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AN HISTORIC VILLAGE.

A large and important village in Palestine which the British expeditionary force has occupied is Khan Yunis. The name when translated becomes simply John's Tavern, and here there must have been from of old a halting place on the great caravan route from Egypt to Syria. The village lies midway between Rafa and Gaza, separated from the sea by two or three miles of rolling sand dunes. Around it on every side is a belt of trees and orchards a mile or more in depth, and the water which makes possible this sudden blossoming of the plain is pumped from ancient wells lying in the midst of its lanes. On the wooded hills above Khan Yunis, and set low amid the trees, rises another village with the Biblical name of Beni-Sela. Whether this place or Khan Yunis itself actually goes back to the Bible times is not certain. Local legend claims that Delilah, the wife of Samson, came hence, but that story may be prompted by jealousy of Gaza, which has a certain connection with the hero of the Hebrews. The one historical event certainly connected with the place is more recent. It was here that Napoleon at the outset of his bold Syrian campaign was nearly captured. His advanced guard, which he had sent from Rafa to occupy the place, missed its way and he arrived before the village with his personal retinue only, and found it defended by some Arab cavalry. But, trusting to boldness and his "star," he charged with his score of men, and the Arabs took to flight.

THE BROKEN NATIONALISTS.

One of the gratifying features of the election is the defeat of Hon. P. E. Blondin and Hon. A. Sevigny. Their defeat is gratifying not simply because they are members of the government; with the government sustained by a large majority there ordinarily would be no special reason for gratification because of the defeat of a couple of its members. The rejection of Hon. Messrs. Blondin and Sevigny by huge majorities is gratifying because they are Nationalists unworthy of a place in any Canadian administration.

They should never have been called to the government, and now that they are defeated it may surely be taken for granted that Sir Robert Borden's colleagues in the Union government will see to it that these followers of Bourassa are allowed to remain in private life, where they should always have been left.

Sydney Record: The most pleasing fact in connection with the Liberal sweep in Quebec is that it denotes the breaking of Nationalism's power in that province. In 1911, under circumstances which need not be again gone into at this time, Sir Wilfrid Laurier was opposed in Quebec by strongly organized Nationalist forces well supplied with funds from outside their own ranks. The forces preached un-British doctrines and sowed seeds of sedition. In their campaign against Laurier they were successful to the extent of capturing nearly thirty seats in Quebec; their success, by the way, was largely responsible for the defeat of the Laurier government of 1911.

Joseph Hobson, the noted civil engineer who died at Hamilton recently, had charge of the work on the Sarnia tunnel and refused a knighthood on its completion. He also superintended the construction work on the Victoria bridge, Montreal, once looked upon as one of the wonders of the world. One

CHRISTMAS MUSIC IN SEVERAL CHURCHES SUNDAY

In several of the churches of the city Christmas music will be used at Sunday's services.

Methodist Church.

Morning.

Organ Prelude.
Opening Carol—Holy Night, Peaceful Night.
Hymn—Joy to the World.
Prayer.
Carol—Sweeter Than Songs of Summer Bridge
Scripture Lesson.
Offertoire—Cello solo, played by Mr. Tees of Sudbury, Ontario.
Anthem—Christians Awake; Salute the Happy Morn Maunders
Soloist, Mrs. A. W. McLellan.
Hymn—Hark! What Mean Those Holy Voices.
Sermon—Christmas Gifts.
Hymn—To Us a Child of Royal Birth.
National Anthem.
Organ Postlude.
Benediction.

Evening.

