, on Christmas morning, he was presented with a fine ebony, gold-banded cane as a mark of appreciation and gratitude. Altogether, Christmas day was one which shall long live in the hearts and memory of those who had the privilege to be present.

SOLD BOOTY TO CONSTABLE

Patrick Portuguese Arrested After Six Months' Search.

Amherst, Ont., Dec. 24.—Patrick Portuguese, who went into Canada from a nearby village six months ago and sold a horse, rig, a load of farm produce, implements and other goods belonging to some one else, the whole valued at \$300, was caught by Chief Mattson. The Ottawa police sent a man up for him. A humorous feature of the situation was the selling of the horse and rig to County Constable Lasselle, Ottawa, who has been diligently searching for the thief.

Sermons From Shakespeare.

A series of "Sermons from Shakespeare" will be run weekly in Saturday's Whig, commencing, however, on Friday, December 31st, owing to Saturday, January 1st, being a holiday. The writer of the sermons is an author whose books are well known in England, United States and Canada, and has had several published and favorably received in all three countries. He has been a student of Shakespeare's dramas and poems for more than twenty-five years, during ten of which he taught the plays in leading educational institutions. He is a well-known lecturer on various subjects, and particularly excels as an interpreter of the Elizabethan drama. In these sermons he is giving the results of long years of thought, study and teaching. He speaks from knowledge. He brings to his work reverence for the master he is interpreting, and approaches the texts selected with the enthusiasm and sincerity that every clergyman should show towards scriptural passages.

A New Novel By Lavell.

Some one has said of Graham Lovell's new novel, "Margaria's Soul," that "You start a page, you forget yourself, till at the end you want to shout with joy." You have found something unusual at last. It is a weird, fascinating story of a simple-minded country girl, who knows no pretense or deceit, and will practice neither. She is untrained and untamable, but the qualities of faithfulness and sincerity are hers, and she cannot understand why one does not in the social world express exactly the meaning they intend. The pretense of New York life mystified her, but it did not alter her character. The unravelling of her life's story has been cleverly done, and a fascinating book is the result. The volume is published by the John Lane Co., 114 West 32nd street, New York City, and retails at \$1.50.

At Queen Street Methodist Church.

Queen Street Methodist church was prettily decorated with flowers on Sunday. The services were joyous. Rev. P. A. Cassidy, in the morning, dwelt on the manifestations of the Father in the Son, and at night Rev. Mr. Selley, in a brief, pithy sermon, dwelt on the mission of Christ to bring glory to God, peace on earth and good will to men. The music was fine. The anthems were new and

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HOLLAND'S QUEEN AND HER CHILD.

choice, Miss Hinckley and Mr. Shea singing solos in excellent voice. Rechar Tandy, Toronto, was also with the choir and both morning and evening gave fine solos, singing with his old time vigor and force. After the evening service he gave a short Christmas recital, his "Star Of Bethlehem" and "Night Of Nights" being real gems. A large company greatly enjoyed his work. Miss Meek, at the organ, proved herself a skilled musician.

At St. George's Cathedral.

Christmas day was marked by three celebrations of the holy communion, the celebrants being Canon Starr, Canon Groat and the bishop of the diocese. The dean preached at the choral celebration, saying how glad and thankful he was to be given opportunity of preaching the message "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son." A beautiful anthem, "God from on High Hath Heard," with an accompaniment as the music of the angelic choir, was sung, and also all the old Christmas hymns, beginning with "Christians Awake."

On Sunday there was a children's service, when Dean Bidwell spoke on the text, "There was no room for them in the inn," asking the children to open the doors of their heart to the Holy Child, who was the Inn wherein He laid to dwell.

Much Christmas cheer was distributed from the cathedral, as usual, and Canon Starr's Bible class did yeoman service in preparing toys and sweets for distribution to many little people. To-night the Anglican Young People's Association will have a tea, and tomorrow the Holy Innocents' day, the Sunday school will have its tea at half-past six, followed by the entertainment.

CUTS HIS WIFE OFF.

Indianapolis Man Leaves \$500,000 For Parks.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 27.—A codicil to the will of George Rhodus, followed for probate, today, leaves the residue of his estate, or about \$500,000, to be applied to improvement of parks of Indianapolis. Elma Baretto whom Rhodus was married in Louisville, Ky., is cut off without any share in the estate.

An Unhappy Christmas.

