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## A CHEERY CHRISTMAS

IN THE PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF KINGSTON.

The inmates had an enjoyable time—Kind People Attended to the Happiness of the Unfortunates.

The children at the Orphans' Home had a very merry time on Christmas day. Santa Claus had paid a visit to the home previously, and had left a gift of presents for the children. There were toys in abundance and on Christmas Day it was a grand sight for the older folk to see just how much the little folk enjoyed themselves.

A fine Christmas dinner was provided for the children, who were seated of turkey, plum pudding, vegetables, etc., and they were also served with candies, oranges, nuts, apples and cakes. The children had a fine time in their play room during the day.

### Home For the Aged.

Christmas day was celebrated rather quietly at the Home for the Aged and the Infirm. The old people were in the best of spirits, and everything was decorated had been in charge of the matron, and were very highly commended upon. Breakfast was served at eight o'clock, and dinner at twelve. Forty of the inmates sat down, and enjoyed one of the best Christmas dinners that could be spread. Only two were unable to come down to the table. Tea was served at 5.30 o'clock, and was another much-enjoyed meal. A number of men and women from the city, assisted.

### At Rockwood Asylum.

Every effort was put forth at Rockwood hospital to make the Christmas season bright for the patients. The halls, dormitories, dining halls, etc., were very artistically decorated, and the staff, nurses and attendants were on hand assisting in every way. While at breakfast and tea, a special menu was served, the big treat, of course, came at twelve o'clock, and a real piping-hot Christmas dinner of turkey, potatoes, carrots, plum pudding, etc., was served. During the morning presents were distributed among all patients, and the day was spent very happily.

### At the Hotel Dieu.

Christmas passed off very quietly at the Hotel Dieu. The wards were decorated for the holiday and in each was a crib, emblematic of the birth of the Saviour. A Christmas dinner was served to those confined in that institution. An hospital is not a very pleasant place in which to spend the gladdest time of the year, but the sisters strive to make it as happy as possible.

### At the County Jail.

The Christmas tide was by no means forgotten as far as the prisoners in the jail were concerned. The governor, C. H. Corbett, had made arrangements for a big day for the men, of whom there are twenty-eight confined to the institution. The men were given a fine breakfast, and when dinner came they all received everything that a person could desire in the line of turkey and plum pudding. At tea time the prisoners were again given a fine time. During the morning a number from the Salvation Army visited the place and treated those confined to a fine musical programme.

### House of Providence.

At early dawn the joyful day was announced by the ringing of the convent bell and all hastened to the chapel to pay their tribute of love and adoration to the Saviour. Incense, whose metal day they were to celebrate. Religious services commenced at 6.30 a.m. Three masses were offered in succession by the chaplain, Rev. J. H. McDonald. The sanctuary decoration of lights and flowers was artistic, and the music, rendered by the choir, appropriate and pleasing.

The good cheer for the inmates was generously contributed by kind benefactors and consisted of a plentiful supply of turkey, ham, sausage, vegetables, plum pudding, cake, fruit and candy, all of which was thoroughly enjoyed. The men's and women's departments wore their gayest festive attire, being beautifully decorated with garlands of evergreen, holly branches, Christmas bells and bunting. The greatest attraction was the Christmas trees well laden with useful articles, and all the inmates were made happy by Santa Claus presenting each his respective gift. The festivities of the day concluded with the sacred function of benediction of the most blessed sacrament at 5 p.m.

### At General Hospital.

Sickness at Christmas time seems to be doubly sad. At the general hospital, everything possible was done to make the day one of pleasure for the patients, and those who were able to partake of Christmas dinner were looked after. The patients were made cheery by a visit from friends. During the morning the Salvation Army band paid a visit to the institution and played several selections.

### At Infants' Home.

Everything was made nice and cheerful for the little ones at the Infants' Home. Here Santa Claus paid his annual visit and left a bountiful supply of good things for the children. The little tots were well provided with sweets, and the day passed off very pleasantly with them.

### ELECTIONS NEXT MONDAY.

For Aldermen in Five Wards of the City.