At the evening service special carols will be sung by a choir of sixty voices selected from the Sunday school and placed in the old choir gallery. The choir will be further assisted by Mr. Tees of Sudbury, Ontario. The service will be as follows:
Organ Prelude.
Opening Carol—The First Noel
—Traditional Melody
Invocation.
Hymn—Hark the Herald Angels Sing
—Mendelssohn
Prayer.
Anthem—While Shepherds Watched
—Sir George Martin
Soloist, Mr. John Harrison.
Carol—Oh Come, Oh Come! Immanuel Traditional Melody
Scripture Lesson
Solo—The Light of the World, Adams
Mr. Tees.
Offertoire carol—We Three Kings of Orient Are
Hymn—Angels From the Realms of Glory
Sermon—The Song of the Angels
Carol—O, Little Town of Bethlehem
Anthem—Behold I Bring You Glad Tidings, ending with the hymn O Come All Ye Faithful, in which both choirs join.
Benediction
National Anthem
Organ Postlude.
T. W. Harrison, organist and choir-master.

George Street Baptist.

Morning Service.

Anthem—Hail to the Lord's Anointed
of Mr. Hobson's sons is general manager of the Steel Company of Canada, and visited Fredericton a short time ago.

An Ottawa despatch says: In regard to the enforcement of conscription in Quebec, the Liberal leader sees a danger of passive resistance possibly leading to serious disturbances unless the situation is dealt with wisely and diplomatically by the government. The government will consider all phases of the question very carefully before resorting to any drastic coercive measures, and it is probable that the advice and assistance of Sir Wilfrid will be sought and freely given.

In the Quebec Legislature on Friday Mr. J. N. Francoeur gave notice that at the next meeting of the assembly, January 8th, he will introduce the following motion: "That this House is of the opinion that the province of Quebec would be disposed to accept the rupture of the Federative pact in 1867 if in the opinion of the other provinces it is believed that the said province is an obstacle to the union, the progress and the development of Canada."

Mr. G. W. Kyte, who made sensational charges in the late Parliament in connection with the manufacture of fuse, had a majority of 1200 in the county of Richmond, Cape Breton, which he represented in the last parliament. His constituency is now part of Cape Breton South, and his lead was reduced to 350 by the Cape Breton vote.

Mr. John D. Rockefeller, jr., takes the view that Christ did not make baptism a part of church membership, and disputes the claim that baptism by immersion is the soul of the church. An address which Mr. Rockefeller lately delivered on the subject will be found in another part of this issue.

Soloist, Cecil Holder.
Anthem—Glory to God in Highest Heaven Galbraith
Solo by Mrs. M. Bailey Evening Service.
The Birthday of the King.
Mr. Staples and Choir.
Anthem—Awake, Put on Thy Strength
—Frey
Soloist—Miss M. Bailey duet—Miss G. Bailey and Mr. Holder.
After sermon—Mozart's Gloria
E. Cadwallader, organist.
Brunswick Street Baptist.
Morning Service.
Organ voluntary—Barcarolle
—Tschalkowsky
Hymn—Joy to the World; the Lord is Come. Tune, Antioch
Two-part chorus—The Advent
—Rufenstein
Hymn—Brightest and Best of the Sons of the Morning. Tune St. Ninian
Organ voluntary—Traumerei
—Schumann

Anthem—Though Poor Be the Chamber Gounod
Tenor solo, Mr. Frank Thomas; bass solo, Mr. F. L. Cooper.
Hymn—It Came Upon the Midnight Clear. Tune, Noel
Organ voluntary—Festal March
—Kroeger

Evening Service.
Organ voluntary—Salut d'Amour
—Elgar

Hymn—O Come All Ye Faithful. Tune, Adeste Fideles
Anthem—O Night of Peace and Stillness Spence
Soprano solo, Miss Eva Brewer.
Bass solo, Mr. J. R. Walker.
Hymn—As With Gladness Men of Old. Tune, Dix
Organ voluntary—Serenade Gounod
Anthem—Gloria from Twelfth Mass
Hymn—Hark, the Herald Angels Sing
—Mozart

Tune, Mendelssohn.
National Anthem.
Organ voluntary—Marche aux Flambeaux Clark
C. E. Popplestone, organist and choir-master.

St. Paul's Presbyterian.

Morning.

