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## CARDINAL NEWMAN'S SPIRIT TALKS LATIN

### Newspaper Correspondent Gives His Impression of a Seance Which He Attended at Peckham--Medium is Seventy Years Old and Blind--Talked With the Spirits of Cardinal Newman and W. T. Stead--Spoke With a Cockney Accent

London, Dec. 23.—A newspaper correspondent was permitted to attend the seance of Sir Alfred Turner, a "wonderful medium," Cecil Hurk, at Peckham the other day. The materialization of psychic phenomena by Hurk, who is seventy years old and entirely blind, has caused Sir Alfred Turner, a British soldier with long experience in the Orient, to declare that his belief in spiritualism is adamant.

A circle of ten persons, including Sir Alfred, Lady Duff Gordon, one of the passengers saved from the Titanic and the correspondent, sat in a darkened room in Hurk's house and clasped hands around a table. Four of the circle were sceptics. The correspondent was forced to give his word of honor that he would not unclose his hand or touch anything, the admonition being accompanied by the explanation that such action would make "the spirits angry."

When everything was in readiness lights were seen passing around the table. Then a voice was heard. Sir Alfred Turner said it was that of Grimaldi, the famous clown, around whose life Leoncavallo is said to have composed "Pagliacci." Grimaldi remained throughout the seance as interlocutor. The seance lasted three hours.

#### CARDINAL NEWMAN APPEARS.

The voice pronounced that the spirit of Cardinal Newman was about to appear. A phosphorescent cross was visible within the circle. A deep voice was heard exclaiming "Go bless you!" Then came a Latin benediction, intoned in an accept far removed from the scholarly Oxford Latin used by Cardinal Newman. The classic tongue, as pronounced by the spirit, bore a remarkable resemblance to the coster dialect of Whitechapel, especially in the management of the aspirants. The supposed acolyte then sang. It was thought that he was singing a Latin or Greek hymn.

Sir Alfred Turner, who knows both these languages, confessed that he could not make out a word. The members of the circle who knew something of the classics were divided in opinion as to what language was used. A friend of the medium volunteered the information that it was Latin. Even after this pronouncement no one could catch the drift of the words.

#### MORGAN THE BUCCANEER

The materializations then commenced.

From the centre of the table arose a slate covered with phosphorescent paint. On it appeared the features of a child. One of the women present hailed it as the face of his child. The slate then descended on the table with a thud.

Another form appeared. Another woman declared that it was that of her dead mother. The voice, which was falsetto, struck the correspondent as being that of Hurk. This figure disappeared and a few seconds later appeared again, but indistinctly. On the second appearance it did not utter a word.

Morgan the Buccaneer, who seems to be a favorite visitor to the terrestrial planet at spiritual seances, was the next on the list. He stood majestically for a minute. As he faded away his "God bless you" was as fervent as that of Cardinal Newman, but was uttered in a volcanic voice.

#### STEAD'S SPIRIT TALKS.

William T. Stead was then announced. A form appeared. It has a beard. To the correspondent, who knew Stead intimately, this was the only point of resemblance between the man and the materialization. The voice was as much like Stead's as chalk is like cheese. A person who was sitting next to the correspondent said:

"Mr. Heart would certainly like to send you on his regards."

Stead seemed to be almost baffled. What surprised the correspondent most was the fact that he drew in his breath and exhaled it audibly. After a long pause the materialization said:

"Thank you."

After the seance it was said that during this pause Stead was describing to Lady Duff-Gordon the last moments of the Titanic wreck. When the medium came out of his trance his eyes were remarkably bright for those of a blind man. All the sceptics were convinced that the childish face seen on the slate was that of Lady Duff-Gordon. They said to the correspondent that it passed understanding how anybody could be deceived by such puerilities.

A prominent business man said he never knew that Cardinal Newman, W. T. Stead and Morgan, the pirate, all spoke with the same Cockney accent.

Sir Alfred Turner was still absolutely convinced, however, and though it was a shame on the part of the sceptics to cast doubt on the authenticity of the phenomena.

