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CHRISTMAS.

While much has been written about Christmas, the greatest of all festivals, nothing more beautiful concerning it has ever been penned than the original story of the birth of Our Blessed Saviour, the founder of Christianity, as told in the second Chapter of the Gospel according to St. Luke, which is here reproduced:

"Now it came to pass in those days there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be enrolled. This was the first enrollment made when Quirinius was governor of Syria. And all went to enroll themselves, every one to his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth into Judaea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the House and family of David; to enroll himself with Mary who was great with child. And it came to pass, while they were there, the days were fulfilled that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her first born son; and she wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for him in the inn.

"And there were shepherds in the same country abiding in the field and keeping watch by night over their flocks. And an angel of the Lord stood by them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them, and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them: Be not afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people; for there is born to you this day in the city of David a Saviour which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angels a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace good will toward men."

Jesus Christ, born in a manger, of humble parentage gave to the world the greatest of all charters, the charter of Christianity, which has been passed down through the ages and has proved by far the most wonderful agency for good that the world has ever known. The first offerings laid at His feet were of gold, and today, after a lapse of 1926 years He is still devoutly worshipped in all Christian lands, as the Great Healer, the giver of all good, the comforter of the sick and afflicted, the shelter in the time of storm and we are all proud to lay our trophies at His feet and crown Him Lord of All.

Referring to the benefits from Dr. Saunders' experiments with wheat and Mr. W. T. Macoun's with apples, the Boston Transcript remarks: "What Swift said of his two-bladed-grass man applies to these wise Canadians with full force; they 'deserve better' of mankind, and do more essential service to their country, than the whole race of politicians put together."

At a convention of the trade in Montreal, plasterers were ranked as "among the great artists of the world." And indeed they are. The way they have been able to get it the past years since the war shows a development that is the very finesse of artistic endeavor.

With the development of the great water power at Grand Falls and the early establishment of more paper mills and a cooking plant in the province, New Brunswick should take a great forward stride during the next few years.

Should an air mail service be established in Canada, as intimated by the Postmaster General it should mean quite a lot to Fredericton. Undoubtedly sea planes would be used and this city would undoubtedly be an important station on the route.

The largest whistle in the world is at Avon, Ohio, and can be heard 23 miles. How some motorists must smash their teeth in envy when they hear that thing blowing off!

Strange that the disreputable character in every small town who has the reputation of being "a steady drinker" is never regarded as a man of steady habits.

A reduction of ten cents per hundred in the provincial tax on motor cars, effective after January 1st will

no doubt be greatly appreciated by the autoists of the province.

It must not be forgotten that the glad tidings of great joy heralded by the heavenly hosts on the first Christmas Eve were intended for all people regardless of race or creed.

As quickly as possible, says an educator, teach the child to solve his own problems, such as making the milk come out even with the oatmeal.

Human nature is funny. A man will give his physician \$5 for advice and then pass it up for something he gets from a friend for nothing.

When you see a couple who "agree on everything," you may feel sure the wife has his just where she wants him.

Some South Dakota bank robbers got into trouble when their car froze up while they were at work. Bankers, too, have trouble with frozen assets.

Dad, who drew a ma jonn set two years ago and a plaster ship's model last Christmas, has a premonition that this year it will be slippers again.

The Sultan's cellar has yielded a collection of rare china, even the disagreements of a harem apparently being insufficient to break it all.

Three entrants in the big Catalina swim will wear heavy coats of axle grease, so now we know what that is on sardines.

History is now being "debunked," but it's going to take several generations to make it popular with the large majority which likes to be fooled.

Man wants but little here below now, in the matter of skirts, does he want that little long.

As the years go by, you gradually hear less of the old-timer who drank his Christmas.

A New York scientist says we are descended from the Dryopithecus, and so's his old man.

* THROUGH OUR SIEVE *

Night life: Sitting up with radio. Mate nobody, but don't try to please everybody.

There is none so poor that he may not have his dreams.

An old firm that is its own advertisement: Hue & Cry.

Lima Beane says the overloaded stomach has its own way of saying I told you so.

As further proof that the world is really getting better men once wore shirts that buttoned up the back.

Many successes made by the small town man have come from his ambition to show the folks back in the old home what he could do in a larger field.

Galli Curci thinks "Old Folks at Home" is the world's most popular song. Perhaps it is because of a universal belief that home is the place for them.

Why don't people who want to reform the world concentrate on boys under 10 years of age? That's where moral character begins.—F. H. Collier, St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Well, isn't the Boy Scout movement doing a great deal along that line?

MANY KILLED IN R.R. SMASH IN THE SOUTH

Rockmart, Ga., Dec. 23—Twenty persons are believed to have been killed and a number injured when two fast Southern Railway passenger trains met in a head-on collision near here tonight. That estimate was given by a newspaper correspondent who was the first to return here from the scene with definite news of the wreck. He said he counted five bodies in the wreckage and that railroad officials expressed the belief that many more would be found in the debris. One Pullman car and dining car were telescoped, he said, the dead and injured being mostly in the coaches.

Miss Jane MacDonald of Waterville, Me., is a guest at the Barker House. R. W. Baird of Mavis Mills, N. B., is registered at the Queen.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Davidson and children who are removing from St. Stephen to Shawinigan Falls, Que., are spending Christmas with Mrs. Davidson's parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hodge.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Armstrong of St. John are spending Christmas with Mrs. Armstrong's mother Mrs. F. I. Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Scott who are spending the winter at Carters Point are the Christmas guests of Mrs. Scott's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hawthorne.

Miss Margaret Bowlen arrived home today from Montreal to spend Christmas with her parents.

Mrs. Harrison who makes her home with her brother Col. T. G. Loggie, has returned from a trip to Boston.

Miss Helen Hudson of New York is spending Christmas in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Cartin-hour of Boston, Mass., arrived yesterday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Cartin-hour's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Palmer, Charlotte street.

Graduate of U. N. B.

Cyril Richard Coughlan, son of Mrs. T. L. Coughlan, of 239 St. James street West Saint John, was admitted to the bar of Nova Scotia at Halifax Tuesday morning on motion of T. R. Robertson, K. C., before Mr. Justice MacKenzie. Mr. Coughlan is a graduate of the Saint John High School, and also of the U. N. B., where he took his course in arts. He received his LL.D. from Dalhousie University, Halifax, last spring and since that time has been articulated with his uncle, Arthur Roberts, K. C. of Bridgewater, N. S. where he will practice.

G. H. Williston of Bangor, Me., is at the Queen.

C. Welton of Minto is a guest at the Queen.

DIED

LADDS—The funeral of George Ladds whose death occurred at Lynn, Mass., Saturday afternoon. Prayers at the home of Miss Sarah E. Ladds, 154 Aberdeen street, at 2.15. Service at St. John's Church, Nashwaaksis, at three by Rev. N. P. Fairweather and Rev. A. F. Bate. Interment in St. John's Churchyard.

Notice of Meeting

MUNICIPALITY OF YORK

The Semi-Annual Session of the County Council of the Municipality of York will convene at the Council Chamber, County Court House, Fredericton, on TUESDAY, the 4th day of January, 1927, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

JOHN S. SCOTT,
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A BABY BLANKET
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A DOWN PUFF
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