Christmas carols and usual hymns.
Evening.
Christmas carols
Anthem—Hark! What Mean Those Holy Voices? Sullivan
Duet—The Christmas Song. Gounod
Mrs. Montgomery and Miss E. Baird.
Miss Bessie Everett, organist.

COST OF LIVING STILL INCREASING

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—A further increase in the cost of living is shown in the monthly report of the Labor Department for November. During the month the cost of the weekly budget of staple foods was \$12.10, as compared with \$11.81 in the previous month, and with \$9.81 in November, 1916.

Potatoes contributed more to the increased cost of living than any other commodity, rising in price in all the provinces but British Columbia, where there was a decrease recorded.

Increased prices prevailed also for eggs, milk, butter, sugar and bread, but decreases were recorded in flour and beans.

Through Our Sieve

Will you have one lump or none?

Unsweet are the uses of adversity.

Unreal pleasures of life are the most expensive.

What's in a name? Buy a big fat chicken and call it turkey.

This is a sour world for the man with a sour disposition.

Anyway the average woman knows as much about politics as a man does about feeding a baby.

Everything in the world was created for some purpose. The old bachelors keep spinsters hopeful.

A man with all kinds of money usually acquires a woman who can break up the collection.

A high diplomatist says the Turks want to quit. Probably scared of that German kissing game.

The worst of it isn't that love is blind; it's that too often it recovers its sight after marriage.

Mrs. O'Hevens wants to know why a medal should not be awarded to the hero who rings the fire alarm for a chimney fire.

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CHRISTMAS MARKET WAS A LARGE ONE

Poultry was in Fair Demand at Record Prices—Phoenix Square was a Busy Place.

There was an old time Christmas market this morning, and for several hours Phoenix Square was a scene of bustling activity. The whole space around the City Hall was filled up with teams loaded with the seasonable products of the farm and there were also a number lined up against the Normal School fence, while a number extended down the north side of Queen street.

Christmas poultry, including turkeys, geese, ducks and chickens, was plentiful, and sold at prices which to the average householder must have seemed very lofty. At the start turkeys sold at 50c. a pound, but along towards noon the price sagged to 45 cents and then to 40. Some large lots were disposed of at 38c.

Geese brought from \$2 to \$2.75, according to size and quality. Ducks were scarce at \$2 and \$2.25 per pair, while chickens sold all the way from \$1 to \$2.25 a pair.

Pork and beef were fairly plentiful, and brought about the usual prices. Pork by the carcass was worth 22c.

AN AMERICAN DEPARTMENT

Paris, Dec. 21. — A new American department in the French government in which Jules Cambon, formerly French ambassador to the United States, will be the director, has been formed to assist M. Clemenceau in giving direct attention to the arrangements of the American expeditionary force and to any other American activities in France.

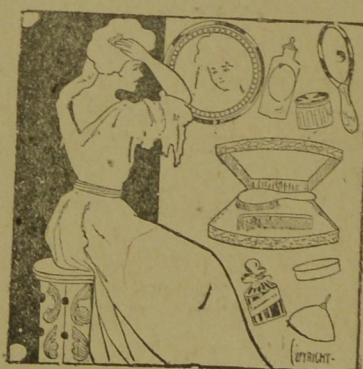
Proceeds Were Large.

The proceeds of the entertainment given in the assembly hall of the Charlotte Street school by the pupils in aid of Halifax Relief realized the sum of \$125.90. That amount has been handed to the treasurer of the fund by the principal, Miss S. L. Thompson.

Charlie Chaplin at the Gaiety Charles Chaplin will appear at the New Gaiety today in the latest release of his famous million dollar contract "The Adventurer". First time shown in this city.

and beef in quarters brought from 10c. to 15c. a pound.

Potatoes sold at \$4 a barrel, turnips at \$1, eggs at 25c., butter at 45c., apples at \$2 and \$3, honey at 30c., carrots at \$2 and mutton at 15c. to 17c.



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