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wishes to thank the public for their most liberal patronage in the past and solicits the same for the future. He also wishes to inform them that he has still on hand a few **SECOND-HAND WAGGONS**, as well as new ones, that will be sold cheap, owing to the lateness of the season, and to make room for **PUNGS and SLEDS** of which he is building a limited number. All those who want one of his Pungs or Sleds leave your orders early, as there will be but few hand-made pungs manufactured in Woodstock this winter.

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NOTICE.

The annual meeting of "The York and Carleton Telephone Co., Ltd." will be held at Debec, N. B. on Tuesday the 21st day of December at 2 o'clock p. m. for the election of a Board of Directors and to transact any business which may come up.

B. D. HOYT, Secretary.

The Day We Celebrate.

"Awake glad heart, get up and sing.
It is the birthday of your King."

—VAUGHN.

The season of the year in which we celebrate the birth of Christ has again arrived, and while it is doubtful that this is the correct date of the birth of our Saviour, I believe heaven is pleased that we remember and celebrate this day. A few more days and another Christmas will be come lost history.

To the youth in our midst, time would appear to have moved with lightning feet; the period twixt 1908 and the present seems to have been one of extraordinary length. Such is youth, bright, happy youth, whose only thought of pleasure lies in the storehouse of the future.

To those of us who have passed the milestone which marks off the boundary between youth and middle age, the season seems to have passed with lightning rapidity, and it seems but yesterday that we were making preparations for the festivities which the calendar declares took place twelve months ago. And yet, unlike other Anniversaries, Christmas loses none of its joys with increasing age, but rather, on the other hand, as we draw nearer to the final goal which separates the present from the future life, we seem to acquire a firmer grasp, a clearer conception of what the true joy of Christmastide means. Merry, fun-loving youth, associates the day with that of feasting and sport, and in the desire for self-gratification, often loses sight of the deeper and more truthful significance of the day.

The day is suggestive of love and benevolence. The birth of the Christ Child in Bethlehem gave to the race a truer and broader conception of the love of God the Father, who, though all mankind were in deadly conflict with Divine government, and worthy only of condemnation, so loved the race that he bestowed a gift, even that of His beloved Son. That birth gave new life to the world; it was the breaking of the dawn of Christianity; the severance of the bonds of the old Mosaic law to the gentle loveliness of a more acceptable faith.

The birth of Christ was heralded by the sweet song of angels, and caught up by man who hastened to pay homage with the richest gifts within his reach.

Despite the winds of infidelity and unbelief, the memory of that birth which took place over nineteen centuries ago, has grown and spread and carried comfort and solace to myriads.

Quite properly the day is one of rejoicing; but such joy should be fun, and of a nature acceptable to the great fountain of love from whence came the great gift whose birth we commemorate.

Such indulgence as drunkenness should be regarded as sacrilegious to the one whose birth we celebrate.

RHEUMATISM

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"Were it not that I had great patience and perseverance," writes Mr. Fritz Kiefer, well known in London, "I would still be racked by chronic rheumatism, which was my unhappy lot for three years."

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"I got the idea into my head that although the pain was in my joints, the rheumatic poison was in my blood. My druggist said 'Ferrozone' was a wonderful blood tonic and I began to use it. At first it didn't help at all, only change was a better appetite and more strength. Not being a doctor I didn't know that Ferrozone was all the while working at the root of the disease. I kept right on with Ferrozone, and in three months was cured. There is no more stiffness, no pain, and I am as limber as forty years ago."

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The gift of the Father to us, his children, should serve to remind us of the love we owe our brethren. On this bright December morn, nineteen hundred years ago, a gift was bestowed upon man; and what a gift!

It was that of an only son. Can we imagine a greater gift than this? The life of that son was one continual act of giving; of self-sacrifice. To whom? To the rich and affluent? Ah, no! for we read that it was not with the rich, fraud, and influential scribe and Pharisee, but with the poor publican and sinner that he loved to associate. He bound up the broken heart of the poor, lone widow; brought comfort and joy to the fatherless; and pitied and protected the destitute and fallen. By his life, spent in deeds of love and mercy, he left a message to the race: "Love ye one another." And so must we, if wish to emulate his work, come out from our comfortable homes and surroundings, and go down into the slums and alleys, and those habitations where the poor and destitute are wont to dwell. The gift to some near and dear friend, or some absent one of our affection, will undoubtedly carry comfort and joy to both giver and receiver. But how much more pleasure we may enjoy, if we but add to the comfort of those in our midst, who are in that of poverty and sorrow. Perhaps you say it is their own fault; they could have been in comfortable circumstances as you, had they but taken advantage of the opportunities that came to them. For somehow, I think if the master were here, he would not condemn them. He would not chide them; but even now, as of old, he would be the same man of Galilee, going about doing good; reaching a helping hand to a fallen brother, bestowing gifts upon the needy and speaking words of comfort to sorrowing ones.