## SOCIETY EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Were it not for the busy throngs of shoppers on the streets, it would be hard to realize Christmas is so near owing to the exceedingly mild weather and lack of snow. All of the shops are especially attractive, and the variety of toys are the prettiest ever seen here.

Several hostesses are entertaining at dinner parties Christmas evening. Mrs. Ketchum being among the number.

Many students and visitors are in the city for the holidays. Mr. Purvis Loggie is home from McGill to spend the holidays.

Mr. Robin Randolph who has been attending the Royal Military College Kingston, is home for Christmas.

Messrs. Barry, Hawkins, Feeney and MacNutt are home from Dalhousie law school, Halifax, to spend their vacation with their parents.

Mr. Kenneth Campbell the promising young architect left for Montreal Tuesday evening to spend Christmas with Mrs. Campbell. He will return to the city on Monday.

Mrs. Stewart Mills' many friends will be pleased to know she has quite recovered from her recent accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hatheway are going to St. John to spend Christmas with Mrs. Hatheway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McMurray are going to St. John to spend the week end.

Miss Myrtle Lottimer intends leaving early in the New Year to visit friends in Boston and Providence.

### ALLEGED FORGER GIVEN HEARING

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 23.—M. M. Davison, a former resident of Nebraska and secretary of the Nebraska State Society of California, was given a preliminary hearing in court today on a charge of forgery in connection with loan and real estate deals. Davison was arrested on December 10th after he had held the police at bay with a shot gun for twelve hours. He is specifically charged with forging a certified check for \$4000. It is alleged, however, that he has obtained fully \$50,000 from his clients illegally.

## GUERRILLA WARFARE

### Mexican Troops Made a Successful Raid on Rebel Territory

#### Railway and Telegraph Lines Destroyed -- Trying to Cut off Communication With Rebel Base

Juarez, Dec. 23.—A flying wedge of federal troops swept into rebel territory today and adopting the tactics of guerilla warfare, began a campaign to destroy railroad bridge and telegraph lines, according to reports.

Their first act was to cut off communication between General Villa's six thousand rebels at Chihuahua and the rebel base at Juarez. By pulling down telegraph wires south of Juarez the federals temporarily isolated Villa in Chihuahua, so far as direct communication was concerned. The small federal band went out from Ojinaga on the border and was believed to have been commanded by General Ynez Salazar, who is well seasoned in guerilla warfare. The plan of the federals, as understood, by the rebel chiefs, is to operate extensively over Northern Mexico, and by working in circles to destroy all property that might be of use to the rebels without engaging the latter in a fight.

The total federal strength is about four thousand men, the bulk of whom are at Ojinaga, while with more than ten thousand men, Villa controls almost the whole of the country north of Torreon and west of Monterrey.

The last report from Villa was that he was sending men and supplies to Torreon in preparation for an attack on that city.

## CHRISTMAS MARKET SMALLER THAN USUAL

### Poultry Was in Brier Demand and Brought Good Prices--Beef Plentiful

The sudden change in the weather and the fact that the supply of country produce has been pretty well sold out, probably accounts for the Christmas market today being the smallest in years. The space on the lower side of the City Hall was pretty well filled up with teams, but there was plenty of room on the other three sides. The long string of teams, extending down Queen street, so noticeable on former occasions, was missing today.

Although the market was not large there was a big display of Christmas poultry and as usual, it brought high prices. Turkeys sold all the way from 25 to 30 cents a pound, the latter figure being obtained for a few choice young birds. Geese brought from \$1.50 to \$1.75, according to size. They were quite plentiful and the quality appeared to be good. A few ducks were quickly bought up at \$1.60 per pair. Chickens were very plentiful and brought from 80 cents to \$1.50 per pair.

Other prices ranged about as follows:  
Potatoes, per bbl. \$1.00  
Turnips, per bbl. .50  
Eggs, per doz. .40  
Butter, per lb. .35  
Sausage Meat, per lb. .15  
Carrots, per bbl. \$1.00  
Pork, per lb. .11  
Mutton, per lb. .09

#### THE MARKET WEEK.

C.P.R. led in the downward movement in the Stock Market today as a result of foreign selling. It dropped to 208, and at noon was selling at 209. Union sold at 154 and Steel at 58 1/2.

