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CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR POOR PEOPLE

Salvation Army Arranging to Feed Three Hundred in St. John. The following letter is self-explanatory: Dear Sir—In view of the great amount of cheer and blessing carried into many homes, in past years, through the efforts of the Salvation Army at Christmas season, the leaders of the Army (Commissioner and Mrs. Coombe) are making arrangements throughout the dominion to again distribute free Christmas dinners to the deserving poor.

Last year we gave at our Shelter on Water street a dinner to a number of poor men. This year we are making arrangements to feed about three hundred (300) people. We have made a systematic canvass of the poorer districts of the city, and have found a large number of deserving poor, who will be without a Christmas dinner unless some kind hand provides for them. This we will gladly do, providing we can get the necessary means.

It is proposed to distribute the dinner in baskets to the homes of the needy ones. This we have found to be more effective in other cities, as we reach a more deserving class than by a public feast.

We are appealing to you to help us in this Christ-like work. Any gifts of provisions, donations in cash or clothing will be thankfully received. All checks should be made payable to me, the undersigned. Adjutant Thompson has been appointed to supervise the arrangements, and will be pleased to call on you. The object is a worthy one, and we feel sure you will aid as liberally as you can. Any surplus that may be over will be devoted to paying off the balance of the initial expenses in connection with the Metropolitan and Travelers' Home.

Thanking you in anticipation, I am, yours in the Master's service. J. D. SHARP, Lieut. Col.

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HOW TYPE IS MADE. Walter Haddon Tells How Work is Done at His Foundry in England.

"The comp. that kissed the printer's Behind the demy rickset. Said as he bumped the bottom stair, I was an asterisk."

This is the way Walter Haddon introduced his lecture on How Type is Made, at the York Theatre last evening. Mr. Haddon is proprietor of the Caxton type foundry, situated some ninety miles from London, and is also interested in commercial printing. He has lectured through Great Britain and elsewhere on this same subject, the idea being to uphold the merits of the Caxton type. His audiences have been composed almost wholly of printers.

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work, till Gutenberg appeared with his great invention of type, and thence through the various stages of development to the perfection of today. He clearly explained the use of the different metals involved in the manufacture of type, followed the work through its different stages, and illustrated his lecture by many views of his foundry.

Col. Markham moved a vote of thanks to the lecturer, expressing the feeling that all who had heard him had received much valuable information on a subject closely connected with their work.

In reply, Mr. Haddon advised all apprentices that there is always room at the top, and that they should not be satisfied to remain in the rut, doing what hundreds of others are doing.

In reply to a vote of thanks to the chairman, Senator Ellis made a witty address, in which he stood up for the merits of St. John papers and the men who work on them. The senator remarked that he felt a little jealous of the linotype machines, which to a great extent have crowded out workmen and himself who stood at the cases. He enjoyed his term as a compositor, and does a little at it even now, for old time's sake. If there is to be any reward for him in the next world for any good deeds he may have done on Nova Scotia for do; he would like to corner in the composing room where the archives of Heaven are printed.

SHIPPING NEWS.

Domestic Ports. HALIFAX, Dec 6—Ard, schs George Ralston, from New York; Ethel, from do; Ethel, from Newark, N. J. Cld, sch Cardenic, for Porto Rico. HILLSBORO—Ard Dec 4, str Dunca, Fredericton, from Portmouth. Cld 4th, sch Gypsum Emperor, Crossley, for New York.

British Ports. LONDON, Dec 6—Sld, str Gulf of Anad, for Halifax and St. John. QUEBEC, Dec 6—Sld, str Curina (from Liverpool).

MANCHESTER, Dec 6—Ard, str Calaisford, from Boston. LONDON, Dec 6—Ard, str Hurona, from Montreal.

LIVERPOOL, Dec 5—Passed, str Ottoman, from Portland for Liverpool. GLASGOW, Dec 5—Ard, str Astoria, from Boston. LONDON, Dec 5—Ard, str Georgian, from Boston.

LIVERPOOL, Dec 5—Ard, str Lake Manitoba, from Montreal and Quebec; Oceanic, from New York via Queens-town; Parisian, from St. John and Halifax.

Foreign Ports. ROTTERDAM, Dec 6—Ard, str Stocford, from Wabana. BOSTON, Dec 6—Below, schs Hattie C. from Parrsboro, NS; T. Charlton Henry, from Baltimore; Sagamore, from Philadelphia; Daylight, from do; Henry Withington, from Perth Amboy; M. B. Eldredge, from New York.