Are there not some such needy ones in our midst? Yes; we have them. Every community has them. And, dear friend, though your offering to such be unseen and unclaimed by men, it is faithfully recorded in that great book: Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye did it unto me." Let the love of God to man, then, the birth which we commemorate prompt us to give this day at least, the deeds of charity and love. Then indeed, will it be a day of peace on earth, good-will to men.—ALBERT P. CONNOLLY.

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Australia Is Not Lukewarm.

Melbourne, Dec. 10.—The federal cabinet has cabled asking that the admiralty immediately commence construction of a battleship cruiser that is to be the chief vessel of the Australian unit, of the Pacific fleet. The government proposes to proceed with the construction of the remaining vessels of the unit, so that all shall be completed simultaneously.

NEW ZEALAND FOLLOWS SUIT.

Wellington, N. Z., Dec. 10.—The naval defence programme providing for the financing of the Dreadnought offer, New Zealand's contribution to the British navy, passed through all stages of the House of Representatives yesterday. The third reading was carried without division.

Roosevelt Collection.

Nairobi, British East Africa, Dec. 10.—The Roosevelt hunting expedition up to date has collected and roughly prepared for preservation 6,683 large and small animals and birds. Col. Roosevelt is expected here at noon to-morrow.

Thrifty.

She crept up on his knee and peeped over the sporting page. "Jack," she whispered, confidentially, "if you'll just let me have \$6. more to buy that beautiful fall hat I saw in the store today I'll just show you how economical I can be."

"And what will you do, dear?" inquired hubby curiously.

"Why, I'll take all the flowers off my summer peach-basket hat and trim it with ribbons and you won't have to spend a cent for a new waste basket. Won't that be saving?"

Fate of Andre Told by Eskimos.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—An interesting story connected with the long lost Andre, the explorer who twelve years ago left Spitzbergen in a balloon in search of the North Pole, and never returned has been told by Bishop Pascal of Prince Albert, who has been the guest of the Oblate Fathers in Ottawa.

Bishop Pascal has charge of immense territory extending even so far north as the pole. His story had to do with the country in the eastern portion of his diocese between Saskatchewan and the Hudson Bay. There is a young priest, Father Turquotte, a member of the Oblate Order, who resides at Reindeer Lake who had travelled extensively among the Eskimos in the northern part of the region in order to learn their language.

On one occasion he went with a nomadic party about six days journey to the northeast of Reindeer Lake, and there met another party of Eskimos. Noticing a revolver which the priest carries the Eskimo told him that some years before a "white house" had descended from the sky and contained white men who had killed many caribou to supply themselves with food. They intimated that the white men were in a half starving condition. None of the men were now living, they stated, but the "white house" was still in existence and was used by members of the tribe as a sort of supply house for rope with which it was covered.

The Cost of Canada's Navy.

The plan of naval defence which will be submitted to the parliament of Canada will involve an initial expenditure of \$7,255,000, and an annual expenditure of \$2,000,000. It is also proposed, virtually as part of the same scheme, that new dry docks shall be constructed at a cost of \$240,000 a year for fifty years, or \$10,000,000 in all. The cost of maintenance is equivalent to a capitalization of about \$60,000,000, which, added to the other two items, is \$77,255,000.

The first scheme submitted by the British admiralty involved an initial expenditure of \$18,500,000 and a cost of \$3,000,000 a year; adding the cost of the new dry docks, this would make a capitalization of about \$120,000,000; and the second scheme would mean an expenditure equal to a capitalization of nearly one hundred millions.

The government, according to some of its critics, is to be condemned for adopting the most modest of these proposals. We doubt whether the average taxpayer will bow his head in shame at the smallness of the contribution. The annual expenditure will be more than double the expenditure on immigration. Moreover, we may be sure that the size of the fleet and the expenditure will increase from year to year. Since 1897 the expenditure on militia and defence has increased from \$1,667,588 to \$5,221,644; that is to say, the expenditure has been almost trebled.

If any increase of this kind is made in the cost of the navy, it will be with the consent of the Canadian parliament, and of the people of Canada. The necessity of obtaining this consent does not seem to have occurred to the advocates of more ambitious schemes. They talk as if the representatives of the Canadian government at the imperial conference had absolute control over unlimited sums of money for naval purposes. As a matter of fact, they had no power to commit the people of Canada to any expenditure whatever. They had power only to submit certain proposals to the Canadian parliament, and they chose the most modest proposal as the one that was most likely to be adopted. Moderation in expenditures is not the besetting sin of governments, and it is a sin easily amended. If parliament and the people of Canada declare that they want a larger expenditure, the government will doubtless acquiesce. The country is making a beginning; taking a new departure. Time and experience will show what more is required.

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