TO ALL OUR SUBSCRIBERS AND PATRONS WE EXTEND OUR BEST WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Mr. J. A. Reid left this morning for Truro, N.S., to spend Christmas.

## RED MICHAEL ON THE STUMP

### Eloquent Liberal M. P. For Red Deer To Four Nova Scotia

#### Arrived at Ottawa Wednesday on His Way East--Comments on the Financial Situation

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—Dr. Michael Clark, M.P. for Red Deer, stopped off the C.P.R. train from the west on its arrival here at five o'clock this morning, garbed in semi-summer clothes. Last Wednesday and Thursday he and three of his sons played cricket in a field near the house—and they played hatless and coatless. Therefore he was surprised that the weather is so cold here.

It was a good wicket too, he explained. The ground was a little hard but not sufficiently so to make any comment about and the weather was as warm as it was on the average summer day.

Dr. Clark is now garbed in a fur coat and other heavy garments. He is on his way to Nova Scotia to address a series of public meetings on political questions of the day. He is going there on the invitation of E. M. MacDonald, M.P. for Pictou.

Dr. Clark made some comment on the financial situation. "The financial crisis all over the world is due to the armament crisis," he said. "What I mean is that the European nations have been spending money for increasing their armaments and consequently are unable to lend money for the development of Canada or any other new country. It has already been proved that this expenditure is unnecessary, for there is no German scare and never was."

Speaking of the removal of the tariff on beef and cattle by the United States, he said that the farmers of the west now find they have two open markets where they only had one before.

## SNOW PROVIDES REAL OLD FASHIONED XMAS

### Heavy Storm Set in This Morning--How Tomorrow Will be Observed About the City

All fear that Fredericton would have a green Christmas was dispelled today when a heavy snow-storm set in at an early hour. By noon about four inches had fallen making excellent sleighing. Everyone will now have the opportunity to celebrate the festival in a real old-fashioned way.

The usual match of President vs. Vice-President will be played at the Curling Rink in the morning and afternoon. A good sheet of ice has been made for the occasion.

At No. 3 Station, Royal Canadian Regiment, Christmas will be observed with all the customary ceremony. The various messes will have extra good bills-of-fare and the various rooms have been decorated in a manner suitable to the occasion.

Christmas services will be held in several of the churches including Christchurch Cathedral, Christchurch Parish Church, St. Dunstan's Church and the Methodist Church.

At the Municipal Home sixteen inmates will be provided with Christmas dinner by Commissioner Niles. Eight prisoners will spend Christmas in the County jail as guests of Deputy Sheriff Timmins.

## TO ATTEND TRADE CONFERENCE

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 24.—Hon. Gro. E. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, has arranged to depart tomorrow for London, where he will represent Canada at the next meeting of the Imperial Trade Commission.

## NEW CURRENCY BILL SIGNED BY WILSON

### President Affixed His Signature to Measure in the Presence of Members of the Cabinet and Others--Lauded the Bill in an Extemporaneous Speech--A Day of Rejoicing at the American National Capital

Washington, Dec. 23.—President Wilson signed the Glass-Owen Currency Bill at 6.01 o'clock tonight in the presence of members of his cabinet, the congressional committees on banking and currency and Democratic leaders in Congress.

With a few strokes of the pen the President converted into law the measure to be known as the Federal Reserve Act, re-organizing the nation's banking and currency system and furnishing, in the words of the President, "the machinery for free and elastic and uncontrolled credits, put at the disposal of the merchants and manufacturers of this country for the first time in fifty years."

Enthusiastic applause ran through the ceremony, not only as the President affixed his signature, but as he delivered an extemporaneous speech characterizing the desire of the administration to take common counsel with the business men of the country and the latter's efforts to meet the government's advances as "the constitution of peace."

The event came at the close of a day of rejoicing in the national capital, for Congress had recessed for two weeks for the first time since it convened last April. The Democratic leaders were jubilant because they had completed two big pieces of legislation—the tariff and the currency reform, in nine months—a performance which they considered unprecedented in the history of the country.