There will be elections next Monday in five of the wards for Aldermen, and in one ward for school trustee. Ald. Rigney was the only alderman who, on Saturday night, found himself elected to re-annation. H. Angrove and J. G. Hutton not filing qualification papers. It was generally thought that Ald. Toye would secure an acclamation in Sydenham ward, but he will have to go to the polls again. His old ward is expected to again return him by a large majority. There will be a contest in the trustee election. In Cataract ward, William Peters will contest with the present member, F. R. Anglin. The aldermen who will go to the polls next Monday are as follows: Sydenham Ward—R. H. Toye and R. D. Sutherland. Cataract ward—Robert J. Wright and W. A. Stroud. Frontenac ward—William P. Peters and William J. Turkington. Rideau ward—William R. Clugston and Robert J. Free. Victoria ward—John W. Litton and George Bawden.

### A GREEN CHRISTMAS

Was What Kingston Experienced—A Very Mild Day.

For the first time in a good many years Kingston experienced a real "green Christmas." If the people had any uncertainty of the meaning of that old phrase they have no longer for never on a late September day was the grass any greener than on Christmas day, 1911. The day was dark and mild, and the roads as muddy as on any early November day. It did not look like Christmas, nor did it feel like it. Santa Claus time demands snow, and there was none. The day appeared more like Thanksgiving day or Friday. The fact that the bars were closed pleased nearly everybody. Even the hotel men were glad to have a rest for a few days. The day was ushered in by the ringing of the chimes from St. Andrew's tower. For half an hour the chimes poured out Christmas hymns, and could be heard all over the city on the quiet night air. During the daylight hours bands went through the streets and played Christmas music.

### VOTES FOR WOMEN.

Do Women of Canada Really Want Ballot?

The Montreal Witness propounds the question and "A Kingston Woman" answers: "I have always believed in 'votes for women,' as a matter of abstract justice, and though we have many women of high principle and good judgment whose votes would benefit the community, I am not in favor of 'votes for women' on equal terms with men, because these terms now include a large number of men unfit for the responsibility, and if extended to women would include a still larger number without training or fitness for such responsibilities, who would naturally become the plant tools of party politicians or industrial 'bosses.' Let our public schools make it their business to train both boys and girls in good citizenship and then we may extend the franchise with some confidence and hope."

### LOST HALF A DAY.

A Four-year-old Child Wandered Away From Home.

The four-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boucher, Charles street, wandered away from its home Sunday morning, about eight o'clock, and when found was at the corner of Division and Brock streets, shortly after dinner. The parents were nearly frantic with anxiety as to the child's whereabouts. Mrs. Day, mother of Dr. Day, noticed the child crying in front of this residence. Not knowing what else to do with the youngster, she took it to the police station, and there Mr. McDonachie, the Children's Aid agent, took charge of it. It was restored to its parents in the afternoon.

### Four Drunks Were Arrested.

Four drunks were placed under arrest on Saturday, and had to spend Sunday in the cells. They were out celebrating Christmas a little before time. One man was arrested on the complaint of his wife.

Fire sale wallpaper, Weese's. Rev. Dr. Ryckman and Miss Ryckman are spending the next three weeks at Lachute, Que., with Mrs. Alexander, a daughter of the doctor's.

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# ABERNETHY'S

## MAILS WERE IMMENSE AND WAGGONS ARE RETAINED FOR AN EXTRA DAY.

Two Big English Mails Came in Since Saturday—The Post Office Staff Did Splendid Work.

The local post office at Christmas handled the largest amount of mail matter that ever came into the city in four days. The incoming mails were simply enormous for a place the size of Kingston, and could never have been handled but for the aid of twelve waggoners and extra men. Two English mails arrived at the post office since Saturday, and to such an extent did they swell the already great piles of mail matter that on Monday Postmaster Stewart telephoned to Deputy Postmaster-General Coulter, at Ottawa, and secured authority to keep the horses and waggoners in operation all Tuesday in order to get the mails distributed. Without the waggoners, it would have taken a couple days longer to give the people their mail.

The post office clerks worked all Sunday afternoon, and part of the evening getting the mails of Saturday night sorted, so as to have the office clear for the Sunday night mails, which proved to be exceptionally large. Far more arrived than was expected, but Postmaster Stewart and his able and energetic staff went to it, and brought order out of confusion. At times, large quantities had to be allowed to stand, as all the receptacles for receiving sorted mail were full to overflowing. Packages from the United States and other foreign countries were piled high in the center of the sorting department, awaiting the arrival of a customs official, but as the customs house was closed on Monday, these piles had to lie, and were not delivered till today.