PORTLAND, Dec 6—Ard, schs Eliza Levinvaler, Kelley, from New York; Silver Wave, from Quaco, NB, for New York; Priscilla, from St. John, NB, for do; Rhoda Holmes, Beat, from Nova Scotia for do; M. Pope Robbins, from Boston; Watchman, Welsh, from Boston for Belfast; Mansfield, Bagley, from Josephport, for Boston; Sarah Eaton, from Calais for New York; Annie Elias, Huntley, from Boston to load for New York; Julia Frances, Alley, from East Machias.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, Dec 6—Ard, sch Prosperino, from Trapani, Sept 27, for Boston; schs Arthur M. Gibson, from St. John for New York; Silver Leaf, from Diligent, Bazar, NB, for St. John; Orward, from St. John for Greenwich, Conn.

Sld, schs John J. Ferry (from Port Liberty), for Rockport, Me; Abbie S. Walker (from St. George, SC), for Vineyard Haven; Peris A. Colwell (from New York), for Weymouth, NB; Prudent (from New York), for Sackville, NB; Vera B. Roberts (from Clinton Point), for do; Eric (from Fall River), for St. John, NB; Ida May (from Ellsworthport), for do; Ida N. Barton (from Port Johnson), for Parrsboro, NB; Coral Leaf (from Diligent River), for New York. CITY ISLAND, Dec 6—Bound south, str Nanna, from Hillsboro, NB, for New York, for Weymouth, NB; John; Hattie H. Barbour, from Bangor, Me. SAUNDERSTOWN, RI, Dec 6—Ard, sch Charles H. Trickey, from Boston, Me, for New York. ROTTERDAM, Dec 5—Ard, str Claf Keys, Kazite, from Wabana. PORTSMOUTH, NH, Dec 6—Ard, sch Garfield White, from Boston for Point Wolfe, NB. NEW YORK, Dec 6—Ard, str Kaiser Wilhelm II, from Bremen. Cld, str Tagus, for Havre; Mark Mary Kenrick, for Gold Coast, Africa; sch Baden Powell, for Halifax. Sld, str Cedric, for Liverpool; sch J. P. Dubignon, for Savannah. SALEM, Mass, Dec 6—Ard, schs J. V. Wellington, from Bangor for New York; Reuben Eastman, from do for do; Winnie Laurie, from St. John, NB;

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Spoken. Ship Kensington, Borland, from Swansea for San Francisco, Oct 8, lat 51, lon 79 W.

Shipping Notes. BLOCK ISLAND, RI, Dec 4—A large piece of wreckage, evidently a portion of the bow of a vessel, bearing the name "R. J. Wilson," floated ashore here today a short distance north of the Sandy Point life saving station. The Marine Register has a 271 tons large bearing the name R. J. Wilson, and hailing from Rondout, NY.

LEITH, Nov 25—The master of bark Dumbarton, Chazy, from Hamburg for Honolulu (before reported put into Leith Roads partially dismantled), reports that the vessel made from 8 to 9 inches water.

NORTH SYDNEY, NS, Dec 4—Sch Ohio, which left the Grand Banks, NF, Nov 18 for this port, to load coal, is long overdue, and it is feared that she was lost in one of the recent gales. LONDON, Dec 4—Str Anselm, before reported as near Capin Island Nov 28, has been spotted, she makes no water. Divers have been employed to examine the condition of the vessel's bottom.

Ship Kistner, Martini, from Pensacola Oct 20 for Bremen, has put into Falmouth, E. leaky. Bark Highlands, Smith, from Turks Island Nov 5 for New York, has put into Barbados leaky.

Notice to Mariners. BOSTON, Dec 4—Captain Nickerson of str Nantucket, from Baltimore, reports the Pollock Rip whistling buoy out of position and bearing ESE 1.2 mile from the bell buoy; he also reports that the spar marker is gone from the bell buoy.

BALTIMORE, Md, Dec 4—The Light-house Board has issued the following notices: Bush Bluff light vessel, off Bush Shoal, easterly side of the Ellabarth River, Va, will be replaced on her station about Dec 7, and relief light vessel No 7 withdrawn. No change has been made in the light or fog signal of Bluff Point light vessel.

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