New York, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Louis Lambert finds little to be merry this Christmas eve. Her husband was murdered eighteen months ago, her two eldest children have died within the year, her father, mother and five other relatives were lost in the Messina earthquake, and to-day, Mrs. Labette pleaded guilty to the killing of Dominick Versaisi, who she believed, was the slayer of her husband. She shot and killed Versaisi in alleged self defence. She was sentenced to the Bedford reformatory for women.

Cuban Lottery Failure.

Havana, Dec. 27.—The extraordinary Christmas drawing of the national lottery, from which the government expected to derive a profit of \$900,000 proved a failure. Only 18,000 of the 30,000 tickets were sold. The capital prize was won by a club of eighteen bricklayers and masons, who are employed on a building now under construction in Havana. The drawing probably will show a considerable deficit on the side of the government.

Gilbert gives a handsome present with every pound of 40c. Royal Tea.

For New Year's gifts, buy them at Best's, at cost.

Twenty-three Years In Making.

The most remarkable bed-quilt in the world has been allotted space in the Women of All Nations Exhibition at Olympia. It is eight feet square, and has taken one woman, a Mrs. Thompson, Old Kent Road, twenty-three years to make. She has devoted three hours a day during that time to stitching it. It is made up of over 7,000 tiny pieces of various colored velvets, silks, and satins, and each piece has been carefully bordered with gold silk. It is valued at £200, there being over £50 worth of material alone in it.

Corset Saves Girl's Life.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—A corset steel saved the life of Miss Ethel Eitelhuber when a shot was fired through her bedroom window in an attempt to kill her.

The shades were drawn, but as Miss Eitelhuber was standing near the window she would be murdered. When the bullet struck her she ran out crying, "I am shot! I am shot!" The bullet went through her dress, struck the corset and glanced off.

Cecil Has A Cure.

London Mail.

Lord Cecil has suggested a reduction in the number of the hereditary peers, a proportionate reduction in the number of bishops, an hundred life peers representing capital, labor, science, and art; and he would like to see representatives of other religious denominations sitting alongside the bishops in the House of Lords; finally, he would like a fixed number appointed by the prime minister to represent the prevailing political feeling of the day.

George P. Sheldon, deposed president of the Phoenix Fire Insurance company, Brooklyn, in every body's mouth, made from pure cream.



This is a reproduction of the latest portrait of Queen Wilhelmina and the little Princess Juliana. By the birth at The Hague, on April 30th last, of H. R. H. Julia Louise Emma Marie Wilhelmina the succession of the House of Orange to the Dutch throne is assured, and if no son is born to the queen and her consort this little princess will one day be the ruler of Holland, with 40,000,000 subjects at home and abroad. The princess has developed into a fine, healthy child. Her birth, which fulfilled Holland's long-deferred hopes, was celebrated throughout the country with great rejoicings. The little princess' first name, "Juliana," was given to her in memory of Countess Juliana, of Nassau, wife of Prince Frederick Henry and mother of the two branches of the House of Orange-Nassau. Her name, "Louise," recalls Louise de Coligny, wife of William the Silent. The names "Emma," "Marie" and "Wilhelmina" are those of her grandmother and her mother.

GIFTS TO HOMELESS

UNKNOWN MEN DISTRIBUTE GOODS TO DESTITUTE.

Shilling Given to Each—Knitted Jacket, Gloves and a Scarf to Men, Shawl and Gloves to Women.

London, Dec. 27.—Unknown men for the past few nights have collected the homeless destitute who frequent the Victoria Embankment and given to each man a knitted jacket, gloves, a scarf and a shilling, and to each woman a shawl, gloves and a shilling. They refused to tell who the donor of the articles is. The Daily Mail says that the queen, stirred by the newspaper stories of the wanderers who seek refuge on the embankment, has taken this means of providing them with Christmas presents.

THE RICHEST WOMAN.

Mrs. Harriman Worth at Least \$220,000,000.

New York, Dec. 21.—Edward H. Harriman was really worth at the time of his death over \$200,000,000, although a recent appraisal of his estate placed its value at \$149,000,000. The discrepancy between the actual and the appraised value of the Harriman estate, it is learned, on trustworthy authority, is due to the fact that shortly before his death Mr. Harriman transferred to his wife and his elder son securities valued at over \$76,000,000. Since Mr. Harriman's death his estate has profited by a rise in market values, and it is stated that the wealth of Mrs. Harriman may be conservatively estimated at \$220,000,000, which would make her probably the richest woman in the world.

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