The post office staff did splendid work, and a newspaper man who saw behind the scenes, remarks that they got the mails out so soon as they did. People generally have no idea of the amount of work involved in receiving and sending out mails, for the outgoing mails have to be attended to with dispatch in order to catch the trains. Furthermore, the post office staff is not required to work on Sundays or on the whole of holidays and the public owe a debt of gratitude to any one connected with the post office for the excellent service this Christmas.

### Wedded in Kingston.

A pleasant event took place at the Methodist parsonage, Colborne street, Wednesday, December 23rd, at eleven o'clock, when Miss Gertrude May Kitson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kitson, Verona, was united in matrimony to Henry C. Willard, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Snider, Reynoldsburg, by Rev. S. S. Selley. Miss Lizzie P. Campbello, niece of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, while Barney J. Snider, brother of the groom, performed the duties of best man. After the ceremony the happy couple left for an extended trip to Toronto, Niagara, and other western points. A reception party will be given at the home of the bride's father on their return.

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### GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

"The Cow and the Moon" Drew Large Audiences.

There were very large audiences at both performances of "The Cow and the Moon" at the Grand Opera House on Monday afternoon and evening. The production, a merry musical extravaganza, was very much enjoyed, and no doubt will draw good audiences again this afternoon and evening. The scenic display is particularly good, and much of the pantomime is introduced. The locomotive scene is, perhaps, the best ever seen on a stage. Besides having a pleasing little chorus of lively girls, the production carries two good comedians in the persons of Edwd. Gilmore and Wm. Brown. It also has Janet Priest, the clever child impersonator. The whole production is one of the best of its kind ever shown.

### WILL RAISE BARGE DAVY

In a Couple of Weeks if the Weather Remains Open.

It is an unusual sight to see a vessel coaling up at Swift's on such a late date as Dec. 26th, but the steam barge Hinckley, which is working to release the barge Davy of the Montreal Transportation Company's fleet, which was sunk down the river some time ago, was at Swift's Tuesday morning. The work is progressing well at the scene of the wreck. Sixteen automatic jacks are under the boat, as well as four large ones. These jacks will either raise the boat or break the hull in pieces. The boat has been raised a couple of feet now, and if all goes well those in charge of the work say the boat will be liberated in a couple of weeks, if the river does not freeze over.

### May Play With Ottawa.

An Ottawa dispatch says "Marty" Walsh will probably turn out to practice, to-night, with the Ottawa hockey team. It was announced, yesterday, on good authority, though not officially, that Walsh had come to terms with the players' committee, and that he would be in uniform this evening. The return of "Marty" will be welcomed by the Kingstonians, as he is the best all-round forward in the National Hockey Association last winter. He was the most consistent member of the Ottawa team. Walsh has had several interviews with the team committee, and is understood to have accepted their terms. Alker Kerr is still "on the outside looking in."

### A Unique Gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson, of Sunbury; Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, of Morven, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams, of this city, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Vallean, Montreal street. In this gathering of ten there were two brothers and two sisters of one family and two sisters and a brother of another. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Vallean are sisters of Robert and Thomas Gibson, while Mrs. Robert Gibson and Mr. John Hall are sisters of G. D. Vallean.

### A Westport Wedding.

A wedding of interest to many Kingstonians took place Christmas Day, at Westport, when Miss Sarah McCann was united in marriage to Dr. Benjamin Dash, a graduate of Queen's University, and whose home is in Barbados Islands. Quite a large number of guests were invited, and the home of the bride's parents was a beautiful sight. The couple will reside in St. John, N.B., where the groom has a practice.

### Firemen Return Thanks.

The firemen wish to extend thanks to the many citizens who remembered with gifts for Christmas. Santa Claus was good to the firefighters, as well as to the children in the city. There were no fire calls Saturday, Sunday or Monday, so the firemen were able to enjoy themselves in their hall.

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### LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS.

Little Tot Had It All Figured Out With Prices.

The Whig received a Santa Claus letter from a little tot, but it was too late for Santa. On an envelope was summed up just what was wanted for father, mother and the members of the family, and an estimate of the cost was also given. The summary ran as follows:—

- Mother, cups, 50 cents; "dad," tie pin, 15 cents; Jennie, brooch, 15 cents; George, tie pin, 15 cents; Alf, cuff links, 15 cents; Lily, brooch, 15 cents; Annie, beads, 15 cents; Lizzie, beads, 15 cents; William, paints, 15 cents; George, chocolates, 15 cents; Ada, ear rings, 15 cents; total, \$1.80.

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