#### PRESIDENT JUBILANT.

"I need not tell you," said the President to the assembled group, as he took up his pen, "that I feel a very deep gratification at being able to sign this bill, and I ought to express very heartily the admiration I have for the men who have made it possible for me to sign this bill."

"As for the bill itself, I feel that we can say it is the first of a series of constructive measures by which the Democratic party will show that it knows how to serve the country. In calling it the first of a series of constructive measures, I need not say that I am not casting any reflections on the great tariff bill which preceded it. The tariff bill was meant to remove those impediments to American industry and prosperity which had so long stood in their way. It was a great piece of preparation for the achievements of American commerce and American industry, which are certainly to follow. Then there came upon the heels of it this bill, which furnished the machinery for free and elastic and uncontrolled credits, put at the disposal of the merchants and manufacturers of this country for the first time in fifty years."

The scene at the signing of the measure was not unlike that which attended the completion of the tariff law.

## CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT CHURCHES TOMORROW

Special Christmas music will be rendered tomorrow at the churches at which it was not sung on Sunday last. At the Methodist Church a portion of the music rendered on Sunday will be repeated.

#### THE PARISH CHURCH.

The Christmas services at the Parish Church will commence with evening song at 7.30 o'clock on Christmas Eve.

On Christmas Day there will be three celebrations of the Holy Communion, the first at 7 a.m., the second at 8 a.m., and the third, with Matins, at 10.30 a.m. The Bishop will be the celebrant at 8 o'clock. The Rector will celebrate at 7 and 10.30 o'clock. The music at the latter service will be as follows:

Professional, Hymn 72, "Adeste Fideles."  
Venite, Woodward.  
Gloria Patri, Woodward.  
Te Deum, Loud, Jacobs and Turle.  
Benedictus, Gibbons.  
Introit, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," Mendelssohn.  
Communion Service by Simper in E Flat.

Hymn 737, "Carol Sweetly Carol," by T. Alstyne, the blind hymn writer.  
Hymn 88, "Joy Fills Our Inmost Hearts Today," by Samuel Smith, organist at Windsor, Eng.

The Christmas music will be repeated on the following Sunday morning and evening.

The Christmas service at St. Margaret's Chapel will be held on the Sunday after Christmas at 10.30 a.m.

#### ST. DUNSTAN'S CHURCH.

Organist, Miss Gertrude Barry.

#### Morning Service.

Kyrie, Bailey.  
Gloria in Excelsis, Leonard.  
Credo, Leonard.  
Hymn, Adeste Fideles.  
Sanctus, Bailey.  
Benedictus, Bailey.  
Agnus Dei, Leonard.  
Hymn, "Angels We Have Heard on

#### High.

#### Evening Service.

O Salutans, Guonod.  
Santum Ergo, Rosewig.

#### CHRISTCHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Choir Master, W. J. Smith, A.R.C.O.

Service, 7, 8 and 11 a.m.

Evening service, 4 p.m.

11 a.m., Preacher, Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Fredericton.

Order of service:

Venite and Proper Psalms for Christmas Day.

Te Deum, Lauds.

Benedictus.

Anthem, "Nazareth," Guonod.

Choral celebration.

Kyrie, Tours.

Gloria, Dr. Nares.

Sursum Corda, Merbecke.

Sanctus, Merbecke.

Gloria, Stain'g.

## DINNER FOR EX-SLAVES

Columbia, S. C., Dec 23.—Columbia merchants have contributed liberally for a big Christmas dinner to be given to the former slaves of this city and vicinity. "Uncle Charlie Jagers," one of the best known negroes of Columbia, collected the fund and has made the arrangements for the feast. "Uncle Charlie" decided that the better plan would be to send well filled baskets around around to the homes of the old slaves. At first it was decided to give the dinner at one place and invite the ex-slaves to attend but "Uncle Charlie" vetoed the plan on the ground that there would be too much "snatching" at the table and that the older guests would probably get the worst of it.